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WHAT'S THE  
BUZZ ABOUT THE  
**HIGH  
HOLY  
DAYS?**

5785



**FEATURING**

SERVICE GUIDE &  
MEMBER PASSES

OUR  
MUSICIANS

NEW YEAR  
GREETINGS

2024

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Member passes can be found on this page in your High Holy Days Magazine.

If you need guest passes or did not receive your magazine, please contact Lori Blattner at 412-279-7600 or via email.

## Member Passes for High Holy Days 2024/5785

Please cut out your passes and bring them with you to show at the rear parking lot or Bower Hill Road entrances.

For security purposes, you will be asked to sign in if you do not have your pass.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Check out the rest of this issue of Temple Emanuel's High Holy Days Magazine to learn more!

# Inside this Issue



## Strategic Plan Update

You're going to be hearing from us via email over the next 10 weeks as we engage you in town hall meetings about Temple Emanuel's exciting changes that have resulted from our years of strategic planning!

Please check your emails or the website for full schedule of town hall meetings and information sessions throughout September and October, leading up to a necessary Bylaws Vote that allows us to put all of our hard work into practice.

Mark your calendars for October 27th for this important Bylaws Vote!

Visit our "[Envisioning Our Future](#)" section of the website where you can stay up-to-date on all of this information at your convenience: [www.TempleEmanuelPGH.org](http://www.TempleEmanuelPGH.org)

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*Don't forget to cut these out*

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## The High Holy Days

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, of blessed memory, once said: “There is only one constraint—namely, that however much of anything else we have, we only have one life, and it is short. How we live and what we live for are the most fateful decisions we ever make.”

During the High Holy Day season, Jews around the world reckon with our own mortality. On Rosh Hashanah it is written, and on Yom Kippur it is sealed, we say. Who will die by fire, by water, by plague... this haunting tune we all sing together holds a dark truth which Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks touches upon in this quote: life is short. Each one of us is mortal. So how are we going to live this life as best we can?

This year has only made the Jewish people more aware of the fragility of life. Many have lost loved ones in the attack on October 7th and the subsequent war, and all of us have been affected by the rise in antisemitic rhetoric. This precarious place the Jewish people are in only makes these High Holy Days more important. Many of us will make promises to do better in our lives. Perhaps we will reach out to those whom we have wronged in the previous year. These upcoming days are an opportunity to reflect on ourselves as human beings, and to renew our zeal for life in the face of mortality, both lived and understood.

I pray that these services in 5785 offer us comfort in difficult times, and satisfaction in times of joy. I hope that we are able to take honest stock of who we are as human beings and make plans to improve.

We encourage each one of you to join our High Holy Day services in person, and of course, we will have multi-access options through Facebook, YouTube, and website links, as per usual.

A complete list of services, biographies of our service leading team, safety and security information, and much more can be found in this magazine. While I hope you will take the time to read it yourself, highlights include:

- Family-friendly opportunities to join in the services and experiences of the holidays.
- Chances to learn, pray, remember, and observe together in sacred community.
- Information about how to access each of our High Holy Day offerings.

May 5785, kicked off through the High Holy Days, bring happiness, health, and growth.

L'shana Tovah Umetukah: may you each have a sweet new year!

Cantor Kalix Jacobson

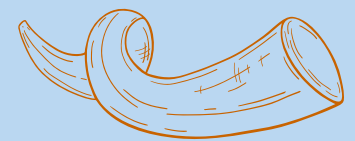
הַלְלוּהוּ בְּתִקְעָה

שׁוֹפָר

Praise God  
with the blast

of the shofar

(Psalm 150:3)



# SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Service	Time
Sat. 9/28	<i>Selichot</i> Selichot	7PM Dessert Reception 7:30PM Service
Wed. 10/2	<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:30PM
Thurs. 10/3	Family Focused Service	9:00AM
	Traditional Service	10:30AM
	Tashlich & Tacos	3:30PM
Sun. 10/6	<i>Days of Awe</i> Cemetery Service	11:00AM
Fri. 10/11	<i>Yom Kippur</i> Kol Nidre Service	7:30PM
	Family Focused Service	9:00AM
Sat. 10/12	Traditional Service	10:30AM
	Afternoon Study Sessions	12:45 PM
	Afternoon/ Yizkor/Neilah	3:00PM
Wed. 10/16	<i>Sukkot</i> Erev Sukkot Service	6:30PM

All services will also be livestreamed on Temple's Website, Facebook, and YouTube pages.

אֶכֶן יֵשׁ יְהוָה בַּמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה וְאַנְכִי לֹא יִדְעֵתִי

Surely God is present in this place.

(Genesis 28:16)

## High Holy Day Service Guide

**Selichot** - On Selichot, we begin the process of earnest reflection and repentance culminating on Yom Kippur. Join Cantor Kalix Jacobson, Rebecca Closson, Rabbi Aaron Meyer, Rabbi Emily Meyer, and Ron Schneider for a musical, introspective evening service featuring the year's first sounds of the shofar and the changing of the Torah covers to their High Holy Day best.

**Traditional Services** - Rabbi Aaron Meyer is joined by Cantor Kalix Jacobson and soloists Rebecca Closson and Jacob Kraus for our traditional sanctuary services. Familiar melodies of the High Holy Days accompany the inspiring communal prayers of Jewish tradition in these full worship experiences. We encourage families of all ages to participate in these services or in the age-specific offerings found later in this booklet.

Our clergy team is honored to share words of Torah and sermon during these traditional services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Cantor Kalix Jacobson

Rosh Hashanah Morning - Senior Rabbi Aaron Meyer

Kol Nidre - Senior Rabbi Aaron Meyer

Yom Kippur Morning - Senior Rabbi Aaron Meyer

Yom Kippur Afternoon – Rabbi Emeritus Mark Mahler

**Tashlich** - Tashlich, the ceremony where we symbolically cast away our transgressions as part of the process of teshuvah, adds reflective action to our prayers. Where have I missed the mark and seek to do better in 5785? With whom do I still need to make amends? Bring a piece of bread, some crumbs, or even pocket lint and join us for this communal experience.

**Family-Focused Services** - The essence of the High Holy Days, including Torah readings, shofar service (when appropriate), and quintessential prayers of the season, are offered in an inclusive way for families with children under the age of Hebrew school (up to 2nd grade) and others interested in a less formal but meaningful worship experience. These services will last approximately 60 minutes.

**Cemetery Service** - Jewish tradition commends those who honor their departed during this auspicious time of year. Together we remember our loved ones, interred in Mt. Lebanon or elsewhere, through a ceremony of memory and reflection.

**Yizkor** - Together we remember the loved ones who have gone before us, those upon whose shoulders we stand. In addition to reciting the traditional memorial prayers, we will continue to hold space in our hearts for those the world over whose lives were cut short in acts of violence and disease.

# Meet Temple's High Holy Days Musicians



**Kalix Jacobson**  
Cantor

Cantor Kalix Jacobson (they/them) is a longtime musician and singer with a background in diverse musical styles. Originally from St. Louis, Missouri, Cantor Kalix has been working in Cantorial spaces since 2014, and has been writing music since the early 2000s. They were ordained from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in May of 2023, having been a Weitzman Fellow for JDC-Entwine, and also having been the recipient of the Rabbi Sarah Messinger Prize, the Josef Frudenthal Memorial Prize for Excellence in Composition, the Palm Beach Liturgical Cultural Foundation Prize, and the Lee Gura Memorial Prize for Aptitude in Synagogue Choral Music. During their time at HUC-JIR, they also obtained an additional Masters in Jewish Nonprofit Management from the Zelikow School, furthering their undergraduate studies in Business to be applicable to nonprofit and synagogue spaces. This year, they were awarded a scholar in residency position for discovering and documenting the career of Cantoreess Susan Mandell, who served in Edison, NJ a decade before women were formally ordained as cantors. They are so grateful to be part of the Temple family!



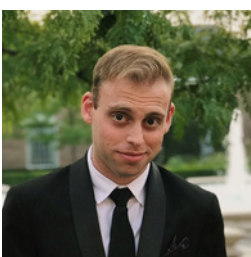
**James Burns**  
Accompanist

Jim Burns is a frequent performer with groups like The Opera Theater of Pittsburgh, The Bach Choir, and The Mendelssohn Choir. As a pianist for the Civic Light Opera, he has performed in over 100 musical theater productions. He has had the pleasure of bringing music to young students through his work with educational outreach programs for Gateway to Music and Pittsburgh Opera. Presently the organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church, he has served at Temple Emanuel since 2014.



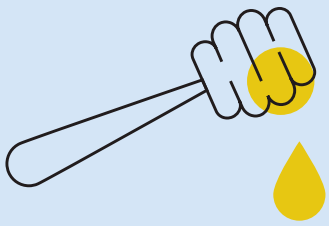
**Rebecca Closson**  
Soloist

Rebecca Closson is an instrumental musician, music educator, and Temple Emanuel's Director of Finance and Development. Originally from the Pittsburgh area, Rebecca has played in solo engagements, chamber groups, and symphony ensembles, and has taught in preschool programs, primary school, and at the collegiate level in Illinois and Pennsylvania. As a lifelong student of the arts, Rebecca enjoys collaborating across many different platforms to engage a variety of audiences in music-making and education. Rebecca is a wife, mother of two sons, and the music teacher at the Temple Emanuel Early Childhood Development Center.

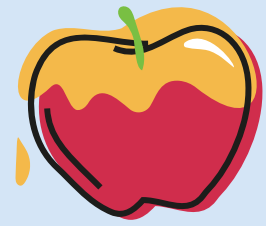


**Jacob Kraus**  
Soloist

New York based Jacob "Spike" Kraus is a Jewish singer-songwriter whose music has been included in the cantorial curriculum of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion and is featured by Jewish Rock Radio & PJ Library. Originally from Boston Massachusetts, Jacob has been song leading for over a decade at synagogues, day schools, and summer camps. Now he spends his summers touring Jewish summer camps across North America - performing, teaching, and just being generally "camp-ful". We are excited to welcome him back to High Holy Day services at Temple Emanuel!



# Family Programming & Yom Kippur Study Sessions



Join us for family-focused services at 9:30 AM on  
Thursday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 12th.

## Grades 3-6: Take-In Kits (Activity Packets)

Children opting to join their families for our Traditional Services (10:30 AM) can be provided with a “Take-In Kit” geared to grades 3-6. We hope this will help your child engage with and find meaning in the service. Included in the kit will be a book, a notebook and writing supplies, and a High Holiday-themed activity packet. Families who need to take a break to stretch their legs, read, or play are welcome to spend time in the Beit HaT’filah and watch the live-streamed service on our big screens. To reserve your Take-In Kit, please complete this form by September 30th: [www.tinyurl.com/TEHHP24](http://www.tinyurl.com/TEHHP24)

## Ages 3-7th Grade: 2nd Service Childcare Programming

Join us for programming led by Rabbi Emily Meyer, Torah Center Director Steph McFerron, and our Temple Emanuel educators during our Traditional Services (10:30 AM).

- Ages 3-PreK will play, read stories, create art, sing and pray together, and hear the shofar.
- Friends in KG-7th grade will gather together in song and prayer, experience a Rosh Hashanah seder, and explore their own personal teshuvah experience on Yom Kippur.
- All ages will enjoy a sweet snack as we welcome in 5785.

RSVP to Steph McFerron by September 30th here: [www.tinyurl.com/TEHHP24](http://www.tinyurl.com/TEHHP24)

## Grades 8th-12th: 2nd Service Teen Engagement Opportunity

We invite our teens to have the best of both worlds. Start with their families in our Traditional Services (10:30 AM) until the Torah Service and then join Rabbi Emily Meyer, Torah Center Director Steph McFerron, our Temple Emanuel educators, and most importantly, each other. During this time together, students will choose an elective that ranges from art to discussions to community service projects. All electives are curated to enhance their High Holy Day experience.

RSVP to Steph McFerron by September 30th here: [www.tinyurl.com/TEHHP24](http://www.tinyurl.com/TEHHP24)

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## Yom Kippur Afternoon Study Sessions

### Session 1: Temple Townhall and Strategic Planning Update

Led by Temple Emanuel Board President Beth Schwartz

### Session 2: Discerning our Basic Values: Rabbi Meyer’s Sermon in Practice

Led by Rabbi Aaron Meyer

### Session 3: You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown—So Why Do Bad Things Happen to You?

Led by Cantor Kalix Jacobson

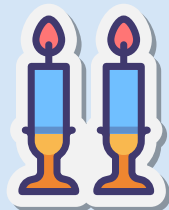
Session 1 will begin approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Traditional Service, with each session running 30 minutes. Join us in-person in the Beit HaT’filah or via Zoom at

<https://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/5326774310>



# Elul Programming

**KIDDish Club is Back!**



**Friday, September 13, 5:30 PM**

Join us for our monthly Shabbat service for families with children 0-6 years old! Email [Sarah Mangan](mailto:Sarah.Mangan@templeemanuelpgh.org) to learn more and RSVP.

**NEW Havdalah Hangout**

**Saturday, September 21, 2024, 4:30 PM**

Join us for our new Havdalah Hangout series, where board games, a coloring station, and fun with friends await! Perfect for kids in Kindergarten and up.

RSVP to Steph McFerron at [smcferron@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:smcferron@templeemanuelpgh.org).

**Bake Apple Cake**

**Sunday, September 15, 2:00 PM**

Join the Caring Community to bake apple cake to fill our High Holiday bags for seniors.

RSVP to Sarah at [smangan@templeemanuelpgh.org](mailto:smangan@templeemanuelpgh.org).



We need help delivering the High Holiday bags. Reach out to Sarah to volunteer!

Join us to celebrate

**20**

years with our  
**Holocaust Memorial Garden**

**Friday, September 6th  
5:00 PM**

Join us in the courtyard to learn more about the garden and celebrate this milestone!

RSVP at [www.TempleEmanuelPGH.org/event/20thAnniversary](http://www.TempleEmanuelPGH.org/event/20thAnniversary)

**Art, Wine, & Cheese Night**

**Sunday, September 8, 7:30 PM**



Join Rabbi Emily as we explore some traditional greetings for the High Holy Days and create our own holiday themed prints. You'll have the chance to try out screen printing, stamp carving, and other paper crafts, all while noshing on some great snacks.

RSVP at [www.TempleEmanuelPGH.org/event/ArtNight](http://www.TempleEmanuelPGH.org/event/ArtNight)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Temple Emanuel of South Hills

Invite You to an Evening with

جدور  
שורשים

**ROOTS**

**Two Truths in One Heart, Two Peoples in One Land**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 6:00-8:00 PM**

Temple Emanuel of South Hills  
1250 Bower Hill Road, Mt. Lebanon



Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger



Noor A'wad

Join us to learn from Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger and Noor A'wad about the challenging and groundbreaking work of Roots/Shorashim/Judur - an Israeli-Palestinian grassroots initiative for understanding, nonviolence and transformation based in Judea & Samaria/the West Bank.

Learn more about Roots at [www.FriendsOfRoots.net](http://www.FriendsOfRoots.net)

# Days of Awe Programming

## TASHLICH & TACOS!

TASHLICH TRADITION WITH A TWIST

<b>Rosh Hashanah</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Mad Mex Lakeside</b>
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**Thursday, October 3rd at 3:30 PM**

Join Rabbi Meyer, Cantor Kalix and Jacob Kraus for Tashlich, the symbolic casting off of our transgressions from the previous year. We will gather at Canonsburg Lake (just off Rt. 19 at McDowell Lane) on Rosh Hashanah afternoon.

Plenty of parking and room to spread out! Please bring your own pieces of bread, pebbles or dissolving paper! No cost to participate.

After the service, join us across the lake at Mad Mex to socialize and enjoy delicious food and drink.

We have space for 100 people at Mad Mex. **Please RSVP and pay by September 13th at**

<https://www.templemanuelpgh.org/event/Tashlich2024>

or *Scan Here!*



Cost to join us at Mad Mex:  
\$20/adult  
\$10/kids 3-17  
\$0/kids 2 and under



October 5

**Program for Families with Young Children:**

### Apples & Honey

**Half Crown Hill Orchard**

**Saturday, October 5th**

**4:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

Pack a picnic and join friends to pick apples, taste honey made from bees on the orchard, play with giant bubbles, and meet some miniature goats! ¼ peck bags for picking apples and honey jars are available for individual purchase.

RSVP to [Sarah](mailto:Sarah@templemanuelpgh.org) at [smangan@templemanuelpgh.org](mailto:smangan@templemanuelpgh.org)

### WTE+ Book Club

**Thursday, October 10, 2024, 7:00 PM**

Join WTE+ to discuss Rabbi Sharon Brous' bestseller *The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and the World*.

We will meet during the Days of Awe to discuss the book and its topics: the power of community and connecting more meaningfully through a Jewish lens.

RSVP to [Sarah](mailto:Sarah@templemanuelpgh.org) at [smangan@templemanuelpgh.org](mailto:smangan@templemanuelpgh.org)

### Save the Date!

**South Hills Community Mitzvah Project at the JCC on Sunday, October 6th**

# FOOD DRIVE



Temple Emanuel is proud to host our annual High Holiday food drive for SHIM again this year. The South Hills Interfaith Movement is dedicated to reducing the devastating effects of poverty among the working poor, unemployed, senior citizens, refugees, and all who are struggling. SHIM mobilizes community resources and implements sustainable programs that compassionately help our neighbors in need, with three South Hills food pantries, seasonally-appropriate clothing, and utility obligations.

A donation of canned goods and non-perishable foods is a large part of Temple Emanuel's observance of the High Holy Days and will continue in 5785 with renewed urgency.

- Most needed items for SHIM's food pantries include: dried beans and lentils, rice, pasta sauce in jars, cereal and oatmeal, soup (especially low sodium), adult diapers (especially L and XL), diapers sizes 3-6, baby food, dog food, and personal care items (shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine items, etc.).

Please drop off your donations at Temple between Rosh Hashanah and November 8th in the Courtyard vestibule on weekdays, or bring them with you to services or Torah Center. Our 4th grade families will deliver them to SHIM.


Support SHIM virtually – donate at [www.shimcares.org/donate](http://www.shimcares.org/donate)

# High Holiday Greetings

**Thank you for supporting Temple Emanuel!**

L'Shana Tova From Our Families to Yours!

Cheryl & Howard Baskin  
Shelley Berman  
The Blanke Family  
Jane & Joe Blattner  
Lori & Steve Blattner & Family  
Ira and Judith Cohen  
Nicholas Peter Demkin  
Diane & Arnold Eger  
The Erlanger Family  
Fred Fabricant  
Ellie & Bruce Feldman  
Roz & Ed Friedman  
Selma Furst  
The Glasspool Family  
Joyce Goldman  
Sandy & Lee Golomb  
Roz Goorin  
Terri Greenberg, Randy Frankel & Family  
Ben Handen & Dianna Ploof  
Susan & Richard Hommel  
Ilene & Joel Iskoe  
Nancy Jennings & Paul Baxter  
Ken Kantrowitz & Family  
Carol & Peter Kaplan & Family  
Joelle & Philip Klein & Family  
Joanne & Marv Levin  
Roz & Farrel Levine  
Beth & Charles Levinthal  
Elaine & Alan London  
Suzanne Mary  
Sharon & Eric Perelman & Family  
Barb, Dante, Ari & Elias Plutko  
Kate & Joel Rosenthal  
Byron Rose  
Cindy Bronen & Mike Schneider  
Linda & Mark Silverman  
Nanette & Jeff Simon  
Mindy Spitzer  
The Walters Family  
Marion Zeichner & Family


A colorful illustration featuring a variety of fruits including pomegranates, apples, and honey. There are also bees and leaves scattered around the central text.

**Wishing our  
Temple Family  
a happy,  
healthy, and  
peaceful 5785.**

*The Alt Family*

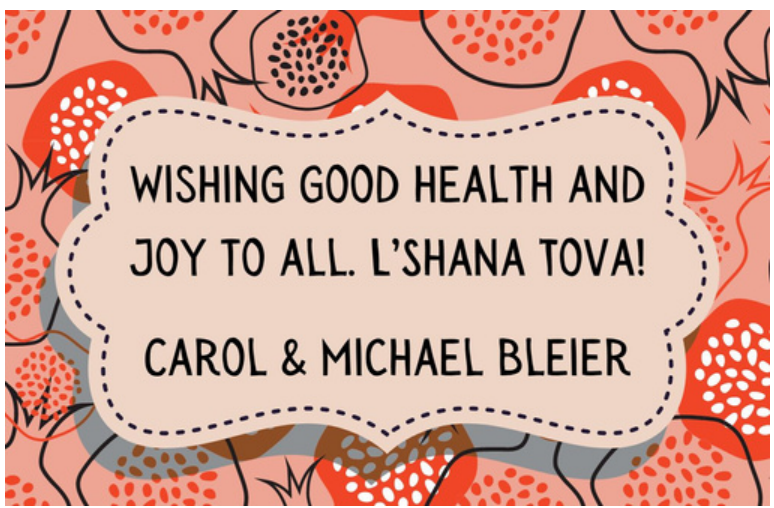


*L'Shana Tova!  
Have a sweet year.  
Ruby Abramovitz*

A photograph of a pomegranate, apples, and honey on a white surface. There are also some autumn leaves and a honey dipper.

**Wishing  
everyone a  
healthy and  
sweet year!**

**The Ballon Family**

A colorful illustration with a pattern of pomegranates and honey. The text is enclosed in a white, cloud-like shape with a dashed border.

**WISHING GOOD HEALTH AND  
JOY TO ALL. L'SHANA TOVA!  
CAROL & MICHAEL BLEIER**

*L'Shana Tova!*

Meredith, David, Amanda &  
Mark Cohen  
Stephanie, Brian, Alana and  
Zoey Kirklin



*Wishing all our Temple friends & family a  
happy, healthy & sweet year.*

*Margie & Joel Caplan*

Praying that the new year  
will bring peace to our  
world.

Janet & Jerry Cooper

A photograph of pomegranate seeds, honey, and a honey dipper on a white wooden surface.

**A Happy & Healthy New  
Year to Family and Friends.**

**Sylvia Feinberg**



L'Shanah Tovah!  
Lynn & Mark Frumkin



*Best wishes for a happy, healthy,  
and peaceful New Year.  
Peggy & Louis Gold*



May the new year  
bring you hope &  
peace.

Carol & Ted  
Goldberg



Wishing everyone a year  
filled with good health and  
happiness.

Nancy & Will Joseph &  
Family



**L'SHANA TOVAH -  
WISHING EVERYONE A  
SWEET NEW YEAR!  
THE KOZEL FAMILY**



*L'Shana Tovah!  
Let us all pray for peace!*

Sally Lebowitz &  
Family



Wishing peace and  
happiness to  
everyone in the  
New Year.  
Molly, Shawn, Ben  
& Mia Levine



Shana Tovah! Best  
wishes for a  
happy and healthy  
New Year.

The Locketz/Schwartz  
Family



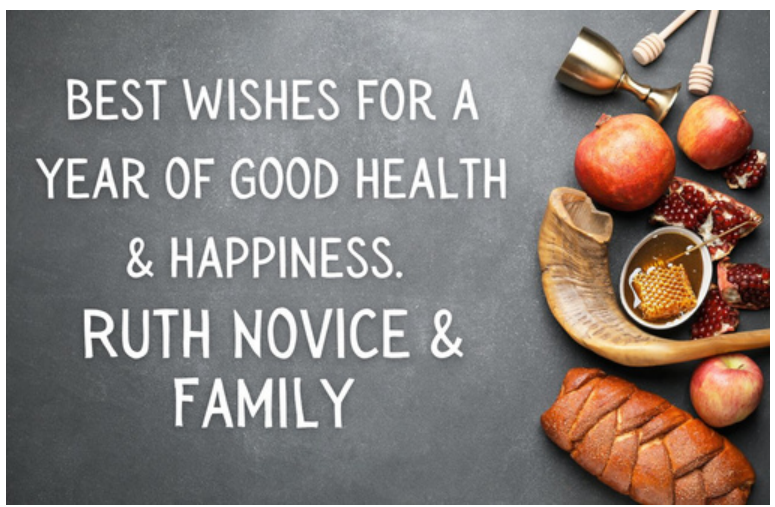
Wishing a happy, healthy, and peaceful new year to  
all of our Temple family.  
Elaine & Alan London



**L'SHANA TOVAH FROM OUR  
FAMILY TO YOURS!**  
**THE MANGAN FAMILY**



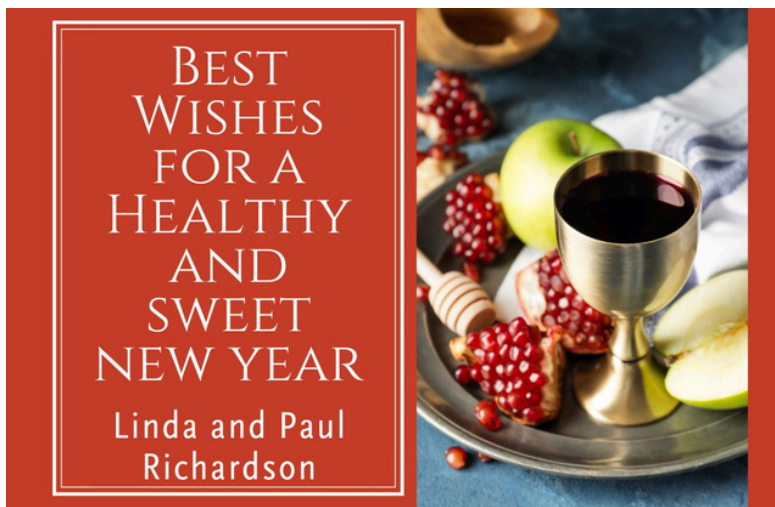
Wishing you joy, health and peace  
in the coming year.  
Judy Nevisky



BEST WISHES FOR A  
YEAR OF GOOD HEALTH  
& HAPPINESS.  
**RUTH NOVICE &  
FAMILY**



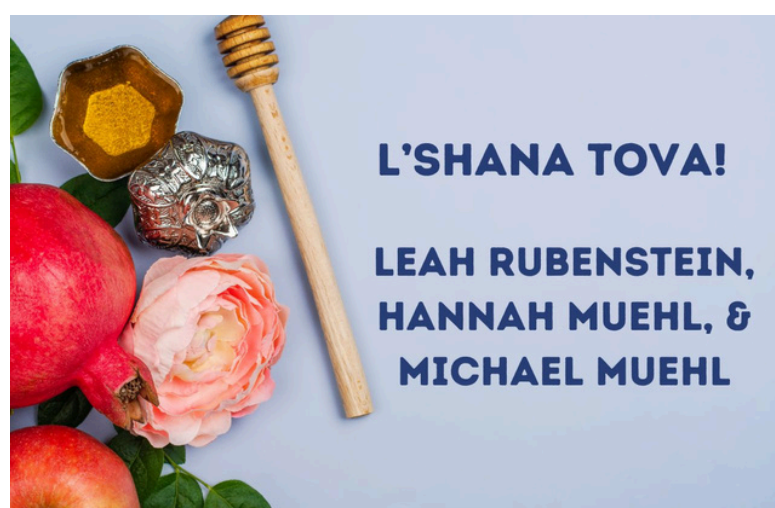
**SHANAH TOVA!**  
**BOB & PAULA SPOCK**



BEST  
WISHES  
FOR A  
HEALTHY  
AND  
SWEET  
NEW YEAR  
Linda and Paul  
Richardson



BEST WISHES FOR A  
SWEET, HAPPY, AND  
HEALTHY NEW YEAR!  
**BARBARA & BRYAN  
ROSENBERGER**



**L'SHANA TOVA!**  
**LEAH RUBENSTEIN,  
HANNAH MUEHL, &  
MICHAEL MUEHL**

*L'Shana Tova!*

Wishing you health and happiness in the  
New Year.

*Lynn and Harvey Rubin*



To my beloved family &  
friends! A healthy and  
happy New Year!

Judi Rudoy



Blessings for peace and tranquility for  
our community and our brothers and  
sisters in Israel.

Elisia & Chuck Silverstein

**WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY &  
HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**

**MITCH TABACK & JODY HOFFMAN**

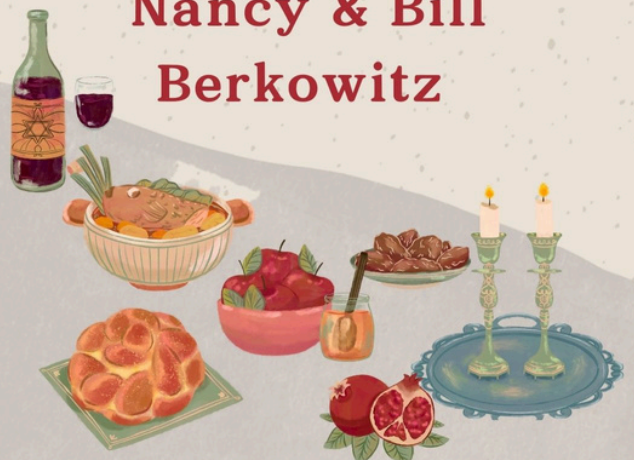


*A joyous and  
healthy New Year to  
all our Temple  
family.*

*Claire & Mel Vatz*

Wishing you a year  
filled with good  
health, lots of  
happiness and  
peace.

Nancy & Bill  
Berkowitz



Shalom Aleykhem  
and L'Shana Tova!

STEVEN & RACHEL  
ZOFFER







We wish our  
**Temple Family a  
 year filled with  
 Peace, Health  
 and Happiness!**

**Shelley & Bob Cohn**



PRAYING FOR A YEAR OF  
 GOOD HEALTH, MUCH  
 LOVE, PROSPERITY AND  
 PEACE. L'SHANA TOVA  
 TO YOU AND YOURS.



Wendy R.  
 Freed & Family

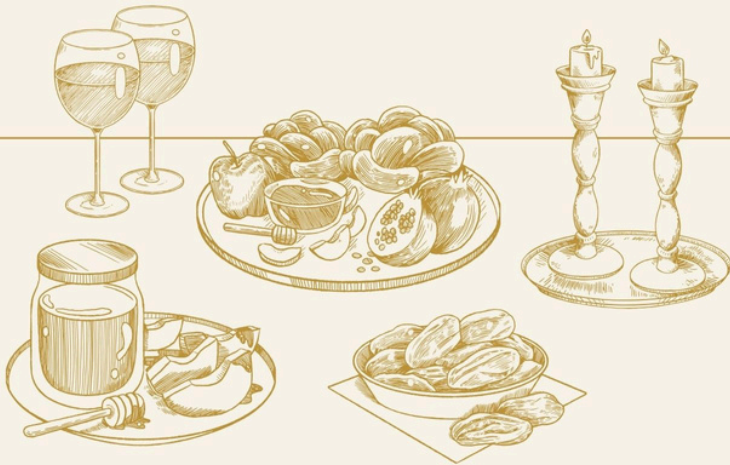
Wishing our  
 Temple friends a  
 joyous New Year!

KATHY, HOWARD,  
 HENRY, AND LAUREN  
 GINSBURG

L'Shana  
 TOVA!

Leslie & David  
 Hoffman

Marc, Sue,  
Brandon & Leo  
Julian wishing  
everyone a sweet  
and healthy year.



**A GOOD YEAR  
AHEAD TO OUR  
FAMILY,  
FRIENDS, AND  
COMMUNITY.**



**MAX, KATE,  
MAVIS AND  
EMME LOUIK**



Wishing our Temple  
Community a sweet year filled  
with good health, happiness,  
and peace! L'Shana Tovah!

Irene Luchinsky & Allen  
Beitman



Shana Tova, may this year be a year  
of peace, good health and love.

Aviva Diamond & Peter Radunzel &  
Tova Radunzel



L'Shana Tovah! Wishing  
all a sweet, happy and  
healthy New Year!

Veronica & Jon Schmerling



*Wishing you a Happy  
New Year filled with  
Beautiful Music!*

*Cantor Rena Shapiro*



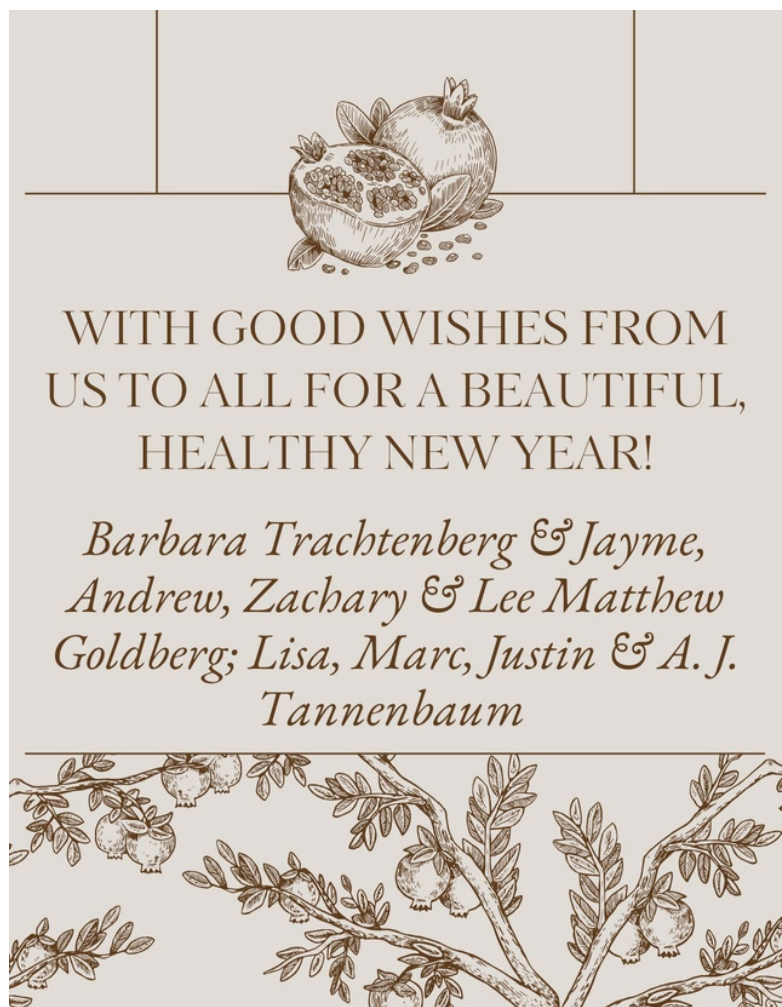
Our family wishes the  
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community a happy  
and healthy New Year.

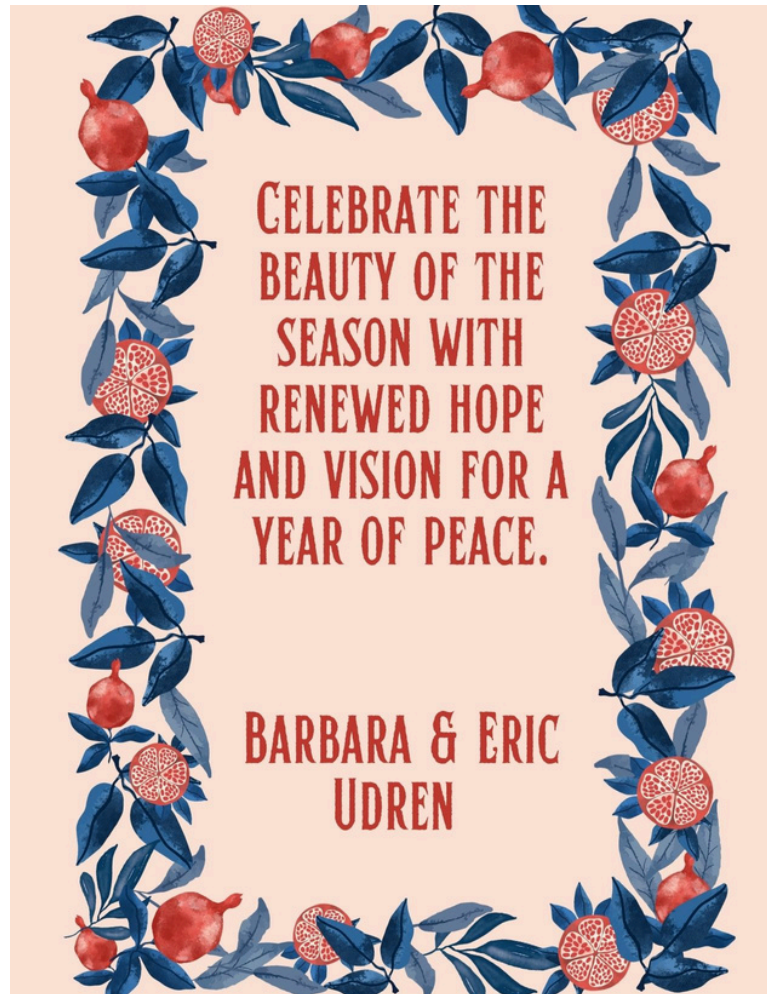
Beth, Matt, Rebecca &  
Anna Schwartz



WITH GOOD WISHES FROM  
US TO ALL FOR A BEAUTIFUL,  
HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

*Barbara Trachtenberg & Jayme,  
Andrew, Zachary & Lee Matthew  
Goldberg; Lisa, Marc, Justin & A. J.  
Tannenbaum*





CELEBRATE THE  
BEAUTY OF THE  
SEASON WITH  
RENEWED HOPE  
AND VISION FOR A  
YEAR OF PEACE.

BARBARA & ERIC  
UDREN



*Wishing You*  
**HEALTH &  
HAPPINESS**

*in the year to come and always!*

LAURA, JEFF, ADDIE, AND  
EVAN YOUNG



L'Shanah  
Tova!

Rita & Stu  
Zolot



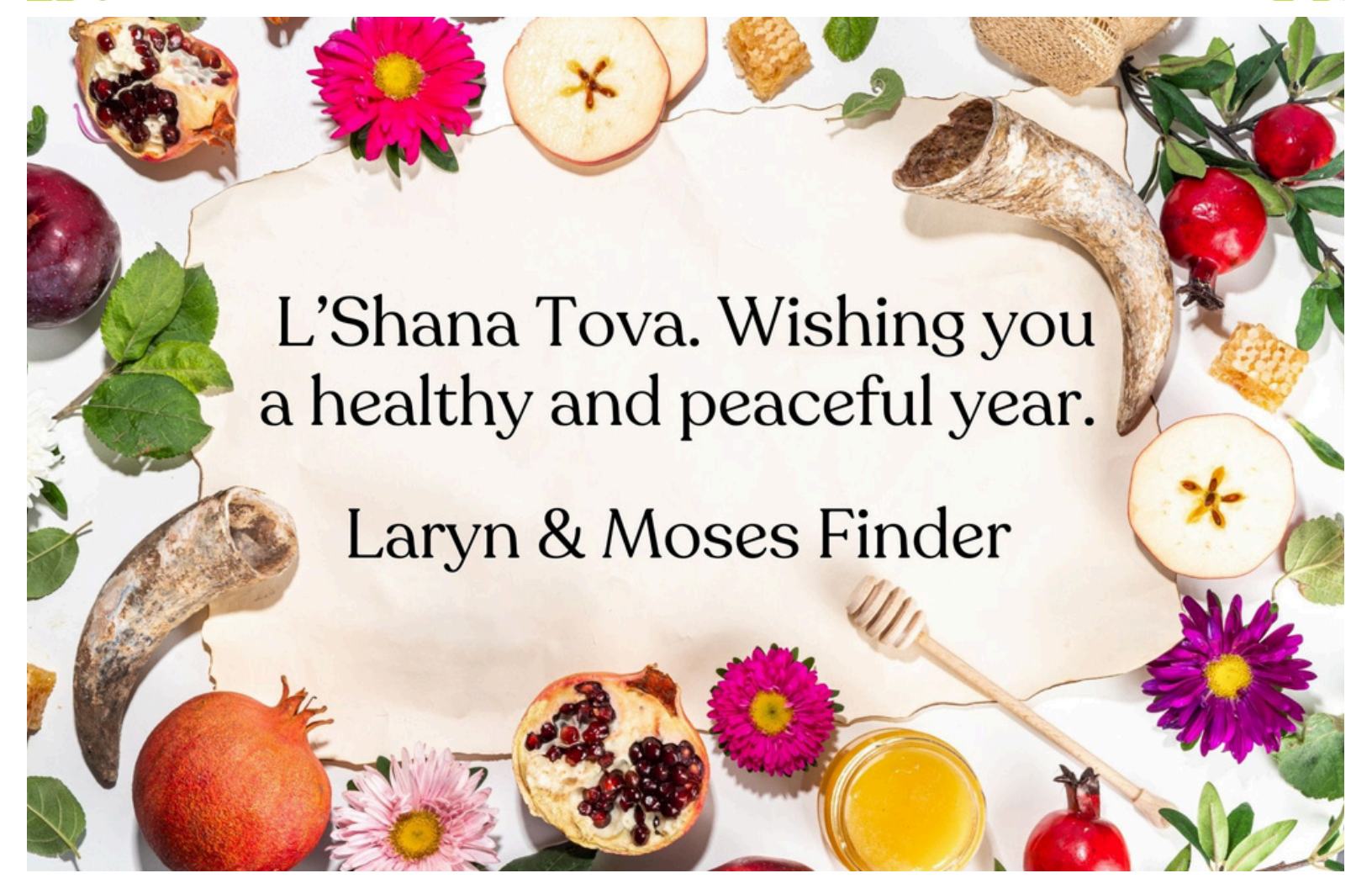
Have a sweet and  
peaceful new  
year!

Barbara Greenberg  
& Family

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE BRUFISKY FAMILY!

*Jill, Adam, Eliza, Alex and Joshua Brufsky*

A still life composition for Rosh Hashana featuring a central parchment scroll with Hebrew text. The scroll is surrounded by traditional symbols: a shofar (ram's horn), honeycomb, sliced apples, pomegranates, and flowers. A honey dipper and a jar of honey are also visible.

L'Shana Tova. Wishing you  
a healthy and peaceful year.

Laryn & Moses Finder



The Fitting Family wishes  
l'Shanah Tovah to our  
Temple Community.

Andrea & Jeff Fitting



*Best wishes for a Healthy &  
Happy New Year.*

Erica, Bill, Emily, Jessica & Isaac Goodman





Wishing our Temple  
Family a Sweet and  
Healthy New Year.

*Iris and Chris Harlan*

L'SHANA TOVAH!

May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a  
healthy New Year

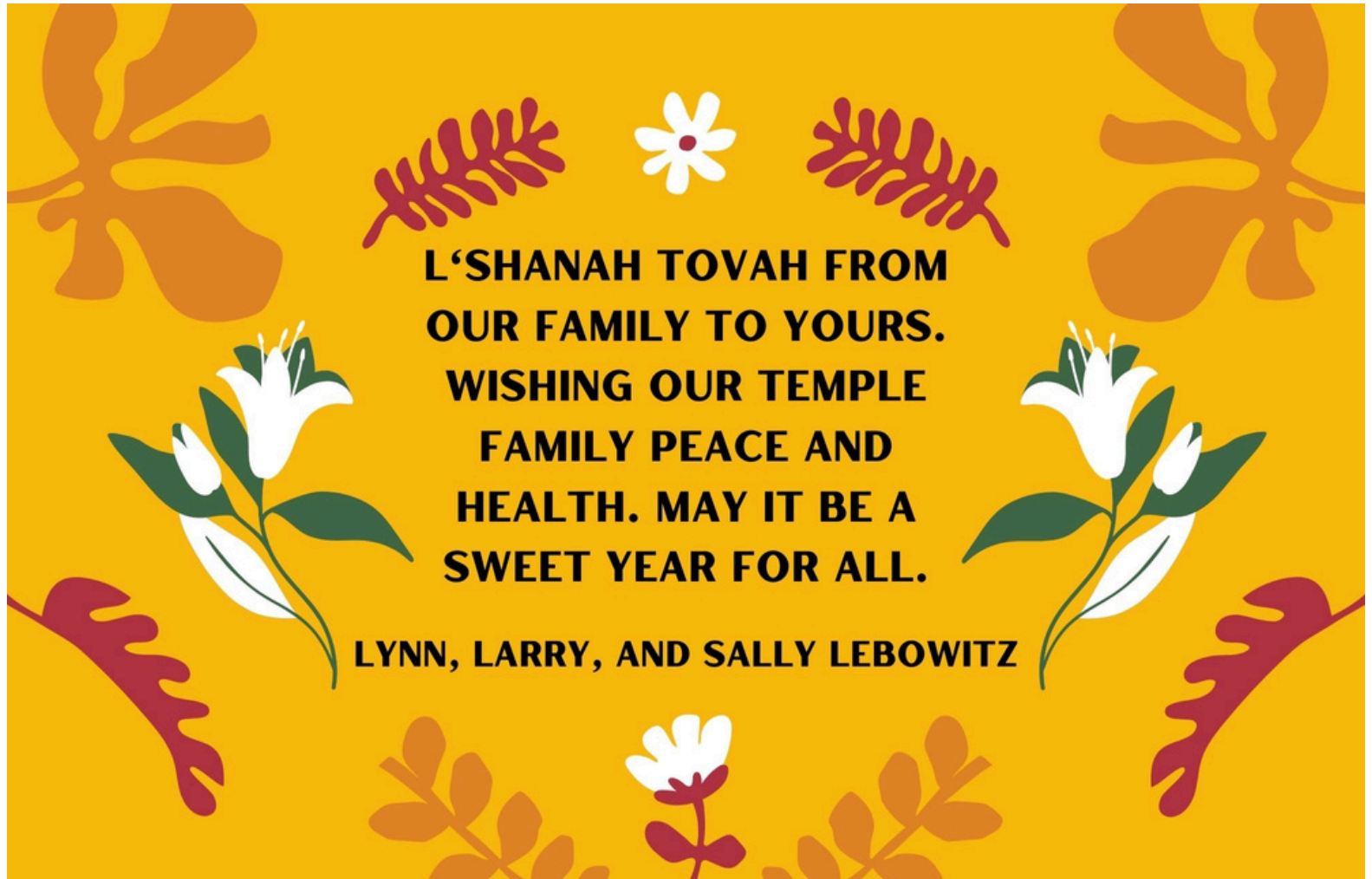
ROBIN & STEVE HAUSMAN  
AND FAMILY



The 5785 High Holy Day season may bring mixed feelings after a year full of sorrow for the Jewish people. Even in this difficult time, we will still sing Hashiveinu, a wish and a prayer for renewal. This text that comes from Lamentations, the saddest book in our cannon, which recalls the destructions of our ancient Temples. Even in the most difficult times for the Jewish people, we have always managed to sing, and we have always maintained our hope. May it be so for the upcoming year: may we renew our days as of old, and may we find joy and hope in this upcoming year.

Shanah Tovah: may it be a good and sweet year!


*Cantor Kalix Jacobson and Mickey Benson*



**L'SHANAH TOVAH FROM  
OUR FAMILY TO YOURS.  
WISHING OUR TEMPLE  
FAMILY PEACE AND  
HEALTH. MAY IT BE A  
SWEET YEAR FOR ALL.**

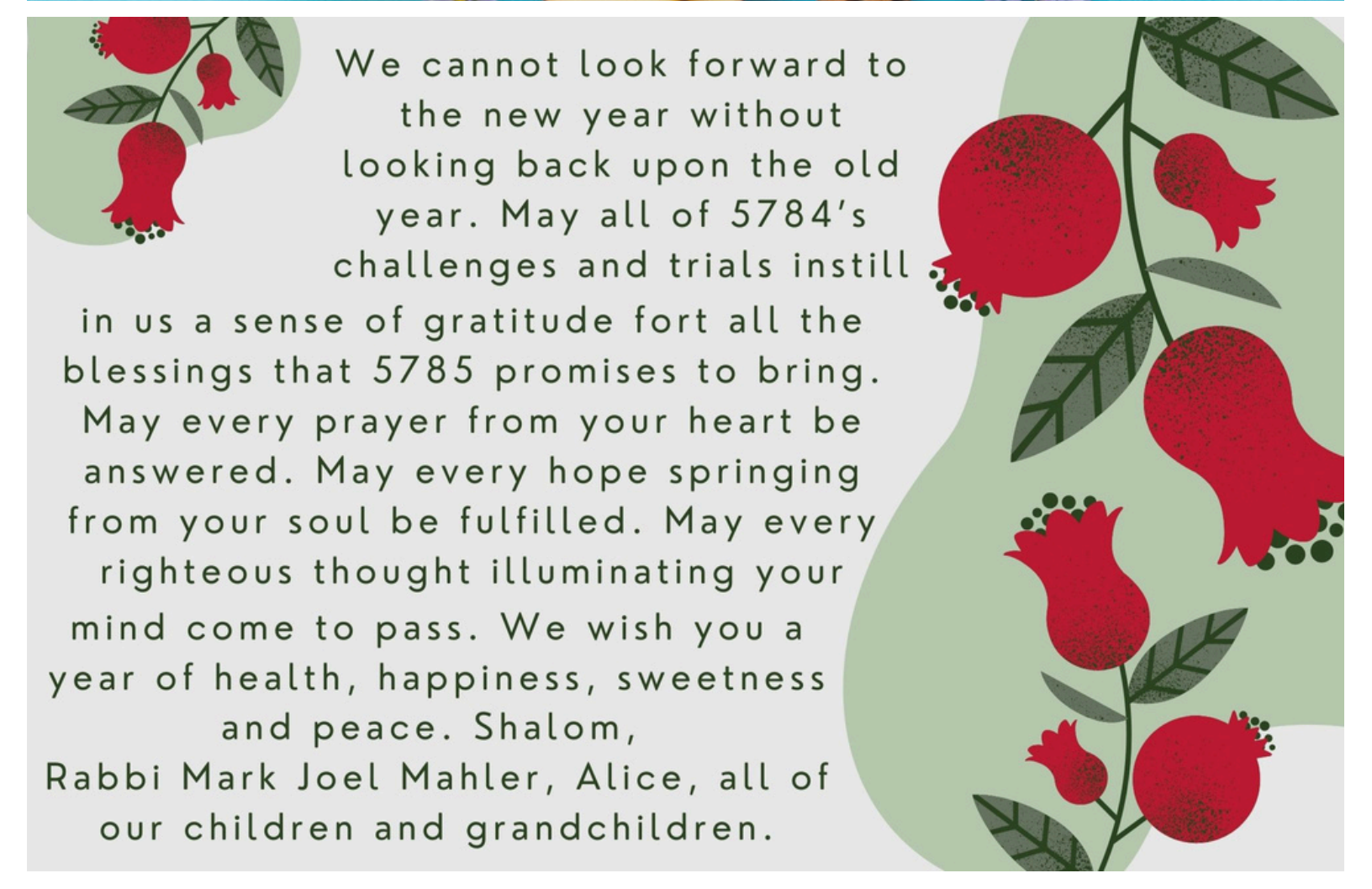
**LYNN, LARRY, AND SALLY LEBOWITZ**





Wishing our Temple  
Community Sweetness,  
Hope, Healing, and Good  
Health in the coming year!

Betty Jo & Howard Louik



We cannot look forward to  
the new year without  
looking back upon the old  
year. May all of 5784's  
challenges and trials instill

in us a sense of gratitude for all the  
blessings that 5785 promises to bring.  
May every prayer from your heart be  
answered. May every hope springing  
from your soul be fulfilled. May every  
righteous thought illuminating your  
mind come to pass. We wish you a  
year of health, happiness, sweetness  
and peace. Shalom,  
Rabbi Mark Joel Mahler, Alice, all of  
our children and grandchildren.

WISHING OUR TEMPLE FAMILY A YEAR OF *peace, good health, and much happiness.*



MICHELLE, PACE, MYER, AND HANNAH MARKOWITZ

Rabbi Nachman of Breslov taught: “The whole world is a very narrow bridge: the most important thing is not to be afraid.” The uncertainties of this time – and the year ahead – might raise our concerns and anxiety, but with the strength of supportive community, the blessings of everyday miracles, and renewed focus on our highest values there’s no reason to fear.

May it be a sweet new year: Shanah Tovah!

**RABBIS AARON & EMILY,  
EVELYN, AND ELI MEYER**

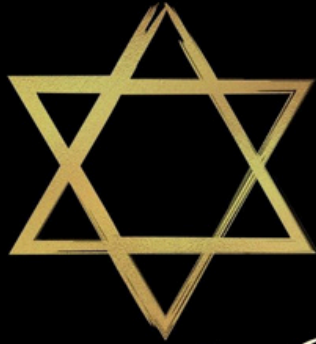


Joan, Ronnie,  
Rod, Elijah, Sadie  
& Merryl Rothaus  
wish you a year of  
sweetness, peace  
and health,  
harmony, laughter  
and love.



*Best Wishes for a  
Meaningful Year*

LORI AND DANIEL ROTHSCHILD



*Marcia & Gerald  
Rubenstein and Family*

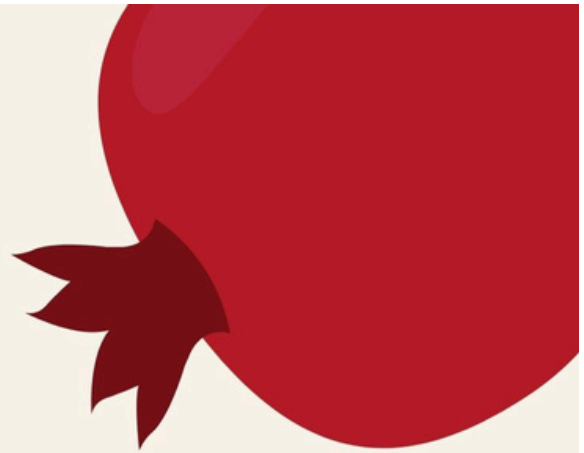
WISH THE ENTIRE TEMPLE COMMUNITY  
A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 5785.



**Shana**

**Tova!**

Lori & Bob Shure



*Wishing you a happy, healthy, and  
peaceful new year!*

Laurey Simkin-Silverman, Steve Silverman,  
Haley, Alexa & Shayna Silverman



A very Happy New Year  
to the entire Temple  
Emanuel Community!

*Jeffrey & Sandra  
Solomon*

**BEST WISHES FOR A  
HEALTHY, HAPPY &  
PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.**

*Rikki Hommel, David Weisberg, Marti  
& Ozzy Weisberg*



Shana Tova! May the entire Temple Family be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life for health, happiness, peace and prosperity, luck and love.

*The Zahalsky Family*



*L'Shana Tova!*

HAVE A  
SWEET  
YEAR!

Marlene W. Naft  
Pauli, Jason, Eli and Sarah Green  
Caroline, Erik and Henry Naft  
Caitlin, Michael, Clio & Nova  
Boyce Naft



**The Pollon Family wishes you and yours a happy, healthy, safe, and sweet New Year. Be kind to one another, be strong for each other, and loving towards everyone...  
L'Shana Tovah!**

**Dorothy, Neal, Amanda & Aaron and Adam, Lauren & Josh and Winifred & Wayne, Benjamin, and Jill**





We look forward to seeing you in 5785!

# TEMPLE EMANUEL

## Programs for 2024-2025

We are excited to offer another exciting year of opportunities for living, learning, and leading Judaism at Temple Emanuel of South Hills. Keep an eye on your Temple Happenings emails for all of these exciting offerings and more!

### FALL OPPORTUNITIES



- **KIDDish Club Family Shabbat** for families with young children monthly throughout the year
- **NEW GSA Group** meetings throughout the year
- High Holiday celebrations, like **Tashlich and Tacos** and Sukkot gatherings
- **Interfaith Programs** with other South Hills congregations
- Azure Pittsburgh's sensory-friendly **Secular Holiday Music Concert** with Janice Coppola's Klezmer band

### WINTER OPPORTUNITIES



- Temple Emanuel's **Annual Chanukah Dinner and Service**
- Men of Temple Emanuel's Annual **Super Bowl Party**
- Celebrate with our **Purim Spiel and Service**
- Adult's only **Purim Party**
- **Community-Wide Purim Carnival** for South Hills families

### SPRING OPPORTUNITIES



- **Annual Second Night Passover Seder** at Temple Emanuel
- The Fourth Annual **5K Walk/Run to Benefit SHIM**
- TERMS hosts our **Annual Memorial Day Bagel Brunch**
- **Temple Emanuel's Annual Meeting**
- Our **Annual Interfaith PRIDE Shabbat**

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Give back with Temple Emanuel during our *Shabbatot of Service*! Join us for a once monthly volunteer opportunity on Saturday mornings or afternoons. We look forward to giving back in a variety of values-aligned tasks at Temple Emanuel and with community organizations!



**This year, help ensure sweet New Years  
to come for future generations.**

**Please remember Temple Emanuel with a gift in your will, trust,  
retirement account, or life insurance policy. For information,  
contact Matt Schwartz ([mattschw71@gmail.com](mailto:mattschw71@gmail.com)) or call the  
office at (412) 279-7600.**