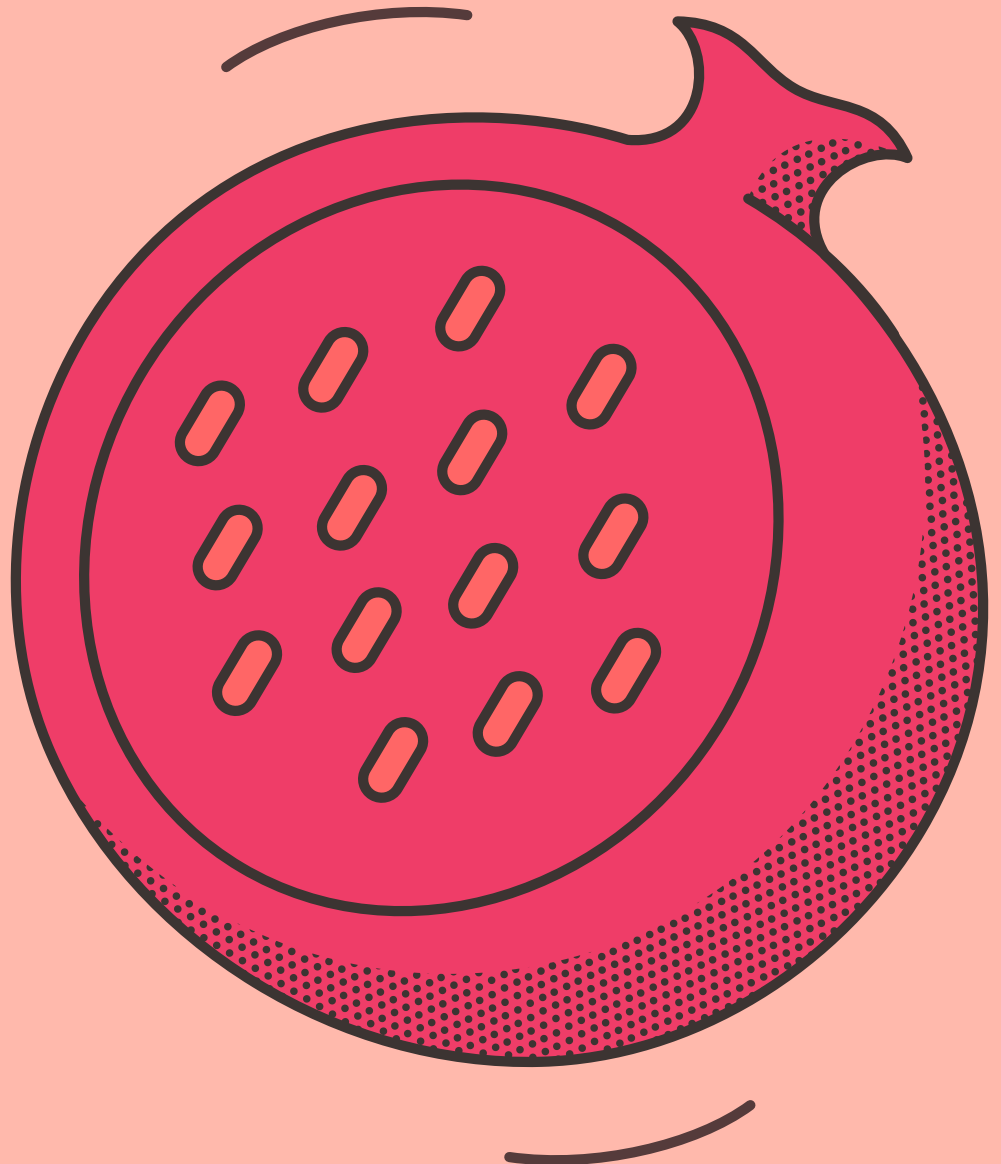


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GETTING READY FOR THE NEW YEAR





Rabbi Joshua Kalev

Senior Rabbi

Instagram: @rabbikalev

Facebook: fb.me/jkalev

Rabbi's Reflections



a broad range of answers. We have members who feel moved by services that are five hours long and others who want to be done by noon. We have members who would never bring a cell phone with them into a house of worship while others would love to use their device to interact during the service. We have those who love instrumental music and those who feel it is an impediment to their spiritual connection... you get the idea. It is impossible to make everyone happy.

The pandemic allowed us to use our imagination and resources to create an experience we never thought would be possible. How do we keep that ingenuity and creativity as we move back to some of the formality of pre-pandemic life? This is the question that is keeping me up at night... literally! I love the comfort of tradition and I love the excitement of modernity and I believe each of these aspects of Judaism has something meaningful to say to us. Personally, I found one of the most incredible additions to our High Holy Day experience was our memory board – the scrolling list of names, stories and reflections of your loved ones who are no longer with us. I felt as though I was invited into your family's past in a way that was very intimate and special. This is definitely an addition from our "urgent moment" that is going to stay with us.

Ultimately, I don't have a perfect answer to this dilemma, but I do know we are going to do our very best to give all of you as many meaningful moments as possible. More than anything, we are just excited to celebrate together. I don't know about you, but given the year I have had, I am definitely up for a celebration!

Wishing you and your loved ones a very happy and healthy High Holy Day season – and please please please, I know Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are important, but don't forget to dance with us at Simchat Torah too.

Rabbi Kalev

There is a beautiful teaching in the Talmud based on the concept of what the rabbis call a "*hora'at sha'ah* – literally: an urgent moment" which gives the leaders of a community emergency power because of an unprecedented time. One example they give of a *hora'at sha'ah* is when non-Jewish members of the city are hungry, you must let them come and pick food from your fields (when normally such an obligation traditionally did not exist in Jewish law). What is INCREDIBLE about this concept is that on most occasions, the rules created during these times of "emergency" remained in effect forever.

I have been thinking a lot about this teaching as we approach the High Holy Days, our first Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur back in person in three years. I am so excited to once again look out at our synagogue members, gathered together for this sacred season, not just over a computer screen (though there will be that option but with limited interaction), but with all the *ruach* (spirit) that comes from a community singing and celebrating together. However, it is impossible not to consider the continued implementation of some of aspects of the Holy Days that were created during our *hora'at sha'ah*.

The staff has spent a lot of time pondering whether we should continue to use pre-recorded videos to enhance our High Holy Day music and experience, or should we continue to keep services shorter cutting out parts of the service that are more difficult to connect with; should we use musical instruments not just during the evening services but during the day as well, and do we engage those in attendance with a Kahoot or some other interactive moment using technology that we previously would abstain from? The difficult answer to any of these types of questions is that as a community there is such



B'nai Mitzvah Students

August - September 2022



Eva Gutierrez
August 6, 2022



Jack & Rachel Jacobson
August 13, 2022



Jack & Reese Perelson
August 20, 2022



Adella Curkin
September 17, 2022

High Holy Days 2022

See your email for updates and Registration Information

High Holy Days For Adults and Teens

Date	Time	Service	Where?	Registration
Sunday, September 25	7:00 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	AM & Zoom	Registration Required
Monday, September 26	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah First Day Service	AM & Zoom	Registration Required
Monday, September 26	5:00 PM	Tashlich	MB Pier	Open to the Public
Tuesday, September, 27	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service	CTJ & Zoom	Registration Required
Tuesday, October 4	6:30 PM	Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre	AM & Zoom	Registration Required
Wednesday, October 5	9:00 AM	Yom Kippur Service	AM & Zoom	Registration Required
	3:00 PM	Discussion	AM & Zoom	Registration Required
	4:00 PM	Minchah (Afternoon Service)	AM & Zoom	Registration Required
	5:30 PM	Yizkor (Memorial Service)	AM & Zoom	Registration Required
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Neilah/Havdallah (Closing Service)	AM & Zoom	Registration Required

High Holy Days Families & Children

Monday, September 26	9:30-12:30 PM	Rosh Hashanah Experience Grades K- 5	CTJ	Registration Required
	10 - 12 PM	Babysitting for Ages 2 - 4	AM	Registration Required
	3:00 PM	Rosh Hashanah Family Service	TBD	Open to the Public
	5:00 PM	Tashlich	MB Pier	Open to the Public
Friday, September 30	5:00 PM	Family New Year Celebration	The Point	Open to the Public
Wednesday, October 5	9:30AM - 1:00PM	Yom Kippur Experience Grades K- 5	CTJ	Registration Required
	10 - 12 PM	Babysitting for Ages 2 - 4	AM	Registration Required
	3:00 PM	Yom Kippur Family Service	TBD	Open to the Public

AM - American Martyrs



Todd Levin
CTJ President

President's Message ♦♦♦ Don't Tell Me, Show Me

just don't commit to getting ourselves there. But perhaps that is the point. Perhaps the journey is a destination in itself, and the work required to achieve our goals—and all the trials and tribulations and lessons we encounter along it—is as valuable, if not more so, than the reward we receive at the end. The benefits of losing weight, for instance, go far beyond simply being thin: along the way you'll learn more about healthy eating, improving your relationship with yourself, and the power of hard work. As my father wisely told me, proving to yourself and others that you can do it is a victory in its own rite.

As we approach the Jewish holidays, let us all be intentional in setting our goals. Let us prioritize action over promises. And most importantly, let us remember that where you land isn't always what matters: what matters is the lessons you learn as you're getting yourself there.

Some of my most treasured memories of my father were the wisdom and lessons he would impart upon me, many of which he drew from Jewish teachings. One of the phrases I heard him use most often was, "don't tell me, show me" and he would say it whenever I told him I wanted to improve at a certain skill or quality. He was paraphrasing a nugget of truth from Pirkei Avot, which instructs us to "speak little, but do much." There are of course plenty of other famous iterations of this idea: "actions speak louder than words," or "just do it," in the case of a certain famous athletic brand; but my father's particular choice of words was significant, intentional. He wasn't simply making a vague statement about the value of deeds over promises. He was explicitly calling me to action, encouraging me in no uncertain terms to prove to him—and myself—that I was truly committed to achieving my goals. It's been a few years now since my father passed, but I've been ruminating on this valuable lesson recently as I look around at what's going on in the world and think about the role we all have to play in improving it.

We are now eight months into the secular new year and even further into the Jewish one. At the start of a new year in any culture, we all commit to making positive changes in our lives. Proclamations like,

"I'm going to lose 10 pounds this year!" or "I'm going to attend synagogue every week!" or "I'm going to donate more to charity" echo throughout our homes and communities as people vow to use the fresh start of a new year to improve themselves. But implicit in these pledges is a quiet acknowledgement that these resolutions are hard to stick to. They require time, energy, and sacrifice, and at times these resolutions can ask more of us than we feel we can give. We make these promises in the first place because they lead us to the reforms we want to see in our lives, but they require so much effort that sometimes we

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The Thrilling Return of the CTJ Choir!

Historically, (or hysterically as the case may be), Synagogue Choirs have been a mysterious and impenetrable fortress for cantors and their minions, leaving Rabbis on the sidelines to ruminate over their sermons. The prayers and music of the choir are also fertile source material for amateur critics, both synagogue members and non-members alike who have "opinions" they can't help but share. But make no mistake, the choir at your synagogue can be a glorious

bastion of beauty and holiness (or holier than thou-ness)...a place of respite from boredom during services as well as a haven for armchair or wannabe cantors. Yet in today's world, mask-wearing cantors who work in the post-covid trenches of vibrant Jewish communities like ours would agree that the time to break down the barriers to choir participation is long overdue, and so, in order to break the silence (because there is no silence when the choir sings), CTJ presents:

Top 5 Myths About Singing in a Synagogue Choir Debunked Here:



You must be a fluent Hebrew speaker and be able to read Hebrew perfectly to sing in the choir at your shul.

FALSE!!! This is a falsehood and based on a campaign by generations of naysayers and those with 20th century Hebrew School trauma, who are plagued by anxiety over vowels and soft letters! Choir music is, in reality, EASY to learn and is written in English transliteration, and you can always have a recording of the music to hear what the words are supposed to sound like.



You must be able to read treble, bass and tenor clef staff notation and have a degree in music performance with a minor in conducting to sing in the choir at your synagogue.

FALSE!!! This is an ill-fated rumor and while a little experience singing in the shower or your car can be helpful, you don't need to be able to read music to join with others who love to sing!



You must commit to attending rehearsals every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening for four hours to rehearse and make sure every note is perfect.

Absolutely FALSE!!! Totally fake news perpetuated by the followers of Shabbetai Tzvi! The TRUTH is that Choir rehearsals for High Holly Day Choir are scheduled on just one Thursday evening per week starting around the end of August! And if you are late to rehearsal we will still give you a cookie!



Every choir member is required to sing an operatic solo version Avinu Malkeinu which will be recorded and shared on the CTJ instagram (we are verified and have over a million followers).

This is partially false, we only post your solos to our Facebook.



The choir at CTJ is a group of individuals at all levels of music experience who enjoy each other's company and can't wait to sing together after two years of being exiled to music videos.

ACTUALLY...This is totally true and we can't wait to welcome NEW CHOIR MEMBERS to our group!

Please give it a try.

Email Cantor Beth bmitzvah@ctjmb.org for more detailed information.



Coffee WITH THE CLERGY @ CTJ

- 8/5 - SMOKY HOLLOW COFFEE
- 8/12 - PEET'S COFFEE
- 8/19 - PHILZS COFFEE
- 8/26 - BEANTWEEN COFFEE

8 AM - 9 AM EVERY FRIDAY IN AUGUST

GRAB A CUP BEFORE WORK

STAY FOR A MINUTE OR THE WHOLE HOUR - WE WOULD JUST LOVE TO SEE YOU!

2022-2023

Ohren Education Center of CTJ

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Aug 28 First Sunday/Parent Meet & Greet

Sept 4 No Class Labor Day weekend

Sept 14 First Wednesday

Sept 25 No Class Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sept 26-27 Rosh Hashanah Days 1 & 2

Oct 5 No Class Yom Kippur

Oct 8 Family Shabbat and Sukkot Prep

Oct 9 No Class

Oct 10-11 Sukkot

Nov 11 Veterans Day

Nov 13 No Class

Nov 20-27 No Class Thanksgiving

Dec 25-Jan 4 No Class Winter Break

Jan 15 No Class MLK Weekend

Feb 19-26 No Class Ski Week

March 5 Purim Carnival

Mar 31-Apr 2 Grades 3-7 OEC Retreat

Angeles Crest Camp

April 5-9 No Class Spring Break

April 15 Family Shabbat and Maccabiah

April 16 No Class

May 28 Memorial Day No Class

June 4 Last Day of Class

Weekly OEC Schedule

Sundays from 9 - noon - K-7
Wednesdays - Grades 3 - 6

Online choices: 3:30 - 5:10 or 4:10 - 5:50 p.m.
(includes small group Hebrew)

In-Person choices: 3:30 - 5:30 or 4:15 - 6:15 p.m.
(includes small group Hebrew)

Wednesdays 7th grade 7 - 8 p.m. for prayer class (Bnai Mitzvah prep) with Cantor

Noar
Grades 8 - 12 on Wednesdays from 7 - 9 p.m.



FIRST DAY OF OEC RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Parent Meet & Greet

Sunday, August 28, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Manhattan Bread and Bagel - Outside

Stop by, shmooze and have a bagel as we start the new school year.

Religious School Parents (and young family members) only

Drop students off at school first.



Noar: Grades 8-12

Wednesdays, 7-9 pm
beginning September 14

Discussions about current events, teen issues, hot topics through a Jewish lens, and so much more:

Special Dates:

August 28:	Kickoff Social@Top Golf El Segundo 4:00-6:30 pm
September 14:	First Wednesday
September 21:	Cooking with Culinary Judaics Academy
September 28:	Guest Leader: Rabbi Kalev
October 1:	Havdalah bonfire 6:00-8:00 pm
October 19:	Judaism on LGBTQ issues with JQ
October 26:	Guest Leader: Rabbi Kalev
November 16:	Telling your story with Theater Dybbuk
November 30:	Guest Leader: Rabbi Kalev
December 10:	Glow @ Sky Zone Trampoline park



Building a Tower with Rabbi Kalev at "We Miss You" August 2022

Calendar

AUGUST

ONGOING

Jewish News

- Every Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.
- *Zoom*
- Every week Rabbi Kalev hosts a short session with news of the Jews - movies, events, Israel - Rabbi Kalev covers it all. Grab your morning coffee and we promise these 15 minutes will be well spent!

CTJ Is Reading

- Thursdays, 7 p.m.
- *Zoom*
- Ongoing Adult Education Class where we read a book together and discuss chapter by chapter.

Knitzvot

- Every other Thursday, 3 p.m.
- *Zoom*
- Chat while you take a crafting break - whatever your craft is. Show us the project you're making for yourself or for charity.

Tot Shabbat

- Every month on the First Friday at 5:30 p.m.
- Shabbat celebration with Cantor Beth and Rabbi Kalev. This musical start to Shabbat is for our youngest CTJ-ers and the grownups who love them. Lots of music, an exciting story, and tons of silliness make for a very fun beginning to the day of rest.

Virtual Friday Night Service

- Some Fridays at 6 p.m.
- *Zoom*
- A fun, community based, fast paced zoom service. Themes announced in weekly email.

Friday Night Services

- Some Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
- *In Person and Zoom*
- See weekly email or website calendar for schedule

Shabbat Morning Services

- With B'nai Mitzvah 9:30 a.m.
- With No B'nai Mitzvah
Service 10 am - 10:45 am
Text Study 10:45 am - 11:30 am

Havdalah

- August: 8:30 p.m.
- September: 8 p.m.
- October: 7 p.m.
- *Zoom*
- As Shabbat ends and darkness falls we gather together on zoom to mark time with a very short 10 minute gathering. Celebrate a new week with your CTJ friends.

Project Needs -

- CTJ is cooking 2:30 p.m.
- We continue to prepare hot meals "to go" on the third Tuesday of each month at Project Needs in Redondo Beach.

Please contact Stacy.Young@ctjmb.org.

Poker Nights

- Every Monday 7 p.m.,
- *Zoom or in Person (check email for details)*
- A social game of small-stakes poker. All are welcome. No experience is necessary, we will help you learn the games.

Email paulmsachs@gmail.com for more information.

Coffee with the Clergy

Friday, August 19, 8-9 a.m.

- *In Person*
- CTJ Patio
- Philz Coffee
- Stay for one minute or the whole hour. We'd just love to see you.

Sisterhood Planning Meeting

Tuesday, August 23, 6:30 p.m.

- Do you have great ideas? Do you want to influence the future of the CTJ Sisterhood? Join our planning meeting! Bring your calendar! We'll schmooze, do some planning, and get Sisterhood set for a great 2022-23 year.
- Email hilaryb@gmail.com for location.

Coffee with the Clergy

Friday, August 26, 8-9 a.m.

- *In Person*
- CTJ Patio
- Beantween Coffee
- Stay for one minute or the whole hour. We'd just love to see you.

Parent Meet and Greet

First Sunday of School

Sunday, August 28, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

- Manhattan Bread and Bagel - Outside
- *In Person*
- Stop by, shmooze and have a bagel as we start the new school year. Religious School Parents (and young family members) only - drop students off at school first.

New Member Open House

Sunday, August 28, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

- *In Person*
- Interested in CTJ membership? Come meet the staff!

CTJ Book Club

Wednesday, August 31, 7:30pm

Zoom

The Button Man, by Andrew Gross.
Historical thriller tells the story of the Jewish mob of the 1930's New York City.

SEPTEMBER

Tot Shabbat

Friday, September 2, 5:30 p.m.

In Person

CTJ Office Closed for Labor Day

Monday, September 5

Family Friday Night and Potluck

Friday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.

In Person

Get ready to celebrate the end of the week with a Shabbat raffle. Potluck to follow, bring a vegetarian main dish for 8 - 10 to share.

Preview of the Israeli Election with Assaf Boker

Sunday, September 11, 10 a.m.

Zoom

Assaf explains Israeli politics like no one else!! Learn about the Israeli system and gain an understanding of this current election.

Shofar Blowing Class

Sunday, September 11, 12 - 1 p.m.

For All Ages

Our CTJ Shofar blowing expert, Mark Feves, will teach everyone how to blow shofar. Practice so you're ready for this year's end of Yom Kippur service!! BYOS (Bring Your Own Shofar).

Romcom Club

Sunday, September 11, 7 p.m.

Zoom

Born Yesterday

First Wednesday of OEC

Wednesday, September 14, 3:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Leil Selichot

Saturday evening, September 17 8 p.m.

Zoom and In Person s

We start the High Holy Day season with this lovely service.

Rosh Hashanah

Begins Sunday evening, September 25

Services will be at American Martyrs and CTJ

In Person and on Zoom

See High Holy Day Schedule for complete information

Family New Year Celebration @The Point

Friday, September 30, 5pm - 6pm

Open to the public!! Celebrating the new year with CTJ with a puppet show, songs and fun!!

OCTOBER

Blood Drive

Sunday, October 2, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

In Person

Register at tinyurl.com/ctjbloodoct2022

Such a mitzvah!!

Yom Kippur

Begins the evening of October 4

In Person and on Zoom

Services will be at American Martyrs
See High Holy Day Schedule for complete information

Tot Shabbat

Friday, October 7, 5:30 p.m.

In Person

Family Friday Night and Potluck

Friday, October 7, 6:30 p.m.

In Person

Get ready to celebrate the end of the week with a Shabbat raffle. Potluck to follow, bring a vegetarian main dish for 8 - 10 to share.

Family Shabbat and Decorate the Sukkah

Saturday, October 8

In Person

Sukkot Services

Monday, October 10 &

Tuesday, October 11, 9:30 a.m.

In Person and Zoom

Scotch Tasting in the Sukkah

Saturday, October 15, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

In Person

Learn about scotch from an expert. We'll taste, learn and enjoy paired munchies. Highly recommended by our CTJ President.

Shemini Atzeret Service

Monday, October 17, 9:30 a.m.

In Person and Zoom

Erev Simchat Torah Celebration

Monday, October 17

In Person & Zoom

Simchat Torah Service

Tuesday, October 18, 9:30 a.m.

In Person and Zoom

3 Unknown Stories of 1948" with Assaf

Sunday, October 23, 10 a.m.

Zoom

NOVEMBER

Tot Shabbat

Friday, November 2, 5:30 p.m.

In Person

Save the Date for Nefesh Mountain

Sunday, November 6

Nefesh Mountain will be performing during religious school, a special lunchtime concert with the preschool set and a special Members Only BBQ and concert at night





Save the Date - November 6

Nefesh Mountain - fusion of Jewish culture and Bluegrass music!
At OEC during religious school
Lunchtime fun concert for Preschoolers
BBQ and Concert for Members Only in the Evening.



Potlucks are Back After Family Friday Nights

Bring a vegetarian/dairy main dish for 8 - 10 people to share.

Services: 6:30 p.m., Potluck: 7:15 p.m.
September 9, October 7, November 4



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Support Foster Families with mentoring, respite care, collected clothing & school supplies Contact Liz Glzman lizaglozman@gmail.com for more information



Chesed Committee

Help others in our community by making dinners for congregants recovering from surgery or illness. To sign up, contact office@ctjmb.org.



Sing in the High Holy Day Choir

Contact Cantor Beth bmitzvah@ctjmb.org



Israel on the Inside with Assaf Sundays at 10 a.m.

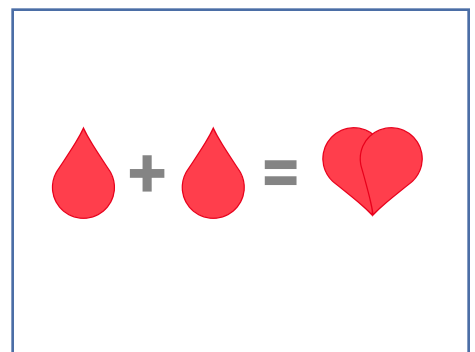
A preview of the Israeli election and all of the Israeli headlines!

- September 11th
- October 23rd
- November 13th
- December 4th



New Member Open House Sunday, August 28, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Interested in CTJ membership? Come meet the staff!



Donate Blood - Save a Life

Sunday, October 2, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
tinyurl.com/ctjbloodoct2022



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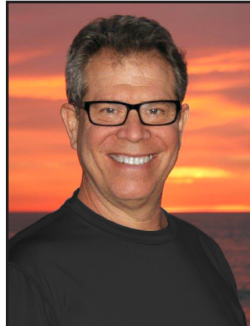
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**Scotch Tasting in the Sukkah
Saturday, October 15, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Watch your email for registration**

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Arthur's 70th Birthday! from
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in thanks for

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in honor of

Ruth's brother, Michael Stroud from
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Liz and Vitaly Glozman

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in honor of

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Rabbi Mark upon receiving his
Doctorate from
Martin & Susanne Shallon

Rabbi Mark's Doctorate from
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Rabbi Mark Hyman for receiving his
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in loving memory of

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Sandy Morris a sweet, sweet man
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in honor of

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Max Geffner from
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in memory of
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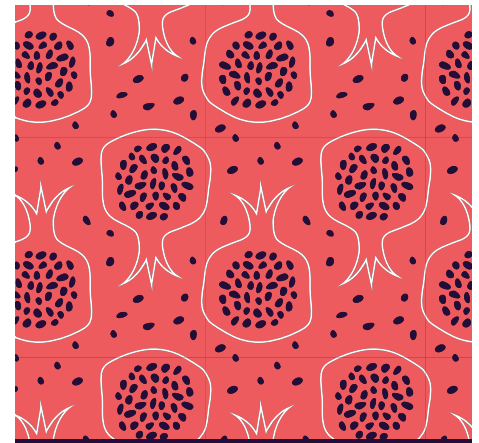
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from **Kopito Family**

Rabbi Mark becoming a doctor! :)
XOXO from **The Granow Gang**

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for CTJ

in memory of Allen Kopito from
Andrew & Ronda Kopito



**High Holy Days Begin
Sunday Evening,
September 25**

**Services will be at American
Martyrs and CTJ
In Person and on Zoom**

**See High Holy Day Schedule
for complete information**



in honor of

Rabbi Kalev's 18th year of being a rabbi.
L'Chaim! from **The Granow Gang**

Rabbi Kalev from **Zvia Hempling**
in loving memory of

Arnold Schwartz from
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in memory of

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in thanks for

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inspiration during the High Holy Days
and always from
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Zvia Hempling

in memory of
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My mother, Rita Soule (Riva Ruchel
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on 15 Nissan 1994, but who will
always be remembered for her smile
and her love for her family from
Elyse Gura

Theodore Pieper, father of Lori
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