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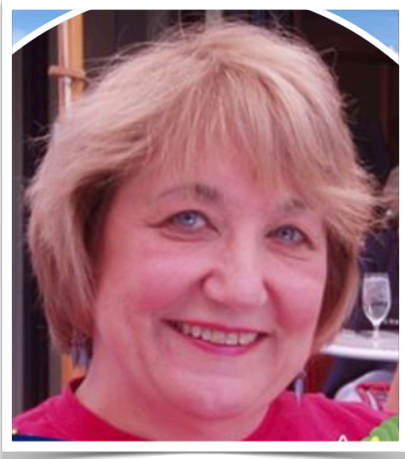
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## About the Month of Tishrei

Tishrei is the first month of the Jewish year. It is a month full of celebration. Beginning with the High Holidays, we celebrate Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Each of these holidays is filled with meaningful customs and traditions. Throughout this month, there are plenty of opportunities to connect, to be inspired and become more fulfilled and in tune with our true inner selves. Tishrei is considered the “head” of the year and the source from which we draw our strength and inspiration throughout the upcoming year.



## President's Message

Happy New Year and Happy Fall!

The good news is that we had a wonderful high holiday season. Great turnouts for our services in our historic and beautiful large sanctuary. Thank you to Rabbi Saul Perlmutter and Dr. Max Chorowski for very moving and meaningful services. And the Sukkot service was very special with really nice singing and a very good potluck luncheon in spite of the heat and the bees in our new temporary Sukkah.

The sort of bad news is that we are still on hold with the final sale of the building and unable to decide on our future plans. Will keep you posted as soon as we can.

In the meantime we are looking forward to a joyous Simchat Torah and kiddish at the home of Richard and Ellen Freyman in Longmeadow. We will also be able to have a Zoom option for those who cannot make the trip.

We hope you will remember us for our High Holiday Appeal. We will need your support in the future as we contemplate the possibilities for our new home. An open house will be held as soon as we have a good idea of our future plans.

*Joanne Saltman*



**Tishrei/Cheshvan  
5784**

*October 2023*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 16 Tishrei <i>SECOND DAY SUKKOT: 10 am (In-Person) Holiday Kiddush follows service in the Sukkah</i>	2 17 Tishrei <i>FIRST DAY CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT</i>	3 18 Tishrei <i>SECOND DAY CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT</i>	4 19 Tishrei <i>THIRD DAY CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT</i>  Mincha Minyan: Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	5 20 Tishrei <i>FOURTH DAY CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT</i>	6 21 Tishrei <i>HOSHANA RABBA No service at SOZ</i>	7 22 Tishrei <i>SHEMINI ATZERET Service including Yizkor, 10 am (Zoom)</i>  <i>EREV SIMCHAT TORAH No service at SOZ</i>  Shemini Atzeret
8 23 Tishrei <i>SIMCHAT TORAH: 10 am (Hybrid) at the Freyman's home Holiday Kiddush follows service</i>	9 24 Tishrei <i>Columbus Day (Indigenous Peoples' Day)</i>	10 25 Tishrei	11 26 Tishrei Mincha Minyan: Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)  SOZ Board Meeting: 6:30 pm (Zoom)	12 27 Tishei	13 28 Tishrei	14 29 Tishrei Shabbat Service: 10 am (Zoom)   Bereshit
15 30 Tishrei Ride to Provide First ride starts: 9 am 5k walk: 10:45 am Celebratory lunch: 11:45 am  SOZ Book Club, 7 pm (Zoom)	16 1 Cheshvan <i>ROSH HODESH CHESHVAN</i>	17 2 Cheshvan	18 3 Cheshvan Mincha Minyan: Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	19 4 Cheshvan	20 5 Cheshvan	21 6 Cheshvan Shabbat Service: 10 am (Zoom)   Noach
22 7 Cheshvan	23 8 Cheshvan	24 9 Cheshvan	25 10 Cheshvan Mincha Minyan: Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	26 11 Cheshvan	27 12 Cheshvan	28 13 Cheshvan Shabbat Service: 10 am (Zoom)   Lech Lecha
29 14 Cheshvan	30 15 Cheshvan	31 16 Cheshvan	1 17 Cheshvan Mincha Minyan: Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	2 18 Cheshvan	3 19 Cheshvan	4 20 Cheshvan    Vayera

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, October 1, 2023

**SECOND DAY SUKKOT:**

*Service, 10 am (In-person) Holiday  
Kiddush follows service in the Sukkah*

Monday, October 2, 2023

**FIRST DAY CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT**

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

**SECOND DAY CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT**

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

**THIRD DAY CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT**

Mincha Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm  
Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Thursday, October 5, 2023

**FOURTH DAY CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT**

Friday, October 6, 2023

**HOSHANA RABBA**  
*No service at SOZ*

Saturday, October 7, 2023

**SHEMINI ATZERET**  
*Service including Yizkor, 10 am (Zoom)*

**EREV SIMCHAT TORAH:**

*No service at SOZ*

Sunday, October 8, 2023

**SIMCHAT TORAH:**  
*Service, 10 am (Hybrid) at the Freyman's  
Holiday Kiddush follows service*

Monday, October 9, 2023

**COLUMBUS DAY**  
**(INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY)**

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Mincha Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm  
Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service  
SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Shabbat Service: 10 am (Zoom)

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Ride to Provide  
First ride starts: 9 am  
5k walk starts: 10:45 am  
Celebratory lunch: 11:45 am  
SOZ Book Club, 7 pm (Zoom)

Monday, October 16, 2023

**ROSH HODESH CHESHVAN**

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Mincha Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm  
Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Mincha Minyan (Zoom): 5 pm  
Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

## Project Isaiah: Food Drive Benefitting Margaret's Pantry

*Is not this the fast I (God) want?*

*To free people from all which cruelly oppresses them, to let the oppressed go free, to break every chain, to share your food with the hungry, to take the homeless into your home. Clothe the naked when you see him. Do not ignore a needy relative. Then light will break forth like the dawn, and your wounds will soon be healed.*

— Isaiah 58:6-7, *From the Haftarah for Yom Kippur morning Adapted from The Mahzor, Rabbinical Assembly, and Tanakh, Jewish Publication Society*

This collection is for Margaret's Pantry, an emergency food pantry in Holyoke. During the High Holy Days, it is customary to help those in need. The Tikkun Olam Committee asks that you participate in this effort by filling a bag with non-perishable food items. **We are continuing this effort up through Simchat Torah. Donations can be brought to Rich and Ellen Freyman's home on Simchat Torah, and Joan Rosner has volunteered to transport them to the synagogue.**

Thank you for your participation in this mitzvah.

### **Margaret's Pantry is especially in need of the following items:**

- Canned goods
- Meals in a can
- Soup
- Meal makers (e.g., Hamburger helper)
- Instant potatoes
- Spaghetti sauces
- Canned ravioli, pastas
- Packaged school snack items
- Ramen noodles





**October 2-5, 2023: Chol Hamoed Sukkot ("Ordinary Days")**



It is a mitzvah to sit and eat in the Sukkah.  
 SOZ has a lulav and etrog set.  
 SOZ has a sukkah (not decorated).  
 Gather friends and/or family.  
 Come by yourself.  
 Bring some food and spend time in the sukkah.  
 Leave a message at the office (534-3369) and we will call you back to arrange your visit.

**Friday, October 6, 2023: Hoshana Rabba**

No service at SOZ

**Saturday, October 7, 2023: Shemini Atzeret (last day of Sukkot) YIZKOR**

Service at 10am (Zoom) - includes Yizkor

**Saturday, October 7, 2023: Erev Simchat Torah**

No service at SOZ

**Sunday, October 8, 2023: Simchat Torah**

In-person and Zoom (hybrid) at 10 am

At the Freyman home: 56 Terry Drive, Longmeadow  
 Holiday Kiddush follows service



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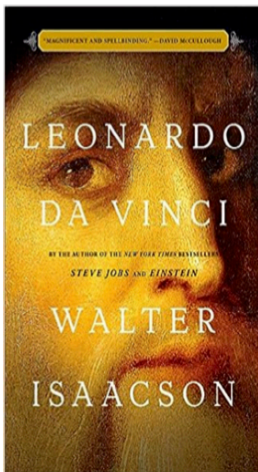
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# SOZ BOOK CLUB MEETING

## Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm



### ***Leonardo Da Vinci* by Walter Isaacson**

The #1 New York Times bestseller from Walter Isaacson brings Leonardo da Vinci to life in this exciting new biography that is “a study in creativity: how to define it, how to achieve it...Most important, it is a powerful story of an exhilarating mind and life” (*The New Yorker*).

Based on thousands of pages from Leonardo da Vinci’s astonishing notebooks and new discoveries about his life and work, Walter Isaacson “deftly reveals an intimate Leonardo” (*San Francisco Chronicle*) in a narrative that connects his art to his science. He shows how Leonardo’s genius was based on skills we can improve in ourselves, such as passionate curiosity, careful observation, and an imagination so playful that it flirted with fantasy.

He produced the two most famous paintings in history, *The Last Supper* and the *Mona Lisa*. With a passion that sometimes became obsessive, he pursued innovative studies of anatomy, fossils, birds, the heart, flying machines, botany, geology, and weaponry. He explored the math of optics, showed how light rays strike the cornea, and produced illusions of changing perspectives in *The Last Supper*. His ability to stand at the crossroads of the humanities and the sciences, made iconic by his drawing of *Vitruvian Man*, made him history’s most creative genius.

In the “luminous” (*Daily Beast*) *Leonardo da Vinci*, Isaacson describes how Leonardo’s delight at combining diverse passions remains the ultimate recipe for creativity. So, too, does his ease at being a bit of a misfit: illegitimate, gay, vegetarian, left-handed, easily distracted, and at times heretical. His life should remind us of the importance to be imaginative and, like talented rebels in any era, to think different. Here, da Vinci “comes to life in all his remarkable brilliance and oddity in Walter Isaacson’s ambitious new biography...a vigorous, insightful portrait” (*The Washington Post*).

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It's official! We are excited to announce that we are participating in Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts's Ride to Provide 2023 & Join our Sons of Zion team and help us do some serious good for our Western Mass. community & It promises to be a day of fun, exercise, and community connection this Fall - all while raising funds for a great cause.

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Bill and Joanne Saltman

*Please consider joining our generous Sustaining Members...at any time!*

# Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society

## ✡ **Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society** ✡

The following congregants have made arrangements in their wills to leave a bequest to Congregation Sons of Zion and/or have named Congregation Sons of Zion as a beneficiary in their life insurance policy and/or have established a tax-deductible fund for the synagogue, retaining a lifetime income from the fund.

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Anonymous (4)                  | Aaron & Gail Lansky              |
| Elaine Baskin                  | Stephen & Lois Levin             |
| Irene Bernstein*               | Stephen & Joan Levine            |
| Joseph Boucher                 | Sidney* & Elizabeth* Paul        |
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| Louise Citron                  | Michael & Joan Rosner            |
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| Alfred & Lee Hutt              | Thomas & Eleanor Wilson          |
| Ira Laby                       | <i>*Deceased</i>                 |

Congregation Sons of Zion Legacy Society has participated in Create a Jewish Legacy of Western Massachusetts, which is jointly funded by the Jewish Endowment Foundation and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. The Federations of Western Massachusetts and the Berkshires are program partners.

*For further information about supporting Congregation Sons of Zion through a legacy or planned gift, please contact Michael Rosner at [office@sonsofzionholyoake.com](mailto:office@sonsofzionholyoake.com) or (413)534-3369. Thank you very much.*





# Donations: Thank you!



## Cemetery Fund

- ✦ Sanford Katz: In memory of his sister, Beverly Weiss
- ✦ Nitza Seaver: In memory of Joan Rosner's sister, Ellen Bonnie Podell
- ✦ Charles Weinstein: In memory of his wife, Sandra Weinstein

## General Fund

- ✦ Andrew Barowsky: In memory of his grandfather, David Barowsky
- ✦ Ned & Cindy Barowsky: In memory of Ned's grandfather, David Barowsky
- ✦ Ned & Cindy Barowsky: In memory of Joan Rosner's sister, Ellen Bonnie Podell
- ✦ Rich and Ellen Freyman: In memory of Joan Rosner's sister, Ellen Bonnie Podell
- ✦ Gerry and Leah Glasser: In memory of Gerry's father, Arthur Glasser
- ✦ Judy Katz: In memory of her husband, Robert Katz
- ✦ Judy Katz: In memory of Joan Rosner's sister, Ellen Bonnie Podell
- ✦ Alfred & Lee Hutt: High Holiday Flowers
- ✦ Ira Laby: High Holiday donation
- ✦ Steve and Lois Levin: In memory of Harry and Jeannette Bloom
- ✦ Steve and Lois Levin: In memory of Henry and Doris Levin
- ✦ Steve and Lois Levin: In memory of David, Bobbie and Amy Levin
- ✦ Steve and Lois Levin: Condolences to Joan Rosner and family on the passing of Joan's sister, Ellen Bonnie Podell
- ✦ Steve and Lois Levin: Wishing Michael Rosner a speedy recovery
- ✦ Steve and Lois Levin: In honor of Rabbi Perlmutter and Max Chorowski for leading the High Holiday services, and to all who engaged with our congregation during the holidays
- ✦ Steve and Lois Levin: In honor of Joanne Saltman for all her dedicated work as President during this time of transition
- ✦ Steve and Lois Levin: In honor of Brielle becoming Bat Mitzvah
- ✦ Steve and Lois Levin: In honor of Daniel Marks' Bar Mitzvah
- ✦ Elliot Rothchild: In memory of his father, Louis Rothchild
- ✦ Betsy Tarr: In memory of her mother, Muriel Barowsky
- ✦ Cindy & Ken Vieu: In memory of Joan Rosner's sister, Ellen Bonnie Podell
- ✦ Leonard Yakir & Susan Knightly: High Holiday donation
- ✦ Jonathan Zellan & Stephanie Marks: In memory of Jonathan's father, Robert Zellan
- ✦ Jonathan Zellan & Stephanie Marks: In memory of Jonathan's grandfather, Abraham Zellan



## October 2023 Yahrzeits

**October 1-7: Joanne Saltman**

October 4      \*Esther Firestone  
                   Holly Haberman  
                   \*Esther S. Kaplinsky  
                   \*Louis Rothchild  
 October 5      \*Lillian C. Stone  
 October 6      \*Abraham Goodstein

**October 8-14: Mady Schorsch**

October 8      Bernie Soltz  
 October 9      \*Adeline Barowsky  
                   \*Robert Firestone  
                   Betty Suher  
 October 12     \*David Levin  
 October 13     Ida Plesset  
                   Robert Zellan

**October 15-21: Barry Sparkes**

October 15     \*A. William Epstein  
                   Bertha Fox  
 October 17     \*Dorothy Bassell  
 October 20     \*Abraham Greenspan  
                   Fanny Gruszecki  
                   Michael J. Levine  
 October 21     \*Samuel Orlen

**October 22-28: Cindy Vieu**

October 22     \*Ida E. Bernstein  
                   Dorothy Bussel  
                   \*Jacob Katz  
 October 24     Max Speiser  
 October 27     \*Hyman R. Bernstein  
                   \*Myer Goldenberg  
                   Helen Weiner  
 October 28     \*Jacob L. Barowsky  
                   \*Selma Weiss

**October 29-November 4: Ken Vieu**

October 29     \*Lillian Halpern  
 October 30     \*Armand Paperno  
 October 31     Katie Becker  
                   \*Joseph Saltman  
 November 1    Jeffrey Hirsch  
 November 3    Kate Paul  
                   \*Clara Weinstein



# Tashlich

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Rabbi Perlmutter said,  
"M&M's really stand for  
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