

# CONGREGATION SONS OF ZION

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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

Shana Tova to all our members and friends at the beginning of a very special New Year for our congregation. It was wonderful to see so many of you in our beautiful sanctuary for Rosh Hashanah. The pandemic has kept us apart in personal contact, but we are so thankful to the inventors of Zoom who have allowed us to be together in spirit. We have members from afar who are able to participate with us on Shabbat and at minyan. It is the new reality that for many people the Zoom option is preferable to going out in any weather or temperature. Even when we return to in-person services, we will keep the Zoom option for those who find it easier or who live too far away from us. We are in the process of upgrading our internet to make this possible. At the same time, our building, which is for sale, continues to be a problem to maintain with plumbing, heating and electrical problems as well as the constant need to police the property for the trash that appears there every day. We hope to find a new home for our congregation and are diligently working on finding a solution that gives us a warm and welcoming place to gather but will fit our budget. We have a 100+ year old cemetery to care for, and this needs to be a priority when considering our future path. In addition, the project to change the name of our congregation has been difficult with so many very good options that it is hard to choose. We will be having a Zoom meeting after Sukkot to discuss them. The final vote will be by email or letter to be sure we have the support of the majority of our members. If you have any ideas or suggestions, they would be welcome.

Thank you for your continuing support!

*Joanne Saltman*



# Tishrei/Cheshvan

## 5783

# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 29 Elul  <b>Erev Rosh Hashana</b>	26 1 Tishrei First Day Rosh Hashana Services: Service begins at 10 am, followed by Tashlich <b>Rosh Hashana First Day 5783</b>	27 2 Tishrei Second Day Rosh Hashana Services: Service begins at 10 am, followed by Tashlich <b>Rosh Hashana Second Day</b>	28 3 Tishrei Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	29 4 Tishrei	30 5 Tishrei	1 6 Tishrei Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Va-Yelech
2 7 Tishrei Memorial Service at the SOZ Cemetery, 11 am	3 8 Tishrei	4 9 Tishrei Kol Nidre, 6 pm (promptly) Yoonhe Ko, cellist  <b>Erev Yom Kippur</b>	5 10 Tishrei Service: 9:30 am Book of Jonah: 4 pm Mincha N'eilah: 5:30 pm Break-the-Fast: 7:15 pm  <b>Yom Kippur</b>	6 11 Tishrei	7 12 Tishrei	8 13 Tishrei Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  Ha-azinu
9 14 Tishrei No Service at SOZ Decorate the Sukkah, 11 am Pot Luck in the Sukkah, 6:30 pm  <b>Erev Sukkot</b>	10 15 Tishrei First Day Sukkot Service, 10 am (Zoom) <b>First Day Sukkot</b> <b>Columbus Day (Indigenous Peoples' Day)</b>	11 16 Tishrei No Service at SOZ  <b>Second Day Sukkot</b>	12 17 Tishrei Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom) SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom) <b>First Day Chol Hamoed Sukkot</b>	13 18 Tishrei  <b>Second Day Chol Hamoed Sukkot</b>	14 19 Tishrei  <b>Third Day Chol Hamoed Sukkot</b>	15 20 Tishrei Shabbat Chol Hamoed, 10 am (Zoom)  <b>Fourth Day Chol Hamoed Sukkot</b> Shabbat Chol Hamoed
16 21 Tishrei  <b>Hashana Rabba</b>	17 22 Tishrei Shemini Atzeret Service Including Yizkor, 10 am (Zoom) Erev Simchat Torah, 6:30 pm at Freyman home <b>Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)</b> <b>Erev Simchat Torah</b>	18 23 Tishrei No Service at SOZ  <b>Simchat Torah</b>	19 24 Tishrei Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	20 25 Tishrei	21 26 Tishrei	22 27 Tishrei First In-Person Shabbat Service, 10 am  Bereshit
23 28 Tishrei SOZ Book Club, 10:30 am (Zoom)	24 29 Tishrei	25 30 Tishrei	26 1 Cheshvan Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5 pm Service, 5:15 pm (Zoom)	27 2 Cheshvan	28 3 Cheshvan	29 4 Cheshvan Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)  No-Ach
30 5 Cheshvan	31 6 Cheshvan	<b>Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan</b>				

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 am

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Memorial Service at the SOZ Cemetery,  
11 am

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Erev Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre, 6 pm (promptly)

Yoonhe Ko, cellist

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Yom Kippur

Service: 9:30 am

Book of Jonah: 4 pm

Mincha N'eilah: 5:30 pm

Break-the-Fast: 7:15 pm

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Erev Sukkot

No Service at SOZ

Decorate the Sukkah, 11 am

Pot Luck in the Sukkah, 6:30 pm

Monday, October 10, 2022

First Day Sukkot

Columbus Day (Indigenous Peoples' Day)

First Day Sukkot Service, 10 am (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Second Day Sukkot

No Service at SOZ

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

First Day Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (Zoom)

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Second Day Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Friday, October 14, 2022

Third Day Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Fourth Day Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Service, 10 am  
(Zoom)

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Hashana Rabba

Monday, October 17, 2022

Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor)

Erev Simchat Torah

Shemini Atzeret Service Including  
Yizkor, 10 am (Zoom)

Erev Simchat Torah, 6:30 pm at  
Freyman home

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Simchat Torah

No Service at SOZ

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Saturday, October 22, 2022

First In-Person Shabbat Service, 10 am

Sunday, October 23, 2022

SOZ Book Club, 10:30 am (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Mincha Minyan (Zoom):

5 pm Schmooze, 5:15 pm Service

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Shabbat Service, 10 am (Zoom)



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## High Holiday Schedule 5783/2022

In-person Services at Congregation Sons of Zion

Zoom availability is a work in progress. We are trying!!!

### Tuesday, October 4, 2022: Erev Yom Kippur

6 pm (promptly) Kol Nidre service  
Yoonhee Ko, cellist

### Wednesday, October 5, 2022: Yom Kippur

9:30 am Services begin  
4 pm Book of Jonah study with Rabbi Perlmutter  
5:30 pm Mincha, N'eilah  
7:15 pm Break-the-fast

**MASKS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

## SOZ BOOK CLUB MEETING

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am



### *The Sweetness of Forgetting* by Kristin Harmel

The North Star Bakery has been in Hope's family for generations, the secret recipes passed down from mother to daughter. But at thirty-six and recently divorced, with rebellious daughter Annie and elderly grandmother Rose to care for, Hope is less than enthusiastic about carrying on the family legacy. When the bakery runs into financial trouble and Rose takes a turn for the worse, Hope's delicate balancing act is in danger of crumbling entirely. Then Rose reveals a shocking truth about her past and everything Hope thought she knew about her family and the bakery is turned upside down. At her grandmother's request, Hope travels to Paris, armed only with a mysterious list of names. What she uncovers there could be the key to saving the bakery and the fulfillment of a star-crossed romance, seventy years in the making.



**Sunday, October 9th at 11 am: Decorate the Sukkah**

Your decorations are welcome. Are you pruning this week? We need branches with leaves - corn stalks work, too. We should be able to provide pick up of branches if needed. Twigs, etc. from your yard create fun arrangements.

**Sunday, October 9th at 6:30 pm: Sukkot Potluck**

Potluck is preceded by a short service.

Pot Luck Supper in the Sukkah (*Dairy and Pareve Please*)

A-H Dessert

I-Q Appetizer or Side Dish

R-Z Main Dish

We do **NOT** expect to have ovens or cooktop available.



**Monday, October 10th at 10:00 am: Sukkot Service (Zoom)**

First Day Sukkot Service on Zoom



**Monday, October 17th at 10:00 am: Shemini Atzeret and Yizkor (Zoom)**

Shemini Atzeret and **Yizkor** on Zoom

**Monday, October 17th at 6:30 pm: Simchat Torah at the Freyman home**

Simchat Torah outdoor service at Rich and Ellen Freyman's home!!!

56 Terry Drive, Longmeadow

Leave a message at the office if you need a ride or if you can provide a ride.

**Eat in the Sukkah**

Alone or with a group of friends, plan to have a meal in the Sukkah. We have a lulav and etrog you may enjoy...it's a mitzvah!! Please leave a message in the office to reserve a date and time. Your meal should be Kosher, please.

**SUKKOT IS THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY OF THE YEAR**

**SIMCHAH  
TANU**

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## Holyoke Jewish Community New Year's Card

If your New Year's Card did not include an insert of additional names, this is what you missed:

Amy, Dennis, and Gary Bernstein  
Dr. Morton R. Laby  
Jerry Orlen

The Goldberg Family:  
Louise Citron  
Janet and Richard Greenfield  
Debra Goldberg and Seth Waxman

### **Cemetery Rules**

1. Synagogue member in good standing for at least 5 years prior to death are entitled to a free plot
2. Plot fee for non-members is \$4,500. Plot for a spouse on a double lot is \$2,250.
3. Opening and closing of grave is \$800
4. Perpetual care is \$1,500.
5. Cremated remains are permitted. Digging of hole for urn or ashes is \$100 in addition to the plot fee (instead of a grave fee).
6. Non-Jewish spouses or family members will be buried in a separate plot (no non-Jewish religious symbols are allowed).
7. No concrete vaults are allowed. Simple, unfinished wood caskets only.
8. Taharah-ritual Jewish washing and shroud are required, but a shomer or watch person is optional.
9. A particular plot may be reserved for \$100. There are several plots in the new section that were previously reserved and are now unused. Please call for more details.

**Contact Joanne Saltman with any questions at:**  
(413)575-0526 or [js24saltman@gmail.com](mailto:js24saltman@gmail.com)

## 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

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 and bring it back to Congregation Sons of Zion. We will collect them through Sukkot, but not on Yom Kippur. This year we do not have bags available at the synagogue, but any paper grocery bag will work. When full, bags can be left in the small social hall as you enter the synagogue. Bags can be dropped off at the synagogue when we are open for services. Please contact the office at [office@sonsofzionholyoake.org](mailto:office@sonsofzionholyoake.org) or (413)534-3369 if you would like to participate but cannot make it during service hours.

You can also contribute to this important cause by sending financial donations, which they will use to make purchases of the needed items. Checks can be made out to Margaret's Pantry and sent to:

Margaret's Pantry  
c/o Brenda Lamagdeleine  
56 Cabot Street  
Holyoke, MA 01040

*\*Please note: Congregation Sons of Zion on your check*

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, Tuna Helper, pasta sides)
- Instant potatoes
- Spaghetti sauces
- Canned ravioli, pastas
- Packaged school snack items
- Ramen noodles
- Desserts (cake mixes, brownie mixes, cookies, etc.)





## THE CEMETERY CHAIR COULD USE YOUR HELP!

Since I have taken on the job of president of the synagogue and my primary committee member, Nitza Seaver, is recovering from surgery, I would like to request that one or two members become familiar with the cemetery in the event that either of us becomes unavailable for some reason. This is not a time-consuming position, just backup in the event of an unforeseen event. Tara has all the records on her computer and can be of assistance also.

*Joanne Saltman*

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# Help Restore the SOZ Garden

SOZ used to have a thriving garden of flowers and vegetables in the yard. It is time to bring that back!



A small group of dedicated volunteers has started clearing the vines and tangles from along the perimeters of the SOZ yard. The plan is to continue the work and to hire professionals with the right equipment to complete the job.

We need help raising the funds to make this vision a reality.

Please help by contributing whatever you are able to the SOZ Garden Fund.

Contributions can be mailed to SOZ: 378 Maple Street  
Holyoke, MA 01040

You can also donate by clicking the button below or by using PayPal on our website. Please add a note stating that the donation is marked to Restore the SOZ Garden.

**Donate Now**

For the convenience of being able to make donations on our website, PayPal takes 2.9% plus 30¢ of your donation as part of their fee. There is an option to help offset the cost of processing. Please consider using this option so that SOZ will receive all of your thoughtful donation.



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## **A Special Thank You to Our Sustaining Members**

Andrew Barowsky

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Bonnie and Maggie Gruszecki

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Alfred and Lee Hutt

Stephen and Lois Levin

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Michael and Joan Rosner

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.

Anonymous (4)	Aaron & Gail Lansky
Elaine Baskin	Stephen & Lois Levin
Irene Bernstein*	Stephen & Joan Levine
Joseph Boucher	Sidney* & Elizabeth* Paul
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James Eisenstock*	William Robbins* & Mollie Blatt*
Andrea Fox	Ellen Saltman*
Richard & Ellen Freyman	Paul Saltman
Albert Goldberg*	William & Joanne Saltman
Herbert* & Barbara* Goldberg	Elihu & Joan Schepps
Debra Goldberg and Seth Waxman	Nitza Seaver
Rose Gorin*	Charles Weinstein
Janet & Richard Greenfield	Frances Welson & Thomas Osborn*
Rachel Henderson	Sherwin & Rhoda Wernick
Alfred & Lee Hutt	Thomas & Eleanor Wilson
Ira Laby	*Deceased

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!

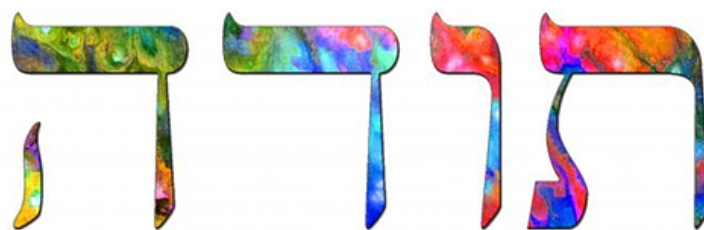


## Cemetery Fund

- ✦ Jeffrey Brawer: Cemetery upkeep
- ✦ Jay Eisenstock: In memory of his grandmother, Gussie Wilson
- ✦ Sanford N. Katz: In memory of his sister, Beverly Katz Weiss
- ✦ Helene Marks: Cemetery upkeep
- ✦ Alan J. Suher: In memory of Alan's mother, Julia (Jewell) Berman Suher

## General Fund

- ✦ George and Gail Baquis: In memory of Ellen Freyman's mother, Ruth Weiss
- ✦ Andrew Barowsky: In memory of his grandfather, David Barowsky
- ✦ Ned and Cindy Barowsky: In memory of Ned's grandfather, David Barowsky
- ✦ Diane Eskenasy: In memory of her grandmother, Adeline Barowsky
- ✦ Judy Katz: In memory of Ellen Freyman's mother, Ruth Weiss
- ✦ Judy Katz: In memory of her husband, Robert Katz
- ✦ Ellen and Aaron Kischel: Wishing the entire congregation a sweet, healthy, peaceful New Year
- ✦ Steve Levine and Joan Kagan Levine: In memory of Steve's aunt, Rose K. Rose
- ✦ Steve Levine and Joan Kagan Levine: In memory of Steve's father, Henry Levine
- ✦ Steve Levine and Joan Kagan Levine: In memory of Steve's brother, Marc Levine
- ✦ Steve Levine and Joan Kagan Levine: In memory of Joan's mother, Irene B. Kagan
- ✦ Steve Levine and Joan Kagan Levine: In memory of Joan's father, David Kagan



"Toda" Thank You

## October 2022 Yahrzeits

### **September 25 – October 1: Steve Levin**

September 26	Arthur Glasser
September 27	Nathan Falk
September 28	*David Barowsky
September 29	David B. Kagan
	Alice Kornetsky
	Joseph Margolis
September 30	*Gussie Wilson
October 1	Rose Paul

### **October 2 – 8: Laura Marks**

October 2	*Myer Falk
	*Elinor Blumenthal Katz
	Beverly Katz Weiss
October 3	*Abraham Os
October 4	Ilsa May
October 5	Arthur Glasser
	Robert Katz
October 6	Muriel Barowsky
	*Abraham Zellan
October 7	Harold Adelson

### **October 9 – 15: Joan Rosner**

October 9	*Morris Leitzen
October 10	Jacob Messias
October 14	*Esther Firestone
	*Esther S. Kaplinsky
	*Louis Rothchild
October 15	*Lillian C. Stone

### **October 16 – 22: Michael Rosner**

October 16	*Abraham Goodstein
October 18	Bernie Soltz
October 19	*Adeline Barowsky
	*Robert Firestone
October 22	*David Levin

### **October 23 – 29: Joanne Saltman**

October 23	Ida Plesset
	Robert Zellan
October 25	*A. William Epstein
	Bertha Fox
October 27	*Dorothy Bassell

### **October 30 – November 5: Mady Schorsch**

October 30	*Abraham Greenspan
	Fanny Gruszecki
October 31	*Samuel Orlen
November 1	*Ida E. Bernstein
	Dorothy Bussel
	*Jacob Katz
November 3	Max Speiser





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