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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.

**Tishrei/
Cheshvan 5781**

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur	28 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur	29 11 Tishrei	30 12 Tishrei	1 13 Tishrei	2 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot	3 15 Tishrei Sukkot Shabbat and First Day of Sukkot Service, 10am (Zoom) Sukkot
4 16 Tishrei Sukkot Second Day Sukkot Service, 10am (Zoom)	5 17 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Minyan Cancelled	6 18 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot	7 19 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm What's Cooking @ SOZ???, 6:30pm (Zoom)	8 20 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot	9 21 Tishrei Hoshana Rabbah No Services at SOZ	10 22 Tishrei Shabbat and Shemini Atzeret Service including YIZKOR, 10am (Zoom) Shemini Atzeret
11 23 Tishrei Simchat Torah Simchat Torah Service, 10:30am (Zoom)	12 24 Tishrei Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples' Day Minyan Cancelled	13 25 Tishrei	14 26 Tishrei Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom) SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30pm (Zoom)	15 27 Tishrei	16 28 Tishrei	17 29 Tishrei Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Bereishit
18 30 Tishrei	19 1 Cheshvan Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan Minyan Cancelled	20 2 Cheshvan	21 3 Cheshvan Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom)	22 4 Cheshvan	23 5 Cheshvan	24 6 Cheshvan Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Noach
25 7 Cheshvan	26 8 Cheshvan Minyan Cancelled	27 9 Cheshvan	28 10 Cheshvan Mincha Minyan Schmooze, 5pm Service, 5:15pm (Zoom)	29 11 Cheshvan	30 12 Cheshvan	31 13 Cheshvan Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom) Lech-Lecha

*(Zoom) and cancelled Monday minyanim assume that COVID-19 restrictions continue.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, October 2, 2020

Erev Sukkot, 6pm (Zoom)

Saturday, October 3, 2020

Shabbat and First Day Sukkot Service,
10am (Zoom)

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Second Day Sukkot Service, 10am
(Zoom)

Monday, October 5, 2020

Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Mincha Minyan: 5pm schmooze,
5:15pm service (Zoom)
What's Cooking @ SOZ???, 6:30pm
(Zoom)
Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Chol Hamoed

Friday, October 9, 2020

Hashana Rabba (No services at SOZ)

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Shabbat and Shemini Atzeret Service
including YIZKOR, 10am (Zoom)

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Simchat Torah, 10:30am (Zoom)

Monday, October 12, 2020

Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples'
Day

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Mincha Minyan: 5pm schmooze,
5:15pm service (Zoom)
SOZ Board Meeting, 6:30pm (Zoom)

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Shabbat Service, 10am (Zoom)

Monday, October 19, 2020

Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Mincha Minyan: 5pm schmooze,
5:15pm service (Zoom)

Saturday, October 24, 2020

Shabbat Services, 10am (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Mincha Minyan: 5pm schmooze,
5:15pm service (Zoom)

Saturday, October 31, 2020

Shabbat Services, 10am (Zoom)





Friday, October 2, 2020 6:00pm: Erev Sukkot

SOZ invites you to our "not so traditional POTLUCK SUPPER!!"

This year on Zoom!!

Light Shabbat/Yom Tov (holiday) candles, Chant Kiddush, Enjoy Challah, Sing Songs and Delight in a supper prepared by you while chatting with friends!!!

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!

The link will be sent at 5pm on October 2nd.



Shabbat, October 3rd, 10:00am: First Day Sukkot

Delightful Shabbat Service enhanced by Sukkot



Sunday, October 4th, 10:00am: Second Day Sukkot

Saul and Shoshana will have a lulav and etrog –

We will improvise or imagine!!

Or perhaps you have a lulav and etrog.

Consider a special Kiddush for a special holiday.

Chag Sameach!!!!

Monday, October 5th to Thursday, October 8th: Chol Hamoed ("ordinary days")

Information about enjoying our SOZ lulav and etrog during Chol Hamoed, while observing COVID restrictions, is coming soon!!!

Friday, October 9: Hashana Rabba

No services at SOZ

Shabbat, October 10: Shemini Atzeret (last day of Sukkot) YIZKOR

Sunday, October 11, 10:30am - Noon: Simchat Torah!!!!

Z'MAN SIMCHATENU

TIME OF JOY

EVERYONE

WELCOME

CHAG SAMEAC

HAPPY HOLIDAY

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What's Cooking @ SOZ???

**Wednesday, October 7, 2020
at 6:30pm**

A Zoom link will be sent on October 7th at 5:45pm

How it will work:

The Zoom audience will prepare the featured recipe at home in time for the program. The program will feature audience "chefs" (you) discussing the joys and problems encountered, variations used and anything else you want to say.

The program will be no longer than 1 hour.

Mom's Spinach Mold

Provided by Rich Freyman

Ingredients:

- 1 - 8oz. Package broad noodles
- 2 - 10oz. Packages frozen chopped spinach (defrost and drain well)

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 eggs slightly beaten
- 1 cup sour cream

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350°.
- Cook noodles till barely tender. Add drained spinach and mix together.
- Sauté onions in butter till lightly brown and add to noodle mixture.
- Fold in slightly beaten eggs.

- Add sour cream and blend well.
- Add salt and pepper as needed.
- Pour mixture into a greased 6 cup ring mold. Then set mold in a pan of hot water (covering halfway up the pan).*
- Place in a 350° oven.
- Bake for 45 minutes.

Serves 8

***Note: The recipe says to use a ring mold with water around it, however, you can also bake it in a square pan (ex: brownie pan).**

A Message from the Tikkun Olam Committee

Project Isaiah: Fundraiser 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 them. 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

Once again, Congregation Sons of Zion will sponsor a collection to benefit Margaret's Pantry, a full-service food pantry that provides food to residents of the greater Holyoke area. The need this year is greater than ever. Due to the Pandemic Crisis, Margaret's Pantry is requesting financial donations which they will use to make purchases of needed items.

If you would like to contribute to this important cause you can make checks out to Margaret's Pantry and send them 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 important effort.



How to Watch SOZ's Past Shabbat Services on YouTube:

(Zoom services are not recorded)

Turn on your computer and speakers.

1. Run an internet browser (Internet Explorer or Chrome, for example)
2. Type [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) in the navigation bar and press enter.
3. In YouTube, type [Congregation Sons of Zion](#) (not just "Sons of Zion") in the box that says Search and then click on the magnifying glass or press enter.
4. Click on the video that has a red "Live" button on the bottom right corner. It may take up to 45 seconds for the video to load.

Services start at 10:00am. Shabbat Shalom!

Sponsor a SHABBAT KIDDUSH

CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY, HONOR A LOVED ONE, MARK A SPECIAL
EVENT OR ACHIEVEMENT, AND SHARE IT WITH YOUR
SONS OF ZION FAMILY!

Two Sponsorship Levels:

Sosvin Basic:

Our usual Kiddush, which includes lettuce, vegetables, tuna salad, herring, gefilte fish, coffee, juice, and small desserts - \$50



Kishuti "Fancy":

Everything in the Sosvin Kiddush, plus lox, kugel, and fancier dessert if desired - \$75

A Special Thank You to Our Sustaining Members

Andrew Barowsky

Ned & Cindy Barowsky

Richard and Ellen Freyman

Bonnie and Maggie Gruszecki

Alfred and Lee Hutt

Stephen and Lois Levin

Buddy and Margie Resnic

Michael and Joan Rosner

William 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)

Elaine Baskin

Irene Bernstein

Joseph Boucher

David & Nancy Carmen

Louise Citron

James Eisenstock

Andrea Fox

Richard & Ellen Freyman

Albert Goldberg*

Herbert* & Barbara* Goldberg

Debra Goldberg and Seth Waxman

Rose Gorin*

Janet & Richard Greenfield

Rachel Henderson

Alfred & Lee Hutt

Ira Laby

Aaron & Gail Lansky

Stephen & Lois Levin

Stephen & Joan Levine

Sidney* & Elizabeth* Paul

Burton & Marjorie Resnic

Michael & Joan Rosner

William Robbins* & Mollie Blatt*

Ellen Saltman*

Paul Saltman

William & Joanne Saltman

Elihu & Joan Schepps

Nitza Seaver

Charles Weinstein

Frances Welson & Thomas Osborn*

Sherwin & Rhoda Wernick

Thomas & Eleanor Wilson

*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@sonsofzionholioke.org or (413)534-3369. Thank you very much.



Donations: Thank you!

Cemetery Fund

- ✦ Francis & Marcia Burke: In memory of Marcia's grandfather, Hyman Sladofsky
- ✦ Francis & Marcia Burke: In memory of Marcia's mother, Gladys Slotnick
- ✦ Fred & Elaine Clein: In memory of Elaine's mother, Esther Kaplinsky
- ✦ Lynne Josephson & Karen Cowit: Cemetery Committee
- ✦ Steve & Ellen Kappel: In memory of Steve's mother, Esther Kaplinsky
- ✦ Ellen (Palmer) Kischel: Thank you for taking such good care of the cemetery
- ✦ The Liberman Family: For cemetery maintenance
- ✦ Helene Marks: In appreciation of how well the cemetery is being maintained
- ✦ Barry & Sheila Wieder: In memory of Barry's parents, Edith Wieder Garber and Harry Wieder

Endowment Fund

- ✦ Margie & Buddy Resnic: In memory of Ken Stein

General Fund

- ✦ Andrea Fox: Good health to Tara Neddeau
- ✦ Andrea Fox: The amazing and spectacular Richard Freyman and all of his patience, kindness and technical support to the chorus
- ✦ Andrea Fox: With wishes of healing and good health for Suzanne Chorowski
- ✦ Andrea Fox: In memory of the Notorious Ruth Bader Ginsburg, may she rest in Power
- ✦ Norman and Marion Halpern: In memory of Dr. Berton Shayevitz
- ✦ Judy and Robert Katz: In honor of Joan and Michael Rosner for all their kindness
- ✦ Carol Halpern Wernick: In memory of Kenny Stein
- ✦ Joan and Michael Rosner: Wishing Tara Neddeau a swift and comfortable recovery
- ✦ Elliot Rothchild: In memory of his father, Louis Rothchild
- ✦ William Rothchild: In memory of his father, Louis Rothchild

High Holiday

- ✦ Andrea Fox: In honor of all the work/committee who worked to make the holidays so special during these challenging times
- ✦ Barbara and Gordon Freed: High Holiday Donation
- ✦ Jacob and Lucy Greenburg: High Holiday Donation
- ✦ Judy and Robert Katz: Thank you to all who made High Holiday Services interesting and meaningful
- ✦ Richard Wilson: In memory of his grandparents, Nathan and Gussie Wilson



"Toda" Thank You

October Yahrzeits

September 27 – October 3: Joan Rosner

September 27	Ilsa May
September 28	Arthur Glasser
September 29	Muriel Barowsky
	*Abraham Zellan
September 30	Harold Adelson
October 2	*Morris Leitzen
October 3	Jacob Messias

October 4 – 10: Michael Rosner

October 7	*Esther Firestone
	*Esther S. Kaplinsky
	*Louis Rothchild
October 8	*Lillian C. Stone
October 9	*Abraham Goodstein

October 11 – 17: Joanne Saltman

October 11	Bernie Soltz
October 12	*Adeline Barowsky
	*Robert Firestone
October 15	*David Levin
October 16	Robert Zellan
	Ida Plesset

October 18 – 24: Mady Schorsch

October 18	*A. William Epstein
	Bertha Fox
October 20	*Dorothy Bassell
October 23	*Abraham Greenspan
	Fanny Gruszecki
October 24	*Samuel Orlen

October 25 – 31: Barry Sparkes

October 25	*Ida E. Bernstein
	Dorothy Bussel
	*Jacob Katz
October 27	Max Speiser
	*Hyman R. Bernstein
October 30	*Myer Goldenberg
October 31	*Jacob L. Barowsky
	*Selma Weiss



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