

HIGH HOLIDAY BULLETIN

TEMPLE EMANUEL OF NORTH JERSEY

A traditional, egalitarian, Conservative Congregation

High Holidays

Tishrei 5784

RABBINICAL REFLECTIONS

Friends:

We will soon celebrate the New Year of 5784 together with family and friends and community. With all the activity and excitement surrounding the High Holy Day season, it would be all too easy to overlook another holiday observance. This year, the second day of Rosh Hashanah coincides with Constitution Day – celebrated annually on September 17! This year's observance marks the 236th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787.



Though observed by some states and communities for well over a century, Constitution Day became an official federal holiday only in 2004. It is an occasion to reflect upon our Founders, the law that shapes our society and our shared values, how we as a people might aspire more fully and more wholeheartedly to reflect the ideals of our visionary founding documents, and to celebrate who we are and are meant to be as citizens and as a nation.

Constitution Day thus has a great deal in common with Rosh Hashanah. On the approaching "Days of Awe" we, too, reflect upon our Founders, our ancestors, and our spiritual forebears. We reflect upon the Law that shapes our religious tradition and our shared values. We contemplate how we as a people and as individual Jews and families might aspire more fully and more wholeheartedly to reflect the ideals of our sacred texts, and we celebrate who we are and are meant to be as members of the Jewish People, entrusted with the care and vitality of our ancient faith and tradition.

The confluence of Rosh Hashanah and Constitution Day offers American Jews a precious opportunity to make the most of both celebrations!

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 5784/2023

All Services will be held in Sanctuary

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 9

Zoom Service Only 8:30 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH

Friday evening, September 15

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Candle Lighting 6:48 p.m.

Saturday, September 16

Day 1 Service 9:00 a.m..

Candle Lighting 7:46 p.m.

Sunday September 17

Day 2 Service 9:00 a.m.

Tashlich (meet at Temple) 4:30 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday evening, September 24

Kol Nidre Service 6:15 p.m.

Candle Lighting 6:32 p.m.

Monday, September 25

Service 9:00 a.m.

Mincha/Neilah 4:30 p.m.

Shofar 7:30 p.m.

**Break Fast sponsored by
Vicki Rosenblith**

RABBINICAL REFLECTIONS (continued from page 1)

This Yuntiff, let us recall the insight of President John Adams, who wrote: “The Hebrews have done more to civilize men than any other nation. If I were an atheist, and believed in blind eternal fate, I should still believe that fate had ordained the Jews to be the most essential instrument for civilizing the nations.”

In the New Year of 5784, may we live up to that lofty estimation... both as “citizens” of the Jewish People and as concerned and committed members of the broader American community in which we are blessed to be full and valued participants.

In the New Year of 5784, may we enjoy the blessing framed by George Washington (citing the Israelite Prophet Micah): “May the children of the stock of Abraham who dwell in this land continue to merit and enjoy the good will of the other inhabitants – while every one shall sit in safety under his own vine and fig tree and there shall be none to make him afraid.”

Shanah Tovah U-Metukah... and Happy Constitution Day,

Rabbi Joseph H. Prouser

High Holy Day Sermons 5784/2023

Rabbi Joseph H. Prouser

Temple Emanuel of North Jersey

First Day Rosh Hashanah:

**“The Talmud, Dr. Doolittle, & Democracy at Risk:
The Wisdom of Moderation”**

Second Day Rosh Hashanah:

**“Diagnostic Momentum:
The Wisdom of an Open Mind”**

Kol Nidrei:

**“The Student Becomes the Teacher:
The Wisdom of Jews-by-Choice”**

Yom Kippur/Yizkor:

**“Remembering a Fallen Fighter Ace:
The Wisdom of our Departed”**

Yom Kippur Afternoon Break Study Session:

**“The Blessing of Wisdom:
Selections from Tractate Berachot”**

**SUKKOT SERVICES
5784/2023**

Sukkot Day 1 **Fri. September 29**
Candle Lighting 6:24 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

Sukkot Day 1 **Sat. September 30**
Morning Services 10:00 a.m.

Sukkot Day 2 **Sat. September 30**
No evening service
Candle Lighting 7:21 p.m.

Sukkot Day 2 **Sun. October 1**
Morning Services 10:00 a.m.

Erev Shemini Atzeret **Fri. October 6**
Candle Lighting 6:12 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

Shemini Atzeret **Sat. October 7**
Morning Services (Yizkor) 10:00 a.m.

Simchat Torah **Sat. October 7**
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
(Simchat Torah)
Candle Lighting 7:10 p.m.

Simchat Torah **Sun. October 8**
Morning Services 10:00 a.m.

**Kiddush in
Sukkah
following each
service (weather
permitting)**



As we look forward to Rosh Hashanah 5784, it affords us an opportunity to be thankful for the past year, to be mindful of our past history and how far we have come and to be able to look forward with inspiration to a wonderful and innovative New Year. Rabbi Prouser continues to be creative in his ability to develop interesting and meaningful services for all occasions. Our talented and dedicated staff go the extra mile to keep our Temple going and continue to bring in new ideas to enhance our warm and vibrant Temple community.



A good start to preparing for the holidays would be to view our Selichot program, exclusively on Zoom. Services will be led by Cantor Lori Weber. You will also hear Rabbi David Golinkin discuss various Selichot customs and Rabbi Prouser will be discussing the surprising connection between Purim and Selichot. A short original film showing the groundbreaking and cornerstone laying of the Paterson Temple will be shown, as well as another short video which includes our memorable outdoor Purim service in cars during the pandemic era.

In true Temple Emanuel tradition, we have persevered through various difficult times with the support of our strong and faithful membership. With everyone's help we can maintain the excellence achieved over the years by the leaders and membership of Temple Emanuel and continue to build on the foundation that has been laid.

Shanah Tovah, Have a healthy and happy New Year!

Bob Goldberg,
President

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TENJ Staff - Joe, Kerry, Camille & Allison

SUKKAH BUILDING & DECORATING

On **Wednesday, September 27**, join us at TENJ at 8:30am to help **build our Sukkah**.

On **Friday, September 29** at TENJ at 10:00am join us to **decorate our Sukkah**.

All are welcome to join us!

Please RSVP to Temple Office by phone or email so we know how many bagels and refreshments to get.



Sisterhood Meeting & Event Sunday, Sept. 10 at 10:30am - 12:30pm

Join us to help prepare for another wonderful year. Refreshments will be served and we are also planning a fun event that day. Details of this event will be forthcoming.

If you are not a current Sisterhood member, but would like to be on the contact list for meetings and events, please contact the Temple office. Sisterhood Dues are \$36 per person. You can pay dues or contribute toward decorations and luncheons online, send a check to the office or bring payment to the first meeting. Thank you, if you have already contributed toward our Sukkah decorations and luncheons.



סליחות

Temple Emanuel of North Jersey Selichot 5783

**Saturday, September 9, 2023... 8:30 p.m.
EXCLUSIVELY VIA ZOOM**

The evening will include...

Selichot services led by guest **Cantor Lori Weber**

Survey of Selichot customs by **Rabbi David Golinkin**
(President of the Schechter Institutes, Jerusalem [pre-recorded])

Original 1927 video:
Groundbreaking for Temple Emanuel of Paterson

Videos of TENJ's pandemic era outdoor Purim

Rabbi Prouser will discuss a surprising connection between
Purim and Selichot

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83472486164?pwd=TmRJMDVBRG9YZ0lHYlkySHZaaFhTUT09>

Temple Emanuel of North Jersey

Adult Learning Opportunities

Monday, September 11... National Defense in Rabbinic Responsa

Monday, September 25... Yom Kippur Afternoon Break: Tractate Berachot

Monday, October 2... *"THE Holiday"* – Study in (and about) the Succah

Beginning Monday, October 9 – WEEKLY Parshat Ha-Shavua Study:

"Reading Between the Wines"

**A review of the Torah Portion for the coming Shabbat,
examined through the study and tasting of Kosher wines
with specific connections to each weekly Parshah!!**

**Special emphasis on references to wine in the Biblical text
and (rabbinic exegete and vintner) Rashi's commentary.**

Come imbibe the wisdom of Torah!!

Sponsorships of individual sessions are welcome.



**All sessions are held on Monday, 12:30-1:30
led by Rabbi Joseph H. Prouser
at**

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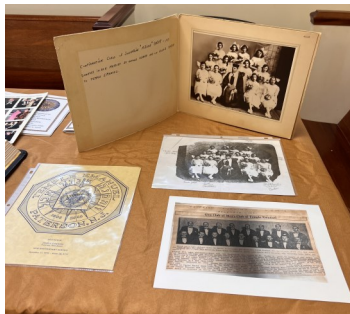
"In youth we learn, in age we understand." – Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach

TENJ GALA 2023

Our Gala on Sunday, June 25th was a wonderful success. Ad Journals are available at the Temple. Thank you to Vicki Rosenblith, our Gala Chair, Bob Yudin, our Ad Journal Chair and all the people who attended and supported this wonderful event. Thank you also to Eitan Prouser for providing us great live music. A good time was had by all!



Our Gala this year kicked off our celebration of 15 fantastic years in Franklin Lakes with a look back at over 115 years of the wonderful history of Temple Emanuel including displays of items and pictures and a montage which we plan to show again at a future event.



Sisterhood's Second Pottery Event on July 23, 2023



These are some of the fabulous finished products made by our group!



The Congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions since May 2023:

DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has made donations to TENJ. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

IN HONOR

The following people sponsored a Shabbat Kiddush or donated in honor of a Simchah they were celebrating.

Rabbi Joseph & Ora Prouser

Merrill & Laura Rutman

Bob Goldberg

Peter Safirstein & Ruth Susnick

Bea & Marty Rittenberg

Susan & Bob Yudin

Ellen Lipschitz

In honor of those who celebrated a birthday and/or anniversary simchah in June - Sept. 2023, the following people sent Simchah cards.

Rosalie & Larry Berman

Yael Israel & Ray English

Ellen Lipschitz

Vicki Rosenblith

Rand & Connie Stack

Bob & Susan Yudin

In honor of Kerry & Bruce Skolnick's son's graduation from law school

Susan & Bob Yudin

In honor of Ray & Camille Cascia's daughter, Gabriella's graduation with a BA in Wildlife Conservation.

Susan & Bob Yudin

In memory of Mimi LaKind's husband, Alvin.

Susan & Bob Yudin

In honor of Mitchell Weiss's 91st birthday

Zundel Mitchell Weiss

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on May 27, 2023.

Harold & Patricia Tapler

In honor of Rabbi Joseph & Ora Prouser's Anniversary

Bob Goldberg

In honor of Larry & Rosalie Berman's anniversary

Robert Goldberg

Marcia Hofflich

Howard & Sheila Schnoll

Susan & Bob Yudin

In honor of Sam Greenblatt's new granddaughter, Alexis Natalie.

Rosalie & Larry Berman

Bob Goldberg

In honor of Bob Goldberg's birthday

Rosalie & Larry Berman

Howard & Sheila Schnoll

In honor of Andrew and Terry Lawrence on the birth of their grandson, Nathan Bryce

Michael Lawrence

In honor of Ray English's birthday

Bea & Marty Rittenberg

In honor of Julie LaPoff's granddaughter's engagement

Rosalie & Larry Berman

In honor of Bea & Marty Rittenberg's anniversary

Rosalie & Larry Berman

Molla Reisbaum

Howie & Sheila Schnoll

In honor of Peter Safirstein & Ruth Susnick's anniversary

Robert Goldberg

In honor of Susan & Bob Yudin's anniversary

Rosalie & Larry Berman

Bob Goldberg

Bea & Marty Rittenberg

In honor of Howard & Sheila Schnoll's grandson's upcoming marriage

Rosalie & Larry Berman

Bob Goldberg

In honor of Kerry & Bruce Skolnick's new granddaughter, Cara Michelle

Ellen Lipschitz

Rosalie & Larry Berman

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Ed Berkowitz

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Healing Prayers to Gemma & Ellie, the grandnieces of Rabbi & Ora Prouser.

Ellen Lipschitz

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IN MEMORY

Condolences to Rabbi & Ora Prouser on the passing of their niece, Sarah Kitmacher Maake.

Ellen Lipschitz

Rona & Alan Stein

The Congregation gratefully acknowledges the following contributions which were made in memory of beloved family and friends:

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May the names of the departed mentioned above be a blessing. We fondly remember those who have gone before us and carry forward their memories from generation to generation.



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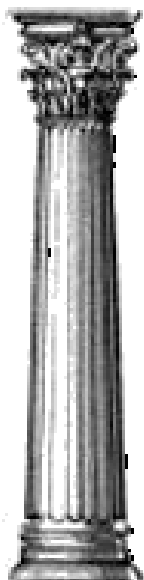
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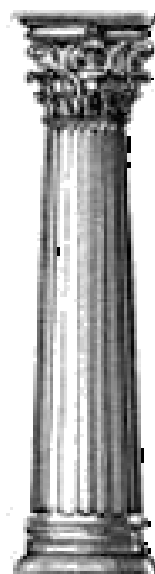
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