

# H C R J

SEPTEMBER 2015

## HOUSTON CONGREGATION FOR REFORM JUDAISM

### On Trim Tabs and Making Small Adjustments in Life An Excerpt from Kol Nidre Sermon 2014



Many children enjoy making paper airplanes (I know I did as a child), and the challenge to crafting the perfect plane is in the strategic folds placed along the wings. Small as they may be, these little folds help determine the lift and the stability of the plane. These small, adjustable pleats are called *trim tabs*, and they replicate the adjustable surfaces on the wings and tails on full scale aircraft.

If you have ever had a window seat located over the wing of an airplane, you may have observed trim tabs in action. At the very edges of each wing are mini-flaps which are constantly making very small movements. These extremely small adjustments make all the difference in the world to ensuring that a journey from point **A** to point **B** is smooth and enjoyable.

Trim tabs are also extremely helpful to the pilot, for if used correctly, trim tabs allow the pilot to significantly reduce the manual force needed to maintain the desired position of the craft. Just imagine the amount of force it would take if the entire wing or the entire tail of the airplane had to be moved every time the plane needed to be stabilized. Thus, these very small adjustments to the trim tabs enable pilots to conserve energy and resources as they strive to keep the plane on course.

So, too, it is in our lives as the simplest and smallest adjustments can make all the difference in the world in how we strive to navigate a path to a desired behavioral outcome. Whether it is in regards to our habits or our attitudes, our intentions or our behaviors, it is much easier (and far more effective for us) to manage small and almost imperceptible changes than it is to make major corrections.

This holy and awesome season invites us to consider the trim tabs of our lives. The High Holy Days summon us to make adjustments to the ways in which we act, think, speak and engage the world around us. During this sacred time, we are not expected to completely re-invent ourselves, but rather we are commanded to address our misguided decisions, interactions or intentions through earnest adjustments in our relationships with ourselves, with others and with God.

May the forthcoming season provide all of us with an opportunity to make all the adjustments we need so that the year ahead will be free from turbulence. Shanah Tovah!

### Important Memorial Information for Yom Kippur

At our Yom Kippur Service, it is our custom to read aloud the names of those whom death has taken from our midst since last year at this season. Our records, however, may not be completely accurate.

Please help us honor the memory of your loved ones. If a loved one has passed away this year and you wish to have his/her name read aloud at our Memorial Service on Yom Kippur afternoon, please contact the temple with the following information:

1. The name of your loved one
2. The date of death
3. A phonetic spelling of the name to help with pronunciation

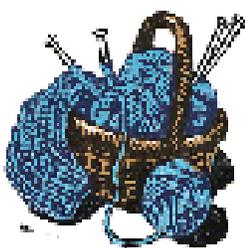
Thank you for helping us honor their memories with a prompt response to this article.

## September Calendar

2	1:00 PM	Senior Chai Drawing Class
4	6:00 PM	Tot Shabbat
	6:15 PM	Family Dinner
	7:15 PM	Family Shabbat Services
6		NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
8	11:30 AM	Knitzvah Group
	7:00 PM	Board Meeting
9	7:00 PM	High Holy Days Baking
11	7:15 PM	Selichot Shabbat Services
13		NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
	8:00 PM	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service
14	9:30 AM	Rosh Hashanah Youth Service
	11:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
18	7:15 PM	Shabbat Shuvah Services
20	9:30 AM	Religious School
21	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
22	8:00 PM	Kol Nidre
23		Yom Kippur (see page 4 for service times)
25	7:15 PM	Shabbat Services
27	9:30 AM	Religious School
		Sukkot Pot Luck (6th-12th grade)
		Sukkot begins at sundown
28	10:00 AM	Senior Chai Yoga
		Sugar Land Sukkot Pot Luck (6th-12th grade)
30	7:00 PM	Book Club

### Knitzvah Group

We chat, we eat, we knit and crochet, all for good causes! Join us the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Newcomers are always welcome. Basic instruction is provided.



## High Holy Days Food Drive

Please bring non-perishable food (preferably nutritional canned items) to the HCRJ office through the High Holy Days to be donated to the hungry.

### Kickoff on the First Day of Religious School on August 30

There will be a basket for donations located at the entrance for your convenience. Food will be donated to the Houston Food Bank.

### Family Shabbat

September 4 at 6:15 PM

Please join us for our September Family Shabbat dinner:



### September Menu: Roasted

chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, mac-n-cheese and chicken nuggets.

Welcome back to another great year at HCRJ! We could think of no better way to welcome back all our "happy campers" than a kickoff camp style family Shabbat. Friday, September 4 at 6:15 PM dinner (\$5 per person) 7:15 PM services. Members, friends and campers K-12 are invited to join Rabbi Gross and the HCRJ team along with song leaders from GFC for a wonderful welcome back Shabbat. Following services we will have an oneg and as a special treat: TIE DYE with GFC's own Suzie Daum! Bring your favorite camp swag, t-shirt, pillowcase, etc. (100% cotton is best) and tie dye with us! Please RSVP to Michelle at [hcrjyouth@hcrj.org](mailto:hcrjyouth@hcrj.org) if you want to stay and tie dye. Parents are welcome to participate as well.

### Tot Shabbat: September 4

Tot Shabbat: 6:00 pm. Join Elmo and Rabbi Gross for Shabbat fun.



### HCRJ BOOK CLUB



Join us for tasty food & lively conversation.

September 30 at 7:00PM

*The Boston Girl*  
by Anita Diamant

If you have any questions, please contact the temple at [adulted@hcrj.org](mailto:adulted@hcrj.org). HCRJ Book Club reading list can be found on our website.

**New Time: Beginning in October, Book Club will start meet during the day at 10:00AM**

### Save the Date for these upcoming October Events:

- **Consecration: October 2 at 7:15 PM**

Consecration marks a special day, as we welcome our children in a very sacred way. With a little scroll of Torah and a special celebration we begin a lifelong journey into Jewish education.

- **Interest Group: October 7 at 10:30AM**

Join the Interest Group for the first event of the year as Rabbi Gross discusses Sukkot and other holidays that follow Yom Kippur.

- **Got Shabbat?: October 9 at 7:15 PM**

Join us for the first *got shabbat?* of the year. The spirit of this year's Simchat Torah celebration will feature a local Klezmer band as we honor the Torah and begin it anew.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### Honors and Memorials

In memory of Sol Davis

From **Miriam and Allan Graber**

In memory of Freda Lewis

From **Julia Miller**

In memory of Michael Kashar

From **Miriam and Allan Graber**

In honor of Beverly Painter's 95th birthday

From **Sylvia Mintzer**

From **Elaine Kuper**

In memory of Louis Shain

From **Stephen and Lila Shain**

In memory of David Gross

From **Joan Minchen**

### General Operating

From **Ted and Maria Johnson**

From **The Weisberg Family**

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

From **The Weisberg Family**

In honor of the wedding of Robyn Androphy and Chris Campbell

From **Sheryl and Joel Androphy**

In honor of the birth of Aubrey Rose Lehman

From **Kathy and Bill Kottwitz**

### Prayer Book Fund

In honor of Beverly Painter's birthday

From **Paul and Julie Herman**



HCRJ is in the process of launching a major legacy gift giving program called the **L'Dor VaDor Legacy League**. Help secure our future for generations to come by including HCRJ in your will. For information about the **L'Dor VaDor Legacy League**, contact Melissa at [hcrj@hcrj.org](mailto:hcrj@hcrj.org).

### Temple Life

The Temple Life Committee wants to help members of HCRJ during challenging times. Please let the HCRJ office know if you need the following services:

- \*meals at times of illness or loss
- \*transportation to religious services
- \*grocery shopping for those who are confined to their homes
- \*phone calls just to check in with you
- \*house-sitting during a funeral

We want to know about births, deaths, marriages, anniversaries and other milestones in your life so that we can acknowledge these occasions and lend a helping hand when needed. Let us know, too, if you have knowledge of a congregant who has been hospitalized. For those who are patients at Methodist, we have a volunteer who will deliver a Shabbat box on Fridays.

## Welcome New Members

Lois and John Biro

## Brag and Boast



**Mazel Tov to Francesca Farris**, daughter of Lori and Efisio Farris, who recently completed her Girl Scout Gold Award project by creating a labyrinth at the MECA (Multicultural Education and Counseling) building. Many different religions use a meditation labyrinth as a symbolic spiritual journey or a substitute for a more unattainable religious pilgrimage. To read more about Francesca's project visit <http://jhvonline.com/teen-inspired-to-create-meditation-labyrinth-p19625-96.htm>

**Mazel Tov to Isabel Schnadig** who recently celebrated her 99th birthday. Pictured to the left are (from left to right top row) JoAnn Innerarity, Jeanell Innerarity and Lila Asher (bottom row) Isabel Schnadig. The oneg on August 21 was sponsored in honor of Isabel on this very joyous occasion.



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A wonderful mitzvah opportunity awaits you!

If you wish to sponsor a meal or a Sabbath reception, please let us know by filling out the form below or by contacting the temple at least two weeks prior to the event. We hope you will consider this special sponsorship opportunity. Thank you for your ongoing support of HCRJ.

- Sabbath Oneg : \$100.00
- Religious School Breakfast: \$100.00
- Family Shabbat Dinner: \$150.00
- Contribution to Arrangements Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_

In honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

### September Sabbath Oneg Sponsorships:

**September 4:** Available  
**September 11:** Available  
**September 18:** Available  
**September 25:** Available

Please contact Melissa Wolfson at [hcrj@hcrj.org](mailto:hcrj@hcrj.org) if you are interested in sponsoring on one of the open dates.

## High Holy Days Discussion Hour



Reverend Joel Goza



Michael Pickett, Music Minister



Reverend Harvey Clemons, Jr.

*Is this the fast that I desire, a day of self-affliction?  
No! **This** is the fast I desire:  
To unlock the shackles of injustice,  
And untie the cords of the yoke of tyranny  
To let the oppressed go free;  
To break every chain asunder.  
It is to share your bread with the hungry,  
And to take the wretched poor into your home;  
When you see the naked, to clothe him,  
Never withdrawing yourself from your own kin. (Isaiah 58:5-7)*

This year our Yom Kippur discussion hour will focus on issues of institutionalized injustice which plague society today. These issues are at the heart of this passage from Isaiah whose eternal message reminds us that our annual Season of Penitence is meaningless unless we strive to translate our repentance and our prayers into action. Through these Days of Awe we are challenged to recognize that the rituals of our faith must be vehicles for change. This message is central to the passage we read from Isaiah at our Yom Kippur morning service.

Isaiah saw great hypocrisy in his people who were sacrificing animals in the name of God, while neglecting to seek ways to make personal sacrifices for the betterment of the world around them. He was repulsed by the notion that a designated day of fasting could direct individuals to deprive themselves of food while people were starving in the streets. Today, Isaiah's sentiments challenge us to try to make our Holy Day experiences vehicles for change.

Our Yom Kippur discussion hour will bring inspiration through power of gospel music and discussions concerning Social Justice in society today. We will be joined by the ministers and the music director of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Harvey Clemons Jr. and Rev. Joel Goza are highly instrumental in the comprehensive neighborhood revitalization movement of 5th Ward.

### Two Sacred Sabbaths During the High Holy Season

#### **Selichot: Friday, September 11 at 7:15 PM**

The Penitential Season begins each year with a special service called *Selichot* (which means "apologies"). This sacred service will formally mark the beginning of the High Holy Days and serves to set the tone for the weeks ahead.

Join us on Friday Night, September 11 for a worship experience designed to jump start our spirits for the Days of Awe. The music of this service will re-familiarize us with the melodies we will be singing on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This service will include a selection of sacred readings found in our prayer book specifically designated for these days of preparation.

#### **Shabbat Shuvah: Friday, September 18 at 7:15 PM**

*Shabbat Shuvah* is the Sabbath between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The name is derived from the opening word of the Haftarah reading that urges us: *Shuvah Yisrael* "Return, O Israel, to the Eternal your God."

What does that mean for each of us? To whom or what might we be returning? Is it to a sense of goodness? Is it to a sense of being loved? Is it to a connection with those from whom we have strayed? Is it to God?

Join us on Friday Night, September 18, for a meditative Sabbath experience as we seek to find ways to direct our good intentions from Rosh Hashanah and set a path of return as we prepare ourselves for Yom Kippur.

### High Holy Days Schedule – 2015

#### Rosh Hashanah (New Year)

##### **Sunday, September 13**

8:00 p.m. — Rosh Hashanah Eve Service  
*Reception will follow this Service*

##### **Monday, September 14**

9:30 a.m. — Rosh Hashanah Youth Service  
11:00 a.m. — Rosh Hashanah Adult Morning Service

#### Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)

##### **Tuesday, September 22**

8:00 p.m. — Kol Nidre - Yom Kippur Eve Service

##### **Wednesday, September 23**

9:30 a.m. — Yom Kippur Youth Service  
11:00 a.m. — Yom Kippur Adult Morning Service  
1:00 p.m. — Holy Days Discussion Hour  
2:15 p.m. — Meditation Period  
3:00 p.m. — Afternoon Service  
4:00 p.m. — Memorial Service & Concluding Service

*Break-the-Fast at approximately 5:30 p.m.*

## Eligible Attendees

**Members in good standing:** those who have paid in full (1) the previous fiscal year's (2014-15) Building Fund and membership dues, and (2) the first quarter of this fiscal year's (2015-16) Building Fund and membership dues by August 17.

**Non-paying guests who have made arrangements for tickets in advance of High Holy Days:** (a donation is appreciated but not required)

- ◆ Dependent children, grown children visiting from out of town, and out-of-town houseguests of members in good standing
- ◆ All college students, active military personnel, and members in good standing from congregations outside of Houston (*with a letter from their congregation*)
- ◆ Out-of-town patients from local hospitals and their immediate families
- ◆ HCRJ religious school teachers

**Discretionary Guests:** This category includes any non-member who has shown Rabbi Gross or the Membership Committee a genuine interest in joining our congregation. These tickets will enable the guest to attend the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, including the daytime and evening services. Discretionary tickets will only be distributed in advance of the High Holy Days to a very limited number of guests.

Now for some specifics:

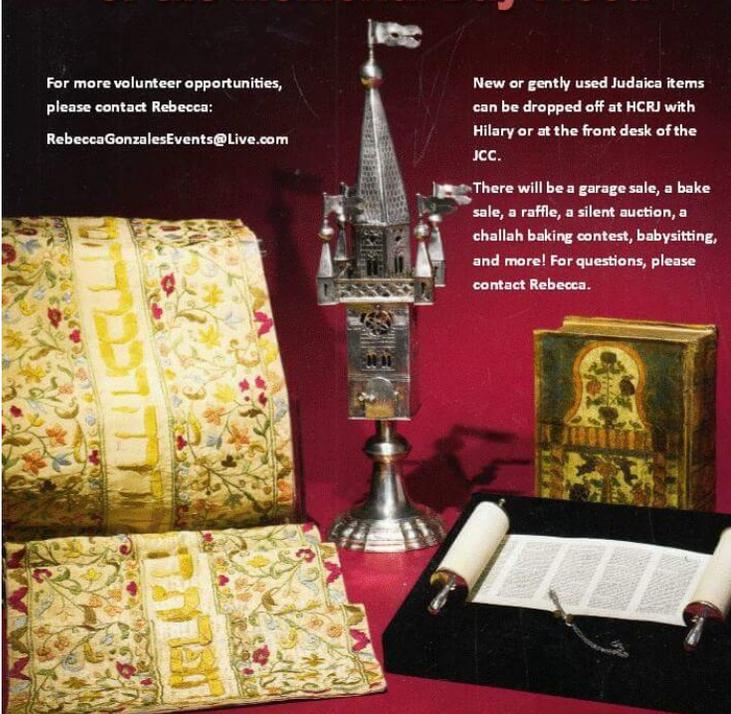
1. Everyone, including members and guests, must have a ticket in order to be admitted to each of the evening and morning services. The tickets are non-transferable. No ticket is required for any of the Youth Services or the Yom Kippur Meditation, Memorial, and Concluding Services. We encourage you to invite your friends and family to these services.
2. Members in good standing must make arrangements to obtain tickets from the temple office for their guests who qualify under the categories listed above. No other guest tickets will be available other than those outlined above. Please note that relatives or grown children of members who live in Houston must be members in their own right to attend services.
3. Tickets were mailed on August 25, 2015. During the High Holy Days, tickets will be available for pickup before 8:00 p.m. for the evening services and 10:45 AM for the morning services. Tickets will not be available once services begin.
4. If you do not receive your ticket(s), please email Melissa in the temple office at [hcrj@hcrj.org](mailto:hcrj@hcrj.org).

**Judaica Collection to Aid Victims  
of the Memorial Day Flood**

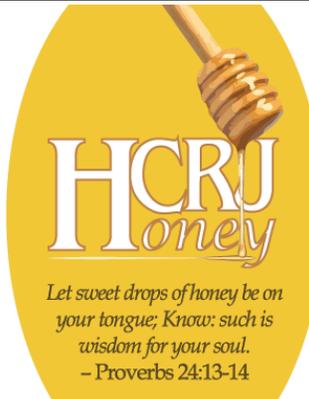
For more volunteer opportunities,  
please contact Rebecca:  
[RebeccaGonzalesEvents@Live.com](mailto:RebeccaGonzalesEvents@Live.com)

New or gently used Judaica items  
can be dropped off at HCRJ with  
Hillary or at the front desk of the  
JCC.

There will be a garage sale, a bake  
sale, a raffle, a silent auction, a  
challah baking contest, babysitting,  
and more! For questions, please  
contact Rebecca.



Sunday, September 6, 2015 11:00 to 3:00  
Houston Congregation For Reform Judaism



The HCRJ bee hive that has been under the care of congregant Adam Weinstein for the past few months has undergone its first harvest. The honey was recently extracted from the comb and bottled by Religious School students. This first round of honey is the beginning of an ongoing project to have the congregation and religious school maintain the hive.

Let sweet drops of honey be on your tongue; Know: such is wisdom for your soul.  
- Proverbs 24:13-14

The honey is now for sale at the temple. Each 8 oz. jar is \$18. 100% of the proceeds will go to support HCRJ. The honey will be sold at Religious School and Family Shabbat in September.





Through a variety of social, educational and recreational activities, the Senior Chai program is dedicated to enriching the lives of those 60 and above. This program is generously underwritten in memory of Mozelle Barg and Robert Shelby. All programs are open to the community. Please check the HCRJ website for a full list of programs.

### Yoga Class

**Mondays, August 3--September 28 (no class Sept. 7 or 14)**

**10:00AM to 11:15AM**

**\$70 if you pre-register or \$15 per class for walk-ins**

Taught by Suzy Shapiro, a certified yoga instructor, this class will focus on strength and stamina, balance and flexibility, and a new sense of well-being. First session free. RSVP to Melissa Wolfson at [hcrj@hcrj.org](mailto:hcrj@hcrj.org) or 713-782-4162.

### Memoir Class

**Tuesday, September 29—November 17, 10:00AM to 12:00PM**

Think you can't write a memoir? Don't know where to start or what to write? During this popular 8-week class you will compose a meaningful narrative of your life's story to be cherished by your family and friends for generations to come. You may also gain new insights into your life's purpose through the process of recalling and sharing your reminiscences. This class is limited to 8 participants who can commit to attend each of the eight sessions.

### Torah Tots is Back at HCRJ!



Bring friends or make new friends! Join us each week for hands-on activities, singing, and fun as we explore together Shabbat, Jewish holidays and more.

Torah Tots is for children ages 18 months to 4 years, accompanied by an adult. The program is free and open to the public. The program will take place on Sunday mornings from 10:00AM to 10:45AM beginning Sunday, September 20. For questions or more information contact [Hilaryk@hcrj.org](mailto:Hilaryk@hcrj.org)

**URJ Greene Family Camp**  
6TH-8TH GRADE EVENTS

**FALL FEST AT GFC**  
OCTOBER 16-18 2015

Looking for a way to experience camp year round? First time at Greene, and wanting to check out what GFC is all about? Fall Fest is the perfect opportunity for 6th-8th graders from across Texas and Oklahoma to come together for a weekend of new and exciting programs while celebrating Shabbat under the stars! Between sports, ropes course and dynamic programs - this is a weekend your middle school teen will not want to miss!

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation will be provided from Dallas, Houston & Austin/San Antonio.

**COST:** Early Bird (before Oct 5th) \$140, After October 5th: \$165

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** Early bird rate: October 5th, 2015, Final Deadline: October 12th, 2015

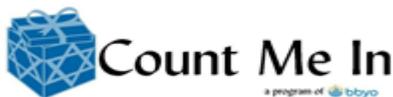
**QUESTIONS?** Contact Alex Null at [alnnull@ujr.org](mailto:alnnull@ujr.org).

**REGISTER TODAY AT [WWW.GREENE.URJCAMPS.ORG/YEARROUND](http://WWW.GREENE.URJCAMPS.ORG/YEARROUND). MAKE SURE TO SELECT SEASON 2016 WHEN REGISTERING.**

### September Youth Group Events

- September 4 - 6: Summer Kallah for 9-12th graders. Register online at [www.nfty.org/tor/](http://www.nfty.org/tor/)
- September 27: Sukkot Pot Luck celebration at HCRJ for 6 through 12 graders. Email with more details to follow.
- September 28: Sugar Land Sukkot pot luck for 6 through 12 graders. Email with more details to follow.

Please contact Michelle Renfrow at [hcrjyouth@hcrj.org](mailto:hcrjyouth@hcrj.org) with questions or to sign up for an event.



The first night of Hanukkah this year is Sunday, December 6. As hundreds of Jewish families in Houston continue to recover from the Memorial Day Flood, Count Me In anticipates its largest gift distribution to date and is calling on the entire community help to ensure each child in the Houston Jewish community has a meaningful and festive Hanukkah this year. If you are a family in need, know a family in need, would like to be a donor of gifts, provide financial support or would like to volunteer to help, please consider assisting Count Me In for 2015. Now entering its 11 year, **Count Me In plans to serve nearly double its usual recipients and there is a significantly increased need for gift and cash donations following the flooding last spring.**

HCRJ will be passing out bags on Friday, October 2, Sunday October 4 and Friday October 9. Our 7th grade students will be volunteering at the Merfish Teen Center sorting gifts on Sunday, November 8th as well as our High School youth group members of HOUSTY. For more information, please contact Michelle Renfrow at [hcrjyouth@hcrj.org](mailto:hcrjyouth@hcrj.org)

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

9/2 Virginia Schroeder  
 9/2 Laurie Tenny  
 9/2 Karen Kabin  
 9/3 Damien Rabalais  
 9/3 Brian Fielkow  
 9/4 Gary Rachlin  
 9/4 Susan Alexander  
 9/5 Robert Frank  
 9/7 Robert Lebow  
 9/8 Brian Rosen  
 9/8 Robert Cremins  
 9/9 Norman Steel  
 9/10 Sheryl Cohen  
 9/10 Bobbi Asarch  
 9/10 Leslie Mogil  
 9/11 Lisa Danek  
 9/12 Sandy Kantor  
 9/12 Gregg Goldstein  
 9/13 Doug Lerner  
 9/13 Austin Boyd  
 9/13 Betsy Levinson  
 9/15 Philip Schneider  
 9/16 Lynne Gaudette  
 9/16 Janie Polunsky  
 9/16 Laura Cohen  
 9/17 Adam Speer  
 9/19 William Chaffin  
 9/19 Judy Fred  
 9/20 Shayna Andrews  
 9/21 Mitchell Leben  
 9/22 Brian Fontana  
 9/23 Chantal Rosenthal  
 9/24 Karol Zyskind  
 9/24 Richard Slosburg  
 9/24 Amy Lawch  
 9/25 Shirley Sirota  
 9/25 Peter Shaper  
 9/26 Randi Schramm  
 9/27 Larry Wagner  
 9/28 Dana Abramczyk  
 9/28 Carole Feld  
 9/30 Philip Warner  
 9/30 Joshua Solera

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

9/1 Jason & Ellen Shohet  
 9/2 Eitan & Deborah Bernstein  
 9/2 Robert & Dana Abramczyk  
 9/2 Mikal & JoAnn Innerarity  
 9/3 Leonard & Teri Goldfield  
 9/4 Fred & Kay Zeidman  
 9/5 Norman & Sheila Loewenstern  
 9/5 Rob & Tracy Householder  
 9/6 Walter & Punkin Hecht  
 9/10 Mitch & Dawn Rubinstein  
 9/14 Shawn & Catherine Gross  
 9/25 Dan & Suzanne Fleckman  
 9/28 Claude & Andrea Joseph  
 9/30 Sel & Betty Mae Dante

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR KIDS!**

9/2 Lilly Harrison  
 9/3 Megan Rosenthal  
 9/6 Louis Fisher  
 9/6 Jacob Lewis  
 9/8 Harper Scheinman  
 9/9 Ben Shaper  
 9/11 Sararose Fox  
 9/14 David Williams  
 9/18 Ian Goldstein  
 9/18 Riley Shaper  
 9/18 Ryan Gonzalez  
 9/21 Adam Helfand  
 9/22 Thomas McGuire  
 9/22 Amelia Tenny  
 9/23 Lisa Hoff

**SEPTEMBER YARZEITS**

9/1 Henni Friedlander  
 9/1 Alfred Mowery  
 9/1 Asnah Androphy  
 9/3 David Wolfe  
 9/4 Nesta Green  
 9/4 Patricia Alpert  
 9/4 Sam Fruhman  
 9/5 Nate Tudzin

**SEPTEMBER YARZEITS CONT.**

9/5 Julia Heffler  
 9/5 Rebecca Shain  
 9/6 Stephen Lindheim  
 9/7 Shirley Rosenblatt  
 9/7 Anne Katz  
 9/8 Alan Marquit  
 9/9 Sam Kessler  
 9/9 Mildred Levin  
 9/9 Sidney Ginsberg  
 9/10 Mildred Stalarow  
 9/10 Emma Appel  
 9/10 Adele Paschkes  
 9/12 Allan Rosenthal  
 9/13 Robert Weinstein  
 9/13 Yetta Sacks  
 9/14 Stuart Herbst  
 9/14 Robert Czarlinsky  
 9/15 Joseph Lebow  
 9/18 Libbye Cohen  
 9/18 Irving Eisen  
 9/18 Lawrence Helfand  
 9/18 Libby Eisen  
 9/19 George Curruti  
 9/19 Edward Oppenheimer  
 9/20 Libby Eisen  
 9/20 Michael Kelly  
 9/20 Irving Eisen  
 9/21 Arthur Manning  
 9/22 Morris Markman  
 9/22 Bayla Markman  
 9/23 Stuart S. Pines  
 9/24 Myra Cohen  
 9/25 William Weinstein  
 9/25 Evelyn Pfeffer  
 9/25 Edgar Schnadig  
 9/25 Jean Breslauer  
 9/26 Shannon Pfeffer  
 9/26 Bernie Fleisher  
 9/28 Lester Baron  
 9/28 Judi Lindheim Hall  
 9/28 Nethe More

You are invited to join HCRJ  
for our monthly



**September 4, 2015**  
Dinner 6:15 pm  
Sabbath Services 7:15 pm

\$5.00 per person

Please feel free to bring a side dish to show off your culinary talents.

**September Shabbat Dinner**

Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes,  
vegetable, salad, mac-n-cheese  
and chicken nuggets

**Steven M. Gross**, Senior Rabbi  
rabbigross@hcrj.org

**Michael P. LeBurkien**, Rabbi Emeritus  
rabbileburkien@sbcglobal.net (private email)

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**Justin Deutsch**, Administrative Assistant  
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**Debby Jones**, Secretary

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**Madeleine Appel**, Past President

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Newsletter articles, suggestions for articles and corrections are welcome. Deadline for submission is the 15th of the month.