

Elul 5782-Tishrei 5783 September 2022

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Rabbi's Message



I shared these wise words from author Noah BenShae back in 2017. As we enter the new month of Elul and prepare for the High Holiday season, I share them once again in the hopes that they offer you food for thought and continued inspiration:

"This is a season when we are compelled to turn and look at ourselves even as we learn that sometimes the only thing worse than a bad mirror is a good one.

In pursuit of forgiveness, most of us turn to God. Most of us also think of forgiveness as a vertical line, an up-and-down exchange, between us and Heaven. But while the first five commandments are between God and Humankind, the second five Commandments are between us and each other. Consequently, to God – who certainly created the world out of love not compulsion for who could have compelled God to do anything – forgiveness is a horizontal line and is premised on our being forgiving to others. However, our ability to be other-forgiving requires us to be self-forgiving. The first-stage healing is neither vertical nor horizontal, but an inner journey.

So, for any of us seeking forgiveness, here is the map: Take the inner path to self-forgiveness, which allows you access to the horizontal path of other-forgiving, which leads you vertically to Divine forgiveness.

It is a process; forgiveness is not ahead of you but within you. On that journey, you are ground zero; you are the starting point, and the way ahead is the path within. Bon voyage!"

(As printed in Jewels of Elul V: Inspirations on the Art of Forgiving, Pg. 18)

May this Hebrew month of Elul continue to inspire us to acts of self-reflection and personal growth. And may this upcoming High Holiday season bring with it much healing and health, renewal, and spiritual inspiration.

Shanah Tovah U'metukah! A good and sweet New Year to you and yours!

Rabbi Carmit Harari

Presidents' Message

by Sherman Friedman and Sherry Dieckman

It is September and the High Holidays are upon us. Hopefully, everyone has submitted their membership forms and made their initial payments or requests for special arrangements. This is the only way to receive High Holiday tickets and admittance to Shir Tikvah High Holiday services. The Reform services will again be held at the Shir Tikvah building and led by Rabbi Zukrow. Rabbi Harari will lead the Conservative services and we have made a change from the previously announced location. CONSERVATIVE HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE FLOSSMOOR COMMUNITY CHURCH. There was a scheduling discrepancy with the Homewood Science Center for this year.

On August 10, 2022 Shir Tikvah sponsored an Active Shooter Training session. Thirty people attended, including congregants and staff. The training was led by Sgt. Darren Easter of the Homewood Police Dept. Sgt. Easter presented a taped reenactment of an active shooter situation and discussed various tactics that can be used to survive a hostile situation. Active Shooter Training is not something that you want to have to use in your lifetime. However, if you are ever in an Active Shooter situation, you will be thankful for the training. For those of you who were not able to attend, attached is the handout that Sgt. Easter used for his presentation.

In addition to his presentation, Sgt. Easter also took a walk through our building to assess our current security measures. He felt that the security enhancements that we had implemented were appropriate and correct. These included: keeping all building entrances locked, having security at the main entrance for all services and programs, entry to the building controlled by camera and a buzzer system and having fire and intruder alarm systems professionally monitored. In addition, we have installed movement and audio triggered video cameras at each entrance that record. All first floor windows and doors have protective, shatterproof film and we have both external cameras that view the entrance and parking lots and record and an internal camera that views and records the hallway. We will continue to make security a priority and add security equipment as appropriate along with providing ongoing training for congregants and staff. We are very appreciative for the cooperation and support that we receive from the Homewood Police Dept.

We also continue to improve safety in our building for congregants and staff. Recently, Bob Oros, our "Amazing Bob of all Trades" installed railings surrounding the Bimah, to protect against falls. Now in order to enter and exit the Bimah, you must use the ramps on either side. We are very fortunate to have Bob, who treats Shir Tikvah like his own.

As we first informed you in August, Rabbi Harari is now in her tenth year as our spiritual leader. We are pleased to announce that in honor of her dedicated service, Rabbi Harari will be the honoree for our 2022/23 Membership Directory and Ad Book. In addition, our Fundraising Committee is planning a weekend in April to celebrate Rabbi Harari that will include special Shabbat services, a Scholar in Residence and a Sunday brunch. As the year progresses, we will announce more details about this exciting celebration.

We wish all of the Shir Tikvah Family a Healthy, Happy and Safe New Year.

Sherry and Ron

Ruth and Sherman

AVOID DENY DEFEND

Since 2002, the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT)™ program at Texas State University has been used to train law enforcement officers across the nation in how to rapidly respond to dangerous active threat situations.

Over the years we've seen response times shorten and the capabilities of law enforcement increase. As a result of increased public awareness, many citizens have asked what they can do to protect themselves and reduce the dangers faced during one of these events. As we've seen that hiding and hoping isn't a very effective strategy, Avoid Deny Defend® has been developed as an easy to remember method for civilians of all ages and abilities to follow.

AVOID | DENY | DEFEND™

During an act of violence (robbery, hostage situation, workplace violence, active shooter, etc):

AVOID starts with your state of mind.

- Pay attention to your surroundings
- · Have an exit plan
- Move away from the source of the threat as quickly as possible
- The more distance and barriers between you and the threat, the better

DENY when getting away is difficult or maybe even impossible.

- · Keep distance between you and the source
- · Create barriers to prevent or slow down a threat from getting to you
- Turn the lights off and silence your phone
- Remain out of sight and quiet by hiding behind large objects

DEFEND because you have the right to protect yourself.

- If you cannot AVOID or DENY, be prepared to DEFEND yourself
- · Be aggressive and committed to your actions
- Do not fight fairly. THIS IS ABOUT SURVIVAL.

Call 911 when you are in a safe area.

When Law Enforcement arrives, show your hands and follow commands.



Remember that What You Do Matters.®

For more information, visit AvoidDenyDefend.org or email: ADD@alerrt.org

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ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING WAS HELD IN AUGUST

The Homewood Police Department was booked to hold an Active Shooter Training session with Shir Tikvah members. There was a large crowd and the training session was very informative and helpful!





L' Shanah Tovah Have a sweet year!



BRT MITZVAH

D'Var Torah by Rachel Latman

Bat Mitzvah held on Saturday, August 13, 2022

Shabbat Shalom! My Torah portion is called VaEtchannan and it translates as "I pleaded". Moses was pleading to enter Israel with the Israelites after God said he couldn't because of the disrespect he showed by not listening and hitting the rock.

My Torah portion also talks about the differences among humanity, and the love of God. From my Torah portion these are the lessons I've learned: First, respect others and their choices not based on the stereotypes of others and the world. This is because when people get stereotyped, they feel like they're in an unbreakable box. An example can be seen in the case of mental health in that everyone has it and one harsh thing can ruin it. Stereotypes can harm mental health by comparing someone to the idea of what the stereotype says a person should be. That can have a negative effect on people with different backgrounds and make them feel like they aren't good enough. It's important to respect others and their choices.

Second, you may make a mistake, and ask for forgiveness, but acknowledge and learn from it. Whatever you do or accomplish, should be a learning opportunity, whether the actions are good or bad. In the case of wrong, stop doing it and change the habit, and in the case of right continue on with courage and disregard the past bad action, because it can ruin relationships with people after wrong doing. Never dwell on the past but learn from it.

Becoming a Bat Mitzvah symbolizes independence and responsibility. From respecting others and their choices to learning from their mistakes. People over time have evolved from not acknowledging differences to celebrating them.

The good thing about acknowledging differences is that people might feel more understood, but on the flip side it can make people feel bad from bullying and other forms of disrespect. One of the positives that comes with acknowledging differences is that people could feel better about themselves and join a community of people like them. In talking to someone you can always just be nice and respectful because they probably don't need another person criticizing them. In becoming a Bat Mitzvah I will work hard to stay active in my community and help others.

Thank you for coming to my Bat Mitzvah. I hope you got something from this morning whether just being here to support me or come to a Saturday morning service. I hope that everyone enjoys celebrating with me and my family.

SHABBAT SHALOM!

Women of Shir Tikvah News

by Gayle Weil



Summer is over, the kids are back in school, and it's time to renew your membership for Women of Shir Tikvah! Membership forms have been sent by email. Please consider sending in your dues.

We have also sent out the form for Holiday Greetings. For \$25, you can wish your fellow congregants holiday greetings for the New Year, Chanukah and Passover.

Don't forget to order challahs and baked good for the holidays!

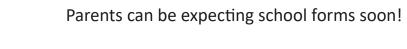
We also are continuing to sell Jewel cards.

Sisterhood will continue providing goodies on Friday nights after services. If you would like to sponsor an Oneg for a special occasion, please let us know.

On behalf of the board of the Women of Shir Tikvah, we wish you a happy and healthy New Year!

Gayle







Sunday School will be at 10 am on Sunday mornings.

The dates are as follows:

September 11, 18

October 2, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20,

December 4, 11

January 8, 22, 29

February 5, 19

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 22, 30

May 7

Hebrew School will be at 4:30 pm on Tuesdays.

The dates are as follows:

September 13, 20,

October 13 (Thurs), 20 (Thurs.), 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13, 20

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 28

March 14, 21, 28

April 11, 18, 25

May 2

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SEPTEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

The following is a list of service times for the month of September.

Week One: Conservative Service and Bloomberg Bar Mitzvah

September 3 at 9:30 am

Week Two: Reform Service

September 10 at 9:45 am

Week Three: Conservative Service

September 17 at 9:45 am

Week Four: Combined Reform and Conservative Service

September 24 at 9:45 am

Every Friday night a Reform Services will be held at 7:30 pm

HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICE SCHEDULE

Reform High Holiday Services

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YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

ROSH HASHANA SERVICES

<u>at Shir Tikvah, 1424 183rd St, Homewood</u>	<u>at Shir Tikvah, 1424 183rd St, Homewood</u>
Sunday, Sept. 25th	Tuesday, Oct. 4th
Evening Service8:00 pm	Kol Nidre7:30 pm
Monday, Sept. 26th	Wednesday, Oct. 5th
Morning Service10:00 am	Morning Service10:00 am
Tuesday, Sept. 27th	Afternoon Service, including Yizkor3:30 pm
Morning Service10:00 am	Neilah following afternoon service.



Conservative High Holiday Services

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ROSH HASHANA SERVICES

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

<u>at Snir Tikvan, 1424 183ra St. Homewooa, IL</u>	at Community House, 847 Hutchison Rd,
Sunday, Sept. 25th	<u>Flossmoor</u>
Evening Service6:30 pm	Tuesday, Oct. 4th
at Community House, 847 Hutchison Rd,	Kol Nidre6:00 pm
Flossmoor	Wednesday, Oct. 5th
Monday, Sept. 26th	Morning Service9:30 am
Morning Service9:00 am	Yizkor Service following Torah Service
Tuesday, Sept. 27th	Mincha Service4:45 pm
Morning Service9:00 am	Neilah Service5:45 pm



September 2

7:30 pm Reform Service

September 3

9:30 am Conservative Service and Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Bloomberg

Parashat Shoftim

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 19:14-21:9

Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

September 9

7:30 pm Reform Service

September 10

9:45 am Reform Service

Parashat Ki Teitzeh

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 25:5-19

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

September 16

7:30 pm Reform Service

September 17

9:45 am Conservative Service

Parashat Ki Tavo

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 27:11-29:8

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

7: 00 pm Selichot Study Session 8:00 pm Selichot Serivce

September 23

7:30 pm Reform Service

September 24

9:45 am Combined Reform & Conservative Service

Parashat Nitzavim

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

SEE PAGE 8 FOR HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE TIMES!

<u>Candle Lighting and Havdalah Times</u> <u>Homewood, IL</u>

Sept. 2 Candle Lighting- 7:02 pm

Sept. 3 Havdallah- 8:03 pm

Sept. 9 Candle Lighting— 6:50 pm

Sept. 10 Havdallah- 7:50 pm

Sept. 16 Candle Lighting— 6:38 pm

Sept. 17 Havdallah- 7:38 pm

Sept. 23 Candle Lighting- 6:26 pm

Sept 24 Havdallah- 7:25 pm

SEPTEMBER TRIBUTES

General Fund

From Susan Johnson In Memory of Helen Gutmann Johnson

From Evelyn Rosen In Memory of Betty Fink

From Phyllis Stein In Memory of Henrietta Friedman

From Judi & Steve Altman In Memory of Leah Altman

From Dr. Justin Akujieze n Memory of Bernice Akujieze

From The Jeffrey Gilbert Family In Memory of Louis Gilbert

In Memory of David Gilbert

From Paula Williams In Memory of Jeanette Uhlmann

From Elliott Yurman In Memory of Judie Yurman

From Janet & Mel Muchnik In Memory of Louis Rein

In Memory of Rose Rein

From Carrie & Jerry Tenny In Memory of Zelda Kushner

From Ernie Ratowitz In Memory of Anna Ratowitz

In Memory of Ben Ratowitz

From Marjorie Copen In Memory of Harold Copen

Choir Fund

From Larry Burrows In Memory of Seymour Burrows
From David Myrow In Memory of Beverly Myrow



Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

From Donelle Macey In Memory of Niusia Eiger
From David & Robin Stein In Memory of Else Stein

From Dan & Debbie Greenberg In Memory of Abe Ebenstein
From Debbie & Dan Greenberg In Memory of Riv Ebenstein

From Cheryl Warshaw In Memory of Elizabeth Levine

In Memory of Jack Levinson

In Memory of Mary Bertha Warshaw

In Memory of Faye Levinson

In Memory of Rivian Ketterer

From Sharon & Henry Lorsch In Memory of Jack B. Leibowitz

In Memory of Selma Lorsch

From Shelley & Ben Ritter In Memory of Sylvia Ritter

From Karlyn & Merle Hurowitz In Memory of Sylvia Hurowitz

In Memory of Mitchell Hurowitz

From John Chiera & Elizabeth Proctor In Memory of Jack Proctor

In Memory of Meyer Proctor

From Lori Sugarman In Memory of Natalie Scher

In Memory of Lawrence Mintz

From Richard & Judy Leib In Memory of Minna Lieb

September Sisterhood Tributes

From Sisterhood Board to the Latman Family in honor of Rachel's Bat Mitzvah





Iris Blumenthal September 1 Michael Kaminsky September 2 **Dorothy Kenis** September 3 Marcia Lippert September 3 **Larry Burrows** September 4 Judy Lieb September 5 Madelyn Levy September 7 Carole Fefferman September 7 Carrie Tenny September 9 Tom Gilbert September 9 Sherry Dieckman September 13 Helen Wolkow September 15 Chuko Akujieze September 19 Cheryl Bernstein September 19 Carol Zucker September 19 Georgina Kaminsky September 25 Edith Buntman September 28 September 29 Matt Levy Ramona Engelberg September 29 **Amy Schneider** September 30



Chuck and Ellen Stone September 1

Rabbi Ellen and Jim Dreyfus September 4

Joan and Robert Mahler September 5

Carrie and Jerry Tenny September 16

Jeff and Sarah Goldberg September 17

SEPTEMBER YAHRZEIT LIST

09/02/2022

Cantor Henry Altman

Evelyn Blumenthal

Elen Creinin

Gladys Dredze

Lillian Edelstein

Helen Goldstein

Albert Goodyear

Hattie Gurse

Chaim Hemleben

Morris Sam Levin

Samuel Levine

Minna Lieb

Martha Reich

Elsie Rich

Irving Rubin

Reba Runes

Jules Rutzky

Benjamin Shoenberg

Lynne Selinger

Ann Sherman

Janice Slupski

Madlyn G. Spark

Dr. Ernst V. Spitzer

Rolf Stein

Arthur Struber

Ann Weinberg

09/09/2022

Minnie Berlin

Rabbi Allan Blustein

Lester Brachman

Bertha Braunstein

Rebecca Brightman

Frances Cohen

Margot David

Lt. William A. Dietch

Cornell Dreier

Jacob Ephraim

Alma Fox

Theodore Fox

Linda Gilbert

Anna K. Goldstein

Abraham Greenberg

Max Adam Karmin

Rivian Ketterer

Sol Klein

J. Harry Kulakofsky

David B. Kusel

Jack B. Leibowitz

Fae Lewis

Lorraine Lubliner

Bessie Mayoff

Joseph Meyers

IdaMae Miller

Edward Mintz

Mary Multach

Tom Murray

Dorothy Newmark

Beatrice Paper

Edward Jay Saleh

Alexander Schein

Libby Schulman

Carlyne Shapin

Pauline Silver

Ida Susman

Douglas Walker

Eve Weinberg

Judith Yurman

09/16/2022

Irene Adler

Max Adler

Paul Aronson

Molly Berliner

Frances Bocknek

Rose Carol Brown

Hyman B. Cohen

Rose Jennie Cohen

Nettie Distelheim

Ida Ephron

Carl Gabovitch

Norett Gutmann

Sophia Heller

Paul Herman

Sarah Kamenetsky

Max Kaplan

Zelda Kushner

Abraham Latter

Leslie Lawitz

Hyman Lazar

Bernard Pechter

Frank Rosen

Sanford Rosenbaum

Aimee Saleh

Erna Schrimmer

Morton Schuffman

Sophie Sherman

Sharon Diane Singer

Benno Sostheim

Irving Stern

Irene Warady

Mary Bertha Warshaw

09/23/2022

Alfred Adelman

Mae Bernstein

Rose Blair

Rose Blau

Clara Brant

Paula Buschke

Bertha Caplan

Sylvia Cohen

Lee Colbert

Harold Copen

Peter DuBrow

Max Fendelman

Harry Fisher

Milton Morton Fisher

David Greene

Lois Horowitz

Sol Hurowitz

Harry Kliff

Faye Levinson

Bluma Levitt

Hyman Lieberson

Jean Marin

Frances Mayer

Rebecca Mozer

Terry Coggins Proctor

Raymond Reich

Herbert Robinson

Winifred Frances Scher

Frances Schoenberg

Tillie G. Settle

Selma Stern

Sam Wurzman

Jacob Yanoff





MI SHEBERACH LIST

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Melissa Aronesti

Cathy Burnett

Gayla Cahan

Eugene Cohen

Belta Gitel Bat Sima David

Reuven ben Feivel

Marilyn Fleischer

Arnold Freifelder

Jackie Gilbert

Ginny Gilbert

Ronnie Hamad

Ray Jandek

Linda Kelly

Millie Kruglick

Mike Larks

Carolyn Lassiter

Diane Lorsch

Michael Lotz

Robert Mahler

Kelsye Orlich

Marty Rabinovitz

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Pat Wilkins

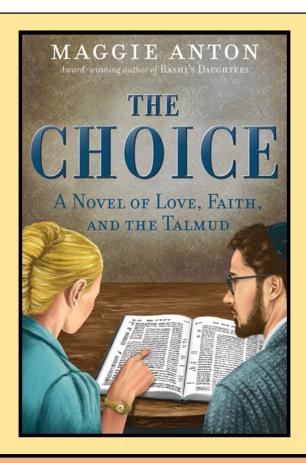
Vera Wilkins

Beckham Wilkins



Community Shabbat hosted by Temple Anshe Sholom September 9, 2022 7:30 PM In person and on Zoom







The award-winning author of Rashi's Daughters, Maggie Anton, has written a wholly transformative novel that takes characters inspired by Chaim Potok and ages them into young adults in Brooklyn in the 1950s—a time of Elvis and Marilyn, communist scares and polio vaccines, postwar Jewish migration to Israel and America. When journalist Hannah Eisin interviews Rabbi Nathan Mandel, a controversial Talmud professor, she persuades him to teach her the mysteries of the text forbidden to women though it might cost him his job if discovered. Secret meetings and lively discussions bring the two to the edge of a line neither dares to cross, testing their relationships with Judaism and each other.

"The Choice" with Author Maggie Anton Monday, September 12th 7:30 pm

Join Us for Coffee and Conversation at 7 pm

1424 183rd St, Homewood, IL 60430



A partner with Jewish United Fund in serving our community.







Come join our knitting (crochet, needlepoint) circle! Bring your current project OR make a project for someone in need.

Join us as we come together to catch up and maybe even learn some new skills!

Join us:

Wednesday, September 14, at 1:30 pm in person at Shir Tikvah

Completed projects for someone in need will be donated to:

NCJW South Cook's Albine Gerson Layette project or

JUF TOV Volunteer Network's Nourish our Neighborhoods program

For more details: amybloomberg@juf.org





Celia Ann Toll Memorial

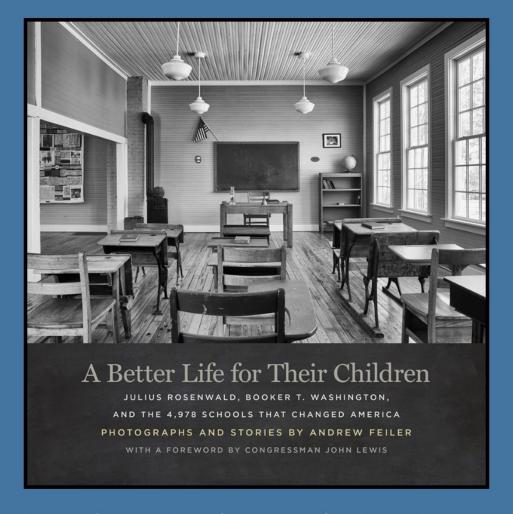
In lieu of a formal funeral service, the Children of Celia Ann Toll; Eric Toll, Cyndi Toll Montesonti, and Pam Toll (who is still in Park Forest)

would like to invite all of
Celia Ann's friends, family, and business associates
throughout her 60 years in Park Forest, IL
to come and join in her remembrance on

Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm

at Shir Tikvah, 1424 183rd St., Homewood, IL

For questions, call 708-481-5684



Sunday, October 16th at 10 am

via ZOOM

with author, Andrew Feiler

Born to Jewish immigrants, Julius Rosenwald rose to lead Sears, Roebuck & Company in Chicago and turn it into the world's largest retailer. Born into slavery, Booker T. Washington became the founding principal of Tuskegee Institute. In 1912 the two men launched an ambitious program to partner with black communities across the segregated South to build public schools for African American children.

Experience this amazing historical collaboration visually through photographs and through stories by the people involved!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FUNDED BY JUF AND HOSTED BY SHIR TIKVAH.



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Saturday, October 29th

11:00 am-12:00 pm

Shir Tikvah, 1424 183rd St., Homewood, IL

PJ Library is coming to town!

Bubbie and Zaydes, Grandmas and Grandpas,

Moms and Dads, brothers and sisters...

Come join us for a young family program

geared for 5 years and under (siblings welcome).

We will sing and dance and celebrate Shabbat!

(Led by Rachel Mylan, formerly of Homewood, IL)

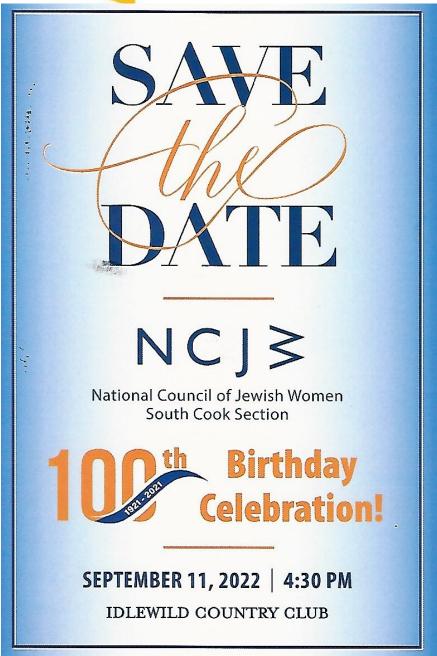
We'll have CRAFTS, SNACKS, and MORE!

Register Here for this FREE fun-filled event:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/









September 2022

Sun	Mon	Ine	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				I	2 Reform Service– 7:30 pm	3 Conservative Service and Bloomberg Bar Mitzvah– 9:30 am
4	5 Office Closed–Labor Day	6 Shalom Over 50- 11:00 am	7 HH Choir Rehearsal- 7pm	8	9 CJC Comm. Shabbat- 7:30 pm	10 Reform Service- 9:45 am
II Sunday School-10 am NCJW 100th Anniversary-4:30 pm	12 Author Maggie Anton Mini-Grant—7 pm	13 Shalom Over 50- 11 am Hebrew School- 4:30 pm Gr PrairieRehearsal-7pm ZOOM Bd Mtg- 8 pm	14 CJC Knitting Circle- 1:30 pm HH Choir Rehearsal-7 pm	15	16 Flossmoor Book Club -Noon Reform Service- 7:30 pm	17 Conservative Service— 9:45 am Selichot Study Session-7pm Selichot Service-8pm
18 Ma'ot Chitim—10 am Sunday School-10 am Celia Ann Toll Memorial-1 pm	19	20 Shalom Over 50- 11:00 am Hebrew School- 4:30 pm Grande Prairie Rehearsal-7 pm	21 HH Choir Rehearsal-7 pm	22	23 Reform Service- 7:30 pm	Combined Reform and Conservative Service—9:45 am
Erev Rosh Hashana @ Shir Tikvah Conservative–6:30pm Reform–8pm	26 Conservative Rosh Hashana Day 1 @Comm House-9 am Reform Rosh Hashana Day 1 @ Shir Tikvah—	Conservative Rosh Hashana Day 2 @Comm House-9 am Reform Rosh Hashana Day 2 @ Shir Tikvah—	28 HH Choir Rehearsal-7 pm	29	30 Reform Service- 7:30 pm	