

# Temple Shabbat Shalom

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## Shalom and Blessings

One translation of Rosh Hashanah is the *Rosh*, the head, makes a difference. Another creative translation yields; “the head imagines renewal.”

Congregations expect the Rabbi to be the head of the religious organization. I accept this responsibility as one who imagines how to renew the spiritual life of the organization and individual members. I want to make a difference by asking each and every one of you to be leaders in your own spiritual life.

I have taught many times that the home is your primary sanctuary. I pray this year you sanctify your homes by having services at your own tables.

Remember to go to this link <http://www.rabbiweddings.com/rabbi-weddings-temple.html> and use the password membersorder. My job is to make suggestions person by person and family by family. Being a global-village congregation means your practice of religion depends on understanding sacred spaces. The Rosh imagines: Begin with yourself, then think of your home, and then community.

Our great sage Rabbi Hillel teaches:

*If I am not for myself, who will be for me?*

He adds:

*And if I am only for myself, what am I?*

He then asks a third question:

*If not now, when?*

We invite you to services here at the Temple (R.S.V.P. by August 19th) and remind you of the Seders for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Succoth, etc. for home and individual observance. If not this year, then when?

We wish you health, happiness and a clear vision of observance for the coming year.  
Rabbi and Karen Alpern

## Shalom and Happy New Year

I need your help this year. As we approach our 13<sup>th</sup> year as a congregation we envision moving beyond adolescence as a community and global village network. If I may call upon you for advice in the coming year simply click here. Sincerely, [RabbiAlpern@aol.com](mailto:RabbiAlpern@aol.com).

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## High Holydays Schedule of Services

### Rosh Hashanah

Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>

11am – Noon: Service by the Lake

Noon - 1 pm : Picnic lunch, kindly bring one entrée & one dessert

1pm – 2pm: Tashlich and Study

### Yom Kippur

Monday September 28<sup>th</sup>

Six in the evening: Join us for a Break the Fast Seder and Yizkor

### Succoth

October 11<sup>th</sup>

1pm -2pm: Come and celebrate with us in our Succah

**Please send special *Mishaberach* prayers for good health**

Bob Tickman  
Donna Tickman  
Donna Glaser  
Janice Rothenberg  
Patricia Delancey

**SIMCHAS AND MAZEL TOV!**

**Happy Anniversary**

**May**

13<sup>th</sup> Howie & Lori Corning NY  
15<sup>th</sup> Brian & Amy Rhode Island  
18<sup>th</sup> Ron & Vanessa Toronto  
Audrey & Mike Chicago  
19<sup>th</sup> Sarah & Peter Troy NY  
Kristen & Mark New Jersey  
22<sup>nd</sup> Chelsea & Nick Montreal  
24<sup>th</sup> Stu & Colleen California  
25<sup>th</sup> Michael & Liz NYC  
Karen & Jacob Massachusetts  
26<sup>th</sup> Daniel & Himani Seattle  
27<sup>th</sup> Andrea & Brett Massachusetts  
28<sup>th</sup> Rebecca & Jason Saratoga Springs  
29<sup>th</sup> Alex & Cynthia Florida  
30<sup>th</sup> Adam & Erin California

**June**

1<sup>st</sup> Eva & David Massachusetts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jamie & Matt Rhode Island  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kevin & Tracy Ithaca NY  
Amy & Patrick Austin Texas  
4<sup>th</sup> Phil & Linda Connecticut  
5<sup>th</sup> Karen & Sanjay NYC  
Dan & Samantha Virginia  
6<sup>th</sup> Mark & Pon California  
10<sup>th</sup> Jonathan & Paula New Orleans  
12<sup>th</sup> Sarah & John Virginia  
Sandi & Jonathan Long Island  
14<sup>th</sup> Art & Liz Massachusetts  
15<sup>th</sup> Josh & Rona California  
16<sup>th</sup> Fred & Sarah Texas  
17<sup>th</sup> Amy & Chris Minnesota  
18<sup>th</sup> Andrew & Erin Ottawa  
Evelyn & Joel Chicago  
19<sup>th</sup> Danielle & Kyle NY  
20<sup>th</sup> Vadim & Lindsey Virginia  
21<sup>st</sup> Rebecca & Mark Connecticut  
Matt & Alisa Massachusetts  
22<sup>nd</sup> Lisa & Jim California  
23<sup>rd</sup> Lianne & Tony Montreal  
24<sup>th</sup> Andrea & Robby Pennsylvania  
Lindsay & Michael NYC  
26<sup>th</sup> Sandy & Jill Florida  
28<sup>th</sup> Yamini & Ben Ohio  
29<sup>th</sup> Matt & Alisa Albany  
Joe & Wendy Massachusetts  
Brett & Arley New York  
30<sup>th</sup> David & Ashley Massachusetts

**Mazel Tov to our Newest Bundles of Joy**

Jenny and Kenny Grouf on the birth of their son Leo

Marc and Kate Haber on the birth of their son Dylan

Mark and Mary Glazer on the birth of their son Eli

Eric and Rebecca on the birth of Chiara, Talia and Leah born on April 29<sup>th</sup>

**Newest Congregants**

Lynnne Rudner and Andrew Correll

Jennifer Skerker and Jesse Tinkler

**Mazel Tov to our Newlyweds**

Heather Guilfoyle and Scott Solish

Jason and Teresa Rosenberg

Dalia and Alessandro Ventura

**Mazel Tov to Christopher and Rachel Botsman on their new home in Sidney Australia**

**Happy Anniversary**

**July**

3<sup>rd</sup> Joshua & Kim Minnesota

4<sup>th</sup> Mark & Sara Long Island

8<sup>th</sup> Mark & Mary Binghamton

David & Amy New Hampshire

9<sup>th</sup> Hilary & Stuart Great Falls Montana

Ben & Leanne New York

Michael & Sarah NYC

13<sup>th</sup> Gary & Kristin Belgium

14<sup>th</sup> Alex & Brenda Boston

15<sup>th</sup> Matt & Rebecca Ballston Spa

16<sup>th</sup> Joshua & Rebecca Ithaca

Laura & Joe- Ohio

18<sup>th</sup> Jennifer & Alec Connecticut

Jonathan & Emily Minnesota

Jonathan & Monica Albany

19<sup>th</sup> Allison & Mark California

Emile & Melissa Malone

20<sup>th</sup> Susan & Mark Albany

21<sup>st</sup> Gabe & Jessica Philadelphia

27<sup>th</sup> Tim & Tracy- Rochester

Jessica & Paul Albany

28<sup>th</sup> Matt & Marie Massachusetts

Jeremy & Connie Long Island

29<sup>th</sup> Karen & Justin Albany

Michael & Colleen Albany

Jessica & Jay West Virginia

**August**

3<sup>rd</sup> David & Melissa Massachusetts

Kevin & Jennifer California

Ari & Liz NYC

9<sup>th</sup> Hal & Galia Canada

Marc & Kate Massachusetts

David & Nicole NYC

10<sup>th</sup> Glen & Marissa Texas

12<sup>th</sup> Amanda & James Albany

14<sup>th</sup> Matt & Sarah Massachusetts

16<sup>th</sup> Sol & Liz Albany

18<sup>th</sup> Jessica & Brandon Maryland

19<sup>th</sup> Joshua & Katherine New York

20<sup>th</sup> Juliette & Dan NYC

21<sup>st</sup> Priscilla & Fabrice Paris France

Mike & Sarah Michigan

24<sup>th</sup> Dan & Kimberly Virginia

25<sup>th</sup> Andrew & Amanda Florida

26<sup>th</sup> Jonathan & Kelly Rochester, NY

28<sup>th</sup> Felicia & Joel Brooklyn

29<sup>th</sup> Ronna & Bill Washington D.C.

30<sup>th</sup> Lori & John New York

31<sup>st</sup> Jason & Rachel Vermont

Ellen & Michael NYC

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