

5784/2023

High Holydays



TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM

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Shanah Tova and welcome to TBA!

Our community includes families of diverse Jewish background, age, gender, sexual orientation, economic situation, political outlook, and town of residence, but who are united by our love of Torah, *Tikkun Olam*, and the Jewish community. We look forward to sharing the Holyday season together through song, study and *teshuvah*, return to God. We hope that all our members and guests feel welcome to explore different styles of worship and ways to welcome the New Year.

A Brief History of Temple Beth Abraham by Sonya Edleson z"l

In the beginning, there was a trickle of travelers into the Tarrytown area, mostly from the melting pot that was New York City in the late 1880s. They were among the Orthodox Jews escaping from the hubbub of the big cities, seeking a haven on earth from the whirlwinds of change that marked the twilight of the 19th century. As time went by, these Orthodox settlers formed the nucleus of what was to become the Hebrew Congregation of Tarrytown and North Tarrytown, and finally, what we now know as Temple Beth Abraham. In those early years, religious services were held in the houses of various members. Then, Hyman Levy, son of Abraham Levy who was reportedly the first Jew to settle in Tarrytown, provided a room over his dry goods store to serve as a shul. This arrangement continued until space became inadequate.

In 1905, the congregation built the first Orthodox shul on Valley Street in North Tarrytown (now Sleepy Hollow). Since most settlers came from Kovno, near Kiev, the architecture of the shul was a replica of an old Lithuanian synagogue. The interior featured a beautiful hand-carved ark, which stands today in our Conservative Chapel. In the center of the room were a circular bimah and ark. In back of the bimah were pews for the men. The aisles were covered with red carpeting. The ladies sat upstairs in long rectangular balconies.

By the 1930s, the congregation needed a place for the Jewish community to hold social events. In 1933, property on North Washington Street in Tarrytown was purchased, and thanks to the money raised by the Ladies Auxiliary, the Jewish Center was built, complete with a kosher kitchen. As the Valley Street shul became too crowded, the Jewish Center was used for religious services as well. But there was no balcony for separate seating. Thus, the Orthodox continued to pray at the Valley Street shul, and the Jewish Center followed the Conservative tradition

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By 1945, our congregation had become primarily Conservative, with a vestige of Orthodox members and many of the Reform tradition. The need for a larger building was evident, but there was a dilemma: to maintain the Conservative tradition or to change to the Reform tradition. A special committee appointed to resolve this problem decided upon a unique compromise: there would be two chapels under one roof. The Leroy Avenue property was purchased in 1949, the first service was held in 1955; and in January, 1956, the new building was named Temple Beth Abraham.



“All Gender” bathroom: in our ongoing effort to assure that everyone entering TBA feels welcome, we have designated several bathrooms as “all gender.” If you are unsure where they are, please ask one of the Ushers to direct you.

YEAR ROUND SERVICE SCHEDULE

REFORM

First Friday of the Month	Tot Shabbat	5:00pm
First Friday of the Month	Family Shabbat:	6:00pm
Second Friday of the month	Torah Reading	7:30pm
Third, Fourth, and Fifth Fridays		7:30pm

CONSERVATIVE

Saturdays	9:00am
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Come pray with us at the time that is perfect for you and your family!



2023/5784 Rosh Hashanah at Temple Beth Abraham

SELICHOT: Saturday, September 9**	
7:00pm Program and Study in Preparation for the Days of Awe (Atonement and Apologies): Join us to screen the powerful movie, <i>The Quarrel</i> , followed by discussion led by Rabbi Holtz 9:00pm Refreshments and Social Time followed by Havdalah 9:30pm Selichot Service	
EREV ROSH HASHANAH: Friday, September 15	
7:30pm Reform Service	6:30pm Conservative Service
ROSH HASHANAH Day 1: Saturday, September 16	
9:30am Reform Service	9:00am Conservative Service
10:00am Communal Lay-Led Rosh Hashanah Service at TBA <i>This interactive service blends traditional and contemporary liturgy with songs and conversations to begin the heart-opening work allowing us to enter the New Year with a clean slate. Led by Pam Barkley and Sharon Kirschner.</i>	
3:00pm Family Service** <i>A fun and engaging service geared towards families with children Pre-K through 8 years of age. Hear the shofar, sing holiday music, and listen to a Torah story. Led by Rabbi Holtz and Cantor Fogelman</i>	
4:00pm Tashlich* <i>During the Tashlich ceremony, which translates to “casting off,” we symbolically cast off the sins of the previous year by tossing crumbs into the stream at Loh Park.</i>	
ROSH HASHANAH Day 2: Sunday, September 17	
9:30am Reform Service	9:00am Conservative Service
1:00pm Tashlich* - at the conclusion of services <i>During the Tashlich ceremony, which translates to “casting off,” we symbolically cast off the sins of the previous year by tossing crumbs into the stream at Loh Park.</i>	
*Combined Reform and Conservative Services take place for Selichot, Family Service, and Tashlich. **These services are open to the community and there is no charge for non-members to attend. Bring your friends! Please be sure to register in advance.	
ROSH HASHANAH JUNIOR CONGREGATION	
Junior Congregation services combine liturgy, song, connection, and learning, are a fun way to celebrate the holydays for children! Junior Congregation is led by TBA’s Director of Education and Youth Engagement, Stessa Peers, and Songleader, Adam Hart.	
Saturday, September 16	Sunday September 17
9:45am – 11:00am: 2nd - 4th Grades 11:15am – 12:30pm: 2nd - 6th Grades	11:15am – 12:30pm: 5th and 6th Grades

Please note: The temperature in the Sanctuary and the Chapel are deliberately kept cool for the benefit of those presiding.

Please dress accordingly.

Please leave all cell phones and other electronic devices either off or at home.

2023/5784 Yom Kippur at Temple Beth Abraham

KOL NIDRE (EREV YOM KIPPUR): Sunday, September 24	
7:30pm Reform Service	6:15pm Conservative Service
YOM KIPPUR: Monday, September 25	
9:30am Reform Service	9:00am Conservative Service including Yizkor
1:00pm Conversations and Meditations* <i>Conversations and meditations on High Holyday themes to enhance your Yom Kippur observance. Please join us for a deeper dive into the Rabbi's sermon; conversations on Teshuvah (returning to something you've turned or looked away from); or private reflection in both the chapel and the sanctuary.</i>	
3:00pm Family Service** <i>A fun and engaging service geared towards families with children Pre-K through 8 years of age. Hear the shofar, sing holiday music, and listen to a Torah story. Led by Rabbi Holtz and Cantor Fogelman</i>	
4:00pm Healing Service* <i>Communal prayers for peace and healing at this sacred time of the year.</i>	
4:45pm Reform afternoon, Yizkor (Memorial Service) & Neilah (Concluding) Service**	5:00pm Conservative Neilah (Concluding) Service**
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Thank you to our Clergy and Service Leaders

Rabbi David K. Holtz

Cantor Lauren Phillips Fogelman

Kol Bo, Conservative Chapel:

Nancy Abramson

Jr. Congregation Leaders:

Stessa Peers

Adam Hart

Accompanist:

Katia Kravitz

Special Thanks to the Temple Beth Abraham Staff:

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And the countless others who have made invaluable contributions of their time and energy.

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Nel Snaidas – Soprano

David Eisenberg – Tenor

Kirsten Sollek – Alto

Lewis White – Bass

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Wolfram Koessel

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Jennifer Povman

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To those members who are new to Temple Beth Abraham

We welcome everyone and apologize if we missed any new families as of the printing date.

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Amy and Jared Zerman in memory of Charles Goldfarb, Melvyn, Miriam and Andrew Zerman

Fall Festivals

The holiday season does not end with Yom Kippur.
Please do not forget to join us for the fall festivals of
Sukkot and Simchat Torah.



Calling all Sukkah Builders and Decorators

Sunday, September 24 at 9:00am

Help build the outdoor sukkah!
Learn some midrash/commentary!
Nosh on bagels and coffee!

We will begin building the Sukkah before Yom Kippur this year!
Tradition dictates that the Sukkah is not erected prior to Yom Kippur, so we need
helpers on Sunday, September 24th to erect the walls and we will look for a small
group to “raise the roof” and help decorate the sukkah in the Reform Sanctuary
on Friday, September 29!

RSVP to Irene Metz at clergyassistant@tba-ny.org or (914) 631-1770 x106 or by
scanning the QR code:



Join us for Sukkot Services

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:15pm “Pizza in the Hut” dinner

Reservations Required

<https://bit.ly/SukkotPizzaInTheHut2023>

or scan the QR code

7:00pm Reform Sukkot Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00am Conservative Sukkot Service



Fall Festivals

It takes A LOT of people to unscroll the Torah - Come lend a helping hand!



Conservative Shabbat/Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah service
with Yizkor
Saturday, October 7 at 9:00am

Celebrate Simchat Torah with Us!

Friday, October 6

- 5:00pm Tot Shabbat
- 5:30pm Oneg/Pre-neg
- 6:00pm Service and Dancing with the Torah followed by a festive Oneg in the Sukkah

Rosh Hashanah Oneg



Saturday, September 16, 2023

***Join us for honey cake,
apples and conversation
after morning services***



The Membership Committee

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Each year at this time, the families of our congregation collect food to ease hunger within our own communities. This collection goes to FEEDING WESTCHESTER. There is a great and continuous need for food and donations.

As you arrive at services on Rosh Hashanah you will be given an empty recyclable grocery bag with this flyer stapled to it. You may also fill one of your own bags with items from the Wish List below.

Please return the filled bags to any of the following September 25th Yom Kippur services:

- 9:00am – 1:00pm
- 9:30am – 1:00pm
- 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Please refer to this Food Wish List when shopping:

Whole Grain Cereal Canned Tuna / Salmon

Canned/ Dried Fruit Canned Meals/ Meat/Vegetables

Whole Grain Pasta White Rice

Beans (Canned or Dried) Peanut Butter/other nut butters

Shelf - Stable Milks

Please check the expiration dates as we cannot accept expired food items.

No glass containers.



Help Support Literacy by filling a backpack!

\$68 fills a backpack

We will purchase supplies with your donations.

Scan the QR code below to donate!



Please consider donating to our annual, exciting "back to school" volunteer effort to provide backpacks and all mandated school supplies for several incoming Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st and NEW! THIS YEAR- 2nd graders in the Tarrytown school district!

These students are part of a fantastic local literacy organization in the public schools of the Tarrytowns called Asociacion de Familias Hispanas de los Tarrytowns (AFHT).





OPEN HOUSE

TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM - TARRYTOWN

Are you shul shopping?



Come learn about Temple Beth Abraham
at 25 Leroy Ave in Tarrytown

Celebrating 125 years inspiring and educating
the Jewish Community

Sundaes in the Sukkah Open House

October 1, 2023

11:00-1:00pm

Join us for light lunch and ice cream sundaes
All ages welcome



Meet our Clergy, Directors, and
friendly members

Scan the QR code or call 914-631-1770 to RSVP

rain or shine

FOOTBALL SUNDAY

**COME
SOCIALIZE
AND WATCH
THE GAME**

**JOIN US - OCTOBER, 15TH
TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM**

**BYO FOOD and
DRINK
DAIRY KOSHER
RULES APPLY**

JETS VERSUS EAGLES

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
OR CALL THE OFFICE 914-631-1770**

Don't miss the kick off!





Adult Education

at Temple Beth Abraham



Temple Beth Abraham provides a variety of adult education opportunities through a rich array of classes, lectures, discussion and events for adult learners. The Adult Ed Committee is chaired by Claire Zucker. Committee members include Liz Ross, Susan Cember and Leslie Stern.

Some events may have a nominal charge for non-members.

Book Clubs



There are two options for readers at TBA:

- **Books and More** - moderated by Linda Gerstman. Bi-monthly meetings on Friday at 10:00 am
- Next meeting: **November 17 - *The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult.**
- **Books@Night** - moderated by Kimberly Marcus and Sharon DeLevie. Bi-monthly meetings on Wednesdays at 7:00pm
- Next meeting: **October 25 - *The Lost Shtetl* by Max Gross**

Cooking Class

Cook in the TBA Kitchen - A little learning, a little nosh!

Next meeting: **December 5 - Chanukah desserts with Jane Rubin**

Tanakh Study



Wednesdays from 10:00am - 11:00am

Rabbi Holtz leads a class discussing the Five Books of Moses, The Prophets and Writings. Discussions and readings are in English. No prior knowledge is required and you may join at any point in the cycle

Saturdays at 9:00am

Join us to discuss this week's parsha (Torah Reading) during Conservative Services

Mah Jongg

Gather weekly on Mondays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm to play a friendly game (no betting) with coffee and conversation!

Canasta



Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Instruction for beginners; players of all levels are welcome

TBA READS

TBA's book clubs: Books & More and Books@Night, invite you to join us for a

Book Talk

WITH AUTHOR &
CONGREGANT LISA BELKIN

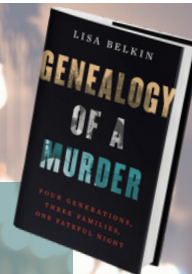


WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 27

7:30PM

Temple Beth Abraham

Please RSVP: <https://bit.ly/TBA-BookTalk>



October 22, 2023
12:30pm light refreshments
1:00pm, In Person and LiveStream



Rabbi Dr. Ron Kronish



Join us for a discussion about peacemaking: the purview of national leaders and diplomats; and peace-builders: ordinary citizens, who have the power to influence others to reduce the barriers of fear and resentment, and encourage dialogue and mutual understanding, in the hopes of securing lasting peace among Israelis and Palestinians.

at Temple Beth Abraham
Register at: bit.ly/ronkronish

Scholar in Residence Weekend

March 15–17, 2024

Rabbi Geoffrey A. Mitelman, the Founding Director of *Sinai and Synapses*, an organization that bridges the scientific and religious worlds, will enlighten us about the role science plays in religion.

Topics will include:

- how technology is changing the way we interact with others and our world and
- whether science is replacing G-d.



Sponsored by TBA's Harriet Verter Fund for Jewish Education

Women's Circle

at Temple Beth Abraham

Pot Luck Dinner

Friday, September 22, 5:45- 7:15pm



**We'll have
raffles!**

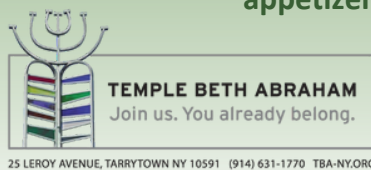
**Add to the fun!
Bring something
to raffle!**

Registration required

Out-of-doors dining in the new TBA Playground

Members and Prospective Members are welcome!

No charge, but please bring a dairy dish for 6
appetizer | salad | main course | dessert | wine



to register: bit.ly/TBA-WC-Potluck-9-23
or scan the QR code



Women's circle is sponsored by the Adult Ed Committee

BER 9/2022

Future Women's Circle Dates:

Oct. 13, Nov. 17, and Dec. 15, 2023

Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 22, Apr. 19, May 17, and June 14, 2024

SCHEDULE

October 14
The Fabelmans
2022
PG-13

November 11
The Keeper
(Original title:
Trautmann)
2018

Not Rated
(suggested for
13+)

December 9
A Matter of Size
(*Sipur Gadol*)
2009
Not Rated
(suggested for
13+)
Subtitled
Not Rated

SPECIAL XMAS
EDITION -
DINNER -
AND A MOVIE!
December 23
*Dreaming of a
Jewish Christmas*
with Kosher
Chinese buffet
(\$20/person)
2017, NR (all

The Fabelmans October 14

Loosely based on his childhood, this is Steven Spielberg's movie about growing up in post-World War II-era Arizona. Young Sammy Fabelman aspires to become a filmmaker as he reaches adolescence, but soon discovers a shattering family secret and explores how the power of films can help him see the truth. 2023 Academy Award Nominee for: Best Director, Best Picture, Best Actress, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Original Screenplay
Universal Pictures, 2022, 151 min.

November 11 *The Keeper (Trautmann)*

The love story of a young English woman and a German POW, who together overcome prejudice, public hostility, and personal tragedy.
Mild sex/nudity, moderate violence, profanity, smoking
20th Century Studios, 2018, 120 min.

December 9 *A Matter of Size (Sipur Gadol)*

After losing his job at a salad bar because of his weight, Herzl (Itzik Cohen), a morbidly obese Israeli, finds new employment washing dishes safely out of view from patrons in the kitchen of a Japanese restaurant. When Herzl's coworkers and new boss, Kitano (Togo Igawa), introduce him to sumo wrestling, he realizes he has found his calling. Energized, Herzl orchestrates a mutiny among the ranks of a local weight-loss boot camp to recruit members for his own sumo wrestling club. 2009 Israeli Film Academy Winner: Best Actress, Best Supporting Actress; Nominee: Best Film, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor
Profanity, Alcohol/drug use
SUBTITLED
Menemsha Films, 2009, 90 min.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVENT!

DINNER & A MOVIE DECEMBER 23, 2023

- DINNER AT 6:30PM
- MOVIE AT 7:30PM

What could be more Jewish
on Christmas?

Join us for a
**Kosher Chinese buffet
dinner***
at 6:30pm
Stay to watch and discuss
***Dreaming of a Jewish
Christmas***

An offbeat, irreverent
musical documentary that
tells the story of a group of
Jewish songwriters who wrote
the soundtrack to
Christianity's most musical
holiday.

CBC Television, 2018, 51min.

*Dinner Is \$25.00 per person



**There is still time to join
TBA's Congregational Trip to Israel
...an exciting trip for exciting times**

**JOIN US
in
ISRAEL!**

NOVEMBER 2-15, 2023

**For information,
check out our special website
bit.ly/TBAIsrael or scan the QR code**



Shekelvestors

Our small, fun-loving group with a passion for Israel and a few shekels to invest is seeking new members to join us. The group meets the second Wednesday of every month. Come prepared to schmooze, nosh, and learn about investment opportunities in the land of milk and honey.

If you or someone you know enjoys learning about investing, making a few dollars on the side, and having fun, then you should come to our next meeting to see what we are all about.

RSVP to shekelvestors@tba-ny.org to let us know you're interested

TBA hosts Shekelvestors, but Shekelvestors is not a program of the Israel Committee or Temple Beth Abraham. It is open to members of TBA and the community.



Israel Committee

The Mission of Temple Beth Abraham's Israel Committee is to foster a connection to, and love of, *Eretz Yisrael* and *Medinal Yisrael*: the land of Israel and the independent, democratic State of Israel. The committee promotes the State of Israel as a vital component of our identity as American Jews and advocates for the civil and religious rights of all of its citizens.

The goals of the Israel Committee are to foster a connection to, and love of, Israel through:

- educational programs;
- religious school education and life-long learning programming;
- cultural programs;
- travel to Israel;
- promotion of ARZA membership;
- support of Israeli companies and merchants.

The Israel Committee meets every month on the second Wednesday of the month (unless there is a holiday).

The chair of the Israel Committee is Marla Peers, IsraelCommittee@tba-ny.org

Save these Dates!

Temple Beth Abraham is celebrating 125 Years!

There will be several events throughout the year to commemorate this milestone.

Please watch your email, your bulletin and your mailbox for more information, coming soon!

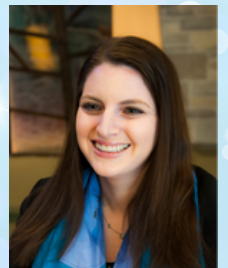


December 4, 2023

Latkepalooza - TBA's annual Community-Wide Hanukkah Celebration and Gift Boutique

January 19, 2023

Installation of Cantor Lauren Phillips Fogelman



May 18, 2024

Annual Gala celebrating TBA's 125th Anniversary

CIVIL RIGHTS JOURNEY

MAY 9 TO MAY 12, 2024

FOR ANYONE 14+
SINGLES, COUPLES,
GROUPS OF
FRIENDS



Interested?
Let us know!

JOIN US ON A CONGREGATIONAL TRIP TO SELMA, MONTGOMERY, BIRMINGHAM, AND ATLANTA AS WE LEARN ABOUT THE STRUGGLES OF BLACK PEOPLE TO GAIN EQUALITY IN THE 1950'S AND 60'S AS WELL AS DISCOVER HOW JEWS WERE INVOLVED IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE.

WE WILL VISIT THE ROSA PARKS MUSEUM, EDMUND PETTUS BRIDGE, AND JOIN IN SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES AT EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE DR. KING AND HIS FATHER HELD THE PULPIT.

SELMA

MONTGOMERY

BIRMINGHAM

ATLANTA



Scan the QR code to let us know you are interested:
or go to: bit.ly/TBA-Civil-Rts-Trip-Ing



Temple Beth Abraham's 2023-2024 Religious School

Register Today!

Scan Here To Register



Classes and
Youth Group
For Pre-K to
12th Grade!



https://templebethabraham.shulcloud.com/school_enrollment.php

For More Information, email Stessa Peers at SPeers@tba-nyc.org

Note: You will need a ShulCloud account to view registration. Please email info@tba-nyc.org for login credentials

Join Youth Group at Temple Beth Abraham!



We have Youth Groups for
Kindergartners to High
School Seniors!



Join in on the Fun,
Friendships and
Jewish Joy!



For More Info
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SPeers@tba-nyc.org

Chavurah Program

CHAVURAH (chah-vuh-rah)

pl. chavurot; from the Hebrew word “chaver” meaning

1. group of friends
2. a Jewish fellowship; especially an informal one that meets regularly



What is a chavurah?

A chavurah is a small group of temple members who are brought together based on common interests.

A chavurah group is made up of individuals and/or families who usually get together monthly at each others' homes or chosen destinations outside synagogue.

This program is available to TBA members of all ages and provides a wonderful way to get to know others and to build lasting friendships with fellow synagogue members.

How do I join?

Call the office and request an application and return it to:
Member Services at Temple Beth Abraham.

Not sure yet? Want to learn more?
Contact Erica Newman at enewman@tba-ny.org

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The Fire Department has requested that everyone review the following information in the unlikely event that the building needs to be evacuated.

If you have children in the Junior Congregation (Tent Service) or in Child Care, please DO NOT go to the tent or the classrooms to retrieve them. The children will exit the building under supervision, and we will instruct you on how to meet up with them once the emergency has ended.

If you are at the Family, Healing or Reform service IN THE SANCTUARY:

- On the *bima*: Exit through the back door in Rabbi Holtz's office
- In the pews: Exit through the upstairs lobby and proceed down the hill to the far end of the parking lot
- In front of the social hall: Exit through the door in the Cocktail area to the Malka Oliner Playground, and proceed through the gates at the right or left side of the playground
- In the rear of the social hall: Exit through the door next to the kitchen (by the stairs) and proceed up the driveway towards Grove Street
- In the cocktail area: Exit through the door in the Cocktail area to the Malka Oliner Playground, and proceed through the gates at the right or left side of the playground

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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The Fire Department has requested that everyone review the following information in the unlikely event that the building needs to be evacuated.

If you are at Conservative Services IN THE CHAPEL:

- Exit through the door at the rear of the Chapel; turn left, and proceed down the hill to the parking lot.

If you are at Interactive Service IN THE MICHAEL KARNES CONFERENCE CENTER:

- Exit down the stairs and proceed out the front doors into the parking lot

A FEW MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- Please leave all cell phones and pagers off or at home.
- When entering or leaving the Sanctuary, please do not assemble or talk loudly in the foyer in front of the Chapel if Conservative Services are in session.
- Children are welcome at all services, but should be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
- The Learning Center is equipped with a television where you may view and listen to the service and is designated as a nursing room.
- Ushers may ask you to wait in the hall during a Cantorial rendition, the Rabbi's sermon, when the Ark is open, and when the Congregation is standing

PLEASE NOTE: The temperature in the sanctuaries is deliberately kept cool for the benefit of those presiding.