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# TEMPLE SHABBAT SHALOM

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## **Our “Global Village” Congregation Shalom and Blessings:**

Last year we “let go of the rope” when we taught Rabbi Friedman’s story of the man on the bridge. (See archives)

This year we take responsibility for our religious observance. A Rosh Hashanah Seder opens the door to a focus on Family in the home. Begin by setting the dinning room table with candles, wine, Challah, apples and honey. I have also added topics for discussion for your Rosh Hashanah dinner/Seder.

Remember, your home is your primary sanctuary. The *Mezuzahs* on your doors marks your Home as a place of worship and study.

**A Happy and Prosperous New Year to  
you and your Family**

**La Shanah Tovah**

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## **THE REAGAN FAMILY TORAH**

**Mazel Tov! We are pleased to announce that Temple Shabbat Shalom now has a Torah, thanks to the vision and generosity of Bill and Julia Reagan, their Family and the Reagan Foundation. A heartfelt thank-you to the Reagan Family of Salt Lake City and their Foundation’s generous donation of a Torah for Temple Shabbat Shalom.**

**We are truly blessed to have them as members of our Global Congregation. This Torah enables Temple Shabbat Shalom to continue to grow and flourish. The Reagan Family contribution is a living example of the core teachings which we embrace at Temple Shabbat Shalom and are teaching to our congregants.**

**We look forward to the Reagan Family and all of our congregants studying and praying with us and enjoying the Mitzvah of the Torah.**

**Sincerely,  
Rabbi Aryeh and Karen Alpern**

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## Mazel Tov's

### Our Newest Bundles of Joy:

Alec and Jenifer Kontarovich on the birth of Amelia

Jamie and Matt Woods on the birth of Eliora Naomi

Nicole and Felix on the birth of Angelina Jayden

### Our Newest Newlyweds:

Adam & Erin-Minneapolis

Mark & Pon- California

Evelyn & Joel-Gettysburg

Sandi & Jonathan-NY

Kyle & Danielle-England

Jill & Sandy -Florida

Michelle & Phil- NY

Jenifer & Alec-Old Chatham

Hilary & Stuart - Montana

Welcome to Our Newest Congregants: Mike Tayter & Sarah Slosberg Rick & Ruth Edelson

### Happy Anniversary:

Ari & Elizabeth- NY

Kevin & Jen- NH -August 3

Marc & Kate-MA-August 9

Glen & Marissa- TX-August 10

Hal & Galia-NY-August 11

Mike & Kerri- NY-August 17

Dan & Kimberly- NC-August 24

Lori & John-NY-August 30

Ellen & Mike- NY-August 31

Jocelyn & David - MA-September 1

Melissa & Dan-Virginia-September 6

Kenny & Jenny- NY-September 13

Neil & Carrie-CA- September 20

Isabelle & Matt-NY-September 28

Erica & Kirk-CA-October 4

Julie & Britt-CO-October 6

October 12 : Sally & Anton-NY Andrew & Carrie-CA Michelle & Howard-NY

October 18 : Heather & Scott-VT Matt & Lesley-NY

Jake & Francis-Salt Lake October 25

Nate & Jennifer-Massachusetts-October 27

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ROSH HASHANAH SEPTEMBER 16 - THURSDAY

2:00PM-3:00PM SERVICES/SHOFAR BLOWING

3:00PM TASHLICH

3:30 STUDY

### YOM KIPPER SEPTEMBER 25- SATURDAY

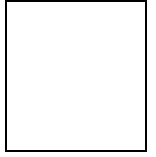
5:15 PM NEILAH SERVICE AND YIZKOR

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU. PLEASE LET THE RABBI AND KAREN KNOW WHICH SERVICES YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND. 518-893-0808

# SUGGESTED READING LIST

1. **Rebecca's Children:** *Judaism and Christianity in the Roman World* Alan Segal
2. **A Maimonides Reader** Isadore Twersky
3. **Common Prayers:** *Faith, Family and a Christian's Journey through the Jewish Year* Harvey Cox
4. **Walking the Bible:** *A Journey by Land through the Five Books of Moses* Bruce Feiler
5. **Abraham:** *A Journey to the Heart of the Three Faiths* Bruce Feiler
6. **At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden** Yossi Ha Levi

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