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Letter from Rabbi Cohen: AVOID A STANDING START

Imagine a finely trained sprinter at the beginning of the Olympics 100m final as the world watches. Their muscles are taut. They are crouched in their starting position in the blocks, waiting to hear the first hint of the starter's gun. Of course, this is not really where their preparation started. They warmed up before the race, stretching and relaxing every sinew to avoid injury and give them the best chance of a good finish. Indeed they trained for years to reach this point. Early mornings and late nights. Strict diets and punishing routines.

No Olympic sprinter would just turn up on the morning of the final without having trained, forgo the starting blocks and make a standing start. Which is why my letter to all the Temple Sinai households has arrived in your mailbox today. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is the Olympics, Superbowl and World Series of Judaism all rolled into one spiritual period of time and it is next week! To really get the most out of it we need to do the right preparation.

Dr. Deborah Lipstadt tells an anecdote about when she was lecturing college students about the Days of Awe. She noticed one of the students had written at the top of his notes: The Daze of Ah. She claims she was not sure whether to chastise him or to congratulate him for a brilliant insight. This is how we should prepare for the New Year and Day of Atonement, in a Daze of Ah, a daze of wonderment at the amazing opportunity that has been given to us.¹ The opportunity to set aside the past year and begin again, renewed, with energy and passion for the tasks ahead.

The forty day period from the beginning of the Hebrew month of Elul until the final Shofar blast of Yom Kippur is meant to be equivalent to the forty days Moses spent on Mount Sinai receiving the second set of Ten Commandments. The second set of tablets is a symbol of teshuvah, of repentance, because it gave the Israelites a chance to repent from the sin of building the Golden Calf. The whole period, not just Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur!

So start now. Make up with people you hurt. Decide to which organizations you will give charity. Clear your mind to make your peace with God. All of this to avoid a standing start!

Sarah, Elijah and I wish you a sweet new year of happiness, health and blessings.

-Rabbi Malcolm Cohen (Rosh Hashanah Readings, Ed. Rabbi Dov Peretz Elkins, 2006, Jewish Lights, p.25)

Mazel Tov Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Schwartz

Michelle Massaro and Matthew Schwartz were married on the patio at Temple Sinai on August 18, 2010.

Michelle writes, "The wedding was wonderful! Thank you all for everything! We are so happy to be a part of the amazing family at the temple!" We say, "Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and welcome!

Pictures: Left: Breaking the Glass
Right: Married!



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CALENDAR
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Rabbi Malcolm Cohen

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Shofar submissions welcomed!

Monthly deadline is the 15th
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**President's September Message
Dinner for Schmucks**

Now that I have your attention I will explain myself. Just like the movie title, most exposure to the Jewish religion or culture is what is seen or read about in the media - movies, television or print (books, newspapers, or magazines). Stereotypes are rampant, whether it be the comedy of Ben Stiller, Jerry Seinfeld, or Sid Caesar. Only by knowing your religion, heritage, and culture can we as Jews know the real story, or as Paul Harvey would say on his radio programs, "the rest of the story". Just because we are Reform Jews does not mean we are uninformed Jews.



This time of year when the Days of Awe and Repentance occur, we as a Congregation have a "captive" audience for our message. A captive audience is not necessarily enough for Temple Sinai. What we need now is a "receptive" audience. This year has been a year of growth and expansion of our services and programs. However, in order to continue to grow we need everyone's help, financially, as well as participatory. Volunteer for event programming, the Religious School, ushering, Adult Day Care, Sisterhood, Men's Club, fundraising, or in the slang of today, whatever.

Each and every member has something to contribute, but as I say every year, "NV Energy does not take volunteers as payment". This is our year 5771, to break out of the shadows and into to the light of the Las Vegas Jewish community. Temple Sinai will be a shining example of what can and will be done to educate our children, educate ourselves, and bring tikkun olam to our community and the world.

I hope to see all of you at our High Holyday services led by Rabbi Malcolm Cohen and accompanied by Cantor Adelle Nicholson beginning September 8 at 7:30 p.m.

L'Shana Tova ~ Dr. Lawrence Copeland



Cantor Adelle Nicholson
will be joining Rabbi Cohen on the bimah for the High Holydays. An experienced cantor and leader within the American Cantors Conference, she brings a depth of knowledge and passion for Jewish music.



Religious School News

As I sit in Israel in the middle of August, I am wondering how I can express my enthusiasm over what will be coming in September and the rest of the year. This past summer, I spent four weeks of my summer in Rehovot, Israel, where my grandfather was one of the pioneering scientists at the Weizmann Institute of Science - "Mahon Weizmann" - and I spent my childhood summers at the Mahon's pool and day camp. On my second day in Israel, I decided to cut through the "Mahon" to get to the train station, only to realize after a few minutes that I was completely lost because the place had grown so much. Yet the pool where I would spend the summers with my sister is still the same. I had both a feeling of familiarity, as well as a feeling of excitement and change. I grew up less than a mile from where Temple Sinai stands, and feel the same way: A feeling of nostalgia and a feeling of optimistic anticipation for good things to come.

Israel is a country with cutting edge technology. At the "Mahon", researchers are closer than ever to finding a cure for Diabetes. The Israeli water authorities are sending a million water saving devices free of charge to individuals, that will save 25,000,000,000 liters of water in a year - that is over 660 million gallons! Ironically, what isn't cutting edge in Israel is the reformation of Judaism (no pun intended!). The majority of Israelis are Orthodox or Secular, with very few in between. As Rabbi Cohen said in last month's Shofar, there is a proposed law that the Israeli government not recognize conservative and reform conversions. After spending four weeks in this amazing country, from the clean beaches of Tel Aviv, to the 100% vegetarian, non-smoking village in the Galil, I realize the importance of Reform Judaism in the US and the rest of the world. It is our individual responsibility to educate our children about the importance of Reform Judaism. As we begin our religious school year, our amazing teachers and I will be guiding our students through a journey of learning what Judaism means to them as individual Reform Jews.

We started the year with a bang, at a very successful Rosh Hashanah event for the whole school. We have many more great events planned that will be implemented throughout the year, such as hands on tzedaka projects, family Shabbat services, and many more holiday affairs. I wish everybody a shana tova!

~ Avigail Eisenberg

*Wishing the Temple Sinai Family
L'Shana Tova. May all your families
be blessed with health, peace and
well being.
~Frances K. Copeland*

Shenker Academy News



The 2010-2011 school year has begun but it's not too late to sign up!

Temple members receive 10% off pricing!

www.shenkeracademy.com

~ Diane Wight and Marisa Lacroix

Adult Day Care Centers News

Music & Laughter: Magic Elixir

Laughter and music abound in the programs of the Adult Day Care Centers of Las Vegas and Henderson. Laughter is in the fabric of all the Center's activities, it is in our DNA. Music is constantly with us, elevating our mood, and setting the stage. At the Adult Day Care Center of Las Vegas, Laugh Yoga engages groups as small as 15 and as large as 60. Our music therapist from the Center for Creative Therapeutic Arts, as part of the Bright Pathways Early Memory Loss Program at the Adult Day Care Center, builds personal laugh tracks with music providing each client with their own laugh cd. The music therapist also leads a group of enthralled seniors through the mystery of making music and the joy of laughter. The Adult Day Care Center of Las Vegas is committed to enhancing the range of life experiences for its participants. Music therapy sessions at both Centers encourage creative expression allowing the Center's participants to find both renewed joy and personal growth while at the Center. Music and laughter positively affect mental, emotional, physical and spiritual areas of life, and are therapeutic weapons that should not be underestimated. It is a simple but effective paradigm, decreasing depression, enhancing self-esteem, combatting anger, all result in improved function, increased socialization, a better home life and the significantly improved opportunity to maintain our clients successfully with their families in the community.

We are pleased to be able to add another important tool to assist in our mission of maintaining seniors in the community with independence and dignity and avoiding unnecessary institutionalization. Innovation and diversity of programs are hallmarks of the Center which currently offers Tai Chi, chair yoga, and EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques) along with arts & crafts, computer assisted activities, exercise, and live daily entertainment to its enthusiastic clients.

~ Jeff Klein



Importance of music beautifully reflected in the art of Center participant, Hilda Soto, Age 62.



From Your Sisterhood



I wasn't aware of the fact, that when I became President of the Sisterhood, my name was automatically put on a WRJ master list of all the Presidents of Sisterhoods in North America.

Apparently, when a Sisterhood President has a question or a problem, it is 'blasted' to each and everyone on the list—not only the questions and problems but all the responses. On an average day, I receive 20 to 30 emails!! Rather than miss a good bit of information that can be applied to our organization, I read each and every email. Really now, what else do I have to do?!!

The Sisterhood is planning to sponsor a Membership Brunch for all the ladies of Temple Sinai in October. Letters will be going out with the date and time. For November, we are planning a dinner meeting at one of the local restaurants.

We have designed and have printed new Sisterhood Brochures. They are good looking and informative and, hopefully, will attract new members. Many thanks to Shari for putting it together.

From the Sisterhood and the Sisterhood Board, we hope this year will be a joyous one for you and your family.

L'Shana Tova ~Ann Kaplan

Judaica Shop Hours:
Sundays, 9:30am - 12:00pm,
Fridays, 7:00pm - 7:30pm
also by appointment
call Jan Shumow at 256-1742.



From Your Men's Club

CALLING ALL MEMBERS:

Ushers are needed for both Shabbat and High Holy Day Services. It's a great opportunity to meet and greet fellow congregants and guests. Please contact Archie at archeelw@cvox.net or at 243-9488.

~ Archie Weitman



Save the date for the Temple Sinai Penny Auction on Saturday, October 2, 2010

Join your friends for dinner and an evening of

laughs while making money for Temple Sinai.

Donate those items that are gathering dust in your house or garage, things you don't want need or use. Remember that your trash can be another person's treasure.

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~ Jack Kaufman

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Upcoming Event Highlights

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Thursday, September 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Brio Tuscan Grille (6653 Las Vegas Blvd.) -- J-Vegas Socials-- Open to all Jewish singles 50 and up. Enjoy discounted drinks and appetizers and socializing with other Jewish singles. \$5 cover charge. RSVP to npopish@jccsn.org or 794-0090, ext 115.

Friday, September 3 at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary -- Tots Shabbat followed by a worship service at 7:30 pm

Sunday, September 5 -- **No Religious School.**

Monday, September 6 -- Labor Day, **Temple office closed.**

Wednesday, September 8 -- Erev Rosh Hashanah, Service begins at 7:30pm. **12p Temple office closed.**

Thursday September 9 -- Rosh Hashanah-- 10 am Rosh Hashanah morning (childcare available). Children's services at 2 pm, Tashlich 3:30pm. **Temple office closed.**

Friday, September 10, Shabbat Service, 7:30pm.

Sunday, September 12 at 10 am in the Sanctuary -- Men's Club meeting and brunch.

Tuesday, September 14, 6pm, Basic Judaism, Yom Kippur, Prepare for Judaism's holiest day by learning with Rabbi Cohen. Learn how to make repentance real and what you should focus on to avoid thinking about food for the whole day! Rabbi's Office.

Tuesday, September 14, Taglit-Birthright Registration Begins - Share the Gift of Israel with Eligible 18-26 Year Olds. www.kesherbirthright.org .

Friday, September 17 at 7:30pm -- Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre

Saturday, September 18 at 10 am -- Yom Kippur morning services- - a study session at 1 pm and a children's service at 2:30 pm. The afternoon session begins at 3:30 pm with Yizkor at 4:30 pm and Neilah at 5:15 pm.

Tuesday, September 21 at 6 pm -- Basic Hebrew, Level Aleph, 7 pm -- Basic Hebrew, Level Bet

Wednesday, September 22 -- Erev Sukkot, 6pm "Pizza In The Hut". Come to Temple Sinai to put the final touches to our wonderful Sukkah. We will decorate the Sukkah while eating pizza simultaneously (!) and will culminate with a service to usher in the festival. **12p Temple office closed.**

Thursday, September 23, Sukkot **Temple office closed.**

Saturday, September 25 at 10 am - B'nai Mitzvah - Jake and Max Mantin

Sunday, September 26 -- **No Religious School.**

Sunday, September 26, 5-9pm, Bunco in the Sukkah

Tuesday, September 28 -- **No Religious School.**

Tuesday, September 28 at 6 pm in the Rabbi's office -- Basic Judaism - Sukkot and Simchat Torah - The New Year and the Day of Atonement are over, now the fun starts with these two amazing festivals! Discover how dwelling in a fragile hut can change your life and why, even though we read the same Torah every year, those holy words always seem fresh.

Wednesday, September 29, 7:30pm Simchat Torah will include scroll unrolling.

Friday, October 1 at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary -- Tots Shabbat followed by a worship service at 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 2 in the Sanctuary -- Penny Auction -- Donations of new or gently used items to be auctioned off. Start collecting your items for the auction. Donate small appliances, unopened wine, vases, sporting items, pictures, and memorabilia. Donations from local merchants accepted.

Tuesday, October 5 at 6 pm -- Basic Hebrew, Level Aleph, 7 pm -- Basic Hebrew, Level Bet

Thursday, October 7 at 7 pm -- Book and Film Club -- The Sacrifice of Tamar by Naomi Ragen will be the first book of the coming year. It is available in the public library and second hand and paperback through Amazon.

Saturday, October 23 at 10 am in the Sanctuary - B'nai Mitzvah - Joseph and Danielle Littman

Saturday, October 30 at 10 am in the Sanctuary - Bar Mitzvah - Ari Goldstein



Caring Committee

This group of committed and caring participants brings caring to those who are infirmed in the hospital or at home (Bikkur Cholim), providing relief for spouses who are fulltime

caregivers, condolence and sympathy visits to houses of mourning, and great cheer to all of the homes who are enjoying simchot with new births.

Please contact the temple office 254-5110 or info@templesinailv.org for your every need or to volunteer to assist in these most important communal Mitzvot.



High Holydays Schedule

SERVICE	DAY	TIME	CHILDCARE
Erev Rosh Hashanah	Wednesday, Sept. 8	7:30pm	6:45- 9:30 pm
Rosh Hashanah – Morning	Thursday, Sept. 9	10:00 am	9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Rosh Hashanah – Children’s Service	Thursday, Sept. 9	2:00 pm	N/A
Rosh Hashanah – Tashlich	Thursday, Sept. 9	3:30 pm	Desert Shores
Yom Kippur – Kol Nidre	Friday, Sept. 17	7:30 pm	6:30- 9:30 pm
Yom Kippur - Morning	Saturday, Sept. 18	10:00 am	9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Yom Kippur - Study Session	Saturday, Sept. 18	1:00 pm	
Yom Kippur – Children’s Service	Saturday, Sept. 18	2:30 pm	N/A
Yom Kippur – Afternoon	Saturday, Sept. 18	3:30 pm	3:15 pm – To end of Service
Yom Kippur – Yizkor	Saturday, Sept. 18	4:30 pm	3:15 pm – To end of Service
Yom Kippur – Neilah	Saturday, Sept. 18	5:15 pm	3:15 pm – To end of Service

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all their sins;
You will show kindness to Yaakov and mercy to Avraham,
As You did promise to our fathers of old." (Micah,7:18-20)

Temple Sinai invites you to Tashlich – Thursday, September 9, at 3:30pm

Here are the directions to the waterfront
area of Desert Shores for Tashlich at

1. Exit the Temple by turning right on to Hillpointe Road.
2. At Rampart, make a left and go to Lake Mead Blvd.
3. At Lake Mead, make a right and go to Harbor Island (first light)
4. Make a left at Harbor Island and go to Breakwater
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B'nai Mitzvah of Jake and Max Mantin

Jake Parker Mantin and Max Jordan Mantin ("the Boys") were born in Las Vegas on August 24, 1997. Jake still likes to tell stories about all of the things that he did in the one minute before Max was born.

The Boys are currently entering the seventh grade at Alexander Dawson School. Jake enjoys competitive team soccer, tennis, guitar, and magic. Max enjoys tennis, reading, bicycle riding and guitar. In addition, Max earned his Second Degree Brown Belt in Karate. The Boys love to work together on big, complex LEGO projects, including some of their own creations. This summer, they also started working out at 24 Hour Fitness, using the Cardio equipment and playing racquetball.

Jake and Max are outgoing, generous boys. One year, they donated their birthday presents to Sunrise Children's Hospital, where they were born. Another year they sent our service men and women in Iraq care projects. In addition, they have participated in several charity projects through Alexander Dawson School, including this year's walk for the "Make a Wish Foundation".

No matter how busy they are, the Boys always enjoy a special Sunday night family dinner with their parents and grandparents. Jake and Max have been busy preparing for their Bar Mitzvah which will be held on September 25, 2010. Their parents, Rick and Sheila, are very proud of them.

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Matthew Schwartz	9/4
Elyssa Reyna Feinberg	9/5
Hannah Horenstein	9/8
Robert Leader	9/8
Gail Sherry Schlossberg	9/8
Michael Goldsmith	9/9
Lon Jaffe	9/9
Tanya Kash	9/9
Rachel Leader	9/11
Gary Bugash	9/14
Judith Salz	9/15
Dominic Bembenek	9/16
Paul Smith	9/16
Alexis Ohriner	9/17
P.K. Ritter	9/17
Alan Schlossberg	9/17
Howard Epstein	9/18
Evan Kash	9/20
Heather Postler	9/20
Max Shumow	9/20
Sarah Warso	9/20
Jason Scott West	9/20
Sha Heilman	9/21
Marlee Rogow	9/21
Gay Lynne Kegan	9/22
Mordecai Labovitz	9/23
Angela Steinmetz	9/24
Sheryl Zeitlin	9/25
Dara Goldsmith	9/26
Barbara Klein	9/26
Bruin Perlsweig	9/27
Sarah Zeitlin	9/28
Sandra Marcus	9/29
Rochelle Aizenberg	9/30
Emma Kraft	9/30

Anniversaries

Michael & Dara Goldsmith	9/1
Diego Horenstein & Lillian Barragz	9/1
Peter & Elaine Lipman	9/6
Donald & Sandra Marcus	9/9
Edward & Cheryl Goldenberg	9/17
Edward & Jackie Braverman	9/18
David & Gwen Basinger	9/20
Stephen & Anna Stein	9/29
Dave & Suzie Allazetta	9/30

Yahrzeits

Harry Kranen	9/3
Geordie Levitan	9/3
Sarah E. Prescott	9/3
Isadore (Ivan) Steiner	9/6
Max Mindell	9/7
Joseph Schian	9/7
Jean Kaufman-Gelman	9/8
Marion Van Ments	9/8
Arnold Goodman	9/9
Ida Lebowich	9/11
Leo Turitz	9/11
Sam Klein	9/13
Isaac Yogel	9/13
Joseph Pinkus	9/14
Ruth Katz	9/15
Ruth Gruss Littmann	9/15
Irving Klegerman	9/16
Irving Klegerman	9/16
Mitchell Gottlieb	9/21
Celia Green	9/21
Jerome Angert	9/22
LeEtta Klein-Cooper	9/22
Irene Schian	9/23
Sara Greenberg	9/24
Andrew James Rudd	9/27
Sydney Rudd	9/27
George Levitan	9/28
Max Shayne	9/28

New Members

Burt & Sheila Galper
Edward & Cheryl Goldenberg
Eric Labastida & Sharon Roth
Donald & Sandy Marcus
Glenda Rogers
Merle Roth
Matthew Schwartz & Michelle Massaro

Previous Members Rejoining

Jerry Kaufman and Lindsay Cao
(Apologies! Jerry was listed incorrectly in last month's Shofar— Welcome Back Jerry and Lindsay!)

General Donations

Elizabeth Meltzer in honor of Elizabeth, Casey, and Jake on the occasion of their Birthdays.
Barry and Dyana Duman on the occasion of their Anniversary.
Frances Copeland in honor of All Congregants on the occasion of the High Holidays.
Carl Fuhr in honor of his Mother in memory of her Yahrzeit.
Sondra Platt in honor of her Mother in memory of her Yahrzeit.

Merle Roth in honor of Don Margolis' Sister in Memory.
Dorothy Klegerman in honor of Adele Baratz on the occasion of her Birthday

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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Howard and Jeannie Epstein in honor of their son on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah.

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Family Promise

Ruth Goldfarb
Howard and Jeannie Epstein
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Neal and Jean Ross

Tributes

*To Beth Asaf from
Amy & Stu Stein
Donna & Rick Hollander
Temple Sinai Sisterhood*

*To Don Margolis from
Amy & Stu Stein*

*To Helen Jaffe from
Amy & Stu Stein
Temple Sinai Sisterhood*

*To Jean Ross from
Amy & Stu Stein*

*To Betty Margolis from
Temple Sinai Sisterhood*

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Dee Glick at 233-1174 or email
glicks1@cox.net

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A Time to Remember

Kever Avot v'Imahot Service



Sunday, September 12, 2010

10:30 am Memorial Service
WOODLAWN CEMETERY
1500 North Las Vegas Boulevard

1:00 pm Memorial Service
KING DAVID MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND CEMETERY
2697 E. Eldorado Lane

1:00 pm Memorial Service
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An Excerpt from Debra Lazer's D'var Torah on Friday, August 13, 2010.

The following is an excerpt from Debra Lazer's D'var Torah on Friday, August 13, 2010. The original author is unknown. The story was selected by Debra for its thought provoking look at the way we deal with adversity and with everyday life. Debra also reminded us that "the power of community starts here" and to call on God and our community when we are faced with a battle!

Potatoes, Eggs and Coffee

Once upon a time, a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter.

The daughter moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. After twenty minutes, he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup.

Turning to her, he asked, "Daughter, what do you see?"

"Potatoes, eggs, and coffee," she hastily replied.

"Look closer," he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft.

He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg.

Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs, and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity, the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently.

The potato went in strong, hard and unrelenting, but in boiling water it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard.

However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

"Which are you?" he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

In life, things happen around us and things happen to us, but the only thing that truly matters is what happens within us.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 6:45p Tot Shabbat 7:30 – 9p Shabbat Worship	4
5 No Religious School	6 Temple Office closed Labor Day	7	8 12p Temple Office closed 7:30p Erev Rosh Hashanah	9 Temple Office closed 10a Rosh Hashanah 2p Children's Service 3:30p Tashlich at Desert Shores	10 7:30 – 9p Shabbat Worship	11
12 9:30a – 12p Religious School 10a Men's Club Meeting and Brunch	13	14 4:30p Hebrew School, Post B'nai Mitzvah, Confirmation 6p Basic Judaism—Yom Kippur 7p Temple Executive Board Meeting	15	16	17 12p Temple Office closed 7:30p Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre	18 10a Yom Kippur Morning Service 1p Study Session 2:30p Children's Service 3:30p Afternoon Service 4:30p Yizkor 5:15p Neilah
19 9:30a – 12p Religious School	20	21 4:30p Hebrew School, Post B'nai Mitzvah, Confirmation 6p Basic Hebrew—Level Aleph 7p Basic Hebrew—Level Bet	22 Erev Sukkot 12p Temple Office closed 6p Pizza in the Hut	23 Sukkot Temple Office closed	24 Sukkot 7:30 – 9p Shabbat Worship	25 Sukkot 10a Jake and Max Mantin B'nai Mitzvah
26 Sukkot No Religious School 5p Bunco in the Sukkah	27 Sukkot	28 Sukkot Last Day No Hebrew School 6p Basic Judaism— Sukkot and Simchat Torah 7p Temple Board Meeting	29 7:30p Erev Simchat Torah will include scroll unrolling	30 Simchat Torah	Oct 1 6:45p Tot Shabbat 7:30 – 9p Shabbat Worship	Oct 2 Penny Auction