

# ROITENBERG REPORT

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## PROGRAM / EVENT INFORMATION

### A Word With Alex

Things were certainly “heating up” in August. We had a very busy month with trips to the Arboretum, McDonalds for Ice Cream, the MN State Fair, and our final fishing trip of the year on Lake Pulaski in Buffalo. We also enjoyed our annual Family BBQ with over 180 guests!

Now as things begin to cool down, we are getting into the busy season of Jewish fall Holidays. Please read

the other side of this newsletter for more information.

We will also keep busy in September with the return of our Yiddish Club, National Assisted Living Week, a trip to the IMAX Theater to see Lewis & Clark, an afternoon at the conservatory, and lunch at the Golden Nugget. Don't forget our Musical filled Labor day with “Hello Dolly” and “Guys and Dolls.”



As always, If you have any ideas or suggestions for future programs, feel free to let me know by stopping by my office on the lower level or calling me at 952-908-1703. Happy September!!

### Como Conservatory—September 8

It's time to stop and smell the roses. **We are going to the Como Zoo Conservatory on September 7th at 1:00pm.**

Roses, Statice, Lillies, Geraniums, and Petunias set the stage for this rainbow of colors in the conservatory. Join us for a nice afternoon.



#### Don't Forget:

Sunday Concerts	2:00pm
Daily Nosh	2:30pm
Monday Bingo	1:15pm
Wednesday Current Events	3:00pm
Thursday Spirit Lifters	1:45pm
Friday Bunco	2:15pm
Shabbat Services on Friday	5:00pm

#### Special Events for September:

- Como Conservatory / September 7
- Lewis & Clark / September 14
- Decorate the Sukkah / September 20
- Jim's Lulav Shakes / September 23
- Golden Nugget / September 28

## High Holidays

Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year, and falls on the first and second days of the Jewish month of Tishrei, **this year on September 9 and 10**. Prayer services are longer than on other Jewish Holidays, and include the blowing of the shofar. On the afternoon of the first day, a ritual called tashlich is performed, in which sins are "cast" into open water, such as a river, sea, or lake.

Yom Kippur is the Jewish festival of the Day of Atonement, **this year falling on September 18**. Jews fast throughout

Yom Kippur and attend synagogue for most of the day. There are five prayer services, one in the evening known as Kol Nidre and four consecutively on the day.

High Holidays are somber days at the Sholom Community Alliance and thus activities and programs are kept to a minimum.



## Sukkot

This year, **the first two days of Sukkot are September 23 and 24**. As always, we have a lot of activity around this holiday. On Monday, September 20, we will decorate the Sukkah at 2:00pm. Later in the week, on September 23, we have services at 9:30am and then our annual Lulav Shakes with Jim Sherman at 2:00pm. On the 24th, we have services at 1:30pm and our Sukkah Schmooze at 11:00am.



**Shabbat Meals:**  
In keeping with tradition, please pay for any Shabbat guest meals at the front desk by 6:00pm on Friday. Money is not exchanged on Saturdays.

## National Assisted Living Week—September 12-18

**It's National Assisted Living Week, and we are going on a USA Adventure!** Each day, we have a theme from a different state. Monday we will play Minnesota

Trivia. Tuesday is Catch of the Day in Louisiana. Wednesday we head to Texas for Cowboy Crafts. Thursday is Nevada Day so we will play blackjack and Bingo. Friday

tops it off with New York Day where we will play Broadway Bunco and Subway Scattergories. **Be sure to check your daily sheet for a complete list of all the fun programs for the week!**

