

Temple Israel of Highlands County

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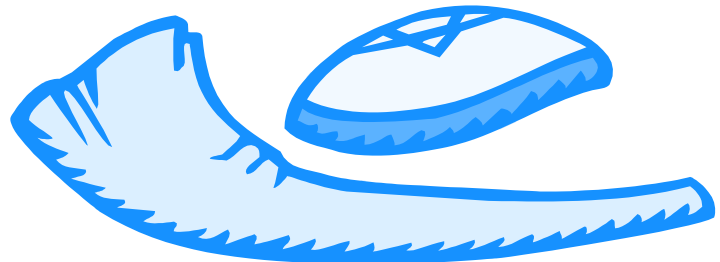
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Temple Israel is a Reform Temple that promotes the enduring and fundamental principles of Judaism.

Through prayer, study and friendship we strive to enrich our lives and insure Jewish continuity in Highlands County.



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Well, here we are again, about to enter our High Holy Days “together” through the magic of Facebook Live. I know we all had so hoped to be back in our beloved Sanctuary, but the current rise in COVID has told us to stick to staying safe in our homes and to continue to pray that this tough journey will soon come to an end.

So, I invite you to join me “in my dining room” at my Riselle Bain Jewish Cantor/Clergy Facebook page beginning the evening of September 6th at 6:30 pm and again on September 7th at 10:00 am for Rosh Hashanah. Our service for Kol Nidre begins September 15th at 6:30 pm. The morning service of Yom Kippur begins September 16th at 10 am. After a break, our Yom Kippur afternoon and Yizkor service begins at 3 pm.

Temple Israel is making the use of our High Holy Days prayerbooks available to our congregants – you can pick the prayerbooks up on Sunday, September 5th between 10 am -12 pm. If at all possible, try to have one for the holiday. You will be able to follow the service so much easier – You will be able to do the readings with me and sing the liturgy with me, which I always love.

This year, something new has been added to the services I have put together for you! My neighbor, Lee Dougherty Ross, is an amazing pianist and singer. You may remember her because she accompanied me for the Mini-Concert I performed for Temple Israel some months ago. I asked her if she would accompany me on some of the beautiful High Holy Day musical liturgy, and she said yes!!

We also have special Torah readers for Yom Kippur morning: Our Emeritus, Rabbi Fred Natkin, Karen DelValle, and Mary Ann Romer. Julie will chant the Blessings before and after Haftarah and she will inspire us to wake up our hearts as she blows the Shofar. Cathy will chant the Blessings before and after the reading of Torah, lead us in singing our prayer for peace, Shalom Rav, and as always, read the names of our loved ones during our Yizkor Service. Sara Rosenbaum will read for us the Haftarah offering for Rosh Hashanah about Channah. So even though we have not been able to be together physically, we have found ways to be part of a team effort to make our High Holy Days meaningful.

Please remember, the music and some of the prayers for High Holy Days will be different from our regular Shabbat service. Familiar prayers may have completely different melodies that are special for this time of the year. These melodies signal to us that it is not a regular Shabbat, nor a weekday, nor a festival, but the High Holy Days. These special melodies help to make each holiday come alive.

The character of the service will also be a little different. It is meant to be a bit more formal than our regular Shabbat service. You are welcome to send me a text or an email after the service, but I will not be able to chat with you during the service.

I pray for health and goodness to come to each and every one of you. I hope that the many layers of our combined sacred effort for our High Holy Day services start the New Year of 5782 for you with health, peace, joy, and hope.

Shanah Tovah u'Metukah,

Cantor Riselle Bain

Message From the President

SEPTEMBER 2021 / 5781 / 5782



Julia Ruden

Dear Friends and Family;

We are so blessed with Cantor Riselle Bain and her friends to make our Facebook live High Holy Day services fantastic and we will continue having all services this way as long as it takes for us to remain well. You can visit Cantor's page and see any of our previous online services whenever you need to be uplifted. I love that they are recorded and that we can do that anytime we want to.

Thank you ALL for all of your annual dues, donations and continued support of our Temple. I Thank God Everyday for our Shul and what happens with our Jewish Community... the good, the sad, the survival, and all the love...

Our Shul and our Community is truly Holy!

Our High Holy Days are here. THIS YEAR AGAIN All Services are on Facebook including our Yiskor Service, but no Yiskor Book will be printed this year. ALL the names will be read at the service so TUNE IN!

If you have names to add to the Yiskor Book the deadline for any changes or additions is TODAY. Please contact Cathy Blumenthal 863-699-6539, after 2:00 PM with that information.

I will be at our Shul THIS Sunday, September 5th between 10 AM and 12:00 PM to hand out our High Holy Day Books to our Congregants. ***Please make sure you get your books then.*** Thanks so much to the Sarasota Senior Friendship Center for the Hurricane MRE boxes for our congregants you will pick that up Sunday with your books.

Lois Lewis (thank you) has been weeding the Butterfly Garden while Donna is away but she can not do it anymore, volunteers would be appreciated to keep the garden beautiful – thanks so much!

Wear your masks please and keep yourselves well!
Continued Prayers for all those who are recovering and healing.

To anyone that I may have hurt this past year, I ask for forgiveness!
To those of you whom have hurt me – I forgive you!
May we continue to go from strength to strength!

G'mar Chatimah Tovah – May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for Good!

Thank you ALL for ALL you Dooooooo!!
Love you all - Julie

Announcements



If you would like to sponsor an Oneg contact Karen del Valle 863-260-0325

LUNCH BUNCH

The next Ladies Lunch Bunch Group will meet at Thai House on 27 Sept at Noon



**Contact Renee Tepper
863-414-8811**



תודה רבה - Thank You Alan Wildstein for your continued and generous support for Alan Jay Automotive for our transportation to and from Services! Please Contact Cantor Riselle Bain 813-600-8013 if you need assistance to get to services.



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Norman & Anna Spero

09/19



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(All donations go to our Temple.)

To send a birthday, anniversary, get well, sympathy or mazel tov card contact Mary Ann Romer at matromer@aol.com.

Write "Temple card" in the email subject box.

Send your minimum \$5.00 donation to Temple.

Anniversaries

By: Bruce & Phyllis Behrens, David & Evelyn Stahl, Stanley & Pamela Paralikis, Kathy & Ben Kaleky

By: Congregation

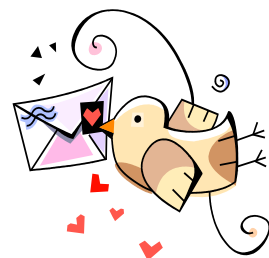
To: Elsa & Marvin Kahn

Get Well

By: Congregation, Julie Ruden, Howard Salles, Cantor Riselle Bain

By: Narola & Rolph Rosenberg

To: Cathy Blumenthal



HAPPY ROSH HASHANAH 5782



**May everyone in our Temple Family be inscribed for a good
year**



*Cantor Riselle Bain & Michael Duncan
Catherine Blumenthal
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We Remember



September Jahrzeits

** Memorial Plaque in our Schul

Dr. Lisa Ruden Earle**	Louis Romer **
Jacob Erskine	Theodore Tobias
Clara R. Eisler	
Maurice Friedman **	Harry Max Schreibman **
Rose Freitag	Tillie Sornstein **
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Mack Markowitz **	Dorothy Wolk
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Yahrzeit Donations

Given By:

Bruce Kirshner
 Sara Rosenbaum
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IN Memory of:



Ruth Silinsky Kirshner
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 Louis Romer & Theodore Tobias
 Dr. Lisa Ruden Earle & Clara R. Eisler
 Olga Wohl
 Frances Liebeck
 Cyrus Rubenstein & Andre Rohmen
 Lou Wills

Cantor Bain's Schedule:



Future Erev Shabbat Services

6:30 PM (subject to change)

Because of the Delta COVID variant, we will not be opening the synagogue in August as we had hoped to do.

Your health and safety is of the utmost concern to us. With the situation engendered by the current public health emergency around the country and the world, we want to protect everyone.

Here is the link to access the Facebook live services or the saved videos of our past services since we closed our doors due to the pandemic.

<https://www.facebook.com/662042600572611/live/>

Online only until further notice:

September 6-7 – Rosh Hashanah

September 15-16 – Yom Kippur

September 24 – Sukkot, Simchat Torah

October 8 – Torah Portion Noach

October 22 – Torah Portion Vayera – Kristallnacht

November 5 – Torah Portion Toldot

November 19 – Torah Portion Vayishlach

December 3 – Chanukah (6th Candle)

December 17 – Torah Portion Vayechi