

Temple Israel of Highlands County

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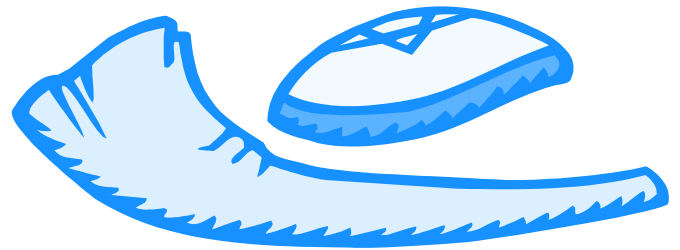
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Temple Israel's Web Page [www.templeisraelofhcf.org](http://www.templeisraelofhcf.org)



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 ensure Jewish continuity in Highlands County.



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### **Rabbi Emerita:** **Lorraine Rudenberg**

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Michelle Herchick

Dear Congregants,

Our High Holy Days are almost here! Finally, this year we will be back in our beloved Sanctuary, and we will also continue to offer our services on my Riselle Bain Jewish Cantor/Clergy Facebook page. So, I invite you to daven with me for Rosh Hashanah eve Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and for Rosh Hashanah day Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10 am.

We have been through so much these last – almost three years – yet as our ancestors survived when confronted with so many challenges throughout their history, we have survived, and we have always been here for each other, as individuals and as the Temple Israel community. We will come together for Cheshbon HaNefesh – the accounting of the soul.

I always like to remind you that the character of the services for the High Holy Days, is different. It is meant to be a bit more formal than the rest of the year. The music of the prayers is also different from the music of our regular Shabbat services. Familiar prayers will have completely different melodies that are special for this time of the year. These melodies signal to us that this is not a regular Shabbat, nor a weekday nor a festival, but the High Holy Days – Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe. The special prayers and melodies help to make our holiday come alive. The melodies will change again for the Festival of Sukkot and for each holiday. I hope you will look forward to hearing these special melodies. When I hear our Congregation join me in prayer and song, it makes my heart sing.

But the service and the music are not only meant to be majestic and formal. We will have meditative moments as well. We come together as a Congregation for communal prayer, but each of us also has our own personal, private prayer – our own “still small voice” connection to our Divine Creator.

I leave you with a reading for Cheshbon HaNefesh:

*Before we slip too quickly into this Season of the Soul – let there be a Sabbath of Sabbaths for the heart,*

*Before the music of Creation's majesty – let there be silent praise of existence.*

*Before the feast of sanctified words – let there be the poetry of solitude.*

*Before we enter the palaces of prayer – let us find within in ourselves a place of calm.*

*Before we revel in the wondrous and sublime – let there be an honest, inward gaze.*

*Before the rites and ceremonies of the Days of Awe – let there be quieter days, and island of attentiveness.*

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 5783 for you with health, peace, joy, and hope.

*Shanah Tovah u'Metukah,*

*Cantor Riselle Bain*

# Message From the President

SEPTEMBER 2022 / 5782 /5783



**Julia Ruden**

Dear Friends and Family;

Another year has flown by and it seem to go faster each year, nu? It has been a busy year. At the Temple, we have replaced 2 walls on the bema and 2 air conditioners. Hopefully this month we will get the last one replaced. We have replaced the lawn service and it is already looking better. We are off to a good start for this New Year as Rosh Hashanah is upon us Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

We are so blessed with Cantor Riselle Bain and her friends to make our Facebook live High Holy Days services available to those who can not attend in-person and you can visit Cantor's page and see any of our previous services whenever you need to be uplifted. I love that they are recorded and that we can see those services anytime we want to.

I love more that we are open this year and can be in the presence of our Torahs and our beautiful shul. We have something very special at our shul. It is always great to see you in person too, on line is great but in person is better.

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

If you have names to add the to the Yizkor Book/ List the deadline for any changes or additions is Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Cathy Blumenthal 863-699-6539, after 2:00 PM with that information.

You can pick up / sign out your High Holy Days books at the Temple before services September 9<sup>th</sup>. If you can not pick the books up, then Sara Rosenbaum will be at the Temple Saturday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 11 AM and Saturday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to Noon for you to get those.

Thank you SO MUCH to our Board and volunteers who continues to work tirelessly for our Shul – it does take a village to keep it going and there is always something to deal with! A true team effort and every one of you are amazing!

Continued Daily Prayers for all those who are recovering and healing!

May we continue to go from strength to strength!

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

Thanksoxxo you ALL for ALL you Dooooooo!! AMEN AMEN!

Love to all - Julie

**HAPPY ROSH HASHANAH  
5783**



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



Thank you Bruce Sherwood and Sara Rosenbaum Family for  
Our traditional Rosh Hashanah Oneg. May everyone have a  
sweet and Happy New Year!



# Announcements

September 2022/5782/5783



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

## LUNCH BUNCH

The next Ladies Lunch Bunch Group will be 19 September with the restaurant to be announced.



**Contact Renee Tepper**  
**863-414-8811** or  
**reneetepper@gmail.com**

**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.

## Happy Anniversary

**Norman & Anna Spero**

**09/19**



**Mrs. Blumie's**  
**Porcelain Doll Studio**

207 N. Ridgewood Dr.  
Sebring, FL 33870

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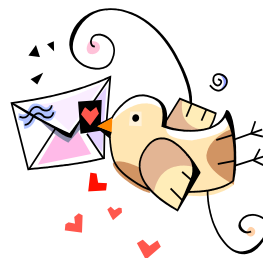
## SEPTEMBER 2022 DONATION CARDS

*(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](mailto:matromer@aol.com).

Write "Temple card" in the email subject box.

Send your minimum \$5.00 donation to Temple.



### Anniversaries

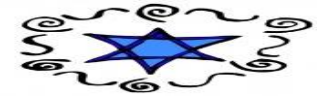
**By:** Congregation, Board of Directors & Trustees, Cantor Riselle Bain

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

**By:** Congregation

**To:** Elsa & Marvin Kahn





# 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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Ruth Kosove **	Jess Withrow **
Samuel Levy	Olga Wohl **
Mack Markowitz **	Dorothy Wolk
Morton Perlman	Al Tarabori
John Gill	Lou Wills

### Yahrzeit Donations

#### Given By:

Bruce Kirshner  
 Sara Rosenbaum  
 Mary Ann Romer  
 Julia Ruden  
 Marjorie Wohl  
 Jill Liebeck  
 Thea Rubenstein  
 Beverly Wills



#### IN Memory of:

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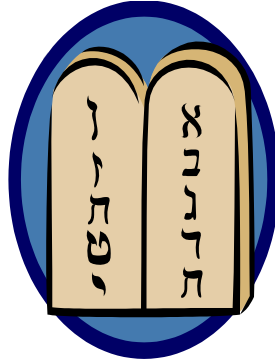


**Monarch Waystation Garden  
Lovingly Planted by Donna Wasson**



2022 / 5782 / 5783

## Cantor Bain's Schedule:



Services will be at the Shul.

Here is the link to access the 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/>

### The following is our schedule of services Fridays at 6:30:

Friday 9/9 – Torah Ki Teitzei

Sunday - Monday – 9/25-26 Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday – Wednesday – 10/4-5 Yom Kippur

Friday 10/21 – Sukkot/Simchat Torah/ B'reishit

Friday 11/4 – Torah Lech L'cha – observe Kristallnacht actual date 11/9

Friday 11/18 – Torah Chayei Sarah

Friday 12/2 – Torah Vayetzei

Friday 12/23 – Chanukah