

Temple Israel of Highlands County

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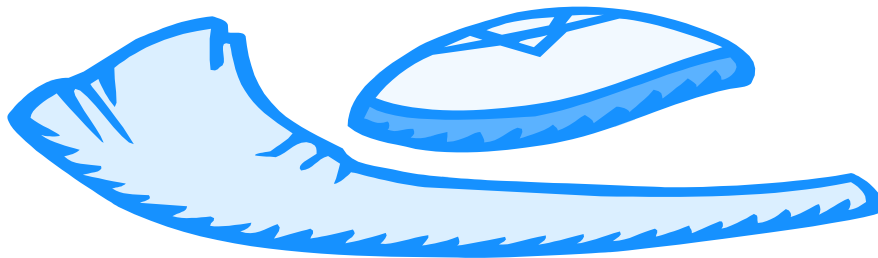
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Temple Israel's Web Page www.templeisraelofhcf.org



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 insure Jewish continuity in Highlands County.



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Dear Congregants,

It is time for New Beginnings – a New Year for each of us personally and also for Temple Israel. These last few months, our little shul has been through a lot. During extensive renovations, Temple Israel missed us as we were not able to be physically together for our Shabbat services. But we persevered with our services on Facebook Live. I am always so grateful for the miracle of that connection. As our ancestors survived when confronted with so many challenges throughout their history, we found a way to survive. Even on Facebook Live, that chat box shows that we are here for each other, as individuals and as the Temple Israel community.

Finally, the renovations are completed, and our little shul is beautiful, safe, and ready for us to pray together again in our beloved Sanctuary for Yamim Noraim – our Days of Awe. We come together as a Kehillah Kodeshah – a sacred community – to do what is called Cheshbon HaNefesh – the accounting of the soul.

We will, of course, also continue to offer our services on my Riselle Bain Jewish Cantor/Clergy Facebook page.

I so look forward to hearing you to read and daven with me for Rosh Hashanah eve Friday, September 15th at 6:00 pm and for Rosh Hashanah day Saturday, September 16th, beginning at 10 am. Kol Nidre is Sunday, September 24th beginning at 6 pm and Yom Kippur Day is Monday, September 25th beginning at 10 am.

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. Because Rosh Hashanah falls on Shabbat this year, there will be extra insertions in the liturgy for Shabbat.

Some of 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. These 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.

Cantor Riselle Bain's Message (con't)

September

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Each year, 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.

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 give thanks for New Beginnings. I pray that our High Holy Day services jumpstart this Jewish New Year of 5784 for each and every one of you with inspiration, with peace, health, joy, and hope.

*Shanah Tovah u'Metukah,
Cantor Riselle Bain*



Message From the President

SEPTEMBER 2023 / 5783 - 5784

Julia Ruden

Dear Friends and Family;

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 humor, the survival, and all the love...

Our beautiful building renovations/repairs will be completed by next weekend AMEN!
Our Shul and our Community are truly Holy and I can't wait for us to be together again in person! What a great way to start off the New Year!

Our High Holy Days are here. Rosh Hashanah Service is September 15th at 6:00 PM and the 16th, services begin at 10AM. The deadline for the Yiskor Book is September 5th and it will be printed this year. ALL the names will be read at the Yiskor Service as it is tradition - We Remember! If you have names to add to the Yiskor Book the deadline for any changes or additions, please contact Cathy Blumenthal 863-699-6539, after 2:00 PM with that information. Leave a message if Cathy does not answer the phone. Her email is cbdolly@htn.net.

I will be at our Shul THIS Sunday, September 3rd 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.

Thank you Donna Wasson for your continued upkeep of our Beautiful Butterfly Garden.

Continued Prayers - Mi Shebeirach 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 ALL continue to go from strength to strength!

Be thankful for everything, everyone, everyday – I am!!

G'mar Chatimah Tovah – May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for Good as we enter the year 5784.

THANKXOXOXOX YOU ALL FOR ALL YOU Doooooooo!! Love Julie



Announcements

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Anniversary

Norman & Anna Spero

9/19



Celebrate any occasion while benefitting Israel and our temple. For only \$18.00, plant a tree in *Eretz Yisrael*. Simply e-mail the donor and recipient information to: jruden18@gmailmail.com
Mail your check to the temple, payable to Temple Israel.



Announcements Con't

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LUNCH BUNCH

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will be on hiatus until October 30, 2023.



Contact Renee Tepper
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reneetepper@gmail.com

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and generous support from
Alan Jay Automotive Network for
our transportation to and from
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And for ALL YOU Dooo!
Please, if you need assistance to
get to services.

Contact Cantor Riselle Bain
813-600-8013



September Onegs sponsored by:

September 15, 2023 – Sara Rosenbaum &
Jay and Susie Luck

September 25, 2023 -- Pot Luck Break the Fast

Challah, wine, decaf coffee & fruit are the basics for our
onegs.

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

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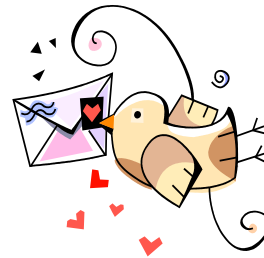
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(All donations go to our Temple.)

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.



August Greeting Cards Sent

Anniversary Greeting Cards Sent

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

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



To plant a tree, email your information of who you're honoring/remembering to jruden18@gmail.com.
Mail check (\$18.00/tree) to the temple. Write "Tree" in the memo line



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5784

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



Jennifer Allen & Seanna Makepeace & Family

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Herb & Kathleen Weiss

Joyce Wiebbecke

Wildstein Family

Beverly Wills

Marjorie Wohl

George & Pearl Zelma



We Remember

September Jahrzeits

** Memorial Plaque in our Schul



Irving Cohen	Morton Perlman
Marcus W. Culverhouse	Louis Romer **
Dr. Lisa Ruden Earle**	Harry Max Schreibman **
Clara R. Eisler	Anna Siegel
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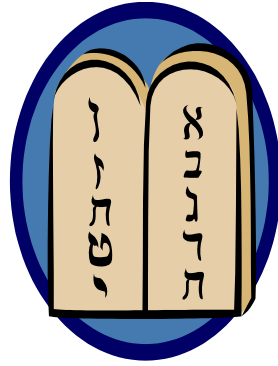
In Memory of:

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



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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 unless otherwise listed:

Friday 9/15 -- **6:00pm** Rosh Hashanah

Saturday 9/16 -- **10:00am** morning Rosh Hashanah

Saturday 9/16 -- **after morning service** Tashlich at Lake Jackson pier

Sunday 9/24 -- **6:00pm** Yom Kippur

Monday 9/25 -- **10:00am** morning service – Yom Kippur

Monday 9/25 -- **3:00pm** Yiskor– Yom Kippur

Monday 9/25 – Pot luck Break the Fast after Yiskor

Friday 10/6 – Sukkot/Simchat Torah

Friday 10/20 – Torah Portion Noach