

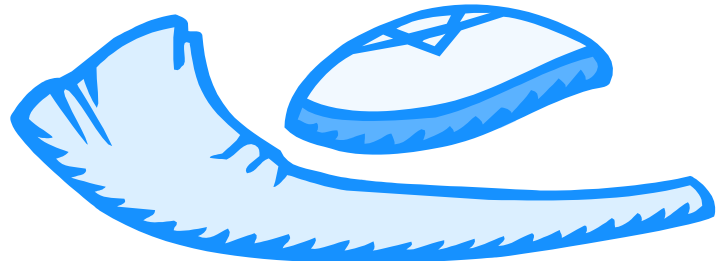
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Temple Israel is a Reform Temple that promotes the enduring and fundamental principles of Judaism.

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



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Dear Congregants,

Well, we made it through another year of High Holy Days and began our Jewish New Year together on Facebook!

First thing I have to say is “Thank you!”

The second thing I must share with you is how grateful we all can be that we have such solid support and help from many sources within our wonderful congregation. Thank you is well-deserved to each one:

Thank you to our president, Julie Ruden and our Temple Israel Board, who made it possible for us to create the High Holy Day Services.

Thank you to The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee for the grant that made it possible to create videos from our Temple Israel of Highlands County Sanctuary.

Thank you to all of our participants in our High Holy Day Services:

- Julie Ruden for her magnificent awakening blow of the shofar and for chanting the blessings before and after the reading of the Haftarah for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
- Cathy Blumenthal for her beautiful chanting of the blessings before and after the reading of Torah for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, for singing our prayer for peace – Shalom Rav – and for reading the long list of the names of all those we remember during our Yizkor service.
- Sara Rosenbaum for her lovely, clear reading of the Haftarah portion for Rosh Hashanah Morning which comes from the Book of I Samuel, Chapter 1 Verses 1-20.
- Rabbi Fred Natkin – Emeritus of Temple Israel of Highlands County – for his amazing High Holy Day cantillation of the Torah portion for Yom Kippur morning, Nitzavim from the Book of Deuteronomy Chapter 29 Verses 9-12.

Cantor Riselle Bain's Message Continued

- Karen Del Valle – for her perfect High Holy Day cantillation of the Torah portion for Yom Kippur morning, Nitzavim from the Book of Deuteronomy Chapter 29 Verses 13-14.
- Mary Ann Romer – for her wonderful reading of the Torah portion for Yom Kippur morning, Nitzavim from the Book of Deuteronomy Chapter 30 Verses 11-12.
- Lee Dougherty Ross – for saying yes to me when I asked her if she would accompany me on some of our beautiful musical liturgy. We marched up to her apartment (she lives on the 10th floor, and I live on the 8th floor) with my photo background of our Temple Ark, set it up, and went to work making music together.
- Mia and Jay McDermott – for the many hours of listening and videotaping me as I made my way through Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and then editing all the videos that became part of our services.
- To each and every member of our congregation for continuing to be part of this unique journey we have lived through for these past two years. We continue to look within ourselves to do that work of cheshbon nefesh, and we continue to connect with each other and support each other as we now venture into our Jewish Year of 5782! May we go from strength to strength together!!!

Todah Rabah!!

Cantor Riselle Bain

Message From the President

OCTOBER 2021 / 5782



Julia Ruden

Dear Friends and Family;

We are so blessed with Cantor Riselle Bain and her Facebook live links with emailed books and songs for our Services. They are Fantastic! Sukkot and Simchat Torah Services were awesome!

We will continue having all services this way as long as it takes for us to remain well and Covid 19 SAFE. You do NOT want to catch this one – Continue TO BE SAFE BE Vigilant please!

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.

Our service schedule is at the end of the newsletter. I look forward to interacting with you at those live services (when technology works LOL) on Cantor Riselle Bain's Facebook Clergy Page.

Continued Prayers for all those who are recovering and healing.

Thank you ALL for all of your donations and continued support of our Temple.

May we continue to go from strength to strength!

I MISS YOUR FACES & SQUEEZESsss!!!

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

Love Julie



Announcements

October 2021/5782



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



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.

LUNCH BUNCH

The next Ladies Lunch Bunch
Group will meet at Watering
Hole (US 27 S) on 25 October
at 12:30



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



Happy Anniversary

Dawn & Dr. Neil Schectman
Rolph & Narola Rosenberg

10/12

10/21



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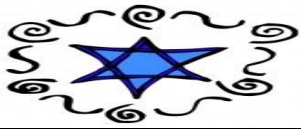
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We Remember



October Yahrzeits ** Memorial Plaque in our Schul

Arthur Chanin **	Israel Pintzow
Julius Ben Chanin	Archie M. Robbins **
	Alma Rosenbaum **
Jerry Doctrow	Morris Rosner **
Moses Falk	Elsie Sadowsky **
Barry Glick **	Dorothy Sharfman **
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In Memory of:

Archie M. Robbins
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Dorothy Wolk
Samuel Heyman
Alma Rosenbaum
Dr. Harold & Ruth Kirshner
Bernice Snoll

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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: Congregation

To: Norman & Anna Spero

Thank You

By: Congregation & Board of Directors

To: Lee Dougherty Ross, Piano Accompanist, High Holy Days 5782

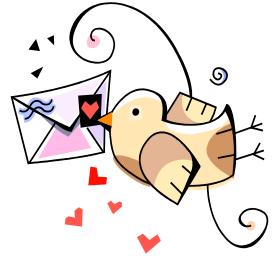
To: Jay & Mia McDermott, videographers, High Holy Days 5782

To: Bruce Kirshner in Memory of his Parents, Dr. Harold and Ruth Kirshner

To: Sheryl Ullman for donation for beautiful High Holy Day services

To: Aaron Arnold for donation for Mi Shebeirach

To: Susan Herman for donation in Memory of Bernice Snoll



Get Well

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

To: Rachel Spero, Leia Rivka Spero-Hoy

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 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:

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