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Temple Emanuel Newsletter

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HOLIDAY EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

SELICHOT
Saturday, September 24, 2016
8:00 PM - Selichot Concert with Rabbi Fox
Coffee Bar, Ice Cream & Dessert Reception
Selichot Service

ROSH HASHANAH
Sunday, October 2, 2016
7:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Rosh Hashanah Reception following services

ROSH HASHANAH FIRST DAY
Monday, October 3, 2016
8:30 AM - Rosh Hashanah Service
9:15 AM - 1:00 PM. - Babysitting
9:30 AM - Children's Service - Library
9:30 AM - Torah Service
6:30 PM - Tashlich - Meet in Berkovitz Hall
7:30 PM - Evening Service

ROSH HASHANAH SECOND DAY
Tuesday, October 4, 2016
8:30 AM - Rosh Hashanah Service
9:30 AM - Torah Service

SHABBAT SHUVAH
Friday, October 7, 2016
7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 8, 2016
9:30 AM - Shabbat Shuvah Service

KEVER AVOT
Sunday, October 9th, 2016
11:00 AM - Kever Avot at
Temple Emanuel Cemetery

KOL NIDRE
Tuesday, October 11, 2016
6:30 PM - Kol Nidre Service

YOM KIPPUR
Wednesday, October 12, 2016
9:00 AM - Yom Kippur Service
9:45 AM - Babysitting
10:00 AM - Children's Service - Library
10:00 AM - Torah Service with Yizkor
5:30 PM - Mincha and Neilah Services
Followed by Yom Kippur Break the Fast
approximately 8:00 PM

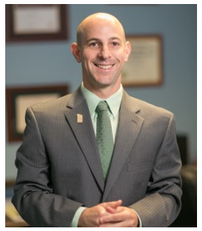
SUCCOTH SERVICE
Sunday, October 16, 2016
7:30 PM - Succoth Service

SUCCOTH SHABBAT DINNER
Friday, October 21, 2016
6:00 PM - Congregation Shabbat Dinner
7:30 PM - Service
See Deadlines at a Glance for RSVP due date & cost

SHABBAT SERVICES
Saturday, October 22, 2016
9:30 AM - Service

SHEMINI ATZERET
Sunday, October 23, 2016
7:30 PM - Yizkor

SIMCHAS TORAH
Monday, October 24, 2016
6:15 PM - Simchas Torah Family Dinner
7:00 PM - Service and Parade with the Torahs



PRESIDENTS CORNER:

Dear Congregation,

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since I became President of the Shul last year. Clearly, this is not a one-person operation and I am truly grateful for the countless hours our Officers, Board Members, Temple Members, and friends of the Congregation have contributed over the past year.

Our Synagogue is in transition, at the moment, as we try to finalize who our next rabbinical leader will be. Hopefully you have read the information that was provided on the ballot you received for determining whether or not Rabbi David Goldstein will become our next Rabbi. Please remember that each member household receives one vote. The deadline for receiving your ballot back is Thursday, October 6th, 2016. If you have not received a ballot, please contact the Temple office immediately.

Even though we are in a transition period between Rabbis, by no means has it been quiet around here. This summer, we transitioned our Education Building so that we are now able to lease it out to The Monarch School. They have been using the facility on weekdays while our Sunday School and Hebrew School have been utilizing the building on the weekends. So far the arrangement seems to be going very well and as many of you know this arrangement was a proactive move on our part to provide additional financial stability and enable us to continue serving the Jewish community at a high level. A special thank you again to Gary Schwartz and April Eckert and her entire Sunday School team for helping to make this transition go as smoothly as possible.

This summer we also had a House and Grounds clean-up day which brought out many of our members to help pull, rake, cut, trim, shovel, etc. all parts of the property. It is great to see all of our members coming together to help us keep our property looking so great. Another thing that was reinforced to many of us over the summer was just how much time and effort Marvin Wyman put in to helping us maintain our facilities. We are all wishing Marvin a speedy recovery and can't wait to see him back here in Lakeland. I also want to give a special thank you to Cindy, our Office Administrator. She is a one-person machine in the office and has really helped to keep us organized during all of this transition.

As we turn our focus to the upcoming year, our committees are off and running right now gearing up for the High Holidays and Fall Schedule. We are excited to have Rabbi Joel Fox here for the High Holiday season. His experience and familiarity with our community should provide us with a really engaging few weeks with him. After the High Holidays we immediately turn our focus to Sukkot and the many other Fall Holidays that follow. Please make sure to be on the lookout for information relating to upcoming events and Shabbat services.

- The Rosh Hashanah pulpit flowers presented by Gary Rabin in honor of his parents, Gerry and Joan Rabin
- The Yom Kippur pulpit flowers are presented this year by Mark & Linda Miller in honor of Mark's mother, Althea Miller and in memory of his father, Joe Miller, and of his aunt and uncle Cele & Joe Stone and Helaine & Leo Slakman.
- Rosh Hashanah reception flowers presented by Eric and Anna Lipson in memory of Eric's parents Ben Lipson and Phyllis Balsam

September and October 2016 at Temple Emanuel

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 9:30 am - Sunday School	19 7:30 pm - Board Mtg.	20 4:00 pm - Hebrew School	21 4:00 pm Hebrew School	22	23 7:30 pm - Shabbat Service	24 9:30 am Shabbat Service 8:00 pm- Selichot Concert With Rabbi Fox Dessert Reception 10:00 pm - Selichot Svc
25 9:30 am - Sunday School	26 1:00 pm - Mah Jongg	27 4:00 Hebrew School	28 4:00 Hebrew School	29	30 7:30 pm - Shabbat Service	October 1 9:30 am - Shabbat Service
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30	31 1:00 pm - Mah Jongg					

NACHOS NOTES cont'd:

If you are a Temple member and you would like us to announce your birthday or anniversary, please email the information to the Temple office temple.emanuel18@gmail.com or call the office (863) 682-8616.

Birthdays in November, 2016

- ☐ 2 Carol Neuberger
- ☐ 3 Melody Eckert
- ☐ 6 Ramon Quintana
- ☐ 7 Mark Scolnick
- ☐ 8 Mimi Chernick
- ☐ 8 Myrna Glass-Quintana
- ☐ 9 Michelle Estroff
- ☐ 11 Jennifer Audette
- ☐ 11 Jillian Robinson
- ☐ 13 Marvin Odro
- ☐ 14 Jane Kaplan
- ☐ 15 William Sadowsky
- ☐ 15 Ira Serebrin
- ☐ 16 Benjamin Vickers
- ☐ 18 Gabriella Ruiz
- ☐ 18 William Blocher
- ☐ 24 Stuart Neuberger
- ☐ 24 Josh O'Connor
- ☐ 25 Susan Alvarez
- ☐ 25 Donna Gorell
- ☐ 26 Irma Cole
- ☐ 28 Jordan Eckert
- ☐ 28 Joy Leviten
- ☐ 28 Dylan Sadowsky
- ☐ 29 Dr. Dan Leviten

Anniversaries in November

- ☐ 1 Kevin and Michelle Estroff
- ☐ 14 Charles and Ruth Vickers
- ☐ 18 Jim and Lori Dougherty
- ☐ 20 Stephen and Debbie Herman
- ☐ 26 Jordan and April Eckert
- ☐ 29 Michael and Nyrka Riskin

Ways to Honor Birthday & Anniversaries and Observe Yahrzeits

A great way to honor someone on their birthday or anniversary or any other simcha, or to remember them as you observe their Yahrzeit, is to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat or Kiddush lunch in their honor or memory.

Cost of sponsoring a regular Oneg Shabbat starts at $36 and a regular Kiddush lunch is $108 for up to 40 people.

If any additional food is desired such as a birthday or anniversary cake or additional foods are desired or for more than 40 people, there will be an additional charge.

Call Tammy Serebrin at 863-838-2583 to book a date and for further information

I encourage everyone to please 'Like' our Facebook page for the most updated event information. Also please save our website link, http://templeemanuellakeland.com for dates and times of everything we have planned this upcoming year, including a few Bat Mitzvahs!!

I would like to encourage everyone to take advantage of the opportunities that are provided by Temple Emanuel to our members and friends. We are far from perfect and would love the assistance in helping us to make things better. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Board or the Temple Office for opportunity inquiries. If you haven't visited us in some time, we would love to see you at an upcoming event to say hello.

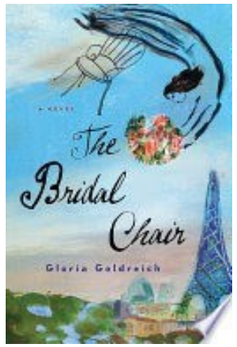
L'Shanah Tovah,

Michael Riskin

The Bool Club's new book choice is

The Bridal Chair, a novel by Gloria Goldreich

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 pm in the main Temple building



Everyone is welcome!!

About the Book:

Beautiful Ida Chagall, the only daughter of Marc Chagall, is blossoming in the Paris art world beyond her father's controlling gaze. But her newfound independence is short-lived. In Nazi-occupied Paris, Chagall's status as a Jewish artist has made them all targets, yet his devotion to his art blinds him to their danger.

When Ida falls in love and Chagall angrily paints an empty wedding chair (The Bridal Chair) in response, she faces an impossible choice: Does she fight to forge her own path outside her father's shadow, or abandon her ambitions to save Chagall from his enemies and himself?

The book is available though Kindle, as an e-Book audio book and in paperback. Books can be purchased through Amazon.com with free shipping on orders of $25, and at www.Booksamillion.com

FACEBOOK

Did you know that Temple Emanuel has a Facebook page? We have a website also. You can use these resources to find out what is happening this week or the next few months; you can share your thoughts on what is happening locally, wish a member Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary, Mazel Tov, etc. Often there are events in Tampa and Orlando that may be of interest to the larger Jewish community and we don't hear about them until after the fact. We now share this information in a more timely fashion by using our social media outlets.

We would love to increase our presence online so that we can share our news with you and the greater Lakeland community. We would love you to share our posts so that we may reach a wider audience and hopefully bring some new faces to our services and events.

We need to use all avenues available to us, so please join in and LIKE our Facebook page and SHARE your postings: https://www.facebook.com/TempleEmanuelLakeland. You can see our posted events at: **https://www.facebook.com/TempleEmanuelLakeland/events** and on our Our website at: **http://templeemanuellakeland.com**

If you have any images to share, ideas to post or events to promote, please email the office with your requests. We would love to hear about your interests and we are eager to gain your participation.

Synagogue Decorum Guidelines for the Holidays

Please read and observe the following guidelines.

- ❖ **Please do not** enter or leave the sanctuary while the Ark is open, when the congregation is standing, or during the Rabbi's sermon.
- ❖ It is **OUR CUSTOM** for women to wear head coverings, particularly when called to the bemah. Women going up to the bemah must be wearing a dress or a skirt and top. Slacks are not permitted.
- ❖ **KIPOT:** All men please wear a kippah. Kipot should be placed on the head before entering the sanctuary and before putting on the tallit. Tallitot should be worn in the sanctuary at morning services and on Kol Nidre.
- ❖ **DRESS CODE:** Please note that everyone should dress in an appropriate manner, as befits the place and the occasion. Women must have their shoulders covered and no mini-skirts in the synagogue at any time. On Yom Kippur it is traditional to wear white or light colors and to refrain from wearing leather shoes or any leather.
- ❖ **CHECK IN** with the ushers as you enter the synagogue. Please adhere to their instructions regarding entering the sanctuary, seating, and leaving the sanctuary.
- ❖ **ALL CELL PHONES**, pagers, and electronic communication devices must be turned off before entering the synagogue. Taking photos, writing, and handling money is prohibited.
- ❖ **NO SMOKING** in the buildings or on the premises.

Nachas Notes

(Proceeds go to the Religious School Fund)

Please check name(s), as indicated on this form, for those you wish to receive Nachas Note. Then indicate below, YOUR name and phone number. Mail this form, along with check ($5.00 for each name checked) to Rhoda Goldsmith, 3105 Boger Blvd. West, Lakeland, FL 33803

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Help Temple Emanuel's Religious School and send your family and friends happy mail by sending Nachas Notes.

Nachas notes are cute postcards (postage included) with birthday or anniversary greetings. We also have Nachas Note Cards for holidays.

Nachas Notes are sent by Temple volunteer, Rhoda Goldsmith.

Please do not send your order to the Temple office - this will delay processing.

Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays in October, 2016

- ☐ 4 Hunter Barickman
- ☐ 5 Jared Abramowitz
- ☐ 5 Brian Renz
- ☐ 7 Paul Glogower
- ☐ 8 Heidi Sichelman
- ☐ 10 Harvey Garbow
- ☐ 11 Jeffrey Puretz
- ☐ 12 David Robinson
- ☐ 13 Jarod Robinson
- ☐ 13 Tammy Serebrin
- ☐ 15 Calder Boston
- ☐ 15 Kyle Dougherty
- ☐ 16 Mavra Kear
- ☐ 17 Bertha Alvarez
- ☐ 18 Cheri Glogower
- ☐ 24 Sheila Booker
- ☐ 24 Dennis Chinich
- ☐ 25 Courtney Trohn
- ☐ 29 Dan Leviten

Anniversaries in October, 2016

- ☐ 4 Drs. Eric and Ana Lipson
- ☐ 9 Dr. and Mrs. Victor Spiro
- ☐ 23 Mr. and Mrs. Arthor Alvarez

Within Conservative Judaism yahrzeits are calculated from the Hebrew calendar. Names are recalled the Friday before the yahrzeit date.

Yahrzeits in October (cont.)

October 8 - October 14

Celia Golub, Samuel Moskovits, John Odro, Lean Roth, Herz Wlodawski, Sam Wyman, Faygl Landwirth, Moshe Landwirth, Nettie Rabin, Sylva Rapke, Harold Sofness, Alexander Dodane, Harris Estroff, Aaron Scolnick

October 15—October 21

Beatrice Goldberg, Albert Sofness, Sidney Bruck, Irwin Cole, Esther Leon, Ida Ross, Linda Scheiner, Pauline, Gilbert, Irving Kaufman, Louis Lesnick, Louis Malkove, Maxine Stern, Harry Signer, Louis Sinder, Mollie Cohen

October 22 - October 28

Dorothy Serebrin, David Davis, Gitel Schalett, Rae Davis, Harry Ross, Norman Routenberg, Daniel Stern, Kenneth Kempler, Perry Lakin, David Reina, Emanuel Josephowitz, Isaac Routenberg

October 29 - November 4

Reba Torn, Jacob Berkowitz, Jeannie Goldman, Harry Aaron, Emma Greenberg Allen, Dr. Harold Harris, Tamara Wolk, Frances Stone, Jeanette Chernick, Meyer Weiner, Ben Erlich, Leo Kaplan, Marc Wyman

SELICHOT CONCERT

Join us for a unique musical evening led b Rabbi Joel Fox.

He will be guiding and helping us prepare for the upcoming High Holidays, getting us reacquainted with our beautiful liturgy.

Dessert reception and Service following the concert.

Everyone is welcome!

Saturday September 24, 2016
8:00 p.m. - Concert (no charge)
Dessert Reception following concert
10:00 PM - Selichot Services

Want to Play Mah Jongg?

Every Monday at 1:00 p.m. in Berkovitz Hall, Main Building - New players welcome!

Contact Myrna Garbow for more information (imangreta@aol.com)

SAVE THE DATE: February 25, 2016
Temple Emanuel's "Live Artfully" Greece themed fundraiser.
More information to follow in upcoming announcements.

Yom Kippur *5777* Food Drive

This Yom Kippur, feel good about fasting... donate the food that you will not be eating to someone who has little or nothing to eat.
Please bring non-perishable food items to our lobby.
We will continue this collection until Tuesday morning, October 11th

Kever Avot Memorial Service
Sunday, October 9th, 2016
11:00 a.m. - *Temple Emanuel Cemetery (4620 U.S. Highway 98 South, Lakeland)*

It is a Jewish custom to visit the graves of our loved ones during the High Holiday season. Temple Emanuel welcomes the Jewish community to attend our annual memorial service, officiated by Rabbi Joel Fox, as we honor our loved ones. After the brief service, Rabbi Fox will be available to visit the graves of

High Holy Day Ticket Information and Break the Fast

High Holy Day Ticket Information:

(Yom Kippur Break the Fast meal is not included with any tickets.)

Member Tickets: Tickets for High Holy Day services are included in current Temple Emanuel membership for members in good standing.

Guests of Members Including Relatives: $75 per person, or $250 per family
(Relatives are defined as adult children living away from your residence and their children, senior parents living away from your residence, in-laws, cousins, etc.)

Non-Members: $180 per person (may be applied to dues if you become a member.)
Rosh Hashanah only or Yom Kippur only: One half of the costs above - all other qualifications apply.

We will not be sending tickets this year. At the door there will be a complete list of members and of those people who have purchased tickets or have been given complimentary admission (i.e. college students). Please check in with the ushers so they can check you in on the list. This is important for security purposes.
Complimentary Tickets:

- **If a guest belongs to another Synagogue, complimentary tickets are available to them by sending a letter from that synagogue verifying that they are a member in good standing.**
- **Complimentary tickets are available for college students.**

Yom Kippur Break the Fast
Wednesday, October 12th, 2016

Following services, approximately 8:00 p.m.
(Not Included with High Holiday Tickets)

Please confirm RSVP for Break the Fast no later than Wednesday, October 5th, 2016
Send your payment to the Temple office (please pre-pay).
Cost is $16 per adult, $8 per child age 12 and under, Immediate Family Maximum $60
Make your check payable to Temple Emanuel. In memo on check list Break the Fast.

Sukkot Is Just Around the Corner!

Order your Etrog & Lulav Sets by September 26th

Standard: $45 Premium: $55

Send checks to:
Temple Emanuel 600 Lake Hollingsworth Dr., Lakeland, FL 33803

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Names are recalled the Friday before the yahrzeit date.

Yahrzeits in September and October

August 28 - September 2
Ruth Cohen, Nathan Herman, Victor Langley, Murray Rothman, E. Frank Anker, Lt. Isadore Allen, Jacob Bodow, Joseph Gonzalez, Mildred Pines, Lena Slakman, Allan Signer, Shirley Zeimer

September 3 - 9
Martin Fishman, Blanche Schneider, Jeatta Halper, Adolph Kaplan, Herb Greenberg, Riva Marcus, Lt. Sheldon Novak, Anita Neuhaus Kahn, Sidney Pines, Edith Schwartz, Jacob Ross. Paul Salkowitz, Lynne Carole Greif, Frank Nerenberg, Lena Wildove

September 10 - September 16
Mary Moskovitz, Carl Sadowsky, Neche Birk, Jack Ura, Ethel Goldring, Julius Roth, Arthur Jacobson, Dr. Norman Szold, Rabbi Eddie Fox, Harry Ura, Elaine Wolfson, Joseph Brenner, William Cohen, Hugo Goldsmith, Sam Miller, Joseph Stone

September 17– September 23
Jeffrey Axelrod, Morris Klein, Anna Epstein, Henry Goldstone, Pauline Racz, Max Selig, Bernard Wyman, Charlie Bursk, Lucy Abramowitz, Abraham Moskowitz, Barbara Saxe, Itic Markowitz

September 24– September 30
Jenny Stone Brown, Dr. Paul Jeremy Leviten, Margaret Lyons, Millie Vandroff, Nathan Estroff, Celia Slakman, Minnie Edelman, Louis Epstein, Rose Fleet

October 2 - October 7
Albert Ginsburg, Max Glazer, Annette Pepper, Caroline Singer, Mamie Rodnesky, Jacob Smith, Ruth Stein Crystal, Charles Gantzman, Brana Markowitz, Martha Sanders, Riva Fulman Solomon Simovitz, Arthur Van Gelder, Jr., Dr. Arthur Alper, David Lyons, Nathan Meyer, Noel Rabinovich, Jacob Simcha Ura, Shimshen Bailin

Donations

Monies received from April—August 2016. Temple Emanuel thanks everyone who has made financial contributions to The Temple in honor or memory of Temple family and friends.

Temple Fund

Dr. Ronald and Arlene Krusch
Mark Scolnick & Irma Cole
Roberta Shear in honor of Marilyn Signer's birthday
Victor Audette, honor of whoever helped with Bar Mitzvah
Roberta Gordon in memory of Jay Greenberg
Jeffery & Gerri Kramer in honor of Joel Freid's birthday.
Doris Trohn-memory of Howard Vandroff & in honor of Marvin Wyman's Birthday
Harvey Garbow in memory of Betty Garbow
Jack & Beverly Stephens in memory of Herbert Sklarew
Barbara Cohen in memory of Howard Vandroff
Joan Greenbaum-memory of Bernie & Louis Masters & Melvin Greenbaum
Lizandra Izsak, Mitzvah can collection
Morris Kutner Yizkor in memory of Benjamin Kutner
Brian & Jane Renz in honor of the Weiss's anniversary
Roberta Gordon in memory of Moe Greenberg
Myrna Garbow in memory of Vivianne, sister to Adrienne Thau's
Morris Kutner, Yizkor in memory of Benjamin Kutner
Althea Miller in memory of Jeanette Sofness and Ida Miller
David Stone in memory of Celia Stone
Roberta Gordon in memory of Eva Gordon
Paul & Cheri Glogower in memory of Renee Marcus
Michael & Beth Dennis in memory of Patricia Dennis
Richard and Maxine Weiss in honor of Joan Rabin's birthday
Victor & Annie Spiro in memory of Nellie Spiro
Althea Miller in memory of Joe Miller and Celia Stone
Roberta Gordan in memory of Herb Greenberg
Mona Signer & Robert McMann in honor of the friendship Linda & Harris Estroff, Jane & Brian Renz, & Ira & Tammy Serebrin extended to Marilyn Signer

Cemetery Fund

Roy Dribbon in memory of Stanley Dribbon

Religious School

Cat Eskin in Honor of Howard Vandroff
Marvin Wyman Religious School confirmation class

Trees In Israel

Lizandra Izsak in memory of Louis Blumengarten
Linda and Harris Estroff in memory of Herman Lewis
Lizandra Izsak

Nachas Notes

Richard and Maxine Weiss
Jane & Brian Renz

Oneg Kiddush Fund

Robert & Beth Tully in honor of Marvin Wyman's Birthday
Myrna Glass-Quintana Yahrzeit Kiddush in memory of Walter Glass

Althea Miller's 90th Birthday - 2016

Barbara Cohen	Sharon White
Joan Elliott	Lisa Feldman
Diane Horowitz	Mark & Caryn Israel
Lizandra Izsak	Zelda King
Daryl and Lisa Olster	Tammy and Ira Serebrin
Roberta Shear	Jerry Stone
Stella and Carrie Toro	Sharon White
Marc and Laurie Smith	Robert Feldman

Karin & Gary Grossman
Harris Goldberg and Judith Hodor
Richard and Maxine Weiss
Lisa, Ray, Lindsay, Brett, and Chelsea Maizel

Charity Fund

Michael & Beth Dennis
Jordan & April Eckert
Dan & Joy Leviten
Myrna & Ramon Quintana
Mark & Stephanie Rapke
Lizandra Izsak-honor of Marvin Wyman's birthday

Building and Grounds

Harris and Linda Estroff in honor of Marvin Wyman's birthday
Marilyn Signer in honor of Marvin Wyman's birthday
Floyd Stern in honor of Marvin Wyman's birthday
Ira & Tammy Serebrin in honor of Marvin Wyman's birthday
Randy Feuer in honor of Marvin Wyman's birthday
Brian Jane Renz in honor of Joan Rabin's birthday

Honorial/Memorial

The permanent bema flowers have been dedicated in loving memory of Beatrice and Aaron Scolnick and Irene & Irwin Cole by Irma Cole and Mark Scolnick. Thank you , Irma and Mark, they are a lovely addition to our sanctuary.

USY & Friends

Ira & Tammy Serebrin in honor of Marvin Wyman's birthday & in Memory of Howard Vandroff

If there are unintentional omissions, please contact the office and we will make those corrections in the next newsletter.

Need a Babysitter for the High Holy Day Services?

Babysitting available up through second grade.

The hours posted below will only remain available as long as we have a response.
Posted hours will be cancelled if there are no reservations.

ROSH HASHANAH 1st DAY - Monday, October 3rd, 2016 and
YOM KIPPUR, Wednesday, October 12, 2016, from 9:30 AM - 1 PM

Absolute LAST DAY to sign up for babysitting: Friday, September 30 (no charge for babysitting)

Call the Temple office at (863) 682-8616 to sign up. You may leave a voice message.

Calling all Shofar Blowers!

The time has come to rouse the troops for the blowing of the shofar for this High Holy Day season. If you are interested in participating during a high holy day service and are over the age of Bar/Bat Mitzvah, please email your interest to Daniel Boston at coffeemaestro@gmail.com. Please include your name, the holidays you will be at services, whether you have previous experience, and whether or not you have a shofar of your own.

We will be having practices between now and Rosh Hashana:
Monday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.
Please attend one of these two sessions.

Each meeting will last approximately 30-45 minutes.

Monday, September 25th at 6:00 p.m. will be our final practice. We would like for everyone to attend. If the scheduled practice dates/times do not work for you, please email Daniel Boston at coffeemaestro@gmail.com to arrange a different time.

HONORS

Temple Emanuel members are asked to fulfill the mitzvah of personally participating in High Holy Day services, which begin October 2nd. In addition to the traditional Torah, Aliyot, and Ark opening, there are many opportunities for individuals or couples to lead English-responsive readings.
Honors:

Ark Opening, English Reading	$72	High Holiday Priority Park (RH + YK)	$180
English Responsive Reading	$72	Torah Aliyah	$225
Hagbah (raising the Torah Scroll)	$180	Great Ark Openings-Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur	$350
Gelilah (binding the Torah Scroll)	$180		

High Holy Day Honors remain a voluntary way to make contributions to our synagogue. In the spirit of tzedakah, some members

About the Archives

By Cat. Eskin

Closing the Deal: reporting, transcribing, and auditing

Every year we Jews do an accounting—Rosh Hashanah and the Days of Awe are designed to help us take stock of what we have gained and consider what we have lost. We make amends, as best we can, to those we have wronged and try to lay out a plan for the coming year that will keep us on the straight and narrow. An academic calendar offers a wonderful parallel; as the fall leaves teeter (perhaps not in Florida), we teachers begin a new year, too. That same cycle works for granting institutions—at least the ones with which I am associated. As I begin my personal reflection, I must also complete a more formal accounting for the Temple Emanuel Archives (TEA). As we prepare to close out 5776, I'd like to share some of the things that the TEA (with help from several other organizations) has accomplished.

Rosh Hashana 5776 fell in mid-September 2015, a few weeks after I submitted a grant proposal to the Florida Humanities Council's (FHC) Community Project Mini-Grant program. I was enjoying my first sabbatical (a semester-long paid leave from teaching at Florida Southern College) since I joined the faculty in 1999. I had already received word from the Southern Jewish Historical Society (SJHS) awarding the TEA the Langston Archival Grant. For the FHC proposal, I suggested that the TEA could better steward our materials with funding for archival consulting, transcriptions, interviews, a public program and a collaborative project with the local history museum. Given my lack of experience and the number of grants which are actually given each year, I didn't hold out much hope. Just after Yom Kippur, we got news that our FHC project had been funded. What follows below is a brief list of what we did.

- From mid-July 2015 to early January 2016 (the period of my sabbatical leave), the Archive collected 0ver 30 I interviews with members and former members of our Jewish community.
- Beginning in January of 2016, I welcomed three interns onto the project: Abby Boone (an English major who helped with the logistics of the grant-sponsored panel event), Mordechai Wellish (a Weinstein Scholar double majoring in Psychology and Art History who began transcriptions and prepared an exhibit using items from our electronic and hard collections to accompany the panel event), and Samuel Beller (a Business major who is also a Weinstein Scholar; he ran the technology during the event and assisted with design and implementation of participant surveys). Each added their own unique skills and interests to the project.
- February 21, 2016: the TEA (with the help of Florida Southern and the FHC) hosted "Our Jewish Communion," a panel discussion which drew a crowd of over 100. Thanks to the efforts of Mordechai Wellish, we also provided audience members with an exhibit of images in a nearby space to help contextualize the discussion. Last, we managed to record two video interviews with participants (Dr. Jack Kugelmass and Mrs. Susan Eckert).
- Also in February, I received word that funding for a Student-Faculty Collaborative Project (from Florida Southern) with Hannah Kirey (an Education major from south Florida who teaches at Temple Emanuel's Sunday School and is an officer with the campus Hillel) had been approved. By March, Hannah had begun work on the educational outreach component of the Polk County History Center (PCHC) exhibit (to launch in May). Classroom visits in Polk County Schools, materials for children who visit the exhibit, and experience creating lesson plans were the main goals of the project.
- In March 2016, some of the audio recorded at the "Our Jewish Communion" event in February was featured on *Florida Matters*, a radio program on our local NPR affiliate station, WUSF.
- Late April to mid-May, 2016: With the help of Hannah Kirey and now grant-paid curatorial assistant Mordechai Wellish, work begins in earnest on the exhibit at the PCHC: "The Jews of Polk County (1909-present)."
- May 17, 2016: Eskin gives Lunch n' Learn lecture to the largest crowd the program has ever hosted: "Jewish Families of Polk County (1909-present): Growing Up and Planting Roots." (Mordechai Wellish assists with tech for the event which takes place in the 1926 courtroom.)
- May-August 2016: exhibit open to the public at the PCHC.

Come Dance with the Torahs!

Simchas Torah Family Dinner and Parade

Monday, October 24, 2016

6:15 pm - Simchas Torah Family Dinner

(Donations accepted for dinner)

7:00 pm - Service and Parade with the Torahs

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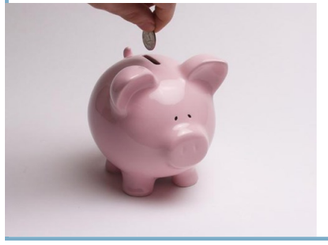

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Reservations and emails need to be received no later than the due date for RSVP.

Lulav and Etrog Ordering
September 26th, 2016

Babysitting Reservations for the First Day Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
Deadline: September 30th, 2016

Break the Fast
Deadline for RSVP: Wednesday, October 5th
Cost is $16 adults; $8 - 12 yrs. old and under;
Immediate Family Maximum $60

Succoth Shabbat Dinner
Deadline for RSVP: October 18th
Cost: $12 adults; Children under 13 free;
Immediate Family Maximum $50

Simchas Torah Family Dinner
Deadline for RSVP: October 20th
No charge for the meal but donations would be appreciated.

Donate food to the Yom Kippur Food Drive. Containers in Upper Rotunda of Temple by, Tuesday morning, October 11

- May and June 2016: LuAnn Mims, Research Historian and Genealogical Librarian at the PCHC, lends her expertise, visiting the sites where the TEA stores its materials, reviewing the synagogue's library as a potential space for TEA exhibits, and submitting a report with her findings and suggestions.
- May-September 2016: Mordechai Wellish continues to work for the Archive, transcribing interviews, scanning catalog files and working with the organization of our electronic collection.

September and October 2016: the last of the grant's payees are satisfied and Eskin prepares the final report (with much assistance from Temple staff and officers) for both grants. Transcribing from the SJHS grant will be on-going until the money is exhausted.

The TEA is - and I am - thrilled with what we have accomplished. If you look on the Temple's website, you will see updated files on our holdings, on the number of oral history interviews which are currently transcribed or are in the process of being transcribed. As a year ends, I always fear I haven't done enough for my community, for my family, for myself. For 5776, the Temple Emanuel Archive can safely croon: "it was a very good year."

Thank you all for your support and look for more developments in the year to come!

L'Shanah Tovah!

Rabbi April, Jeffrey Miller, Cat Eskin, Robin Sussingham during "Our Jewish Communion"

Cat Eskin with Mordechai Wellish before the Archive exhibit at FSC.

Case of "Jews of Polk County" exhibit featuring items from Temple members (May 2016)

Rabin Family images of the "Jews of Polk County exhibit in Bartow (May, 2016)

Brothers David and Marty Stone look at images (with Aunt Althea Miller looking on.

Cat Eskin addresses the crowd at the Polk County History Center (5/17/16)

Robin Sussingham, Waite Willis, Susan Eckert and Jack Kugelmass during our "Jewish Communion" 2/21/16)

Schmooze News & Updates

Todah Rabbah! ***Special thanks goes out to Jonathan Crane from Two Men and a Truck for their assistance and support with the Ed Building move.***

Todah Rabbah! Huge thanks to our Ritual Committee for organizing ark openings responsive readings, Aliyahs and the High Holiday services. Jordan Eckert, Amy Blocher, Allen Shane, Mark Rapke and Daniel Boston.

Todah Rabbah! To Amy Blocher for her hard work on the Book of Remembrance

Todah Rabbah! To Allen Shane for his hard work on getting the High Holiday services organized with Rabbi Fox

Todah Rabbah! To Heidi Sichelman and Amy Blocher for making calls to our members for High Holiday Honors.

Todah Rabbah! Thanks to all those who volunteered as greeters, readers and those who have taken Honors.

Todah Rabbah! Thanks go to Daniel Boston for organizing this year's Shofar Troupe and to the Troupe participants.

Todah Rabbah! We'd like to thank all of our members who have been leading services throughout the summer months and helping to fill in during the absence of a Rabbi. Dr. Dan Leviten, Dr. Eric Lipson, Rebekah Lipson, Dr. Jordan Eckert, Alex Eckert, Melody Eckert, Daniel Boston, Cat Eskin, Tilly Barickman, Manny Barickman, Shelley Robinson and Jillian Robinson.

Todah Rabbah! To all the Temple bakers and contributors for the wonderful Rosh Hashanah Reception

Todah Rabbah! To Ada, Edie and Becky for all their help with our Onegs, Kiddush's and special meals. They always do a great job!

Todah Rabbah! To Tammy Serebrin for organizing the Break the Fast meal.

Todah Rabbah! To all our members and friends of Temple Emanuel who have offered their time and applied their talents in an effort to keep the Temple buildings in good repair and the grounds looking so well. We appreciate the work of Gary Schwartz in organizing our Temple Clean-up Day and everyone's willingness to volunteer and make the day so successful. Thank you to everyone for your dedication to help us keep Temple Emanuel in such great shape.

Todah Rabbah! To Harvey and Myrna Garbow for their willingness to volunteer, often at the last minute with office mailings.

Todah Rabbah! To Cindy Pennington, Office Administrator who since she began working for us in April, has been invaluable in the office, and helping with the transition of our Education building to be used by the Monarch School, facilitating various grounds projects and dealing with the flood in the kitchen.

Members and Friends of Temple Emanuel Wish you a L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu!

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Susie Blevins
Gail and Gerry Blumengarten
Jerry and Barbara Cohen
Jordan and April Eckert & Family

Cat Eskin & Michael, Tilly and Manny Barickman
Harvey and Myrna Garbow
Steve and Debbie Herman & family
Joy & Dan Leviten
Althea Miller & Family

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Gerald and Joan Rabin
Brian and Jane Renz & Family
Nyrka, Michael and Anya Riskin

Shelley, David, Jillian and Jarod Robinson
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Marilyn Signer and Family
The Sussingham Family

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Marvin Wyman & family
Joan Greenbaum
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