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## **Calendar Highlights**

Torah Study every Saturday.9:30 am

October 4 | 6:00 pm Erev Shukkot

October 5| Sukkot - Office Closed

October 7 | 11:00 am "Out of the Box Shabbat"

October 8| 9:30 am Religious School & Sukkot Family Program

October 8 | 6:00 pm Brotherhood in the Sukkah Dinner

October 11 | 6:30 pm Erev Simchat Torah Dinner 6:00 pm

October 12 | 11:45 am Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah, *Yizkor* & BYOLunch with the Rabbi

October 17 | 7:00 pm Board of Directors Mtg

October 19 | 1:00 pm Wise Aging Class

October 19 | 7:00 pm Book Club

October 21 | 11:00 am Blessing of the Animals

October 27 | 6:30 pm Worship in Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Erev

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## From the President

Michael Jonas

## **Thank You**

Hurricane Irma came and went and our Temple buildings were not damaged. We did have some relatively minor landscaping damage and some other cleanup to be done. Unfortunately, electrical power did not return for a few days and the internet/cable was out of commission until four days after the storm.

Thank you to Rabbi Olshein for doing her best during this ordeal to contact congregants and for conducting a Shabbat service on Facebook Live from Cynnie S. List's home. Rabbi was ably assisted during the service by Cynnie and Lora Baum.

Thank you to our Temple Vice President of Development, Marty List, for removing our *Torahs* and safely storing them during the hurricane.

Thank you to our Temple Administrator, Jennifer Green Baer, who worked remotely and on-site with our staff, contractors and vendors before and after the storm to keep our synagogue functioning.

Thank you to our Administrative/Clergy Assistant, Tamekia Graham, who provided assistance, whenever and wherever she could, to Rabbi Olshein and Jennifer in preparation for and in the aftermath of the storm.

Thank you to Campus Supervisor, Earnton Mosely, for his invaluable preparation of our temple for the hurricane and in the clean-up and set-up that followed.

Thank you to our Temple Bookkeeper, Clover Henry-Gilroy, for doing her best to maintain our bookkeeping while we were without power and the internet.

Thank you to Temple Director of Youth & Family Learning & Engagement, Iris Koller, for her efforts during this time to maintain our focus on our children, students and families. Congratulations to Iris for winning the longest title in Staff history contest!

Thank you to all of you, our congregation, for your patience and understanding while we got back up to speed.

Thank you to everyone for making this a Happy New Year.

May we all enjoy a Shanah Tova.



Join Temple Israel as we celebrate Rabbi Howard Shapiro's 50 years in the Rabbinate!

Jan 19, 2018. More details to follow in the coming months.



## From the Rabbi

Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein

## **Seeking Joy in Difficult Times ...**

After the depth of the *Yamim Nora'im* (the ten "Days of Awe" beginning on *Rosh HaShanah* and concluding with *Yom Kippur*), only five days later we turn to a holiday sometimes called *Z'man Simchateinu* (the "Season of Our Joy"), more commonly known as *Sukkot*, our Festival of Booths. While some would prefer there to be more time between one set of holidays and the next, in truth, *Sukkot* is merely a continuation of the High Holy Days' season.

Many commentators have remarked that just as we need a season of happiness to follow the deep introspection that we have just experienced, perhaps, God needs these upcoming moments of joy as well.

So, what do you find joy in? For me, one way I am comforted is by fulfilling the commandment to sit in the *sukkah* and enjoy a meal, just as Jews have done for thousands of years. This becomes an intentional, contemplative opportunity when I am intentional about connecting myself back to the generations before me, especially when I consider how fortunate I am to have continuous, and appropriate, shelter each night, especially when so many do not ... I am more joyful when I am intentional about practicing gratitude.

Regarding seeking intentionality, I would like to highlight one of our new programs focusing on bringing more joy into our lives ... we are among a group of synagogues and organizations embarking on a community-wide project called, "Wise Aging: **Living with Joy, Resilience, and Spirit."** Based on Rabbi Rachel Cowan's and Dr. Linda Thal's book of the same name, we will be offering a small group series grounded in mindfulness and spiritual practices such as meditation, journaling, movement, and blessings from Judaism and other faith traditions, with hopes that this group will offer social, emotional and spiritual insights to help individuals meet our daily challenges with a sustaining spirit.

If you would like to be part of this new group that focuses on achieving a fulfilling older age (starting at pretty much any age), we invite you to contact us so that one of our trained facilitators, Jill Douglas or Maggie Kaufman, can be in touch to hold the required phone interview before beginning this small-group program. Our course will take place every other Thursday from 1:00-3:00 pm, starting on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please take advantage of this very special program here at Temple Israel so that you can bring more joy into your life!

Each month, I end with a blessing and an invitation. May you be blessed with the intention to notice the little joys in your life each and every day, and may these moments always lift you up. As always, my door is always open ... please let me know how we can help you on your Jewish journey.





## President's Circle Update

Nancy and Barry Horowitz | Chairs

As 5777 wraps up and we look ahead to the promise of what the New Year 5778 will bring, we want to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of President's Circle for your willingness to lend your extra support to Temple Israel. Your

contributions are an extremely important part of the Temple's operating budget and we want to celebrate your generosity.

Therefore, we invite all President Circle members to join us on Saturday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at Judy and Alan Shuster's beautiful home to watch the Holiday Boat Parade. Drinks, Big Bites and Decadent Desserts will be served!

We also want to welcome our newest President Circle members, Debbie and Brian Haft.

Please consider joining the President Circle NOW for 2018 and enjoy the Boat Parade with all of us. What a great way to start off 5778!

Our best wishes for health, happiness and peace in the year ahead.





## Annual Journal

Eileen Shapiro and Amy Jonas

We hope that by now, you have received this year's Annual Journal honoring Elaine and Mark Feldmesser. Following Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, Journals were handed out to each Temple family. If you haven't yet

gotten your copy, please let the Temple office know so that arrangements can be made to get it to you.

Our goal was to create a Journal that could be a resource for you to use throughout the year to enhance your connection to Temple Israel. With this in mind, we included in addition to the Membership Directory and Tribute & Advertising sections, pages highlighting many of the Temple's activities and programs, a calendar of Jewish holiday and Temple program dates, and information from staff and lay leaders. We hope that everyone is pleased with the way the Journal turned out and finds it to be a helpful tool.

While our names are the ones listed on the Journal as Co-Chairs, the final product is truly the result of the efforts of so many. We want to take this opportunity to thank our committee who worked so well and never said no when asked to help. A thank you also needs to be given to Jennifer Green Baer and Tamekia Graham, who just over and over again said, "I will take care of it". Big or small they were always there to guide us through every step of the way. A tremendous thank you goes especially to all those who purchased and sold ads for the Journal. It is with your help and continued support that we were able to be so successful and exceed the financial goal that was set for ourselves. And a special Todah Rabah to Alan Feldmesser for his outstanding donation of his art piece, "Florida Reefscape". The Raffle was a win-win situation and a concept that we are hoping can be continued in connection with future journals. The proceeds of the ticket sales went a long way toward helping defray the cost of printing the Journal and Carol Anne Albee, our lucky winner, was thrilled when she learned the night of the S'lichot service, that her ticket had been picked.

As we conclude our last Koleynu article regarding the Journal, may we take this opportunity to say what a pleasure it was to chair this project. We were honored to have been given the opportunity to lead the show of appreciation for such a well deserving couple. We consider ourselves privileged to be part of this special Temple family. To each and every one of you, Shana Tova. May 5778 be a safe and sweet year for us all.



## Temple Israel Joining Forces with the Literacy Coalition Roslyn Leopold

If you are looking for a quick and fulfilling way to make a difference in the life of a 1st grader, then please join Roosevelt Rockets Reading Buddies!! Temple Israel is teaming up with the Literacy Coalition on the second Friday of the month to read with Roosevelt Elementary school children from 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

We are having a training session at Temple Israel on October 20th from 11:00 a.m. – noon so you will have the tools you need to have a successful interaction with the children you read with. I hope you will join me in this community building endeavor. It's a small time commitment each month and a great opportunity to share your love of reading with a child. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

Thank you to Barbara Gray and Ellie Shiffman for co-chairing this worthwhile program.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual High Holy Days Food Drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year!

## Temple Israel is teaming up with the Literacy Coalition For

## ROOSEVELT ROCKETS READING BUDDIES Volunteer Opportunity to Make a Difference!

Temple Israel is partnering with the Literacy Coalition and invites you to join us as we make a difference in the life of a child.

WHEN?	<ul> <li>□ On the second Friday of the month</li> <li>□ Roosevelt Elementary School</li> <li>□ Reading to 1<sup>st</sup> grade students from 11:30-12:15.</li> </ul>

Created in March of 2013 as a positive response to the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School, Roosevelt Rockets Reading Buddies is a great way to give back to the community in a meaningful way. Now in the 4th year, Reading Buddies are taking over the 1st grade classes with the goal to have a volunteer spend time reading with each 1st grade student. Literacy is the key to success, and Reading Buddies helps!

## Training Session

- Temple Israel
- October 20th
- ➤ 11 12
- RSVP Requested



Planning on joining our Rock-star Reading Team?

Contact - Ellie Shiffman at 561-333-9920 or Barbara Gray at 773-490-0835

email and antiman@email.com or barbara ellyn@email.com



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(Corner of Palm Beach Lakes & Australian Please arrive by 10:45 to check-in.)

# SHABBAT out of ...



Step "out of your box" on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 7th</u>, at <u>11:00am</u> (right after Torah study from 9:30-10:30-ish am) and join us for our monthly <u>Shabbat MORNING worship experience</u> we are calling ...

# Out of the Box Shabbat!

Join Rabbi Olshein for this informal one hour-ish, Shabbat morning exploration of the prayers and meaning of Shabbat with Guest Musician Carol Garrett, will challenge you through its music, its delivery, and its message ... so have some faith in trying something new and join us for TI's Shabbat EXPERIMENT and, yes, there will even be a tasty Kiddush lunch following for all who attend!

## Saturday, 10/7 @ 11:00 am ... in the SUKKAH!

Temple Israel of West Palm Beach @ 1901 North Flagler Drive 33407

Come comfortably dressed with an open mind ... open to all ... no RSVP necessary.

Questions? Contact Rabbi Olshein at Temple Israel at 833-8421.

## BROTHERS, JOIN US FOR DINNER IN THE SUKKAH



Members of the Brotherhood are invited for fellowship, prayer, drinks, with brisket, corned beef and other gourmet delights arranged by Brotherhood's renowned chef, Brother Jeffrey Gingold. We may have a few extra surprises up our sleeves as well.

## Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. Temple Israel (rain or shine)

In order to assure that we have enough food for all.....

Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> to – Charlie Eaton

<u>eaton.md@qmail.com</u> or 561.346.2526





Wednesday, October 11th! RSVP for a light dinner - 6:00 P.M.

And join us as we unroll and dance with the *Torahs* - 6:30 P.M.

Together, we will read the last *Torah* portion and proceed to the first chapter ... reminding us that the *Torah* is a circle that never ends

PLEASE! RSVP to the Temple Office at (561) 833-8421 or e-mail\_tioffice@temple-israel.com

## Get Excited ...

You and Your Furry, Scaly, Slimy, Drool-y, and Squishy (Leashed/Crated) Friends Are Invited to...

Saturday,
October 21
@ 11am
Open to the
Entire
Community



Meet in
Temple Israel's
Parking Lot
and we will
walk across
the street to
the
intercoastal
waterway
together!

Donations for Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League accepted at this event... bring dog/cat food, dog/cat treats, cat litter (and pans/scoops), dog and cat toys, gently used towels/blankets, crates, nylon leashes and grooming tools with you. We will deliver them for you so you can help our furry friends in need!



# In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Temple Israel invites you to attend our annual

# "Worship in Pink" Shabbat Service

Friday, October 27, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.

"Proneg" at 6:00pm

Dessert reception Oneg following the service

Join us as we honor all who have fought this disease and remember those who lost their battle

Please encourage everyone you know who has been touched by breast cancer to join us. Also, if you are a TI member and a survivor or would like to honor a loved one through participating in our service, Please call Adrianne Weissman at (561) 373-0877.

> Service at 1901 North Flagler Drive • West Palm Beach, FL 33407 For more information: www.temple-israel.com or call 561-833-8421

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## Rosh Hashanah at Temple Israel











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In honor of:

#### Rabbi Cookie Olshein

from Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Goodman
My family and I appreciate your concern and
help during this difficult time, thank you
- Debbie & Brian Haft and Barbara Goodman

#### Rabbi Cookie Olshein

from Patricia Matson

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from Cherry & Michael Alexander

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## October Anniversaries

- 2 Jack & Connie Goldberger Wolfgang Greiter & Marcy Goldblatt-Greiter
- 10 Jerry & Joanne Kagan J.D. & Lauren Small
- 12 Dick & Linda Yosinoff
- 20 Adrian & Angelica Sandoval
- 21 Bob & Sarajane Marell
- 23 Bennett & Rosana Harris
- 24 Mike & Ann Small
- 25 Bobby & Rachel Green Mitchell & Aileen Josephs
- 30 Gerard & Edith Belilty



## October Birthdays

- Ashley Simmons 1
- 2 Leeann Ablin
- Barbara Brizel 4
- 5 Judy Goodman **Amy Jonas** Ethan Kaslow
- Abby Botnick Steven Fligman
- Mary Arpe
- **Barry Horowitz** Renee Kline Kyle Mayans
- 10 Dawn Kapner Sandra Sternfeld Shoshana Walner
- Jodi Bronstien 11

- William Baker Alivah Ballav Madeline Horowitz
- 13 Allyson Marell
- MJ Rothschild 14 Robert Raifman
- 15 Abigail Hackman
- 16 Jay Axelrod
- 17 Suzanne Elson Connie Goldberger Mitchell Josephs
- 18 Stephen Ehrlich Conrad Koller Carol Safran
- 19 Alton Hale Jr. Stephen Schwartz



- 21 Harris Hollin Ilene Melnick Neal Rothschild
- 22 Jonathan Sirulnick
- 23 Rabbi Howard Shapiro
- 24 Sidney Lassen Victoria Stewart Bari Weinhausen
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## October 2017

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Erev Shukkot 6:00 pm - Pizza in the Hut & Decorating the Sukkah	5 Sukkot Office Closed	6 Erev Shabbat 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	Torah Study 9:30-10:30 am "Out of the Box Shabbat" 11:00 a.m.
8 Religious School & Sukkot Family Program 9:30 am Brotherhood in the Sukkah - Dinner	9	10	Erev Simchat Torah 6:00 pm - Dinner 6:30 pm - Service	Sh'mini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah 11:45 am - Worship Service (Yizkor) & BYOLunch with the Rabbi Office Closed	Erev Shabbat 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	14 Torah Study 9:30-10:30 am
6:00 pm						
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29 Religious School 9:00 am	30	31				