

THE SHOFAR

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HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICE SCHEDULE

S'lichot: Saturday evening, August 31st, 8:00 pm



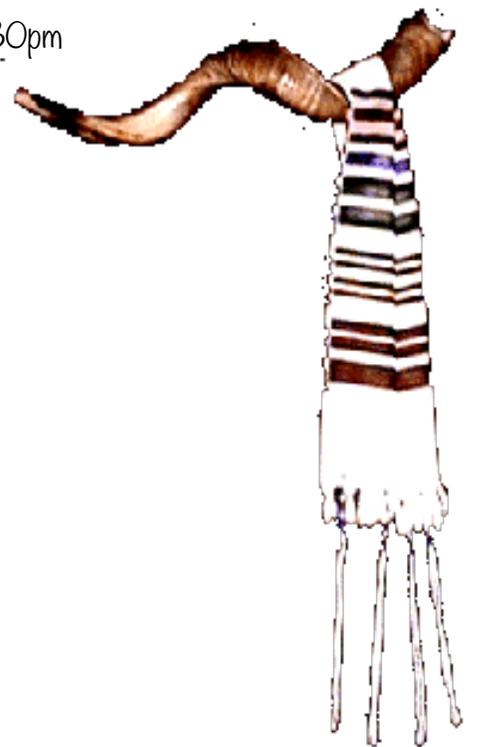
Erev Rosh HaShanah: Wednesday, September 4th, 7:30pm

Rosh HaShanah Day: Thursday, September 5th

9:30am: Children's Service

10:15am: Morning Service

1:00pm: Tashlich at Treaty Park



Kol Nidrei / Erev Yom Kippur: Friday, September 13th, 7:30pm

Yom Kippur Day: Saturday, September 14th

9:15 am: Children's Service

10:30 am: Morning Service

2:30pm: Dialogue

3:15pm: Afternoon Service & 4:30pm: Yizkor

5:30pm: Neilah and Havdalah

6:15pm (approximately): Break-the-Fast and Sukkah Blessing

Sukkot: Wednesday, September 18th, 6:00pm: Celebration in the Sukkah and Potluck Dinner

Simchat Torah / Consecration: Friday, September 27th, 7:30pm

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From the Desk of the Rabbi...

Rabbi Fred Raskind



Open the Door

An artist, after much devoted labor, presented his finest work for the expert analysis of the critics. As the painting, a picture of a synagogue door, was unveiled, a hush fell over the assembled group of connoisseurs. It was the most magnificent work of art they had ever seen. As the first reaction of admiration began to subside, one observant critic declared, "But the painting is unfinished!" A hush fell over the small group. "What do you mean?" a voice asked.

"Look at the painting," the critic answered. "It is a perfect rendering of a magnificent synagogue door. But where is the handle?"

The artist stepped up to his work and explained, "This is not an ordinary door. It is the door to the human heart. This door can be opened only from the inside!"



As the *Yamim N'oreem*, these High Holy Days, approach, we should reflect on the lesson of this story. We too often think that the doorway of our heart can be opened to prayer, to God, to a feeling of Jewishness from the outside, by something or by someone external. Experiencing real spirituality requires "inner work", and no one can open your heart for you. Each of us, as we face *cheshbon hanefesh*, soul-searching, must open the door of our own heart from within.



L'shanah Tovah,

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bobbi Carman



Three years ago I was anticipating taking a leave from the Board of Trustees. Who would have thought I'd be writing this column today as President of Temple Bet Yam? Certainly not me. But here I am and proud to be working with so many wonderful dedicated people – people who show up when needed, people who give of themselves without being asked. *Toddah rabbah* to all who have made my transition into this job easier than I thought possible.

By nature I am a positive person, one who sees the glass half full, one who sees opportunities when a new door opens. A new door has opened and through it has come Rabbi Fred Raskind who is attentive, caring, and so very approachable. Rabbi Fred plans to be very much a part of the TBY fabric, and we welcome him whole heartedly to our Temple Bet Yam family.

A year ends and a new one begins, another open door through which to walk and experience opportunities that will enhance our lives. So good health, happiness and love to all. *L'Shana Tovah!*

Effective this month, the Shofar will be instituting a quarterly format and will be published in September, December, March, and June. But you won't be missing any news. In the off-months we will be publishing monthly Bulletins, consisting of a calendar of events, the usual birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, and donations. To honor our commitment to our loyal sponsors, ads will be continued in the monthlies as well.

Carol Gladstone wrote the following article for the St. Augustine Record welcoming Rabbi Fred. We reprint it here in its entirety for your enjoyment in case you missed it.

WELCOME RABBI FRED!

The Congregation of Temple Bet Yam is pleased to welcome Rabbi Fred Raskind as our new spiritual leader. Before coming to us, Rabbi Raskind served Congregation B'nai Abraham in Hagerstown, Maryland, for the past ten years.

Synchronicity played a part in the Rabbi's decision to move to St. Augustine. His fiancée, Judy Holmes, has close friends here and during the Rabbi's past sabbatical to Florida, she encouraged him to experience the area's beauty and history. He subsequently visited twice, and immediately "had a return affinity for St. Augustine." He became aware of the part-time rabbinical position at Temple Bet Yam at a time when he was looking forward to semi-retirement. It was, as he puts it, "the perfect storm of everything coming together."

Rabbi Fred likes to live life with a sense of humor. He is eager to establish relationships and partnerships with members of the congregation and the interfaith community and wants the congregation "to get to know me as a person." Both he and Judy are looking forward to exploring St. Augustine and Northeast Florida and are already impressed with everything the area has to offer. Judy, who has a Doctorate in Education, is Professor Emeritus at Frostburg State University, Maryland. Some of their joint interests include theater, concerts, college football, biking, and great weather to enjoy riding in their 1973 Mustang. Rabbi also enjoys old movies, classical music, and 50's rock.

Rabbi Fred feels he has a strong sense of the pulpit, managing crises, and conducting life cycle events. He looks forward to establishing connections with Religious School parents, planning Sunday coffees, and bringing children into the services. He also plans to teach advanced Hebrew to the older children. The Rabbi is a proponent of technology. In Hagerstown, where many of the families lived at distance from the Temple, he was able to utilize skype to work with children preparing for B'nai Mitzvot.

After spending time with the Rabbinical Search Committee, Board members, and congregants, Rabbi Fred decided that even if he had not applied for the Rabbinical position, Temple Bet Yam was the kind of congregational community he would have chosen to be a part of. Welcome Rabbi Fred and Judy to the TBY family.

Rabbi Raskind was born and educated in Boston. He graduated from Boston University and then attended Columbia University where he studied philosophy and comparative religion. He also took coursework at three Divinity Schools: Boston University, Union Theological Seminary (NYC), and Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. He was ordained at Hebrew Union College, New York, and has served pulpits in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. Since 2003 he has served as Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Abraham in Hagerstown, Maryland, and has been active in the Interfaith Coalition, HARC (Hagerstown Area Religious Council), and TORCH club. Rabbi Raskind also served for two years as part-time Jewish Chaplain at the V.A. facility in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Welcome our New Office Assistant

A New Year, a new Rabbi, and now, a new office assistant. Elisa Piezzo began working in the office on August 20th and will be there on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Originally from New Jersey, Elisa has been in St. Augustine for sixteen years, many of them working as a finance director and administrator for the Diocese of St. Augustine Cathedral Basilica Catholic Church and the San Lorenzo, St. Mary of Korona, and Tolomato Cemeteries.

In the short time she has been with us, Elisa has been working hard to get up to speed on what she needs to know to make our office run efficiently. She is also learning to know all the members who come to TBY during the week for various reasons. If you do go, please call her first to tell her you will be showing up.

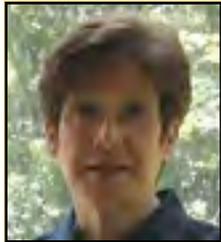
Elisa enjoys cooking (as she said, "I'm Italian so of course I enjoy cooking.") and traveling. She said that she has been impressed at the warm welcome she has received from Board members with whom she has had interactions and looks forward to meeting the rest of the congregation.



NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Rogove



We had a very good New Membership Fair on August 18th. Two families who had joined earlier in the summer came to meet Rabbi Fred and TBY Board members. Another person came and joined on the spot. To add to the success, there were four additional families who came and expressed interest in joining. Please look for Michelle Moser and her three daughters as well as Ellen Grolman & Keith Schlegel and Elaine & Dean Stecker, parents of TBY family member Emily Gordon, and Ellen & Harold Miller to welcome them all to our congregation.

Introducing and welcome to the Stecker family, who joined during our Membership Fair!

Elaine and Dean Stecker moved to St Augustine as permanent residents in June 2013. While living in south Florida, they were both employed by the Palm Beach County School District. Dean was the director of research and evaluation for the county, and Elaine taught art at Atlantic High School. They now live in Vilano Beach.



...And to Ellen Grolman & Keith Schlegel, who joined earlier this summer!

No strangers to St. Augustine, Ellen Grolman and Keith Schlegel had been spending time at their vacation condo here since 1991. After retiring from their professorial careers and advising Hillel at Frostburg State University in Maryland, they now live in Anastasia Lakes. They have two children: a daughter in Philadelphia and a son and his family in Stoughton, WI. They wish the children and grands were closer.



Ellen, a cellist, musicologist, and author, has championed women in music. Hear her on her Flagler Radio (88.5 FM) program, Music of Our Mothers, each Wednesday, 1 – 3 p.m. Keith's academic interests reflect his involvement as Chair of English Dept., acting Dean of Arts and Humanities, and founder of a graduate program in Modern Humanities. He has also taught the literature and history of the Holocaust. In addition, he's involved in acting, including a role at our Limelight Theater.

B'er Chayim Temple in Cumberland's loss is TBY's gain. Learn more about our new members when you greet them at services.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Joan Guglielmo, Director,

and

Denise Mensh, Representative to the Board



Welcome and Happy New Year to all of our new students as well as our veterans and alumni! Once more we are thankful for the tireless efforts of our amazing Director (Ms. Joan) and her faithful teachers (Ms. Ashley and Ms. Emily). Working alongside them will be Ms. Hannah and Ms. Bev and we could not be happier! And of course we are thrilled to have Rabbi Raskind joining our faculty this year and look forward to an insightful and inspiring year ahead.



The staff has been working all summer to design a curriculum to best meet the changing needs of our student population as we have a record-breaking number of pre-school students this year. We expect their energy and enthusiasm to be contagious!

A giant thank you to everyone who came out for our "Meet and Greet." We are very grateful to Rabbi Raskind for giving us an opportunity to introduce our families and talk about the upcoming school year.

It truly takes a village, and we know each and every individual has an experience to share or bits of wisdom to impart. Guest speakers and volunteers are always welcome. They truly enrich our children's education. Please contact Joan Guglielmo if you find yourself with an available Sunday morning, and we promise to reward you with eager questions, bright smiles, and of course tasty snacks!



FACILITIES

Richard Zicht



Facilities would like to thank everyone involved in the recent fixes and renovations. Some of these fixes involved repair, repainting, and recarpeting the offices after summer rain damage. All Board Members, David Sherman, Robert Black, Chuck Meiselman and Tyler, and more! All went out of their way to help this project reach completion on time.

Hitch up your trailer and grab your favorite yard tool. Fall cleanup has been scheduled for November 3rd. I look forward to the great TBV community participation that the event needs and enjoys every time we do it.



WAYS AND MEANS

Andi Marx



and

Terre Wallach



Ways and Means has had a great month. On August 11th, TBY hosted a bowling event at the Anastasia Bowling Lanes. It was two hours of laughter with prizes, refreshments, and just plain fun. The afternoon that was designed to include our young families was a day for the young and the young at heart. In all we had a crowd of 44, 30 adults and 14 children.



On September 28th, The TBY Choir will be presenting a review of a century's worth of Broadway songs from the early 1900's to today and we need your support to make this evening a smash.

On October 24th we have scheduled the annual Brunch and Card Party at Panama Hattie's at The Beach and on October 27th we are looking to have a "Hard Lox Cafe" at The Temple.

As an additional fund raiser, Dinah McNamara has been selling TBY hats, totes, and flash drives, so look for Dinah and you too can be wearing a TBY hat.

Since we expect to do at least one event per month, please keep looking in The Shofar and in your email for our news.

LIFE LONG LEARNING

Terri & Jeff Kamm



We will be working along with Rabbi Fred to bring a variety of activities and programs to our Temple that should enhance not only the spiritual aspect of all our lives, but also our knowledge and enjoyment of Jewish traditions, lifestyles, and events, both current and historic. If you have a particular program or event you would like to see at Temple Bet Yam, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to a very rewarding year.

RITUAL

Maury Keiser



Toda rabah to the Men's Club and Sisterhood for conducting services this summer.

At Friday evening services on August 23rd, we had a warm welcome for our new spiritual leader, Rabbi Fred Raskind.

High Holy Days, Festival, and Services through November are noted in the Calendar of Events on page 20 of this issue. Please check the online calendar and e-mails as dates and times may change.

Construction of our Sukkah will take place Sunday Morning, September 15th, starting at 10 a.m. All are welcome to help. We will have beverages and a light nosh to keep the construction crew well fortified.

A tremendous thanks to our Aliot Committee, Phyllis Keiser, Bobbi Carman, Carol Gladstone, and Terre Wal-lach and our Book of Remembrance Committee Phyllis Keiser and Nancy Schachnovsky.

We still have a few openings for additional Ritual Committee members (Temple Elves) to help with our various activities associated with the preparation and setup for services and other lifecycle events and activities throughout the year.

The Temple Elves wish you a ----- *L'shana tova tekatevu* -- May you be inscribed for a good year!

The ISH Group

Jen Sherman



Are you 20ish, 30ish, or 40ish? Do you have kids who attend religious school at Temple Bet Yam or are you single or married but with no kids? Do you want a social outlet with the 20-40 year-old bunch of people who attend TBY?

Friday night services are late and sometimes our little ones don't make it to the end, so we find ourselves saying to one another, "We really need to get together!" You want to get to know the other families at TBY but never follow through with plans because life always somehow gets in the way.

A few of us have come together to form the Ish Group of TBY.

Last fall and spring a group of families and singles managed to get together for two informal social gatherings at TBY. And we had a lot of fun getting to know one another.

One evening we had a fire out back and a light dinner; on another occasion we had a movie night inside for the kids and appetizers for the adults. A good time was had by all and new friendships were forged.

We plan on continuing this fellowship this year at TBY with similar events, casual, relaxed and completely social. Look for an e-mail after the High Holy Days for a Saturday night event in early October. Hope to see you there!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Art Rogove



Please keep an eye out for the e-mail regarding our Annual High Holiday Food Drive.

Our next Community Inter-faith Gathering will be hosted by Memorial Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 21st. We will update the details as the program develops. We encourage our Temple family to actively support this event.



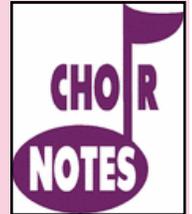
SHIR-U L'ADONAI

Emily Brown



Rumors are flying. Temple's all abuzz. A Broadway Revue? Really? I'm here to tell you that it's true!

Come join us as the Temple Bet Yam Choir proudly presents *Give My Regards to Broadway: A Salute to Jewish Composers*, directed and choreographed by Lisa Black. We take you on a journey of sight and sound. You have left St. Augustine. You have arrived on...Broadway!



Join us on September 28, 7:30 p.m. at Temple Bet Yam for this musical extravaganza.. Tickets are \$20 per person/\$10 for students. Wine, cheese, and dessert will be served.



How many faces do you recognize?



The Temple Bet Yam Choir Presents

***GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY
A SALUTE TO JEWISH COMPOSERS***

**Saturday, September 28, 2013 7:30 PM
Temple Bet Yam 2055 Wildwood Dr. St. Augustine**

TICKETS: \$20 Adults \$10 Students

Wine/Cheese/Dessert

ORDER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail _____

Number of tickets: Adult _____ Student _____ Total _____

Amount enclosed _____ cash _____ check _____ Check # _____

Give or send to Carol Gladstone
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SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

SISTERHOOD

*Carol Gladstone (Shofar), Bev Farber & Jen Sherman
(Co-Coordinators)*



The Sisterhood will hold a Pot Luck Lunch at the Temple on October 8 at 12:00 noon. Please join us in welcoming Rabbi Fred's fiancée, Judy Holmes. The speaker will be Audrey Burris, a fashion coordinator. She asks everyone to bring a scarf or other accessory that's difficult to handle and she will demonstrate how to use it most attractively.

Book Club News

Title: The Woman Upstairs

Author: Claire Messud

Date: October 17, 2013

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Carol Gladstone's house



Judaica Shop

Andi Marx and Phyllis Greenfield



Thank you to everyone who participated in our summer sale. It was a great success and buyers got real bargains. Now that we've cleaned house, we've ordered some new merchandise that will be in by Rosh Hashanah. At this writing, we are expecting a shipment of goods from Israel. The Judaica Shop exists for your convenience - this is where you can get items for your holiday table, buy a gift for the bat or bar mitzvah, get Chanukah gifts, wedding gifts, and more. If you need something special, we can order it for you.

MEN'S CLUB

Stu Einhorn & Bud Carr, Art Rogove reporting



The Men's Club had planned its annual Eliot Carman baseball night, with the arrangements, including tailgating, made by Marty Cohen. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and the event was rescheduled for August 15th. Eighteen people carpoled to Jacksonville only to arrive along with heavy rain and lots of lightning. The dinner at Jason's Deli was a successful substitute.

The 2013-14 Men's Club schedule was incorporated into the congregation calendar at the August 6th Board of Directors meeting. Check the calendar on the web and watch for monthly announcements to find out when events will occur.

If anyone is interested in joining the off-site poker club, please contact Sheldon Beasley. Though we have a full house, please let us know if you want to be placed on the waiting list or be advised of future games.



LOOKING TO DO A MITZVAH?

Mitzvah Mob

Paul Greenfield



We are here to help you with rides to and from the airport, odd jobs around the house, trips to Mayo, Flagler Hospital, or to your other medical visits. Instead of paying someone to help you, use us and donate the money to the Temple.

We are seeking more volunteers so that more of our members can enjoy the beautiful feeling of doing a mitzvah. Call Paul Greenfield at 823-1931 to volunteer your services.





OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

Mazel Tov!
To

Earl
Brown

An avid bridge player, who played an amazing game of bridge over the summer. He had a personal best 81.6% game, practically unheard of in the bridge world. What this means is that for every ten hands played, eight of them scored the highest score possible.

Mazel Tov!



Look what Bev Darkatsh has done!
She caught this enormous barracuda out in the high seas off Mayport this summer!

Let us know of your accomplishments...
this is the spot to brag!
It's all in the family, and we're proud of each and every one of you!

From the New Year page of the Holocaust Museum Calendar, drawn by a child survivor in 1946 at the Weir Courtney and Lingfield House showing not bitterness, but friendliness and love. Alice Goldberg, a survivor who lost her family in the Holocaust, took care of these kids and saved their work.



*Happy and healthy
New Year Greetings*

Carol Mandel

*Wishing all in our Temple family
a healthy and happy new year*

Barbara Stafford & Rob Armstrong

*We wish a happy, healthy, and peaceful new year
for our Temple family*

Nancy & Bob Sorkin

*Wishing our Temple Bet Yam family
a healthy and joyous 5774*

Benita & Art Sirkin

*L'Shanah Tovah to our wonderful Temple family.
May peace, good health, and happiness
follow you through the year.*

Min & Elliot Stone

A happy, healthy, and sweet new year

L'Shanah Tovah

Jacqueline Witte

High Holy Day Greetings

Ellen & Myron Mensh

*Wishing everyone
a peaceful, healthy, joyous new year.*

Elaine Levine

*L'Shanah Tovah
to all my fellow congregants and friends. --*

Shalom! from Mimi Selig

*I wish my T B Y family
a very happy, healthy, and sweet new year*

Marcia Rector

*Wishing our T B Y family
all the joys of a new year
L'Shanah Tovah U'Netukah!
Dr. Meryl & Rabbi Mark Goldman*

*Wishing all our members
the happiest and healthiest of new years*

Iris Goldstone

*May your new year be filled
with love, peace, and happy days.*

Norma Finkoff

*Love, peace, health, and happiness to all in the new year
L'Shanah Tovah! 5774*

Phyllis & Maury Keiser

*We wish our T B Y family
a healthy, peaceful, and prosperous 5774
L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu
Shelly & Marty Cohen*

*Happy, healthy, and prosperous new year greetings
to my T B Y family
May 5774 be a year that brings peace to all peoples.
Bev Darkatsh*

*To our T B Y family
L'Shanah Tovah*

Meri & Leo McCarthy

*To our Temple family - we wish you
a sweet, healthy, and peaceful new year.*

*L'Shanah Tovah to you and yours
Phyllis & Paul Greenfield*

*L'Shanah Tovah to all our Temple family.
May we all have a sweet, healthy, and peaceful year.*

Andrea & Joe Marx

*May your new year be sweeter than apples and honey
and may it bring us all peace, joy, and love.*

*L'Shanah Tovah!
Joan, Andrew, and Holly*



The following birthdays will be recognized at the Wednesday, September 4th Erev Rosh Hashanah Service:

- Dave Sherman - Thursday, September 5
- Kaleb Zucker - Wednesday, September 11 (14th)
- Rabbi Fred Raskind - Thursday, September 12
- Rene Naughton - Friday, September 13
- Heather Naughton - Sunday, September 15

The following birthdays will be recognized at the Friday, September 27th Simchat Torah / Consecration Service:

- Nancy Hodes - Wednesday, September 18
- Dinah McNamara - Wednesday, September 18
- Tom Vick - Friday, September 27
- Toby Weintraub - Saturday, September 28



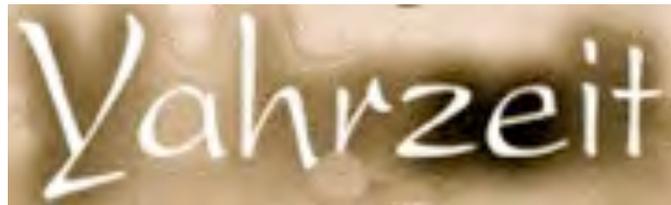
The following anniversaries will be recognized at the Wednesday, September 4th

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service:

- Phyllis & Paul Greenfield - Monday, September 2 (57th)
- Jennifer and Davis Love - Thursday, September 5 (9th)

The following anniversaries will be recognized at the Friday, September 27th Simchat Torah / Consecration Service:

- Jennie & Tom Vick - Saturday, September 21 (28th)
- Meri & Leo McCarthy - Monday, September 23 (46th)
- Deborah & David Barry - Friday, September 27 (49th)
- Stan & Carol Kaufman - Monday, September 30 (57th)



The Following Yahrzeits Will Be Observed at the Wednesday, September 4th Erev Rosh Hashanah Service:

- Alan Greenfield, *brother of Paul Greenfield*
- Anna Jung, *grandmother of Pamela Diamond*
- Mary Jo Kimelman, *daughter of Terre Wallach and niece of Barbara Carman*
- Clara Lustig, *grandmother of Marcia Rector*
- Fay Markowitz, *grandmother of Meryl Goldman*
- Clara Marx, *grandmother of Joe Marx*
- Simon Palevsky, *father of Elliott Palevsky*
- Louis Schneider, *father of Nancy Schachnovsky*
- Louis Schwalb, *father of Joel Schwalb*
- Sol Stafford, *father of Barbara Stafford*
- Florence Werman, *mother of Rhona Botnick*



The Following Yahrzeits Will Be Observed at the Friday, September 27th Simchat Torah / Consecration Service:

- Jeanette Baker, *aunt of Don Levy*
- Emanuel Botnick, *father-in-law of Rhona Botnick*
- Arlene Gladstone, *mother of Marc Gladstone*
- Pauline Goldberg, *cousin of Don Levy*
- Mortimer Goldstone, *father-in-law of Iris Goldstone*
- Mamie Fogelsonger Hale, *grandmother of Bev Darkatsh*
- Murray Lee, *father of Kalmun Lee*
- Joan Lucas, *mother of Merrie Meiselman*
- Max Lustig, *father of Marcia Rector*
- Eleanor Moskowitz, *mother of Alan Moskowitz*
- Bertha Newman, *grandmother of Ellin Einhorn*
- Helen Petziner, *mother of Terre Wallach and Barbara Carman*
- Harvey B. Rinehart, *grandfather of Bev Darkatsh*
- Sidney Silverman, *brother-in-law of Elinor Silverman*
- Lonnie Wheatley, *sister of Marc Gladstone*
- Dr. Joseph Yampolsky, *grandfather of Earl Brown*



It is our custom at every Shabbat service to mention names of friends and loved ones who are in need of God's healing power.

OUR CONGREGATION UNITES
IN PRAYING FOR
REFUAH SHLEMA,
A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Adonai,

open my lips that my mouth may declare your praise.

As those who came before us were blessed
in the presence of the communities that sustained them,
so we offer our blessings for those among us in need of
healing.

may each of those we pray for have comfort and relief
in the healing of body and mind,
and may each one return in time
to health and wholeness and strength.

We have not one, but two brand new sponsors this month! River Garden Senior Services has taken out a full page ad on page 22 and Jackie Hird, photographer, have both joined our family. They, as well as all of our sponsors, deserve our loyal support in return.



CONTRIBUTIONS



The custom of making offerings/donations as an expression of prayer traces back to Biblical times and has always been a practice of congregations. A donation can be defined as an act of prayer in which the participant extends himself or herself beyond the act of uttering words. It exceeds mere vocal expression and indicates that an act of personal sacrifice has been performed by the donor. The amount of an offering is less important than the deed. A small offering made by a person of limited income is as noble in nature as a larger one given by a person of wealth. THE WORLD IS SUSTAINED BY THREE THINGS: BY TORAH, BY WORSHIP, AND BY TZEDAKAH.



TEMPLE BET YAM CEMETERY

Last year Temple Bet Yam consecrated a portion of The Craig Memorial Park on Old Moultrie Road in St. Augustine as sacred burial ground in the philosophy and theology of Reform Judaism. The area has now been marked with a stone marker indicating it is for use by Temple Bet Yam. The TBY section of the cemetery is dedicated to Temple Bet Yam and all Temple members are eligible to purchase burial plots in the dedicated section. Members may purchase burial plots for themselves, their spouses, their partners, their children, and/or their parents. Following Reform Jewish philosophy, there are no restrictions concerning burial of non-Jewish spouses or partners adjacent to their loved ones.

Those interested in purchasing burial plots as part of their preplanning should contact C. J. Kidd at Craig Memorial Park directly (904-824-1672). The current cost of a burial plot is \$1800 and includes perpetual care. .

For further information or questions, contact Marty Cohen at shelmar826@bellsouth.net





Please note that there are separate forms available in the Temple office for plaques for both the Memorial Board in the sanctuary and for the Celebratory Wall in the garden.

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Congregants helping Congregants

The MURRAY WEISS MEMORIAL FUND is a new fund for members of our congregation to help members in need. In order to spearhead this fund, the Murray Weiss Trust will match your dollars until the fund's goal is reached.

Helping our fellow congregants is the mission of this fund. Its success will be determined by the congregation. It will be a real Mitzvah to know that your dollars were spent on someone who was in need of help for tuition, or medicine, or food, or hurricane damage, or hospital care, or anything else that is needed.

This fund was created for Temple Bet Yam so that it may continue to bring caring and assistance to those in need. Anyone wishing to apply to the fund should get an application from the front office or contact a member of the funding committee (Karen Selig, Stu Soroka, or me).

Shalom, Mimi Selig



Board Notes

Reminder:

Any member of the congregation who desires to do so may attend Board meetings as an observer. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who wants a copy of the minutes should contact Marcia Rector at mlr51034@gmail.com.

Trees for Israel

Toby Weintraub



We are enjoying huge success with our Trees for Israel. Every tree purchased is not only recognition of some significant event in your life or in the life of someone close to you but is also a mitzvah for Israel and contributes to our Temple fundraising effort. Please use this very important program as a memorial to a friend or loved one or in celebration of a happy occasion for someone dear to you.



Temple Bet Yam has received the following contributions:

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 ...In memory of Pauline Petziner, grandmother of
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 ...In memory of Helen Petziner, mother of
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...In memory of J. Aldus Rinehart, my father
 ...In memory of Fannie Shank Rinehart,
 my grandmother
 ...In memory of Harvey Rinehart, my grandfather
 ...In memory of Mamie Fogelsonger Hale,
 my grandmother
 ...In memory of Nancy Hale Chess, my cousin and
 very dear friend

Eleanor Sussman

...Thank you, Rabbi Mark and Dr. Meryl
 ...In memory of Barney Sussman, my husband

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...In honor of the retirement of Rabbi Mark and
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Elaine Levine

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 Forms for ordering the new Celebratory Wall plaques are available in the Temple office.

NOTICE



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**SPECIAL
NOTICE**

Phyllis Feirman
knitcrazy@pf@gmail.com
 has requested that anyone who has pictures of any TBY event should send copies to her for inclusion in the TBY scrapbook. She thanks you for remembering.

And of course I would ask that you would copy me as well for any current event photos that I can use for the Shofar!

September, October, and November Dates to Remember:

Sunday, August 31

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. S'lichot Service

Wednesday, September 4: Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Do You Have faith?*

Thursday, September 5: Rosh Hashanah

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Children's Service

How to Start Your Day

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Morning Service

The Enemy of the Good

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tashlich at Treaty Park

Water

Sunday, September 8

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Friday, September 13: Kol Nidre Service

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Teshuvah and Homecoming*

Saturday, September 14: Yom Kippur

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Children's Service

Story: *Feeding Your Doggie*

10:30 a.m. - Morning Service: *Are You Spiritual?*

2:30 p.m. - Dialogue: *Spirituality in Your Life*

(please bring specific examples of a personal 'spiritual experience')

3:15 p.m. - Afternoon Service: *Opening Windows*

4:30 p.m. - Yizkor Service

5:30 p.m. Neilah and Havdalah: *Just for Today*

6:15 p.m. (approximately) Break-the-Fast

Sukkah Blessing

Wednesday, September 18: Celebration in Sukkah

And Potluck Dinner

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. *What Good is an Etrog?*

Friday, September 27

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Simchat Torah /

Consecration Service: *Heart*

Sunday, September 29

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

**WATCH FOR E-BLASTS FOR REMINDERS
OF SHABBAT SERVICES AND OTHER
EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE FALL**

Tuesday, October 1

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Board Meeting

Sunday, October 6

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Tuesday, October 8

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting
(please bring a scarf or other accessory)

Sunday, October 13

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Thursday, October 17

7:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club
Carol Gladstone's home

Friday, October 18

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service

Sunday, October 20

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Rabbi Fred's Installation

Thursday, October 24

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Card Party
Panama Hattie's

Sunday, October 27

10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Hard Lox Cafe

Sunday, November 3

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Fall Cleanup

Tuesday, November 5

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Board Meeting

Friday, November 8

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service

Sunday, November 10

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Hoe Down

Tuesday, November 12

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Men's Club Flagler Lecture

Thursday, November 14

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Men's Club Business Meeting

Sunday, November 17

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Thursday, November 21

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Interfaith Meeting
Memorial Presbyterian Church

Friday, November 22

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service

Sunday, November 24

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School



Please refer to the web site at templebetyam.org for dates of future services and other events throughout the year.

Note also that Child Care is now offered during regular Shabbat services unless otherwise announced. Dorothy Dearth, a preschool teacher at Village Academy, is the caregiver. There is no additional cost to parents. Please see Denise Mensh for additional information.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our Shabbat and Holy Day services.



EDITOR'S NOTES

Bev Darkatsh



I owe a big debt of gratitude to the sharp eyes and grammatical acumen of my three copy-editor elves, Nancy Sorkin, Jackie Witte, and Hannah Standiford.

We'd like to thank you for making the decision to take the *Shofar* on line instead of being mailed a print version. It's one of the privileges of membership to receive it this way and also part of the process of the Temple going green -- better for ecology, saves trees and energy. It's also better for the Temple in that it saves us the cost of paper and postage. You can still print it out yourself if you'd prefer to read it that way -- I do.



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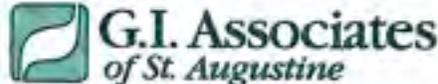
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