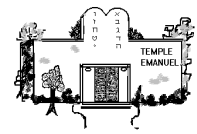


# TEMPLE EMANU-EL



OCTOBER 2024

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## New Year's Resolution 5785

Dear Friends,

We celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, from the evening of October 2 through the evening of October 4.

Rosh Hashanah means “the head of the year” in Hebrew.

Now let us examine “*Shanah*.” It does mean “year.” But the noun “*Shanah*” is based on the verb “*Shaneh*,” which means “to change.”

So, Rosh Hashanah means “If you use your head, you can change.” And on the New Year, we desire to improve, to change for the better. We get another hint for that concept from the word “*Shofar*,” the ram’s horn that we blow on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The root word or the verb for “*Shofar*” in Hebrew is “*Leshaper*,” which means “to improve.”

Our tradition claims we can change, adapt, and adjust our way of life to unforeseen circumstances.

This year, this idea is drastically interpreted in the way Jews all over the world celebrate the High Holidays; it will be very different from past years.

This year, the awful massacre of October 7 in Israel and the increase of anti-Semitic incidents in the US and around the world will be on our minds.

Our thoughts and prayers will be with our brothers and sisters in Israel when we pray and meditate this year. We will think about the thousands of families affected by this pogrom. Almost every Israeli knows someone who was killed, injured, or kidnapped by the brutal terrorists of Hamas. These High Holidays will be somber, solemn, and emotionally draining for many families.

I am sure that the events of the past year will greatly affect the introspection associated with Rosh Hashanah and our New Year’s resolutions.

I turn to our tradition in search of some answers in this painful time. Jewishly speaking,

we say that כל ישראל ערבין זה זה (All of Israel Are Responsible for One Another), which means that we have a moral and religious obligation as Jews to help other Jews in their time of need.

After the pogrom of October 7, our community supported Israel in many ways. We had an amazing and inspiring solidarity rally, and we provided financial support to Friends of the IDF, Israel Magen David Adom, and Hillel, to name just a few of the tzedakah projects we took on ourselves. However, now, almost a year after the pogrom, we need to refocus our attention and our support of Israel. Every day, Israelis are being attacked by many missiles from Lebanon and Gaza. There are still tens of thousands of Israelis who are refugees in their own country. The cities and villages near the Lebanese border in the north and Gaza in the south are ghost towns because they are still being attacked daily. Some Israeli children haven't gone to school for almost a year. This war is far from over. It is one of the longest wars Israel has experienced in recent history; it is going on, on seven fronts. The enemies of Israel attacked her from Gaza, Lebanon, Yemen, Iran, Syria, Iraq, and Judea and Samaria.

The war drains the limited Israeli resources, and the world is pressuring Israel for a cease-fire regardless of the outcome.

If we truly believe in Rosh Hashanah's message of change and improvement, we must include in our New Year's resolution that we will support our brothers and sisters in Israel even more.

Mira and I wish each of you a year of health, peace, and happiness.

*Le Shana Tova Tikatavu.* May you be inscribed in the Book of Life.

- Rabbi Avi Perets



**PLEASE NOTE: OUR HIGH HOLIDAY MORNING SERVICES  
WILL NOW BEGIN AT 10:00 AM.**



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For those unable to attend in person,  
all services, classes, and important meetings can be  
viewed on Zoom.

This is our meeting id number & passcode:

647 090 3997 , passcode: 7777



If you are planning to be at Saturday  
services and would like an Aliyah, please  
contact me as early as possible with the  
information, and PLEASE be on time.

-Alvin Weinerman



## Help us extend our Temple Emanu-El Family!

If you hear of prospective members,  
please call the Membership Committee.

Main contact number is:

Lynne Baronoff @ 843.828.0664

**Sara Bernstein**

**Benay Brockman**

**Roz Weinerman**

**Lynne Baronoff**

**Carol Seplow**



**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:**

Benay & Lowell Brockman	7
Debby & Menachem Shoham	9
Miriam & Barry Feldman	16
Vicky & Gary Hayes	16
Caren & Melvin Frank	22
Kristine & Joey Benezra	28
Dori & Steven Schefflin	30
Barbara & John Zimmerman	31

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Wynona Fleishman	1
Marilyn Minkoff	3
Vicki Fischer	7
Barry Feldman	8
Vita Friedman	10
David Fischer	10
Nadiia Shymanska	11
Sharon Kemerer	12
Ofek Daian	13
Lynne Baronoff	19
Dori Schefflin	21
Lenny Reznik	21
William Gorelick	22
Jerome Levin	25
Trevor Zito	26
Wally Newsom	30
Mark Pfeffer	31

**OCTOBER YAHRZEITS:****ELUL**

David Becker	1	28
Gloria Bernstein	1	28
Deborah Gelfand	2	29

**TISHREI**

Jack Gutman	3	1
Eizek Eizenberg	5	3
Curtis Poretsky	5	3
Aaron Levy	6	4
Charles Rons	6	4
Max Schwartz	7	5
Benjamin Kline	8	6
Mae Gorsky	8	6
Hilda Markel	10	8
Elihu Schlosburg	10	8
Hyman Cohen	10	8
Shirley Ness	11	9
Louis Silver	11	9
Sharon Kleiman	11	9

**OCTOBER YAHRZEITS****TISHREI**

Florence Koplen	11	9
Emma Johnson	11	9
Max Schiller	12	10
Meta Schiller	12	10
Marta Oppenheimer	12	10
Oscar Schiller	12	10
Nathan Rosenbusch	12	10
Miriam Mann	12	10
Dennis Lowe	12	10
Janette Bayer Rosenbusch	12	10
Selma Schiller	12	10
Fred Rosenbusch	12	10
Hilda Rosenbusch	12	10
Larry Sloan	13	11
Edwin Schweriner	14	12
Richard Krafsur	15	13
Dorit Opher Shapiro	16	14
Gertrude Osterneck	16	14
Samuel Schild	17	15
Stephen Smith	17	15
Ceil Silver Redstone	17	15
Martha Loebman	17	15
Bert Leda	17	15
Elsie Lipman	18	16
Malcolm Johnson	18	16
Adam Gartland	18	16
Milton Buschel	18	16
Sylvia Hochberg	18	16
Abe Solomon	19	17
Steven Seplov	19	17
Julius Morgan	19	17
Isaac Leinwand	20	18
Dorothy Schwartz	20	18
Lawrence Koplen	21	19
Alan Bider	21	19
Anna Malin	22	20
Frank Kesner	22	20
Leonard Abelman	22	20
Mitchell Smith	22	20
Reuben Cagan	22	20
Anna Bluzer	23	21
Ike Denbo	23	21
Solomon Bluzer	24	22
Rabbi Yichya Perets	25	23
Bennett Bider	26	24
Joe Badt	27	25
David Prussman	27	25
Sara Goldberg	28	26
Gabriel Kaye	28	26
Charles Andrews	30	28
Phyllis Shore	30	28

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> Dinner at Dunes 5:30pm Services at Temple <b>7:30pm</b>  No Education Candles: 6:39pm	<b>3</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> Services: <b>10am</b> Tashlich to follow Services: <b>7:30pm</b>  Candles: 7:34pm	<b>4</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> Services: <b>10am</b> <b>Shabbat Services:</b> <b>6pm</b> Bimah Honors: Perri Sullivan  Candles: 6:37pm	<b>5</b> <i>Haazinu</i> <b>Shabbat Services:</b> <b>10am</b> Bimah Honors: Roz Weirnerman  Shabbat Ends: 7:30pm
		28 Elul				
<b>6</b> Fast of Gedaliah	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Advanced Hebrew: 12:45pm – 1:45pm Adult Education: 2:00pm – 3:00pm Hebrew School: 4:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Erev Yom Kippur</b> Kol Nidre Services: <b>6:30pm</b>  Candles: 6:28pm	<b>12</b> <b>Yom Kippur</b> <b>10am:</b> Services (including Yizkor) 5pm: Private Devotion <b>6pm:</b> Mincha/Neilah 7:21pm: Fast Ends
	5 Tishrei	6 Tishrei		8 Tishrei		
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Columbus Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Erev Sukkot</b>  No Education  Candles: 6:21pm	<b>17</b> <b>Sukkot</b> Services: <b>10am</b>  Candles: 7:17pm	<b>18</b> <b>Shabbat Services: 6pm</b> Bimah Honors: Mary Andrews  Candles: 6:19pm	<b>19</b> <i>Chol Hamoed Sukkot</i> <b>Shabbat Services:</b> <b>10am</b> Bimah Honors: Lisa Epstein  Shabbat Ends: 7:13pm
11 Tishrei		13 Tishrei				
<b>20</b> Open Sukkah 3pm – 5pm Mira & Rabbi Avi's home	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  No Education  Candles: 6:13pm	<b>24</b> <b>Shemini Atzeret</b> Services: <b>10am</b> Yizkor  <b>Simchat Torah</b> Services: <b>7pm</b>  Candles: 7:09pm	<b>25</b> <b>Shabbat Services: 6pm</b> Bimah Honors: Rick Andrews  Candles: 6:11pm	<b>26</b> <i>Bereshit</i> <b>Shabbat Services:</b> <b>10am</b> Bimah Honors: Sonia Kahn  Shabbat Ends: 7:06pm
	19 Tishrei	20 Tishrei				
<b>27</b> Annual Congregational Meeting 1pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Advanced Hebrew: 12:45pm – 1:45pm Adult Education: 2:00pm – 3:00pm Hebrew School: 4:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>31</b>		



# צדקה (TZEDAKAH)



## Memorials:

In memory of Rabbi Milton Rube: **Sherry & Ken Levy**

Haganah Fund donation in memory of Tamar Fishman: **Debby & Menachem Shoham**

RDF donation in memory of Kat Kahn: **Dr. Paul & Susan Cohen**

Haganah donation in loving memory of Frances Wiener: **Dan & Sindee Wiener**

In loving memory of our daughter, Stephanie: **Norma & Mitchell Norris**

In loving memory of my father, Moshe Avigdor ben Meir: **Yudit Sobel**

In loving memory of my mother, Marta Oppenheimer: **Susan Rossman**

## Simchas:

Wishing Randy Browner a Happy Birthday: **Dr. Allen & Joyce Aaronson**

In honor of Bobbie Lipman's first book, "Can We Keep It": **Dr. Allen & Joyce Aaronson**

In honor of Susan Rossman, in friendship: **Lisa & Ted Hammerman**

## Get Well:

Wishing Sam Karlin a speedy recovery: **Dr. Allen & Joyce Aaronson**

Wishing Sherry and Ken Levy's daughter, Sara, a full and speedy recovery: **Ellen Greenwald**

## High Holiday Donations:

**Dr. Paul Cohen**

**Mimi Eschbacher**

**Hugo Schiller**

**Sonia Kahn & Jim Smith**

**Roberta Douglas**

**Marianne & Dr. Terry Levenson**

**Dr. Steven Dolgoff**

**Dr. R. Ernest & Sue Cohn**

**Marilyn & Mitchell Minkoff**

**The Cicchino Family**

**Yudit Sobel**

**Susan Rossman / Liz Spector**

# *Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El*

Dear Sisters,

Although our birth sisters may be far away, we are discovering warmth, love, and camaraderie with our Temple sisters.

Rabbi Avi has called our Sisterhood the ***neshamah***, the spirit, of the Temple. Sisterhood doesn't mean just cooking and fundraising. It also means lunching with friends, telling a joke or two, helping each other, supporting one another, and just having a good time together.

We encourage all of you to join us for the 2024/2025 year and celebrate our Sisterhood Temple family. Let us give YOU our gift of friendship!

Warmly,

Sisterhood Board

Please contact Perri Sullivan (843-215-4306) if you have any questions.

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I would love to join Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please complete this form and mail with a **\$25.00** check to:

**Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood**

**c/o Marianne Levenson**

**700 Lakeside Drive**

**Conway, SC 29526**



## **Torah Aliyahs for High Holidays**

**Dear Congregants,**

**The High Holyday season is approaching fast. The Ritual Committee would like to invite you to participate in the Services in the capacity with which you are comfortable. There are various Torah Aliyahs, Haftarahs, Ark Openings, and English Readings available.**

**Torah Aliyahs/Haftarahs  
English Readings**

**\$200.00  
\$100.00**

**Thank you for your participation and generosity. It is no secret that a good portion of our operating budget is derived from High Holyday contributions.**

**Please contact us as soon as possible so that we may plan our Services to run smoothly as in previous years.**

**Sincerely,  
Amy Alese**

**Monday-Friday 9 AM-1 PM: (843) 449-5552**

**NEW MEMBERS:**

**JOY AND ED SALANDER**

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

**Rosh Hashanah Dinner at the Dunes Club: Wednesday, October 2, 5:30 PM**

**Erev Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday, October 2, 7:30 PM**

**Rosh Hashanah, First Day: Thursday, October 3, 10 AM and 7:30 PM**

**Rosh Hashanah, Second Day: Friday, October 4, 10 AM**

**Kol Nidre: Friday, Oct 11, 6:30 PM**

**Yom Kippur: Saturday, October 12, 10 AM and 5 PM and 6 PM**

**Sukkot: Thursday, October 17, 10 AM**

**Shemini Atzeret: Thursday, October 24, 10 AM**

**Simchat Torah: Thursday, October 24, 7 PM**

**Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, October 27, 1 PM**



## SISTERHOOD DOINGS OCTOBER 2024

In the fall of each year, Sisterhood begins its drive for membership. We are an important arm of the Temple, and we want/need your involvement. Membership is open to all women belonging to Temple Emanu-El. For the \$25.00 dues, you will get to experience a sense of community, be part of a collective voice, and widen your girlfriend friendship circle. So, fill out the membership form in the Bulletin, include your check, and mail it all to **Marianne Levenson**.

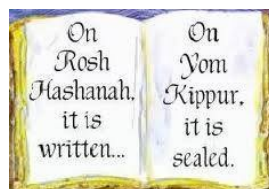
The **Paid-Up Sisterhood Luncheon** will take place on November 3, 2024. It will be at the Links Brook Club House at 12:30 p.m. This event is always loads of fun, and your presence will make it even more so. We will be collecting for Fostering Hope, so please bring a new package of socks/underwear for the children. This is our Tushes and Toes project. You may also pay your \$25.00 Sisterhood dues at the luncheon. The enclosed flyer will provide you with more information.

The Mah-Jongg Tournament on September 11 was once again a great success. It was full to capacity, and all the participants enjoyed playing and eating yummy food. Not quite sure how they keep doing it, but **Marilyn Minkoff and Vita Friedman** always manage to run a fabulous event. **Hats off and Todah Rabah to Marilyn and Vita!** Also, thanks to the many volunteers who helped make this run so smoothly: **Carol Seplow, Lynne Baronoff, Roz Weinerman, Isabel Pfeffer, Paula Kopelman, Bobbie Lipman, Sharon Rubin, Anne Peacock, Sandy Stamer, Dori Schefflin, Mimi Eschbacher, Sherry and Ken Levy, Amy Alese, and Mark Eunice.** **Todah Rabah!** Last, but certainly not least, **Todah Rabah** to Brotherhood members for helping to set up and take down: **Larry Kopelman, Rick Andrews, and Victor Carlos DosAnjos.**

**Bobbie Lipman, Marianne Levenson, and Amy Alese** deserve a huge **Todah Rabah** for making sure we all got the lovely New Year's cards on time. After Bobbie collected all the names and Amy put them on the card, Marianne got it to the printer. Job well done, Ladies!

**Dori Schefflin** helped make our New Year even sweeter. Dori took the orders for the challahs and honey cakes and made sure they got to Benjamin's Bakery on time. With the help of **Steve Schefflin**, Dori will be distributing the goods at Temple on Wednesday, October 2, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. **Todah Rabah!**

The Attraction and Dining Coupon Books are here, and each one costs \$25.00. They are chock-full of coupons to great restaurants and various attractions around Myrtle Beach. Giving one to someone is a great way to say "Thank you" or "Happy Holidays." These books are in the office; if you need more, contact **Marilyn Minkoff**.



B'Shalom,  
Perri Sullivan



A popular practice during Rosh Hashanah is Tashlich ("casting off"). We walk to flowing water and empty our pockets, symbolically casting off our sins. Small pieces of bread are commonly put in the pocket to cast off. This practice is not discussed in the Bible, but is a long-standing custom. Tashlich is observed on the afternoon of the first day of Rosh Hashanah and will be held on **Thursday, October 3**. We hope you will join us for Temple Emanu-El's Tashlich Ceremony immediately following Rosh Hashanah morning services as we walk together to the ocean and cast off our "sins" of the past year. Bread crumbs will be provided.



### *Simchat Torah Celebration*

*Thursday, October 24, at 7 PM*

*The following congregants have been chosen as our  
Simchat Torah Honorees for 5785:*

*Chatan Torah (Groom of the Torah): Mr. Kenneth Levy*

*Calat Bereshit (Bride of Genesis): Mrs. Sonia Kahn*

*Eshet Chayil (Woman of Valor): Mrs. Vita Friedman*



### **New Attraction Books Are Here!**

Almost \$9000 in coupons... still, just **\$25**.

Coupons include restaurants, fun activities (think grandchildren), coffee shops, sweet treats, and area attractions. Some have \$15 coupons: Bonefish, Carrabbas, Greg Norman, Dino Land, Thoroughbreds, Blue Drum, Fratelli's, and others.

Coupons are valid through December 2025.

Get yours today; available in the Temple office.

# Education is Back!

## Temple Emanu-El Educational Programs Available:

**Advanced Conversational Hebrew Class:** For adults with excellent Hebrew skills. Meets Wednesdays in the Rosen Center or via Zoom from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

**Adult Education:** This class consists of exploring the book “Jewish Literacy,” by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, and current events with articles, videos and lively discussion.  
Meets Wednesdays in the Rosen Center or via Zoom from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Hebrew School:** Classes Aleph through Bar/Bat Mitzvah.  
Meets Wednesdays in the Rosen Center from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**\*\* Note - Please see the calendar found in each Bulletin for exact dates of classes.**



### **Attention College Students:**

The Steffi Nathan Scholarship Fund is open to all Jewish students in college. Applications are available in the Temple office.

To apply, simply fill out an application, attach a letter stating why you would like a scholarship, include a formal copy of your last semester's grades, and mail everything back to the Temple.

Scholarships are awarded each semester.

-Perri Sullivan



## WE USHER IN YOM KIPPUR WITH KOL NIDRE

Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12

Yom Kippur, The Day of Atonement, also called the Sabbath of Sabbaths, is considered by many to be the holiest day of the Jewish New Year. It is a day in which tradition suggests that each person's record is received by G-d, and their worthiness appraised. We ask forgiveness for our sins and for our failings and pray for strength to improve in the future. It is also a time of fasting, prayer and solemnity, and opportunity for Jewish ritual to shape our identities and reshape our character. For many, the Yom Kippur holiday has woven into it the fabric of memory and nostalgia of earlier years. Yom Kippur is the one religious occasion that is observed almost in its entirety in the synagogue. The day, however, is preceded by a meal, which is intended to serve as a spiritual experience for the entire family. The meal is eaten early so that the family can be in the synagogue for the Kol Nidre service, which begins at 6:30pm.

**Blessing for Candles:** On Yom Kippur eve, since it is Shabbat, the following blessing is recited: *Barukh atah Adonai elohaynu melekh ha-olam, asher kidshanu bemitzvatov vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat v'shel Yom Ha'kippurim.* The *Shahecheyanu* is also said. Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us by Thy Commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

**Blessing the Children:** It is a beautiful tradition that before leaving for the synagogue for Kol Nidre, parents bless their children and wish them well in the year to come, to become good Jews and decent, moral human beings making their contributions to the community, to the Jewish people, and to mankind.

**Memorial Yahrzeit Candle:** It is customary to light a memorial yahrzeit candle on Kol Nidre Eve for dear departed in the family. The memorial yahrzeit candle must be lit before the holiday candles are lit.

**Fasting on Yom Kippur:** It is a Biblical law that mandates every Jew, unless ill, fast for the full day of Yom Kippur. Anyone who retains the most elementary sense of Jewish feeling will observe this day in fast. The reasons for fasting are numerous. These include the fact that it is one of the basic Biblical commandments as described in the Book of Leviticus. Fasting is a sign of contrition, the act of self-sacrifice, which shows that our remorse is more than lip service. We fast also because this act of self-discipline helps us to focus on what is spiritual in us, on the soul instead of the body and prepares us to face G-d in prayer and repentance, as we seek His forgiveness and blessing for life and health in the New Year. We also fast to help awaken within us the compassion to recognize a troubled humanity, that many live in hunger and need, and we do what we can for mankind. Children who are thirteen and have celebrated their Bar/Bat Mitzvah are required to fast. Children somewhat younger may be trained and educated to fast at least part of the day.

**Synagogue Services:** Members of the family spend a good deal of the twenty-five hours of Yom Kippur in the synagogue. The first service of the day, which is held on Sunday evening, is the touching and memory-filled Kol Nidre service. Throughout the course of the following day, the congregation participates in the confession of sins, the hearing of the Torah, the challenging message of the prophetic readings from Isaiah, and the Yizkor service, and we conclude with the Musaf service. The Mincha service is followed by the Ne'ilah service, which is one of the most moving of holiday services. It features the entire congregation singing as one chorus, raising its voice in prayer to G-d on behalf of our individual well-being and the well-being of the entire community, using the metaphor that our prayers will be accepted before the Ne'ilah—closing the Heaven's gates. The Ne'ilah service is concluded with the blowing of the Shofar, heralding our hope for a year of health and peace for all mankind.

**Break-the-Fast:** Break-the-Fast will be at 7:21 PM this year.



## Sukkot Services



**Thursday, October 17, at 10 AM**

The Torah refers to the holiday of Sukkot as Chag Ha'assif - "gathering of the harvest." The Torah tells us (Leviticus 23:39-43), "On the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered the fruits of the land, you shall keep the feast of the L-rd seven days... You shall dwell in booths (Sukkot) seven days."

There are two mitzvot unique to Sukkot. We eat our meals in the Sukkah, a temporary hut covered with branches. The Torah (Leviticus 23:42) tells us the reason for sitting in the Sukkah: "In booths [Sukkot] you shall dwell for seven days, so that your generations will know that I have made the children of Israel dwell in Sukkot when I brought them out of the land of Egypt." The word Sukkah means "shade." The Torah is referring to the clouds that G-d provided the children of Israel during the 40 years they were traveling through the Sinai desert. The clouds protected them from the heat of the sun. We remember this miracle by sitting in the Sukkah during this holiday. The second mitzvah unique to this holiday is reciting the blessing everyday (except on Shabbat) over the "Arbaa Minim" - "the Four Kinds": Etrog (citrus), Lulav (palm branch), Haddasim (3 myrtle branches) and Aravot (2 willow branches).

Please join us as we pray, shake the Lulav, and gather in our beautiful Sukkah for Kiddush.



Shemini Atzeret will be celebrated on  
Thursday, October 24, at 10 AM.

This service will include **Yizkor**.



All men, women, and children are invited to come sing, dance, and celebrate the joyous festival of *Simchat Torah* on Thursday, October 24, at 7 PM! This is when we close the cycle of the Torah reading for the year, and then we begin again.





**Sponsoring a Kiddush** is a beautiful way to honor the memory of a loved one or to honor a special occasion. The Kiddush will be prepared for you, and the cost is \$125.

Kiddush Menu: Tuna Fish Salad, Egg Salad, Vegetable platter, Bagels & Cream Cheese, Lox Spread, Dessert, Challah, Wine, Soft Drinks, Coffee.

Lox is available for an additional \$25 fee.

You are more than welcome to bring any other Kosher dairy/pareve foods you would like to have served.

If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush, please **contact Perri Sullivan**. Please remember to make your Kiddush checks out to Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood.



Interested in hosting a Friday night Oneg Shabbat?  
It's easy; you provide setup, cleanup, paper goods,  
kosher snacks and beverages.  
Please call the office in advance to reserve your date.



THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH TO  
DR. RONALD AND SUE COHN

FOR DONATING A NEW BRONZE MEMORIAL BOARD THAT  
WILL HOLD 100 Yahrzeit Plaques in our Sanctuary.

"THE GOOD WE DO LIVES AFTER US."



## Seniors by the Sea

This incredible program, which is funded by a grant from CFJS, provides assistance to our Temple members who are homebound.

If you wish to be considered, please contact Susan Rossman at [loveswool@gmail.com](mailto:loveswool@gmail.com).

## 38th Avenue Diva Readers

Date: Monday, October 14, 11am

Discussing: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

Meeting at: Sharon Rubin's home

**Please RSVP to Susan Curtis at: [susansliterarycafe1@gmail.com](mailto:susansliterarycafe1@gmail.com).**

**New members are always welcome!**





The first day of Hebrew School was September 18, and it was a huge success! The students met with their teachers and then enjoyed a "welcome back to school" pizza and ice cream party. YUM!

This year, we have a wonderful staff. Rabbi Avi is teaching the Bar/Bat Mitzvah class, Mira Perets is teaching the Hebrew classes, and Amy Alese is teaching the Judaica classes. We have 6 enthusiastic students, and we are looking forward to a great year.

We are sad to have to say good-bye to Benay Brockman because she has decided to retire from teaching Hebrew School. Morah Benay taught for many, many years and was an integral part of Hebrew School. Her dedication to the students and their education was beyond superb. We wish Morah Benay a happy and healthy retirement. ***Todah Rabah, Morah Benay!***

***Mazal Tov to Adeline Reid!*** Adeline's beautiful picture was chosen by Sisterhood this year for the New Year's card. We hope everyone enjoyed it.

Parents, please try hard to be on time for class. The students will receive a snack around 5:00, but if your child is hungry when you get him/her from school, please have them eat a small snack in the car on the way to Hebrew School.

Looking forward to the best year yet!

Morah Perri  
Principal





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