

**CONGREGATION SHA'ARAI SHOMAYIM
SPRINGHILL AVENUE TEMPLE**

FOUNDED 1844

THE TEMPLE BULLETIN
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We are coming together as a caring, inclusive community united in a common commitment to Judaism and to furthering our spiritual growth. We desire to do this recognizing that worship of God, study of Torah, caring for the Jewish people and our community, are central to our being as a Reform Jewish congregation. With these principles as our foundation and guided by a historic past, we anticipate our future, one of continual lifelong self-renewal.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday, September 1	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Evening Service
Friday, September 8	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Evening Service
*Saturday, September 9	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sisterhood & Men's Club Annual Brunch Shabbat Morning Service
Friday, September 15	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Evening Service with the Congregational Choir
Saturday, September 16	7:00 p.m.	Selichot Service
*Wednesday, September 20	7:00 p.m.	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
*Thursday, September 21	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Children's Service Rosh Hashanah Service
Friday, September 22	6:00 p.m.	Shabbat Evening Service
*Sunday, September 24	2:00 p.m.	Cemetery Memorial Service
*Friday, September 29	7:00 p.m.	Kol Nidre Service
*Saturday, September 30	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Children's Service Yom Kippur Service Afternoon Service Concluding Service

***PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIMES FOR SERVICES IN BOLD**

The Temple offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day and on Thursday, September 21st in observance of Rosh Hashanah.

ALL SHABBAT SERVICES ARE CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES.
PLEASE JOIN US IN WORSHIP



ORAH SELECTION:
Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
Haftarah – Isaiah 54:1-10

FROM THE RABBI

ROSH HASHANAH

In the Book Psalms, there is an interesting excerpt in which God is looking down from heaven and, from that vantage point, God can see all of humankind. From the divine dwelling place, God gazes on all the inhabitants of the earth - God, who fashions the hearts of all of these inhabitants and who discerns all of their doings (Psalm 33:13-15). As I read this Psalm, I ponder what it might mean to believe that God fashions our hearts. It seems to conflict with Psalm 14, which begins by speaking of the benighted person who thinks "God does not care". The Psalm goes on to say that even though people may do bad things, God looks down from heaven on humankind and sees a person of understanding. The two Psalms do not conflict, but they do seem to present an exact opposite perspective. In the first one, the talk is of a God who fashions the hearts of us all. In the earlier Psalm, however, it is not so much that God is fashioning our hearts, but that God is looking into our hearts.

As we approach Rosh Hashanah, I want to speak of our hearts. No, I have not become a cardiologist over the summer and I don't know that much about how hearts work from a technical perspective. Nevertheless, I think that it is important that we put our emphasis on the condition of our hearts as we approach this High Holy Day season. I remember attending a High Holy Day service at my uncle's orthodox synagogue in Waterbury, CN many years ago. He sat towards the back in a section with movable chairs that had several friends and associates located in relatively close proximity in all four directions from him. But all of them sat there in complete befuddlement. The service was almost entirely in Hebrew and the High Holy Day prayer book that they were holding, even though it had

Hebrew on one side and English on the other, was written in such arcane language that it was virtually no assistance. So, they just kind of sat there. There was much more talking than we would tolerate in a Reform Temple, but it was not the right environment to start any sort of serious conversation; certainly not one that would focus on any of the religious themes or cultural values of the season. They talked a little here and there about tennis mostly, which was just as well because that was really my uncle's favorite topic, but just 20 minutes of this was enough to convince me that there was no way that you could perpetuate such a religion. For whatever reasons, these men - being an orthodox synagogue only men were sitting in the front section - were willing to sit there for hours and hours without any transcendent experience, but would subsequent generations be willing to subjugate themselves to such a long, boring experience?

So, this brings us back to our hearts. If we do nothing else on Rosh Hashanah we need to activate our hearts. We need to feel emotion and to connect that emotion to our own personal experiences. We then need to take those personal experiences and frame them in the context of our tradition. We need to cry when we hear the crying of the shofar. We need to feel happiness when we dip the apples into the honey. We need to feel fear when we hear that God has proclaimed Rosh Hashanah as the Day of Judgement. What we feel and why we feel it are completely personal. The quest for emotional response is communal. If we can get our heart working then we can integrate the teaching of Judaism into those hearts and begin to find spiritual meaning not only in our tradition but through our tradition.

Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan

MEMORIAL BOOK DEADLINE

All names to be published in the Memorial Book

MUST be received by

Wednesday, September 6th!

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

2019 is the year. Yes, January 25, 2019 will be our Temple's 175th Anniversary. On January 25, 1844, our Constitution and By-Laws were drawn up and registered in the Mobile County Probate Court.

Mr. Israel I. Jones was our first president in 1844. However, according to the book, *The Gates of Heaven*, by Robert Zietz; Mr. Bernard Louis Tim was the unifying person in our Temple's founding. This quote caught my eye, "Bernard Louis Tim was credited with uniting ... the disparate elements and energies and impulses in the [Jewish] Community."

Heck! What else is new! Sounds just like today—could use Mr. Tim on the Board today. Those disparate elements and energies and impulses have yet to leave town.

But now, back to my announcement. Thanks to Phyllis Feibelman, I knew this important date was coming up and had begun a preliminary search for a chairman but had yet to "bingo". Then, out of the blue, Richard Rose called and asked to chair a committee to plan our 175th anniversary.

The more Richard spoke about the events of the January 13, 1994, January 28, 29, and 30, 1994

(our 150th Anniversary), the more excited he became! He spoke of the wonderful and important guest speakers at our 150th anniversary. So, Richard Rose got the job!

As I look at our two sesquicentennial year publications, I realize how much work must be done and how everyone in our congregation must pitch in. Richard will be calling you!

I even noticed that Dr. Diane Garden wrote an original play that was enacted by our Religious School students. Every member of our Temple had the opportunity to participate.

Richard will need a Co-Chair and advisors/Committee Chairs for such things as art arrangements, banquet planning, brochure development and publication, community relations, historical research, invitations, publicity, and speaker hospitality.

The Religious Practices Committee will need to work with Rabbi Kaplan on Shabbat Services and Speaker co-ordination.

The time to start planning is NOW! Richard will be calling.

Mike Pereira, President



The Springhill Avenue Temple Social Action Committee is holding a food drive for "Feeding the Gulf Coast" (formerly known as the Bay Area Food Bank)

The food drive will be held during the High Holy Days. Each family will be given a grocery bag at the conclusion of the Rosh Hashanah services. We hope to collect thousands of pounds of non-perishable food.

Please start collecting now so you are able to fill your bag.

TRIALOGUE INTERFAITH SYMPOSIUM Thursday, September 14th – 6:00 p.m. Gautrelet Room, Spring Hill College

Speakers:

Rabbi Dana Evan Kaplan

"Holy Days in the Jewish Faith Tradition"

&

Imam Ron Ali

"Holy Days in the Muslim Faith Tradition"

2017 - 5778 New Year's Greetings

Ellie and Cole Appelman and family
The Aronson Family
Harry Asnes, Naomi Asnes, Edwin Kessler,
Shirley Kessler, Sarah Altman
The Bergman Family: Katlin, Ashley, Judi, and Paul
Mark and Marian Berkin
Rabbi P. Irving and Pat Bloom
Rachel and Elliot Borak and family
Margaret and Milton Brown and family
Nancy and Charlie Brown and family
Sue Brown
David and Pinkie Cherniak
Seth and Barbara Cherniak
The Conrad family
Norma Conrad
Priscilla Gold-Darby, Willis C. Darby, Jr.,
Willis C. Darby, III, Benjamin and Ethel Gold
Cal and Nell Ennis
Phyllis Feibelman
Emily and Harold Fink
Richard and Diane Frank
Paul and Ceresa Frenkel
Amy and Jack Friedlander
Lowell J. and Bobette B. Friedman
Randy and Liz Fry
Shirley N. Gagstatter
Harvey and Sandra Gandler
Jonny and Joy Gardberg

Iris and Nate Ginsberg
Alan Goldberg
Jill Gottlieb and family
Richard, Nancy and Bryan Hill, Chrissie Belock
Roy, Nancy and Meredith Hoffman
Elaine and Bobby Holberg
Sandy, Ralph, David, Sam and Connor Holberg
G.B. Kahn
Iris and Albert Klein
Enid and Gil Laden
Bobby and Mitch Lawley
Perrye Lewis
Dr. Fred and Beth, Jeff, Mandy, Brandon & Quin Miller
Leslie & Larry Miller
Barbara Paper
Maud Patterson
Alicia and Michael Pereira
James Perry, Carolyn, Millicent, Hyacinth, Maci & Zack
Susan and Mike Rosenbaum and family
Rosalie and Sidney Rosner
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ross
Deborah, Alton, Audra and Adam Sack
Ellen and Bill Shulman
Dr. Mel and Odette Sternberg
Ricki and Peter Susman
Lucy and Steve Weinstein
Ellen Laden and Buzzy Zivitz

Men's Club Review - Our Own World Series Event

by Larry Miller, Men's Club President



It's been a great year for the **Temple Men's Club** and this coming year will be even better. As we prepare for the **World Series** our Team (**The Springhill Schlepers**) are getting into shape.

In charge of first plate (base) is Dr. Jonathan Fratkin, cooking up breakfasts every first shabbat of the month with his cohost James Perry. On second base and short stop are the Rose Brothers, a real infield duo who create double plays with Hanukkah latkes and also stripe the base lines in our parking lot during their training session. Rounding out the infield is Dr. Nate Ginsberg on third who plays a roll on every infield hit. Pitching and catching are Larry Miller and Daryn Glassbrook (with his personal coach Violet). At the gate selling tickets, popcorn, memberships, and keeping up with the team membership and expenses is the dynamic duo of Pete and re-Pete Jr. Susman and their banking officer, Dianna Kubat.

As we travel to the World Series events, on the road, temporary housing in makeshift sukkot are being erected by our construction and travel engineer Ben Bloom and his Sunday school decorators. Taking care of the infield horticulture, Seth and Elliott Cherniak have done an outstanding job of replanting the infield and dressing up our street appeal with Elliott earned his Eagle Scout Badge for completing this wonderful project. As always Howard Silverman is helping with our stadium repairs and fixing the divots in the parking lot. Howard Silverman swings a big bat.

Well it's batters up, bottom of the last inning and the plates are LOADED! So come on down to the September 9th 9:30 a.m. Brotherhood-Sisterhood Brunch.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

By Susan Thomas, Archivist

For over one hundred years there has been at least one women's group associated with the Temple. These groups have evolved and changed names over the years, but have been an enduring presence in the congregation.

Minutes from the February 1915 Annual Meeting of the congregation announced the formation of the Temple Sisterhood. Merged into this group was the Temple's Mother's League, which had been established in 1914 to aid the Sabbath School. Although formed in 1915, the Sisterhood did not meet regularly until November 1916. At that time, officers were elected, including Mrs. Henry Forcheimer as president and Mrs. Myra Eichold as recording secretary. However, Robert Zietz's history of the congregation notes that Myra Eichold was the first president of Sisterhood. She also served as president again, 32 years later, in 1948.

The Archives has minutes from Sisterhood meetings from 1947 until 1990. Unfortunately, no minutes are known to exist for the early period of the group's organization, between 1915 and 1947. At some point during that time, the Sisterhood changed its name to the Temple Guild, although the local group was still associated with the National

Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. The group retained the name Temple Guild until November 1969, when members voted to return to the name Temple Sisterhood. At that time a local congregant, Carolyn Metzger, was serving as a member of the Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and plans were being made for the local group to host a district-wide Sisterhood meeting in Mobile the following year. So, perhaps these developments led the group to return to the Sisterhood name. The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods changed its name to the Women of Reform Judaism in 1993.

Despite the name changes, Sisterhood has been a vibrant part of the congregation over the years. The group has been involved in various fundraising projects both for the Temple and the community. Currently, the group is seeking new members under the leadership of president Priscilla Gold-Darby. Plans are underway to do an exhibit on Sisterhood through the years. If anyone has any old documents, photographs, or memorabilia related to Sisterhood that could be borrowed for the exhibit, please contact Priscilla or the Archives. A special thank you to Phyllis Feibelman for her assistance in compiling Sisterhood history.



The Mobile Area Jewish Federation (MAJF) Needs your help!

**Plans are underway for MAJF's participation in the
City of Mobile's 2017 International Festival
November 15 – 18, 2017**

**They need volunteers to help with set up, historians and greeters
or the Western Wall, Hebrew writers, and much more.**

**Many volunteers are needed to assist the thousands of students,
parents and teachers.**

**If interested or for more information, email Judy Aronson at
aronson10@gmail.com; call Susan Sass at (251) 861-2313; or call the MAJF
office (251) 343-7197**



September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday To ...

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Jacob Holberg | 12 Fran Passero |
| 2 Benjamin Frenkel | 12 Lila Sack |
| 4 Jon Fusco | 13 Madelyn Friedlander |
| 4 Mona Loeser | 18 Cindy Magnes |
| 5 Sam Feibelman | 19 Bill Denson |
| 5 Mathew Weinstein | 22 Jonathan Fratkin |
| 5 Buzzy Zivitz | 22 Billy Kahn |
| 6 Craig Ginsberg | 22 Megan Moore |
| 6 Daryn Glassbrook | 23 Amanda Miller |
| 7 Iris Klein | 23 Adrian Pereira |
| 8 Richard Frank | 25 Sam Eberlein |
| 9 Steven Hirsch | 25 Lisa Rosenfeld |
| 10 Aaron Ayers | 26 Mary Ann Friedlander |
| 10 Pat Bloom | 26 Leonard Wells |
| 10 Howard Silverman | 27 Terry Harris |
| 11 Barbara Paper | 27 Evan Klein |
| 11 Keith Spain | 28 Randy Fry |
| 12 Michael Gardberg | 28 Meredith Hoffman |
| 12 Iris Ginsberg | 28 Sandra Nadas |
| 12 Brandon Miller | 29 Alton Sack |

Happy Anniversary To ...

- 1 Sandy & Ralph Holberg
- 2 Susan & Jeff Friedman
- 4 Sandra & Harvey Gandler
- 7 Deborah & Alton Sack
- 29 Diane Garden & Michael Monheit



October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday To ...

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Flo Kessler | 17 Harryl Friedlander |
| 1 Susan Passman | 18 Gregory Borak |
| 2 Connor Furman | 19 Harvey Switzkey |
| 4 Nancy Brown | 20 Michael Brown |
| 4 Randy Fink | 20 Tonia Silverstein |
| 4 Katie Frank | 21 Ellie Appelman |
| 4 Nancy Hoffman | 23 Megan Denson |
| 4 Michael Monheit | 23 Debbie Frank |
| 5 Gary Fishbein | 24 Ellen Fishbein |
| 6 Jeffrey Friedman | 24 Ceresa Frenkel |
| 6 Sandy Holberg | 25 Elaine Berman |
| 9 Daniel Fetterman | 27 Phyllis Feibelman |
| 9 Robin Mayer | 27 Jenny Rich |
| 10 Patti Grandquest | 30 Jason Berman |
| 12 Nell Ennis | 30 Jonathan Friedlander |
| 13 Jenny Berman | 30 Nancy Hill |
| 13 Sam Brown | 30 Murray Mutchnick |
| 14 Andrew Kahn | 31 Marc Loeb |
| 16 Christine Clolinger | 31 Sandler Passman |

Happy Anniversary To ...

- 8 Karen & Hari Singh
- 10 Carrie & Marc Friduss
- 12 Bonnie & George Kidd
- 16 Elizabeth & Fred Miller
- 26 Liz & Randy Fry
- 26 Nancy Pierce & Barry Silverman
- 27 Christine & Jeff Conrad
- 27 Gaela Youngblood & Jeff Lawley
- 28 Michelle & Jerry Dobbins



**You are cordially invited to join us for the
2017 Sisterhood & Men's Club Opening Brunch
&
Shabbat Service**

**Saturday, September 9th
10:00-11:00 a.m. – Brunch
11:00-12:00 p.m. - Shabbat Service**

Agenda to include, but not limited to:

Recognition of past presidents
Introduction of new officers
Info on this year's Community Outreach Program

**RSVP - If you want to eat, we want to feed you!
We can only do that if we know you are coming!**
Please call 478-0415

Menu

**Shakshuka: Israeli-style eggs poached in fresh tomato sauce - Tomato & Watermelon salad
- Avocado challah toasts - Mandlebrot
Coffee expert, Rabbi Kaplan, will be brewing the coffee!**



OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

**Gaela Youngblood & Jeff Lawley
and their son, Max
1212 Magnolia Bayou Boulevard
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
318-453-6159**

**Eastern Shore Torah Study
“Rosh Hashanah – Why More Holy Day Than Holiday?”**

Tuesday, September 12th – 6:00 p.m.

For those wishing to attend, it is customary to bring a savory appetizer or sweet item. Beverages will be served. Bring BYOB.

Your hosts for the Thursday session will be Emma Rose & Lee Fry. Please respond to Carol Zimmerman 251-990-3060 or caz9@aol.com or Robin Ayers 251-391-7503 or robinayers@bellsouth.net

For directions to 27956 Bay Branch Drive, Daphne, AL 365261, please call Lee and Emma Rose Fry 251-340-2847 or 770-530-7827.

Oh, What Lovely Onegs!

by Susie Fox, VP, Onegs

As the year 5777 slips away, I am filled with thanks to the Oneg Committee and Temple members for their delectable dishes served at our weekly Oneg Shabbats. From chocolate fondue and poached pears to salmon canapés and spicy chicken wings, each Oneg has been unique and delicious — a year of lovely delights!

We invite you to join our committee or contact us if you have a special family event, like a baby-naming or anniversary. We will help you plan this special occasion.

The Oneg Committee and I wish all of you *Shana Tova* and look forward to a new year of Oneg joy. We also want to thank members and guests for staying after services to celebrate with us and help make each Shabbat an island of happiness and community. *Toda raba!*

Oneg Committee: Ellen Carter, Gail Chadwick, Barry Fox, Sandra Gandler, Priscilla Gold-Darby, Dianna Kubat, Christine Norris, Jaimie Novetsky, Alicia Lucas Pereira, Patricia Silverman, Margaret Segal, Maure Sternberg, and Mel Sternberg]

2017 - 5778 ROSH HASHANAH HOME SERVICE



On **Thursday, September 21st**, the Holy Day table should hold two candles, a cup of wine, two round challahs (baked especially for the New Year), a sliced apple and a dish of honey.

Before lighting the candles, the following blessing is read:

With the setting of this evening's sun, united with Jews of every place and time, we proclaim a New Year of hope. Lord of the universe, let Your light and Your truth come forth to lead us. These flames we kindle are a symbol of Your eternal flame; may they open our eyes to the good we must do, moving us to work for harmony and peace, and so making the world bright with Your presence.

Boruch Atah Adonoy Eloheynu Melach Haolam Asher Kid'shanu B'mitzvotav V'tsivanu L'hadlik Ner Shel Yom Tov.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, by whose Mitzvot we are hallowed, who commands us to kindle the lights of Yom Tov.

*Boruch Atah Adonoy Eloheynu Melech Haolam
She-he-che-yanu V'kiyctmanu V'higiyanu Lazman Hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou O Lord, our God, King of the universe, who has kept us alive, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

The following blessing for the wine is recited:

Boruch Atah Adonoy Eloheynu Melech Haolam Borey Piree Hagafen.

Blessed art Thou O Lord our God, King of the universe, who has created the fruit of the vine.

ALL PARTAKE OF THE WINE

One of the children dips a slice of apple in honey and says:

Boruch Atah Adonoy Eloheynu Melech Haolam Borey Piree Haeyts.

Blessed art Thou O Lord our God, King of the universe, who has created the fruit of the tree.

ALL PARTAKE OF THE FRUIT AND HONEY

Another reads: "May it be Thy will, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers, to renew us a sweet, happy and pleasant year."

FROM OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

by Patricia Silverman, Th.M., Religious School Director

Another year of religious education has just begun and with all of you being a part of it, I know it is going to be yet another excellent year. I am starting my second year as the Director of Religious Education and I am glad to be back at work with my students and teachers doing what I love.

On Sunday, August 20, we conducted a workshop for the teachers. We discussed the curriculum and the different ideas we wish to implement this year. We have a wonderful team of five teachers: Aleta Greenspan, Maure Sternberg, Heidi Kinsella, Nate Ginsberg, and Jonathan Fratkin. We will miss Carol Eberlein for being a dedicated teacher for so many years. Carol, thank you.

Our dear teacher's assistants - Sarah Sternberg (our new arts and crafts teacher), Leah Brown, and Will Kinsella are excited about meeting the students and we would like to welcome Jacob Holberg, who has joined us as an assistant this year. We are so glad to have you, Jacob. Our last year arts and crafts teacher, Elia Gerhardt, has moved to Colorado to start college! We will miss her very much and wish her the best of luck in her studies!

We cannot forget our wonderful Shaliach Ofir, who has started a new job and moved to Tel Aviv. We wish her much success and happiness.

Sunday, August 27th was the first day of school. Teachers, teacher assistants, parents, and students all came for a delicious breakfast at the social hall. After breakfast, Seth Cherniak led the Family Shabbat Model Service. Nate Ginsberg, Chair of Religious

School, along with his committee, joined the parents meeting to discuss goals and expectation while the teachers and assistants enjoyed their first day with the students in their classroom. The attendance and the excitement level was high, let's keep it up all year!

During the summer break, we worked preparing the Temple for the new Religious School year. We added two picnic tables in the yard. We will use them to hold class, for snack time, and many other activities to take advantage of sunny days.

One of the classrooms is now Abraham's Tent, another wonderful addition! An interactive place for the students to play and learn Jewish traditions and history at the same time. The tent is of course open for everyone to come and enjoy.

The High Holidays are already around the corner, so of course, this month we will be focusing on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We will have the traditional service for the children on Thursday, September 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for Rosh Hashanah and Saturday, September 30th from at 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for Yom Kippur. These special services will be led by Michael Friedlander and Seth Cherniak. Thank you for the wonderful job you have done for so many years. They continue to lead the children's services after their children have graduated. We thank them for their devoted service.

It was fun to see everyone after a long summer. I missed you all! I wish all of us a great, productive year full of learning and friendships. Shana tova and Gmar Hatima Tova! May the year of 5778 be blessed for you and your loved ones.



Springhill Avenue Temple Gift Shop

L'Shana Tova! The Gift Shop wishes everyone a sweet and happy New Year!

We have a selection of shofars and apple and honey plates to welcome the New Year.

Amy and Judy

YOM KIPPUR HOME SERVICE

MEMORIAL LIGHT

It is customary to light a memorial light before we kindle the Yom Kippur candles.

Holy day candles are kindled and the following blessings are recited

Baruch Atah Adonay Eloheynu Melech Haolam

Asher Kidshanu B'mitzvotav V'tzivanu L'hadlik

Ner Shel Shabbat Veshel Yom Ha-Kippurim.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who has sanctified us by thy laws and commanded us to kindle the lights of Shabbat and Yom Kippur.

Baruch Atah Adonay Eloheynu Melech Haolam

She-he-che-yanu V'kiyemanu V'higiyanu Lazman Haze.

Blessed art Thou O Lord our God, King of the universe, who has kept us alive, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

It is a beautiful tradition before Kol Nidre for parents to bless their children by placing hands on each one.

For sons, say - "May God make you a true and faithful son of Israel, as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph."

For daughters, say - "May God make you a true and faithful daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah."

At that time, too, members of the family ask each other for forgiveness for the hurts done, knowingly or unknowingly, during the year.



FROM YOUR SISTERHOOD

by *Priscilla Gold-Darby, Sisterhood President*

I am anticipating the traditions and repetitions of the High Holy Holidays that bring back memories of my old Shul in Brooklyn, as well as those at the Springhill Avenue Temple.

The evening services followed by our wonderful Rosh Hashanah Oneg; Phyllis Feibelman's Lace Cookies; Leslie Miller's Schnecken; the parade of the Temple's past presidents carrying all of our torahs; the blowing of the shofar; and fasting followed by the relief of breaking the fast.

The excitement is that we are free and can repeat these traditions and celebrate our religion.

Ultimately, the holidays for me are about gratitude for all that I have in my life, reflecting on and reviewing

the past year and deciding on some improvements and changes for the year to come. Ideally, I would like to be able to do a yoga side plank, but I also want to be more generous, give more to others, spend more time on projects, have more fun, and spend less time watching television.

What do we want for our Temple? At the Opening Brunch on Saturday, September 9th, we will have a place for you to write down your ideas about projects you would like the Temple to take on. We want to continue making the Temple and the world a better place. That is called Tikun Olam. It is an important part of how we celebrate our Judaism and it is a very good thing for our world.

CONTRIBUTIONS

A plaque has been placed in honor of Iris Klein's 85th birthday – Sandra & Harvey Gandler, Amy & Jack Friedlander, Bobette & Lowell Friedman, Iris & Nate Ginsberg, Diane & Richard Frank, Jenny & Gary Rich, Sandy & Ralph Holberg, Leslie & Larry Miller, Perrye Lewis & Frank Wood, Mimi & Steve Johnson

In honor of Harriet & Billy Kahn's anniversary – Jenny & Gary Rich

A speedy recovery for G.B. Kahn - Amy & Jack Friedlander

In memory of Paul Handmacher – Priscilla Gold-Darby, Enid & Gil Laden, Iris & Nate Ginsberg, Ellie & Cole Appelman

In memory of Jean Fry – Joan (Miller) & Gordon McCracken, Priscilla Gold-Darby, Joy & Jonathan Gardberg, Amy & Jack Friedlander, Jenny & Gary Rich, Judy Aronson, Perrye Lewis & Frank Wood

In memory of Reese Curry Grayson – Priscilla Gold-Darby

In memory of Tommy Jackson – Jenny & Gary Rich

In memory of Ludwig Bergman – Paul & Judi Bergman

In memory of Arnold Heart – Paul & Judi Bergman

In memory of Benjamin Gold – Priscilla Gold – Darby

In memory of Anne Bergman – Paul & Judi Bergman

In memory of Dr. H.C. Patterson – Maud Patterson

In memory of Heather Marie Pereira – Alicia & Mike Pereira

YAHARZEIT

It is a true Mitzvah to honor those whose memory we hold dear by attending services on the Shabbat Yahrzeit (year's time), joining your congregation in reciting Kaddish, and the giving of charity in their memory.

September 1

Eleanor Ruth Frenkel, Lucille Zelnicker Herman, Aris Schoonderbeek, Melvin Bauer, Jr., George Wagenheim, Martin Dreyfus, Norma Kihyet, Claris McDaniel

September 8

David Conrad, Nell Schoonderbeek, Fanny S. Fuller, William Paul Warren, Samuel Brown, Lillian Cherkes Paper, Ruth Lamensdorf

September 15

Arthur Angstreich, Sue O'desky, Alvin Miller, Dolores Schatten, Henry Gagstatter, Joshua Marcus, Naomi Homonoff Stern, Sarah Altman, Samuel Friedman, Jacob Koffler, Esther Devora Friedlander, David Friedlander, Nathan Friedlander, Bessie Friedlander

September 22

Henry Jake Stern, Julius Marx, Ruth Brown, Dora Levine, Robert Nathan Handmacher

September 29

Adolph Rubel, Dorys Seelig, Ida Kelsey, David Levine, Leonard Seiken, Gizella Keller, Leon Mishkin, Marie Silberstein Herman

