

TEMPLE ISRAEL

Tallahassee's Jewish Community Center



Join us for Selichot services



Click [HERE](#) to RSVP for the Potluck Dessert before Selichot



Join Us for High Holy Day Services



Click [HERE](#) for a full schedule of our High Holy Day Services

TEMPLE ISRAEL'S
YOM KIPPUR
**BREAK
THE
FAST**

September 19 | 6:45 pm

Just RSVP with your item [HERE](#).
For more information, contact
Akol Mirowitz, 850.877.3517 Ext. 6
programs@templeisraelth.org.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Even though it still feels like summer, over the last couple of weeks my household has slipped into our fall routines and schedules. The kids are back in school, Hebrew school is back in full swing, and High Holy Days are on the horizon. I think this poem from Rabbi Rachel Barenblat sums it up perfectly

As days are waning
The new year starts as days are waning.
I'm never ready when the first leaves turn.
Every Jewish day begins with evening:
darkness before light, since the beginning.
I'm never ready when the first leaves turn.
Roll the scroll toward the end of our story:
darkness before light since the beginning.
Am I ready to turn and face what's coming?
Roll the scroll toward the end of our story --
can I open my hands and let go of the summer?
Am I ready to turn and face what's coming?
You know what they say about endings.

I open my hands and let go of the summer,
paint every cracked and broken place with gold.
You know what they say about endings:
turn the page, start a chapter, begin again.
Paint every cracked and broken place with gold!
Every Jewish day begins with evening:
turn the page, start a chapter, begin again.
The new year starts as days are waning.

A schedule with our full complement of services can be found in this newsletter, on our website and on Facebook. We hope you and your families will join us. Jessica Bass will rejoin us in worship this year as our Cantorial Soloist. We are thrilled to have her back. There is no cost or ticketing associated with our High Holy Day worship. If you have a particular place in the sanctuary you would like to sit, however, for the third year we will be offering reserved seating for a small donation. Contact Lisa Slaton at the office if you would like more information.

As always you can reach me for Temple business by Email at president@templeisraelth.org. I look forward to seeing you at Temple.

Shannon Novey, President



*New Year's Greetings
and Advertisements*

**CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR GREETING
DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1**

or email
programs@templeisraelth.org

5779 Book of Remembrance

**CLICK HERE TO ENTER YOUR LOVED
ONES NAMES IN THE HIGH HOLY DAY
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE BY
SEPTEMBER 7**

OR EMAIL ADMIN@TEMPLEISRAELTH.ORG

[TEMPLE ISRAEL SEPTEMBER CALENDAR](#)

SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITEN

Listing of [September Yahrzeiten](#). If you would like to add a loved one's name to the Yahrzeit list, please contact [Stefanie Posner](#).

ONEG & KIDDUSH LUNCHEONS

[Sponsor an oneg or kiddush luncheon](#) to express the happiness that is Shabbat. Celebrate a simcha, honor a friend or family member, remember a birthday or anniversary, or commemorate the Yahrzeit of a loved one.

Contact [Akol Mirowitz](#), 877-3517, ext. 6 if you are interested in sponsoring an oneg. Contact [Judith Lyons](#), 264-1990 to sponsor a Kiddush Luncheon.

Oneq Sponsorship

September 7 - Sponsored by Ira & Davia Kramer in honor of their 27th wedding anniversary.

September 14 - Open

September 21 - Open

September 28 - Open

Kiddush Luncheon Sponsorship

September 1 - Open

September 8 - Sponsored by Isabelle Potts.

September 15 - Sponsored by Regina Palacios in memory of her father, Lino Palacios.

September 22 - Open

September 29 - Luncheon provided by BFRS for their school Shabbaton.

FROM THE EDUCATION & MUSIC DIRECTOR

BFRS & PARTY



Coming up at the end of September is going to be the most fun event ever! The BFRS Shabbaton and Sukkah Sleep Over is on Saturday, September 29. That's right, a Shabbaton just for kids! We'll attend services, eat yummy, kid-friendly Shabbat meals, do outrageously fun activities including art and athletics, and then end with Havdalah. Then, students in 4th through 6th grade can participate in the Sukkah Sleep Over! And of course on Sunday morning, we will have religious school. Can you imagine a more ridiculously fun way for a kid to spend Shabbat? Of course not! [Register here.](#)

We realize that some of our students are not able to stay for the entire day, and parents may wish to participate as well, so please know that you can stay for as much or as little as you like.



THE BLOCK
FAMILY
RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL
PRESENTS

SHABBATON
&
SUKKAH SLEEP OVER

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

REGISTER NOW!



ADULT EDUCATION

Please check out some of our upcoming Adult Education classes and [register now](#).

Temple Israel Adult Education Presents

BEGINNING HEBREW



= Ivrit = Hebrew

Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM
September 25 - November 13

This engaging, eight-week Hebrew class led by Bob Canter is perfect for those with little or no Hebrew background.

Students will learn the Hebrew alphabet and vowels, and basic vocabulary.

\$36 members/\$46 nonmembers

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF TALLAHASSEE
2215 MAHAN DRIVE
REGISTER @ WWW.TEMPLEISRAELTLH.ORG
OR CONTACT, EDUCATOR@TEMPLEISRAELTLH.ORG

CURIOUS? WANT TO KNOW MORE?

JUDAISM 101

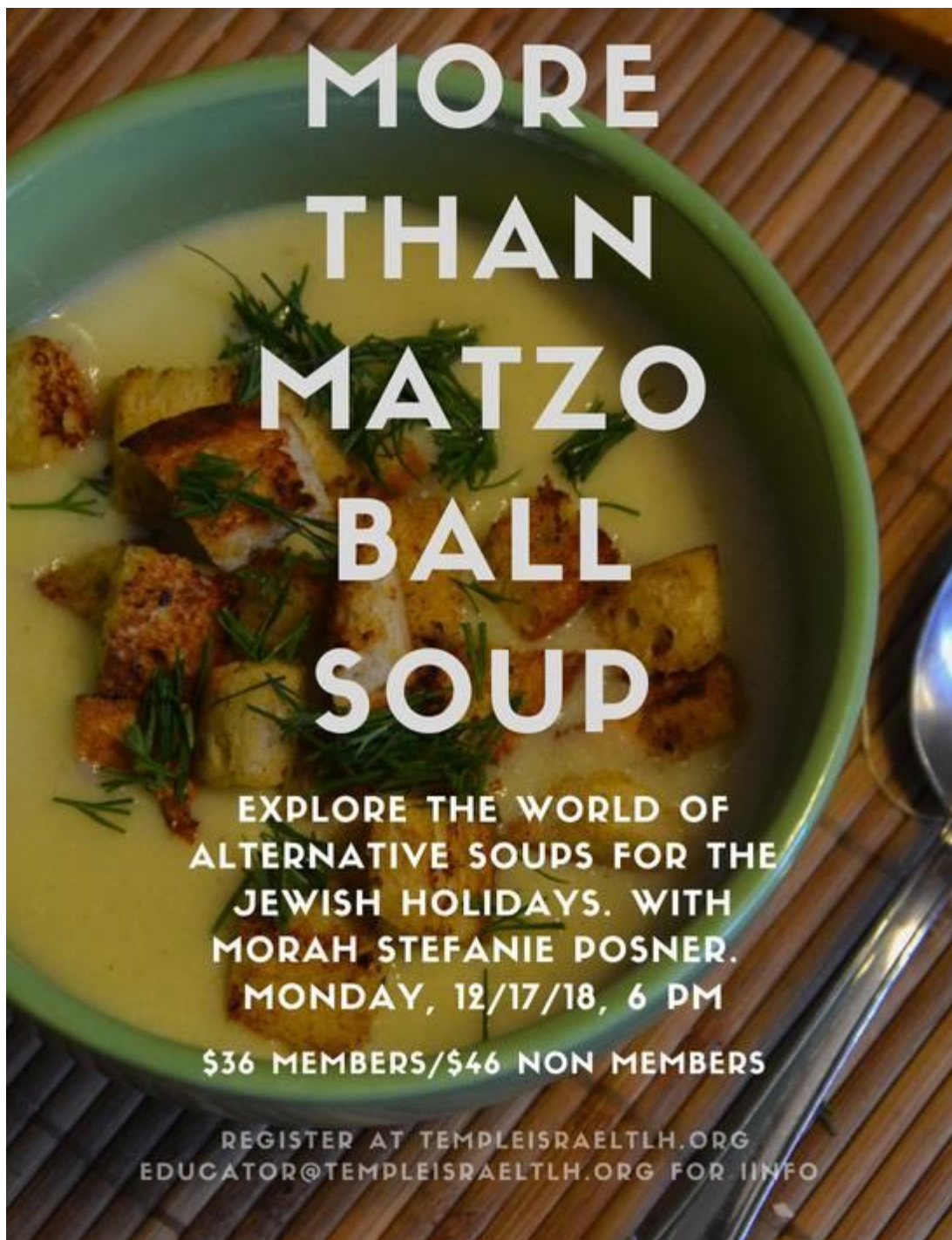


Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 PM
October 15 - November 5

In this four-week class led by our Education Director, Morah Stefanie Posner, participants will receive an introduction to Jewish values, spirituality and customs. This class is for people of all faiths who have a curiosity about Judaism.

\$36 includes all materials.

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MUSIC

Our choirs have been practicing diligently and preparing to lead our congregation in meaningful High Holy Day services. We are so pleased to welcome back our

soloist, Jessica Bass. Please be sure to say hello to Jessica and welcome her back to Tallahassee.

Kids and Adults who want to rock!

Private and group lessons on every rock instrument you can imagine are available with [Alex Molina](#). Schedule your lesson today!



L'Shalom
Stefanie Posner
educator@templeisraelth.org
850.877.3517 Ext. 4



SISTERHOOD
On Sunday, August 26th, Sisterhood held its first meeting of the year, which included an introduction to Sisterhood and a general planning meeting. Our next event is the Fall Dinner, which will be held in the Temple social hall on Thursday, September 27th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The dinner is a great time to meet and socialize with fellow Sisterhood members. The dinner is free for Sisterhood members and \$10 for guests. If you are not currently a Sisterhood member, you can join at the dinner. RSVP by Monday, September 17th to Rebekka Istrail at ristrail78@gmail.com ; 703-727-6007.

Looking for an opportunity to play mahjong? A group plays every Thursday afternoon in the Turner Adult Education room from 1:00 to 4:00. All are welcome. You can contact [Rhea Wilson](#) with any questions.

Want to shop for a gift for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah or for an item for a holiday celebration? Then check out all the wonderful Judaica items the Spinning Dreidel has to offer. The fall hours for The Spinning Dreidel are Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and then again from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m, and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m

A Rosh Chodesh event for the month of August was held on Wednesday, August 15th at the home of Rhea Schwartz. Doreen DuMond presented an interactive Elul program on reflection and preparation for the High Holidays. Stay tuned for information regarding our September Rosh Chodesh event! If you would like to be on the Rosh Chodesh e-mail list or possibly help plan or host an event, contact

Wendy Abrams Friedman or Rebekka Istrail .

To be placed on Sisterhood's informational e-mail list, contact Rebekka Istrail , Sisterhood president or Debra Katz , membership/communications chair. It is time to renew your Sisterhood membership for 2018-2019 year. Regular membership is \$36; checks can be made out to Temple Israel Sisterhood and mailed to the Temple.

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood is open to all adult male Temple members. Want to join Brotherhood for monthly get-togethers and fun events? Interested in Jewish fellowship and selling hot dogs after Sunday School to support Jewish camp scholarships? Contact Brotherhood President Michael Caster to join or for more information.

SOCIAL ACTION

Meals on Wheels - Labor Day
EACH LABOR DAY, TEMPLE ISRAEL MEMBERS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS
ASSIST OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Join in the Mitzvah & Sign Up
socialactionti@gmail.com

Monday, September 3
Kitchen Help Needed: 8:30 - 10:30 AM
Meal Delivery Drivers Needed: 10:15 AM - Noon

Elder Care Services @ 2518 West Tennessee Street



Grace Mission

Grace Mission is the largest USDA Certified Soup Kitchen in Tallahassee serving over 45,000 meals per year to those in need including those most often forgotten in society: the homeless, poor, underemployed, addicted, people living with HIV and AIDS, etc... We will be serving meals the third Sunday of every month. This Mitzvah project will require two teams of 5 volunteers each being led by Marcia Perlin. Members of our community ages 10 and up are welcome to volunteer however volunteers under age 13 are asked to have a parent accompany them for their first volunteer shift to Grace Mission.

For more information on getting involved please contact:

Marcia Perlin at perlinm@comcast.net

Fall/Winter Dates: Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 26, Jan 20 , Feb 17

Make sure to check the [Social Action Temple Israel website page](#), and the website calendar as we finalize upcoming dates for our many events!

Jewish Food & Cultural Festival



Jewish Food & Cultural Vendor Applications are now open to Temple Israel congregants. Community wide applications will open on September 5, so get your application in now! Click [HERE](#) for the application.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



Calling all 8-12 year olds!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SATURDAY SEPT 8, 2018
1-2:30PM
@ LOFTY PURSUITS



Meet new friends, and help plan the
year ahead.

No parents required
(this is a 'drop off' meeting)

RSVP: 850-591-2085 or
pjtallahassee@yahoo.com

This event is sponsored by the



HERC Book Club

When: Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Where: Midtown Reader;
1123 Thomasville Road



In a dogged work of research, Nelson illuminates the brave and tragically short life of Suzanne Spaak, whose dangerous work hiding and finding shelter for Jewish orphans during the war in Paris brought imprisonment and death in 1944. As the daughter of one of Belgium's leading financiers, Spaak was in the right place when the Germans invaded in June 1940. Inhabiting a beautiful apartment in the Palais Royal, the Spaaks, though unofficially separated (her husband was living with another woman), were in a unique position to aid the Solidarité network, which provided aid to Jews being rounded up, arrested, and deported to concentration camps. It was Suzanne, however, who took her work helping with forged documents to a new and dangerous level, co-founding an organization called the National Movement Against Racism in 1941. Working with various churches, she and her colleagues knocked on doors to spread the word about the roundups, soliciting money from her rich friends. In the Paris orphanages, Jewish children were in constant danger of being rounded up. Spaak did the underground work of creating papers for them and secreting them out to homes in the countryside. Spaak's story is all the more poignant because of the role her own husband played in obscuring her legacy after the war, and Nelson does a valiant job of bringing together the complex threads of this story. *(From Kirkus Reviews)*



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For more information contact
Barbara Goldstein at barbara@holocaustresources.org

www.HolocaustResources.org



Shabbat@Home

Friendship & Food

PJ Library in Tallahassee was awarded a grant from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation to invite families to celebrate Shabbat together.

Join us on

Sunday Sept 16, 2018 10:30am - 12pm

to learn more about participating in these Shabbat dinners.

Questions?

Visit us on FB
@PJTallahassee

Contact Nathalie at
850-591-2085
pjtallahassee@yahoo.com
(contact for location)



The Tallahassee Jewish Federation Presents

Southern Jewish Historian

Dr. Josh Parshall

Sunday, September 30th - 4:00 pm

Congregation Shomrei Torah - 4858 Kerry Forest Pkwy



Southern Jewish History on One Foot: Florida Edition

From the development of Jewish communities in eighteenth-century port cities, to the rise and fall of small-town Jewish merchants, to the explosive growth of Jewish life in sunbelt cities like Miami and Atlanta, this talk packs 400 years of southern Jewish history into a digestible, interactive presentation that will highlight Florida's Jewish histories.

There is no charge for admission but donations are accepted.
Light refreshments will be served.



Tallahassee Jewish Federation

P.O. Box 14825 • Tallahassee, Florida 32317-4825

Another proud presentation of the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life
For more information: www.isjl.org



Hartsfield's Garden Club Needs You!

The Garden Club grows young gardeners and great veggies - and we can use your help! The club starts meeting again in September, on Thursdays from 4:15pm to 5:30pm. Share your time and skills helping the kids learn about growing, cooking and eating veggies. Or help the kids with writing and communication skills as we expand the Garden Club journal and start a new Hartsfield Garden blog.

Returning volunteers are Tom Ballentine, Marney Richards and Marie-Claire Leman. We are looking for volunteers who will either join us on a weekly basis to help with gardening or blogging/journaling, or join us once or twice throughout the school year to share a special skill or expertise. We welcome anyone, green thumb or not, including High School Juniors and Seniors looking for volunteering opportunities. If you or someone you know is interested, please send a message to hartsfieldgardenclub@gmail.com .

FROM THE POMEGRANATE GUILD

Hello to all you stitchers and those who would like to learn!

The North Florida Chapter of the Pomegranate Guild welcomes all who are interested in Judaic Needlework. Whether you are an experienced stitcher or a beginner, or even someone who has never stitched, but would like to learn, please join us. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Panera located at Blair Stone Road and Park Avenue. Dues are \$36 a year and with that you receive quarterly newsletters known as the "Paper Pomegranate." If

you need more information please contact me at 850.877.9295.

B'Shalom,

Rebecca Lockenbach
North Florida Chapter
Pomegranate Guild

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