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What's Happening?
S'lichot on September 17
Rosh Hashana on September 24, 25, 26
Yom Kippur on October 5, 6



Sunday the 28th of August will be the first day of the Jewish month Elul. The reason we pay attention to the Jewish calendar is that it guides our religious holiday observation. Rosh Hashanah will be the first day of the following month Tishrei, Yom Kippur will be the 10th of Tishrei and Sukkot begins 5 days later. All the rest of the Jewish holidays have specific dates as well. So understanding where we are in terms of the Jewish calendar is quite important as it varies from the secular calendar we use for business and all other non -religious dates.

In an effort to be honest, I am not particularly knowledgeable about the workings of calendars whether they are predicated on lunar or solar activity. I do however understand that all life has a rhythm to it and Jewish religious life is no different. The holidays we celebrate as Jews have specific reason to each one. Pesach is the holiday when we remember that God orchestrated our freedom from slavery in Egypt so we might serve Him. Rosh Hashanah is the time of spiritual renewal built in to the Jewish year and our collective psyche. This time each year we have the responsibility to be introspective and to try to judge ourselves so we can with honesty endeavor to be better people as we move into the new year. We get an opportunity to begin anew each year with a clean slate as we try to be the best that our Creator would want us to be. To be Jewish is a great responsibility as it seems that the world has always and continues to examine us under a microscope in a moral and religious sense. To be Jewish is a great blessing as God told Abraham that the entire world would be blessed by him and his descendants. Let us be sober about our responsibilities and let us rejoice that God has chosen us to be His special treasure, to be a light to the nations of the world.

An early L'Shanah Tova,
Joe & Robin



Dear Friends,

By the time you read this white is out, fall colors are in. We have had a full summer of activities, Movie Afternoons, a Shabbat Dinner and a Shalom Y'all Concert. This Fall we will be back, G-d willing, to our normal events. September brings S'lichot, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in early October. You should have received our 2022 High Holiday tablet by now with all the dates and times. I would like to see all our members attend service in person this year. The in-person experience cannot be duplicated online. If you haven't been in a while, come, you'll love it. I must remind you that tickets to our service will be sent to all paid-up members. This is our long-standing policy; however, I do not want to keep any member away from attending because of financial difficulties. If you find yourself unable to bring your account current, please call me and we will work something out. These matters are kept completely confidential, so please call me at 352-394-4828 as soon as you can, so that you can receive your tickets.

The Fall will continue with Sukkot and then Simchat Torah ending October with the annual Men's Club Picnic. A big thank you goes out to all those who have stepped up to the Phil Bloom Birthday Challenge i.e. donate \$1.00 for each year of your life on your Birthday and to those who have used Raise Right, Amazon smile and who supported our Spirit Nights.

With best wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year,

Prez Jack and Sandy Gartner



Sisterhood Speaks

L'Shana Tovah Um'tukah! You received an email with information but just in case, our general meeting is at noon on September 15th at the temple. If you have paid your dues of \$20, your lunch of baked meatless ziti, rolls, and salad will be free from Goomba's compliments of Marsha Norden. There will be other goodies provided by the rest of board including a fruit tray from Gwen Levy and some wine from Peter Sobel. Your RSVP and dues need to be received by Marsha Norden by September 6th. Check should be made out to Congregation Sinai Sisterhood for \$20 and sent to Marsha Norden, 21348 Royal Troon Drive, Leesburg, FL. 34748. RSVP to mnorden@comcast.net. You are more than welcome to bring your own lunch and attend the meeting.

Sisterhood is sponsoring the Oneg for Erev Rosh Hashanah on Sunday, September 25th. Contact Janet Bloom if you'd like to help. (352) 406-7634. Our Wild About Fashion Show is on Wednesday, January 25th. Please contact Karen Miller (407) 729-9823, if you can help provide a basket. She can give you details!

I hope I will see you during the High Holidays.

Ava



Support our Sisterhood...Buy Scrip For further information on how to support our synagogue please contact any Sisterhood Board Member or Bev Chern, our Scrip Leader at bchern923@gmail.com or call her at 267-808-5558. Thank you for helping.



Have you found a little spare change for the Synagogue? These people have. Thank you for your generosity:

Debra and Jeff Dinan and Declan, the Sinai Shabbat dog who joins us for Shabbat services.



Also, thank you to Walter Leder for his generous donation.



A Happy Birthday Pledge...Thank you to Peter Sobel for His BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE DONATION.

Sinai Social Singles

Thank you for contacting me. Unfortunately, I am unable to organize us this month. Have a wonderful holiday and I will be in touch next month.



Hello Congregation Family,

We really need your help. We need sponsors for the Oneg Shabbats for the next 2 months (Sept, October.).

Each Oneg can be done by one family or shared with another.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Karen Mandel by phone/text at 407-687-1580. Or email me at Karenbmandel@gmail.com.

Thank you so much!

TORAH STUDY FOR September 2022



Please join us each week at 10 AM each Saturday, as we study our ancient history and traditions.

Please note, a parisha, or parsha refers to the TOTAL Torah portion studied each week, an original Babylonian custom. A sidra refers to a part (usually 1/3rd) of the Torah portion read as in the Triennial cycle of ancient Jerusalem. The term Sidra is generally not used anymore, except by me, who created an original Triennial Torah Reading Cycle Calendar reading for Temple Beth Am in Miami.

Pete



Monsieur Pierre
Bonjour you all,
Old business

- * The Karaoke event was moved to 2023 due to scheduling issues
- * The provision of a family portrait service was put on temporary hold.
- * The planned bazar was folded in with an expanded picnic planned for October 23.

Continuing business .

- * The share night is ongoing with our next outings on September 6 at Goobas and on September 13 at Texas Roadhouse.
- * We are preparing for the installation of our Sukkah on October 2.
- * Our yearly picnic on October 23 was expanded to include “Shalom You All” activities.
- * We are planning the volunteers required for the cooking and clean up as well as the menu for the picnic.

Shalom,

Pierre.



Congregation Sinai Religious School Returns

This year we have been able to prepare 3 very bright children for B’Nai Mitzvah. We congratulate Nathan Tayer, Madison Marmelajo, and on Labor Day weekend we proudly accept Spencer Lederhandler into adulthood. Our program is very hands on with a 2 to 1 ratio of students to teachers. It is amazing how prepared our students are with only 2 hours a week of studies. Come visit us any Sunday morning.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

September

11 Joel Mandel

12 Andrew and Nene Feldman

12 Joseph Goldovitz

20 David and Ava McKean

19 Louis Chern

23 Beverly Chern

25 Robin Goldovitz

25 Trudy Burger

The Days of Awe

S'lichot Saturday September 17 at 7:30 PM

Erev Rosh Hashanah Sunday Evening September 25 at 7:30

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 September 26 at 10:00 AM

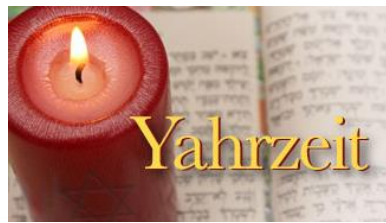
Lunch and Learn to follow. Tashlich at 2:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 September 27 at 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 PM

Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 5 at 10:00 AM. Break the Fast will follow Closing Services

Sukkot begins on Sunday evening October 9



We Remember

Arnold Sail

By Anne and Michael Sail

Thomas E. Cagan

By Steven and Rosalind Silpe

Sylvia Davison

By Barbara and Evan Cronson

Harriet Mann

By Marsha and Lee Norden

Larry Mann

Betty Bank

Irving Bank

By Phyllis Klafter

Carrie Burger

Harold Burger

Harvey Burger

By Joe and Trudy Burger

Pauline Morrisson

By Bunnie and Walter Fridman

Morton Payne

By Alan and Wendy Payne

Charlotte Blonder

By Karen and Stu Miller

Dora Lowtz

David Psachie

By Vicky Dingee

Al Rosen

Audrey Wilson

By Ellen Rosen

Eleanor Stryker Toch

Alan Morgenstern

By Seffie and Alan Morgenstern

PLEASE NOTE: Tributes will be assembled and all will be published in our October issue. Thank you.

~ Tablet Editorial Staff

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR YIZKOR

We will be printing a Memorial Book for Yizkor. The names will be READ from the Bimah on Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 5, 2022 . Minimum donation is \$5 per name. Complete this form and mail it with your check payable to Congregation Sinai, 4327 South US27, #315, Clermont, FL 34711-5329. Write Memorial Book in the lower left corner of your check and MAIL envelope. All names must be received no later than **Wednesday, September 21**, to be included in the book. Enclosed please find my check #_____ in the amount of \$ _____ for my loved ones to be remembered.

Donor's Name _____ Donor's Phone _____

PLEASE BLOCK PRINT your names

NAME _____ NAME _____

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family and friends



As in past years, we are preparing a greeting card to be published from you to all members of our Synagogue family.

Please join us, especially now, in supporting our Synagogue by wishing our congregants the happiest and healthiest of holidays. Choose your type of greeting... your name listing, a special greeting from your family, or a business listing. Complete this form and mail it with your check payable to Congregation Sinai, 4327 South US27, #315, Clermont, FL 34711-5329. Write Holiday Greeting Card in the lower left corner of your check and MAIL envelope. All names must be received no later than Tuesday, September 10 to be included in the card.

Enclosed please find my check #_____ in the amount of \$ _____
for my holiday greeting.

Name Listing _____ \$8.50_____

Name and Holiday Greeting _____
_____ \$12.00_____

Business card listing _____ \$35.00_____

Name _____ Phone _____

Family Name... Ava and David McKean \$8.50

Greeting and Family Listing

\$12.00

L'Shana Tova

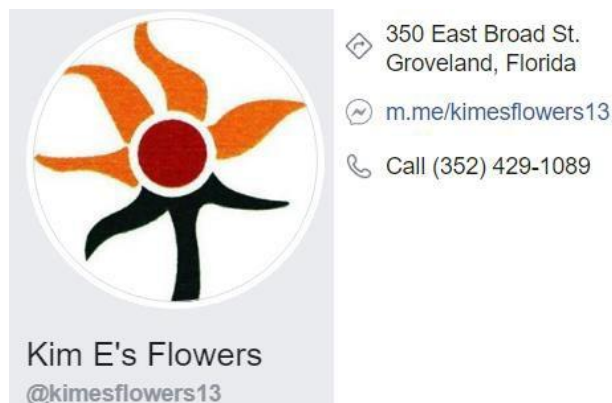
**From
Jack and Sandy
Gartner**

Business Card Listing

\$35.00

Get your favorite restaurant, hairdresser, nail salon or doctor to give us a business card ad for \$ 35.00 to wish us a joyous New Year.

Please submit business card.



Deadline for New Year's greeting card is September 20



September 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
					Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30	Torah Study 10-11:30
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No Religious School	Hebrew Translation Class 7:00				Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30	Torah Study 10-11:30
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Religious School 10-12	Hebrew Translation Class 7:00				Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30	Torah Study 10-11:30 Selichot & Dessert 7:30
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Religious School 10-12	Hebrew Translation Class 7:00				Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30	Torah Study 10-11:30
25	26	27	28	29	30	
No Religious School Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:30	Rosh Hashanah Day 1 – 10AM Lunch & Learn Tashlich	Rosh Hashanah Day 2 – 10AM Community Brunch			Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30	