



## NEWSLETTER

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Dr. Harold S. Jaye, Rabbi

Anne Lange, President

### High Holiday Worship Services

**Wednesday September 28, 8 PM Rosh Hashanah Eve**

**Thursday, September 29, 10AM Rosh Hashanah Morning.**

**Friday September 30, 7PM Shabat Shuvah**

**Friday, October 7, 8PM Yom Kippur Eve, Kol Nidre**

**Saturday, October 8, 10AM Yom Kippur Morning**

**Saturday, October 8, 4PM Yom Kippur Minchah, Yizkor, and N'ilah.**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays – Join us in the celebration of our High Holiday Services. Tickets will be mailed out soon and please pay special attention to the times of services (please see page 1) on the tickets. Rosh Hashanah Eve and Kol Nidre services will start at 8PM. Attendance for services Friday nights are low, but we hope to see many more members for the High Holidays. Come to services and be a real part of our Temple. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for Break-the-Fast, the cost is \$8.00 and a great way to share this meal with all of our members. The Board of Temple B'nai Darom want to wish you and yours a sweet New Year. May good health and happiness be shared by all. *L'shana Tovah*

### Sukkot Worship Services

**Wednesday, October 12, 8PM Sukkot Eve**

**Thursday, October 13, 11AM Sukkot Morning**

**Wednesday, October 19, 8PM Atzeret-Simchat Torah Eve**

**Thursday, October 20, 11AM Atzeret-Simchat Torah Morning**



**- Anne Lange, President**

## **FIRST VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE**

I am substituting for our Newsletter Editor Norman Kirschner in the publishing of the Newsletter due to his recent hospitalization. So please forgive any errors or oversights in this edition, and advise me of any additions or corrections for next month's Newsletter.

I know you all join me in wishing a speedy recovery to Norman and to Al Fleisher, Gil Paul, and Mary Jane Lenchner who have also been recently hospitalized.

*Jeff Helicher*



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my personal wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year to my Temple family. We will be starting our Friday night Simple Suppers the first Friday night service in November. Menus for November will be posted in the October issue of the Newsletter and on the Bulletin Board at the Temple. Since services will be starting at 7:30PM, Supper will be served at 6:30PM. We are keeping the price at \$5.00 per person, so it is important that you make your reservations as we will only purchase food for those who have signed up. **Please watch for more information in the October News-**

**letter• - Elaine Rajswasser**



## **FUND RAISING**

By Shelly Lebowitz

**AUCTION** – Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Bruce Denerstein has kindly offered his talent as auctioneer. We need items to auction. We can use anything except clothing. Examples of items we can use are bric-a-brac, pictures, household items, books, records, jewelry, furniture, toys, games, etc. If you have any questions or need to arrange for pick-up of items, contact Shelly by email at [rare-one@embarqmail.com](mailto:rare-one@embarqmail.com) or phone at 694-3655. We can also use volunteers to set up for the auction or to help on the day of the auction. Donations can be brought to Temple on Friday evenings before service .

## **MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Carolyn Lewis, Dorothy Howard, Harriet Sperling, Muriel Kirschner, Ilene Basan, Bob Levenson, Richard Cooperman, Libby Fields, Debbie Feinman, Linda Levenson.

**Readers: To honor a birthday or an anniversary, please send your own personal congratulatory donation card at the beginning of the month, by contacting Bayle Brad at 687-3067.**

### **DONATION CARDS**

“Happy Birthday to Dorothy Bresky,” *Mildred Gerin, Frank & Rosilyn Bradner*

“Happy Birthday to Ernest Fishalow”, *Frank & Rosilyn Bradner*

“Happy Birthday to Bess Mannheimer”, *Frank & Rosilyn Bradner, Mildred Gerin, Bea Sacks*

“Happy Birthday to Micki Hirsch”, *Bea Sacks, Mildred Gerin, Frank & Rosilyn Bradner*

“Happy Birthday to Charlotte Bloom”, *Bea Sacks, Frank & Rosilyn Bradner*

“Happy Birthday to Paul Furman”, *Frank & Rosilyn Bradner*

“Happy Birthday to Penny Homer”, *Mildred Gerin, Frank & Rosilyn Bradner , Bea Sacks.*

“Happy Birthday to Jeanette Oswald”, *Mildred Gerin, Frank & Rosilyn Bradner , Bea Sacks.*

“Happy Birthday to Mary Jane Lenchner”, *Mildred Gerin, Frank & Rosilyn Bradner , Bea Sacks.*

“Happy Birthday to Ned Silverman”, *Bea Sacks*

“Happy Anniversary to Mary Jane & Art Lenchner,”, *Mildred Gerin, Frank & Rosilyn Bradner, Bea Sacks.*

“Happy Anniversary to Roberta & Sheldon Scott”, *Frank & Rosilyn Bradner, Bea Sacks*

“Happy Anniversary to Anne & Robert Lange, ”, *Bea Sacks, Frank & Rosilyn Bradner*

“Happy Anniversary to Penny & Simon Homer”, *Mildred Gerin, Frank & Rosilyn Bradner, Bea Sacks*

“Happy Anniversary to Gaye & Guenther Selig”, *Mildred Gerin, Frank & Rosilyn Bradner*

“Happy Anniversary to Maxine & Lewis Bronfman”, *Bea Sacks, Frank & Rosilyn Bradner*

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THESE CONTRIBUTIONS.**

**TEMPLE DONATIONS** *Submitted by Elaine Rajswasser*

Yahrzeit for Joseph Sheber	<i>Robert &amp; Fern Slutsky</i>
Yahrzeit for Harold Gerin	<i>Millie Gerin</i>
In Memory of Eric Pelser— Brother of Stephen Pelser	<i>Elaine Rajswasser</i>
Yahrzeit for Dorothy Goodman	<i>Arthur Goodman</i>
Yahrzeit for Harold Videlock, Walter Videlock, Lillian Videlock, Rose Belensky	<i>Enid Videlock</i>
Yahrzeit for Harold Engelmeyer	<i>Edward &amp; Ilene Basan</i>
Yahrzeit for Abraham Jacobs	<i>Mervyn &amp; Barbara Fidler</i>
Yahrzeit for Max Taub	<i>Arthur &amp; Eleanor Taub</i>
Yahrzeit for Mildred Fidler & Harry Steinberg	<i>Mervyn &amp; Barbara Fidler</i>
Yahrzeit for Helen Bernstein & Esther Heicklen	<i>Susan Smith</i>
Yahrzeit for My Father	<i>Eva Litt</i>
For Micki Hirsch's Birthday	<i>Susan Smith</i>
Yahrzeit for Harry Messler	<i>Diane Messler</i>
Yahrzeit for Lena Marks	<i>Mary Marks &amp; Elizabeth DeMartino</i>
Yahrzeit for Elias Hirschenson	<i>Eugene &amp; Cheryl Gilchrist</i>
Yahrzeit for Alan Golub & Abraham Valchin	<i>Gerald &amp; Marlyn Golub</i>
Yahrzeit for Jerome Sacks, Sheldon Sacks & Irma Mollet	<i>Bea Sacks</i>
Yahrzeit for Freida Fleisher	<i>Al Fleisher</i>
Yahrzeit for Esther Bronfman, Virginia Lebowitz, Jack Lebowitz	<i>Lewis &amp; Maxine Bronfman</i>
In Loving Memory of Sadie Silverman & Edward Silverman	<i>Ned &amp; Jay Silverman</i>
Yahrzeit for Eva Adel Cohen	<i>Dr. Edwin &amp; Phyllis Cohen</i>

**ALL MESSAGES, DONATIONS, AND PERSONALS FOR THE OCTOBER  
ISSUE ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 16 (3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY OF MONTH).  
**PLEASE NOTATE THE ABOVE DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR NOW.****

## A NEW COLUMN.....

### “WORDS.....FROM THE BOOK OF JOEL”



Some of the great philosophic Asian religions and the ethically noble Christian religion all agree that this life of ours on earth is just a brief preliminary to eternity. That this is the short time we have to bear up with hardship and anxiety. That life is real but relatively not important. Their concept is that existence is often more a burden than a joy. Sickness comes, troubles accumulate; it is hard just to keep going day by day. Bobby Burns once said, “Life is a galling load upon a weary road. “ And so it goes that life is often unjust. How many people in the world suffer unfairly! And who can say we deserve it? It’s no wonder that these great religions instruct, “Do not pay too much attention to it. Life is not worth simple devotion. Dedicate yourself to heaven and a glorious afterlife.

Biblical Judaism selected the opposite philosophy, and stoutly insisted that this life on earth is precious and beautiful. “Insisted,” one might say, in spite of the evident facts. When the Bible speaks of a reward for merit and for decency, it says, “I will reward him with long life.” It takes this exceptional road of declaring that life is a privilege, not a burden.

But then, Judaism has to confront the problems which the other religions do not have to face. Scripture describes how old age captures us by surprise and leaves us helpless in the new circumstances. Nevertheless, we notice that the Bible is full of praise for the aged. I doubt whether any other ancient literature speaks so glowingly of the aged and makes more radiant promises that the seniors will “flourish like the palm tree, verdant in old age.” The Bible praises old age intelligently, specifically for its wisdom. **Age is the time to contemplate, to think over the experience; above all, to have the wisdom of faith.**

*By Joel Rosenblum*

Editor’s Note: Joel who has spent most of his career in the field of COMMUNICATIONS is intending to contribute to the Newsletter with his periodic column, “Words....from the Book of Joel”. Our members should find his commentary insightful and entertaining filled with wit and poignancy.

I am sure other members have interests and life experiences from which we can all enjoy and learn. Your contributions to the Newsletter are welcomed and desired. Please contact me. —Jeff

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## Kaddish Recited Friday Evening, 7 PM, September 2, 2011

- Septemeber 2 \*Henry Alberts  
3 \*Baruch Fishalow, Alvin Handler, Milton M. Mollot  
5 \*Anna Kaufman, \*Mildred Adelman, \*Sol Bernfeld  
7 \*Barbara Jean Cooperman, Catherine Spisso, Albert Drexler  
8 \*Annie Eff

## Kaddish Recited Friday Evening, 7 PM, September 9, 2011

- September 10 \*Samuel Miller, Harry Wallach  
11 Seymour Levine  
12 \*Simpson Kash  
13 \*Lester Shirk, Bella Herz  
14 \*Hilda Rajswasser, \*Bonita Pelsler  
15 \* Stephen Paul Shapiro

## Kaddish Recited Friday Evening, 7 PM, September 16, 2011

- September 17 \*Herman Chak, \*Ida Eff, Myra S. Oswald  
18 \*Lilyan Brenner  
19 \*Caroline G. Friedman, Abraham Shayevitz  
20 \*Rabbi Bernard Herzig, \*Philip Fidler, \*Julia Ascher  
21 \* Benjamin Goldman, \*David Sutton, \*Naomi Ann Kash  
22 \*David Shugerman

## Kaddish Recited Friday Evening, 7 PM, September 23, 2011

- September 24 \*Dvora Fishalow, Dorothy M. Jaye, Sydell Paul  
25 \*Betty Becker, \*Ella Rosenstock, \*James Rumsch  
29 \*Israel Lacow, \*Hilary Rott Burns

## Kaddish Recited Friday Evening, 7 PM, September 30, 2011

- October 1 Jerry Freitas  
2 Yitzhak Notes  
3 \*Annie Frank  
5 \*Jennie Kramer, Theresa Gerin

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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL  
PERFORMING ARTS SERIES



Photograph Debra Feingold

Olympia Dukakis  
in  
*Rose*

Saturday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m.

(Featuring a ticketed Post-Performance  
Meet 'n' Greet with Ms. Dukakis)

Sunday, Sept. 25, 3 p.m.

Charles R. Dassance  
Fine Arts Center  
3001 S.W. College Road  
Ocala, FL 34474-4415

College of Central Florida's Performing Arts Series is proud to present Olympia Dukakis, the Academy Award-winning star of *Moonstruck* and *Steel Magnolias*, in a concert reading version of her West End and Broadway hit *Rose*, the story of a true survivor. Playwright Martin Sherman (*Bent*) has created, with great warmth and heart, an unforgettable portrait of an 80-year old Jewish woman from a tiny shtetl in the Ukraine. We journey with her through war-torn Warsaw to the borscht-belts of post-war Atlantic City and modern Miami Beach. This remarkable play is not only a sharply drawn portrait of a feisty survivor, but a moving and timely remembrance of the extraordinary events which shaped the last century.

*"Her command of this intimate epic is extraordinary"* -New York Times

*"Dukakis' performance elicits mostly awe in its ability to embody nothing less than history of the 20th century Jewry which brings that time-honored stage stalwart ...to fierce and restless life."* -Variety

*"A moving voice to a lost generation."* -The Times of London



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