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MESSAGE FROM RABBI EMERITUS SOLOMON AGIN, D.D., B.C.E.

A Thought for the New Year

Starting Over

As God fashions something anew each day, so we can be born anew and our lives restored to wholeness through many possibilities. This is really the purpose of a new year. A new year expresses renewed hope and possibility. It is a new opportunity, a new beginning, a new start.

There is the story of an angry reader who stormed into a newspaper office waving the current edition asking to see who wrote the obituary column. He was referred to a cub reporter to whom he showed the column, including his own obituary. He said, "You see I am very much alive. I demand a retraction!"

The reporter replied, "I never retract a story. But I tell you what I will do, I will put you in the birth column and give you a fresh start!" Today, we are all being given the opportunity for a fresh start. We are being inscribed in the *sefer hahayim*, "The Book of Life."

We, then, must justify the gift of life. We do this in many ways: By being aware of its preciousness and its fragility; by developing to the fullest the potentialities and sensitivities that come with life; by putting the whole of our intelligence to work in sustaining and enhancing the conditions that make life possible; by cherishing the human habitat and shielding it from devastation and depletion; by using our free will to the upmost in advancing the cause of life; and, finally, by celebrating and enjoying life itself.

As it says in the prayer book, "every day in God's goodness renews the process of creation."

MESSAGE FROM JUDI MIGDOL, PRESIDENT

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. For those of us that stayed in Florida, it was a wet one for sure.

We had some good times over the summer at the Temple – starting with Independence Day party and the Dog Days of Summer gathering. Everyone had fun and it was a time to socialize.

We are preparing now for the High Holy Days. They will be led by Rabi Marc Kline, and the musical selections will be done by Dr. David Katz. As always, our Services are open to all.

David has revamped our Friday evening services. We have some delightful new songs, new melodies and some new prayers. Each week our service will be a little different. Thank you, David, for all of your hard work.

Our two major fundraisers this year will be our Sock Hop with the GoldTones , which will be on February 1st. Our theme is “a cruise to Italy”. If you have any **new** items you can donate for basket prizes, please bring them to the temple.

Our other major fundraiser again this year is a Caribbean cruise in March on Celebrity Cruise Lines. So far, we have about twenty people going. If you are interested, please let me know. I do not know if I can still get the discounted price at this time, but I can try.

I wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year!!!

BROTHERHOOD

We would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. We will be having a meeting as soon as all the snowbirds return. Arnold

SISTERHOOD

The first Sisterhood meeting of the year will be a lunch meeting September 9th, at Luigi's Restaurant in Port Charlotte. We will discuss plans for the year and have the important Treasurer's report.

Thank you to the members who have sent me their information sheets and dues for the year. I especially appreciate having the most up to date address and Email information. If there are any members in the Congregation who have not been contacted to join Sisterhood and would like to join, please let me know.

I look forward to another successful and enjoyable year. Naomi

The following congregants join Rabbi Emeritus Solomon and Arline Agin, the Board of Directors and I in wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year

**Jack and Amira Bernstein
Catherine Bukovitz
Sam and Marsha Cohen
Marlene Friedman
Lydia Gattanell
Barry and Joyce Gelfand
Berna Goldberg
Paul and Judy Leight
Al and Elaine Lubiner
Judi Migdol
Marc and Cindy Melser
E.C. Roark and Carol Roark
Judi Roth
Elaine Sless
Robert Tholemeier and Janice Nord
Sandy Walker
Anita Weisglass
Neil and Amy Zusman**

Yahrzeits

August 29, 2025

Laura Agin	Edward Goldberg	Chana Surah Netzer	Lillian Seiler
Minnie Block	Sarah Goldberg	Sarah Odess	Harry Sein
Harry Davis	Abraham Golden	Eliot Pereira	Jack Tackler
Saul Epstein	Henry Gralitzer	Abraham Pincus	
Lois Gerber	Mira Malks	David Schmidt III	

September 5, 2025

Sylvia Behar	Louis Forster	Ean Katz	Lena Sand
Alvin Berger	Arnold Gller	James Krasik	Ethel Teller
Mildred Berger	Nettie Heimovitch	Albert Pever	Max Weisglass
John Bragenheim	Anna Jordan	Lucille Porter	James Wilgus
			Leonard Wissow

September 12, 2025

Meyer Arenstein	Leon Eisen	Fannie Kaplan	Woodrow Schoenfeld
Israel Balanov	Benjamin Epner	Robert Lowenthal	Ada Siegel
Clifford Batson	Sophie Friedman	Manes Malks	Louis Soll
Stanley Demain	Esther Goldberg	Anne Miller	Susan Ugoretz
Bessie Dennis	William Hutkin	Geula Pincus	Sara Vishno
			Frances Warsager

September 19, 2025

Isadore Barenbaum	Elizabeth Hammer	Shirley Jean Nohrr	Ida Sarfati
Ellen Marsha Cook	Isidore Mallach	Sarah Pincus	Anna Schwartz
Beatrice Epner	Julius Margolis	Russell Pollack	Rose Schwartz
Lawrence Friedman	David Miller	Meyer Sand	William Selenkow
			Arthur Strent

September 26, 2025

Alfred Appel	Dr. Joseph Kaplowe	Blanche Pever	Otto Treidel
Bob Bader	Lee Marks	George Silverman	Evelyn VanCleve
Sucher Labe Gehler	Walter Mason Jr.	Alfred Treidel	Martha A. Von
Faye Green	Jean McCreadie	Mathilde Treidel	Ruth Whitfield
Siegfried Guckenhimer	Shirley Morrow		

FAMILIES THAT ARE OBSERVING A YAHRZEIT DURING THE MONTH ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE DURING WHICH THE NAMES WILL BE READ PRIOR TO KADDISH.

A DONATION TO THE TEMPLE IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONE IS AN HONORED TRADITION.





SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS BIRTHDAYS

Maria Sommer – September 1st
Dr. David Katz – September 13th
Dr. Matthew Bagan – September 21st
Marlene Friedman – September 21st



ANNIVERSARIES

Jack and Amira Bernstein - September 12th
Leon and Anna Shlossberg – September 22nd



DONATIONS

Sam and Marsha Cohen	In memory of Hyman Sugarman In memory of Samuel Seidel In honor of birth of David and Maria Sommer's daughter
Elaine Sless	Donation In honor of birth of David and Maria Sommer's daughter
Rebecca Wellhouse	Donation
Rabbi Solomon and Arline Agin	In memory of Murray Levine
Loretta and Susan Levi	Get well wishes to Anita Weisglass
Jeff and Shelly Pollack	In honor of George Cook's 95 th birthday In memory of Jeremy Pollack In memory of Herbert Cook
Patria Gunn	Donation
Gayle Drucker	Get well wishes to E.C. Roark In honor of Glenn and Idit's new granddaughter
Barry and Joyce Gelfand	In memory of Anne Cohen
Al and Elaine Lubiner	In memory of Anna Lubiner Kushner In memory of Max Lubiner
Leon and Anna Shlossberg	In memory of Col. Boris Shlossberg In memory of Boris Sorokin
Dr. Janice Nord and Robert Tholemeier	In memory of Irwin Nord In memory of Lynette Nord Benson
Alan and Barbara Solomon	In memory of Alice Batson In memory of Shirley Solomon
Marlene Verber	In memory of Dinah Appel
Dr. Marc and Cindy Melser	In memory of Lita Melser In memory of Meyer Magid
Marlene Friedman	Donation
Naomi Alexander	In memory of Jay Carson
Lawrence Zeides	Donation
Patricia Castro	In memory of Odette Port
Dr. Catherine Bukovitz	In memory of Clarice Bukovitz In memory of Richard Greenwald Get well wishes to Jonathan Agin Get well wishes to E.C. Roark In honor of birth of David and Maria Sommer's daughter
Sharon Forsch	In memory of Lilly and Nathan Maroff
Paul and Judy Leight	In memory of Miriam Leight
Joe and Anita Sabatino	Donation
Sandi Walker	In memory of Charles Kiken
Sandi Walker	In memory of Morris Kirshner
Judi Migdol	In honor of birth of David and Maria Sommer's daughter



You are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to Temple as a sign of a “Mitzvah of Concern”, that we have an obligation to help those who are in need in the community.

Do you have any **GOOD IDEAS** for the Temple – functions, fundraisers, and committees? If so, please let us know. Please contact any board member with your thoughts. This is **your** temple, and we want **your** input!!!!

Would you like to sponsor and shop for an Oneg Shabbat? It could be for a life cycle event – birth of a child, birthday, anniversary, or just to do it. Please call Naomi Alexander to schedule it. We really need different members to sponsor and shop for Onegs.

Would you like to advertise in the Shalom (and reach all our congregants) – or do you know someone who would like to advertise? If so, please call Judi Migdol at 516-635-9871 for information.

We have a wonderful library in Temple Shalom. Please let us know what kind of books you would like us to obtain for your reading pleasure.

Amazon. Smile is a charitable component of Amazon Corporation that provides income to charitable organizations, such as the Temple, based on purchases made by Amazon customers

Any camera buffs in our congregation? Would you like to volunteer to take some pictures at our functions and some of our Shabbat Services? If so, please let Judi Migdol know – 516-635-9871.



**Please join us for a catered Rosh Hashanah Buffet Luncheon
at the Temple**

Fish

Chicken

Several Side Dishes and Salads

Desserts

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Following Rosh Hashanah services – prior to Tashlich

\$36.00 per person

Please send your check by September 15th to:

Judi Migdol

24699 Buckingham Way

Port Charlotte, Florida 33980

Please mark your check “Rosh Hashanah Lunch”



(Bring your own bread if you are joining us for Tashlich)

Break-the-Fast

Thursday October 2, 2025

6:30pm

at

Temple Shalom

\$25.00 per person

Dairy Break-the-Fast Menu



*Please send your check by **September 20th** to:*

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24699 Buckingham Way

Port Charlotte Florida 33980

Please make checks payable to Temple Shalom.



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