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A MESSAGE FROM JUDI MIGDOL, PRESIDENT

A new year is beginning. I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Welcome home to our snowbirds. We missed you all.

We have a get year planned with many exciting programs. To begin with, Rabbi Aaron Sataloff will be leading our High Holy Day Services with a musical assist by Dr. David Katz, and I am sure the services will be very inspirational and exciting. We also will have two meals together – the Rosh Hashanah catered luncheon and the Yom Kippur Break the Fast, both requiring reservations.

We have fundraisers planned, including a dinner dance and concert by Jimmy Mazz. He is wonderful – and ladies, very nice to look at!!!

We also have our third annual cruise planned for December of 2027 with almost twenty rooms booked – and more available.

Our new, totally up-to-date, sophisticated security system is almost fully installed. We should all feel very safe in our building at all times.

Any new ideas for us – please let one of the Board members know. We are really excited about some of the plans we already have for this year. Stay tuned!

On behalf of Rabbi Emeritus Solomon Agin, members of our Board of Directors and Trustees and myself, we wish you and your families a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year. May this year bring you all good health and much happiness – and total peace in Israel.

Looking forward to seeing you all for the Holidays.

HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Selichot – Friday, September 4th

6:30 light dairy dinner

7:30 services

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Friday, September 11th – 7:30pm

Rosh Hashanah - Saturday, September 12th - 10:00am

Luncheon to follow - reservations necessary.

Tashlich - Saturday , September 12th - 3:00pm - Laishley Park

Kol Nidre -Sunday, September 20th - 7:30pm

Yom Kippur morning - Tuesday, September 21st - 10:00am

Yom Kippur afternoon, concluding and Yizkor - Tuesday, September 21st - 3:15pm

Break the Fast to follow - reservations necessary.

Sukkot – Friday, September 25th – 6:00pm decorate, 6:45pm pizza for those decorating,
7:30pm services

Simcha Torah and Shemini Atzeret and Yizkor – Friday, October 3rd – 7:30pm



September 4, 2026

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September 11, 2026

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Fannie Kaplan
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September 18, 2026

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September 25, 2026

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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



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

Louis and Elizabeth Sinoff
September 29th





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.

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Any camera buffs in our congregation? Please take some pictures at our functions and some of our Shabbat Services and forward to Jeff Marks.

We will be offering a menorah making glass fusion class on October 25th at Glass Duchess Studio at (11:00 and) 2:30. They are located at [4155 Whidden Blvd Unit 9](#) in Port Charlotte.

Our 11:00 class is filled! Please let Joyce Gelfand know if you are interested in the 2:30 class which is filling up as well. You will create your own special menorah during the three-hour class.

The initial cost is \$55 with a check made out to the temple by October 9th please. This will cover one piece of clear glass, use of the studio, tools for studio use and the firing of your piece and the menorah cups! You will need to buy additional colored glass at about \$25 or more.

Janie's menorah class is usually \$125 per person so we are getting a great bargain!

Let Joyce Gelfand know if you will be attending. If you have any questions, please call Joyce at [847-274-7262](#)

Loretta Levi dropped off a few items at St. Vincent. She asked them for some guidelines of items they need most:

1. Big boxes/bags of cereal.
2. Canned chicken/meat
3. Toilet paper. (Hygiene items)

All. Items may be dropped off at the temple.

BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood has begun our activities for the 2026-2027 calendar year. Thank you to those members who have returned your dues and information sheets. I know how busy this time of year is for our Temple members with the High Holidays approaching.

Our first meeting will be at Cody's in the Port Charlotte Town Center Mall. We will meet at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 30th. We will have lunch and a short, but important, business meeting. I will be sending you a reminder later in September.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable and productive year. If you are able to sponsor or shop for a Friday night Oneg, please let me know. If you can help set up or make a kugel for Break the Fast, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Thank You, Naomi

Hope all members had a great summer and are looking forward to a new Brotherhood season. We are starting to plan for the new year – any suggestions for activities would be appreciated.

Remember - If you would like a Mezuzah hung in your home, the Brotherhood will supply it and install it for you free of charge. Please call Jeff Pollack to arrange it.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy new year.

Thank you, Arnold

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