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from the desk of:

Rabbi Steven Engel

A Jewish text teaches *"One who has done ill and talks about it and thinks about it all the time and does nothing about it... will certainly not be able to repent, for the spirit will grow coarse and their heart stubborn, and in addition to this they may be overcome by gloom"* (Hidushei HaRim).

We need the High Holy Days, not only because we have the opportunity to be together as a congregational family, but also because it gives each of us an individual opportunity to be freed from those things that sometimes hang heavily over us and don't seem to go away. These are the things that we fall short with and that seem to take on a life of their own. As time goes on these unresolved issues grow larger and larger and more difficult to deal with. They build up in our minds and our stubbornness and pride get in the way of forgiving or asking for forgiveness. The Ten Days of Repentance are meant to be a time to break us out of this cycle. They are a time to start over and to go fully forward in our lives. Our tradition uses the word Cheyt, (missing the mark), for sin. By definition then, we are not to continually beat ourselves up over those things we did wrong, but instead to reach deep inside ourselves to recognize them, to make amends, and then to go on to do them better next time.

In our congregation we do this through a series of services each with its own mode and mood. This year we are also using a new High Holy Day Prayer Book, Mishkan Hanefesh (Tabernacle of the Soul) to make your experience more meaningful and more relevant. A lot of thought and effort goes into the planning of these High Holydays with the hope that one or more of these moments will lead you to be able to look back and at the same time to look ahead. I hope that this will be true for all of us as we find a sense of repentance and rejuvenation during this Holyday season.

If you have not already done so, please make sure to purchase the new High Holy Day Prayer Book.

Shanah Tovah U'metukah-A Happy and Sweet new year as the The Engel Family wishes you a healthy 5777!

Steve

HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOKS

The Reform Movement has created a brand new, beautifully written, inspiring, and contemporary High Holy Day Machzor (prayer book), Mishkan HaNefesh (Tabernacle of the Soul). It is a two volume set, one for Rosh Hashana and one for Yom Kippur. Purchase your book(s) at www.crjorlando.org/high-holy-days.

There will only be a limited number of loaners available.





from the President:

Susan McKenna

As one of six children raised in a Catholic family, I never had a sense that we “belonged” to a specific geographical place. Sure, for most of my childhood

I lived in Indiana, but being a Hoosier was more a matter of happenstance than anything else. My parents were both born and educated in Ohio, met in Illinois, welcomed me to the family in Nebraska, and enrolled me in kindergarten in Kentucky before my dad was transferred yet again to Indiana. We were Irish on my dad’s side as my surname suggests, but I felt no real tie to Ireland since my heritage included English and Bohemian blood. Nor did Roman Catholicism connect us to Rome or any other place.

So it was intriguing to learn about the uniquely strong, emotional affiliation Jews throughout the world feel for Israel as I studied with Rabbi Engel during my conversion process. “Next year in Jerusalem”? The many prayers in our siddurim asking for God’s blessings upon Israel? The concept of returning home by making aliyah? These were foreign and fascinating concepts at first, as was studying the history of a sovereign state as a prerequisite to adopting a new faith. This summer, 18 years after my conversion to Judaism, I embarked on my first trip to Israel wondering if I would feel as emotionally and spiritually connected to that land and its people as my fellow CRJ congregants who were lucky enough to be born Jewish. I didn’t wonder very long. Soon after landing in Tel Aviv, Suzan and I looked at each other marveling in the realization that we were quite literally surrounded by Jews. It was both a comforting and an exhilarating realization, the first of many throat-tightening and heart-leaping moments I experienced as our group traveled the country visiting historical sites, synagogues, kibbutzim, military installations, museums, cemeteries and natural wonders. The sense of belonging to and connecting with Israel and Israelis was palpable.

And how proud I was to be a Reform Jew in particular as we met with hopeful leaders of a fledgling congregation near Haifa, prayed for Orlando after the Pulse massacre with Israel’s largest Reform temple in Tel Aviv and our sister congregation Har El in Jerusalem, and observed the non-egalitarian, misogynistic actions of Orthodox Jews at the Wall. We thrilled as Rabbi Gilad Kariv, leader of Israel’s Progressive Jewish movement who visited CRJ last year, recounted the impressive gains Reform Judaism is making as more and more secular Israeli Jews look to our movement as a way to reconnect with their faith and enrich the meaningfulness of their lives.

It was, in short, a journey like no other – just as many CRJ’ers who had traveled to Israel told me it would be. I discovered that it didn’t matter how I was raised or what blood courses through my veins. Like so many before me, whether Jews by birth or Jews by choice, I recognized in Israel that I was home.

May all of your homes be blessed with love, health and happiness, and may peace reign in Israel, this High Holy Day season and in the year to come.

L’shalom,
Susan



from the Executive Director:

Michael Kancher

This summer I had the opportunity to travel with my wife Pam and Rabbi and Beverly Engel on the Holocaust Center’s Jewish Heritage Tour of

Poland and Prague. It was an emotional journey as we visited sites such as Treblinka and Auschwitz-Birkenau and inspiring as when we attended Shabbat services in Krakow. My experience will make this year’s High Holy Days so much more meaningful.

Speaking of the High Holy Days, you will be receiving your High Holy Day invitation by September 15th. The High Holy Day “season” begins with Selichot on Saturday, September 24th and Erev Rosh HaShanah on Sunday, October 2nd. Please consult your Chai for the remaining holiday schedule or the High Holy Day packet, which includes information about services, our new holiday prayer book, programming for children and much more. The latter is posted on our website www.crjorlando.org. Click on the High Holy Day packet button.

This year we inaugurate the new Mishkan Hanefesh for our High Holy Day service. It is a two-book set; one each for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The two-book set may be purchased at the temple for \$45. Please note that we will only have a limited number of loaner books this year so I encourage you to purchase your books in advance. If you have any questions please give me a call at the Temple.

As you know parking at the Temple is very limited. Please be considerate and do not park on the streets in the neighborhood. If cars are illegally parked the police will issue tickets. As in the past off-site parking and round-trip shuttle service will be available at Home Depot on Lee Road. For your safety Orange County Police Officers will be on duty during services.

If you will be worshiping at another Reform temple during the High Holy Days please contact me so that I may send that congregation a letter indicating that you are a member in good standing at CRJ. This will allow you to receive reciprocal tickets. Likewise, if you have family or friends joining you at CRJ and they belong to another Reform congregation, please ask them to have their Temple notify us of the same.

The staff is available for all your needs so if you have any questions please do hesitate to give any of us a call at the Temple.

Pam joins me in wishing everyone L’Shana Tova. May you have a year filled with good health, happiness and above all, peace.

L’shalom,
Michael





from the Director of Education:

Sheryl Sacharoff, Ed.D

"Emphasis must be put on learning: there is no substitute to education. It can be briefly formulated in a few words: always, whatever

you do in life, think higher and feel deeper." - Elie Wiesel

With the school year having just begun, the words of Holocaust Survivor and Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel, z"l, take on special meaning. As I write this article, our teachers are preparing for an exciting year ahead filled with engaging and meaningful learning for our children. As our mission statement says, the Steinmetz Family School of Chai seeks to inspire each student with a comprehensive Jewish education in a caring, innovative, and vibrant community. Through carefully-crafted educational programming for students in grades K-7, we combine compelling Hebrew and Judaic studies with our fun Camp Chai specials which include art, music, cooking, sports, and drama. We seek to inspire students and their families to connect to their Jewish heritage while building a sense of Jewish identity that is relevant and impactful in today's conflicted world. Within the classrooms, through family programs, and in the community, we hope to guide our students in understanding the richness and tradition of our religion and culture along with the ability to make informed life decisions.

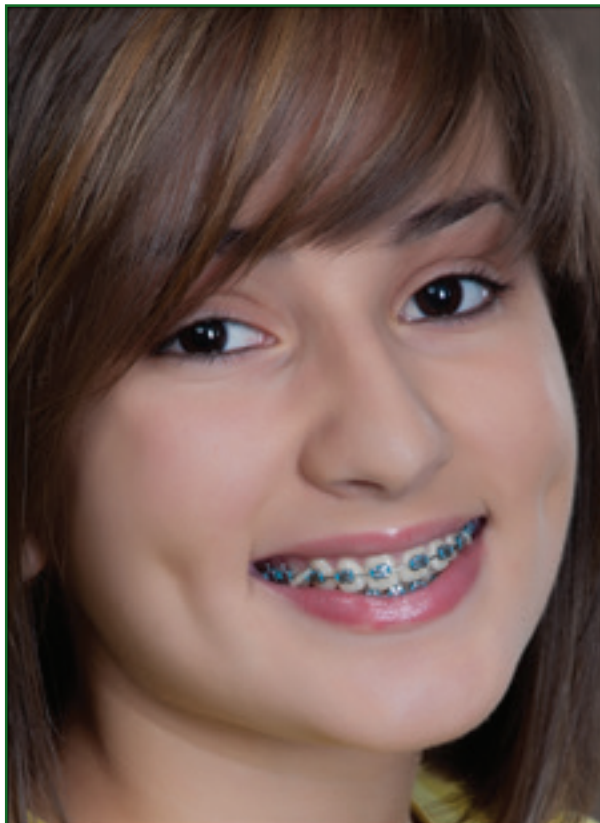
I was delighted to receive these words from one of our wonderful parents Nicole Mastando. "Having moved to

a new city in 2014," said Nikki, "one of the first things I worried about was building a new affiliation with a temple in the area. What a blessing my children and our family discovered with CRJ. In CRJ's Steinmetz Family School of Chai, my kids have discovered a new passion and connection with Judaism in a fun and inspirational environment with teachers who care beyond the classroom." Thank you Nikki for these very kind words! The importance of having the support of our families enables us to work together in creating a strong sense of kehillah, community, and a vision for why our religious school is more than just a few hours each week of learning about being Jewish. Caring beyond the classroom, as Nikki pointed out, is precisely what Elie Wiesel meant when he said that education must help children to become engaged and critical thinkers. I am excited to continue working together as partners in making our school a place in which everyone feels connected and inspired.

Building partnerships with parents continues to be a primary goal of our VP of Education, Ana Weiser, and our Parent Liaiso Committee. If you are interested in lending your voice and your support on the Parent Liaison Committee, please contact Ana at weasal0023@aol.com.

As we approach the High Holy Days, I can't think of a more inspirational challenge to each of us than Elie Wiesel's, z"l, plea to "think higher and feel deeper." From my family to yours, I wish you a *shannah tovah* – a year filled with peace, love, and good health.

L'Shalom,
Sheryl



*"When you're smiling,
the whole world
smiles with you."*

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CRJ invites the women of CRJ to participate in fun, creative and dynamic Rosh Chodesh celebrations just for women each month at the appearance of the new moon. The Jewish calendar provides a wonderful way to celebrate the cycles of time and change on

Rosh Chodesh, the first (and sometimes second) day of each Hebrew month. Rosh Chodesh comes to us when the moon is once again renewed--a barely visible sliver of light.

Join us on:

- Tishrei- September 28 at 7 pm
- Cheshvan- November 1 at 7 pm
- Tevet - December 28 at 7 pm

For further information, please contact Cantor Jacki at jrawiszer@crjorlando.org.



Kindergarten and 1st Grade Families enjoyed Ice Cream and Games with Morah Yasgur and Morah Turnbull



Join Rabbi Engel and Cantor Jacki for a 30 minute music filled Shabbat Service for infants to six years old and their siblings the

first **Friday of the month at 6pm.**

Dates: September 2, October 7, November 4 and December 2



ATTENTION TEENS!



REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://southerntropical.nfty.org>

October 14-16, 2016

EARLY BIRD RATE: \$160 Register by 8/31

REGULAR RATE: \$185 Register by 9/21

Join GORFTY members and GORFTY Advisor, Lauren, at Camp Geneva for the first kallah of the year! It is sure to be a super awesome experience for everyone! Teens will take part in fun programs mixers, activities, social action, teen-led worship experiences, song session, a special Saturday night social and much more!

Contact Lauren Oback for more information! Loback@crjorlando.org

NFTY-STR FALL KALLAH REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



CRJ Sisterhood

"Without You, We Are One Sister Short"

Sisterhood*

Why do we do what we do? For our Sisterhood. To recognize the needs of women, children, families, and to attend to those needs through study, programs and social interaction.

Why do we do what we do? For our Temple. To fortify the institution, enhance the spiritual climate, create a community and recognize our heritage.

Why do we do what we do? For our Community. To service those who are less fortunate, to bring awareness of issues and concerns, to take action whenever we can.

Why do we do what we do? For the World. To go beyond the local sphere, to repair this world and to help make it a better, healthier and safer place for humankind.

Why do we do what we do? For Ourselves.

** adapted from Covenant of the Soul, Women of Reform Judaism, 2000.*

Hello Sisters!!

Happy New Year 5777! Everyone is getting busy as we anticipate the High Holy Days.

Our membership campaign is in full swing. Many CRJ women have already renewed their Sisterhood membership. Thank you! Sisterhood membership dues start at only \$42.00. Your dues entitle you to local CRJ Sisterhood membership and membership in Women of Reform Judaism. Sisterhood members enjoy several free social events each year. Members are able to attend the Southeast Regional WRJ conference and the URJ/WRJ Biennial conference. You may pay your dues by check or on-line at www.crjorlando.org/sisterhood.

All paid up members are invited to be our guest (yes, that means FREE) at the Member Appreciation Chai Tea with guest speaker, Adrienne Katz Katz, from the League of Women Voters on September 18 at 2:00pm. We are looking forward to a large turn out to receive information, just in time for the November election. Please RSVP to Rachel Sacks (tippitr@aol.com) by September 13.

Please join in our fall and winter activities:

- Sunday, Nov. 6, Fall Mah Jongg Tournament
- Friday, Dec. 16, Chanukah Dinner
- Sunday, Jan 22, YES Fund Luncheon



Sisterhood Shabbat & Installation of officers on June 24, 2016

Our board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30PM at The Wine Barn, 959 W. Fairbanks Ave, Winter Park. Meetings are open to all Sisterhood members or prospective members. There will be no board meeting in October due to the timing with the High Holy Days.

When we say "Without you we are one sister short," we really mean it! Join us!

Shalom,

Carolyn Weinstein CarolynLW66@aol.com

BECOME A SISTERHOOD MEMBER TODAY!

A basic membership is only \$42 and you will be able to attend complimentary programs and discounted programs all year long. Complete your application at www.crjorlando.org/sisterhood



Sisterhood Member Appreciation Chai Tea



Guest speaker, Adrienne Katz Katz from the League of Women Voters

September 18 at 2:00pm in the Goldman Social Hall

Complimentary for all Sisterhood Members (you can sign up online or pay at the door)

RSVP to Rachel Sacks (tippitr@aol.com) by September 13, 2016



CRJ Seniors

Our CRJ Seniors is a fantastic, fun-loving group of adults 60 years of age or older. The summer is almost over and it has been one of emotional highs and lows. We have grieved with the families and friends of the victims and survivors of the shootings at "The Pulse" in Orlando and other horrific acts. We've survived two political conventions. We also enjoyed hearing of the wonderful experiences of those who joined Rabbi Engel on the CRJ trip to Israel. We are now ready for our new season to begin.

The Seniors group meets on the third Thursday of each month at noon from September through May, enjoying exciting programs of interest and entertainment. New members and guests are always welcome. Annual dues are only \$10 and a light lunch will generally be served to members for \$5 and to guests for \$8.

The first program for the 2016-2017 year, will be at noon on Sept. 15, 2016, featuring our own, Rabbi Steven Engel and the President of the CRJ Board of Directors, Susan McKenna. We are again grateful to have them initiate our program season. Please RSVP to Louise Frankel at 407-647-5165.

Our Oct. 20, 2016 program will include a video of "The Deli Man", which will be a delight for all. It has received wonderful reviews!

Other programs for the year will include (not in this order) Cantor Jacki, Lake Brantley High School Choral Group, BINGO, K-9 Care Dog presentation, Maitland Senior Musicians, Murray Toborowsky on Jewish history and on March 16, another program with a speaker showing a video of Jewish entertainers on Broadway. It looks to be another very enjoyable CRJ Seniors season. Be a part of it!

2016-2017 Seniors Board Officers:

- President--Dr. Allan Myers
- Vice President--Richard Gleick
- Secretary--Louise Frankel
- Treasurer--Joseph Weinberg
- President (2006-2014)--Melvin Kohn
- At Large--Gary Becker
- At Large--Florence Goldman

We would like YOU to join our Seniors group. If you have any questions, contact me, allanmyersdmd@gmail.com

Hope to see you on Sept. 15,
Dr. Allan Myers, President, CRJ Seniors



CRJ Brotherhood

Join the CRJ Brotherhood for \$36 for the year and enjoy many complimentary speaker programs and other wonderful programs throughout the year like the ones below. Join Brotherhood today by going to www.crjorlando.org/brotherhood

Brotherhood Bagel Brunch programming returns on Sunday, September 25th at 10 AM. Gary Becker will be speaking on Jewish Humor: From Kvetches to Shmendricks, How We have Dealt With The Challenges Of Life! The event is open to all, free to CRJ Brotherhood members, and only five dollars for non-brotherhood members. Once again we will provide brunch with Bagel, lox, fruit, yogurt, juice, and coffee. Please RSVP to crjbrotherhood@gmail.com.

If you are interested in something more physical, the Brotherhood will be sponsoring a golf outing on Sunday, October 16th from 9:00 to 12:30. Once again the event is open to all and there will be discounted pricing for Brotherhood members available mid-September. Contact crjbrotherhood@gmail.com if you are interested.

As always, you can get the most current event details online at www.crjorlando.com/calendar or contact us at crjbrotherhood@gmail.com.

Anil Aggarwal, Brotherhood President



"How Has the World Changed Since 9-11...Fifteen Years Later?"

Sunday, September 18th at 9:45 am at CRJ. Featuring *The Three Wise Guys* - Imam Muhammad Musri, Reverend Bryan Fulwider

and our own Rabbi Steve Engel, hosts of "Friends Talking Faith with The Three Wise Guys" as heard by over 40,000 listeners on Public Radio WMFE 90.7 Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

RSVP online to: <https://crjorlando.org/event/hot-topics/>

For more information, email Lauren Oback, loback@crjorlando.org



CRJ's Inside Story: Our History, Governance, Communications, and How Reform Judaism Teaches Us to Lead

Are you interested in a future role as a CRJ committee or subcommittee chair, event coordinator or Board member? Please join us for this 4 part series of one hour sessions taught by Rabbi Engel and lay leaders. We will meet at temple on the following four Sundays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.: Nov. 13, Jan. 29, Feb. 26 and April 9. Contact Nancy Walk at 321-356-0263 or hmdaughter@aol.com for more information.



No experience necessary—just come try it!

Contact Sheryl Sacharoff, ssacharoff@crjorlando.org with questions or register online for all programs at www.crjorlando.org/adult-education

Torah Study Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Engel

on Wednesdays at 12pm in the Goldman Social Hall.
No RSVP needed, just join us!
9-7-16 | 9-14-16 | 9-21-16 | 10-26-16

Living an Ethical Life in a Crazy World I Taught by Rabbi Engel

Thursdays Nov 3, 10, 17; Wednesdays Nov 30, Dec 7 |
Time: 7:30 pm - 9pm

In a world where norms are changing and new ideas are introduced, what grounds us? What values are eternal? What things should not change? Join Rabbi Engel for an interactive discussion based on "The Book of Jewish Values: A Day by Day Guide to Ethical Living" by Jewish Scholar Rabbi Joseph Telushkin.

"Children of Abraham – Bridges for Peace: Commonalities between the Children of Abraham"

Thursday, Dec 1st & 8th | Time: 7-8:30pm
Presenters: Gary Becker, CRJ Clergy Aide and Bassem Chaaban, Director of Operations Islamic Society of Central Florida

A two session class discussing the commonalities and contemporary responses to issues of our time from Jewish and Islamic points of view.

CRJ Book Club

Attention all Book Readers! Who is eligible to join our group? All interested people, male and female, who not only enjoy reading, but like to review books and share comments about what they have read.

As we begin to regroup from summer vacation time, we are reorganizing our Book Club. Our goal is to read a wide assortment of types of books suggested by our members. We will choose books for the calendar year at the first meeting of the year which is scheduled for TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016. We will meet from 10:30 - 12 noon and will serve coffee.

Please bring a friend who also enjoys reading and meet us in the Social Hall of Congregation of Reform Judaism. Please contact Zena at zwsf116@gmail.com or 407-353-6789 to answer questions and to let us know that you are coming and the guest that you are bringing.



Steinmetz Family School of Chai Teachers and Madridhim getting ready for amazing school year!



Introduction to Essential Oils with Rona Weiss



Sunday, September 11, 10am - 12pm.
What are essential oils and what is all the fuss about? How do they work? How can they help your family in your everyday routine? This is your chance to smell them, try them for yourself, and learn what to look for in choosing quality essential oils to

support your family's overall wellness.

Registration required by Sunday, Sept 4th.

Free/complimentary for CRJ Members; \$10 Non-Members
Empower yourself by learning how to use essential oils to support your family's every day needs!

Volunteer Opportunities at CRJ

An Invitation from Cathy Liebllich. As Vice President for Volunteerism and Congregant Engagement on the CRJ Board of Directors, my goal is to get to know you, your interests and skills and to help connect you with other congregants and to CRJ as your congregational family.

If you think you might want to get more involved in CRJ, please call me at 321-277-7309.

Congregation of Reform Judaism
HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

2016-5777

Saturday, September 24	Selichot	
	Dessert Reception	7:30 PM
	Service (Schott Family Chapel)	8:00 PM
	Movie and Discussion	8:30 PM
Sunday, October 2	Erev Rosh Hashanah	
	Evening Service (Sanctuary)	8:00 PM
Monday, October 3	Rosh Hashanah Day	
	Morning Service (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	Youth Service - K - 6th Grades (Yarmuth MPR)	9:30 AM
	Babysitting – 12mo-4yrs (Check-in Dworkin Library)	9:30 AM
	Family Service (Sanctuary)	2:00 PM
	Tashlich (at The Springs)	5:00 PM
Friday, October 7	Erev Shabbat Shuvah	
	Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)	7:00 PM
Saturday, October 8	Shabbat Shuvah	
	Morning Service (Sanctuary)	10:00 AM
Sunday, October 9	Kever Avot Memorial Service	
	CRJ Cemetery (Woodlawn Memorial Park)	10:00 AM
Tuesday, October 11	Erev Yom Kippur	
	Kol Nidre Service (Sanctuary)	8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 12	Yom Kippur Day	
	Morning Service (Sanctuary)	9:30 AM
	Youth Service - K - 6th Grades (Yarmuth MPR)	9:30 AM
	Babysitting – 12mo-4yrs (Check-in Dworkin Library)	9:30 AM
	Meditation Service (Yarmuth MPR)	12:15 PM
	Family Service (Sanctuary)	1:30 PM
	High Holy Day Discussion (Yarmuth MPR)	1:30 PM
	Yizkor (Memorial) Service (Sanctuary)	3:30 PM
	Healing Service (Sanctuary)	4:30 PM
	Neilah (Concluding) Service (Sanctuary)	5:30 PM
	Break-the-Fast Dinner (Yarmuth MPR) (RSVP www.crjorlando.org/high-holy-days)	6:30 PM
Friday, October 14	Build the Sukkah in the Courtyard	9:30 AM
Sunday, October 16	Erev Sukkot	
	Lulav Shake and BBQ (RSVP www.crjorlando.org/high-holy-days)	5:30 PM
Monday, October 17	Sukkot Morning service (Sanctuary)	10:00 AM
Wednesday, October 19	Sukkot BBQ (RSVP www.crjorlando.org/high-holy-days)	6:00 PM
Sunday, October 23	Yizkor Service/ Erev Simchat Torah	
	Yizkor (Memorial Service) (Sanctuary)	10:00 AM
	Pizza Dinner & Dancing w/ the Torah (RSVP www.crjorlando.org/high-holy-days)	5:30 PM
Monday, October 24	Simchat Torah	
	Morning service (Sanctuary)	10:00 AM



Babysitting for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur

New this year – babysitting for children ages 12 months – 4 years (must be walking). Feel safe leaving your children with certified educators and a caring staff while you are in services.

There is no cost, but registration is a must at:

www.crjorlando.org/high-holy-days

Selichot Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 7:30pm

Dessert Reception followed by Selichot Service, Movie and Discussion
Hiding and Seeking: Faith and Tolerance After the Holocaust

Is it possible to heal wounds and bitterness passed down through generations? An Orthodox Jewish father tries to alert his adult sons to the dangers of creating impenetrable barriers between themselves and those outside their faith. He takes them on an emotional journey to Poland to track down the family who risked their lives to hide their grandfather for more than two years during World War II.

Complimentary for CRJ Members and the Community

Yom Kippur Break the Fast - Wednesday, October 12, 2016

(Immediately following Neilah Service, which begins at 5:45 PM)

Dairy Dinner - Bagels & Lox, Salads, Herb Crusted Salmon, Tuna & Egg Salad, Desserts.

\$18 per person / Tots 5 & Under Free

MAX 100 seats, walk-ins may not be available. Make sure to RSVP!

Sukkot- Wednesday, October 19 at 6:00pm

Sukkot BBQ Dinner includes: 1 Hamburger & 1 Hot Dog, Chips & Soda. Special Requests - such as Veggie/Turkey burgers ONLY in advance. Dinner is Complimentary for CRJ Members, Limit 100 people

Simchat Torah - Sunday, October 23 at 5:30pm

Dance with the Torah! Pizza and Salad dinner is Complimentary, Limit 100 people

Join us on Yom Kippur for an interesting discussion led by Clergy Aide, Gary Becker - Wednesday, October 12th at 1:30pm
in the Yarmuth Family Multipurpose Room

Title: *Voting In Elections - Is This A Jewish Obligation?*

Description: Keeping in mind the upcoming, presidential election, utilizing statements made by orthodox, conservative and reform rabbis, we will answer the questions "Is there a specific Jewish obligation to vote?" as well as "What possible connection is there between voting and Yom Kippur?" What are your thoughts? Join in a lively discussion to add to the meaning of your Yom Kippur observance. No RSVP required.

**RSVP for all Holiday Programs at
www.crjorlando.org/high-holy-days**



Ticket Price: \$54 per person

Date: Wednesday, October 26

Show Time: 7:30pm, Doors Open 7:00pm

Followed by "talkback" with actors and Rabbi Engel

Purchase your ticket online at:

https://crjorlando.org/god_game

The God Game is a newer American play that takes a look at American politics.

When he's tapped to serve as the running mate for a conservative Presidential candidate, Tom's life takes a major turn. A popular, moderate Senator, he would add balance and appeal to the ticket. There's just one little hitch: he needs to sound just a bit more Christian. Trouble is, Tom is an agnostic, who thinks religion is a private matter, not to be mingled with public life or politics. His devout Christian wife, Lisa, will stand by her man, as long as he doesn't lie on the campaign trail just to get the job. *The God Game* reveals the private dilemmas that sometimes guide politics and asks the question, "Does the public have the right to know everything about a candidate's private thoughts?"

This is a special performance for CRJ members and guests.



CRJ Cultural Arts Group Open House

Wednesday November 2, 2016
at 7:00 PM

Lights! Camera! Action!

Calling ALL creative and artistic
CRJ Members!

If you want to get in on the ground floor of the exciting new Cultural Arts Group at CRJ, please join us on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM to brainstorm for our very first Cultural Arts Happening on May 20-21, 2017.

Will it feature a Shakespearian comedy? A CRJ's Got Talent Revue? A Hands-On Fine Arts Project for the whole family to enjoy?

The possibilities are endless! Hope to see you then!

For more information please contact Cantor Jacki at jrawiszer@crjorlando.org



Boomers Plus (60 and over)

We are going on a boat tour at Blue Heron River Tour in DeLand on September 4th from 10:00am -12:00pm. The cost is \$24 and \$22 for people 60+. There is Groupon available for \$14. Please RSVP to Marcy Turnbull via email at MousTeach1@hotmail.com. There are 40 seats on the boat, please reserve a spot at their website in addition to RSVPing to Marcy.

Location: Hontoon Landing Resort & Marina, 2317 River Ridge Road, DeLand, FL 32720, Phone: 386-873-4843



Social Action

HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

During this time of year when we celebrate a new year and reflect within and without our personal spheres, we look to how we can impact the lives of those not as fortunate as we are. CRJ's High Holy Days food drive provides much needed supplies to the Pearlman Food Pantry where families and individuals can obtain basic food stuffs for themselves and their families. We ask that you take the provided shopping bag when you come to Rosh Hashanah services and fill it up with non-perishable food items and return the filled bag when you attend Yom Kippur services. If you are more inclined to donate money for this endeavor, it is asked that you make your checks out to CRJ's social action committee with "High Holy Day Food Drive" noted on the tag line.

Much thanks – Robert Kushner, Social Action Committee Chair

Homeless Startup Kits

CRJ has purchased home start-up kits to be given to a chronically homeless person who will be entering permanent housing. This project is in conjunction with CRJ's partnership with the Commission on Homelessness. To learn more about this program visit www.crjorlando.org/social-action



Shabbat Sunrise Sacred Chant Circle at New Smyrna Beach 4/9/16

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Sunday, October 30, 2016 9:30-11:15
Multi-Purpose Room
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B'nai Mitzvah



Natalie Hannah Tabb, daughter of Michael & Christa Tabb and sister to Elijah & Caitlin, will be called to the Torah, as a Bat Mitzvah on September 17, 2016. In the 8th grade, Natalie is active in all aspects of her school. She serves in Beta Club and student council as well as plays the flute in the band and sings in the choir. She is also on the teen literacy council at her local library. For her mitzvah project, Natalie has been serving dinner at the Coalition for the Homeless.



Joseph Barnett Freid, son of Stephanie & Mark Freid, and Olivia Beatrice Katz, daughter of Teresa & Lawrence Katz will be called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah on October 22, 2016. Joseph will be attending 7th grade at Maitland Middle School and Olivia will attend 7th grade in her hometown of Boca Raton. These cousins and best friends shared their naming ceremony at CRJ with Rabbi Engel and look forward to sharing this next adventure with their family and friends!




Mia Wolman, daughter of Karen and Mark Wolman, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on November 5, 2016. She follows a proud tradition of family who have celebrated Bar and Bat Mitzvahs that include her father, aunts and second generation cousins at CRJ. Mia is a seventh grade honors student

at Chain of Lakes Middle School. She plays the French horn in the symphonic band and participates in Beta club at her school and is most passionate about dancing. Mia has enjoyed volunteering her time at Give Kids the World as her Bat Mitzvah project. Mia would like to express her gratitude to all of her CRJ teachers since kindergarten, with special thanks to Cantor Jacki and Rabbi Engel. She is excited to celebrate with her family and friends.



Get your
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or
mkancher@crjorlando.com



You are cordially invited
to join the Adult B'nai Mitzvah class as they are called to the Torah on
Saturday December 3, 2017
at 10:00am.

B'nai Mitzvah 5777 Class:
Gwen Kotler
Vicki Kushner
Allison Levie
Kevin Stevens
Dana Sussmann
Carolyn Weinstein

The Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class of 2016 is pleased to announce our mitzvah project: Sounds of Prayer. We hope to enrich the worship experience in the CRJ Sanctuary by upgrading the sound system.

For more information about our mitzvah project Sounds of Prayer contact Dana Sussmann at danassussmann@gmail.com.



Gift Shop

We are ready for the High Holy Days



Check our beautiful display windows for a Royal High Holy Day. Special wine glasses, honey dishes, elegant candlesticks and Shabbat and tapered candles from Israel to make your holiday table very special.

Always check out our "NOBODY LOVES ME" table for daily bargains. As always, the shop has Judaica and non-Judaica items for every occasion.

**Hours: Sundays –when Religious School is open 9:15am - 12:45pm.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Office hours 9am-3pm.
Please call office first so a staff member will be ready to assist you.**

Gift shop is owned and operated by Sisterhood of CRJ.
All profits are donated to Religious School and CRJ temple projects.



Mazel Tov

Sheryl Kurland was a speaker at the Delta Phi Epsilon international/Centennial convention in Philadelphia, addressing hundreds of sorority women and alumnae. Additionally, Sheryl created and leads “Find Your Fabulosity,” workshop-style programs for residents of Safehouse, the Seminole County domestic violence shelter for women, and Outreach community support group.

Harlee Ann Samuels on her completion of her MSW from UCF in August 2016!

Dr. Andrew Hull for receiving #1 Chiropractor in Orlando from Orlando Magazine!

Susan Bierman was chosen for the Heritage Human Service Award.

Proud parents, **Leah & Justin Unell**, welcomed baby Noah Michael Unell on July 6, 2016 and Omar & Wendy Cintron, welcomed Eliana Rhys Cintron on August 3, 2016

Kvelling grandparents, **Eric and Vicki Peisner**, welcomed their granddaughter, Lily Elisabeth Freed, on June 21, 2016.

Wishing our newlyweds many many years of health and happiness; **Jennifer Carey & Mikhel Ser** and **Deborah Seligman Gordon & Alex Muller**.



Welcome New Members

David & Ava McKean
Kevin & Kari Miller
Darren & Rachel Pierce



Sheloshim List

Zichronam Livracha,

May their memories be a blessing

Jack Eckley, Step-Father of Bill Yahner
Marjorie Blau, Beloved Member
Martin Schwam, Father of Camy Schwam-Wilcox
Jules Saslow, Father of Risa Nicholson



WHAT THE CRJ CARE TEAM DOES FOR CRJ CONGREGANTS:

- Driving those in need to: Doctors' Appointments, Grocery Store, Pharmacy, CRJ Services and Events
- Delivering and/or Preparing Meals after a Hospital Stay or Giving Birth

NEED A RIDE TO THE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER? THE CRJ CARE TEAM CAN HELP!

If you or someone you know would be in need of this support, please contact CRJ's Care Team Director, **Beverly Smith**, thetink@hotmail.com, 407-461-1663



Sukkot, a Hebrew word meaning “booths” or “huts,” refers to the Jewish festival of giving thanks for the fall harvest. It also commemorates the 40 years of Jewish wandering in the desert after the giving of the Torah atop Mt. Sinai. Sukkot is celebrated five days after Yom Kippur on the 15th of the month of Tishrei, and is marked by several distinct traditions. One, which takes the commandment to dwell in booths literally, is to erect a sukkah, a small, temporary booth or hut. Sukkot (in this case, the plural of sukkah) are commonly used during the seven-day festival for eating, entertaining and even for sleeping.

Lulav and Etrog: Sukkot celebrates the fall harvest, expressed by blessing and waving the lulav and the etrog, symbols of the harvest; by building and decorating a sukkah; and by extending hospitality to friends and family.

The lulav is a combination of date palm, willow and myrtle branches, held together by a woven palm branch. The etrog, or citron, is a lemon-like fruit with a wonderful citrus smell. When reciting the blessing over the lulav and etrog, one

should wave them in six directions—north, south, east, west, up, and down. This action symbolizes that God can be found in all directions, not only in one particular place.

The traditional ritual for the lulav and etrog is as follows:

Stand facing east. Place the lulav (with the spine facing you, myrtle on the right and the willows on the left) in your right hand and the etrog in your left hand. Bring your hands together so that the lulav and etrog are side by side.

Next, recite this special blessing: *Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al n'tilat lulav.* “Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who has sanctified us through Your mitzvot and ordained the taking of the lulav.”

On the first day of the festival, add the *Shehecheyanu* prayer.

Finally, shake the lulav is shaken in all directions – east, south, west, north, up, and down – while reciting or chanting the words *Hodu l'Adonai ki tov ki l'olam chasdo.* “Give thanks to God, for God is good, for God's loving-kindness endures forever.”

For more information about Sukkot:

<http://www.reformjudaism.org/sukkot>



Birthdays



On this special day, we wish you all the very best, all the joy you can ever have and may you be blessed abundantly today, tomorrow and the days to come! **Happy Birthday!**

September 2016

1 Joel Baumgarten
1 Robbee Reents
1 Frederic Schott
2 Jon Paul Scheff
2 Kevin Toye
2 Rebecca Welch
3 Rachel DeHayes
3 Jessica Echterling
3 Barry Render
3 Harlee Samuels
4 Coral Ambuter
4 Madison Bovis
4 Hannah Fidelo
4 Amy Kalin
4 Robyn Loscutoff
4 Randy Rawiszser
5 Zachary Cronson
5 Alice Harper
5 Rachel VanDemark
6 Shira Brown
6 Erika Puccio
7 Joel Bornstein
7 Benjamin Perreault
7 Benjamin Shapiro
7 Hannah Shapiro
7 Louis Slone
7 Charlotte Weinberg
8 Diana Barcus
8 Hilary Marx
8 Myrna Newman
8 Lynda Pollack
8 Adam Weiss
8 Carson Wiener
9 Jay Kaplan
9 Matt Leavitt
9 Brieanne Salzman
10 Jack Alonso
10 Jean Becker
10 Samantha Krieger
10 Susan Newman
10 Madeline Zornek
11 Rebecca Blechman
11 Jack Laribe
12 Rachel Helman
12 Wendy Henner
12 Risa Katz
12 Jeffrey Miller
13 Edward DeAguilera
13 Melanie Maulfair
14 Christopher Begani
14 Allison Driscoll
15 Hunter Goldberg
16 Irina Blumenfeld
16 Adam Landa

17 Sarah Gabel
17 Paige Keiner
17 Cecelia Miller
17 Debra Rosenbluth
17 Bea Travitsky
18 Margarete Sieger
18 Jeffrey Yarmuth
18 Brent Ziegler
19 Harry Seligman
20 Stewart Anderson
20 Jeffrey Ross
21 Mary Ellen Caplan
21 David Isaacson
21 Justin Unell
21 Brian Ziegler
22 Nathan Esquenazi
22 Richard Maulfair
22 Louis Reents
22 Sally Silberman
23 Seth Armbrust
23 Andrew Burnstine
24 Sophie Freid
24 Jacob Kassander
24 Jason Mendelsohn
24 Ian Reents
25 Florence Adler
25 Jola Cope
25 Avery Dyen
25 Archer Marx
25 Judith Rosenbluth
26 Gina Fiore
26 Jason Toye
26 Alexa VanDemark
27 Isabella Albert
27 Ellen Defuso
27 Heather Fleming
27 Logan Fleming
27 Susan Godorov
27 Lee Goldring
27 Mitchell Stein
27 Lora Wolf
28 Emily Glickstein
28 Maxwell Goldberg
28 Renee Kaplan
28 Stephen Kaplan
28 Zachary Odza
28 Wolf Santizo
29 Joseph Berrios
Zaborsky
29 Gabriella Chepenik
29 Penny Glickman Toye
30 Karen Burnstine
30 Rosalie Klein
30 Seth Miller
30 Geoff Rich

October 2016

1 Elvia Birnholz
1 Riley Nicholson
1 Elijah Tabb
2 Howard Robinson
2 Jason Rottenberg
3 Siddalee Bauer
3 Molly Brennan
3 Alexis Cousins
3 Michele Niemi
3 Joel Weiss
4 Tracy Elfand
4 Marilyn Goldman
4 Rachel Heimovics Braun
4 Ellie Moreno
4 Jesse Render
5 Leslie Feinberg
5 Jay Fisher
5 Richard Gleick
5 Adrienne Kristall
6 Martin Glickstein
6 Kevin Kutschinski
6 Lois Lilling
6 Cynthia Milligan
6 Gerald Weiss
7 Kristin Abramson
7 Lauren Epstein
7 Lindsay Feinberg
7 Lois Silverberg
8 Howard Demsky
8 David Goldman
8 Ava Gurian
8 Audrey Hochstetter
9 Adrienne Katz
10 Norma Ball
10 Michael Behr
10 Joseph Kunkel
10 Jeannie Leavitt
10 Biana Veksler
11 Barbara Bogle
11 Florence Goldman
11 Daniel Halperin
11 Jeffrey Keiner
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17 Mikhael Ser
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18 Michael Kahky
18 Emery Rosenbluth, Jr.
19 Ruth Borenstein
19 Sadie Church
19 Pamela Levin
19 Ori Scanlon
19 Noah Elliot Scheff
20 Craig Fleishman
20 Mary Kaplan
20 Deana Schott
20 Murray Toborowsky
21 Nina Chatham
21 Vanessa Scotland
21 Kevin Stevens
21 John Weiss
22 Rachel Cooperman
22 Alma Di Gloria
22 Ilana Flores
22 Zachary Haile
22 Deborah Seligman
Gordon
24 Joshua Warren
24 Zachary Warren
24 Zackary Weiss
25 Ellen Snyder
26 Dana Baumgarten
26 Peggy Benson
26 Reese Shams
26 Ana Weiser
26 Aida Welner
27 Tyson Fiore
27 Scott Fisher
27 Ben Landerman
27 Laura Landerman
27 Katie Lehr
27 Evan Reich
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28 Diane Myers
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29 Shirley Silverton
30 Joanne Fink
30 Brandon Harper
30 Rona Weiss
31 Robin Anderson
31 Stuart Dropkin
31 Beth Gittess
31 Edward Kerben
31 Michael Sperling
31 Melvin Tresser

Anniversaries



Joining with you in celebrating another year in love. **Happy Anniversary!**

September 2016

1 Tasos Paindiris & Stephanie Adler Paindiris
1 Jason & Ronni Mendelsohn
1 Justice & Rachel Milsom
3 Thierry & Corinne Brunschwig
3 Steven & Sheryl Kurland
4 Richard & Jane Gleick
4 Michael & Pam Kancher
4 Joe & Robin Kunkel
5 Jay & Wendy Fisher
5 Lawrence & Barbara Steiner
6 Barry & Ilyse Katz
6 John Blankemeier & Biana Veksler
7 Marvin & Myrna Newman
7 Randall & Mindy Warren
8 Geoff Rich & Gail Malkenson
9 Brian & Rachel Wheeler
11 Michael & Cookie Meyer
11 Roy & Jeanne Silberstein
12 Michael Kahky & Diane Horowitz
13 Scott & Diane Sanchez
15 Gerry & Heidi Fiacco
16 Murray & Betsy Brooks
18 Arnold & Marilu Esquenazi
19 David & Deborah Goldring
20 David & Ava McKean McKean
24 Glenn & Debra Behr
28 Scott & Christine Miller
30 Joseph & Judy Weinberg

October 2016

2 Michael & Candace Martin
6 Stewart & Robin Anderson
9 Anthony & Leni Puccio
9 Jeffrey & Bethanne Weiss
10 Lawrence & Etta Lazarus
11 Neil & Sharon Harrow
12 Gideon Alper & Dallin McBride
12 Fred & Deana Schott
13 Howard & Jamie Demsky
13 David & Lisa Goldman
14 Martin & Lois Alpert
21 Charlie & Michelle Carlton
21 Omar & Wendy Cintron
21 Eli & Sue Subin
22 Lawrence Kahn & Amy Goodblatt
22 Brett & Nina Scanlon
23 Jeffrey & Renee Ross
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24 Matthew & Julie Levine
25 Marc & Debi Bartnick
26 Jason & Samantha Goodowers
27 Doug & Karen Anderson
27 Marc & Gail Auster
28 Stephen & Mary Kaplan
28 Allan & Diane Myers
29 Andrew & Angela Hull
29 Tony Moreno, Jr. & Karen Moreno
29 Scott & Gwen Richman
30 Joshua & Amy Kalin

Mah Jongg



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If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed
please contact us so we can celebrate with you!

Send information to:

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The amazingly talented Paige Keiner, singer/songwriter, kicked off CRJ'S inaugural Coffeeshouse Concert Series!



Register online for all CRJ Programs at www.crjorlando.org

Visit www.crjorlando.org/calendar

to view, register, and preview upcoming events.



Upcoming Jewish Holidays 5777



Rosh HaShanah

OCT 2-4 2016

Yom Kippur

OCT 11-12 2016

Sukkot

OCT 16-23 2016

Simchat Torah

OCT 23-24 2016

Hanukkah

DEC 24 2016 - JAN 1 2017

Tu BiSh'vat

FEB 10-11 2017

Purim

MAR 11-12 2017

Passover

APR 10-17 2017

Yom HaShoah

APR 23-24 2017

Yom HaZikaron & Yom HaAtzmaut

APR 30 - MAY 2 2017

Lag BaOmer

MAY 13-14 2017

Shavuot

MAY 30-31 2017

Tishah B'Av

JUL 31 - AUG 1 2017

Selichot

SEPT 16 2017

Note about Jewish Holidays - All Jewish holidays begin at sunset.

Dates specified at this site are for those evenings, so the holiday extends from sunset on the noted date until dusk on the next.

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In memory of Ellen's beloved brother, Robert C. Darlow

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In appreciation of the comforting Healing Service

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In appreciation of Cantor Jacki for all her efforts during the recent tragedy and for her work on the Sisterhood Shabbat

Ira Nodelman

In memory of Sylvia Nodelman

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In memory of Jacob Bassin

Alice Gamson & family

In memory of Joyce Zimmet, mother-in-law

Betty & Mel Kohn

In memory of Jack Eckley

Shyla Reich

In memory of Charles Giller, Father of Shyla Reich

Nancy Weber

Thank you to Cantor Jacki for keeping the fires burning at home during our trip to Israel.

Debbie Gold

In memory of Jack Eckley

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In memory of Jack Eckley

Justin & Leah Unell

In appreciation of Cantor Jacki officiating at Noah's Brit Milah and Naming

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In honor of our friends, Carole & George Adler on their wedding anniversary

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In honor of Matthew Poteshman's Bar Mitzvah

Barry & Sharon Kudlowitz

In memory of Bernard Nathan

Ira Nodelman

In memory of Sylvia Nodelman

Charles Silverman

In honor of my beloved wife, Ellen Silverman on her birthday

Alan Helman

In memory of Mary Helman

Nancy Weber

In honor of Rabbi & Beverly Engel, with thanks for your guidance and leadership on our trip to Israel.

Lora Wolf

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Thank you to Rabbi Engel for my birthday blessing

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In memory of son-in-law, Barry Levin, DDS
In memory of husband, Irwin Leider
In honor of dear friend, Rabbi Steven Engel

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In memory of Carol Blechman, mother of Mark Blechman

Robert Kushner

In memory of father, Solomon Kushner

Shelley Taylor

In memory of mother, Freda Wolfson

Howard Berkowitz

In memory of Dr. Phyllis Harriet Turner Berkowitz D.C.

Mort & Gwen Kotler

In memory of Elaine Gaston

Helene & Gary Becker

In memory of Jack Eckley, Step-Father of Bill Yahner, Father-in-Law of Sammy Goldstein

Judy Godorov

Get Well wishes to Karen Knudsen

Barbara & Chet Peckett

In honor of Judith Lazev's milestone birthday

Alma DiGloria

In memory of Jack Eckley

Lois & Marty Alpert

In memory of Mildred Javodick, mother of Lois Alpert

Howard & Gail Robinson

Designated for school supplies

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In memory of father and grandfather, Dr. Irwin Leider
In memory of Stella Worman, mother of Steve Worman
In memory of Michael Zerkowitz, husband of Deborah Zerkowitz, father of Alyssa and Rachel Zerkowitz

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Immediately following Sukkot, we celebrate Sh'mini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, a fun-filled day during which we celebrate the completion of the annual reading of the Torah and affirm Torah as one of the pillars on which we build our lives. As part of the celebration, the Torah scrolls are taken from the ark and carried or danced around the synagogue seven times. During the Torah service, the concluding section of the fifth book of the Torah, D'varim (Deuteronomy), is read, and immediately following, the opening section of Genesis, or B'reishit as it is called in Hebrew, is read. This practice represents the cyclical nature of the relationship between the Jewish people and the reading of the Torah.

Activities for kids:

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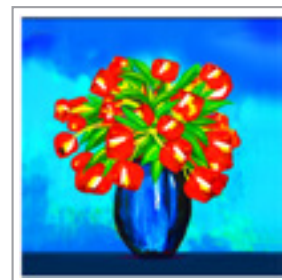
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				1 11:00am Seniors Bd Meeting 7pm HHD Choir	2 6pm Tot Shabbat 7pm Shabbat Service	3 10am Shabbat Service
4 No School of Chal 10am Boomers Plus Boat Tour	5 LABOR DAY CRJ Office Closed	6 6:30pm Mah Jongg	7 School of Chal 12pm Torah Study 7pm ABM	8 7pm HHD Choir	9 7pm Shabbat Service	10 10am Shabbat Service
11 School of Chal 10:00am: Essential Oils Class 11:30am: Yth/Teen Choir Rehearsal	12 7pm HHD Choir	13 10:30am: Book Club 5:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	14 School of Chal 12pm Torah Study 7:15pm Board Meeting	15 12pm Seniors Program 7pm HHD Choir	16 7pm Shabbat Service	17 Bat Mitzvah of Natalie Tabb 10am Shabbat Service
18 School of Chal 9:45am Hot Topic: 9/11 11:30am: Yth/Teen Choir Rehearsal 12:45pm School of Chal Open House 2pm: Sisterhood Chal Tea	19 9:30am Cook for the Homeless 5:45pm Serve the Homeless 7pm HHD Choir	20 6:30pm Mah Jongg 7pm AIPAC program	21 School of Chal 12pm Torah Study 7pm ABM	22 7pm HHD Choir	23 6pm Shabbat Service	24 SELICHOT 10am Shabbat Service 10am Shabbat Yoga 7:30pm Selichot Dessert Reception Followed by Service and Movie/Discussion
25 School of Chal Whole School Shofar 10am: Brotherhood Speaker and Brunch 11:30am: Yth/Teen Choir Rehearsal	26 7pm HHD Choir	27	28 School of Chal 7pm Rosh Chodesh	29 7pm HHD Choir	30 6pm Shabbat Service	

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	View the High Holy Day Service Schedule at https://crjorlando.org/high-holy-days					1 10am Shabbat Service
2 EREV ROSH HASHANAH No School of Chal	3 CRJ Office Closed ROSH HASHANAH *Babysitting and Yth Service at 9:30am	4 6:30pm Mah Jongg	5 School of Chal	6 11:00am Seniors Bd Meeting 7pm HHD Choir	7 6pm Tot Shabbat 7pm Shabbat Service	8 10am Shabbat Service
9 TBD HHD Choir School of Chal	10 7pm HHD Choir	11 EREV YOM KIPPUR	12 CRJ Office Closed YOM KIPPUR *Babysitting and Yth Service at 9:30am No School of Chal	13	14 9:30am Build the Sukkah 7pm Shabbat Service	15 10am Shabbat Service
16 EREV SUKKOT School of Chal 4th Grade Mishpacha 9am: Brotherhood Golf and Lunch 5:30pm Sukkot Service	17 CRJ Office Closed SUKKOT 1 10am Sukkot Service	18 SUKKOT 2 6:30pm Mah Jongg	19 SUKKOT 3 School of Chal 6pm Sukkot BBQ 7:15pm Board Meeting	20 SUKKOT 4 12pm Seniors Program 7pm ABM	21 SUKKOT 5 7pm Shabbat Service	22 SUKKOT 6 B'nai Mitzvah of Joseph Freid and Olivia Katz 10am Shabbat Service
23 No School of Chal SUKKOT 7 EREV SIMCHAT TORAH 10am Yiskor Service 5:30pm Dance with the Torah and Pizza	24 CRJ Office Closed SIMCHAT TORAH 10am Simchat Torah Service	25	26 School of Chal 12pm Torah Study 7pm: The God Game at Mad Cow Theatre	27 7pm ABM	28 7pm Shabbat Service	29 10am Shabbat Service 10am Shabbat Yoga
30 School of Chal 9:30am Chant Circle	31	2nd Annual Casino and Game Night November 5th at 8pm EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR CASINO AND GAME NIGHT ENDS OCT 17! Purchase your tickets before prices increase at https://crjorlando.org/casino_night				

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