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The Newsletter of Temple B'nai Israel

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Rabbi's Note

Editor's Note: If any wish to share coffee or a meal with Rabbi Ben over the high holy days, contact him at Benjamin.Azriel@HUC.edu.

Have you ever played with a slinky? As I was unpacking my new home, a month ago, I happened upon one. A tightly wound spiral, a slinky looks like a bunch of stacked rings when set down. I realized, though, that each ring is connected to the ring above and the one below. What does this toy have to do with our Temple? I see the slinky as a metaphor for our Jewish calendar, slowly cycling from one year to the next. While the idea stays the same, we are in a slightly different spot in our lives. No year is a perfect repetition of the past. We are progressing in our own slinky of life. This Rosh Hashanah, I will reflect on my past and future years not as isolated, but as rings in my own slinky, and I invite us all to do the same.

L'shalom, Ben Azriel



The High Holy Days

- Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. — Erev Rosh Hashanah
- Oct. 3, 10 a.m. — Rosh Hashanah
- Oct. 3, 12:30 p.m. — After-service Tashlikh
- Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. — Shabbat Shuvah Service
- Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. — Kol Nidre
- Oct. 12, 10 a.m. — Yom Kippur
- Oct. 12, 4:30 p.m. — Yizkor
- Oct 12, 6 p.m. — Break-the-Fast



October Events

- Sun., Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. – **Erev Rosh Hashanah**
- Mon., Oct. 3, 10 a.m. – **Rosh Hashanah Services**
- Mon., Oct. 3, 12:30 p.m. – **Tashlich**
- Fri., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. – **Shabbat Shuvah Services**
- Tues., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. – **Kol Nidre**
- Wed., Oct. 12, 10 a.m. – **Yom Kippur Services**
- Wed., Oct. 12, 4:30–**Yizkor & Concluding Services**
- Wed., Oct. 12, 6 p.m. – **Break-the-Fast**
- Fri., Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. – **Community Shabbat**
- Mon., Oct. 17 – **Sukkot Begins**
- Mon., Oct. 17, 7 p.m. – **Temple Board Meeting**
- Fri., Oct. 21 – **Community Shabbat**
- Tues., Oct. 25 – **Simchat Torah**
- Fri., Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. – **Community Shabbat**

Trees & Tribes

In recent years, there has been a renewed interest in our section of the Greenwood Cemetery. The Sunday School has visited several times, the Board has met with the Greenwood staff to consolidate communication, and the Chevrah Kadisha study group has studied Jewish burial practices. Recently, Rav Maya suggested planting trees around our section to create a sacred space.

Now, the Board is launching its Trees and Tribes Fundraiser, intending to plant twelve cedar trees around the Jewish section, one for each tribe of Israel. A donor may choose his or her tribe, if available, and both the tribe and donor's name will be engraved on a plaque at the base of the tree. The sponsorship cost is \$1800. Checks should be made out to Temple B'nai Israel and sent to Tom Johnson, Treasurer. Sponsorship forms are available at the Temple. For questions, please contact Sally Cannon at (231) 250-4297 or scannon123@aol.com, or Tom Johnson at (231) 487-1661.

Annual Board Meeting

The annual meeting for all temple members will be held Nov. 6 at 12:30 p.m., following Sunday School. A potluck lunch will be served.

The Board encourages everyone to attend. Itinerary includes a review of the temple's budget for the past and upcoming years, building and maintenance issues, and the yearly review of our Sunday School and other activities. If you are interested in serving on the Board or learning more, please contact President Joshua Meyerson, at (231) 347-5402 or JMeyerson43@gmail.com.

Window Greeting Cards

The Temple is pleased to announce the launching of its new "Temple Window Greeting Cards," which make great Rosh Hashanah/New Year greeting cards.

They feature our windows in full color, as photographed by award winning photographer and Temple member Harold Willens. The cards are available at \$20 for a pack of eight, plus freight. They are also available in the lobby, at \$20 per pack, and a payment box is provided for your convenience.

Donations Received

<u>120th Anniv. Celebration</u> Scott and Loretta Feldman	<u>General Fund</u> Naomi Overton Leonard Senkfor— <i>in honor of Lauren Rothman's Bat Mitzvah</i> Leslie and Donald Goch— <i>in honor of Rav Maya and Jim Line's kindness</i>
<u>Newsletter Fund</u> Eleanor Blum	<u>Perpetual Kaddish Fund</u> Eleanor Blum and Daughters— <i>in memory of Joan Karff</i> Sharon Ann and Rabbi Mark Miller— <i>in memory of Joan Karff</i> Valerie Meyerson and Tom Johnson— <i>in memory of Joan Karff</i>
<u>High Holy Day Fund</u> Lisa and Jeffrey Dizik Marilyn Silver Lindia Dresner Levy Marshal and Jane Cossman David Willens William McMaster	
<u>Rabbinic Fund</u> Edward O'Neill— <i>in honor of the baby naming of Ivy O'Neill</i>	

Funds / Named Donations Available

- Temple General Fund Newsletter Fund
- Prayer Book Fund Building Fund
- Irene Gordon Memorial Fund
- Lee and Miles Jaffe Memorial Fund
- Religious Education Fund
- Stacy McCracken Memorial Youth Enrichment Fund
- Alvin's "Helping Hand" Rosenhaus Memorial Fund
- Tree of Life Fund (\$100 Per Leaf)
- Aubrey & Gerald Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund
- Donor Wall Tile Fund (\$48 per tile, plus freight)
- Tribute Fund (packets of five tributes for \$90/pack)

**Temple B'Nai Israel
Donation Form**

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 My contribution is in honor or memory of:

Circle which fund you are designating (above) and then mail your check and this completed form to:

Tom Johnson, Treasurer
 Temple B'nai Israel
 PO Box 2416
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Break-the-Fast

Join us for a community breaking of the fast directly following the Yizkor Service on Wed., October 12th, around 6 p.m. The meal will once again be catered by Julienne Tomatoes; desserts are welcome from Temple members. To R.S.V.P., call Susan Kroll at (231) 237-0362 by October 8th so we can have an accurate headcount for the caterer. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up; please let Susan know if you can help. If leaving a message, kindly give family name and number of people attending. There will be no charge for the potluck, but donations are appreciated to help offset the cost. Suggested donation is \$15 per adult, \$5 per child.

In Memoriam

In this time of mourning, the Temple wishes the best to the family of Joan Karff. Joan, the wife of Rabbi Sam Karff, was a much-loved temple member for many years and will be greatly missed by all.

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Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept. 25 11 a.m. – Lunch and Learn	26	27	28	29	30 7:30 – Community Shabbat 7:03	Oct. 1 <i>Parshat Nitzavim</i>
2 7:30 p.m. – Erev Rosh Hashanah Services	3 10 a.m. – Rosh Hashanah Services 12:30 p.m. – Tashlich	4	5	6	7 7:30 – Shabbat Shuvah Service 6:50	8 <i>Parshat Vayelech</i>
9 10 a.m. – Sunday School	10	11 7:30 p.m. – Kol Nidre	12 10 a.m. – Yom Kippur 4:30 p.m. – Yizkor 6 p.m. – Break the Fast	13	14 7:30 – Community Shabbat 6:37	15 <i>Parshat Ha'azinu</i>
16	17 <i>Sukkot Begins</i> 7 p.m. – Temple Board Meeting	18	19	20	21 7:30 – Community Shabbat 6:25	22 <i>Sukkot</i>
23 <i>Sukkot Ends</i> 10 a.m. – Sunday School	24 <i>Shemini Atzeret</i>	25 <i>Simchat Torah</i>	26	27	28 7:30 – Community Shabbat 6:14	29 <i>Parshat Bereishit</i>

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