

BAT YAM TEMPLE OF THE ISLANDS

A Jewish congregation serving residents and guests of Sanibel, Captiva, Fort Myers, and surrounding communities providing a place of worship in the Reform tradition and creating an extended Jewish family

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BAT YAM WELCOMES RABBI STEPHEN FUCHS AND VICKIE FUCHS...



We are delighted to welcome Rabbi Stephen Lewis Fuchs and his wife Vickie to our *Bat Yam* community. He will officially begin his tenure for 2017-2018 at the start of the High Holiday season and will continue until the end of April.

Rabbi Fuchs graduated from East Orange (NJ) High School and Hamilton College. He was ordained at the

Cincinnati branch of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1974. In 1992, he earned a Doctor of Ministry degree in Biblical Interpretation from Vanderbilt University Divinity School. In 1999, HUC-JIR awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

He was the first full-time spiritual leader of Temple Isaiah in Columbia, MD for thirteen years, served as Senior Rabbi at Congregation *Ohabai Shalom* in Nashville, TN for eleven years, and served Congregation Beth Israel in West Hartford, CT from 1997-2011. Following his retirement, he was president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, traveling the world in that role until 2012.

Rabbi Fuchs' first book, *What is in it for Me? Finding Ourselves in Biblical Narratives*, was published in 2014 and translated into German in 2015 and Russian in 2016.

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His second book, *ToraHighlights*, a collection of commentaries on each weekly *Torah* portion, was published in the fall of 2016. It is available in both English and German. His third book, *Why the Kof? Getting the Best of Rabbi Fuchs*, is a collection of essays and blog posts. Topics range from love and loss to travel adventures, from the High Holy Days to politics, and more. In addition to his books, Rabbi Fuchs has published more than 100 articles, essays, and book chapters on subjects pertaining to Jewish life and Jewish/Christian relations.

He is past chair of the Central Conference of American Rabbis Committee on Interreligious Affairs

and participated in the historic meeting of Pope John Paul II with other Jewish leaders in Miami FL in 1987. He was also among ninety leaders invited to the White House for breakfast with President and Mrs. Clinton and Vice President and Mrs. Gore in 1993 and 1997. In 2004, Rabbi Fuchs received the first annual Judaic Heritage Award from the Carter Oak Cultural Center. In October 2006, he was presented with the “Legion of Honor” award by the Chapel of Four Chaplains in recognition of his outstanding volunteer service.

Rabbi Fuchs and his wife Vickie, a retired public school teacher, have three children – Leo, Sarah, and Benjamin – and six grandchildren.

*...AND CANTOR
MURRAY SIMON
AND TOBY SIMON*



Murray E. Simon is a native of Philadelphia, PA where he earned the degree of Bachelor of Music in Performance from Temple University. In 1980, Cantor Simon was honored by Temple University as Alumnus of the Year of the College of Music. He then enrolled at the Hebrew Union College - School of Sacred Music in New York City where he was certified and commissioned as a cantor in addition to receiving the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Music *cum laude*.

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He has served several prominent congregations in the New York City and Boston communities. Cantor Simon served as cantor of The Jewish Center, Princeton, NJ from 1996-2010 and is now its Cantor Emeritus. He has been a lecturer in Jewish music and liturgy at Brandeis University and Hebrew College, Brookline, MA as well as the Academy for Jewish Religion in New York City where he served as Interim Director for Cantorial Studies. Cantor Simon was honored with the coveted Faculty Award from AJR in 2009.

A voice student of Eleanor Steber of the Metropolitan Opera, he also attended the Boston Conservatory of Music where he received his Master of Music degree in voice. In June 2005, Cantor Simon was a featured tenor soloist in a concert at Lincoln Center, New York City sponsored by AJR.

He is an Honorary Fellow of The Jewish Theological Seminary and in March 2009 received the prestigious Hazzan Putterman Cantorial Leadership Award from The Jewish Theological Seminary. He is a member of the Executive Council of the Cantors Assembly and currently serves as Chair of the New Jersey Region of the CA. He also served as national president of the American Conference of Cantors (ACC). Cantor Simon is the producer of the highly-acclaimed, historic DVDs, GREAT CANTORS OF THE GOLDEN AGE and GREAT CANTORS IN CINEMA in conjunction with The National Center for Jewish Film at Brandeis University. He has been awarded two honorary Doctor of Music degrees, one from the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion and one from The Jewish Theological Seminary.

SEPTEMBER BAT YAM SHABBAT WORSHIP

All *Shabbat* services will be held in Fellowship Hall of the Sanibel Congregational United of Christ. The congregant-led services begin at 7 p.m.; Rabbi Fuchs' services begin at 7:30 p.m.

September 1 - Congregant -led - TBA - 7:00 p.m.

September 8 - Congregant -led- TBA - 7:00 p.m.

September 15 - Congregant -led - TBA - 7:00 p.m.

September 22 - Rabbi Stephen Fuchs - 7:30 p.m.

September 29 - Rabbi Stephen Fuchs - 7:30 p.m. - **Kol Nidre service**

Please note: Rabbi Fuchs will conduct a *Slichot* service on Saturday September 16th at 7:30 p.m. See complete schedule of *Bat Yam* High Holiday services on pp. 4 and 5. There will also be a *Sukkot* Service on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:30 p.m. Watch for more details in the October *Bat Yam* bulletin

2017 *BAT YAM HIGH HOLIDAYS WORSHIP*

Rabbi Stephen Fuchs will conduct all *Bat Yam* High Holiday services in Fellowship Hall of the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, with the assistance of Cantorial Soloist Gregory Watson accompanied by pianist Abigail Alison. *Bat Yam's* High Holiday season will begin with a *Selichot* gathering on Saturday, September 16th at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The remaining High Holiday worship schedule is as follows:

Rosh HaShanah

- . Evening Service: September 20 – 7:30 p.m.
- . Morning service: September 21 – 10 a.m.
immediately followed by
- . *Tashlich* (casting out of sins) - at the beach in front of the condominium of Elissa Karasin Samet and Michael Samet at Gulfside Place, 1605 Middle Gulf Drive, followed by lunch in the party room

Yom Kippur

- . *Kol Nidre*: September 29 – 7:30 p.m.
- . Morning service: - September 30 – 10 a.m.
immediately followed by
- . Congregants' Hour – *Bat Yam* Congregants Tanya Hochschild, Lois Lorch, and Marcia Rudin will each speak for approximately ten minutes about their journeys to Judaism, what *Yom Kippur* means to them, and the important influences in their lives.
- . Service of Music and Meditation featuring 'cellist Susannah Kelly and pianist Abigail Allison - 3 p.m.
- . Afternoon service - 4 p.m. - Discussion of the Book of Jonah, the *Yom Kippur* afternoon *Haftarah*,
Immediately followed by
- . *Yizkor*/Memorial service – 4 p.m.
and
- . *Ne'ilah*/Closing service
Immediately followed by
- . Break-the-Fast in Heron Hall - 6 p.m. Reservations are required [see next page].

Rabbi Fuchs' High Holiday sermon topics will be as follows:

- Rosh HaShanah* eve - Why did *Rosh HaShanah* Become so Important?
- Rosh HaShanah* morning - The Binding of Isaac: Our Most Troubling Story
- Kol Nidre* - The Magic Word for Repentance
- Yom Kippur* morning - Jonah's Message to Us
- Yizkor*/Memorial service - Where Are Our Relatives Now?

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Cantorial soloist Gregory Watson holds an MFA in theatre performance from Western Illinois University. He has been a soloist, chorister, and chorus master with Pensacola Opera for more than twenty years and the Cantorial Soloist at Temple *Beth El* in Pensacola for thirteen years. He completed two summer programs in synagogue music at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati and has sung as a chorister or soloist in Episcopal, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, and Christian Science churches.

Esta Berger and Miriam Bailey are co-chairing the *Yom Kippur* Break-the-Fast. The price is \$18.00 per person for members, \$25.00 for non-members. Contact Esta Berger at 239-395-1882 or erb1882@aol.com to make reservations, and mail checks to her at PO Box 1610, Sanibel, FL 33957. Deadline for reservations is September 25th.

2017-2018 SHABBAT MORNING CLASSES

There are no Saturday morning *Bat Yam* classes until November, but planning is underway. Different individuals will be responsible for planning each month's lay-led classes. Volunteers are needed to research and present each week's program within that month's theme.

Peggy and Frank Siegel will plan November classes around the general theme of Judaism and the fine arts. Renee Sugar has planned sessions in December on the topic of ghettos in Europe, especially focusing on their patterns of political resistance. On December 2nd, Renee will introduce the topic. On December 9th, Judy Rubin will talk about Theresienstadt, and on December 16th Andrea Smith will discuss the Warsaw Ghetto.

For January, 2018, Edina Lessack will plan programs about Jews in the entertainment industry. Irene Skolnick is overseeing the February programs, enlisting presenters on the topic of Jews in America, beginning with the revolutionary war period and moving forward to such topics as Jews in the Civil Rights movement. Volunteers are still needed to organize themes and individual presentations for the months of March and April, 2018.

Please contact Peggy Siegel at Peggyh60@sbcglobal.net, Irene Skolnick at irkul42@gmail.com, and Edina Lessack at edinalessack@gmail.com if you want to present a program in the month for which they are in charge. If you wish to organize the months of March and April, please contact Esther Pokedoff at estherpy@embarqmail.com.

Watch the October *Bat Yam* bulletin for more details about this season's classes.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



September 5778- L'Shana Tova

September marks the start of the year 5778 on the Hebrew calendar. We usher in the New Year with several exciting innovations planned by our new rabbi, Stephen Fuchs. For example, Saturday evening, September 16th at 7:30, Rabbi Fuchs will lead a *Selichot* service. Following *Rosh HaShanah* services on September 21st, thanks to Elissa Karasin Samet and Michael Samet, we will make our way to the beach at Gulfside Place, 1605 Middle Gulf for a brief *Tashlich* service. We will then go to their party room for lunch and an opportunity to socialize and spend some time getting to know our new rabbi and his wife, Vickie. *Yom Kippur* will bring another innovation; at the conclusion of the morning service, we will hold our first Congregants' Hour. During this interlude Tanya Hochschild, Lois Lorsch and Marcia Rudin will speak about their journeys to Judaism, what *Yom Kippur* means to them and the important influences in their lives. Planning is also underway for a *Sukkoth* celebration.

We have engaged Cantorial Soloist Gregg Watson to chant High Holiday services. Gregg has sung for summer services a few times. Abbey Allison will be accompanying him, and Susie Kelly is returning to play the cello on *Yom Kippur*.

Cantor Murray Simon will be chanting Friday night services beginning November 4th. You will find his impressive bio in this newsletter. I am delighted to tell you that Rabbi Fuchs will be with us from *Selichot* until the end of April, giving us the benefit of his leadership for 8 months rather than 6.

I know I speak for the entire Board when I share our excitement about these impressive changes and new talent. Getting to this point required the dedication of many members who spent countless hours proving the dedication and commitment of our Bat Yam family.

*Alan Lessack,
President*

*MAZEL TOV TO...
Roslyn Kraus on the
occasion of her 100th
birthday last June 14th
See our tribute to Roslyn
on pages 9 and 10.*

RABBI FUCHS REFLECTS



Why a *Selichot* service?

I will officiate at a *Selichot* service on Saturday, September 16th at 7:30 p.m.

My purpose in proposing a *Selichot* gathering is the same as the Red Sox purpose in training in Fort Myers (I hope to get tickets) and not just showing up in Fenway Park on opening day of the baseball season without preparations.

For Jews, the Days of Awe – *Rosh HaShanah* and *Yom Kippur* and the days in between – is our Repentance Season, and I believe we should prepare for it. Tradition actually considers the entire month of *Elul*, the month before *Rosh HaShanah* as a time of preparation or training ourselves for the Days of Awe.

So, in a nutshell, my goal for *Selichot* is to put those who join us in a Days of Awe frame of mind.

What does that mean?

All through the year we try to put our best foot forward and hope to convince our family, our loved ones, our employers or would-be employers how worthwhile we are. Certainly that was my objective in my conversations with the *Bat Yam* search committee members and during our visit to the island.

The Days of Awe, though, call for a different mindset. Rather than projecting how wonderful we are, the Days of Awe call on us to strip away our veneer of pride and look deep into our souls for flaws. We do this not to immerse ourselves in maudlin feelings of guilt, but to acknowledge that we are all imperfect human beings who make mistakes and want to improve in the year ahead.

Selichot I hope, helps us get ready for The Repentance Season.

The informal evening will consist of (hopefully) refreshments, a time to reflect together on some writings that I will select on High Holy Day themes, and a few appropriate pieces of liturgical music. I will also share my favorite *Selichot* story.

I would like to see the community at large invited as an opportunity for me to meet new people and them to meet Vickie and me.

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*ONEG SHABBAT
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED*

Kathy Zoss reports that the following dates are open for *Oneg Shabbat* volunteers for the coming season. Because Rabbi Fuchs will be conducting *Shabbat* services from the High Holidays on, there will be *Onegs* on those evenings, so additional hosts are needed. Below are the open dates:

. Dates needing one co-host: October 6 and October 13, November 17 and November 24

. Dates needing two co-hosts: October 20, February 16, March 2 (closest to Purim), March 16, March 30, April 6 (during Passover), April 13, April 20, April 27

Please Email Kathy at skzoss21943@gmail.com, telephone her at 239-362-0539, or see her at services to reserve your evening.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

This past July, the *Bat Yam* Social Action Committee arranged for the Coalition for Immokalee Workers (CIW) to present a program at that month's Democratic Club of the Islands' meeting. According to Social Action Committee chair Garry Weiss, "Following their presentation, the CIW received over \$5,000 in contributions from Democratic Club of the Islands members." The committee plans another visit to CIW in Immokalee for those who missed the initial visit last April.

Plans for the upcoming season include a paper drive (such items as toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, feminine hygiene products, etc.) for F.I.S.H. (Friends in Service Here) of Sanibel-Captiva. Says Weiss, "Food pantries generally receive little or no contributions of these items, which are a large expense for F.I.S.H., and are thus often in very short supply."

The committee received a "Save the Date" notice of January 28th, 2018 for the Sanibel/Captiva Heart Walk, in which *Bat Yam* has participated for the last several years.

OUR THANKS TO...

...Mel Bleiberg's friend Dick Gallagher at Shell Point Retirement Community for beautifully refinishing *Bat Yam's* wooden challah tray.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS RABBI MYRA SOIFER?

Rabbi Myra Soifer reports that if all of the complicated paperwork is completed in time, she will depart for Rwanda on September 17th to serve in the Peace Corps for twenty-seven months. She also reports that her former synagogue in Reno, Nevada is setting up a scholarship fund in her name with funds they will solicit at a goodbye sendoff party they plan. You

can follow her adventures in Rwanda on her blog. You can reach it by going to WhereintheWorldisMyra.wordpress.com. According to Rabbi Soifer, when you get there, you'll find a "follow" button at the bottom right-hand corner of the page. If you click on that, you'll be prompted to enter your email address. Once you do, you will automatically be sent a link to any new postings. You can click on that link to read the latest blog post.

We wish our adventurous former rabbi good luck in her exciting new journey!

BAT YAM SALUTES ROSLYN KRAUS

Friends and family gathered in Illinois last June to celebrate the 100th birthday of long-time *Bat Yam* member Roslyn Kraus. A resident of Evanston, Illinois, Roslyn came to Sanibel in 1985. At that time, she reports, "A few of us at Sanibel Arms West recognized each other as Jews. We decided to get together as a discussion group and the first meeting was at Shirley and Mel Bleiberg's home. We decided to discuss the Bible and met on Sunday nights at one another's homes." That discussion group became the *Bat Yam* congregation in 1991.

Roslyn worked for the Jewish Community Centers in Chicago in Public Relations at the Bernard Horwich Center. Her responsibilities included membership, bulletin editor, after school bus service to the community center for programs, art

fair, day camp registration and bus service, publicity and press relations. "You name it...I did it," Roslyn says. "I learned by doing. My whole family was involved in Jewish Federation activities. My husband, Nathan, was president of the Rogers Park Jewish Community Center. We were involved in ground-breaking ceremonies for the Bernard Horwich Center in 1960. As a volunteer, I set up a volunteer corps and later joined the staff as a paid employee. Our children Howard, Beth, and Barbara, were day camp counselors and also participated in the Horwich drama program throughout their high school years. I availed myself of many classes there in the evening."

In 1978, she started an organization at the request of Congressman Sidney Yates' wife, Addie, to bring ten disabled Israeli war veterans to Chicago each year for R and R. "They stayed in our homes for two weeks

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and became family members. It is still in existence today. We raised all of the necessary funds and kept them happily occupied in programs of interest, and so they got to know the Jews in the Diaspora.”

Roslyn’s remarks and photograph are included in the books *We the Resilient: Wisdom for American from Women Born Before Suffrage*, edited by Sarah Bunin Benor and Tom Fields-Meyer, and their preceding book

I Waited for 96 Years, in which these women looked forward to the election of the first woman president.

Comments Roslyn in *We the Resilient*, “I hoped that I would get to see Hillary Clinton as our first woman president. Nonetheless, I’ve had a wonderful life filled with much joy, precious family and friends. Truly, no one ever promised me a rose garden, but I consider myself a very lucky lady. God has been so good to me.”

REFUAH SHLEMA, BEST WISHES FOR HEALING TO...

June Patinkin, William Schlackman, Hartley Kleinberg, Orlene Shimberg, Jeanette Keyser, Roselyn Kraus, Carol Scheiber, Rosamond (Riv) Swartz, Joel Edinburg, Anne Joffe, Mort Levy, Don Herman, Sue Spohr, Ann Arnoff, Howard Mayer

SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

September 1 – Emeterio Escandon, father-in-law of Kathy Zoss

September 9 – Meyer Heyman, grandfather of Jack Kohn

September 9 - Joseph Fulmer, father of Barry Fulmer

September 15 – Leonard Clark, brother of Herbert Clark

September 16 – Zalman Zoss, grandfather of Kathy Zoss

September 27 – Jack Berger, father of David Berger

September 30 – Michael Jay Goldberg, son of Marcia and Joe Goldberg

The *Bat Yam* membership committee needs volunteers to help staff the welcome table at the door during next season. If you are able to help, contact Cheryl Fulmer at 732-780-2016.

*SHARED SCHOLAR
PROGRAM SET FOR
JANUARY 14TH*

The Interfaith Shared Scholar committee announces it has chosen Dr. J. Clinton McCann, Jr. as the 2018 Shared Scholar. He will present a program at the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ on the afternoon of Sunday, January 14th focusing on Psalms as a bridge to interfaith cooperation. A reception will follow the program. He will also offer a workshop on Tuesday, January 16th dealing with music in the life of religious congregations.

Dr. McCann is Evangelical Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Eden Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. He earned a Ph.D. from Duke University in 1985 and joined the Eden Seminary faculty in 1987. His research and writing focuses on the Psalms. A noted biblical scholar, his publications on the Psalms include *The Shape and Shaping of the Psalter; A Theological Introduction to the Book of Psalms; The Psalms as Torah; The Psalms*

commentary in The New Interpreter's Bible (Vol. 4, 1996; Preaching the Psalms; and Great Psalms of the Bible. He is active with CROP/Church World Service, Bread for the World, Heifer International, and International Partners in Mission and especially interested in the intersection of religion and culture. Committed to the importance of multicultural education, he has led groups of students to Guatemala, Costa Rica, and El Salvador.

Watch future *Bat Yam* bulletins for more information about this event. The Shared Scholar program is co-sponsored annually by *Bat Yam*, the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, First Church of Christ Scientist, and Captiva Chapel by the Sea. *Bat Yam's* sponsorship is provided by the Leo Rosner Foundation in honor of June Rosner. Renee Sugar and Marcia Rudin represent *Bat Yam* on the committee.

TZEDAKAH CARDS

may be purchased from Renee Sugar for \$45.00 for five cards. They can be used for many occasions. Your donations contribute to *Bat Yam's Tzedakah* funds dispensed in the Spring to worthy organizations in the U.S. and Israel by the *Tzedakah* committee. Contact Renee at rsugar05@gmail.com

MISCELLANEOUS...

. To make changes in your contact information on the *Bat Yam* membership roster, contact Brandon Minsky at Brandon@bitservicesfl.com. Please keep your information current.

. Email Cheryl Fulmer at Fulmer.Cheryl@gmail.com with any *Bat Yam* news you wish to have published in *L'Chayim*, the Federation newsletter, and/or local Sanibel newspapers. The *L'Chayim* deadline for any month's issue is midweek of the first week of the previous month. *The Island Reporter* deadline is the beginning of the week before the desired issue.

. Contact Irene Skolnick at irkul42@gmail.com or 239-472-2217 with additions or corrections you have to the *Yahrtzeit* list.

Email articles for the October *Bat Yam* bulletin to editor Marcia Rudin at marciarudin@aol.com by September 15th.

. In addition to contributions for general *Bat Yam* operations, congregants can now donate to four special funds – The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, The Music Fund, The President's Discretionary Fund, and the Social Action Fund.

. *Bat Yam's* email address has been changed to batyamsanibel@gmail.com

. Adele Anish reminds us to save metal snap tops from cans to help support Ronald McDonald Houses and the families they assist. Watch especially for items from General Mills, Ziploc, Kleenex, Lysol, and Finish. Put these items in baggies and give them to Adele. Also save 1" x 1" box tops and give them to her. These help purchase school supplies for the Sanibel public school.

SAVE THESE DATES...

- . Saturday, September 16, 7:30 p.m. – *Selichot* service
- . Wednesday, September 20, 7:30 p.m. – *Rosh HaShanah* Eve service
- . Thursday, September 21 – 10 a.m. – *Rosh HaShanah* morning service
- . Friday, September 29 – *Kol Nidre* service – 7:30 p.m.
- . Saturday, September 30 – *Yom Kippur* services throughout the day, beginning at 10 a.m.
- . Wednesday, October 4 – 7:30 p.m. - *Sukkot* service
- . Sunday, January 14, 2018, afternoon – Interfaith Shared Scholar program and reception featuring speaker Dr. J. Clinton McCann – time TBD
- . Tuesday, January 16 - workshop dealing with music in the life of religious congregations given by Dr. J. Clinton McCann – time TBD
- . Sunday, January 28 - Sanibel-Captiva Heart Walk

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Bergstein

Kathy Zoss for *Yahrzeits* of her mother Syd Ruth Zoss and her grandmother
Bodgana Zoss

Edina and Alan Lessack in memory of his father Leon Lessack

THE BAT YAM MAHJONG GROUP...

...welcomes new members. Games are on Friday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.,
alternating sessions at members' homes. If you wish to join, please contact Linda
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