SHALOM Newsletter Temple Shalom of Central Florida

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Let the healing begin...

We've just come through difficult and trying times, but we are resilient individuals who can take that experience and move forward.

I want to take that direction, and with your help and approval, make this a Temple of caring and warmth for each other. As Jews, through the centuries, we've been presented with challenges and we've persevered. I know we're up to that challenge.

Thank you for believing in me, and I accept the opportunity to lead this congregation, which I've loved since I joined 14 years ago.

Shalom, Sandy Solomon Temple Shalom President



Lessons Learned Along the Way

A WORD FROM YOUR RABBI

Mazel Tov to Temple Shalom's newly installed Board of Directors. Together as a congregation, let's move forward in unity. Our thanks to the outgoing Board of Directors for all of their hard work and dedication. I hope together as a community we Temple Shalom the vibrant spiritual home that we all know and love

can continue to make Temple Shalom the vibrant spiritual home that we all know and love.

Welcome to many new members I have met. Welcome back 'Snowbirds'. It is so good to see many new faces as we worship together. Please make sure to come and say hello.

As you may know, I am in radiation treatment and I am grateful it is going well so that I can continue to perform my duties and serve as your Rabbi. If you want to come visit I have set up Wednesdays from 930 to noon for you to stop in for a visit. My door will be open. Come schmooze. And remember if you need private time with me I am a phone call away. We will set an appointment to meet in my study or your home or have lunch out and talk.

I look forward to learning and living Jewish life together.

Blessings, Rabbi Mel Board note: Rabbi Mel's contractual responsibilities often require him to be away from the Temple office. We encourage you to call him directly to talk or make an appointment to meet with him.

WHAT'S HAPPENING: Events and Meetings

 $1^{\rm st}$ Monday Sisterhood Meeting: 10:00 a.m. Brotherhood Meeting: 9:00 a.m. $1^{\rm st}$ & $3^{\rm rd}$ Thursdays Golden Hands Needlework: 11:00 a.m.

3rd Thursday Board Meeting: 3:30 p.m.

Feb. 1 & 15 Golden Hands Needlework: 11:00 am

Feb. 5 (Mon) Sisterhood Meeting: Tu B'Shevat Seder: doors open at 10:00 am

Feb. 15 (Thur) Board Meeting: 3:30 pm

Feb 7 (Wed) Israeli Solidarity Committee: "Zionism Today": 7:00 pm

Feb 17 (Sat) Casino Night @ La Hacienda Rec: 7:00 pm

Feb 19 (Mon) Brotherhood Meeting: 9:30 am

Feb 20 (Tues) Sisterhood Fashion Show @ Harbor Hills: 11:00 am

BEREAVEMENT GROUP - If you have lost a loved one within the last year and are interested in joining a Bereavement Group at the Temple, we meet from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Tuesday in the Sisterhood/Brotherhood Room. For information, contact Leah Frederick at 352-751-1808 or leahcohen@thevillages.net.

MITZVAH COMMITTEE - Sisterhood women are here to assist you with your Shiva or memorial arrangements. For assistance, or if you wish to call others, please call Carol Pozen 352-391-9329, Lydia Greene 352-233-9133, Sandy Mele 352-259-1728, or Barbara Fieldman 352-350-2950.

BRICKS - at the front entrance - contact Sandy Ballot 352-259-1451

LEAVES - Tree of Life in foyer - contact Evie Brauer 352-205-8997

PLAQUES - Yahrzeit Plaque - contact Evie Brauer 352-205-8997

PLANT A TREE IN ISRAEL - order forms are available at the Temple office 352-748-1800

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SISTERHOOD DONATION CARDS -The card for all occasions! A picture of Temple Shalom on the front, lined inside for your personal message. A convenient way to show you care. Just \$5 for a package of 4 cards w/envelopes. Contact: Barbara Klein: 352-430-3933 or Barklein3@aol.com

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB - If you have not tried it yet and you like to read, the Sisterhood Book Club is the place for you. We meet on the second Thursday of every month at the Buffalo Crossings from 4:00-5:45 pm. Give us a try. For information, please contact Debbie Dessert at 352-259-88773 debbiteach01@gmail.com.

GIFT CARDS

We have cards available for clothing, electronics, fast foods, restaurants and many others. Your children and grandchildren, the postman and newspaper carrier, will appreciate receiving this gift.

Karen & Gerry Prezioso 352-350-3455

Hours: Wednesday: 9:30-12:30, Thursday: 12:30-2:30, Friday before the Shabbat Service from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

If you need a gift the Shop has many beautiful items for that special occasion. New things arrive often. We have items for birthdays, holidays, weddings, Bar & Bat Mitzvahs & other special events. Custom and special orders and gift certificates are available. The Gift Shop is featured on our

Website....www.templeshalomcentralfl.org. Stop by...You'll like what you see. We are open Monday through Thursday 9:30 am to 3:30 pm and Friday until noon. Call Toby 753-2622, Reva 750-5167 or Derick 748-1800

THE PROMISED LANDscape donations have had a slow but steady increase thanks to your generosity. At this rate, we should hopefully be able to continue the landscape beautification project in the Spring or early Summer. Those are great planting seasons so the timing would be perfect. Keep our Temple green...by sending your green contributions to the Morgan Landscape Fund! Thank you.

ISRAEL SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE

The Temple Shalom Committee that enhances education and awareness of Israel, the land and its people. Contact Marsha Riefs for more info: marshariefs@yahoo.com.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The Temple Shalom Committee that promotes information and education to address issues pertaining to diversity and tolerance. Jean Gaull at jeanigaull@gmail.com.

Sisterhood: Where It's Happening

Sisterhood began 2018 with the annual installation of the Board of Directors.

Your 2018 Board includes Lynn Sindoris, President, Marlene Sontz, VP Administration, Nancy Tulin, VP Fundraising, Sherry Elias, VP Membership, Leslie Waldbaum, VP Programming, Marsha Riefs, VP Ritual, Social and Community Action, Corresponding Secretary, Irene Madison, Recording Secretary, Rita Montroy, Financial Secretary, Sandee Horowitz, Treasurer, Susan Chidakel, Trustees Reva Ceader, Rosalie Plotkin, Sharna Vitale and Past President, Miriam Jersky. Rosalind Gantz, Parliamentarian and three members of the 2018 Nominating Committee – Brenda Gold, Missy Levy and Ellie Liefer were also recognized.



The 2018 Sisterhood Board: Marlene Sontz, Nancy Tulin, Sherry Elias, Leslie Waldbaum, Rita Montroy, Irene Madison, Susan Chidakel, Sandee Horowitz, Sharna Vitale, Reva Ceader, Rosalind Gantz.

Missing: Miriam Jersky, Rosalie Plotkin, Marsha Riefs and Lynn Sindoris.

After a brief business meeting where 2017 was reviewed, sixty-six women participated in a moving and meaningful Service, "Enjoined and Woven Together: Into the Tapestry of Sisterhood." Gloria Rodetsky was recognized for her four years on the Board as Trustee and Luncheon Chair. Eleanor Neff, First Sisterhood President and Founder of Sisterhood, presented and swore in the new Board. A delicious dairy lunch was

served and then those present were treated to entertainment by Chris and Gillian Bolus, who serenaded us with songs from Phantom, Fiddler and Gigi, among others. It was truly a spiritual and enchanted afternoon.



Chris and Gillian Bolus singing a song from "Fiddler..."

On Saturday, January 13th, several Sisterhood members attended the Annual Martin Luther King Breakfast. Sisterhood's matched contribution of \$250 enabled Temple Shalom to contribute a total of \$500 towards the scholarships.

Looking ahead in 2018, please mark your calendars:

February 5th (Monday) General Meeting: Tu B'Shevat Seder Program

February 8th (Thursday) Book Club: Discussion on The Orphan Tale by Pam Jenoff. For further information contact Debbie Dessert at 352-259-8773 or debbiteach01@gmail.com

February 20th (Tuesday) - Fashion Show at Harbor Hills

March 5th – NO MONTHLY MEETING

March 19th (Monday) - Women's Seder

In Sisterhood Solidary & Shalom, Lynn Sindoris, Sisterhood President Lynnsindoris@icloud.com 352-633-0285

Brotherhood - We have a place for you!

It is a new year and The Brotherhood of Temple Shalom has a new board looking forward to a year fill with exciting new events.

Our board will consist of:

PresidentPaul EliasVice PresidentErv MargulisTreasurerMarty RiefsSecretaryStan Fagin

Trustees:

Alan Feingold Steve Rosen David Rubin

I would like to thank our previous board members for their years of dedicated service:

Ira Pozen Larry Gold Bruce Frimet Mike Broverman Alan Matisoff Ken Harmelin Danny Greenberg

We hope to see you all at our many upcoming functions and our monthly meetings.

Paul Elias President of Brotherhood paulelias27@gmail.com 352.633.2413



A fun time was had at the December 25th Brotherhood Chinese food and a movie; good food along with good entertainment.

Israel Solidarity Committee

Please join us at the Israel Solidarity Group Movie Showing March 7, 2018 at 7PM for A movie named:

In Our Hands: The Battle for Jerusalem "A 50 Year Love Story"

On May 24, 2017, Jerusalem Day was celebrated in Israel commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem. In 1967, a Six-Day War ensued with a two hundred thousand person Israeli army who fought against a one million person Arab army. The movie, "In Our Hands: The Battle for Jerusalem", depicts the continual yearning of Jews for over 2000 years to reunite Jerusalem as it had been under King David. Accordingly, Israel celebrated the fiftieth historical moment in time. Truly, Hashem was at work fulfilling prophecy from the Torah. Consequently, May 2017 is a celebration of "A 50 Year Love Story" and a very exciting time for Jews and Christians worldwide.

However, the movie makes a very bittersweet point. On one hand, the conqueror's were so happy to find and see the Western Wall for the first time, and so much so, that religious Jews taught secular Jews how to pray. On the other hand, the soldiers were lamenting that they fought not for the Western Wall, the closest place to the former Temple and the "holy of holies", but for the Temple Mount upon which stood the first and second Temples. This, my friends, is another topic...

This excerpt is brought to you by Marsha Riefs and Charlene Unitan of The Israel Solidarity Committee.

Marsha Riefs Israel Solidarity Chair Charlene Unitan, Co-Chair

DIXIELAND BAND CONCERT!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th at 7 PM.

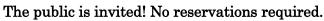
A high energy, Mardi-Gras style Jazz concert will be held at Temple Shalom, Sunday, February 18th during the 2018 SEEDS OF HOPE FOOD CAMPAIGN to benefit the Wildwood Soup Kitchen and the Wildwood Food Pantry.

Admission is nonperishable food items and/or monetary donations to help replenish their food shelves!

Checks gratefully accepted, payable to SEEDS OF HOPE...WSK.

A bin for nonperishable items will be located in our Temple lobby during the months of January and February.

Further details are in the Temple lobby rack or contact Joanne and Jerry Goldin 205-7516.



www.seedsofhope-wildwood.com



SIMCHAS TO SHARE



Proud grandparents, **DENNIS & SHARON ROTH**, announce the birth of their grandson: **Benjamin Eli Roth.** He was born Dec. 28, 2017 at 8 pounds, 10 ounces and 22 inches long.

Benjamin's proud parents are Adam & Sheryl Roth from Clifton, Virginia.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR COMMEMORATIVE BREAKFAST reported by BOB GOLD, Chairman



This annual event was held at the Savannah Center on January 13th. Eight very fine Tri-County area seniors received a \$4,000 scholarship each.

More than six hundred attended and fifty of those participating were from Temple Shalom. We were very well represented.

Our congregation supports this event by ticket sales, a generous contribution from the Board of Directors and the Temple Sisterhood, and additional individual sponsors.

Bob Gold has been on the committee's Board of Directors for the past three years and was seated on the dais and made the closing remarks of the program.

During my tenure we grew from twenty tickets to fifty and **JEAN GAULL**, who will succeed me as chairperson in 2019, was largely responsible for our significant increase. Jean will serve on the Board of Directors (I will remain a member) and I urge all of our congregants to attend next year.

It is a heartwarming event and an opportunity to break bread with some people you might not ordinarily see and to represent Temple Shalom so well.

Member **SANDY BALLOT** holding great grandson William "**Baby Seal**" Hansen, son of Alan J. Hansen **Navy Seal** Lieutenant Junior Grade.



This column is for sharing good news from Temple members... about you or your relatives or friends. Did your son get a promotion or new job? Do you have a new grandchild? Have you taken a marvelous trip? Did you or someone in your family win accolades or an award or a new title? Let us know...

Just send your news to office@tscfl.org

Note: you can view the past and current SHALOMs, <u>in</u> <u>color</u> and enlarge the photos by going to **tscfl.org** and clicking on the PDF on the home page.



RITUALLY SPEAKING

The Holiday of Tu B'Shevat begins the evening of January 30th and ends at nightfall on January 31st. It is known as the "New Year for Trees".

Why do trees celebrate their New Year so much later than ours? It has to do with the rainy season in Israel, which commences with the festival of Sukkot. It takes four months for the rains to saturate the soil, nurture the trees and coax them into producing fruit. This is important to know if you are planning to give your tithes of fruits, as is done in the Land of Israel, because the required tithes vary from year to year. It's also important if you are a tree and looking for something to celebrate.

We humans can also celebrate along with the trees. After all, the Torah says, "Man is a tree of the field." We are nurtured by deep roots, as far back as Abraham and Sarah; we reach upwards to the heavens while standing firmly on the ground; and when we do all this right, we produce fruits that benefit the world—namely, our good deeds.

Traditional Observances:

Eat some fruit on this day. Best if you can get some of those fruits for which Israel is famous: olives, dates, grapes, figs and pomegranates.

Blessing on the fruit:

Baruch atah A-donoy, Elo-heinu Melech Ha-olam, borei pri ha-etz.

Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the tree.

Through Temple Shalom you may purchase trees to be planted in Israel. Please use the next form for your order. If you need another form, you can get it at the Temple office.

From Your Ritual Committee

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Doron Bronshtein	2/11	Stephen Lowe	2/20	m	
Howard Frucht	2/12	Selma Marlin	2/20	- Lill	To a
Michael Ray	2/13	Heinz A Jaffe	2/22		1
Joel Keltz	2/14	Ellis Levenson	2/23		S. Carrier
Michael Adler	2/15	Anita Caminez	2/24	Carol Pozen	3/3
Hedy Bednarz	2/15	Sylvia Elinoff	2/25	Linda Pistoll-Leeser	3/4
Marjorie Brunner	2/15	Rita Meier	2/25	Jack Richman	3/4
George Cohen	2/15	Rodney Rickabaugh	2/25	Gloria Stark	3/4
Alan Goldberg	2/15	Barry Shapiro	2/25	Hedy Gerace	3/5
Phyllis Kalter	2/15	Richard Stone	2/25	Renee Gershman	3/5
Alvin Lemberger	2/15	Michael Kamps	2/27	Sharon Kaplan	3/5
Mary Golove	2/16	Barbara Klein	2/28	Betty P. Rosen	3/5
Elaine Hook	2/18	Rosalind Lazar	2/28	Julie Stein	3/6
Dory Ratner	2/18	Rita Montroy	2/28	Teena Levy	3/7
Rebecca Schwartz	2/19	Joyce Pomerance	2/28	Eileen Sussman	3/8
Michael Smith	2/19	Sheldon Franklin	3/1	Frances Tesser	3/8
Linda Adams	2/20	Ernest Mendel	3/1	Beth Zelikoff	3/8
Robert Elkin	2/20	Samuel Root	3/1	Harvey Greenberg	3/10
Rita Gallin	2/20	Sandy Ballot	3/3	Michael Levy	3/10

Anniversaries

Alan & Geraldine Feingold	2/13		
David & Carol Cohen	2/14	7A5	1
Ira & Carol Pozen	2/14	Eugene & Karen Willner	2/22
Howard David & Betty P. Rosen	2/14	Lawrence & Paula Gold	2/23
Rodney & Michele Rickabaugh	2/15	Irwin & Charlotte Newman	2/25
Stephen & Roni Greenberg	2/16	Murray & Sally Cohen	2/28
Jack & Susan Mazlin	2/17	Bruce & Leslie Frimet	3/1
Ted Godlin & Kelley Kaufman	2/19	Martin & Marsha Riefs	3/1
Jerry & Rebecca Schwartz	2/21	Lonnie & Shellie Levy	3/10

DONATIONS December 16, 2017 - January 12, 2018

Jack Vitale Education Fund

Donor	Reason
Bloom, Janice	IMO Jack Vitale, husband of Sharna Vitale
Byer, Alan & Marilyn	IMO Helen Lifton, mother of Leslie & Larry Waldbaum
Byer, Alan & Marilyn	Get well to John Adams
Byer, Alan & Marilyn	Get well to Ellis Laverson
Byer, Alan & Marilyn	Get well to Lynn Kaplan
Coen, Joanne	IMO Dr. Gillon
Horowitz, David & Sandra	IHO birth of Asher Schwartz, grandson of Joanne & Jerry Goldiin
Vitale, Sharna	IMO Rachel Brodsky, mother of Sharna Vitale

Morgan Landscape Fund

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Gold, Lawrence & Paula Kramer, Alvin & Ethel Phillips, Georgiana Phillips, Georgiana Rosenberg, Lana S.

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Lando, Marvin

Riefs, Martin & Marsha Steinberg, Thomas & Sandra

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Amster, Marvin & Honey J. Amster, Marvin & Honey J. Bender, Richard & Harriet

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Reason

IMO Gene P. Gold, brother of Lawrence Gold IMO Harold Lee Kramer, brother of Alvin Kramer IMO Herman Gromet, father of Georgiana Phillips IMO Mildred Altholz, mother of Sheryl Kolessar IMO Louis Saft, father of Lana Rosenberg

IMO Dorothy Chandler, mother of Charlotte Rosenberg

Reason

IMO Miriam Goldman-Berkowitz, mother of Sandra Horowitz

IMO Ellen Solsky, mother of Dory Ratner IMO Ce3celia Solsky, sister of Dory Ratner

Reason

IMO Lester Perelnut, father of Sherrie Perelmut

IMO Henry Adams, father of John Adams

IMO Abraham Glassman, father of Sandy Ballot

IMO Shirley Kobetz, mother of Stevesn Kobetz

IMO Shirley Garber, mother of Susan Kobetz

IMO Elaine Klauber, sister of Rosalind Gantz

IMO Bertrand Kaplan, uncle of Lynn Kaplan

IMO Jared Joseph Levin, son of Bruce Levin

IMO Dr. Robert Gillon

IMO Elaine Klauber, sister of Rosalind Gantz

IHO Goldin Grandson

IMO Elaine Klauber, sister of Rosalind Gantz

Reason

IHO Ken & Arlene Tischler's daughter's wedding

IHO Joanne & Jerry Goldin on birth of Asher Benjamin

IHO Dennis & Sharon Roth of birth of grandson Benjamin Eli

IHO Kelly Kaufman & Ted Godlin granddaughter Izumi

IHO Thommie & Ted Williams great granddaughter Kyja

IMO Judith Smith, mother of Michael Smith

IMO Beverly, mom of Michael Gerry & Shelley Mastin

IHO Emily & Estee's successful surgery

IHO David Lazar's birthday

IHO birth of Asher Schwartz, grandson of Joanne & Jerrry

IMO Mother of Karen Goodman's Mother Ruth

Mazel Tov Joanne & Jerry Goldin for new grandson

I(MO Sheila Shayne

IHO of new great grandson Jonah B. Fudin

In appreciation of Rabbi Mel

IHO birth of Dennis & Sharon Roth's grandson Benjamin

IHO birth of grandchild of Sharon & Dennis Roth

Donation

IMO Dr. Robert Gillon

IHO Ken & Arlene Tischler's daughter's wedding

Reason

IMO Bella Amster, mother of Marvin Amster IMO Rose Damsey, mother of Honey Amster

IMO Howard Bender, brother of Richard Bender

IMO James David Bucanan, husband of Isabel Buchanan

Corenblum, Alvin Fleischer, Eileen

Fudin, Gilbert & Brachfeld, Davida Fudin, Gilbert & Brachfeld, Davida Gold, Robert H. & Brenda F. Greenberg, Barnett & Marti

Greenberg, Barnett & Marti

Grossman, Steven Harf, Melvin & Gilda

Harmelin, Kenneth & Karen Harmelin, Kenneth & Karen Harmelin, Kenneth & Karen Harmelin, Kenneth & Karen

Hirsch, Jeffrey Kisber, Adele

Levine, Edward & Eileen

Lidsky, Ina Lidsky, Ina

Lipshcutz, Jay & Evelyn Lipshcutz, Jay & Evelyn Margolis, Edward & Carolyn

Pergamit, Francine

Prezioso, Gerald & Karen Prezioso, Gerald & Karen Prezioso, Gerald & Karen Roth, Dennis & Sharon Sandler, Dr. Michael Swanson, John & Janet Tischler, Kenneth & Arlene

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Gantz, Herbert & Rosalind Gantz, Herbert & Rosalind

Trees for Israel

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Brauer, Evelyn

IMO Mary Denaburg, mother-in-law of Alvin Corenblum

IMO Bernie Fleischer, husband of Eileen Fleischer

IHO Stanley Jersky's special birthday

Get well soon for Jerry Gallin

IMO Sarah Gold, mother of Robert Gold

IMO Manual Harris, Father of Marti Greenberg

IMO Doris Greenberg, mother of Barnett Greenberg

IMO Sheila Grossman, wife of Steven Grossman

IMO Max Harf, father of Melvin Harf

IMO Paul Harmelin, brother of Kenneth Harmelin IMO Florance Farvone, mother of Karen Harmelin

IMO Herman Harmelin, father oof Kenneth Harmelin

IMO Ida Harmelin, mother of Kenneth Harmelin

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IMO Rae Schiller, mother of Karen Prezioso

IMO Ann Prezioso, mother of Gerald Prezioso

IMO Helen Roth, mother of Dennis Roth

IMO J. Harold Fisher, father of Michael Sandler

IMO Andrew Gilbert, brother of Janet Swanson

IMO Saul, father of Arlene Tischler

IMO Esther Ginsberg

Reason

IMO Harry Gantz, father of Herbert Gantz IMO Pauline Gantz, mother of Herbert Gantz

Reason

IMO Gerald Rosen

Community Social Groups

JEWISH WAR VETERANS - Join our expanding new Jewish War Veterans Post 352 Judith A. Resnick. If you have any questions, please contact Gerry Prezioso 352-350-3455

JEWISH SINGLES CLUB (JSC) - Meets the first Thursday every month at Churchill Street Recreation Center. For information contact the following: BEV: 631 974 5150 (TEXT ONLY) BEV:GOLDSTEIN@YAHOO.COM; HEDI: HDBED@AOL.COM; HERB: ltchsiegel@gmail.com

BORSCHT BELT CLUB -Village residents meet the 3rd Sunday of every month (except July/August) at Lake Miona Rec Center at 6:00m pm. Contact Arlene Kaplan, 352-753-0482 or email borschtbeltclub@gmail.com

VILLAGES NORTH JEWISH CHAVURAH - Meets the first Saturday of the month at the Lake Miona Recreation Center. For information, contact Ted Harris 352-751-1010 or tvnorthchavurah@gmail.com

VILLAGES SOUTH JEWISH CHAVURAH - Meets at 6:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at the Manatee Recreation Center. For information, contact David Isenberg 404-353-4769 or www.tvs-chavurah.org

THE VILLAGE KIBITZERS - Meets the fourth Sunday of the month at Eisenhower Rec Center except July and August. All events are RSVP only. For information, please contact David Rubin, 352-430-3931 or email tvkibitzers@gmail.com

TRI-COUNTY CHAPTER OF HADASSAH - Meets at 9:45 p.m. every fourth Thursday at Temple Shalom unless notified due to a Holiday. For information please contact Sandee Bearison, 352-205-8688

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Associate Director for Israel Education, Center for Israel Education and Institute for the Study of Modern Israel, Emory University.



TEMPLE SHALOM'S BROTHERHOOD PRESENTS



Our 6th Annual DAY AT THE RACES AT TAMPA BAY DOWNS

Sunday, March 18, 2018 A whole lot of fun with good people

We'll leave Temple Shalom ~ 9:30 am Arriving at Tampa Bay Downs ~ 11:30 am

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Maximum participants ~ 30 people For further information contact:

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To those of you who have supported the program, we thank you. To those who haven't, please stop by and let us show you what we have and what we can order.

We thank you for your attention and hope to see you around the gift card table.

~ Gerry & Karen Prezioso



Temple Shalom has purchased 300 New Prayer Books.

In order to defray the cost of these books, we are starting a Prayer Book Fund.

You may contribute any amount you wish to the fund.

If you would like to dedicate a book in memory of someone, in honor of someone or for a special event, you may do so at a cost of \$40.00 for each book.

Please submit your check and the below form for your Dedications. 9 In Honor of John Daniels Example: 2017 Graduate Don & Grace Daniels Please print your four lines of dedication below:

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February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Golden Hands Needlework 11:00am	Shabbat Service 7: 00pm	3
4	5 Sisterhood Meeting 10:00am	6 Bereavement Support 10:00am Temple Players Rehearsal 4:00pm	7	8 Holocaust Comm. Mfg. 10:00am	Shabbat Service 7.00pm	10
Temple Players Rehearsal 4:00pm	12	Bereavement Support 10:00am Brotherhood Bd. Mtg. 3:00pm Temple Players Rehearsal 4:00pm Texas Hold 'Em 6:30pm	14	Golden Hands Needlework 11:00am Board Meeting 3:30pm	Shabbat Service 7.00pm	Casino Night @La Hacienda Rec. 7:00pm
18 Seeds of Hope Concert 7:00pm	19 Brotherhood Meeting 9:30am Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. 9:45am	Bereavement Support 10:00am Fashion Show 11:00am	21	22 Hadassah Mtg. 10:00am	Shabbat Service 7:00pm	24 Saturday Sabbath Service 9:30am
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