

SHALOM *Newsletter*

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Lessons Learned Along the Way

Happy New Year: How Do We Create That?

We can live a long time without thinking about such things as “meaning” and “purpose” in life. But happy and healthy living requires that we visit these words from time to time.

I have heard that Ralph Barton, a cartoonist of a former generation, left this note pinned to his pillow before taking his life: “I have had few difficulties, many friends, great successes; I have gone from wife to wife, and from house to house, visited great countries of the world, but I am fed up with inventing devices to fill up twenty-four hours of the day.”

Whatever psychological problems may have afflicted him, Ralph Barton suffered from an empty life. He tried to fill it up – with relationships and things and busyness. He was no doubt successful in his work. And probably well-liked. His problem was that he felt his life had no meaning.

Educator Morrie Schwartz helps us put meaning into our lives. In Mitch Albom’s book Tuesdays with Morrie, he chronicles the final months of Morrie’s life, as his former teacher slowly dies of Lou Gehrig’s Disease (ALS). Morrie, an irrepressible lover of life, says this: “So many people walk around with a meaningless life. They seem half asleep even when they are busy doing things they think are important. This is the product of chasing the wrong things. The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning.”

Do you want to be happy? Do you want a life that matters? Then spend some extra time caring for those around you. Get busy serving your community. Become a lover of people. I guarantee, your life will never seem empty again.

Rabbi Glazer

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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

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| 1 st Monday | Sisterhood Meeting: 10:00 a.m. |
| 3 rd Monday | Brotherhood Meeting: 9:00 a.m. |
| 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays | Golden Hands Needlework: 11:00 a.m. |
| 3 rd Thursday | Board Meeting: 3:30 p.m. |
| Jan 3 (Wed) | Israeli Solidarity Committee: Standing with the Soldiers of Israel: 7:00 pm |
| Jan 4 (Thur) | Meet & Greet: 7:00 pm |
| Jan 8 (Mon) | Sisterhood Meeting: 10:00 pm |
| Jan 13 (Sat) | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast: Savannah Center: 9:00 am |
| Jan 14 (Sun) | Annual General Meeting (AGM): 6:00 pm |
| Jan 22 (Mon) | Mah Jongg Tournament: 9:30 am |
| Jan 23 (Tues) | "Journey over the Rainbow": Savannah Center Jewish War Veterans |

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. *Resumes Jan. 2, 2018*

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

ONEG AND KIDDUSH BRUNCH SPONSORS NEEDED. Celebrate your simcha with your Temple family. Please contact Elaine Via, ladyvia13@magicalgrove.com or 352-653-9337.

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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

The Holidays are coming! The Holidays are coming!

A great and easy gift for the holidays are gift cards.

We have cards available for clothing, electronics, fast foods, restaurants and many others.

As our costs rise and we strive to keep our dues low a great and painless way to support your Temple is through the purchase of gift cards.

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

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.

Meet the Candidates, then Show Up to Vote!

Attend the Congregational Meet and Greet on Thursday, January 4, 2018, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Temple. All candidates are invited to speak for two minutes. Then candidates will be available to chat with you and answer your questions.

Your Attendance is Needed at the Annual General Meeting January 14

The Meet and Greet event does not replace our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Temple.

A quorum must be present at the AGM in order for elections to be held. A quorum consists of members in good standing who are physically present at the AGM.

Absentee ballots DO NOT count toward the quorum. Without a quorum, absentee ballots **don't matter**.

(We know that the portion of the AGM that deals with Bylaw changes isn't exciting but the election does not take place until after the Bylaws are decided.)

So if you will be in town on January 14, please do not vote absentee. Your physical presence is needed at the AGM.

If you cannot drive at night and would like a ride arranged for you, please contact the office at 352-748-1800. We will do our best to make it easy for you to attend.

Hearing Loop Update

Thank you to everyone who responded to Butch and me about your interest in the Hearing Loop. The Board of Directors would like to make this happen to enable all members to participate and enjoy Temple services and programs. Because there is no budget to purchase the Hearing Loop, the Board voted to establish a new, separate Restricted Fund for donations to purchase the Hearing Loop. We need approximately \$6,000. At the end of 2018, the Board will revisit this to see if enough funds have been donated to make the purchase, if donations should be returned, or if fundraising efforts should continue.

Please help your fellow congregants with hearing challenges. Donations should be made to Temple Shalom – **please write “Hearing Loop” in the notation on your check.**

Thank you.

Sherry Levin & Butch Ballot, Directors

Sisterhood: Where It's Happening

Sisterhood finished out 2017 with some wonderful events.

On December 5th a group from the Charitable Donations Committee and the Sisterhood Board had a guided tour of the Ocala Forest and the facilities used by SOZO Kids. We took this trip to see how our supplies and donations are used. It was enlightening and saddening to hear how impoverished the families and children are living in the Forest and how much help is needed for their daily survival.

We all came home determined to continue our donations and perhaps even increase the variety of items we can collect.

From left to right: Sandee Horowitz, Susan Chidakel, Marsha Riefs, Harriet Nelson-Bee, Thommie Williams, Lynn Sindoris, friend of Harriet's, Rosalind Gantz.





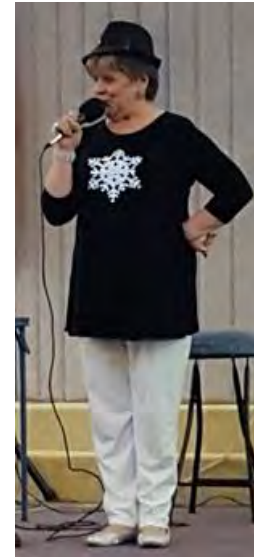
On December 10th
our Rosh Chodesh Committee,
chaired by Marsha Riefs,
had a Hanukkah Coloring Celebration.

From left to right: Standing-Davida Brachfeld, Jeannie Richter, Michele Rickabaugh, Gloria Rodetsky, Loretta Goldzweig, Jean Gaull, Marsha Riefs, Jane Bernstein, Susan Clark, Irene Madison, Eleanor Neff, Lana Rosenberg.
Seated-Marilyn Shapiro, Vivienne Finley, Sharon Roth

On December 11th Sisterhood held its Annual Paid-Up Membership Event. This year celebration was a High Tea, catered by The Spice and Tea Exchange. Almost 100 members wore elegant outfits, hats and even fascinators. Our members enjoyed and dined on assorted tea, English sandwiches and delicious desserts. An added treat was Temple Shalom's favorite guest artist, Billie Thatcher. A huge thank you goes out to the Membership Committee, chaired by Sherry Elias, for making this event such a success.



From left to right: Membership Committee: Elly Cazes, Gloria Rodetsky, Audrey Sterkin, Reva Ceader, Sherry Elias, Vivien Finley, Faye Stein, Rosalie Plotkin, Sharna Vitale



Billy Thatcher
entertaining us

Looking ahead in 2018, please mark your calendars:

January 8th (Monday) - Installation

February 5th (Monday) - Tu B'Shevat Seder Program

February 20th (Tuesday) - Fashion Show

March 19th (Monday) - Women's Seder

Lynn Sindoris

Sisterhood President

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Brotherhood - *We have a place for you!*

The Brotherhood had a very successful year in 2017. We ran 13 different events including Casino Night, three Shabbat dinners, three golf events, Day At The Races, Texas Hold 'Em, July 4th BBQ, plus our 10 monthly breakfasts to name a few. Each month we had various speakers share their knowledge and interests with our members.

A significant contribution Brotherhood accomplished was raising funds to repair our beloved Torahs. I worked closely with a Scribe before, during and after the repair was completed. We now have three beautiful Torahs that we use each week at services.

I would like to thank all our volunteers who helped make these events possible. I cannot thank you enough. Without you, none of this is possible.

Our newest event will be Lunch and a Movie on December 25th. It is a day to spend with family and friends at the Temple. I hope to make this event an annual happening. It would be nice to close out the year in a very relaxing atmosphere.

Going forward for 2018 we are planning many events starting with Casino Night on Feb.17th. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year, but it takes as many as 90 volunteers to make this work. Black Jack dealers, Roulette helpers, Crap Table helpers and many more. There will be emails going out soon with people to contact in every category, please volunteer.

The definition of brotherhood is a relationship between brothers or close friends, or is a feeling of kinship with other people. When two men have a close and loyal friendship, this is an example of a brotherhood. When a group of people share the same goals and tribulations and support each other, this is an example of a brotherhood. The men of Temple Shalom share a common goal to support the needs of the Temple both financially and spiritually. The commitment we make to the Temple is our obligation however the commitment we make to each other to be there for one and other and to contribute to the community at large is part of our mission.

The Brotherhood and I wish everyone a very happy and healthy new year.

Paul Elias
President of Brotherhood
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2018 Mah Jongg Card Sales are in Progress

Ruby Weinstein, Mah Jongg Card Chair Assistant, reacts to the deluge of orders that flooded in from two ads run in the Daily Sun with help from Advertising/PR/Media Committee Chair Sherry Levin.

Response to the ads certainly exceeded expectations. We seem to be on to something! Rec Center, neighborhood and friend-to-friend sales are booming, too. Keep it up! Thank you to everyone who is out there selling. Orders must be in by January 16.



Israel Solidarity Committee

"ZIONISM TODAY" ~ February 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Rich Walter, Associate Director of The Center for Israel Education (CIE)

CIE writes and disseminates curricula about modern Israel. They enrich educators with knowledge of Israel and the Middle East through workshops while providing education and awareness to the general public with informative speeches and programs.

We are extremely proud to present CIE at Temple Shalom. This program would not have been possible without the sponsorship of The Sindoris Scholarship Fund.

Thank you so much Lynn Sindoris. We know that our temple members and The Villages community will learn, enjoy, and appreciate this very worthwhile event.

Marsha Riefs Israel Solidarity Chair
Charlene Unitan, Co-Chair

Headline: Strong Membership Growth in 2017



The Membership Committee reports a wonderful up-tick in our growth due to the hiring of Rabbi Mel Glazer!

Every one of our 42 new members has made a point of sharing the fact that

the hiring of our Rabbi was their catalyst for joining our congregation.



A wonderful social evening for new members was held on Thursday, December 7th at our home. Alan and I entertained 26 new members and invited the Rabbi and Ellen to join us. Rabbi was his usual entertaining self, and had us all laughing as he shared a lesson on community and G-d.

Everyone mixed and mingled, and ate an inordinate amount of hors d'oeuvres and desserts (it was at my house!).

I would like to add a bit about my Temple Greeters. We have eight teams of people who greet everyone who enters the Temple with a smile, a name badge, an offer to sit with them, visit during the Oneg, and introduce them each to members who may be from the same area of the country, or the same Village here in Florida. Many have requested membership packets, and we are hopeful to add them to our roster of membership in the near future. There is always room to add you to my Greeters, so please contact me if you'd like to be a part of this "friendly face at the door" group.

Membership has organized a Congregational Meet-and-Greet for ALL the candidates running for office, scheduled on Thursday, January 4th, from 7:00-8:30pm. This is your chance to hear a two-minute blurb from each of them, and then mingle and chat to determine who wins your votes on January 14th at our Annual General Meeting. **Please note that you must attend that AGM so that we have enough members in attendance for your votes to count.**

I look forward to a full house, and a glimpse of the plans our candidates have for our Temple Shalom.

Marilyn Byer, 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.

The public is invited! No reservations required.

www.seedsofhope-wildwood.com

SIMCHAS TO SHARE



"Warming up with the Wildcat Whiskers before their premier performance in Royal, FL."

DEBBIE DESSERT is involved with a new musical adventure at Wildwood Middle High School.

Her Camerata String Ensemble, that played at the summer program, has continued to teach strings to the students in the after school program.



Mazel Tov!
Baby girl Izumi Leara Watanabe
Simmons was born in Yamato
Shirtsu Byoin Hospital in
Yamato, Japan.

December 9, 2017, 6 lb. 8 oz.

Temple Shalom members and the
new grandparents **KELLEY
KAUFMAN** and **TED GODLIN**
were in Japan for the month of
December celebrating their new
granddaughter's birth, little
sister of Taisei almost 6 yrs. old.



Ryan and Zachary Schwartz announce the birth of
their baby brother **Asher Benjamin** on December 11,
2017. Asher weighed in at 7 lbs. 9.5 oz. in
Dunwoody, GA.

Proud parents of the three sons are Elliott and
Betsy, daughter of **JOANNE AND JERRY
GOLDIN**.

*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

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SISTERHOOD AND
ROSH CHODESH COMMITTEE
PRESENT
*TU B'SHEVAT
SEDER***

**FOR ALL SISTERHOOD MEMBERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2018 AT 11:00 AM

(DOORS OPEN AT 10:00, MEETING AT 10:30)

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Ritual Committee Lights Up Hanukkah

Congratulations and a huge “THANK YOU” to Sherry Elias, Ann Jasper, Larry Wallace, all their co-workers, and Rabbi Mel for super Hanukkah celebration.



Candle Lighting at Spanish Springs





Erin Williams | Daily Sun

Hanukkah Lighting Celebration

Sherry Elias, Ritual Committee Chair, lights the Shamash candle on the menorah during the annual Hanukkah Candle Lighting hosted by Temple Shalom of Central on Sunday at Spanish Springs Town Square.



Butch Ballot and Lady Lake Commissioner Ruth Kussard

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January 23, 2018

7:00 PM

The Savannah Center

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Thoroughbred Horse Racing

Come join

Harold Brown and Georgie Phillips on

January 24, 2018 at 9:00am

Continental breakfast will be served.

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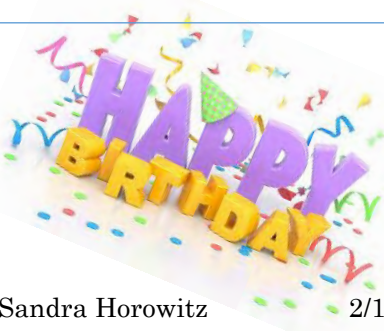
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Birthdays

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|------------------|------|---------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Cathy Tighe | 1/12 | Richard Ronk | 1/20 | | |
| Thomas Dessert | 1/13 | Theodore Williams | 1/20 | | |
| Robert Pokost | 1/13 | Karen Goodman | 1/21 | Sandra Horowitz | 2/1 |
| Ellie Leifer | 1/14 | Jane Bernstein | 1/23 | Sandra Mele | 2/2 |
| Allan Kenyon | 1/15 | Marlene Honigstein | 1/23 | Cynthia Bernstein | 2/3 |
| Jay Sampson | 1/15 | Carol Bovee | 1/24 | Leslie Janowitz | 2/3 |
| Joyce C Witlin | 1/15 | Marsha Riefs | 1/24 | Paula Meier | 2/3 |
| Howard Feivou | 1/16 | Samuel Rittberg | 1/24 | Ronald Robins | 2/3 |
| Susan Frisch | 1/16 | Larry Wallace | 1/24 | Carolyn Margolis | 2/4 |
| Miriam Robinson | 1/16 | Howard Kirschenbaum | 1/25 | Adrienne Silver | 2/4 |
| Deborah Dessert | 1/17 | Lawrence Wiseman | 1/25 | Lawrence Gold | 2/5 |
| Melvin Harf | 1/17 | Shelley Goldstein | 1/26 | Robert Rudolph | 2/6 |
| Helen Knipper | 1/18 | Phil Rosenberg | 1/26 | Anna Greenston | 2/7 |
| Susan Sosh | 1/18 | Fern Slutsky | 1/26 | Bonita Ronk | 2/7 |
| Roberta Feiertag | 1/19 | Vivienne Finley | 1/29 | Paul H. Silver | 2/7 |
| Marilyn Korman | 1/19 | Joel Siegler | 1/29 | Denise Rosenbaum | 2/8 |
| Ellen Rochlin | 1/19 | Alan Feingold | 1/30 | Marlene Sontz | 2/8 |
| Melinda Garrison | 1/20 | Ronald Sklon | 1/30 | Natalie Herbst | 2/9 |
| Ira Glickstein | 1/20 | Gig Berkowitz | 2/1 | Henry Landsberg | 2/9 |
| Jay Newman | 1/20 | Eileen Granit | 2/1 | Karren Schoman | 2/10 |





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| Gig & Dee Berkowitz | 1/11 | | |
| Harvey & Elaine Greenberg | 1/16 | | |
| Steve Menyhar & Marilyn Corman | 1/18 | | |
| Michael & Eileen Neff | 1/19 | Alvin & Ethel Kramer | 1/27 |
| Alan & Marlene Goldberg | 1/20 | Samuel & Geri Rittberg | 1/30 |
| Paul & Sherry Elias | 1/21 | Bart & Priscilla-Jayne Baker | 1/31 |
| Gerald & Marilyn Dornfeld | 1/22 | Arthur & Joyce Rosenblatt | 2/1 |
| Dennis & Sharon Roth | 1/22 | Lewis & Sherrill Simon | 2/2 |
| Allan & Florann Greenberg | 1/24 | Stephen & Iris Handler | 2/10 |
| Phil & Davida Seidenberg | 1/24 | Theodore & Thomasine Williams | 2/10 |

DONATIONS November 11 to December 15, 2017

Skurrow Choir Fund

| Donor | Reason |
|----------------------------|--|
| Smith, W. Richard & Marlyn | IMO Anne Greenman, mother of Marilyn Smith |

Building Donation

| Donor | Reason |
|--------------------|---|
| Bahcall, Naomi C. | IMO Sheila Shayne |
| Imala, Ron & Karen | IMO Sheila Shayne |
| Kerkes, Michael | IMO Sheila Shayne, mother of Michael Kerkes |
| Kerkes, Michael II | IMO Sheila Shayne |

Skurrow Choir Fund

| Donor | Reason |
|------------------------|--|
| Goldin, Jerry & Joanne | Speedy recovery to Rabbi Mel Glazer |
| Goldin, Jerry & Joanne | Speedy recovery to Sylvia Elinoff |
| Goldin, Jerry & Joanne | IHO birth of William's great g-daughter Kyja Farrar Rowley |
| Wallace, Larry & Lynn | IMO Steven Finkle |
| Wallace, Larry & Lynn | IMO Elaine Klauber, sister of Rosalind Gantz |
| Wallace, Larry & Lynn | IMO Sheila Shayne |
| Wallace, Larry & Lynn | IHO birth of William's great g-daughter Kyja Farrar Rowley |

Jack Vitale Edu Fund

| Donor | Reason |
|------------------------|---|
| Brauer, Evelyn | IMO Bobbi Silver |
| Cohen, George & Bonnie | IMO Barbara Silver |
| Davidoff, Lois | Donation |
| Morris, Elaine | IMO Jack Samuel Morris, husband of Elaine Morris |
| Morris, Elaine | IMO Howard Lee Fromkin, infant son of Elaine Morris |
| Neff, Eleanor | IMO Sheila Shayne |
| Neff, Eleanor | IMO sister of Rosalind Gantz |

Neff, Eleanor
Neff, Eleanor
Sindoris, Arthur & Lynn
Sisterhood
Sontz, Marlene
Sontz, Marlene
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Sontz, Marlene

IMO mother of Leslie Wallbaum
Get well for Lynn Kaplan
IMO Helen Lifton, mother of Leslie Waldbaum
IMO Helen Lifton, mother of Leslie Waldbhaum
IMO sister of Rosalind Gantz
IMO mother of Leslie Waldbaum
Get well for Lynn Kaplan
IMO Harry Jaffe, father of Marlene Sontz

Morgan Landscape Fund

Donor

Elias, Paul & Sherry
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Gold, Robert H. & Brenda F.
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Gold, Robert H. & Brenda F.
Goldsmith, Linda
Kramer, Alvin & Ethel
Rickabaugh, Rodney & Michele
Sindoris, Arthur & Lynn
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Reason

IMO Barbara Sue Silver, wife of Paul Silver
IMO Ida Harris, mother of Marti Greenberg
IMO Ida Harris, ,grandmother of Lauren Greenberg
IMO Bobbie Silver, wife of Paul Silver
IMO Ida Harris, mother of Marti Greenberg
IMO Ida Harris, mother of Marti Greenberg
IMO Arthur Baum, step-father of Linda Goldsmith
IMO Philip Kramer, father of Alvin Kramer
IMO Barbara Silver
IMO Ida Harris, mother of Marti Greenberg
Get well for Jerry Gallin
Speedy recovery for Ellis Levenson

Jasper Torah Fund

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NJC Sisterhood
Sindoris, Arthur & Lynn
Sindoris, Arthur & Lynn
Sindoris, Arthur & Lynn
Sisterhood Board

Reason

Get well for Stanley Jersky
IMO Elaine Klauber, sister of Rosalind Gantz
Speedy recovery for Sylvia Ellinoff
Get well for Stan Jersky
IMO Elaine Klauber, sister of Rosalind Gantz

Sindoris Scholar Fund

Donor

Sindoris, Arthur & Lynn

Reason

IMO Sheila Shayne

Prayer Book Donations

Donor

Adler, Addy
Adler, Addy
Chary, Ruth
Elias, Paul & Sherry
Elias, Paul & Sherry
Elias, Paul & Sherry
Gantz, Herbert & Rosalind
Holtz, Iris
Kaplan, Evelyn June
Margulis, Erv
Margulis, Erv
Rosenbaum, Denise
Rosenbaum, Denise
Wallace, Larry & Lynn
Wallace, Larry & Lynn
Wallace, Larry & Lynn

Reason

IMO Tillie Peshter, mother of Adeline Adler
IMO Harry Peshter, father of Adelaine Adler
IMO Herbert & Ann Chary, parents of Ruth Chary
IMO Ann Garovoy Kravitz, mother of Sherry Elias
IMO Grace Goodman, mother of Karen Goodman
IMO Sheila Shayne
IMO Elaine Klauber, sister of Rosalind Gantz
IHO Robert VIA for Parliamentary Service
IMO Anna Urban, friend of Lynn Kaplan
Donation
IMO Sheila Shayne
IMO Rose Usatin, step-mother of Denise Rosenbaum
IMO Shelia Shayne
Speedy recovery for Sylvia Elinoff
Speedy recovery for John Adams
Speedy recovery for Lynn Kaplan

General Donations

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Chary, Ruth
Cohen, Janice
Felix, Stephen & Betty Claire
Fleischer, Eileen
Fleischer, Eileen
Gantz, Herbert & Rosalind
Gantz, Herbert & Rosalind
Haywood, Marlene
Haywood, Marlene
Hirsch, Jeffrey
Holtz, Iris
Holtz, Iris
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Laliberte, Raymond
Margulis, Erv, Rodetsky, Gloria
Rosow, Mark & Tulin, Nancy
Shayne, Sheila
Willner, Eugene & Karen

Reason

Get well for Rabbi Mel
IMO Grace Goodman, mother of Karen Goodman
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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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We want YOU to join the
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to be performed

April 14 & 15, 2018!



Talent not necessary,
but enthusiasm a requisite!

Actors, actresses, singers, musicians, dancers
needed now! Guaranteed fun and fame!

First reading/casting of script Tuesday,

January 2, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

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Please call Charlotte Newman, 753-4684,
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music performed in the true Mardi Gras/Roaring 20's Style....

SUN. February 18, 2018 ~ 7 PM

13563 CR 101, Oxford, FL 34484
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2018 SEEDS of HOPE FOOD DRIVE
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ADMISSION: Nonperishable food items and/or monetary
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Temple Shalom of Central Florida's
ISRAEL SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE PRESENTS
DINA BENARI, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF FIDF
JANUARY 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm



Their Job is to Look After Israel. Ours is to Look After Them.

Join Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF) in supporting the wellbeing of the IDF soldiers and their families through educational, social, cultural, and recreational programs and facilities.

- FIDF is the official organization raising funds in the U.S. on behalf of the IDF for its soldiers
- FIDF invests in the future of the next generation of leaders and promotes a better Israeli society



Free and open to the public
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The gift cards are for sale every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before Shabbat Services or by contacting Karen & Gerry to make other arrangements.

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.



Example:

In Honor of
John Daniels
2017 Graduate
Don & Grace Daniels

Please print your four lines of dedication below:



DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW SO THAT YOUR TABLE REQUESTS CAN BE HONORED

An Elegant Fashion Show and Delicious Buffet Lunch

Tuesday February 20, 2018 at 11:00AM Doors Open: 10:00AM
Harbor Hills Country Club, 6538 Lake Griffin Road, Lady Lake

Tickets are \$28.00 Sisterhood Members, \$32.00 Guests
No payments at the door No refunds after February 6th

Please email your seating requests to

myfs987@gmail.com

Include Names, Phone Numbers and Email Addresses for those in your party. All tables seat ten (10)

Send Checks Payable to "Temple Shalom Sisterhood" to:
Sisterhood Fashion Show

Temple Shalom of Central Florida
13563 County Road 101, Oxford, FL 34484

Or Call 352 748-1800 to Charge Your Ticket

Questions Ina Lidsky 352 751-4910 or Susan Feinberg 410 818-8510



2018 Mah Jongg Card Sales are in Progress

Sales are going very well...
We are CLOSE to reaching our first 1,000 cards...but
Last year we sold 3,000 cards, so we still have a way to go.

Please print the form using the link below and make sure every Maj player you know (and meet!) has purchased their 2018 card from US!

Remind them of these selling points:

- ♥ They will have full membership in the National Mah Jongg League
- ♥ Cards are mailed directly to their homes
- ♥ Cards are received 2 weeks before they go on sale at retail outlets
- ♥ Proceeds from card sales are shared with Cornerstone Hospice

Completed orders are sent or brought to the Temple ASAP.

Please don't hold orders, especially those paid by check.

Absolute ordering deadline is JANUARY 16, 2018.

Contact us at TSCFLMAJ@gmail.com with any questions.



Super Bowl 52(LII)

U.S. Bank Stadium
Minneapolis, MN ~ Sunday February 4, 2018

It's Super Bowl Time!

Brotherhood's Annual Event



\$10 a space

ONLY 100 SPACES WILL BE SOLD

SEE BRUCE FRIMET OR DROP
OFF YOUR SUPER BOWL POOL
CHECK FOR \$10 TO THE TEMPLE
SHALOM OFFICE.*



GET YOUR SPACE(S) NOW!

*You may also pick up your Football Pool slot at the
Brotherhood Annual Meeting – Monday, Jan. 15, 2018

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

You'll receive:

- Comfortable Transportation
- Race Admission
- Reserved Club House Seats
- Racing Programs
- Enjoy a great buffet with carving station, coffee, tea & dessert
- A special race dedicated to Temple Shalom Brotherhood
- A winning circle picture with jockey, winning horse and Brotherhood Organizers

All of this for \$67.50 per person!!!

We'll return to Temple Shalom after last race.

Maximum participants ~ 30 people

For further information contact:

Joe Harvest ~ 753-1200
jharvest@embarqmail.com



FEBRUARY 7, 2018

7:00 PM

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January 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| | 1 New Year's Day Office Closed | 2 Bereavement Support 10:00 am | 3 Israel Solidarity Committee 7:00pm | 4 Candidate Meet & Greet 7:00pm | 5 Shabbat Service 7:00pm | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Sisterhood Meeting 10:00am | 9 Bereavement Support 10:00 am | 10 | 11 Holocaust Comm. Mtg. 10:00am | 12 Shabbat Service 7:00pm | 13 MLK Jr Breakfast 9:00am |
| 14 Annual General Meeting (AGM) 6:00pm | 15 Brotherhood Meeting 9:00am Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. 9:45am | 16 Bereavement Support 10:00 am | 17 | 18 Board Meeting 3:30pm | 19 Shabbat Service 7:00pm | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Mah Jongg Tournament 9:30am | 23 Bereavement Support 10:00 am | 24 | 25 Sisterhood Cruise Hadassah Mtg. 10:00am | 26 Sisterhood Cruise Shabbat Service 7:00pm | 27 Sisterhood Cruise Saturday Sabbath Service 9:30am |
| 28 Sisterhood Cruise | 29 Sisterhood Cruise | 30 Erev Tu B'Sh'vat Bereavement Support 10:00 am | 31 Tu B'Sh'vat | | | |

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SHABBAT SERVICES

Every Friday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Last Saturday of the Month 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Mel Glazer

Oneg Shabbat following each service