



SHALOM

Temple Shalom of Central Florida

January 2017 Newsletter

Tevet 5777

Vol 15 Issue 1



Through Iris' Eyes

Old Lang Syne, yes the New Year, 2017, is almost here. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) on January 19, 2017 will mark the end of my first year of serving this Congregation as President of Temple Shalom. This year could not have been nearly as successful without many of YOU. There are so many devoted **volunteers at this Temple. Honestly, that's how we roll (as the saying goes).**

I must give thanks and my sincere appreciation to the Board Members whose term of office will end in January. They include; Barnett Greenberg, First VP, and the three Trustees Leah Frederick, Ann Jasper, and Ted Williams. All of these fine individuals were stellar Board Members. Please extend your hand in thanks when you see them around the Temple.

Then there are the "unsung" heroes and heroines- people many of you may not know and have no idea about their role at Temple Shalom. Butch Ballot is a fellow who spends almost forty plus hours a week **volunteering at the Temple. He's the guy you might see supervising the maintenance staff as they set up** for events and Services, as well as meticulously cleaning every nook and cranny of the building. In fact, **he'll be part of the crew. He's been spotted in the dumpster pushing down the trash to make additional room, which saves money. He's the same guy who, in the middle of summer, will mow the back forty.** He will find the best price for **all goods and services. Heck, he'll even open his own wallet so as not to** stretch the Temple budget. This man is a devotee, a special big -hearted individual who happens to truly love the Temple since the day he helped purchase the land to build this beautiful building.

Anybody know Stan Golove or Terri Behar? Well, Stan spends most Friday nights in the AV Room **along with John Uss and sometimes Tom or Debbie Dessert. We wouldn't have sound, lighting, or the** video screens without this guy and his pals.

Have you ever noticed the Ads in The Shalom. Terri is the person who sells those Ads. Thank her by purchasing the goods and services that are advertised.

Sara Branscome is a volunteer Hebrew language teacher at the Temple. She works with Larry Wallace under the Education Committee. Sara is a wonderful teacher. She will make sure that you can read a few Hebrew words after the first class.

Here's some trivia.....did you know that Larry Wallace volunteered to teach every Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah and B'nai Mitzvah student at Temple Shalom? You should ask him how many there have been. I lost track!

Marsha Riefs is the inspiration behind the newly formed Israel Solidarity Committee. Marsha, her husband Marty, and the volunteer committee will inform and educate Temple members and community members this coming year.

Here's a popular name, Eveleen Skurow. But do you realize that as "first lady", she is the woman behind the man. Sheldon always sings her praises and so should we!

We are all inspired at Friday night Services by the music and the Choir. Did you know that these **"volunteers" practice every Thursday afternoon and even more for high holidays? Please remember to**

tell them how much they enhance the Services each week. Recently, Len Alper, decided to move on to other activities. He will be missed on the Choir. I wish him well and hope to see him at Services as a congregant.

Ralph Coster spent the last four years as the President of Brotherhood and spent every Wednesday night volunteering at Bingo for years. The various Committees, and projects that he (and Renee) volunteered for are insurmountable. As they move toward a different passage in their lives, their family of friends wish them many mitzvahs and good health. They sure will be missed.

Sisterhood is gearing up for their annual election. I offer my heartfelt thanks to Miriam Jersky, who served as the President for the past four years. Miriam certainly was an asset to Sisterhood, developing many new and innovative projects and programs. May she and her husband Stanley be well.

Last but not least are the Preziosos. Gerri is a Past President and is the present President of the Jewish War Veterans. Karen volunteers in the office, sells books at Sisterhood meetings and events, organizes the Temple Calendar, and they are solely responsible for the Gift Card Project.

Which reminds me.....Chanukah is a great time to purchase those cards!

For those I did not name (yet), have no fear. There's a whole new year for accolades.

HAPPY HANUKAH & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

See you in Shul,
Iris

WHAT'S HAPPENING: Events and Meetings

1st Monday	Sisterhood Meeting: 10:30 a.m.
3rd Monday	Brotherhood Meeting: 9:00 a.m.
Every Tuesday	Bereavement Support: 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Tuesdays	Texas Hold 'Em: 6:30 p.m.
Every Thursday	Group Counseling: 10:00 a.m.
2nd Thursday	Sisterhood Book Club: 4:00 p.m.
Last Saturday	Shabbat Services: 9:30 a.m.
Every Sunday	Bar/Bat Mitzvah: 12:00 p.m.
Sundays Monthly	Rosh Hodesh: 2:00 p.m.

January 4	Israel Solidarity Committee presents <i>Above & Beyond</i> : 6:30 p.m.
January 14	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast: 9:00 a.m.
January 14	Jewish Music Concert: 7:00 p.m.
January 15	Rosh Chodesh Celebration: 2:00 p.m.
January 16	Deadline for Mah Jongg orders
January 19	Annual General Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
January 27	Shabbat Service Sermon: Adam Cohn - "The Promise of Israel"
January 30	Mah Jongg Tournament: 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP - Barbara Glick, MS, Psychiatric Social Work, conducts the group. It focuses on coping with difficult problems that arise as we get older. The group meets every Thursday at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at Temple. Come and explore new choices to be made.

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

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

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: Ruth Glazier 352-259-5171 or pdgrg@comcast.net

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 debbiteach01@gmail.com or 352-259-8773.

Gift Cards

Shopping made easy by shopping with us. Everyone loves a gift card!

We carry over 60 cards for restaurants, department stores, pharmacies, and many others. We can also order (with 1 weeks' notice) over 300 different store cards. **It's a great way to give gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, Bar & Bat Mitzvahs, special occasions and your Temple benefits as well.**

Your gift card coordinators,

Karen & Gerry

Gerry- (917) 538-1893 cell / Karen-(718) 614-2161 cell

Temple Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop

The Gift Shop offers a full line of Judaica that will allow you to find that special gift for that special someone.

Whether expressing a "Thank You" to a neighbor or wishing a relative well, say it best with Judaica products from the Sisterhood Gift Shop! The Gift Shop is open Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Friday until noon. Call Toby 352-753-2622, Reva 352-793-3431 or Derick, our Office Manager, 748-1800.

The **PROMISED LANDscape project** is at a standstill. Although donations have been coming in, the pace has been slow. The next phase of Temple Shalom's landscape beautification is delayed due to a funding shortfall. With so many worthy temple endeavors to support, the landscape fund can be easily forgotten when making discretionary contributions. So please remember us when making your future donations. We need your green to green-up our grounds!

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

TEN MINUTES OF TORAH (<http://www.templeshalomcentralfl.org/>)

to learn more about the history of Jews in America, Mishnah, Jewish Ethics, and Hebrew. Be inspired to delve more **deeply into the weekly portion and prayer (t'filah)**. And **recharge your connection with Israel** by hearing from experts on the front line.

FOR SECURITY REASONS DOORS ARE LOCKED DURING SERVICES - Temple building is locked at 8:00 pm, after Friday night services start. If you get locked out, come around to the windows so someone could see you and let you in. Butch Ballot, House and Grounds Chair.

We Welcome Our Newest Members

Mike & Victoria Smith

From: Boynton Beach

Village of: Liberty Park

Irene Madison

From: Brooklyn, NY; Pompano Beach, FL

Village of: Tall Trees

Sisterhood: Strong Women Working for a Strong Temple

A great time was had at the “Diamonds in the Rough” event held on December 12, 2016



The Cast of the Play: Maxi Levin, Arline Bonner, Nancy Tulin, Phyllis Kalter, Sherry Levin, Tina Shapiro and Michele Uss



Just enjoying each other's company ~ that's what sisters do...



Kibitzing



“The Noteables” serenaded us during the cocktail hour.

~ ~ ~

Rosh Chodesh
Chanukah Celebration
Menorah Coloring from
Jewish Coloring book
Dec 18, 2016



Brotherhood: Great Men Doing Great Things

THE ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD ELECTION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 16, 2017 AT 9:00 AM AT TEMPLE SHALOM.

MEMBERS RUNNING FOR OFFICE ARE:

PRESIDENT	PAUL ELIAS
VICE PRESIDENT	ERV MARGULIS
TREASURER	BRUCE FRIMET
TRUSTEES	STEVE ROSEN
	DANNY GREENBERG

ACCORDING TO THE BY-LAWS ANY MEMBER WISHING FOR A POSITION ON THE BOARD OF THE BROTHERHOOD MAY FILE THEIR DECLARATION BY PETITION WITH ERV MARGULIS, NOMINATIONS CHAIRPERSON UP TO 10 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

MICHAEL BROVERMAN
BROTHERHOOD SECRETARY

SIMCHAS TO SHARE

This is a picture of Temple Shalom's new Torah cover. If you look close enough, you will notice the resemblance to the old maroon cover that has covered the biggest Torah, placed in the middle of the Arc. One difference is that this cover has been updated with the name, "Temple Shalom".



A group from one of Larry Wallace's B'nai Mitzvah classes got together and generously purchased this new cover. The older cover is fraying and looking a little worn. The generous donators are: Sandy & Butch Ballot, Toby & Bernie Goldstein, Harvey & Arlene Levitt, Gloria Stark, Hope Orma, and Elaine & Robert Via.

The plan is to place the older Torah cover in a shadow box and display it next to the small Torah in the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Room.

I personally thank each one of these fine folks for their heartfelt generosity. Please do the same when you see them at Temple.

Iris

~ ~ ~

This is the start of a new column 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 Sandi Newmark, co-editor of Shalom Newsletter: snewmark@aol.com

ISRAEL SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE

Presenting informed programs on the first Wednesday night of the month at 6:30 from November to June
ISRAEL IS MAKING THE WORLD MORE INFORMED!

ISRAEL SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE



Iris Holtz welcoming the community to the Israel Solidarity Committee program



Marsha Riefs, Chairperson Israel Solidarity Committee



Audience at "Above and Beyond" film at Temple Shalom - Dec. 7, 2016



Sara Branscome leading the discussion for "Above and Beyond"

WOW! We just had our 2nd event last night and it was Fabulous! Temple Shalom can definitely bring in the community with educational programs. The film, "Above and Beyond" made the audience aware of "Jewish Identity" and "Self -Sacrifice" for our Jewish Homeland- Israel.

~ ~ ~

Our next event is: JANUARY 4TH AT 6:30 PM

AIPAC SPEAKER: JEFF DAWSON **"BOYCOTT, DIVESTMENT AND SANCTIONS"**

(A movement that is directed to destroy the economy of Israel.)

Also, on Friday, January 27 and February 24th - at the Shabbat Services, there will be a special sermon on Israel given by Adam Cohn, a Hebrew Educator. *Open to the community. Refreshments will be served*

You owe it to yourself to attend these important events.

SHALOM ...

Marsha Riefs

Please Support Our Advertisers

For info regarding advertising in the SHALOM, contact Terri Behar: artbyterri2@gmail.com / 352-430-2312

Vaccinations
Wellness Care
Surgery
X-rays
Ultrasound
Dentistry
Internal Medicine
Dermatology
Boarding
Bathing
And More....

**Mulberry Grove**
Animal Hospital

(352) 245-9009
7101 SE Hwy 42
Summerfield, FL 34491

*We are a full-service
veterinary hospital
located near The
Villages, Spruce Creek
and Stonecrest, in
Summerfield, FL*



Where Your Pet Is a Part of Our Family!
www.MulberryGroveAnimalHospital.com

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

- Business - Individual - Estate
- Tax Preparation
- Bookkeeping Services



Lorette Belgraiier, CPA, PC

845 Teague Trail, Suite 7
Lady Lake, FL 32159

352-430-2660

WWW.LBCPAPC.COM

Abraham C. Banks

Attorney at Law

Representing You in The Villages and Marion County!

(352)751-5674

Liberty Plaza (Hwy 466)
(Next to the Hampton Inn)



When Experience Counts.
Personal Injury & Wrongful Death

**Thank you for bringing your newspapers, magazines,
cardboard and phone books to Temple Shalom!**



We appreciate your participation in our Recycling Program!

To Advertise in the Shalom

Contact: Terri Behar at
artbyterri2@gmail.com

352-430-2312 *home*

260-413-3607 *cell*

She deserves loving,
Compassionate Care.



Buffalo Crossings Assisted Living
Community is NOW OPEN and serving
The Villages® Community.

When its time for Assisted Living, those you love deserve compassion, dignity, independence & a place they can call home - with staff who become like family. We have all that and so much more.

Stop by today and see why being inside
The Villages means more.

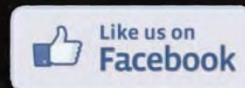


3890 Woodridge Drive,
The Villages, FL 32162

(352) 674-4700

www.buffalocrossings.com

AHCA license #12670



Happy to be Jewish?



INQUIRING REPORTER:

This is such a happy season of **Happy New Year...** Happy to be

Shalom congregants was asked to give one reason (or more) why they think being Jewish is special to them. Here are 18, Chai (edited) responses:

Happy to be Jewish?

the year... **Happy Hanukah, Happy Holidays,** Jewish? A random selection of Temple

1. Being a Jew is a privilege. We are part of a religion that is based on humanism, based on the Torah and based on the Golden Rule. As Jews, we believe it is important to treat others as we want to be treated. As part of our social compact with the Torah, we must always remember to save the four corners of the field for those less fortunate than us. SHELLEY & JOEL
2. I am proud of my Jewish heritage; I celebrate Israel, its history and its accomplishments; I enjoy Jewish traditions and holidays; I love being Jewish. MARSHA R.
3. Jewish people thrive, endure, persevere, achieve, and survive despite adversity. FRAN & HAROLD
4. Family, friends, food and the comfort of following the traditions of the generations who came before us. ADRIENNE & JEFF
5. Being Jewish means to kvell in the knowledge that although we may be small in numbers, our people have contributed greatly to mankind in terms of faith, justice, charity, psychology, science, medicine, history, the arts, and business. JANICE C.
6. Tikin Olam... repairing a broken world...makes us glad to be a Jew. We are also proud that although there are only about 16 million Jews in the world, we are widely recognized as having a very positive impact on humanity. SUSAN & BOB K.
7. **For many years I considered myself an Israeli and didn't think of myself as a Jew until I moved to the USA.** Being Jewish connects me with our rich heritage, the other Jews around the world, and I love that we are encouraged to question things in our religion and to always learn more. SARA B.
8. First and foremost, we believe that Jews are the Chosen people. To that end, we feel it is our obligation to carry forward our Jewish identity and heritage. It is more than a religion; it is a way of life that revolves around family and tradition. The role of the family is the focal point of Judaism, and we hope we have instilled our beliefs in our children. SUE & BOB C.
9. I am glad to be a Jew because of the family traditions we have, joyous times for togetherness, such as Passover Seders, Chanukah menorah lighting and merriment, Rosh Hashanah and praying for a new year of good health and happiness. Also, our Jewish foods are delicious! Most Jewish people are very caring, loving and family minded! JOANNE G.
10. I am proud to be Jewish because as a tiny minority we have survived 5,000 years of history and persecution and we are still here! JERRY G.
11. Being Jewish is special to me because my grandparents gave up everyone they knew and everything they owned to come to a strange new world so that their children and grandchildren could live a life free of fear of persecution. Being Jewish is special to me because I was able to watch my daughters receive the same Torah that was carried through the desert by freed slaves. And because I was able to stand in front of the remains of the Temple in Jerusalem and say the same prayers and in the same language as Abraham and Sarah. ROSALIND G.
12. Judaism is a thought provoking religion. Education/learning is top priority. SANDEE & DAVID H.
13. Being Jewish is special to me because when I remember my forefathers and foremothers and what they had to go through in order for me to be born and live today so that I can carry out all our beautiful traditions and beliefs and pass it down to my children. REBECCA S.

14. Being Jewish was a big part of my family life. It contributed greatly to my ability to think and do for others. LYNN K.
15. I am fascinated by the history and perseverance of the Jewish people and proud of our heritage. We, as a People, have endured and prospered despite insurmountable odds. GAIL B.
16. I am the proud scion of an ancient people, a member of the tribe of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. My ancestors stood at the shores of the Red Sea, and my aunt and her family stood at the gates of Auschwitz. I am the daughter of a long line of learned Rabbis and the sister of every Jewish doctor, lawyer, humanitarian, author, scientist, scholar, and benefactor of society. I am the survivor of every pogrom and persecution. Jewish is more than my religion and more than my DNA. It is my soul, my person hood, and that “divine spark that makes me human” EVELYN G.
17. I am proud, privileged, and blessed to be of the Jewish faith. I am proud to be part of a religion that believes in caring for and helping mankind through mitzvahs at all times and lives by the “Golden Rule”. REVA & MARTY C.
18. I feel pride in being one of the “chosen people”. As a minority we excel in so many fields, including science, music, art, etc. and we have survived longer than any other civilization. VIVIENNE F.

The co-editors of *The Shalom* thank the contributing members of the congregation for sharing their thoughts on the subject of being happy to be a Jew. There were two other responses, by Sherry Elias and Remi Wrona, which, because of their length and breadth were not included in this article. However, they are too meaningful to be excluded. Therefore, they will appear in the next edition of *The Shalom*.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2017 TO ALL! Charlotte Newman

When your job is saving lives, you need more than one tool in your arsenal.



Different medical emergencies require different responses. That's why Magen David Adom employs a diverse fleet of emergency vehicles — including advanced life-support versions of our ambulances and Medicycles, Medevac helicopters, and an all-terrain vehicle that can even climb the steps of the Old City to get to patients quickly. No organization treats more Israelis faster.

Learn how you can save a life in Israel at www.afmda.org or call 561.835.0510.

AFMDA Southeast Region
3300 PGA Blvd., Suite 970
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
561.835.0510 • southeast@afmda.org
www.afmda.org



AMERICAN FRIENDS OF
MAGEN DAVID ADOM

SAVING LIVES IN ISRAEL



Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

The only cemetery in Lake and Sumter counties with a private Jewish Garden. Call today to reserve your space in the area designated exclusively for Temple Shalom Members.

Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home

Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremations

352-504-0563

www.hillcrestmemgard.com

Team Platinum



Ira Miller

Team Leader

"Why Hire A Single Agent When You Can Have An Entire Team"

- * 16 Years Listing and Selling Homes in The Villages
- * A Top 5 Agent For The Villages Sales Office
For 9 Years – # 1 Agent For ERA for 5 Years
- * Will Feature Your Listing At The Top Of
Multiple Websites Like Zillow, Realtor.com,
TRULIA, Homes.com, & More

Please mention this ad and...

- * We will donate \$500 to the Temple, in Your name,
for every listing or home sold.

Call 352-454-9561

Please Visit My Website @:

www.HomesAroundTheVillages.com

Birthdays

Thomas Dessert	1/13/2017	Karen Goodman	1/21/2017		
Robert Pokost	1/13/2017	Jane Bernstein	1/23/2017		
Ellie Leifer	1/14/2017	Marlene Honigstein	1/23/2017	Leslie Janowitz	2/3/2017
Allan Kenyon	1/15/2017	Carol Bovee	1/24/2017	Paula Meier	2/3/2017
Jay Sampson	1/15/2017	Marsha Riefs	1/24/2017	Stanley Post	2/3/2017
Joyce C Witlin	1/15/2017	Samuel Rittberg	1/24/2017	Carolyn Margolis	2/4/2017
Howard Feivou	1/16/2017	Larry Wallace	1/24/2017	Adrienne Silver	2/4/2017
Susan Frisch	1/16/2017	Howard Kirschenbaum	1/25/2017	Lawrence Gold	2/5/2017
Deborah Dessert	1/17/2017	Shelley Goldstein	1/26/2017	Dr. Herbert Holtzman	2/6/2017
Melvin Harf	1/17/2017	Phil Rosenberg	1/26/2017	Michael Moss	2/6/2017
Helen Knipper	1/18/2017	Fern Slutsky	1/26/2017	Robert Rudolph	2/6/2017
Susan Sosh	1/18/2017	Vivienne Finley	1/29/2017	Sheri Silverman	2/6/2017
Roberta Feiertag	1/19/2017	Joel Siegler	1/29/2017	Anna Greenston	2/7/2017
Marilyn Korman	1/19/2017	Alan Feingold	1/30/2017	Bonita Ronk	2/7/2017
Ellen Rochlin	1/19/2017	Ronald Sklon	1/30/2017	Paul H. Silver	2/7/2017
Melinda Garrison	1/20/2017	Gig Berkowitz	2/1/2017	Denise Rosenbaum	2/8/2017
Ira Glickstein	1/20/2017	Eileen Granit	2/1/2017	Marlene Sontz	2/8/2017
Jay Newman	1/20/2017	Sandra Horowitz	2/1/2017	Natalie Herbst	2/9/2017
Richard Ronk	1/20/2017	Sandra Mele	2/2/2017	Henry Landsberg	2/9/2017
Theodore Williams	1/20/2017	Cynthia Bernstein	2/3/2017	Karren Schoman	2/10/2017

Anniversaries

Gig & Dee Berkowitz	1/11/2017		
Harvey & Elaine Greenberg	1/16/2017		
Steve Menyhar & Marilyn Corman	1/18/2017	Alvin & Ethel Kramer	1/27/2017
Michael & Eileen Neff	1/19/2017	Samuel & Geri Rittberg	1/30/2017
Alan & Marlene Goldberg	1/20/2017	Bart & Priscilla-Jayne Baker	1/31/2017
Paul & Sherry Elias	1/21/2017	Arthur & Joyce Rosenblatt	2/1/2017
Gerald & Marilyn Dornfeld	1/22/2017	Lewis & Sherrill Simon	2/2/2017
Dennis & Sharon Roth	1/22/2017	Barry & Bonnie Cooperstein	2/7/2017
Allan & Florann Greenberg	1/24/2017	Stephen & Iris Handler	2/10/2017
Phil & Davida Seidenberg	1/24/2017	Theodore & Thomasine Williams	2/10/2017

DONATIONS

November 12-December 10, 2016

Building Donation	Donor	Reason
	Rosenbaum, Denise	IMO Rose Usatin, stem-mother of Denise Rosenbaum
Skurow Choir Fund	Donor	Reason
	Ceadar, Reva	IMO Peter Brauer, husband of Evelyn Brauer
	Ceadar, Reva	Wishing Lanrie Hegman a speedy recovery



	Laliberte, Raymond Marlin, Selma	Donation Yom Kippur donation labeled Choir
Jack Vitale Edu Fund	Donor Tischler, Kenneth & Arlene Wallace, Larry & Lynn	Reason IMO Leslie Frimet's sister Speedy recovery Melinda Feivou
Morgan Landscape Fund	Donor Gallin, Jerry & Rita Gold, Lawrence & Paula Goldin, Jerry & Joanne Goldin, Jerry & Joanne Goldstein, Jerald & Shelley Kramer, Alvin & Ethel Kramer, Alvin & Ethel Rickabaugh, Rodney & Michele Rickabaugh, Rodney & Michele Small, Barry & Marla Stein, Jeff & Julie	Reason IHO Janis Faeges, sister of Leslie Frimet IMO Gene P. Gold, brother of Lawrence Gold IMO Peter Brauer, husband of Evelyn Brauer Wishing David Rosen a speedy recovery IHO Janis Faeges IHO Mark Rosow and Nancy Tulin 20th Anniversary IMO Philip Kramer, father of Alvin Kramer IMO Betty Wiener, mother of Michele Rickabaugh IMO Milton Wiener, Father of Michele Rickabaugh IHO Nancy Tulin & Mark Rosow 20th anniversary IHO Anniversary of Mark Rosow & Nancy Tulin
Jasper Torah Fund	Donor Coster, Ralph & Renee Horowitz, David & Sandra Laliberte, Raymond Monday Mitzvah Fund Pietruska, Maureen Ratner, Fred & Dory Rittberg, Samuel & Ida	Reason Donation IHO the birth of Jackie Jager's 1st great grandchild Donation Donation IMO Zachary Levy IMO Cecelia Solsky, sister of Dory Ratner Speedy recovery Stan & Miriam Jersky
General Donations	Donor Adams, John & Sharon Amster, Marvin & Honey J. Ceader, Reva Cohen, George & Bonnie Ettman, Philip & Marilyn Fudin, Gilbert & Brachfeld, Davida Fudin, Gilbert & Brachfeld, Davida Greenberg, Barnett & Marti Laliberte, Raymond Laliberte, Raymond Rubenstein, Harvey & Sydney Tischler, Kenneth & Arlene	Reason IHO the Anniversary of Mark Rosow & Nancy Tulin IMO Alan Schrage sister IMO Morton Kobetz IMO Leslie Frimet's sister IHO the Anniversary of Mark Rosow & Nancy Tulin IHO Nancy & Mark 20th Anniversary IHO Stu & Susan Feinberg 20th anniversary IMO Peter Brauer General fund donation General fund donation IMO Janis Faeges, sister of Leslie Frimet IMO Alan Schrage's sister
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	Donor Bates, Elvira Bee, Harriet Nelson Blanck, Melvin & Phyllis Borovay, Sharon Bovee, Carol Cimino, James & Frances Cooke, George & Arline Dolan, Melanie Elias, Paul & Sherry Elias, Paul & Sherry Feiertag, Richard & Roberta Finkel, Herbert	Reason IMO Joseph Bates, husband of Cooky Bates IMO Herbert Nelson, husband of Harriet Nelson Bee IMO Leonard Ellen, father of Phyllis Blanck IMO Leonard Borovay, husband of Sharon Borovay IMO Roland Levine, father of Carol Bovee IMO Erika Stulzaft, mother of Frances Cimino IMO Sally Ochs, mother of Arline Cooke IMO Selma Siegel, mother of Melanie Dolan IMO Ann Garovoy Kravitz, mother of Sherry Elias IMO Nathan Garovoy, father of Sherry Elias IMO Frances Land, mother of Roberta Feiertag IMO Cheryl Finkel, wife of Herb Finkel

Frederick, Leah
 Frucht, Howard & Laura
 Goldsmith, Linda
 Greenberg, Allan & Florann
 Greenberg, Allan & Florann
 Harmelin, Kenneth & Karen
 Harmelin, Kenneth & Karen
 Herbst, Albert & Natalie
 Herbst, Albert & Natalie
 Kalter, Phyllis
 Kaplan, Evelyn June
 Koshar, Martin & Claire
 Levine, Edward & Eileen
 Margolis, Edward & Carolyn
 Marlin, Selma
 Meier, Walter & Rita
 Cosgrove, Rose Marie
 Mendel, Ernest
 Mendel, Ernest
 Mendel, Ernest
 Mendel, Ernest
 Mendel, Ernest
 Plotkin, Rosalie
 Poretz, Joel
 Prezioso, Gerald & Karen
 Prezioso, Gerald & Karen
 Prezioso, Gerald & Karen
 Schuster, Nancy
 Silver, Alan & Adrienne
 Slutsky, Robert & Fern
 Taylor, Carole
 Truskin, Saul & Bobbi

 Underwood, Anthony & Carol
 Yamuder, Ellen
 Yamuder, Ellen
 Yamuder, Ellen

IMO Herman Cohen, father of Leah Frederick
 IMO Tillie Frucht, mother of Howard Frucht
 IMO Arthur Baum, step-father of Linda Goldsmith
 IMO Ethel Greenberg, mother of Allen Greenberg
 IMO Rubin Friedman, father of Florann Greenberg
 IMO Paul Harmelin, brother of Ken Harmelin
 IMO Florence Farone, mother of Karen Harmelin
 IMO Sidney Herbst, brother of Albert Herbst
 IMO Betty Goldstein, aunt of Natalie Herbst
 IMO Sam Kalter, father-in-law of Phyllis Kalter
 IMO Anna Urban, friend of Evelyn June Kaplan
 IMO Leon Freedman, father of Claire Koshar
 IMO Florance Roth, mother of Eileen Levine
 IMO Adelaide Margolis, step-mother of Ed Margolis
 IMO Hyman Kassenoff, father of Selma Marlin
 IMO Morris Danto, father of Rita Meier
 IMO Sylvia Harris, mother of Paula Meier
 IMO Flora Mendel, mother of Ernest Mendel
 IMO Robert Mendel, grandson of Ernest Mendel
 IMO Albert Mendel, father of Ernst Mendel
 IMO Werner Mendel, brother of Ernst Mendel
 IMO Helen Mendel, wife of Ernest Mendel
 IMO Ida Plotkin, mother-in-law of Rosalie Plotkin
 IMO Anne Poretz, mother of Joel Poretz
 IMO Rae Davidoff Matyas, aunt of Karen Prezioso
 IMO Tom Prezioso, father of Gerald Prezioso
 IMO Murray Schiller, father of Karen Prezioso
 IMO Robert Berman, son of Nancy Schuster
 IMO Betty Golden, mother of Adrienne Silver & Marilyn Byer
 IMO Emma Sheber, mother of Fern Slutsky
 IMO Warren Puckett, friend of Carole Taylor
 IMO Ethel Abrams, aunt of Saul Truskin
 IMO Margaret Fonseca Moron, mother of Carol Underwood
 IMO Samuel Yamuder, husband of Ellen Yamuder
 IMO Eli Meilech Yamuder, father-in-law of Ellen Yamuder
 IMO Joseph Graber, father of Ellen Yamuder

Yahrzeit-Capital Fund

Donor

Gantz, Herbert & Rosalind

Reason

IMO Marilyn Gantz, sister-in-law of Herbert Gantz

Trees for Israel

Donor

Prezioso, Gerald & Karen
 Siegel-Dolan, Melanie

Reason

IMO Janis Faeges
 IMO Leonard Elliott

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, call Etty 352-391-1699 or email sandeecole13@gmail.com.

BORSCHT BELT CLUB - A great place for married/interfaith couples & singles of Jewish heritage to gather and make new friendships. Our Club is open and welcome all Village residents. For Membership info, contact Arlene Kaplan, 352-753-0482 or email borschtbeltclub@gmail.com.

We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month (except July/August) at Lake Miona Rec Center at 6:00 pm. All events are RSVP ONLY! On January 15 we will be featuring Bob Milne, a Ragtime and Boogie Woogie Piano Player. Don't miss this unique and stimulating audio/visual concert. Reserve now, \$10 members, \$15 guests, prepaid to Borscht Belt Club.

VILLAGES NORTH JEWISH CHAVURAH - Meets the first Saturday of the month (starting in 2016) at the Lake Miona Recreation Center. For information, contact Ted Harris 352-751-1010 or tvnorthchavurah@gmail.com. All events are RSVP ONLY.

VILLAGES SOUTH JEWISH CHAVURAH - Meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at the Rohan Recreation Center. For information, contact 352-633-0707 or TVSChavurah@gmail.com (mailto:TVSChavurah@gmail.com) All events are RSVP ONLY.

THE VILLAGE KIBITZERS - Meets the fourth Sunday of the month at Eisenhower Rec Center, starting in September. All events are RSVP only. For information please contact Julia Roemmich, 651-398-8899 or email tvkibitzers@gmail.com

Your Board of Directors

President	Iris Holtz
First Vice President	Barnett Greenberg
Second Vice President	Mark Rosow
Treasurer	John Swanson
Recording Secretary	Renee Gershman
Ex-Officio President	Steve Lowe
Sisterhood President	Miriam Jersky
Acting Sitting President	Lynn Sindoris

Your Trustees

Ann Jasper	Leah Frederick
Ted Williams	Susan Feinberg
Bruce Levin	Larry Wallace
Brotherhood	President Ralph Coster
Parliamentarian	Lyn Margolis

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Deadline: 15th of the preceding month.

Articles: Single spaced...One space after a period...Capitalize Temple

Microsoft WORD, rich text or directly in an email only

Please do not use Google Docs or pdf files

Do not format or set style

Photos: No more than two per article/topic

Photos Must be Jpeg files

Small or medium size only

Identify the people in the photo, from left to right

For advertising information, please contact Terri Behar.

Board Liaison: Iris Holtz

Proofreader: Rita Grobman

Co-Editor: Charlotte Newman

Advertising Sales: Terri Behar

Office Manager: Derick Dimry

Co-Editor: Sandi Newmark



TEMPLE SHALOM SUNDAY NINE AND DINE

Join your fellow congregants for some fun, some food, and some golf on the executive courses of the villages. While not everyone is a Villager, all are welcome to play. What a great way to meet other family members of the congregation.

Each Monday you will be notified by e-mail of your playing partners for the following Sunday. Arrangements to play and dine will be at your convenience and your choice of course. The dining experience will be an enhancement to the game.

Here are the requirements for the group:

1. For the first three months the group will be limited to 40 couples.
2. There will be a substitute list of the next 15 couples.
3. All congregants wishing to participate should send me their Name, Phone Numbers, both Home and Cell, and their e-mail information.
4. Once notified of your playing partner, should you not be available you will need to contact a substitute from the list to replace you. If it is agreed to, you and your playing partners may play another day of the week prior to Sunday.

Entries will be accepted starting Monday December 5, 2016

Help us make this another Great reason to be a member of TEMPLE SHALOM

Steve and Phyllis Lowe
slowe1412@gmail.com / pookish2@aol.com

9&DINE



Super Bowl 51(LI)

NRG Stadium, Houston
Houston, TX ~ Sunday February 5, 2017

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 AT 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. 16, 2017

\$100

Using Our Gift Card Program

\$100



Merchandise
for you

\$4 - \$26



Rebates to Temple Shalom from the
merchants in the Gift Card Program
– your \$100 goes further

For more information please call:
Gerry ~ 917.538.1893 or Karen ~ 718.614.2161
It's a win-win!



**The Fourteenth Annual
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Commemorative
Awards Breakfast**

Please Join Us In Helping to Provide Scholarships to
Deserving, Graduating Seniors At Local High Schools.

9:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 14, 2017

The Villages Savannah Center

1545 Buena Vista Boulevard

Cost: \$15 Per Person

Please Contact: Bob Gold at 352.633.5954

Donations welcome

Sponsorships begin at \$150. Call Bob for information.

Please Make Checks Payable To:

MLK Committee, Inc.

Mail To: Temple Shalom

Attn: MLK Committee

13563 County Road 101, Oxford, FL 34484

Temple Shalom Sisterhood presents

A NIGHT OF JEWISH MUSIC: FROM SHTETL TO BROADWAY



SATURDAY JANUARY 14, 2017 ~ 7:00 P.M.

Wonderful Selections from Classic Yiddish
Theatre to Al Jolson and Fiddler on the Roof.

Scheduled to Appear: Linda Goldberg, Carol Greenfield, Nancy Heyman,
Carolyn Hoffman, Phyllis Kalter, Bill Krone, Alexandra Rae, Sue Schuler,
Syd Tenenbaum and Michele Uss

TEMPLE SHALOM, 13563 C.R. 101, Oxford, FL 34484

TICKETS: SEND CHECK TO TEMPLE SHALOM OFFICE OR
CALL 352-748-1800 TO CHARGE YOUR TICKET OR QUESTIONS.

Temple Members—\$12 per person; General Public—\$15 per person

A portion of proceeds go to the Hadassah Medical Research

TEMPLE SHALOM BROTHERHOOD CASINO NIGHT 2017 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

LA HACIENDA RECREATION CENTER

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2017 7:00 PM – 10PM (DOORS OPEN 6:30PM)

PART OF PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO
Villagers for Veterans and Project SOS

TICKETS

\$25.00 DONATION AND RECEIVE
\$15,000 IN PLAYING CHIPS

Chips are converted to Prize Tickets
For Chinese Auction Drawings
Where you can Win some really great prizes

ORDER TICKETS FROM
Alan Matisoff 860-307-9993 OR CALL
TEMPLE SHALOM 352-748-1800

BUY YOUR EARLY BIRD TICKETS
BY FEBRUARY 16TH AND
RECEIVE AN EXTRA \$6,000 IN CHIPS



50/50 AND
MORE SLOTS

40 SLOT
MACHINES TO
TRY YOUR
LUCK

40 Blackjack
Tables

Full Size
Casino
Craps &
Roulette

AND BEST OF ALL IS
THE SILENT AUCTION
It's a Secret...No it's
not...all you have to
do is place the highest
bid to win the prize
you selected

Free Snacks
& Sodas



All This Fun and Prizes
Benefits A Good Cause

FEATURING AWESOME
PRIZES
Dinner
Artwork
Jewelry
Golf Accessories
Van Services
(More Prizes in 2017)

Sponsored by Temple Shalom Brotherhood for the
benefit of Villagers for Veterans,
Project SOS and Temple Shalom.

For more information: Paul Elias at 352.633.2413
or paulcelias27@gmail.com or
Temple Shalom 352.748.1800

BasketFest

sponsored by
Temple Shalom Sisterhood

Monday, February 13, 2017

11 am to 3 pm

LOCATION: Temple Shalom
13563 County Road 101, Oxford, FL 34484

TICKETS:

\$12.00 for 25 Chances

Complimentary Coffee & Dessert
Lunch will be available for purchase

For more information, contact

Denise: 352.259.8310

Hosted by the Israeli Solidarity Committee

AIPAC & Temple Shalom of Central Florida cordially invite you to a free community briefing

BOYCOTT, DIVESTMENT & SANCTIONS

AN OVERVIEW OF THE GLOBAL MOVEMENT
TO DELEGITIMIZE ISRAEL

with

JEFF DAWSON

FLORIDA SYNAGOGUE INITIATIVE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Wednesday, January 4, 2017 • 6:30 p.m.

Temple Shalom of Central Florida

13563 County Road 101 • Oxford
352-748-1800 • www.templeshalomcentralfla.org

Registration requested at www.aipac.org/OxfordBDS or by emailing jdawson@aipac.org.
This event is off the record and closed to the press.



Jeff Dawson received his B.S. degree in Broadcast Journalism and his B.A. degree in Political Science from the University of Florida. After college, Jeff studied Judaism and Hebrew in Jerusalem for four years. He then moved to Washington, D.C. where he worked for the American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise (AICE) to counter the delegitimization of Israel on college campuses. In addition to speaking at universities across North America about the Arab-Israeli conflict, he co-authored "Israel and the Campus: The Real Story" and published opinion pieces in *The Jerusalem Post*. Jeff then became the Hillel Director at the University of Georgia. In charge of creating and running Jewish programming on campus, he put a special emphasis on Israel advocacy. Jeff has now returned to his home state as the Florida Synagogue Initiative Deputy Director.

AIPAC



ANNUAL SEEDS of HOPE CONCERT
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25th, 2017 ~7 PM.
DIXIELAND BAND TO PERFORM...
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

** NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS to be
collected also at the CHANUKAH DINNER,
DECEMBER 26th for an EXTRA
DOOR PRIZE TICKET!!!

This year the annual Seeds of Hope Concert will be
February 25th, 2017 at 7 PM to benefit the
Wildwood Soup Kitchen and the Wildwood Food
Pantry.

The Dixieland Band again will perform with our own talented drummer, Stan Goodman.

Admission will be nonperishable food items and/or a monetary donation. Mark your
calendars...it's always an exciting, energetic and worthwhile concert. The bin for nonperishable
food items will be in the Temple lobby throughout the months of January and February.



The campaign will begin at our very own Temple's
Chanukah dinner... Monday, December 26th. Anyone
who brings any nonperishable items at the dinner
will receive an extra door prize ticket that evening.
It's a win, win situation!
Questions?...Please call the Goldins at 205-7516.



Gentle Reminder:

Did you remember to place your Mah Jongg card order???

Please send in your orders A.S.A.P.

Order forms are available at Temple Shalom or mail directly to:

M. Goldberg

1624 Birmingham Terrace, The Villages, FL 32162
(\$8 small /\$9 large print.)

Thanks

Marlene Goldberg



January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Chanukkah Ends New Year's Day	2	3 BasketFest Prep. 1:00 pm Rehearsal: 2:00 pm	4 Israel Solidarity Committee 6:30 pm	5 Rehearsal: 2:00 pm Choir 4:30 pm	6 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	7
8	9 Sisterhood Meeting 9:00 am Chai Mitzvah1 Mtg. (R/S) 1:00 pm	10 BasketFest Prep. 1:00 pm Brotherhood Bd. Mtg. 3:30 pm Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 pm	11	12 Rehearsal: Feinberg 10:00 am Choir 4:30 pm	13 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	14 MLK Jr. Breakfast 9:00 am A Night of Jewish Music 7:00 pm
15 Rosh Hodesh Group 2:00 pm	16 Martin Luther King Day Brotherhood Mtg. 9:00 am Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. 10:00 am Reserved: Membership (R/S) 1:00 pm	17 BasketFest Prep. 1:00 pm Book Club 2:00 pm	18 Meeting: Ritual (R/S) 1:30 pm	19 Board Meeting 3:30 pm AGM 7:00 pm	20 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	21
22 Rehearsal	23	24 BasketFest Prep. 1:00 pm Texas Hold 'Em 6:30 pm	25	26 Hadassah 10:00 am Choir 4:30 pm	27 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	28 Saturday Sabbath Service 9:30 am
29 Mah Jongg Tourn. Prep. 1:30 pm	30 Mah Jongg Tournament 9:30 am	31 BasketFest Prep. 1:00 pm				

Temple Shalom of Central Florida

Adjacent to the Villages & Serving the Tri-County Area

13563 County Road 101, Oxford FL 34484

352-748-1800

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Friday 9:30 a.m. – Noon

office@tscfl.org

www.tscfl.org

www.templeshalomcentralfl.org

SHABBAT SERVICES

Every Friday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

Sheldon Skurow, Spiritual Leader

Accompanied by the Temple Shalom Choir

Michelle Uss, Music Director

Oneg Shabbat following each service

NON-PROFIT
Postage Paid
Permit No. 115
Lady Lake, FL

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