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Through Iris' Eyes

Friday, March 10 was Hadassah Shabbat Zachor. As a life-time member of Hadassah, I was honored to join every Hadassah Chapter nationally to recognize the annual Hadassah Shabbat which is designated on the Shabbat before Purim.

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is the largest women's Jewish membership organization in the United States. Founded in 1912, Hadassah boasts that they are 330,000 members, associates, and supporters strong. Hadassah is now in its second century, growing their commitment to innovative and life-changing medical care and research, women's empowerment, education, advocacy, philanthropy and building Jewish identity – in Israel, America and around the world.

The Parshat before Purim, Zachor, holds particular importance as Hadassah was founded during Purim and was Esther's Hebrew name. Hadassah encouraged rabbis and congregations to become part of the first Hadassah Shabbat Zachor on March 14 and 15, 2014.

Parshat Zachor, reminds us how evil can be transformed into good, focusing on the victory of the Israelites over Amalek and of Esther and Vashti over oppression and discrimination. Zachor, the Shabbat of Remembrance, is when we read from the Torah how the Amalekites attacked us out of senseless hatred. The Torah commands us to never forget this evil, and **to "eradicate the memory of Amalek." Since Haman was a descendant of Amalek, we do this before Purim. It's a once-a-year obligation.**

Rabbi Julie Schonfeld, Executive Vice President of the Rabbinical Assembly of the Conservative Movement states, "The story of Esther emphasizes Jewish women's pivotal role in our communities. The Rabbinical Assembly encourages congregations to reflect on women's equality during Hadassah Shabbat."

Hadassah National Past President Marcie Natan comments, "Hadassah Shabbat Zachor will strengthen old memories of these teachings while welcoming new connections during the celebratory and reflective time of Purim, when Hadassah came to be. Hadassah will partner with congregations of all denominations to provide tools and readings as well as speakers to open discussion on the teachings of Parshat Zachor.

"Hadassah is an organization which inspires passion for the land of Israel, the health and wellness of people worldwide, and Jewish education. Hadassah Shabbat will celebrate and connect our many goals and **missions back to their origin, the Torah.**"

In these times of anti-semitic resurgence, Hadassah has a long history of speaking out

against anti- **Semitism**. The “**Combating Anti-Semitism**” policy statement was passed in 2014. As a member organization of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and the Jewish Council for Public Affairs, Hadassah joins with their leaders in recognizing that hatred against the Jews is not only a problem for our community but for all of society.

Since February 27, 2017 there have been over 150 incidents at JCCs and Jewish day schools across 33 states and 2 Canadian provinces. The Jewish community is mourning the desecration of gravestones at Jewish cemeteries in University City, Missouri and Philadelphia, and numerous other acts of anti-Semitic vandalism and graffiti have been reported throughout the country. National Hadassah recently released a statement in solidarity with friends and partners at local JCCs throughout the country.

Hadassah states loud and clear, that now is a time for action. Hadassah will always be there to fight the forces of hate as prescribed in the Torah. As Jews, we have an obligation to help Hadassah stand up to the evil doers.

See you in Shul,
Iris

Note: you can view the past and current Shaloms, [in color](#) and enlarge the photos by going to tscfl.org and clicking on the PDF

WHAT'S HAPPENING: Events and Meetings

1 st Monday	Sisterhood Meeting: 10:30 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.
Every Tuesday	Bereavement Support: 10:00 a.m.
2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays	Texas Hold 'Em: 6:30 p.m.
Every Thursday	Group Counseling: 10:00 a.m.
Last Saturday	Shabbat Services: 9:30 a.m.
Sundays Monthly	Rosh Hodesh: 2:00 p.m.

April 10	Passover Seder: 6:00 p.m.
April 19	A Day at the Museums: Holocaust & Dali
April 30	Villages Philharmonic Orchestr



Temple Shalom will have its second summer concert series with the Villages Philharmonic Orchestra (VPO) on April 30 and June 25.

This picture was taken at the VPO Annual Fundraiser on March 26 with Temple Members Brad Koozman, Nancy Tulin, Mark Rosow, Susan and Stuart Feinberg and Sherry and Paul Elias with Maestro Pasquale Valerio, VPO President Jim Watson and VPO Singer Keith Workowski

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

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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.

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TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Passover is Coming to the Sisterhood Gift Shop

Before you know it Passover will be here. We have lots of new stuff for this Holiday. We have Seder Plates, Lucite Matzo Holders, Honey & Horseradish containers and much more. Custom and special orders are available.

The Gift Shop is open Monday to Thursday 9 am to 4 pm & Friday till noon. Call Toby 753-2622, Reva Ceader 750-5167, or Derick our Office Manager 748-1800.

The PROMISED LANDscape beautification project will hopefully resume by this summer. Many of you have graciously responded with your donations but the pace has still been slow. 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

We Welcome Our Newest Members

Dian Wilson *From: Atlanta, GA*

Sisterhood:

Our fantastic fundraisers are drawing to a close for the season.

On March 14 we had one of our most successful fundraisers, the Sisterhood 10th annual Fashion Show at Harbor Hills. Special thanks go to Susan Feinberg, Ina Lidsky and their wonderful committee who worked hard to make this event a fabulous day to remember!

Other fundraising events coming up this Spring are the following:

March 18th Rock and Roll Caberet

April 19th Trip to the Holocaust and Dali Museum (open to men and women- call Sandy Solomon at 352-753-8559)

May 8th Mah Jongg Tournament

Our Sisterhood Monthly meetings and our Rosh Chodesh Celebrations will continue in May and June, and then break for the Summer. Book Club will continue monthly.

Please join us and get to know us by volunteering for one of our many activities or committees. Shalom.

Lynn Sindoris, Sisterhood President

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ROSH CHODESH CELEBRATES TU-B'SHEVAT HOLIDAY



On Sunday, February 19th, The Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Committee celebrated Tu-B'shevat during their monthly Rosh Chodesh meeting. Thanks go out to our resident artist, Estelle Brauer and my own personal horticulturist, Marty Riefs, for helping our ladies create beautifully designed decoupage planters.

Tu-B'Shevat, the Holiday of Trees, is a joyous time to appreciate our natural wonders of Nature. Each participant of the Celebration went home with their own live plant (personally grown and cultivated for 6 months by Marty Riefs) to be placed into their decoupage planter. What a FUN way to celebrate together!

Rosh Chodesh, a Sisterhood Committee, meets at the Temple the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. *There will be no April Celebration.* For more info: marshariefs@yahoo.com

SIMCHAS TO SHARE

Mazel Tov to Terri Behar on having 3 of her original paintings chosen to hang in the newest Recreation Center and she got paid!!!

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

Ed-Jew-Cation: The Same Old Story



Every year we gather together at Passover to read the ancient story of Moses, a prince of a guy, **who, with a little help from above....** OK – with a LOT of help from above, was able to free the Jews from generations of cruel bondage in Egypt. **It's really** a terrific tale, complete with murder, mayhem, and miracles. And it even has a happy ending.

We all know the name of this book: The Haggadah, **which in translation means “the telling”**. Perhaps, though, there should be a fifth

question **to ask everyone at the Seder table.... Who wrote the Haggadah and when?** (WARNING: The following answer may be long and boring and filled with alternative facts. If you do not have the curiosity or **patience to read further, please feel free to “pass over” it and go directly to the “Two-Minute Haggadah”** which is printed elsewhere in this issue of *The Shalom*.)

So then... those who study this kind of thing believe that the starting point of circa 170 C.E. – 200 C.E. is when, in Judea, the Haggadah was compiled into its present form by a committee of the learned rabbis of that era. Another theory is that since much of the text of the Haggadah dates from the Second Temple period, it may have been compiled as early as 520 B.C.E. -70 C.E. The first mention of a Seder service was found approximately 90 C.E. in the Mishnah of the Talmud by Rabbi Gamaliel, who was President of the Jewish legislative body in Jerusalem, known as the Sanhedrin. The earliest version of the Haggadah that is still in existence is from the 9th century C.E., contained in the prayer book of Amram Gaon, the leader of the Jewish academy of learning in Babylonia. Fragments from this book were discovered in the Cairo repository/archive for ancient Jewish sacred writings. By the 13th century, C.E. the first Haggadah appeared as a separate writing and not as part of the Jewish prayer book.

In the latter part of the 13th century, the first illuminated Haggadah manuscript for Ashkenazi Jews was created. **Its title is: “The Bird’s Head Haggadah”, so called because many of the persons depicted in the manuscript have the head of a bird, while other persons have the head of other animals.** This depiction was likely because of the belief that showing human heads would have constituted graven images alongside sacred text, which was forbidden in the 2nd Commandment. **“The Bird’s Head” was the Haggadah that introduced the baking of the matzos into the story of the exodus from Egypt.** The earliest illuminated **manuscript for Sephardic Jews has the title, “The Golden Haggadah”, and was created near Barcelona, Spain, probably for a wealthy family.** The most famous ancient Haggadah, also from the 13th century, written in Hebrew, is the Sarajevo Haggadah. It is a modern miracle that this beautifully fashioned manuscript survived centuries of expulsion, oppression, genocide, and two modern wars, and is now housed in the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo, Bosnia. The text is hand written, and because wine stains were found on some pages, it was undoubtedly used at a Seder. **It wasn’t until 1486 that there was a confirmed printing of the Haggadah, which came from the printing press of the Italian Jewish Soncino family of Italy.**

The first Haggadah printed in the USA was by Solomon Jackson, a Jewish English immigrant, in New York City, in 1837. The classic Maxwell House Haggadah was published for the first time by the Joseph Jacobs Advertising Agency of NYC. , in 1932. After the coffee bean was declared kosher for Passover, General Foods with the help of the Jacobs Advertising Agency, marketed Maxwell House coffee as the coffee for the holiday, and sales increased. Then Jacobs developed a simple Haggadah for distribution free with the purchase of any Maxwell House coffee product. This Haggadah is still being produced, making it the longest running sales promotion in advertising history, with well over 50 million copies being printed. It is the most widely circulated Judaica item in the world. The Maxwell House Haggadah was the Haggadah of choice at a 2009 Seder hosted by President Barack Obama at the White House.

And so here we are, 2000 years later, still telling the same old story. But now the way of telling it is becoming more diverse. In the 16th century there were about 25 printed versions. By the 20th century there were over 3000 versions of this most popular Jewish book of all time. Karen Rockard, writer and publisher of **“The Santa Cruz Haggadah”** admonishes: **“Whichever Haggadah you use, remember to make sure you observe one of the oldest traditions of all: make sure you leave a few wine stains on it. A Haggadah that has no wine stains is generally seen as a Haggadah that has not ‘lived’”!**

Happy Passover and Matza love to you all. Charlotte Newman, April 2017.

ISRAEL SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE



Robin Dermer

Our March 1, 2017 Jewish National Fund Event was both informative and entertaining. Robin Dermer, Director of Planned Giving gave a comprehensive explanation of JNF contributions towards the building of a total modern country.

Laura Salzer informed the audience about the importance of water in Israel. Israel shares water, its technology and its conservation with the world. Its De-Salination and Drip Irrigation Systems could be part of the Peace Process to

help other nations survive and to improve global relationships.

Laura also entertained the audience with personal family stories about her son who became an Israeli Citizen. We all look forward to hearing her again soon.



Laura Salzer

Upcoming Events:

April 5, 2017 at 6:30 pm at Temple Shalom of Central Florida
Israel Solidarity Committee Presents:
Anti-Defamation League Associate Regional Director, Eric Ross:
ANTI-SEMITISM: A LOCAL AND GLOBAL ISSUE

May 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Temple Shalom of Central Florida
Israel Solidarity Committee invites you to join us at a
Celebration for Israel Independence Day with a
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Save the date: Tickets will be available soon at the Temple office.

These events are OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY.

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Live From Shushan – It's a Musical Megillah



You will recognize these talented cast members, I'm sure.

Marlene Honigstein is so talented and creative. She and our very own "Skipper" wrote the musical that had us all roaring with laughter and glowing with smiles.

Bruce Levin, the Narrator, has that special radio announcer voice that is just perfect for this part.

Syd Tenenbaum as King Ahasuerus shared his voice like nobody's business.

Linda Goldberg as Queen Vashti was a sight to behold. Another voice to admire and love. Plus she had the nachas of sharing the "stage" with her two talented granddaughters. Elizabeth Goldberg was the trumpeter. What a talent she is with a personality to match.



Hannah Goldberg was a flower girl. The schamta on her head only enhanced that little beauty. Queen Esther, played by Alex Rae, was a knock out....WOW! And, of course a singing sensation. "The Rabbi", was our very own Spiritual Leader, Sheldon. Did he not look adorable!?



.....and who more perfect for the part. Phil Glazer, you still got it! Our talented and when appropriate solemn Shofar expert. Are we lucky!

Could you just plotz from our very own Temple Shalom Beauties...Denise Rosenbaum, Sandee Horowitz, Ina Lidsky, Alex Rae, and the stunning one dressed in classic black, Stan Golove. Thank you ALL!

How about our strong men.....those Chupah Holders. They include Mike Belitz Phil Glazer, Doug MacDonald, Jerry Singer.

Mordechai, played by The Skipper (Mark Finkel), was terrific. He is a talent to behold. We love him.



Bill Krone honored Haman. Who else could make us all shutter like the talented Bill. His Director skills didn't go unnoticed either. See ya next year Bill?



Stu Feinberg, called up from the audience, as the stand by. What a good sport. Then there are the volunteers, under the direction of Ann Jasper and Rosalind Gantz. Thank you bakers, wine servers, logistics persons, donators to Mazon and the Temple, and of course Derick Dimry, who is central to all events. The Program and flyers were perfect!

If I forgot someone, let me know You are loved!

Thank you ALL for putting a smile on my face even as I write this!
Iris

Pictures by Rosalind Gantz & Joanne Goldin

Passover Two-Minute Haggadah



A Passover service for the Impatient, by Michael Rubiner

On Monday night, April 10, at sundown, Jews everywhere will begin celebrating the first night of Passover. Before they can eat their unleavened meal, though, they'll have to complete the Seder, a religious service conducted on the first and sometimes second nights of the eight-day holiday that can often seem interminable.

In 2006, Michael Rubiner (a writer for movies and television) drafted a plan for a shorter, sweeter Seder. His proposal is printed below.

OPENING PRAYERS:

Thanks, God, for creating wine. (Drink wine)

Thanks for creating produce. (Eat parsley.)

OVERVIEW: **Once we were slaves in Egypt. Now we're free. That's why we're doing this.**

FOUR QUESTIONS:

1. **What's** up with the matzoh?
2. **What's** the deal with horseradish?
3. **What's** with the dipping of the herbs?
4. **What's** this whole slouching at the table business?

ANSWERS:

1. When we left Egypt we were in a hurry. There was not time for making decent bread.

2. Life was bitter, like horseradish. **3. It's called symbolism.** **4. Free people get to slouch.**

A FUNNY STORY: Once these five rabbis talked all night, then it was morning. (Heat soup now).

THE FOUR KINDS OF CHILDREN AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM:

1. Wise child – explain Passover
2. Simple child – explain Passover slowly
3. Silent child – explain Passover loudly.
4. Wicked child – browbeat in front of the relatives.

Speaking of children: We hid some matzoh. Whoever finds it gets five bucks.

THE STORY OF PASSOVER: **It's a long time ago. We're slaves in Egypt.** Pharaoh is a nightmare.

We cry out for help. God brings plagues upon the Egyptians. We escape, bake some matzoh.

God parts the Red Sea. We make it through; **the Egyptians aren't so lucky.** We wander 40 years in the desert, eat manna, get the Torah, wind up in Israel, get a new temple, enjoy several years without being persecuted again. (Let brisket cool now)

THE TEN PLAGUES: Blood, Frogs, Lice – you name it.

SINGING OF "DAYENU": If God had gotten us out of Egypt and not punished our enemies, it **would've been enough.** If He'd **punished our enemies and not parted the Red Sea, it would've** been enough. If He'd **parted the Red Sea** – (Remove gefilte fish from refrigerator now).

Eat matzoh. Drink more wine. Slouch.

CLOSING PRAYER: Thanks again, God, for everything. Amen.

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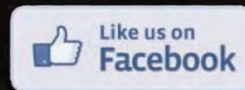


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Sharon Ralph	4/12/2017	Fran Posner	4/20/2017	Louis Sasmor	5/3/2017
Ellen Yamuder	4/13/2017	Sidney Soclof	4/20/2017	Joel Caplin	5/5/2017
Brad Koozman	4/14/2017	Marshall Dressler	4/21/2017	Miriam Apfel	5/6/2017
Maureen Murphy	4/14/2017	Cheryl Levine	4/21/2017	Marilyn Corman	5/6/2017
John Swanson	4/14/2017	Patricia Roberts	4/26/2017	Toby Goldstein	5/6/2017
Kenneth Albinder	4/15/2017	Sherrill Simon	4/26/2017	Adele Kisber	5/6/2017
David Kaplan	4/15/2017	Violet Glickstein	4/27/2017	Honey J. Amster	5/7/2017
Judy Mitchell	4/15/2017	Marti Greenberg	4/27/2017	Stewart Hankin	5/7/2017
Michelle Roth	4/16/2017	Harold Wieselthier	4/27/2017	Joel Kaplan	5/8/2017
Sandi Newmark	4/17/2017	Alan Brauer	4/29/2017	Eileen Levine	5/8/2017
Lloyd Cardone	4/18/2017	Leslie Frimet	4/29/2017	Linda Goldberg	5/9/2017
Melanie Siegel-Dolan	4/18/2017	Maxine Levin	4/30/2017	Dr. Rory Tropp	5/10/2017
Alan Cohen	4/19/2017	Francine Pergamit	4/30/2017		
Martyn Levin	4/19/2017	Faye L Stein	4/30/2017		
Irwin Newman	4/19/2017	Jennifer Teitelbaum	4/30/2017		
Gloria Rodetsky	4/19/2017	David Dan Tilkin	4/30/2017		
Fay Waitzman	4/19/2017	Theresa Holtzman	5/1/2017		

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Melvin & Gilda Harf	4/16/2017		
Alan & Marilyn Korman	4/17/2017		
John & Michele Uss	4/20/2017	Sonny & Renee Gershman	5/8/2017
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Reason

IHO birth of Elijah Levin, grandson of Marilyn & Alan Byer
IHO Sherry & Paul Elias on their Golden Wedding Anniversary
IHO Sherry & Paul Elias on their 50th wedding anniversary
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Greenberg, Daniel & Carol
Kaplan, Evelyn June
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Pozen, Ira & Carol
Prezioso, Gerald & Karen
Prezioso, Gerald & Karen
Ratner, Fred & Dory
Sindoris, Arthur & Lynn

Reason

IHO Paul & Sherry Elias 50th anniversary
IHO Carol & Ira Pozen 50th anniversary
IHO Sherry & Paul Elias 50th anniversary
IHO Sherry & Paul Elias anniversary
IHO birth of Elijah Leven, grandson of Marilyn & Alan Byer (BK)
IHO Sherry & Paul Elias 50th anniversary (also B.K)
IHO Sherry & Paul Elias 50th anniversary
Praying for your good health
Prayers for your successful surgery
IMO Jules Solsky, brother of Dory Ratner
IHO Sherry & Paul Elias 50th wedding anniversary

Sindoris Scholar Fund

Donor

Sindoris, Arthur & Lynn

Reason

IMO Christopher Evarts, father of Linda Evarts Lieb

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Levine, Susan
Lowe, Stephen & Phyllis
Manas, Zvi
Prezioso, Gerald & Karen
Spiller, Warren & Gail
Swanson, John & Janet
Troberman, Bill & Ellen
Wallace, Larry & Lynn

Reason

IHO Carol & Ira Pozen 50th anniversary
IHO Paul & Sherry Elias 50th anniversary
IHO Flor and Alan Greenberg anniversary
IHO Paul & Sherry Elias 50th anniversary
Get well for Rita & Jerry Gallin
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Donation
Get well for Rita & Jerry Gallin
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To adjust credit card statement
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IHO Marilyn & Alan Byer on birth of grandson Elijah Levin

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Speedy recovery to Rita & Jerry Gallin
IMO Elaine Lieberman, sister of Howard Kosofsky

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Fleischer, Eileen
Goldin, Jerry & Joanne
Granit, Eileen
Harvest, Joe & Marfie
Harvest, Joe & Marfie
Haywood, Marlene
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Jaffe, Heinz A
Jaffe, Heinz A
Kisber, Adele
Kisber, Adele
Lemberger, Alvin
Levine, Edward & Eileen
Lidsky, Ina
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Margulis, Erv
Mazlin, Jack & Susan
Mazlin, Jack & Susan
Meier, Walter & Rita
Pautz, Nathan
Plotkin, Rosalie
Ratner, Fred & Dory
Rittberg, Samuel & Geri
Rittberg, Samuel & Geri
Rosenberg, Phil & Charlotte
Sasmor, Louis & Dorothy
Silverman, Sheri
Singer, Jerry & Joan
Sokol, Dennis & Karen
Taylor, Carole
Truskin, Saul & Bobbi
Underwood, Anthony & Carol

Reason

IMO Loretta Bukowski, mother of Theresa Behar
IMO Ronald Rosen, brother of Marsha Belitz
IMO Scott Michael Silberman, great nephew of Alan Byer
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IMO Neil Stulzaft, nephew of Frances Cimino
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Chary, Ruth

Reason

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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: Itchsiegel@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 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

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

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SAVE THE DATE

"A Night to Honor Sheldon"

DATE: **Sunday June 4, 2017**
 LOCATION: **Temple Shalom**
 TIME: **4 PM**

Mark Your Calendar!
 Invitation to Follow

AFTER SEDER LEVITY FOR THE LEAVEN-LESS (A BIT OF PASSOVER HUMOR)



During Passover a Jewish man went to eat his lunch in the park. He sat on a bench with another **man who was noticeably blind**. The Jewish man said to him: "Good afternoon. I am going to eat my lunch now. Would you care to share some of it?" "Thank you," said the blind man, "I would like that." The Jewish man handed him a sheet of matzoh. The blind man, not knowing what he had been given, ran his fingers across the matzoh. "Very interesting," he said. "Who wrote this stuff?"

In the face of overwhelming evidence that something really bad was going to happen if he didn't release the Jews from bondage, the Pharaoh would not relent and let them go. He was still in de Nile.

Who was the best businesswoman in the Bible? The Pharaoh's daughter because she pulled a profit out of the water (the prophet Moses).

What is Pesach called in Australia? Either Passunder or Downunder Passover.

What do you call someone who derives pleasure from the bread of affliction? A matzochist!

Why do we read the Haggadah at Passover dinner? So we can Seder the right words!

Leading medical doctors have published data that claim Seder participants should not partake of both chopped liver and charoses together. Test results indicate that can lead to Charoses of the Liver!

My English friend, Hyman Goldfarb, was chosen by the Queen to be knighted, because of the enormous amount of charity he had given to her worthy causes. However, Hyman was going to decline the honor because, he said, he would have to say something in Latin during the ceremony, and he didn't know Latin. I said, "Why don't you just say something in Hebrew? The Queen won't know the difference".

Hyman agreed that was a good idea, but puzzled over what to say in Hebrew. Then he recalled that it was Passover week, and he remembered asking his father at Seder, "Ma nishtana ha lala hazeh? Great, he thought: "Now I can be a knight". At the ceremony he waited his turn to be called to kneel before the Queen. She placed her sword on one shoulder and then the other, and motioned him to speak. Out came, "Ma nishtana ha lala hazeh?" The Queen turned to the Prince and said, "Something is wrong here? Why is this knight different from all other knights?"





Golden Hands Needlework

A New Sisterhood Club

March 16th 11:00-2:00 Temple Shalom

Future Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursday

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Walk-Ins Welcome

EVERY 2ND & 4th TUESDAY at 6:30 PM

BUY-IN: \$15.00 per person

PAYOUT: 73% of the take is paid to the final 3 players.
27% goes to Brotherhood's fund raising
which includes donations to Villagers for Hospice.

Free Cookies & Coffee For All

To register, please Call or Email:

Ralph Coster: 352.430.1965 or raren2go@embarqmail.com
or Joe Harvest: 352.753.1200 or jharvest@embarqmail.com

Temple Shalom is on County Road 101 in Oxford, Just off 466
See "Location in Florida" webpage for driving directions at
www.TempleShalomCentralFL.org



Your Help is Needed

Three times a year the Sisterhood hosts Mah Jong tournaments.
The events raise over \$12,000.00 a year for our Temple and
involves 25 women that volunteer to work in many different areas.

We are in need of items that can be used to create beautiful
baskets. Additionally, door prizes are needed for each event. The
majority of the prizes are DONATED items from our members.

The donated items need to be NEW, REGIFTED or things that you
no longer need. Items of any price range are appreciated.

Please consider donating items to our future tournaments.

Rita Montroy can pick up your donations at the Temple or call her
at 352 751-2582 or 352 460-2396 to arrange a meeting place.
Additionally, you can email her at r2montroy@comcast.net.

Thanks in advance for your generosity in helping Sisterhood support
our Temple, Hospice and the Shriner's Hospital for Children.

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Fundraiser to benefit local charities and Temple Shalom

Passover Seder

Join your Temple Shalom Family
as we Celebrate Pesach

Monday, April 10, 2017
at 6:00 p.m.

Haggadah reading will be followed by a festive Seder Dinner



Traditional Seder Plate

Wine, Matzo, Charoset

Gefilte Fish with Horseradish, Served Family-Style

Matzo Ball Soup

Half Roast Chicken

Potato Pancake with Apple Sauce, Tsimmes

Fresh Fruit, Macaroons

Coffee or Tea

\$35per person for Temple Members and Family Members

\$45per person for local people who are not Temple Members

\$18 for each child under age 13

Please make your check payable to Temple Shalom

Questions: Please call Rosalind Gantz at 352.751.3976, Ann Jasper at 352.750.5157

If you have special seating requests,
please return this form with your check to the Temple Shalom Office.
(For a table of eight people, please submit all names and checks together.)

Your Name(s) _____

I'd like to sit with: _____

Temple Shalom Sisterhood Presents: "A Day Of Culture, From Darkness To Light"

Join us on April 19th, as we travel to St. Petersburg
and visit the HOLOCAUST MUSEUM in the morning.



The DALI Museum in the afternoon.



Both led by docents for your enlightenment.
\$65.00 Per Person includes tours, roundtrip bus
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April 2017

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2	3	4 Bereavement Support (B/S/L) 10:00 am	5 Beginning Hebrew Class 2:00 pm Israel Solidarity Committee 6:30 pm	6 Women's Counseling(R/S) 10:00 am Golden Hands Needlework (C/MW) 11:00 am Choir 4:30 pm	7 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	8
9	10 Seder: set up 8:00 am Passover Seder 6:00 pm	11 Passover Begins Temple Office Closed No Bereavement Support No Texas Hold 'Em	12 Passover Temple Office Closed No Beginning Hebrew Class	13 Holocaust Comm. Mtg. 10:00 am Women's Counseling(R/S) 10:00 am Membership Com. (R/S) 1:00 pm Choir 4:30 pm	14 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	15
16	17 Brotherhood Mtg. 9:00 am Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. 9:45 am	18 Passover Ends Temple Office Closed Yiskor Service 10:00 am No Bereavement Support	19 Holocaust/ Salvador Dali Museums 9:00 am Beginning Hebrew Class 2:00 pm	20 Women's Counseling(R/S) 10:00 am Golden Hands Needlework (C/MW) 11:00 am Board Meeting 3:30 pm	21 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	22
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30 Philharmonic Concert						

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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