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Temple Shalom of Central Florida
Home of the New Jewish Congregation

President's Message

What a wonderful experience the 2015 URJ Biennial was! Walking into a convention hall with 5,000 reformed Jews was somewhat intimidating at the beginning. Leaving at the end having made new friends – leaders at all levels, congregational leaders from all over the U.S., Canada, and the U.K. – left me energized. Reaching out your hand to say hello led to learning about each other and our commonalities.

When I entered into the sessions I had a few thoughts in mind, and when I exited I had a mind filled with facts and resources. To be perfectly honest, the end of each day found me mentally exhausted from the intense sessions and the range of emotions that ran through me. It was so exhilarating to be with that many all working to advance Jewish life for us and generations to come. Witnessing the high level of energy that youth from all over brought to the Biennial filled me with hope for a strong future. I had the opportunity to meet, greet and talk with different leaders of our movement who were visibly and personally available.

The learning sessions were broken into three tracks:

- Strengthening Congregations
- Audacious Hospitality
- Tikun O'lam

I chose to follow the Strengthening Congregation Tracks. Some of the sessions I attended were:

- Boomer engagement
- M U M report and understanding how financial responsibilities are figured
- Clergy Contracts: Practical Considerations to Ensure a Sacred Partnership
- Starting with the Ending: Design Thinking for Large Congregations.
- Meet and Greet Schmooze with Congregation Presidents
- What is the Future of Past Presidents

Had there been more congregants and leaders of all levels of our Temple attending we would have been able to cover more sessions. Not having more in our delegation was a shortcoming we should not suffer with again. This was an opportunity to become part of the answer to the frequently asked question: WHAT IS THE URJ DOING FOR ME?

What part will you take to make the congregation better, stronger and more vital moving forward?

What part will you take to make the congregation better, stronger and more vibrant moving forward?

Our new president will have an opportunity which I missed to participate in the Schein Meeting in the spring, spending time and sharing thoughts with presidents from all over the country. We must encourage and support this participation.

Our plenary sessions were filled with knowledge, music and engaging speakers and forums. The services I attended were spiritually lifting and left me feeling blessed and fulfilled. Shabbat services were incredible and having never witnessed services done in that manner, left me walking without touching the ground. Enjoying and praying with our Sisterhood members who participated in the WRJ conferences was an added treat.

My wish for congregants is that you take part in the future, gain the wealth and information that is available to us, and plan to be at the next Biennial in Boston in December 2017.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Steve Lowe, President

ROSH HODESH

Sunday, December 13 2:30 p.m

Sisterhood's Rosh Chodesh Group

The presentation will be about the new month Tevet.

Featured will also be a Tevet trivia game.

Join the lively discussion, meditation, refreshments, and kibitzing.

Please RSVP to Davida Brachfeld

Public School Teacher Says Thank You

Name Jill Porvaznik

Subject Kristallnacht

Message Good day. I cannot thank you enough for Mr. Lowe's encouragement to attend last night's service. Myself and a few of my students along with some parents and a couple other teachers were touched deeply. Mr. Jaffe, Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Salomon and Mrs. Leventhal were amazing in their sharing. It was meaningful and thought provoking. Their bravery and tenacious character was evident. The providence of our God was obvious in their stories as well. Today I have heard one of the students make reference to Mr. Newhouse and how he lost his mother before heard her story, all because he did not ask. This impacted him to go home and ask to hear his grandparents stories. Thank you again for sharing your history and heritage with us. Please let Ms. Kalter know that she led us down a road of history that is unimaginable, but necessary to learn about, and we appreciated her guidance.



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Sisterhood Strong women working for a strong temple

As Fall arrived and the clock was turned back, we tended to have overly romantic thoughts about blazing orange leaves. Here in the sub-tropics, the pace of life increases. It certainly has been quickening Sisterhood's step.

November 4 saw the beginning of the URJ/WRJ Biennial held at the Marriott in Orlando. Sisterhood was well represented and volunteered at WRJ booths. Everyone who

attended has since rung in with enthusiastic words about the experience.

Davida Brachfeld was "very pleased that she attended" and loved seeing young people and children at the event. Lynn Sindoris noted the literature. Michelle Uss heard new Hebraic tunes. Carol Pozen talked about "the feeling...the spirit, the inclusion, knowing you are one with 5,000 most amazing members of the URJ movement experiencing audacious hospitality..." Sandee Horowitz noted: "Adult learning is based on the concept of acquiring Jewish knowledge in such a way that it not only enters our minds but also reaches our hearts, souls, and everyday lives... attending the workshops at the biennial gave me the tools to accomplish this mission."

Sylvia Elinoff accepted the Bronze Or Ami Award given to Sisterhood in recognition of our Community Outreach Program. Sherry Elias, WRJ Liaison, summed it up this way: "Exhilarating, amazing, awe inspiring, educational, uplifting, beautiful, spiritual, motivational, emotional, stimulating... these are the words that I would use to describe the experience of attending this event."

On November 10 Susan Feinberg led a Shopping Trip to Tampa. On November 15 the Rosh Chodesh group, led by Davida Brachfeld, celebrated the new month of Kislev and heard Sue Clarke's presentation on the "Women of the Wall." Susan Feinberg introduced Sisterhood and members of the community-at-large to the "Colors of Jazz" on November 21 featuring Carolyn Hoffman and other talented performers from the Villages. Maestro Hector Garrido appeared at the grand piano and played an emotional tribute to his dear friend, Oscar Felieu, the beloved performer who recently passed away. The concert can only be described as phenomenal and we look forward to an encore.

We hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving. We look forward to seeing you at the Hanukkah Candle Lighting Ceremony on December 6th at 3:00 p.m. at Spanish Springs.

Miriam Jersky, President



Sisterhood received the Or Ami "Light of My People" Bronze Award at the URJ/WRJ Biennial Convention in Orlando for interfaith Jewish holiday programs at various facilities in the area.

Michele Uss, Myra Keltz, Gloria Rodetsky, Sylvia Elinoff (Chairperson of Sisterhood Community Outreach Committee), Madi Hoesten (President of Southeast District of Reform Judaism), Sherry Elias, Sandee Horowitz and Davida Brachfeld.

Brotherhood *great men doing great things*

BROTHERHOOD 2016 CASINO NIGHT La Hacienda REC CENTER - FEBRUARY 20, 2016

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend, either to play or to volunteer! This is Brotherhood's main annual fundraising event and the largest casino event in The Villages.

Regular admission: \$25 (bonus chips if purchased in advance)

Volunteers: \$10 donation (volunteers get dinner and the ability to participate in the Chinese auction)

Tickets are available from Al Matisoff or the temple office.

We need volunteers! If you can help with dealing blackjack, administration, other games/activities, auctions, or refreshments, please contact Barnett Greenberg.

We need PRIZES! We need door prizes and prizes for silent and Chinese auctions. The prizes must be unused and in original packaging. If you have something you don't need, or want to "re-gift", try us! If you know of some nicer item that might be available, try us! Just call or email Bruce Frimet. You may have something we can really use, and your donation is tax deductible.

Casino Night in Five Easy Steps

1. **Mark the date on your calendar**
2. **Let Barnett Greenberg know if you can volunteer.**
3. **Contact Al Matisoff about tickets.**
4. **Check with Bruce Frimet about prize donations.**
5. **Get a group of friends together for a fun evening.**

We look forward to seeing you at Casino Night!

Ralph Coster, President

Ritually Speaking

The Ritual Committee is looking forward to this year's Hanukkah Candlelighting in Spanish Springs Square on Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. This one is really special as Erev Hanukkah is at sundown. There will be a Hanukkah presentation, Hanukkah songs and music, the Lighting of the Menorah and some surprises. Please join us and bring your children, your grandkids, your friends, and your neighbors. Let's make this the best Candlelighting ever !

Miriam Jersky, Ritual Chair

Hanukkah Candle Lighting

3:00 p.m.
December 6th
Spanish Springs Town Square
In The Villages





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Prayer Hebrew Class - An exciting new class with Sara Branscome

Thursdays 2:00-3:15 p.m. starting January 28, 2016.

Students taking this class are expected to know how to read Hebrew. Emphasis in this class is on improving prayer fluency and the acquisition of basic prayer vocabulary. Participants will practice reading blessings/prayers, understand their meaning, recognize 200 important prayer words and 20 key roots. Participants will learn some tools for translating other prayer words.

Hineni: Prayerbook Hebrew for Adults will prepare adult learners for participation in Shabbat services. Adults acquire synagogue skills and gain confidence as they learn how to:

- Recite prayers as well as blessings for home rituals. (Blessings over candles, wine and challah at Shabbat dinner, ritual food items at Passover seder)
- Actively participate in the prayer service. (When we stand and when we sit during the service, why we rise up on our toes three times during the K'dushah)
- Understand the meaning of the prayers. (How is the Sh'ma like a pledge of allegiance? Why do mourners recite the Kaddish, even though it does not mention death?)
- Recognize 200 important prayer words and 20 key roots.

SPECIAL FEATURES: (We may not cover all the prayers in the book)

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- Recognize 200 important prayer words and 20 key roots.
- Blessings, including Kiddush and candlelighting Birkat Shalom
- Bar'chu Ein Kamocha, Av Harahamim
- Ma'ariv Aravim, Yotzer Or Ki Mitziyon, L'cha Adonai
- Sh'ma Torah Blessings
- V'ahavta Haftarah Blessings
- Mi Chamocha Ashrei, Etz Hayyim Hi
- Avot V'imahot Aleinu
- G'vurot Kaddish
- K'dushah Ein Keloheinu
- Hoda'ah

To register for the class, please provide your name, telephone numbers and email address, along with a check payable to Temple Shalom for \$25 to cover the cost of the book, and drop it off at the Tempe office. Questions? Call or email Sara Branscome.

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"10 Minutes of Torah" is now on the Home Page of our Temple web site for members of the congregation interested in daily Torah readings. From Torah commentaries written by scholars to recipes for baking challah, "Ten Minutes of Torah" from URJ enables us to explore the great variety of Jewish life.

Click ["Ten Minutes of Torah"](#) 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.

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WOMEN'S COUNSELING 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. For weekly topics [CLICK HERE](#).

FOR SECURITY REASONS DOORS 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 by the Sukkah so someone could see you and let you in. Otherwise, it's hard to get back into the Temple. Butch Ballot, House and Grounds Chair.

MAH JONGG CARDS - It's time to sell 2016 Mah Jongg cards. The Mah Jongg League pays \$1.25 for each card sold and last year we sold 3,000 cards. With the ever expanding size of our communities we need an army of our sisters to go to their local recreation centers and SELL! SELL! SELL! Contact Marlene Goldberg. She can tell you what days and at which centers there are Mah Jongg games. [CLICK HERE](#) to download the order form.

MITZVAH COMMITTEE HERE TO HELP - This caring of group of Sisterhood women are here to assist you with your shiva or memorial arrangements. We know how difficult it may be to focus on

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. Please contact Leah Frederick for further information.

THE 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 third Thursday of every month at the Sumter Public Library on Belvedere from 6:15-7:45 pm. Give us a try. For information, please contact Debbie Dessert.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT - Open to the public. Everyone is invited. Walk-ins welcome. Every second and fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Temple. Buy-in is \$15 per person. Pay-out: 73% of the take is paid to the final three players. 27% goes to Brotherhood fund raising. For more information or to register, please contact Ralph Coster.

AUDIO VISUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Still looking for a way to "give back"...to contribute your time and talent? We are looking for help in the Audio Visual room during some Friday night services. WE WILL TRAIN YOU! Please contact John Uss.

GIFT CARDS - The holidays are coming. We can solve your problems of what to get, what color, what size, and will they like what you get. Give the gift of scrip and your worries are over. We have gift cards for department stores, toy & game stores, restaurants, fast foods, sporting goods and many more. New arrivals include Stein Mart, Sephora, Ulta and even a Discover Universal card. Best of all we solve your problems and the Temple makes money. Its a win-win. See us at the Temple on Wednesday 8:00-4:00, Thursday 9:00-2:00 or call us for other arrangements.

TO ALL VETERANS - Join our expanding new Jewish War Veterans Post 352, Judith A. Resnik. If you have any questions, please contact Gerry Prezioso.

such things following the death of a loved one. We will provide all that the family requests with the family assuming the cost of purchased items and custodial services. For assistance, or if you wish to call others, please call Carol Pozen, Lydia Greene, Sandy Mele or Barbara Fieldman.

BRICKS - (at the front entrance): Logos include Menorah, Star of David, Bouquet of Flowers, and Heart. Cost varies with size from \$100 to \$210 plus \$15 shipping. contact Sandy Ballot.

LEAVES - Tree of Life in foyer. Gold \$180, Silver \$126, Bronze \$90. contact Renee Coster.

PLAQUES - Yahrzeit Plaque \$250. Contact Renee Coster.

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SPONSORS NEEDED - If you are interested in sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush Brunch to celebrate a Birth, Friendship, Anniversary, Birthday, or no particular reason! Please contact Elaine Via.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP -

Temple Shalom offers an Alzheimer's Support Group for caregivers. Meetings are held the last Monday of the month, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Please call Leah Frederick or Sharon Schactman.

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Nancy Heyman Sings a Medley of Favorite Songs

Our own Nancy Heyman has cut a CD with a medley of lovely selections from popular well-known music. She is accompanied by Michele Uss with selected Temple Shalom service favorites. There is also a bonus featuring piano solos by Michele. This would make a wonderful gift for the holidays.

The album sells for \$20 and part of the proceeds go to the Temple.

It can be purchased at the Gift Shop.

Temple Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop



If you need a gift, the Gift Shop has many items for birthdays, holidays, weddings, Bar & Bat Mitzvahs & other special occasions.

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The Gift Shop is open Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am to 3:30 pm and Friday till noon.

ED-JEW-CATION: The Presence of Present

'Tis the season of Hanukkah, a minor religious holiday celebrated commercially with major gift giving! Ho! Ho! Ho! Historically there really is a connection between gift giving and Hanukkah that goes back to the time of the Maccabees and the Temple, and you may be surprised to know why.

According to the original story in the First and Second Books of the Maccabees, sacrifices were the gifts offered to God on the Temple altar. The Greeks were in power in Palestine at that time. Under King Antiochus, they decreed there would be no more sacrificial worship – only pagan Greek worship. To ensure this would occur, the Temple was defiled and theoretically destroyed by the Greeks. This really upset the Jews, especially Judah Maccabee who was like a Hebrew Rambo. An army gathered to overthrow the Greek rulers.

Well, you know the story...the ragtag Maccabean army shockingly won the rebellion and the Temple and its altar were restored; thus the festival of Hanukkah, which means re-dedication. Sacrifices resumed. The tiny bit of pure oil to light the lamps lasted eight days until more could be readied, yada yada yada – so we celebrate for eight days: eat, drink, and be very merry. (There was a war, we won, let's eat oily things!)

Oh yeah, what about the gifts? It's well known that Hebrew chieftains celebrated victory by bringing replacement presents for the sacrificial Tabernacle altar, including items used in facilitating sacrifice: silver bowls, basins, ladles. Ergo, a Hanukkah gift was a gift which enabled us to worship God. Finally, when the Temple was totally destroyed in 70 C.E., there was no holy altar, no sacrifices, and worshipping God shifted to study and prayer. The rabbis took a different slant on the holiday and centered the significance of Hanukah to the miracle of the oil and laws surrounding the lighting of the menorah. Forget the gifts!

Ah, but starting in the 18th century, the tradition of giving Hanukkah gelt (money) started. Historian Eliezer Segal suggests that families gave gelt to Hebrew and Talmud teachers during Hanukkah Torah study because otherwise teachers were not allowed to accept money for teaching Torah. It's conjectured that parents gave money to their kids to give to the teacher. Who knows? We weren't there. Maybe the kids thought they should get the money themselves for putting up with their teachers and studying so hard! Anyway, we had the connection between kids and gifts.

And so now you ask, why the particular gift of money? Well, going back to the original Hanukkah celebration of the winning back of the Temple, common war practice of victors was to take booty from the vanquished: weapons, horses and especially coins. The leader distributed these coins to his soldiers, the widows and orphans of the dead fighters, and if there was enough left, to the general population -- especially the children.

The coin was very symbolic. Victory over the Greeks enabled the Judeans to print their own coins with their own values and depictions on them. This was a freedom long denied them under foreign domination, and the Hasmoneans were quick to mint their own national coins. It's interesting to note that in 1958, the Bank of Israel issued commemorative coins for use as Hanukkah gelt which bore the image of the same menorah that appeared on the Maccabean coins 2,000 years ago.

Which brings us to chocolate gelt, the traditional sweet we give to children at Hanukkah. This supposedly started in Belgium in the early 1900s when Jews were involved in the making of chocolate. Geld (or gold) was given as part of the St. Nicolas holiday, and gentile children were gifted with the chocolate coins. Jewish families went along with that idea for their own holiday. In America, the Loft Candy Co. first produced chocolate gelt in the 1920s. The coins were wrapped in gold or silver foil and placed in mesh pouches that resembled money bags.

That has not changed much, except now most coins are manufactured in Israel. In our modern day, the giving of gelt is supposedly more to symbolize the tradition of giving charity to commemorate the Great Miracle of Light. Other kinds of presents like toys and clothing go along more with the spirit of Christmas, which, we know, is celebrated at approximately the same time of year as Hanukkah and is traditionally a time of gift giving. And yes, Virginia, there is a "Chanaclaus" in many Jewish American homes.

So if your family usually celebrates the festival of Hanukkah with the presence of presents, make it easy on yourself and just give the traditional gift of gelt. Or better yet, buy gift cards from Temple Shalom and make everybody happy!!! **LATKES OF CHEERY**

By Charlotte Newman

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October 08, 2015 thru November 13, 2015

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	Date	Donor	Reason
Building Donation	11/5/15	Anderson, Maureen	Speedy recovery to Jeff Stein
Building Donation	11/5/15	Anderson, Maureen	Speedy recovery to Shelly Lipsky
Building Donation	11/9/15	Rosenbaum, Denise	IMO Marvin Rosenbaum, husband of Denise Rosenbaum

Skurow Choir

	Date	Donor	Reason
Skurow Choir Fund	10/12/15	Uss, John & Michele	IHO Temple Shalom
Skurow Choir Fund	10/14/15	Gallin, Jerry & Rita	IMO Judy Balkansky, friend of M/M Gallin
Skurow Choir Fund	10/14/15	Gallin, Jerry & Rita	IHO Danny Greenberg's 75th Birthday
Skurow Choir Fund	10/14/15	Gallin, Jerry & Rita	IHO being 16 yrs cancer free Paulette Lebowitz
Skurow Choir Fund	11/2/15	Nutkin, Sandy	IMO Jules Dubin
Skurow Choir Fund	11/11/15	Honigstein, Saul & Marlene	IMO Jules Dubin

Carol Cohan Music

	Date	Donor	Reason
Carol Cohan Music Fd	11/6/15	Rittberg, Samuel & Geri	IMO Eileen Schwartz
Carol Cohan Music Fd	11/6/15	Rittberg, Samuel & Geri	IMO Julius Dubin

Jack Vitale Edu

	Date	Donor	Reason
Jack Vitale Edu Fund	10/19/15	Via, Robert & Elaine	Wishing Harvey Levitt a speedy recovery
Jack Vitale Edu Fund	10/20/15	Wallace, Larry & Lynn	Wishing J. Gallin & H. Leavitt a speedy recovery
Jack Vitale Edu Fund	10/20/15	Wallace, Larry & Lynn	IMO Sal Gerace's brother
Jack Vitale Edu Fund	10/30/15	Kuperberg, Robert	IMO Thelma Kuperberg, wife of Robert Kuperberg
Jack Vitale Edu Fund	11/5/15	Wallace, Larry & Lynn	IHO birth of Charlie Cohen, grandson of Joanne & Jerry Goldin
Jack Vitale Edu Fund	11/5/15	Wallace, Larry & Lynn	Speedy recovery to Nancy Heyman
Jack Vitale Edu Fund	11/9/15	Rosenbaum, Denise	IMO Rose Usatin, step-mother of Denise Rosenbaum

Morgan Landscape

	Date	Donor	Reason
Morgan Landscape Fd	10/15/15	Gantz, Herbert & Rosalind	IMO Pauline Gantz, mother of Herbert Gantz
Morgan Landscape Fd	10/20/15	Lebowitz, Dr. Eric & Paulette	Yom Kippur pledge
Morgan Landscape Fd	10/20/15	Lebowitz, Dr. Eric & Paulette	IMO Shirley Marks, mother of Paulette Lebowitz
Morgan Landscape Fd	10/20/15	Silverman, Beatrice	IMO David Taub, father of Bea Silverman
Morgan Landscape Fd	10/23/15	Lowe, Stephen & Phyllis	IMO Annie Broming
Morgan Landscape Fd	10/29/15	Wallace, Larry & Lynn	Wishing Paulette Lebowitz a speedy recovery
Morgan Landscape Fd	10/29/15	Wallace, Larry & Lynn	Wishing Sam Janowitz a speedy recovery
Morgan Landscape Fd	10/29/15	Wallace, Larry & Lynn	Wishing Jeff Stein a speedy recovery
Morgan Landscape Fd	10/30/15	Mele, Sandra	IMO Joseph Rashky, grandfather of Sandra Mele
Morgan Landscape Fd	11/2/15	Margulis, Erv & Gloria Rodetsky	IMO Jules Dubin
Morgan Landscape Fd	11/5/15	Weckstein, Stanley & Sheila	IMO Jacob Block, father of Sheila Weckstein
Morgan Landscape Fd	11/9/15	Byer, Alan & Marilyn	IMO Betty G. Goldin, mother of Marilyn Byer

General Donations

	Date	Donor	Reason
General Donations	10/9/15	Cohen, Janice	IHO Danny Greenberg birthday
General Donations	10/9/15	Cohen, Janice	IHO Carol and Danny Greenberg anniversary
General Donations	10/14/15	Goldstein, Bernard & Toby	IHO Sheldon Skurow for the HH Services
General Donations	10/14/15	Goldstein, Bernard & Toby	IHO Minda Jane, new great-grand daughter of M/M Via
General Donations	10/20/15	Goodman, Stan & Renee'	IMO Judy Balkansky & Stan Lustig
General Donations	10/22/15	Plotkin, Rosalie	IMO Judy Balkansky, wife of David Balkansky
General Donations	10/22/15	Sontz, Marlene	IMO Judy Balkansky, wife of David Balkansky
General Donations	10/29/15	Balkansky, David	IMO Judy Balkansky from the friends of Judy Balkansky
General Donations	10/30/15	Holtz, Iris	IHO birth of Charlie Cohen, grandson of Joanne & Jerry Goldin
General Donations	10/30/15	Holtz, Iris	Get well for Miriam Jersky
General Donations	10/30/15	Holtz, Iris	IHO Janice Cohen's Grandson Bar Mitzvah
General Donations	11/2/15	Roberts, C. Lloyd & Patricia	IHO Jerry Goldin's 80th birthday
General Donations	11/2/15	Roberts, C. Lloyd & Patricia	IHO Joanne's new grandson
General Donations	11/2/15	Jersky, Stanley & Miriam	IMO Jeffrey Garace
General Donations	11/2/15	Jersky, Stanley & Miriam	IMO Judy Balkansky
General Donations	11/2/15	Swanson, John & Janet	IMO Jules Dubin
General Donations	11/4/15	Prezioso, Gerald & Karen	Speedy recovery to Miriam Jersky
General Donations	11/4/15	Prezioso, Gerald & Karen	IMO Julius Dubin
General Donations	11/4/15	Prezioso, Gerald & Karen	IHO birth of Charlie Cohen, grandson of Joanne & Jerry Goldin
General Donations	11/9/15	Kaplan, Evelyn June & Klepner, Bonnie	IMO Eileen Schwartz
General Donations	11/10/15	Goodman, Stan & Renee'	IMO Jules Dubin
General Donations	11/10/15	Goodman, Stan & Renee'	IMO Barbara Fischer
General Donations	11/11/15	Honigstein, Saul & Marlene	IHO birth of Charlie Cohen, grandson of Joanne & Jerry Goldin

Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	Date	Donor	Reason
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/9/15	Rosenberg, Phil & Charlotte	IMO Hyman Rosenberg, father of Phil Rosenberg
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/9/15	Greenberg, Stephen & Roni	IMO Louis Greenberg, father of Stephen Greenberg
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/9/15	Isenberg, Susan	IMO Harold Isenberg, father of Susan Isenberg
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/14/15	Chidakel, Susan	IMO Irving Shaw, father of Susan Chidakel
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/14/15	Kisber, Adele	IMO Letty Gordon, sister of Adele Kisber
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/14/15	Berman, Ivan & Kathy	IMO Lewis Serbin, father of Kathy Berman
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/14/15	Berman, Ivan & Kathy	IMO Ephie Berman, father of Ivan Berman
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/14/15	Pergamit, Howard & Francine	IMO Anna Goldberg, mother of Francine Pergamit
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/15/15	Spector, Kathie	IMO Alfred Hirsch, father of Kathie Spector
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/15/15	Brauer, Evelyn	IMO Leah Weitzman, mother of Evelyn Brauer
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/15/15	Greenberg, Barnett & Marti	IMO Tracy Greenberg, daughter of Marti & Barnett Greenberg
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/19/15	Poretz, Joel	IMO Judth Poretz, wife of Joel Poretz
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/19/15	Finkle, Mark	IMO Harry Finkle, father of Mark Finkle
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/19/15	Smith, W. Richard & Marlyn	IMO Marilyn Gabor, cousin of Marlyn Smith
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/19/15	Kale, James & Barbara	IMO Lee & John Zaslów, parents of Barbara Kale
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/19/15	Mele, Sandra	IMO Dorothy Rashky, mother of Sandra Mele
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/19/15	Belgraiier, Lorette & Jacobs, Joy	IMO Eva Greenstein, grandmother of Joy Jacobs
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/19/15	Resker, Robert & Terry	IMO Ida Strum, mother of Terry Resker
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/20/15	Gantz, Herbert & Rosalind	IMO Marilyn Gantz, sister-in-law of Herb Gantz
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/20/15	Corenblum, Alvin	IMO Tilden Corenblum, brother of Alvin Corenblum
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/20/15	Goldberg, Alan & Marlene	IMO Bessie Shuter, mother of Marlene Goldberg
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/20/15	Goldberg, Alan & Marlene	IMO William Goldberg, brother of Alan Goldberg
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/20/15	Goldberg, Alan & Marlene	IMO Jerome Goldberg, father of Alan Goldberg
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/22/15	Plotkin, Rosale	IMO Mary Maizel, sister-in-law of Rosale Plotkin
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/22/15	Jasper, Marvin & Ann	IMO Anna Stoffer Jasper, mother of Marvin Jasper
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/29/15	Herbst, Albert & Natalie	IMO Anna Herrbst, mother of Al Herbst
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/29/15	Margulis, Erv	IMO Samuel Margulis, father of Erv Margulis

Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/29/15	Silver, Alan & Adrienne	IMO Betty Golden, mother of Adie Silver
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/29/15	Bender, Richard & Harriet	IMO Belle Bender, mother of Richard Bender
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/30/15	Schalet, Anne	IMO Abraham Schalet
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/30/15	Beltz, Mike & Marsha	IMO Morris Beltz, father of Mike Beltz
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	10/30/15	Marlin, Selma	IMO Hyman Kassenoff, father of Selma Marlin
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	11/2/15	Kaplan, Evelyn June	IMO Harriet Posner, aunt of Lynn Kaplan
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	11/2/15	Leifer, Ellie	IMO Betty Baldinger, mother of Ellie Leifer
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	11/2/15	Goldstein, Jerald & Shelley	IMO Al & Ann Goldstein, parents of Jerry Goldstein
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	11/2/15	Roberts, C. Lloyd & Patricia	IMO Robert Oestriech, brother of Pat Roberts
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	11/4/15	Ralph, Jacquelyn	IMO Leonard Schwartz, brother of Jacquelyn Ralph
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	11/5/15	Dolan, Eileen	IMO Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dolan, parents of Eileen Dolan
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	11/6/15	Meyers, Enid	IMO Fay Rivkin, mother of Enid Meyers
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	11/9/15	Kalter, Phyllis	IMO Harry Finkel, father of Phyllis Kalter
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	11/9/15	Kalter, Phyllis	IMO Sam Kalter, father-in-law of Phyllis Kalter
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	11/11/15	Fudin, Gilbert & Brachfeld, Davida	IMO Shlomo Weisser, father of Davida Brachfeld
Yahrzeit-Gen Fund	11/11/15	Lewis, Paul	IMO Robert Lebowitz, brother of Paul Lewis

Trees for Israel	Date	Donor	Reason
Trees for Israel	10/12/15	Branscome, Dennis & Sara	IMO Judy Balkanski
Trees for Israel	11/11/15	Neff, Eleanor	IMO Jules Dubin

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BORSCHT BELT CLUB -Meets the third Sunday of every month at Lake Miona Rec Center. For information, email borschtbeltclub@gmail.com or call Arlene Kaplan 352-753-0482. All events are RSVP ONLY.

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 tnorthchavurah@gmail.com. All events are RSVP ONLY.

VILLAGES SOUTH JEWISH CHAVURAH - Meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Friday of each month at the Manatee recreation center. For information, contact 352-633-0707 or TVSChavurah@gmail.com. All events are RSVP ONLY.

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