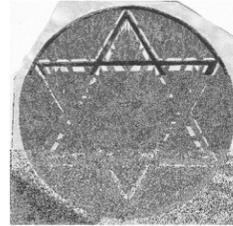


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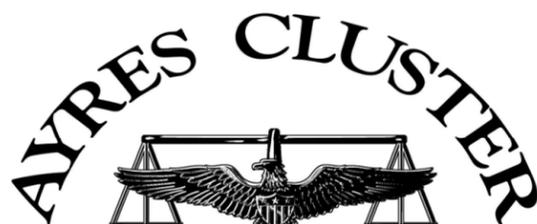
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President's Message

The month of January is quickly upon us, and once again we come together as a congregation to make important decisions to guide our Temple in the future.

The AGM package should or will be arriving shortly and it contains important documentation that your Board and Committees have put together. There are candidate biographies, and I hope that you have been to our Onegs and had a chance to meet and greet and ask pertinent questions to these candidates. There are members running that are new to the process, as well as established members, and we thank them all for their desire to serve Temple Shalom. Good luck!

The by-law changes are there for your consideration, and these are our internal guiding laws by which we operate; so please look them over carefully.

Our budget is looked at and prepared with the approval of the Budget committee and the Board. While we would like to always keep our costs the same, we live in a real world where all our everyday costs rise, and so we constantly need to adjust.

Join us at the AGM on January 15 at 7:00 P.M. Temple members only will be permitted.

On January 31, 2015, Temple Shalom will be celebrating our Bar Mitzvah, a time to celebrate the past and a time to look forward. Be with us to celebrate this milestone as we look back at the past and start our march to the future.

There are many new and exciting aspects of Temple life coming our way. Be with us as we continue to make our future as glorious as our past.

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Brotherhood—Where It's Happening!

2014 ends on a high note as many entertaining, informative events take place at the Temple. Brotherhood prepares for our **15th Annual Casino Night** scheduled for **February 21, 2015**. As always, Congregation volunteers are appreciated and needed for the success of this event. Casino night training for volunteers will be February 12 at 7:00p.m.

Brotherhood celebrated another successful year of breakfast meetings, interesting speakers, and welcomed new members. Our annual golf tournament more than filled each tee box. "Day at the Races" at Tampa Bay Downs saw the Temple and Brotherhood honored with a dedicated race. A well-attended Spousal Appreciation Breakfast honored our spouses and significant others. We joined together in support of Sisterhood for the 4th of July picnic. High Holidays ushers did a superb job welcoming, seating, parking and escorting our congregants during well-attended services.

The third annual Motor Coach Tour traveled to the "Heart of the South." The next Motor Coach Tour is now a work in progress.

Due to the popularity and the success of our Texas Hold'em poker game, it will now be played twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm at Temple. We encourage and welcome your neighbors and friends.

Our donations to Temple, Hospice and Wounded Warriors is evidence of our commitment to our Temple and Community.

The 2015 Par Car golf cart on display in the B/S room is being offered as a Silent Auction bid item at Casino night. The opportunity to bid on the golf cart, valued at the retail price of \$11,275.00, is now open to any and all interested bidders. Opening minimum bid is \$9,285.00. Contact Bruce Frimet or pick up a bid form in the Temple office.

On a personal note, thank you to the Brotherhood Board for your support and effort in helping me make this another successful year. If you are not yet a Brotherhood member, I invite you as my guest to enjoy Breakfast with us on the 3rd Monday of the month at 9:00am.

Wishing you all a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy and prosperous New Year.

Ralph Coster, Brotherhood President

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On Friday evening and Saturday morning, **March 13-14, 2015**, fourteen ladies will celebrate the culmination of two years of study to become a Bat Mitzvah. It is hoped that many congregants will attend services this weekend as they are individually called to the Torah. It is requested that you **call the office (748-1800) by March 2** to let us know that you will be there. This is to insure that we have enough chairs set up for the service, as well as food for the Kiddush. (A fill-out form can be found on page 11.)

THE BORSCHT BELT CLUB

A great opportunity for married couples, interfaith couples and singles of Jewish heritage to make new friendships. The Borscht Belt Club welcomes all new members who are Village residents.

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On **January 18**, the talented Steve Silverstein will again provide a fun evening with his remarkable trivia games. Prizes to be awarded, too. Bagels (you bring the schmears), soda, and water will be provided.

RSVP a MUST: borschtbeltclub@gmail.com. No one admitted without a reservation. There is **no cost** for this event.

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JSC New Year's Eve Party December 31, 2014

Dining Out & Welcoming the New Year

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Note: No January 2015 Thursday Meeting.

Happy New Year! Make a resolution to come and play BINGO with us any Wednesday, at least once, and support YOUR Temple. Join one of the 6 teams if you aren't already volunteering. Great way to meet other Temple members! Monies profited helps pay down our mortgage. Spread the word and bring your friends and neighbors.



We are always seeking new volunteers: intermission kitchen servers, ice cream scoopers and substitutes. Also needed are money counters, team leaders, and AV monitors. Call Joanne Goldin, 205-7516, or the Temple office. We want YOU!

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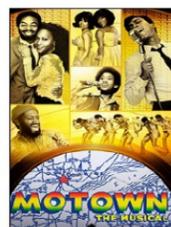
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Sisterhood—Where It's Happening

Look around and you will see some trees and vines in the Tri-County area have turned from green to red. This is a sure sign that the Winter season approaches. Another sign is the return of the snow birds, evidenced by a sudden surge in traffic, numbers of people waiting on line in the stores and, of course, the escalation in Sisterhood activities.

On Monday, December 1, Sisterhood held its elections at the Hanukkah Luncheon Meeting. The officers unanimously elected are: **Miriam Jersky – President; Lynn Sindoris – Vice President Administration; Marlene Sontz – Vice President Education; Susan Chidakel – Treasurer; Shelly Goldstein – Corresponding Secretary; Barbara Glick – Trustee.** We wish them all good luck and success. Thanks go to the **Nominating Committee – Iris Holtz; Evie Brauer; Brenda Gold** for a job well done. We look forward to your working on the next election.



The **Community Outreach Committee** is really busy visiting Independent and Assisted Living and Rehabilitation facilities in and around The Villages. On Tuesday, December 2, the Committee presented **“Hanukkah – The Festival of Lights,”** written by **Sylvia Elinoff and Miriam Jersky.** **Sue Clark, Adrienne Cohen, Laurie Duquette, Sylvia Elinoff, Miriam Jersky, Myra Keltz, and Michelle Uss** participated in this splendid Sisterhood effort. A heartfelt thank you goes to them for forming warm new bonds with the community. We are sure that our other Outreach teams will also shine, and we are ready to thank them next month.

Saturday night, December 6 saw a full house at **The Central Florida Rat Pack Concert.** Dino, Frank and Sammy brought Las Vegas to Oxford. This was a really fun time enthusiastically participated in by the audience and made **Maureen Anderson, Marilyn Dornfeld, Etty Kohn, Rita Grobman, Nancy Tullin,** not to mention **Herb Gantz,** into instant stars. Thank you, **Susan Feinberg,** for bringing us the Rat Pack, and we hope to see the guys back next year.

Wishing everyone a Happy Hanukkah, filled with family, friends, latkes, jelly donuts and shining lights.



Miriam Jersky
Sisterhood President

Kisses and Knishes

By Rosalind Gantz and Ann Jasper

Our congregation has grown over the years and now has reached the age of 13. And like any 13 year-old Jewish child, our congregation is going to celebrate its bar mitzvah. On January 31, 2015, we will have a gala celebration with music and speeches and the sharing of memories. And like any Jewish function, there will be much food to eat, starting with potato pancakes and continuing through the main course of beef and turkey, and ending with a wonderful dessert. It will be a celebration to be talked about for many years to come.

It may be time to look back at our food traditions to see just how far we have come. In 1995, there was the Jewish Friends Club that met in a small room at the Paradise Recreation Center. There were few Jewish people in the area, and the club welcomed participation from people from as far away as Leesburg. There was a generosity among us; at each meeting there would be platters of homemade cookies and cakes. If we were celebrating (and we found many reasons to celebrate), there would be huge quantities of savory dishes - potato pancakes, knishes, chicken, brisket - enough to feed an army. Mind you now, there were only about 25 of us then. But the club grew, and soon we needed a larger meeting room, and the club moved to La Hacienda Center. As membership increased, much of the warmth and hominess of the original group was lost. The good news was that there was more talk of there being enough of a Jewish population that it might be possible to start a congregation.

Using the Jewish Friends Club membership list, Jack Vitale sent an invitation to all asking if there was interest in forming a congregation. And so we met 13 years ago, and at La Hacienda Center, the New Jewish Congregation was born. Dues were set at \$25 per year.

Our first worship services were held at the Oxford Community Center. At our first Oneg Shabbat, Jack and Sharna Vitale donated a beautiful cake. (A political note here, showing the importance of having a visible Jewish presence in this area: When ordering the cake, Jack and Sharna were told that there would be a fee for putting a Star of David on the cake. Such an attitude would be unthinkable today.)

Our first Yom Hashoah service was on the shore of Lake Mira Mar, where we lit candles, and remembered, and prayed.

Let's get back to the food. Our first Seder was held at the Oxford Community Center. The meal was prepared by some of the ladies of the congregation. Using the woefully inadequate facilities of the Oxford Community Center, we were served a feast, which included all the traditional foods and chicken and sweet potatoes.

A storefront church let us use their space for our first High Holy Day services. It was just after 9/11, and in that sad and frightening time, we had the comfort of worshiping together in a truly meaningful way. It was at that storefront church that we held our first Break Fast - bagels and cream cheese and lox and danish were served by the ladies of our congregation.

From those humble beginnings, we are celebrating our bar mitzvah in the way we do so well, with warmth and friendship, and lots of food.

ED-JEW-CATION:

By Charlotte Newman

Your *bubbe* would say that it is a *shande* for a Jew to be a *shicker* (drunkard). There is even a scientific belief (unproven) that there is a genetic biochemical basis for Jewish abstinence ... that approximately 50% of Jews carry a variant gene for alcohol dehydrogenase... meaning that they have a low tolerance for alcohol. Why, then, is there a strong connection between Jews and booze? Last month's article talked about Jews and wine. Now let's sit down, have a drink, and talk about Jews and distilled liquor.

In ancient Babylon, under Persian rule, Jews were prominent in brewing, distilling, and selling alcoholic beverages. Since the 15th century in Central Europe, Jews were involved with the liquor trade, being among the few occupations in which the Jews were free to indulge. In the 19th century, 85% of registered Polish taverns, owned by the nobles, were leased by Jews. The Jewish-run tavern was frequently the center of leisure, hospitality, business, and sometimes, religious festivities. This came about because the nobles who owned the taverns believed that only the Jew was sober enough not to drink up the profits. Although these Jewish tavern keepers were integral to the economic and social life of the community, there were those gentile reformers and government officials who blamed the Jewish tavern keepers for peasant drunkenness and tried to drive them out of the liquor trade. However, many nobles helped their Jewish employees/agents evade fees, bans, and expulsions by installing Christians as fronts for their taverns. Despite this clandestine assistance, by 1892, liquor became a government monopoly, and 200,000 Jews lost their livelihood.

When Jewish immigrants arrived in America in the 19th century, business opportunities in the liquor trade (starting with kosher wine) represented "a powerful link between their past and their present." Their success in business opened the way for Jewish participation in American politics and culture. But then along came Prohibition! Of course the Jewish presence in the liquor trade brought out all kinds of critical attention, associating the Jews with vice, crime, race-mixing, etc. The slandering and anti-semitism was exacerbated by the fact that Prohibition brought Jews into the underground economy of bootlegging. Jewish mobsters, like Meyer Lansky and

Moe Dalitz, not only exploited the gentile world, but also regularly hit on Jewish merchants through extortion. The Canadian, Sam Bronfman (did you know that *bronfn* means liquor in Yiddish?) became the leader of a huge smuggling empire along the Canadian/US border. He bought up Joseph Seagram's distillery and took on the company name. It was said that Bronfman ferried so much liquor across the border so successfully that Lake Erie became known locally as the "Jewish Lake." Interestingly, Section 6 of the Volstead Act allowed Jewish families 10 gallons of kosher wine a year for religious use, which left a huge loophole in the law. In 1924, the Bureau of Prohibition distributed 2,944,764 gallons of wine to Jewish religious organizations, and the American Jew marveled at the "rapid growth of Judaism." Humorously, a Jewish prohibition agent arrested, not only actual rabbis for dispensing "sacramental" liquors as well as kosher wine, but also rabbis "of convenience," named Houlihan and Maguire, and Afro-Americans who claimed to have recently "got religion in the Hebraic persuasion." Henry Ford, an outspoken anti-semitic, claimed in his newspaper, the *Dearborn Independent*, that Jewish transgressions against Prohibition represented widespread conspiracy against American morals." This could be construed as partially true, as it is estimated that at least 50% of the known bootleggers were Eastern European Jews.

With the repeal of Prohibition, Jews re-entered the now legalized liquor business, and Bronfman and Lewis Rosensteil of Schenley Distillers became even more successful. Because of the damage done to the reputation of the Jewish community by their former activities, these leaders of the liquor industry made amends by becoming huge philanthropists, especially generous to Jewish organizations. That generosity exists even today. Personally, having had a grandfather in the wine and liquor business (before Prohibition) and an uncle who was a bootlegger (during Prohibition), I can relate to the connection between Jews and Booze. And I'll bet that most of Temple Shalom congregants can find examples of it in their genealogy, too. So to all of you, *L'Chaim!* Let's appoint a "designated driver" and drink to a Happy, Healthy New Year for us and our families!

~ January 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 12-3 pm B'nai Mitzvah Class	5 10:30 Sisterhood Meeting	6 10 am Bereavement Group B/S	7 Bingo	8 5 pm Choir Practice	9 7:30 Shabbat Services	10 Noon - 3 pm Open House Celebration of Jewish Culture
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18 12-3 pm B'nai Mitzvah Class	19 9-noon Brotherhood Meeting	20 10 am Bereavement Group B/S	21 Rosh Hodesh Shevat Bingo	22 3:30 Board Meeting 5:30 Choir Practice	23 7:30 Shabbat Services	24
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Rosh Chodesh

We invite the women of Temple Shalom to join us at our Rosh Chodesh monthly meeting. Celebrate the New Moon with ritual, discussion, and refreshments. Our next meeting will be announced in the Congregational e-mail and on the Temple website at templeshalomcentralflorida.org.

ROSH HODESH WOMEN'S GROUP

Rosh Hodesh celebrates the New Moon and the new month of the Hebrew calendar. Jewish women have embraced Rosh Hodesh as their time to meet in small groups. The beginning of each month is a special time for Jewish women to focus on prayer, tradition, discussion, individual growth, self-expression, and friendship.

About a year and a half ago, Marlene Honigstein, Davida Brachfeld and Miriam Jersky started a Rosh Hodesh Group at Temple Shalom. The group meets once every month on or around the time of the new moon and has developed into a true celebration of Jewish women. Our Rosh Hodesh group has become one in which our members bonded through ritual and reason. We have already had some truly memorable presentations. Karen Kuperberg and her daughter Sarah started us off with a talk on Biblical herbs. "The Story of Ruth" was presented to the group by the group and was written by member Davida Brachfeld. Judy Balkansky discussed heart disease and the way to form support groups for women who have cardiac issues. Sheila Shayne presented the Four Species. Rita Gallin stirred our imaginations with her discussion of the Blood Moon. Sue Clark recently discussed 'Women and the Wall' [in Jerusalem].

We look forward to many more memorable meetings. Each session gives our members the chance to become more aware of their Jewish heritage and traditions, the chance to meditate, the chance to find their own voice, and the chance to socialize and bond one with another.

We invite the women of Temple Shalom to join us at our next session. It will be announced in the Congregational e-mail and on the Temple website.

--Miriam Jersky

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the election of officers and an update on Temple operations is scheduled for Thursday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Happy Anniversary

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Michael & Eileen Neff	1/19/2015	Bart & Priscilla-Jayne Baker	1/31/2015
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Paul & Sherry Elias	1/21/2015	Lewis & Sherrill Simon	2/2/2015
Gerald & Marilyn Dornfeld	1/22/2015	Barry & Bonnie Cooperstein	2/7/2015
Allan & Florann Greenberg	1/24/2015	Stephen & Iris Handler	2/10/2015
		Theodore & Thomasine Williams	2/10/2015



Happy Birthday

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Marjorie McIntyre	1/15/2015	Joel Siegler	1/29/2015
Sandra J. Rosenblatt	1/15/2015	Ronald Sklon	1/30/2015
Jay Sampson	1/15/2015	Judy Balkansky	2/1/2015
Joyce C Witlin	1/15/2015	Gig Berkowitz	2/1/2015
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Julius Dubin	1/25/2015		



ONEG SHABBAT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who sponsored an Oneg in the month of December:

- December 5** Elaine and Robert Via IHO Robert's birthday; Pat and Cy Roberts IHO their 63rd anniversary; and Sandra and Burt Sugarman IHO their anniversary
- December 12** Members of Chavarah Chai IHO Temple Shalom
- December 19** Natalie and Al Herbst IHO their 59th anniversary
- December 26** Susan and Stuart Feinberg IHO Stuart's 65th birthday
- December 27** Ron Moore and Patty Feldman IHO their upcoming wedding

IMO = In memory of IHO = In honor of

Please consider sponsoring an Oneg IHO or IMO a loved one. **Contact Elaine Via at (352) 653-9337 or ladyvia13@magicalgrove.com.** Onegs cost \$150.00 or half the cost if it is co-sponsored. Saturday morning Kiddush Brunch is \$75.00.

<p style="text-align: center;">BEREAVEMENT GROUP</p> <p>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 at (352) 751-1808 for further information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> TO ALL VETERANS</p> <p>Join our expanding new Jewish War Veterans Post 352, Judith A. Resnik.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact: Gerry Prezioso (352) 350-2165.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP</p> <p>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. Call Leah Frederick 751-1808 or Sharon Schactman 350-1538.</p>
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TEMPLE GIFT CARDS

Don't forget to purchase gift cards from us for any occasion. We have gift cards for restaurants supermarkets, pharmacies, department stores, Toys"R"Us, clothing stores, young & older, etc.

Please remember to shop with us before you do your shopping, and help support your Temple. We are in the temple all day Wednesday and on Thursday from 10-2 or call us at 350-3455.

Karen & Gerry

Temple Shalom Mahj Card Fundraiser

Sisterhood is taking orders for 2015 Mah Jongg Cards. Cards will be mailed to buyers' homes from the National Mah Jongg League Inc. two weeks before they arrive at local retailers, usually early April.

The cost is **\$8 for the standard size** and **\$9 for the large print**. Checks payable to Temple Shalom Sisterhood. Mail to M. Goldberg, 1624 Birmingham Terrace, The Villages, FL 32162. Please include an unused address label. Orders must be submitted by January 14, 2015. For information call Marlene at 205-4322 or Rita at 753-0311.

Please ask your friends and neighbors to buy a card. We would also encourage you to sell cards when you are in the recreation centers. Sisterhood raised \$4000.00 from the 2014 card sales.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Temple Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop has great Judaica and gift items for all occasions. New things arrive frequently. Custom & special orders are available. We have selections from "The Gary Rosenthal Collection" & "The Source for Everything Jewish." We have many items for birthdays, holidays, weddings, bar & bat mitzvahs and other special occasions.

The Gift Shop is open Monday-Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm and Friday until 12 noon. Call Toby 753-2622, Lynn 633-0285, or Office Manager Derick 748-1800. The Gift Shop is open when the temple office is open.



BRICKS, LEAVES, PLAQUES & TREES

- ◆ **BRICK** (at the front entrance to the Temple): 4x8 brick, 3 lines—18 letters and spaces \$100, w/logo \$110; 8x8 brick, 6 lines—18 letters and spaces \$200, w/logo \$210. Bricks can be for any occasion. There is a \$15.00 charge for shipping on all bricks. Logos include: Menorah, Star of David, Bouquet of Flowers, Heart. Contact Sandy Ballot at (352) 259-1451.
- ◆ **TREE OF LIFE**: 3 lines—18 letters and spaces. Gold is \$180; Silver is \$126; Bronze is \$90. Contact Renée Coster at (352) 430-1965.
- ◆ **Yahrzeit Plaque**: 3 lines, \$250. Contact Renée Coster at (352) 430-1965.
- ◆ **PLANT A TREE IN ISRAEL**: "Let Israel receive your mitzvah as you celebrate your simcha." \$18/tree. Contact Paula Goldstein at (352) 399-2759 or the Temple Office Manager.



Applications can be picked up in the Temple Office. Make checks out to Temple Shalom.



A Seat By The Eastern Wall

By Marvin H. Jasper

Continuing with the conquests of Joshua –

Having captured Ai, and the people of Gibeon having surrendered to Joshua, King Adon-Zedek of Jerusalem, having learned of the conquest, was fearful that Gibeon would attack his city.

Because of that fear, he sent a message to four other neighboring kings and urged them to attack Gibeon because it had come to terms with Joshua and the Israelites.

The armies of the five kings marched on Gibeon and attacked, whereupon the people of Gibeon sent a message to Joshua asking for help. Joshua then marched to protect Gibeon with his trained warriors.

The Lord said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid of them, for I will deliver them into your hands; not one of them shall withstand you." (Joshua 10:8 and 9)

The enemy turned to run away, and while they were fleeing, the Lord hurled huge stones on them, and more perished from the hail storm than were killed by the Israelites. (Joshua 10:11)

And now the kings fled and hid in a cave. When Joshua was informed of the kings hiding in a cave, he ordered large stones to be placed up against the mouth of the cave and placed guards in front of the caves so that they could not escape.

In the next article, we learn the fate of the kings and rest of their people as we continue the Book of Joshua 10:19.

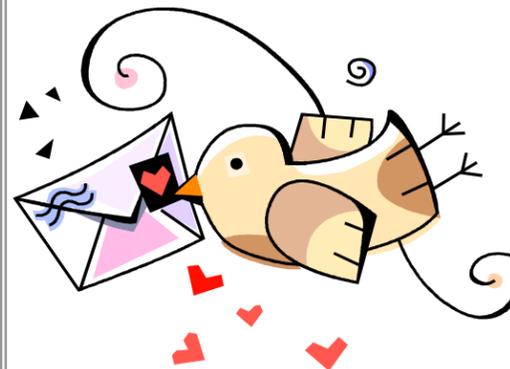
Sisterhood Donation Cards

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

Email: pdgrg@comcast.net



Donations

Building Donation

Schachter, Richard & Kathy: Get well to Jessica Equino; Good luck in your new home for Phyllis Kalter & Bjorn Wiberg; Speedy recovery for Gerry Prezioso

Skurow Choir Fund

Cooke, George & Arline: IMO Sallo Ochs, mother of Arline Cooke

Carol Cohan Music Fund

Fuenzalida, Mizzette: IMO Cathy Cockrill, friend of Mizzette Fuenzalida; IMO Jeannine Adams, daughter of Mizzette Fuenzalida

Jack Vitale Education Fund

Lidsky, Ina: IHO Marvin Jasper's recovery

Morgan Landscape Fund

Prezioso, Gerald & Karen: Paulette Liebowitz - Speedy recovery from your knee surgery

General Donations

Brener, Julio & Charlotte: IMO Betty Pfeffer
Cohen, George & Bonnie: Get Well wishes for Marlene Sontz; Get well wishes for Paul Silver
Haywood, Lonnie & Marlene: IHO Aniversary of Natalie & Al Herbst; IMO Paul Trossevin
Jasper, Marvin & Ann: Donated supplies for Hanukkah on Town Square
Prezioso, Gerald & Karen: IHO Lynn Wallace; Kathy Schachter - Speedy recovery from your procedure; Ruth Chary - Speedy recovery from your knee surgery
Ray, Michael & Susan: Get well for Marvin Jasper
Rosenbaum, Denise: Get well soon to Marvin Jasper
Wallace, Larry & Lynn: IHO Marvin Jasper's speedy recovery; Wishing a speedy recovery to Paulette Lebowitz; Wishing a speedy recovery to Kathy Schachter; Wishing a speedy recovery to Marlene Sontz

Yahrzeit-General Fund

Bates, Elvira: IMO Joseph Bates, husband of Cooky Bates
Bee, Harriet Nelson: IMO Herbert Nelson, husband of Harriet Nelson
Blanck, Melvin & Phyllis: IMO Leonard Ellen, father of Phyllis Blanck
Borovay, Sharon: IMO Leonard Borovay, husband of Sharon Borovay
Byer, Alan & Marilyn: IMO Betty G. Golden, mother of Marilyn Byer; IMO Billy Rubin, former husband of Marilyn Byer
Elias, Paul & Sherry: IMO Ann Garovoy Kravitz, mother of Sherry Elias; IMO Nathan Garovoy, father of Sherry Elias
Finkel, Herbert: IMO Cheryl Finkel, wife of Herb Finkel
Frederick, Leah: IMO Herman Cohen, father of Leah Frederick
Frimet, Bruce & Leslie: IMO Marilyn Sirkus, mother of Leslie

Frimet; IMO Van Jack Sirkus, father of Leslie Frimet
Frucht, Howard & Laura: IMO Tillie Frucht, mother of Howard Frucht
Fudin, Gilbert & Brachfeld, Davida: IMO Shlomo Weisser, father of Davida Brachfeld
Gallin, Jerry & Rita: IMO Herman Gallin, father of Jerry Gallin
Hankin, Stewart & Doreen: IMO William Hankin, father of Stewart Hankin
Harmelin, Kenneth & Karen: IMO Paul Harmelin, brother of Kenneth Harmelin
Kalter, Phyllis: IMO Sam Kalter, father-in-law of Phyllis Kalter
Kaplan, Evelyn June: IMO Anna Urbana, friend of Lynn Kaplan
Koshar, Martin & Claire: IMO Leon Freedman, father of Claire Koshar
Kramer, Alvin & Ethel: IMO Philip Kramer, father of Alvin Kramer
Levine, Edward & Eileen: IMO Florence Roth, mother of Eileen Levine
Lidsky, Ina: IMO Ann G. Miller, mother of Ina Lidsky; IMO Bernard Lidsky, husband of Ina Lidsky; IMO Nat L. Miller, father of Ina Lidsky
Margolis, Edward & Carolyn: IMO Adelaide H. Margolis, stepmother of Carolyn Margolis
Meier, Walter & Rita: IMO Morris Danto, father of Rita Meier
Mele, Sandra: IMO Sarah Kashky, grandmother of Sandra Mele
Miles, Carole: IMO Kevin Miles, stepson of Carole Miles
Poretz, Joel: IMO Anne Poretz, mother of Joel Poretz
Prezioso, Gerald & Karen: IMO Murray Schiller, father of Karen Prezioso; IMO Tom Prezioso, father of Gerald Prezioso; IMO Rae Matayas, aunt of Karen Prezioso
Ralph, Jacquelyn: IMO Leonard Schwartz, brother of Jacquelyn Ralph
Rickabaugh, Rodney & Michele: IMO Betty Wiener, mother of Michele Rickabaugh; IMO Milton Wiener, father of Michele Rickabaugh
Rittberg, Samuel & Geri: IMO Elsie Turk, mother of Geri Rittberg
Rubenstein, Harvey & Sydney: IMO Edward Pauker, father of Sydney Rubenstein
Schwartz, Eileen: IMO Myron Cooper, brother of Eileen Schwartz; IMO David Goldberg, grandfather of Eileen Schwartz
Siegel-Dolan, Melanie: IMO Selma Siegel, mother of Melanie Siegel Dolan
Stern, Melinda: IMO Edward Golding, father of Melinda Stern; IMO Estelle Golding, mother of Melinda Stern
Yamuder, Ellen: IMO Samuel Yamuder, husband of Ellen Yamuder; IMO Eli Meilech, father-in-law of Ellen Yamuder



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FOOD, WINE, MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT AND MANY MEMORIES

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TIME: 6:00 PM

COST: \$50.00 PER PERSON

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Tables of 8 available

To reserve a full table tickets must be purchased together

CHECKS OR CASH ONLY

Make checks payable to: Temple Shalom

Attention: Renee Gershman

Suggested Gift to Temple: \$18.00 Chai

Fill out form below and enclose it with your check

Name _____ Phone Number _____ # of people _____

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