



CONGREGATION

RODEPH
SHOLOM

MEMBERSHIP PACKET

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**B'RUCHIM
HABA'IM!
SHALOM!
WELCOME!**



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Thank you for considering Congregation Rodeph Sholom.

Congregation Rodeph Sholom is a vibrant, exciting and growing Conservative synagogue, serving the needs of Jews of all ages, interests and backgrounds. Our continued success is a direct result of our members' passion and commitment to learn together, pray and sing together, and support the community in which we live and work.

Congregation Rodeph Sholom is blessed with an amazing clergy: Rabbi Andres Kornworcel, whose voice is truly heaven-sent.

We would be delighted to have you join us and become a member of the Congregation Rodeph Sholom family!

Thank you again for your consideration.

Lloyd Stern
President

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



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Dear Friends,

For over 120 years, Congregation Rodeph Sholom has offered Jews throughout Tampa Bay a sacred community and spiritual guidance with a wide variety of services, educational programming and social events. You should make us a part of your life.

Our spiritual leader, Rabbi Andres Kornworcel, promotes a strong Jewish philosophy, takes an active role in member education, pastoral care and Tikkun Olam. We are a synagogue of excellence, affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

No matter what your background or what you are looking for, be it a quiet meditative moment, an uplifting participatory service or a busy organization where you can get involved, Congregation Rodeph Sholom is for you. There are so many ways to get connected and we want to make it as easy as possible. The enclosed materials will help you start your journey. Contact our staff. They are here to help you and answer questions.

Thank you for visiting our synagogue. If you are not a member, now is the best time to join. If you found us online, please stop by and see us or leave your information and we will contact you. I know you will find Congregation Rodeph Sholom to be more than a place to worship it is "Your Jewish Home."

L'Shalom,

Lloyd Stern
President

OUR CLERGY



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Andres Kornworcel | Rabbi

At an early age, Andres Saul Kornworcel Felhendler developed his love for music growing up in Montevideo, the capital city of his native country, Uruguay. His experience singing in school choirs naturally led him to a career in music. Rabbi Kornworcel studied voice lessons with private teachers at the Escuela Nacional de Arte Lirico (National School of Lyric Arts) before transitioning to his cantorial training. Rabbi Kornworcel went on to study at the Tel Aviv Cantorial Institute and at the Beith Midrash Sefaradi in Israel with Chazan Naphtali Herstik, Raymond Goldstein, and many other great Cantors.

Rabbi Kornworcel has sung in many Jewish choirs and has traveled twice to perform at the Zimriya, a tri-annual World Assembly of Choirs in Israel. Throughout his career, Rabbi Kornworcel has traveled the globe sharing his love of Jewish song with Jewish communities from Uruguay to Sweden, from Mexico, and now the United States. While leading from the pulpit, Rabbi Kornworcel also received his Law Degree from Universidad de la Republica del Uruguay.

In 2006 he and his family moved to Las Vegas to Midbar Kodesh Temple where he developed community events such as the Jerusalem Day Concert, celebrating Yom Yerushalayim; Midbar Idol; Chanukah Bingo, and the International Holocaust Remembrance Day along with other activities and small programs.

Currently, Rabbi Kornworcel's vocal talents can be heard on Shabbat, Jewish Holidays, and special events at Congregation Rodeph Sholom in Tampa, Florida. Rabbi Kornworcel is married to Ariana Alfie and has two children, Carol and Eduardo.

MEET OUR STAFF



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Jennifer Richardson | Executive Director

Jennifer lives in Safety Harbor with her husband, Marty. She has two children, Christopher and Lucy.



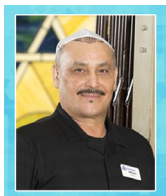
Mazi Goldenberg | Director of Lifelong Learning

With a passion for teaching and a deep understanding of cultural heritage, Mazi Goldenberg has recently taken on a new role as the Director of Lifelong Learning at Rodeph Sholom. This esteemed position not only showcases Mazi's expertise, but also solidifies her commitment to educational excellence within the Jewish community. Mazi has been a Jewish educator in the Tampa Bay area for nearly 30 years. During this time she has worked at Hebrew Academy, Hillel Academy, Florida Virtual School, and Congregation Schaarei Zedek, and has taught Hebrew to hundreds of students throughout Tampa Bay. With a BA from the University of Tampa and numerous teaching seminars such as Tal Am, Ulpan Or and Legacy Heritage Teacher Institutes, Mazi brings a strong educational background to the classroom.



Cathy Mayhew | Administrative Assistant

Cathy has lived in the Tampa Bay area for over 30 years. She has many years of experience working as an administrative assistant and graphic designer. She lives in Riverview with her husband and has a grown daughter and granddaughter.



Miguel Espinal | Maintenance

Miguel joined the staff at Rodeph Sholom 10 years ago and keeps the synagogue orderly and in functional condition. He has lived in Tampa for over 20 years with his wife, daughter, son, and one grandson.



Bernice Wolf | Staff Volunteer

Bernice has been a member of Rodeph Sholom since 1969. She was the first female president of Congregation Rodeph Sholom. She has been a valuable volunteer for over 20 years. Prior to her retirement, Bernice worked in the county government for 21 years.

OVERVIEW OF OUR SYNAGOGUE



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Congregation Rodeph Sholom offers something for everyone!

Service Times **ALL SERVICES AVAILABLE VIA ONLINE** check our **website for the latest login information**

Weekday Minyan: 7:15 a.m. | Holiday Minyan: 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Services: Call the office for service times.

Saturday Morning Services: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Minyan: 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Candle Lighting Time Posted Each Week at www.rsholom.org
and on our **Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/CongregationRodephSholom>

Youth Group programs monthly for 1st and 2nd graders (Chaverim),
3rd-5th grade (Bonim), 6th-8th grade (Kadima) and 9th-12th grade (USY).

Religious School and Adult Education - for students kindergarten and
beyond!

Sisterhood and Men's Club events

and so much more!

COMMITTEES A Very Good Place to Start



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Share your talents with Rodeph Sholom and make a difference for yourself and for our community.

COMMITTEES

Men's Club
Sisterhood
Ritual
Membership
Budget and Finance
Education and Youth
Fundraising

SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS

Passover Seder
Trivia and Bingo Nights
Rodeph Rocks
Monthly Movie Night
20's & 30's Events
90's Are Nifty
Veteran's Shabbat
Young at Heart
Anniversary Gems
Mexican Shabbat
Independence Day Shabbat
Tu B'AV Shabbat

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Facebook page:

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DUES AGREEMENT FISCAL YEAR June 1 - May 31

Please complete and return the dues agreement. It is essential for the proper administration of our synagogue. This is accomplished in one of two ways. Either complete this form and mail it back to the synagogue or complete this form on our website, rsholom.org. Please submit your membership form by June 15.

Single Membership (one individual)	Dues, Security, & Maintenance	Dues & Security <i>Ten pay</i> Payment	Check √ Level
Single age 18-29	\$18	\$0.00	
Single age 30-34	\$180	\$0.00	
Single age 35-39	\$1,150	\$115.00	
Single age 40+	\$1,450	\$145.00	
Associate Membership	\$700	\$70.00	
Family Membership (two individuals or more)			Check √ Level
Family age 18-29	\$36	\$0.00	
Family age 30-34	\$360	\$36.00	
Family age 35-39	\$1,800	\$180.00	
Family age 40+	\$2,600	\$260.00	
Chai Membership (family or individual)			Check √ Level
Chesed Kindness	\$2,890	\$289.00	
Mishpachah Family	\$3,470	\$347.00	
Tzedakah Giving	\$4,100	\$410.00	
Simchah Happiness	\$5,990	\$599.00	
Nadiv Lev Gift From The Heart	\$7,880	\$788.00	
I would also like to be more involved with Rodeph Sholom			Check √ Level
Join Sisterhood (included in Chai)		\$36.00	
Join Men's Club (included in Chai)		\$36.00	
Sponsor child for religious school		\$500.00	
Kol Nidre			
I would like to contribute an additional (please list amount)		\$ _____	

Congregant Name (printed)

Date



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Membership
Dues Payment by
Direct Debit
ACH Debit Form

Only available for funds held in a U. S. Bank in U. S. Dollars

Why?

- Because it's convenient and automatic.
- Because it spreads your dues balance over 10 easy installments.
- Because it's a free benefit to you.

How?

- Complete and send this form with a voided check or bank specification letter to Congregation Rodeph Sholom. ***Do not send a deposit slip. Dues payment by direct debit is only an option for Full and Associate members.***
- Monthly installments equal to 1/10 of your total dues balance will be deducted from your account on the 20th of each month—if this form is received ***after*** your membership period's beginning date, the monthly installment will be calculated on the number of months remaining in the membership year.
- This direct debit arrangement will be in effect for ***one year only***.

Authorization Agreement for Pre-Arranged Payments (ACH Debits)

VOIDED CHECK (faxed or original) or bank specification letter is REQUIRED to begin process.

I (we) hereby authorize Congregation Rodeph Sholom to initiate debit entries to my (our) checking or savings account as indicated below, and authorize the depository named below to debit the same to such account.

Bank Information

Account type: ☐ Savings ☐ Checking

Account Holder's Name _____

Transit/ABA Number _____ Account Number _____
(9 digit bank routing number)

Please read carefully and sign below.

This authority is to remain in full force and effect for one year. I have the right to have the amount of an erroneous debit immediately credited to my account by Congregation Rodeph Sholom, provided I (we) send written notice of such debit entry in error to Rodeph within 15 days following issuance of the account statement or 45 days after posting, whichever occurs first. I (or either of us) have the right to stop payment of a debit entry by written notification to Rodeph at such time as to afford Rodeph a reasonable opportunity to act on it prior to charging account. I understand I will be invoiced for any unpaid dues. I further understand that there may be a **\$35.00** fee for all insufficient funds, direct debit returns or returns for accounts closed without notification.

Member's Name _____ Phone _____
(if different from account holder)

Membership ID _____

Account Holder's Signature _____ Date _____

**** DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE A VOIDED CHECK ****



CHAI MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership Level	Chesed \$2,890	Mishpachah \$3,470	Tzedakah \$4,100	Simchah \$5,990	Nativ Lev \$7,880
Recognition in Plaque	√	√	√	√	√
Invitation to special events	√	√	√	√	√
Brotherhood/Sisterhood Membership Dues	√	√	√	√	√
Reserved High Holiday Parking			√	√	√
Complimentary participation at Synagogue dinners			√	√	√
Two Complimentary High Holiday Tickets for Out of Town Guests			√	√	√

Committed to the Congregation

Honoring tradition, history and future

Altruistic in generous consistent giving

Identified as leaders in the Jewish Community

**If you are interested in taking advantage of
being a Chai member, email director@rsholom.org.**



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The following membership forms can be found on our website at
<https://www.rsholom.org/membership-forms.html>

NEW MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

Click on the New Member Questionnaire button

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR DUES REDUCTION

Click on the Dues Reduction button