出VOICE

Temple Shalom



Happy Passover!

Passover begins the evening of April 15

Second Night Seder at Temple Shalom is April 16

See page 13 for more information



One family, many connections

MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Shalom of Naples is an inclusive Reform Jewish congregation where all individuals are equal partners in making our world whole and holy. We are One Family, believing in the sacredness of relationships, fostering connections – one to another, Temple, Israel, Torah and God. We are living Jewish values and nurturing future generations.

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CLERGY MESSAGE



Senior Rabbi

Rabbi Adam F. Miller

The Synagogue Where Rabbis Go

When we lived in New York City, there were two ways to discover the best restaurants. The first was the Zagat's guide. Every New Yorker knew to buy one annually. Inside was a listing of all the restaurants, categorized by location, style, and rated on multiple levels. Beyond Zagat's, one would look to see which restaurants chefs went to after hours. You knew that if they went there after working in their own kitchen, then it must be worth a visit.

A similar situation exists for synagogues. Yes, you can search online to find the one closest to you. But, if you learned about a synagogue where other rabbis, cantors and Jewish professionals attended, that really said something. During my time at Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester, we only held Rosh Hashanah services for one day each year. With no obligation to lead services, Jennifer and I traveled to Scarsdale for the second day to join Westchester Reform Temple (WRT) and Rabbi Rick Jacobs. Rabbi Jacobs recognized the influx of colleagues for the second day service and made it a tradition to call up all those who served the Jewish community for the honor of reading the prayer for the community. Several dozen colleagues would stand up with me each time and ascend the bimah together. Rabbi Jacobs often used the chef analogy, joking that he felt like the executive chef of the restaurant where all the other chefs went to gather after their own restaurants closed at night.

At Temple Shalom, I can relate to Rabbi Jacob's sentiment. Only in our case, we are blessed to be the place where leaders of the Jewish community come to connect not only for one day a year, but for much longer periods of time. We have been fortunate to have several rabbis and cantors retire to Naples and make themselves part of our community. Some, like Rabbi Steve Mason (who confirmed me!) come each winter and are delighted to be part of our community. Others offer to teach or lead worship. Many

remember the classes taught by Rabbi Len Troupp (z"l) and Rabbi Peter Knobel (z"l). Cantor Barbara Ostfeld, the first female cantor, sang with Cantor Azu on the bimah and spoke about her autobiography. During Cantor Azu's maternity leave, Cantor Donna Goldstein is lending her talents to leading a few services.

In addition to those engagements, we are delighted to spotlight Rabbi Frank Muller. Having retired in June 2020, Rabbi Muller comes to Temple Shalom with nearly 40 years of rabbinic experience, having served most recently in Youngstown, OH. For many years, Rabbi Muller lived the life of a snowbird, visiting Naples in the winter. A regular attendee of Shabbat services, he made a point of connecting with Temple Shalom, identifying this as a community where he and his wife Darlene wanted to belong. Since his retirement, Rabbi Muller taught in our Melton program, presented several courses in our adult education program, and leads some of our Torah study groups. A guitar player, Rabbi Muller also joined Cantor Azu and me at Shabbat on the Beach, providing additional musical flavor.

Acknowledging his credentials, the Temple Board recognized Rabbi Muller as a Rabbinic Scholar, a new designation at Temple Shalom. In this capacity, Rabbi Muller will continue to teach Adult Education courses and lend his talents to our community. At the same time, he enjoys the gift of retirement, and will not serve as part of our clergy team handling lifecycle events or regular worship services. As Rabbi Perman likes to say, "It's nice to be a Jew in the pew."

Please join us in welcoming Rabbi Muller as part of our Temple Shalom One Family.

Wishing you a zissen Pesach!

CLERGY MESSAGE

Director of Lifelong Learning

Rabbi Ariel Boxman





Later this month we will be celebrating the holiday of Passover! This is by far one of our favorite holidays to celebrate at Temple Shalom Preschool. We tell the story, taste different flavors of matzah, sing songs and talk about the value of freedom. Here are some fun ideas to do at home with your kiddos and family.

- 1. Have a Chocolate Seder: A chocolate seder is a fun twist on the traditional seder. All of the ritual foods are substituted for a chocolate alternative (i.e. 4 cups of wine become 4 cups of chocolate milk). Here is a link to a Chocolate Seder Haggadah if you are interested in hosting a kid-friendly Chocolate Seder. https://tinyurl.com/chocolatesederhaggadah.
- 2. Make Homemade Matzah: Matzah is super simple and fun to make. There are only two ingredients needed: flour and water! Check out this recipe and enjoy your delicious Passover-friendly treat. tinyurl.com/homeadematzah.
- 3. **Tell the Passover Story**: The Passover story is fascinating, even for little ones. You can even make it more exciting by acting it out with costumes and props.



Students making matzah from scratch

4. Watch the "Prince of Egypt": This Disney movie tells the story of Passover with drama and music. It brings the story to life and helps young learners understand the meaning of Passover.



Acting out the Passover story.

5. Make a Seder Tablecloth: Purchase a white tablecloth and let children use fabric markers to decorate the tablecloth for Passover. Children can use stencils to draw Passover ritual items and write your family name. Alternatively, place a large piece of white butcher paper on your seder table and provide kids with markers and crayons for them to decorate during the actual seder.

Passover is our most child-friendly holiday, and a super festive time for all. We wish you a happy and healthy Passover and hope you and your families have fun preparing and celebrating

Chag Sameach!



LEADERSHIP MESSAGE



The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Temple Shalom will take place at Temple Shalom on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00pm. I hope you can join us.

People think about the Annual Meeting as little more than a session to install new leadership at Temple and vote on the congregational budget. That does happen, but it is so much more! The Annual Meeting is our opportunity to look backward, celebrate our accomplishments, and thank those who helped us reach this point. Shehechyanu, anyone?

Our Temple continues to grow and thrive as more and more people discover our slice of paradise, including many young Jewish families. There are waiting lists for both preschool and camp enrollment. YESh is attracting new students every month. Beach Shabbat regularly attracts 200 people! There is so much going on here, that it can be a challenge to keep all our new and creative classes, programs and activities straight. We are truly blessed, and we have much to be thankful for. None of the above would be possible without the contributions of every member of our team – lay leaders, staff, clergy and each of you.

Thank you...

- to our Facilities Manager, Victor Lucas and his team, for caring for our beautiful spiritual home;
- to my busy office staff Jeanette Fischer, Esther Garfield, Megan Black, Anne Maner and Leslie Bautista, for everything you do to make Temple run smoothly and keep our members engaged and informed:
- to our Board of Trustees, for inspiring, challenging and motivating all of us to bring your vision to life and trusting us to figure out the details;
- to Rabbi Boxman, her staff and the teachers in YESh, for inspiring our youngest members, and preparing them to be knowledgeable and engaged Jewish adults;
- to Cantor Azu, for lifting our spirits with song, tending to the pastoral needs of our One Family and training our children to become B'nai Mitzvah, along with her team of tutors;
- to Rabbi Miller for your unique skills as the "face of the Congregation," your passion for the Jewish People, our tradition and perfecting this broken world; and
- to Daryl Sissman, our fearless president for the strangest two years in modern history for your patience, unflappable nature, good judgment, wisdom and partnership with Rabbi Miller and me to assure the successful operation of our synagogue. I am so grateful for your friendship and leadership style. You gave my staff and me the freedom and confidence to take risks and learn from our mistakes. As you look back on your term, know that you made a difference.

LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

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There is one person missing from this list, whom we especially need to thank for her hard work, dedication, and commitment to Temple Shalom over the last 14 years – Randi Butterworth. Randi, the Clergy Assistant to Rabbi Perman, Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu, retired at the end of March.

Thank you Randi, for helping our members navigate every step of their Jewish journeys. You have been an invaluable aide to our clergy, and they could not have fulfilled their sacred obligations to the membership without your support. We already miss your smile and the sound of your New York accent around the office! You may be leaving the staff, but you will always be part of our Temple Family. We wish you a wonderful retirement. You deserve it!

Nominating Committee chair, Debbie Zvibleman, and her committee are recommending a strong slate of candidates to serve on the Temple Shalom Board of Trustees. I look forward to working with the new officers and trustees who are elected at the Annual Meeting and sharing the tremendous honor of leading and serving our One Family with them into the future.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00pm Social Hall of Temple Shalom

Proposed Slate

Officers

President

Len Teitelbaum - elect for two-year term

1st Vice President Joshua Garfield - elect for two-year term

2nd Vice President Robin Mintz - elect for two-year term

3rd Vice President Merrill Hassenfeld - elect for two-year term

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Eric Meyer - elect for a two-year term Diane Schwartz - elect for a two-year term Mel Zahn - elect for a two-year term Jessica Rosen - elect for a two-year term



So Long, But Not Goodbye!

We'll Miss You, Randi!



Randi Butterworth started working as the Clergy Assistant at Temple Shalom after Rabbi Perman's first retirement and she has served in that role for the last fourteen years. The Congregation was much smaller at that time, with 400-500 families. She witnessed the decline in membership during the Recession in 2008 and our immense growth in the last five years, since the L'Shalom pledge system was implemented. She has seen many presidents and lay leaders come and go over the years and she has nice memories of each of them. She welcomed Rabbi Adam Miller and Cantor Donna Azu in 2010. "It has been a pleasure and honor to support them in their holy work and also to get to know them behind the scenes."

Randi is from The Bronx and Long Island, New York and moved to Naples in 2000 with her late husband and two children. The children still live

here, and her five grandchildren have all gone through Temple Shalom Preschool. In New York, she worked in an employment agency. Before she took this job, she was the office manager for a company that sold defibrillators for five years. "When I saw the ad for the clergy assistant role at the Temple in the Naples Daily News, I knew that it would be a good fit! There weren't a lot of Jewish people in Naples then and I thought it would be a nice way to make some new friends."

"Temple Shalom has seen me through a lot. When I had cancer, Rabbi Perman gave me as much time off as I needed to recover and heal. I was shocked how many people from Temple showed up at my late husband's funeral service, even though he wasn't Jewish. I felt very supported."

Her favorite part of the job is the variety of the work. Every day is different. "I love talking to the congregants and helping them out when I can. I have known some of them for so long and I really care about them and feel that they care about me too. This is a very supportive and caring community."

She is going to miss her work family - her co-workers. "I'm going to miss coming to work every day and laughing with my friends. We all enjoy being part of a great team!" I also loved being here every day and seeing my grandchildren during the day. I will be back for every play and graduation, and to visit the office."

Randi recently married again and is looking forward to spending her days at the beach and travelling to Ireland and to NY to see family. "But I'm going to miss it all!"





Shabbat Worship

Friday evenings at 7:30pm

No Friday evening service on April 15. (First night of Passover)

Saturday mornings at 10:00am

Passover Yizkor service on April 23

Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, April 8

A special service to honor the Sisterhood and their committment to our synagogue and the community

Beach Shabbat

Friday, April 22 at 7:00pm
We gather at the north end

We gather at the north end of Lowdermilk Park Beach. Bring a beach chair!

Shabbat with Scholar-in-Residence

Friday, April 29

Rabbi Norman Cohen joins us for the Friday evening service. See more info on page 12.

Can't make it in person?

You can join us online!



Livestream

www.naplestemple.org/media

Facebook

facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl

"More than the Jewish people has kept the Sabbath, the Sabbath has kept the Jewish people."

- Ahad Ha-Am



As of March 22

<u>Jazz</u> Bebe & Steve Saks

Pop Donald & Arlene Shapiro Solot & Karp Family Foundation Leonard Teitelbaum

Big Band Edward & Cheryl Alexander Cantor Donna & Steve Azu Shelly Berkle & Karen Simkin Rita Bernstein Rabbi Ariel Boxman & Asher Saida David Citrin Barbara Druckman & Earl Prolman Deborah & Bob Fidel Joel & Wendy Grossman Bobbie & Gene Katz Ron & Lin Klein Barbara & Robert Levine Moises & Janina Levy Rabbi Adam Miller & Jennifer Siegal-Miller Robin & Andy Mintz Jane & Rabbi James Perman Sherry & Steve Pino Estelle & Stuart Price

Temple Shalom Sisterhood Stephen & Valerie Stewart

Nancy & Jack Wiadro

Blues
Shelley & Steven Einhorn
Mark & Anne Rubin
The Sissman-Smith Families

Classical
David & Stacy Braverman
Susan & Nathaniel Ritter
Robert & Myra Snyder
Linda & Jerry Wainick

Oldies
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Jewish National Fund
Nancy Kahn
PJ & Eric Meyer
Marc & Joan Saperstein
Jane Schiff
Debbie Zvibleman

Thank you!

Volunteer Highlight

Volunteers, We Appreciate You!

By Carole J. Greene

Temple Shalom is fortunate to employ exemplary staff. Our clergy, Executive Director, religious school and preschool educators, office mavens, maintenance people—all work as a team. We are proud of them and the work they do for us.

However, they cannot possibly provide every service Temple Shalom congregants enjoy. Over the years, we have developed an enviable group of dedicated volunteers. Many of these selfless givers we know on sight and greet with our gratitude. Others work behind the scenes without fanfare or accolades. They are about to receive accolades! Starting with this issue of The VOICE, we will profile some of our wonderful volunteers.

We hope they will also entice you to inquire where YOU might serve. As our congregation grows, so does its needs for lay leaders. Many members may not be familiar with the volunteer opportunities that these articles will showcase. Perhaps you possess the interest and talent to jump in and help. We need you!

Lisa Lauber loves to bake. She has provided goodies for our world-class Oneg Shabbats. But she wanted to do more, to find a niche she could fill—and maybe enlist the help of her husband, Harold. Along came COVID-19 and the shutdown. No more Onegs. But other needs soon became apparent. "I shopped for a woman who couldn't safely leave her house," Lisa said. Then Temple Shalom initiated a survey to discover things people needed and who might be able to provide them. "I volunteered to

bake and deliver a challah when a person or family celebrates a

major simcha or when they experienced an illness or loss."

Cantor Azu coordinates the recipients with input from the rest of the Senior staff. Lisa phones the recipients on Thursdays to arrange her challah deliveries on Fridays. Harold does the braiding while Lisa does everything else. She then packs the challah in a gift bag that she fancies up and adds a handwritten note on a Temple Shalom card: "We hope this challah brings you joy on Shabbat." or "Enjoy this homemade challah on this special day. "They are signed, "The Temple Shalom Caring Connection."

Lisa said she and Harold love doing it together. "It's a wonderful way for us to give back. Making this contribution brings me pure

joy. This special way to touch people makes me feel like part of a family. It has become an important part of our lives and of being Jewish in Naples." Thank you, Lisa!!



Volunteer Highlight

Jane Perman points to two of her many volunteer activities as the ones she has pursued the longest: teaching adults and coordinating the Temple's blood drive.

Since 1993, when she and Rabbi Emeritus James Perman came to Temple Shalom, Jane has taught Hebrew classes for adults. She carried her expertise as a previous JCC educator, to her volunteer position and shifted into high gear. "I started with 'prayerbook Hebrew," she said, so that congregants who received little religious training as they grew up could participate more fully in worship services. Starting with "Beginners Hebrew," she added follow-up classes for those who wanted to dig deeper into the language. She quickly found out that women who didn't have a Bat Mitzvah when they were 13, hungered to learn and take their place among the community. "I'm proud that many of my students went on to celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah."

Over the years, she has conducted various workshops to embed Judaism more deeply in people's lives. "In parenting workshops, we focused on how to use Jewish values to raise children. Grandparenting workshops were about their concerns; for example, would their grandkids be raised Jewish if their child married someone from another faith tradition? We worked on how to model a good Jewish life for their grandchildren."

Other workshops Jane has conducted focused on ways to observe various holidays: Passover, Sukkot, Hanukkah. For the last of those, she said, "We talked about 'The December Dilemma.' One goal was to help people understand that Hanukkah is not the Jewish Christmas." We are so fortunate to have her as an active volunteer, and we greatly appreciate how much time and effort she puts in to teaching our congregation.

Jane's Jewish values are what propel her other major volunteer activity - coordinator of the annual blood drive. What could be more Jewish than saving lives by donating blood?

"I've been doing this for about 20 years," Jane said.
"Cissy Dezen started it, and I helped her. When she had to bow out, I took it over. Although I have developed a good system for keeping track of donors, scheduling, and other tasks, I don't do it alone. Just when we were scheduled for the most recent drive, I came down with COVID. So Veora Little took over. Alicia Feldman and Barbara Cohen also pitched in."

Jane emphasized that she learned the importance of philanthropy and volunteering from the generations who came before her. "It's who I am, and even if I weren't married to a Rabbi, it's what I'd do. Helping others is a mitzvah—a commandment—but it also makes me happy and proud." We feel the same way about you, Jane!



Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Norman Cohen

Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1

Moses As Every Person:
What the Bible Can Teach Us About
Our Own Struggles as Human Beings

Friday, April 29 - 7:30pm

Moses' Struggle with His Own Self-Doubts: Confronting Our Own Demons

Saturday, April 30 Service - 10:00am

Kiddush Luncheon & Study Session - 12:00pm Moses as Brother: His Relationship with Miriam and Aaron, and Our Relationships as Siblings

Sunday, May 1-9:30am

Moses Suffers the Loss of Miriam and Aaron: Dealing with the Deaths of Those Whom We Love





SECOND NIGHT SEDER

Saturday, April 16 at 6:00pm \$100 per person, free for kids 12 & under

Your check or online payment is your reservation. <u>Deadline - APRIL 7</u>

We are sorry, but walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

Register online: https://bit.ly/TSfamilyseder

Join us for the richness of tradition, the warmth of community, and a delicious Passover meal!

Form and payment must be received by April 7

Full Name :					
Email:			Phone:		
Address :					
City:			State:		
Zip Code :					
Names of Adult Attendees (Age 13 & Up):			Names of Child Attendees (Age 12 & Under):		
Seating is banquet s I would like to be sea			We will do our best to accommod	ate your request.	
Total # of Adults :			x \$100		
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Total Payment :	\$		Check made payable to Temple Shalom		



KIDS KORNER





preschool@naplestemple.org



Babysitting will be available during the first portion of the seder for 2 - 5 year olds \$10 PER CHILD

Drop off begins at 5:30PM

Children will join their parents for the dinner portion of the Seder

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

We are sorry, but walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS APRIL 7TH

REGISTER AT:

http://tinyurl.com/bdcrx4p7

LEARN WITH US

Meet Two of Our Preschool Teachers

The Art of Writing

By Jennifer Avila, Temple Shalom Preschool Teacher

Preschool is the age of exploration and discovery. Imagination, creativity, and innovation come to mind with blocks, legos, and crafting supplies, but writing is a topic that is just as important. Here are a few tips to help your child develop their writing skills and talent.

At home, be sure to provide your child with a wide variety of writing utensils to help build their fine motor dexterity and experience with various mediums of writing. Examples of good writing utensils include fat pencils, scented markers, dry erase markers, colored pencils, chalk, oil pastels, and erasable pens. In addition to this, providing your child with different kinds of paper to use such as sandpaper, card



stock, or doilies, will enrich their experience as well. A tip for getting children to understand proper pencil grip, is to break a crayon in half and only allow them to write with the shorter piece. By doing this, the child is forced to use a correct finger grip (as opposed to whole hand grasping) and gains muscle memory in the fingers.

Often children will shy away from writing if they are concerned about making mistakes or writing letters incorrectly. It is important to encourage children to write and practice as much as possible, regardless of errors, in order to get past their fears and insecurity. Obviously, we should always correct when necessary and help students improve their writing skills, but at the same time, offering lots of praise and positive reinforcement. Above all, make writing as fun an activity as possible to keep your child engaged in such an important life skill.



The Creative Curriculum

By Maria Matute, Temple Shalom Preschool Teacher

At Temple Shalom Preschool, we utilize The Creative Curriculum as our official curriculum for the entire school (infants-5 years old). The Creative Curriculum was founded in 1988 by a former preschool teacher, Diane Trister. The Creative Curriculum is based on age-appropriate development from infants to preschool. For example, within the curriculum, there are 38 objectives for development and learning that we implement during the course of the school year. The curriculum also coincides with the Florida State Standards for early childhood education.

The Creative Curriculum is unique in that it encourages learning through creative and active teaching strategies, with a special focus on play. It goes beyond rote learning and focuses on big ideas, interesting projects, and the individual child.

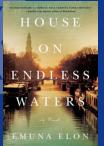
As a teacher, I have come to truly value my work with The Creative Curriculum. With 26 years of experience in various preschools and different curricula, I can confidently say that The Creative Curriculum is superior. I have found that students respond best when they learn through play and are not in a traditional learning environment. The Creative Curriculum helps teachers develop strategies to encourage development and provides us with the necessary materials to succeed. I look forward to working with Temple Shalom Preschool for many more years to come and having the opportunity to see our children grow and develop into young adults!

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LEARN WITH US



Monday, April 28"House on Endless Waters"
by Emuna Elon



Contact Michael Rubner for Zoom link info exfgomsu@aol.com



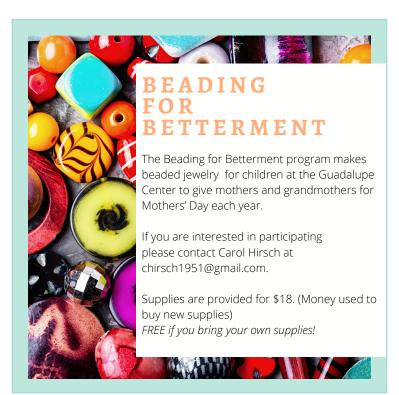


Saturdays at 8:30am via Zoom

Study the weekly Torah portion with the guidance of clergy. Text sheets will be shared online.

Learners of all levels are welcome.

Zoom link can be found on the weekly email or contact education@naplestemple.org.



NEW MEMBERS

Sheila Birnbaum
Stacey & Maury Bozman
Dvorah Eder
Peggy & Howard Levinton
Robin & Karl Mindel
Janet Scher & Martin Saperstein



Anne & Bruce Kaplan

Anne and Bruce Kaplan took up residence in Florida in June, 2021 and spend their summers in Chatham, MA. They have a son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren who live in Connecticut. Bruce grew up in San Francisco and moved to New York as a graduate student. Anne is from the Chicago suburbs and met Bruce while working in New York. Their adult years were spent in the New York area. In 2007, they purchased a summer home in Chatham, MA, and moved there in 2020. They will continue to spend summers in Chatham. Bruce is retired and an avid golfer, while Anne is a new golfer who continues to work as an Educational Consultant. Both are very excited about their new life in Florida and look forward to becoming active members at Temple Shalom.

Janett Edelberg & Ron Lasofsky

Janett and Ron relocated to Naples in February '22 from New York City. They met on JDate and have been together for 18 years.

Janett was born in Saranac Lake, a small town in the Adirondack Mountains, and kept on moving further south in the state; Syracuse for high school, Ithaca for college, and NYC after college. When she couldn't move any further south in NY State, she moved to Naples! Janett had a long career in marketing research and consumer insights, working for Fortune 500 companies such as Grey Advertising, Colgate Palmolive, and Joseph E. Seagram & Sons. She served on the board of Town & Village Synagogue doing marketing, communications and strategic planning. Janett is a life member of Hadassah and was a group president and on the membership and annual luncheon committees of New York Hadassah. Janett enjoys "getting cultured" with the ballet, theater and museum-going as favorite activities. She loves to try new recipes and has over 100 cookbooks.

Ron is New Jersey-born and bred, most recently living in South Orange prior to moving into Manhattan with Janett. He is the proud father of 2 sons, Brian who lives with his husband Dennis in Oakland, CA, and Jake who lives with his fiancée, Lili, in Jersey City. Ron has worked in the food business all his life. He started out helping his uncles in their deli after school, owning his own Italian restaurant, and then working in sales with many of NYC's finest restaurants as his customers. Ron's hobbies include watching college sports, fishing, and researching new restaurants.



MITZVAH DAY

VOLUNTEER

We are thrilled to once again come together for Mitzvah Day, an annual Temple Shalom tradition. Many of the Mitzvah Day favorites are returning, and your help is needed now more than ever. Join us on Sunday, April 24. Bring the whole family. There is something for everyone!

PROJECTS

Meals of Hope
Beading for Betterment
Bedtime Bundles
Bake Dog Biscuits
Butterfly Garden "refresh"
Decorate River Rocks
Harry Chapin Food Bank

Donate: Toiletries, Baked Goods, Children's Books, Shoes, and Stuffed Toys

To learn more about Mitzvah Day and how you can help, visit the Mitzvah Day page on the Temple Shalom website (click the link on the Home page) or contact Marv Weisberg (marv@tetragonia.com) or Liz Jaffe (jaffeliz@gmail.com).

MEALS OF HOPE

PACK MEALS

The Meals of Hope food packing event is one of the highlights of Mitzvah Day. Help combat food insecurity in our community by assembling lowcost meal kits and providing thousands of meals for families in need.

DONATE

A generous, anonymous donor has made a matching gift of \$5,000 towards Meals of Hope. Help us match this donation. On our website under "Donate," select "Mitzvah Day Donations" from the drop-down menu. At just \$.30 per meal, an \$18 donation can provide 60 meals.





NOW COLLECTING FOR MITZVAH DAY:

LACES OF LOVE

NEW shoes and sneakers, sizes 1-8 for both boys and girls and/or a new pair of socks to benefit Laces of Love. No toddler or baby shoes please.

Contact Liz Jaffe at jaffeliz@gmail.com for more information.

Collection bins in the Temple lobby

TOILETRIES

Travel-sized toiletries for homeless school children here in Collier County. The children are in need of basic toiletries such as: shampoo, conditioner,

soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, brushes, combs, etc.



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ISRAEL CORNER

by Andy Karpman

The Tower of David

The Tower of David, also known as the Citadel, is an ancient citadel located near the Jaffa Gate entrance to the Old City of Jerusalem.

The citadel that stands today dates to the Mamluk and Ottoman periods. It was built on the site of a series of earlier ancient fortifications of the Hasmonean, Herodian, Byzantine and Early Muslim periods, after being destroyed repeatedly during the last decades of Crusader presence in the Holy Land by their Muslim enemies. It contains important archaeological finds dating back over 2,500 years, including a quarry dated to the First Temple period, and is a popular venue for benefit events, craft shows, concerts, and sound-and-light performances.

Dan Bahat, the Israeli archeologist, writes that the original three Hasmonean towers standing in this area of the city were altered by Herod, and that "The northeastern tower was replaced by a much larger, more massive tower, dubbed the "Tower of David" beginning in the 5th century CE." The name "Tower of David" migrated in the 19th century from the Herodian tower in the northeast of the citadel, to the 17th century minaret at the opposite side of the citadel, and after 1967 has been officially adopted for the entire citadel.

The name "Tower of David" was first used for the Herodian tower in the 5th century CE by the Byzantine Christians, who believed the site to be the palace of King David. They borrowed the name "Tower of David" from the Song of Songs, attributed to Solomon, King David's son, who wrote: "Thy neck is like the Tower of David built with turrets, whereon there hang a thousand shields, all the armor of the mighty men."





BUTTERFLY GARDEN DEDICATION

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 12:00pm **Temple Shalom**

Join us for the dedication of the Butterfly Garden, generously sponsored by Marcy Aizenshtat.

The garden has been refreshed and enhanced with new benches and tables. The celebration includes blessings and songs followed by light refreshments.

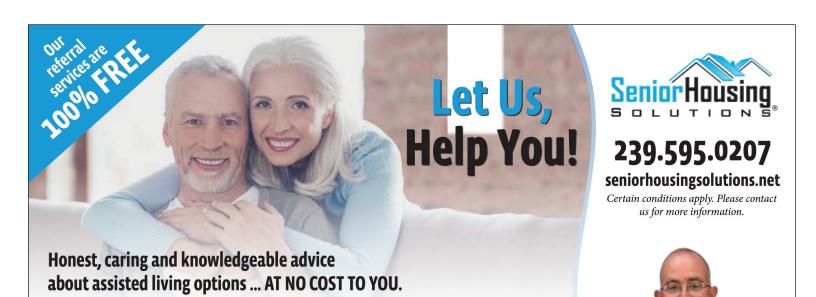




Activities, events, social programs and more for people ages 45 to 65. If you're interested in getting out and making new friends within the Temple Shalom community, contact Deborah Fidel or call the Temple Shalom office at 239-455-3030.

Join us! Friday, April 22 at 6:00pm

Bring a blanket or beach chairs and dinner and gather with other Empty Nesters on the beach at Lowdermilk Park for a Shabbat dinner prior to Beach Shabbat. The service begins at 7:00pm. We meet at the north end of the beach.



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BBYO Naples has had another great month! Our International Convention delegates from the community loved their experience in Baltimore. Whether it was the plenary moments, the concerts, or our excursions in and around Baltimore, 2,100 delegates gathered from around the world for a weekend they'll likely never forget. Some highlights were conversations with Julien Edelman, Nikki Fried and Eve Barlow, and concerts with Steve Aoki and Surfaces. We encourage you to take a look at our IC recap video found at azabbgic.bbyo.org.

This month, BBYO Naples is giving back to the community by joining Temple Shalom's Mitzvah Day on the morning of Sunday, April 24. Following Mitzvah Day activities, teens will board a bus to Top Golf for fun and friendship. Save the date for our Busch Gardens day trip on Sunday, May 15. More details to come.

Be in touch with any questions or ideas. We can't wait to see you. Events are open to all Jewish teens in 8th-12th grade in Naples and Fort Myers.





SHALOM CHEF

Wednesday, April 27 at 4:00pm Temple Shalom Kitchen - Cost \$25

Join Temple Shalom member, Lesa Pammer, for a special cooking class in the Temple kitchen. Learn both the recipe and techniques to make a fabulous baked salmon dinner with all the fixings, including dessert! Enjoy this lovely meal with your fellow chefs in the garden. Space is limited to 12 people. RSVP to Megan Black, Program and Engagement Director, at mblack@naplestemple.org.

CELEBRATE WITH US

Birthdays

- Martin Feins
 Renee Fritz
- 2 Mo<mark>nte</mark> Rosen Kevin Yue
- 3 Anna Cotton
 David Friedman
 Nancy Koenig
 Larry Kronish
 Eric Meyer
 Mark Nusbaum
 Benjamin Peltz
 - Scott Weinstein Lenore Greenstein Robert Newman

Barbara Winer

Darren Samuel

- 6 Brian Charif
 Lauren Chill
 Jennifer Fleischer
 Richard Price
- 7 Kain Mills
- 8 Jane Galler
 Moises Levy
 Janet Mintzer
 Judith Nevai

- 8 Jack RabinGale SchwartzSandra Stone9 John Little
- Myra Shapiro
- 10 Greg Rubin
- 11 Alan Kaplan
- 12 Toby Kleban Levine
 Ron Klein
 Ronnie Poplock
- 13 Claire Adler
 Sheila Agranat
 Michael Hendler
 Dana Lefkowitz
- 14 Karyn Samuel
- 16 Morton Friedman

 Jesse Fritz

 Earl Gurevitch

 Geoffrey Kroll

 Andrew Solan

- 17 Elise Mittler
 Shelley Schloss
 Donald Shapiro
 Marv Weisberg
- 18 Joanne Kittinger Mary Wichter
- 19 Barbara ChesterRobyn Spector
- 20 Avrum Goldstein
 Elayne Gundeck
 Leonard Nacht
 Bonnie Siegal
 Barry Wind
- 21 Judith Freedman
 Pepi Herbst
 Frances Knox
 Daniel Sussman
- 22 Howard Agranat
 Michael Goldblatt
 Bunny Kaufman
 Stan Kaufman
 Kenneth Sidman
- 23 Marshall Paisner

 George Zailer
- 24 Gene Goldenziel Linda Hamburger Steven Miron Janet Solot
- 25 Neil CohenEric DruckmanDavid Gross

- 25 Phyllis Lazear
 Marvin Lender
 Pat Levy
 Jeffrey Morton
 Judy Morton
 Martin Nicolau
 Henri Peker
- 26 Susan Hager
 Lesa Pammer
 Loretta Stein

Mark Sherwin

27 Minda Bernberg
Francene Boxer
Barbara Goldenziel
Angelo Pirrone
Janet Rosen
Jay Weiss

Ron Yasbin

- 28 Nancy Brown

 Jeff Glassman

 Donna Goldstein

 Brian Solomon
- 29 Lynn Brown
 Sam Oshry
 Sharon Sandler
 Debbe Schertzer
- 30 Celia Dezen Joel Hyatt



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Anniversaries

- 2 Donald & Ellen Baseman
- 3 Ira & Sandy Broadman
- 4 Marshall & Beverly Fried
- 6 Andy & Di Karpman
- 7 Jack & Judith Kaufman Scott & Jody Levy Elliot & Beryl Miller
- 8 John & Nancy Reilly
- 9 Harold & Joyce Yamron
 Ric Philips & Laurie Cowan-Philips
- 11 Elvis & Yessy Gomez
- 14 Jeffrey & Amanda Grant Peter & Myra Cristall
- 15 Michael & Eileen Katz
- 23 Gerald & Karen Pam
- 28 Sandy & Elliot Feinberg



SIMCHAS

Mazel tov to Caroline Rubin on her first place win in the English Speaking Union's 2022 Naples Branch Shakespeare Competition. Caroline was awarded \$500 and the opportunity to compete nationally. She memorized and recited a monologue and sonnet. Initiated in 1983 with 500 students in New York City, the program now includes 8,000 participants in 57 communities nationwide.

Congratulations to Jennifer Senior, daughter of Rona and Norman Senior, who was recently named a finalist for the National Magazine Awards for her article in The Atlantic entitled "Twenty Years Gone" on the 20th anniversary of 9/11.

Mazel tov to Anita and Phil Freeman on the marriage of their grandson, Matthew Fruithandler, to Esther DuBow. The couple were wed on March 13 in New Jersey.



Congratulations to Dr.
Kenneth Anchor on
receiving a special award
at the Annual Meeting
of the American Board
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Jack Lerner Lillian Levine

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Morris Miller

Ada Miller

Robert Morris

Max Morton John Perrige

Helen Pinto-Schweitzer

Melba Pollok Betty Rosenfeld Isaias Rotsztain Joseph Rowinski

Daniel Robert Schuman

Evelyn Sidman Benjamin Specter

Harry Subin Max Tabachnik

- 1 John Van Thournout John Walker Morris Wexler **Ezekiel Wolf** Minnie Yellin
- Sylvia Zemel 8 Soloman Ackerman Elliot Albin Nathan Angoff

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Jack Rothman Benjamin Sandlr Martin Schwartz

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Jay Sodini William Watts Belle Weinberger Nathan Weiss

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May their memories be a blessing.

Zichronam liv'rachah.

YAHRZEITS - April 2022

- 15 Alan Warshauer **Edward Wyner**
- Rose Yamron 22 Rachel Arditti David Barter Herman Belmont Shirley G. Berzon Linda Grandis Blatt **Howard Chessin Ruth Ciner Jack Cupples** Ruth Dorfman George J. Finn **Irving Groob** Frederick Hacker Pearl Inger Joan Jacobs Jack Kamerman Bella Kandel Irving Kaplan David Kessler Pearl Klein Shirley Kramer Ben Kramer Alice Kronish Jean Kruger Bessie Levin Toby Levy Gary J. Lewis

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Norman Nathan

- 22 Rosalie K. Paulson Charlotte Perlman Morton I. Riefberg Anna Rowinski Nathan Rubin
 - David Schneider James Schulhof Pearl Schulhof Sara Joy Schwartz
 - William Shultz Henry Silverman Jack Sloane
 - Walter Steckman
 - Solomon Young Stillman
 - Joyce Rhoda Takefman
 - Kenneth Unger Dora Waranch
 - Thelma S. Wasserman Samuel Harris Yellin
 - Berko Zdanowicz Israel Zelbow
- 29 Rose Sturtz Alexander David Benkiel Steven Blinder Alfred E. Bomeisler Esther Bragman
 - Martin Cohen Selma Cohen
 - Cyma Cohn Heffter
 - Myer Colodny John Cornacchia
 - Coleman Cristall

- 29 Joel Deifik
 - Garson Dinaburg
 - Helen Dunn
 - Bessie Eviden
 - Lester Freedman Bessie Glicken
 - Elaine Hammer Ida Heindish
 - Slava Baraban Hershman
 - Helene Hyman Jerremy Jacobs
 - Paul Kamman
 - Samuel Kandel Nathan Kaplan
 - Ida Karpman Bernard Kilberg
 - Trudy Levine
 - Rabbi Richard Leviton
 - Erle L. Levy
 - Rhoda Lindberg Abraham Lewis Luff
 - David Magen

- 29 Ralph Merksamer
 - David Prolman
 - Janet Reach Wendy Ritter
 - Elfrieda Ritter
 - Ken Roseman

 - Golda Rosenzweig
 - Richard Rubin
 - Sammy Schredni Sima Schwalb
 - Lelah Seilton
 - Kenny Silverblatt
 - Sam Spiegel

 - George Stein
 - Mildred Strauss
 - Ronna Tashof
 - **Neal Unger**
 - Abe Waldman
 - Mordechai Wiesler
 - Sol Winkler
 - Dorothea Zamiela

RECENTLY DECEASED (As of 3/23/2022)

Helene Liner - Cousin of Merrill Hassenfeld

Selly Dembo - Mother of David Dembo

Steve Brazina - Husband of Rhonda

Alan Adlestein - Husband of Doris Adlestein

Della Gappelberg - Mother of Evan and Caroline Gappelberg

Allison Miller - Daughter of Judge Lauren Brodie

Sylvia Weiss Katz - Mother of Lynn Katz Danzig

May their memories be a blessing. Zichronam liv'rachah.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE SHALOM COMMUNITY

In the spirit of our tradition, which calls us to perform the mitzvah of *Nihum Avelim* (comforting mourners), Temple Shalom offers a Bereavement Support Group for widows who are grieving for a loved one. The group meets at Temple Shalom. Please contact Arline Kaplan, PhD (arkaplanphd@gmail.com) or Leslie Wasserman, MA (leshbr@aol.com) for more information.

For many generations, Jews have made it a custom to remember their loved ones and sanctify their joyous events with a charitable donation. At Temple Shalom, there are several ways for us to remember or honor a loved one and give thanks for milestone events in our lives. Please consider a yahrzeit plaque, Tribute Garden paver, leaf on the Tree of Life, or dedicating a Torah portion in the Illustrated Torah as a permanent remembrance. Your generosity will contribute to the future of Temple Shalom.

Scan the QR codes below with the camera on your cellphone to go directly to an order form, or call the Temple Shalom office for assistance.





Remember your loved one with a yahrzeit memorial plaque in the Sanctuary. A light next to the plaque is lit during the week of their yahrzeit and during Yizkor.





Order and customize a brick, a tree or a bench in the Temple Shalom Tribute Garden in memory of, or in honor of a loved one or special event.





A leaf or Star of David on the Tree of Life in the Sanctuary is a beautiful way to commemorate a loved one or a meaningful occasion.





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MEN'S CLUB



Men's Club President Ron Yasbin

Happy Passover! While we can celebrate our movement out of pandemic restrictions, we are mourning the deaths and hardships bought upon the people of Ukraine. The successful Men's Club March Deli Pick-up fundraiser will allow us to contribute to relief efforts in Ukraine as well as our continued support for Mitzvah Day and the Harry Chapin Food Bank.

Mitzvah Day is fast approaching. We need volunteers to help with the breakfast, (the Men's Club sponsors the breakfast for those folks who will be working at the Temple) and to help prepare food boxes at the Harry Chapin Food Pantry. Please email me at ryasbin@alumni.psu.edu if you would like to volunteer to help with the breakfast. If you would like to be part of the work that will be done at the Food Pantry on Mitzvah Day, please contact Ed Cohen at edcohenpt@gmail.com.

Did you know that the Men's Club holds golf outings? If you are interested in our golf outings, please contact Paul Moskowitz at paulmosko@comcast.net.

Our members, as well as their friends and family members, meet on a regular basis at the Alamo Range. For information on these sessions, contact Ed Cohen at edcohenpt@gmail.com.

We welcome your input on additional events and activities that peak your interest. We have started planning for activities in the fall such as, the Men's Club Shabbat service, Sunday Brunch, Football Night, and a joint luncheon with the Sisterhood, as well as the other activities that have been put on hold during the COVID restrictions.

Please consider joining the Men's Club and stepping up to serve on the Board or head up activities and events. For more information, and to download a membership application, visit the Men's Club page under the Connect tab on the Temple Shalom website at www.naplestemple.org.



Make a Meal: Do a Mitzvah!

Did you know that there is a special group at Temple Shalom who prepare and deliver "meals of love" to members of our One Family who have recently been discharged from the hospital?

For more information contact Temple Shalom at 239-455-3030 or

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SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood President Barbara Druckman





This past year we have been busy with programs outside of the Temple. We visited the Baker Museum, Naples Botanical Gardens, The Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center, The Wonder Gardens, The Organic Garden at Shangri-La and we plan to visit the Toulouse Lautrec exhibit at Naples Art this month.

Our Maj Jong Tournament was a huge success. Thank you to the co-chairs, Bunny Kaufman, Vice President of Fundraising, and Robin Mintz. They had a wonderful committee who worked very hard to make this an outstanding event. A special thanks to Robin Mintz, Phyllis Titlebaum, and Natalie Berman for the auction items; Karen Cohn, Joan Friedman and Linda Wainick for being in charge of the food, and Lynn Prosten for organizing the volunteers.

A New Member dinner was held at Nancy Suslov's home which was co-chaired by Lynn Prosten and Linda Wainick. Also this season, Sisterhood sponsored an event at the Greater Naples Jewish Book Festival.

The Judaica Shop has been updated and reorganized by Amy Young. We are stocked and ready for Passover. Hours are by appointment only. Please contact Amy at 239-919-2918 or younga321@aol.com to schedule an appointment.

The Onegs are back under the leadership of Karen Cohn. Her committee includes Ellie Cantor, Debbe Schertzer, Pam Schoen and me. Donations of baked good are greatly appreciated!

Lynn Prosten, Vice President of Membership, increased our membership to 217. Sisterhood had a very busy and successful year thanks to the hardworking Executive Board.

Sisterhood luncheons return on Tuesday, April 12 at 11:30am. This will be our first luncheon in two years! This paid-up membership luncheon will include the Installation of the new Sisterhood Board and entertainment by the Alter Rockers. The cost is \$10. Checks should be made payable to Temple Shalom as all proceeds will be donated to Ukraine.

RSVP by Wednesday, April 6. Mail checks to Lynn Prosten at 13855 Luna Drive, Naples, FL 34109.

On Monday, April 25 and Tuesday, April 26 at 11:30am, Sisterhood is planning two trips to Naples Art for guided tours of the Toulouse Lautrec Exhibit led by Ellaine Rosen. The cost for these tours is \$10.00 per person for each tour and is payable at the door. Please RSVP to Barbara Druckman at barbdruckman@gmail.com. Space is limited to 18 participants for each tour.



Sisterhood Book Bag will meet this month in the Perman Library. Please contact Nancy Suslov, nisuslov@gmail.com, or Linda Wainick, wainjl@aol. com, for more information.

Thursday, April 21 at 1:30pm at Temple Shalom "Lady Clementine" by Heather Terrell Facilitator: Sue Center

CALLING ALL BAKERS!



Don't forget to leave a note with your name so we know who to thank! Share your talent and love for baking with the congregation by baking a delicious dessert for the oneg Shabbat. You do not have to commit to baking every week.

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SISTERHOOD ART TOURS

Monday, April 25 & Tuesday, April 26 11:30am

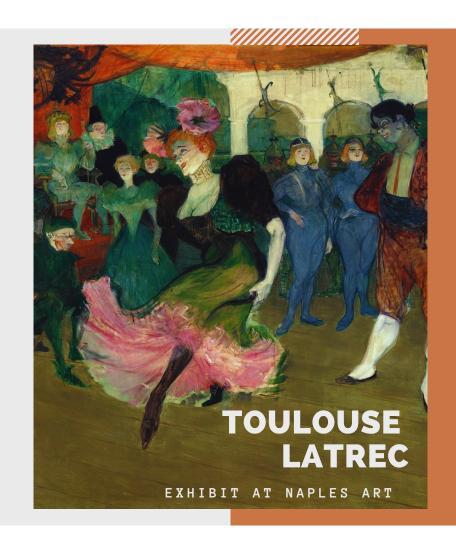
Ellaine Rosen takes you on a private tour of the Toulouse Latrec exhibit at Naples Art.

Space is limited to 18 people for each tour.

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Open to the congregation!

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TIKKUN OLAM

Tikkun Olam Volunteers Chair **Don Belmont**





We gather at the seder table each year to commemorate and celebrate the redemption of our ancestors from Egypt. What better time to reaffirm the concept of Tikkun Olam, the repairing of the world through acts of social action and social justice. It is a core principle of Reform Judaism.

The mission of the Tikkun Olam Volunteers (TOV) is to provide opportunities for members of Temple Shalom to participate in, and fulfill their obligations to, Tikkun Olam. For instance, on Passover we declare, "Let all who are hungry come and eat." At Temple Shalom, we can turn that aspiration into action through food donations and financial contributions to the Harry Chapin Food Bank and to Meals of Hope on Mitzvah Day. Every one of us has a role to play in building a better world around us.

Consider this supplemental reading for the start of your Passover seder:

The Passover story is as relevant now as it ever was. When we eat the bitter herbs and recount the plagues, when we dip in salt water to taste the tears, when we recount the journey from slavery to freedom, we connect our Jewish narrative with those who suffer today - the refugees, the hungry, the impoverished, the persecuted minorities, the subjugated, the marginalized. These struggles are as old as mankind. On this Passover, at our seder tables, let each of us dedicate ourselves, through our daily actions, to build a more just world in which everyone can experience the joy of freedom.

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Presented by the Tikkun Olam Volunteers



Nick Penniman

Nick Penniman is the cofounder and Chief Executive Officer of Issue One, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to strengthen American democracy and

government ethics. He has served on multiple nonprofit boards and advisory boards, including the Center for Responsive Politics and the Homeless Empowerment Project.

Penniman has appeared on, and been featured by, many media outlets including HuffPost, The Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, The New York Times, NPR, MSNBC and Washington Journal.

Zoom link can be found in the weekly email.

RSVP to TempleShalomTOV@gmail.com

For more information on the Tikkun Olam Volunteers, visit the Tikkun Olam page under Connect on the Temple Shalom website at www.naplestemple.org

TZEDAKAH

Showing We Care

Contributions to Temple Shalom funds are wonderful ways to show your appreciation of family and friends, to celebrate happy occasions and to honor the memories of loved ones. We suggest a minimum donation of chai (\$18.00). With a minimum donation of chai, a notice of your gift will be sent to the honoree and mention will be published in The Voice. To make a donation, visit the donation page on the website at www.naplestemple.org, or call the Temple office at 239-455-3030.

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UKRAINE APPEAL

Contributors to the Ukraine Appeal will be listed in the May issue of The Voice.



"Tzedakah and acts of kindness are the equivalent of all the mitzvot of the Torah" - Jerusalem Talmud, Pe'ah 1:1

APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Baby & Me 9:00am Drop-in Mah Jongg 12:30pm Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
YESh Judaics 9:00am	Baby & Me 9:00am	Sisterhood Board meeting 10:00am	Solot Leadership Academy 7:00pm	Jewish Spirituality	Baby & Me 9:00am	Torah Study 8:30am*
Chocolate Seder 10:30am	Jewish Yoga 11:00am*			1:00pm	Drop-in Mah Jongg 12:30pm	Shabbat morning service 10:00am
YESh Hebrew 11:30am Butterfly Garden Dedication 12:00pm					Sisterhood Shabbat service 7:30pm	Shabbat ShaPlay 10:00am
10	11	12	13	14	15 Erev Pesach	16
YESh Judaics 9:00am	Baby & Me 9:00am	Sisterhood luncheon	Tikkun Olam Forum 1:30pm	Wise Aging 1:00pm	Preschool closed	Torah Study 8:30am*
Confirmation Class 9:00am Yom HaShoah Community Commemoration 10:00am YESh Hebrew 11:30am	Jewish Yoga 11:00am*	11:30am	Beading for Betterment 2:30pm Solot Leadership Academy 7:00pm		Temple office closes at noon NO SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE	Shabbat morning & Passover service 10:00am 2nd Night Seder 6:00pm (RSVP's req'd)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
No YESh	Baby & Me 9:00am Jewish Yoga 11:00am*	Executive Committee meeting 6:00pm Board Meeting 7:00pm	TOV Meeting 1:30pm	Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm	Baby & Me 9:00am Drop-in Mah Jongg 12:30pm Empty Nesters Shabbat beach dinner 6:00pm Beach Shabbat 7:00pm	Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning & Yizkor service 10:00am
24	25	26	27	28 Yom HaShoah	29 Drop-in Mah	30 Torah Study
MITZVAH DAY YESh Judaics 9:00am YESh Hebrew 11:30am	Baby & Me 9:00am Jewish Yoga 11:00am* Israel Book Discussion	Sisterhood Art Tour 11:30am Annual Meeting of the Congregation 7:00pm	Shalom Chef 4:00pm	Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm	Jongg 12:30pm Shabbat evening service with Scholar-in-Residence 7:30pm	8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am Kiddush luncheon with Scholar-in-
	Group 11:00am*	Programs events are the Templ	Residence 12:00pm			
	Sisterhood Art Tour 11:30am					

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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YESh Judaics 9:00am	Baby & Me 9:00am	Sisterhood Board meeting 10:00am*			Baby & Me 9:00am	Torah Study 8:30am*	
Confirmation class 9:00am	Jewish Yoga				Drop-in Mah Jongg 12:30pm	Shabbat morning service 10:00am	
Scholar-in- Residence 9:30am	10:30am*°				Board & Kavod Shabbat service 7:30pm		
PS Food Truck Palooza Fundraiser 11:00am							
YESh Hebrew 11:30am							
8 No YESh	9 Baby & Me	10	11	12	13 Baby & Me 9:00am	14 Torah Study 8:30am*	
	9:00am Jewish Yoga 10:30am*				Drop-in Mah Jongg 12:30pm	Shabbat ShaPlay 10:00am	
	Totali				Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	Shabbat morning service 10:00am	
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		- /		- 4	service 7:30pm		
Last Day of YESh	23 Baby & Me 9:00am	24	25	26	27 Baby & Me 9:00am	28 Torah Study 8:30am*	
YESh Judaics 9:00am	Jewish Yoga 10:30am*	Board meeting 7:30pm			PS Pre-K Graduation 9:30am	Shabbat morning service 10:00am	
YESh Hebrew 11:30am	Israel Book Discussion Group 11:00am*				Drop-in Mah Jongg 12:30pm		
					Shabbat evening service with Confirmation 7:00pm		
29	30 Memorial Day Temple closed Preschool closed	31					
			Programs and events with an * take place via Zoom. All events are subject to change. Please check the calendar on the Temple Shalom website and your emails for updated information.				



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