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**Back to
school!**

The First Day of Preschool is Tuesday, August 10

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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

RABBI

Adam F. Miller



WISE WORDS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

A few years ago, I shared the following story at Rosh Hashanah:

Long ago, there was a wise pencil maker with an amazing ability to actually speak with his pencils. One day, just before putting one of the pencils into the box for delivery, he took the pencil aside. “There are five things you need to know before I send you out into the world so that you will become the best pencil you can be.

“First, you will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone else’s hand.

“Second, you will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you will need it to become a better pencil.

“Third, you will be able to correct any mistakes you might make.

“Fourth, the most important part of you will always be what’s inside.

“And finally, Little Pencil, you must leave your mark on every surface on which you are used. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write.” The pencil understood and promised to remember, and it went into the box with purpose in its heart.

With the High Holy Days just around the corner, I think these wise words serve as excellent guides for us to reflect upon what has transpired in the past year, and the sacred Days of Awe that await us. Living in a world forever changed by the pandemic and the remoteness of social distancing, we understand even

more tangibly the importance of human contact, and the value of being held. We faced painful challenges this year that tested our limits. While difficult, those same obstacles had the capacity to sharpen our skills and focus, helping us to grow and evolve.

The imagery of this story also reminds us why we will gather at Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Like the pencil, we know that even if the world sees what we look like on the outside, the most valuable part of us is within. Though we aim to be our best selves, we know that we have made mistakes. With that in mind, we have the ability, as well as the responsibility, to atone for those transgressions and correct our way.

Finally, we recognize the importance of how our actions impact not only the world today, but what awaits us in the future. We must continue to write, to leave our mark on the world. We stand on the shoulders of countless generations, those who have gifted us with their wisdom, knowledge, and the work of their hands. Now it is our turn to add to the story. In particular, to leave our mark on the history of the Jewish people and ensure that the chain of tradition is not broken. The actions we take to live our lives guided by Jewish values, to embrace a connection with Israel, to celebrate holidays and engage actively with the Jewish community will create the pathway to guide those who follow after us.

This year, strive to be the best pencil, and the best person that you can be.

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Adam Miller

CLERGY MESSAGE



CANTOR

Donna Azu

It could be said at the beginning of each and every High Holy Days season, “This year the High Holy Days will be a very different experience,” because each and every year, we are different. Hopefully, we have been able to act on and grow spiritually from the *cheshbon hanefesh*, the self-accounting, of the year before. In addition, each year our life experiences bring us new joys and, most likely, some new sadness. The past year and a half, we have all grieved the normalcy of our pre-pandemic lives, but we have also grown as a result of recent hardships. We have supported each other and shown our resiliency in the face of duress.

After a year and a half of singing on my own, I’m thrilled to share that the adult choir will be joining me once again for our High Holy Days services. Anyone who is fully vaccinated is welcome to sing with us! The choir will begin rehearsing in mid-August and as always, we would love to welcome some new singers.

Singing in the High Holy Days Choir is a great way of deepening your appreciation of the liturgy, and it’s also a great way to make some new friends! No previous choral experience is required. You don’t have to be able to read music (although you will learn a little bit!), you just need the desire to sing and learn. If you would like to sing with the choir this year, please let me know soon. You can contact me via email, dazu@naplestemple.org, or call me at (239) 455-3030. I look forward to hearing from you!

L'Shalom,
Cantor Azu

High Holy Days Choir

If you’d like to join the choir,
contact Cantor Donna Azu
at dazu@naplestemple.org

Rehearsals

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Thursdays

August 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9

High Holy Days

Erev Rosh Hashanah - September 6

Rosh Hashanah - September 7

Kol Nidre - September 15

Yom Kippur - September 16



CLERGY MESSAGE

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION

Rabbi Ariel Boxman



As our summer is coming to a close and we are preparing for the High Holy Days, it is important to take a few moments to reflect on the year we have had and refocus ourselves for the coming year. Unfortunately, because of the global pandemic we are living through, we have seen too many deaths and experienced more loss than we ever could have imagined. In an effort to help us process what we have experienced and help us move forward, Rabbi Frank Muller will be teaching a four-week mini-course via Zoom on the topic of life and death.

This four week mini-course was conceived and designed by Rabbi Muller to address the difficult issues of confronting our mortality and dealing with death, which have been at the forefront of our minds the past eighteen months as we have witnessed the loss of over 600,000 Americans due to the Covid pandemic.

Topics covered will include Judaism's reverence for life, where is God when disaster strikes, how our faith provides the spiritual tools and resources needed for developing greater equanimity and resilience in accepting death, and Jewish views of the afterlife. The class begins August 11 and was timed to coincide with the month of Elul, the thirty day period of spiritual preparation prior to the start of the High Holy Days. There will be a special focus on how a confrontation with our own mortality is built directly into the liturgy and theology of Yom Kippur.

The class is not meant to be morbid, morose or depressing, but rather uplifting, inspirational, and energizing. Participants will learn to understand that our human mortality is not to be feared or dreaded, but through its acceptance, can actually help us to lead lives that are more meaningful, more gratifying, less anxious and less worrisome. That's the "why". The "how" is what you will learn in the class. We realize that discussions about death and dying are difficult for most people, but what you will get out of this class in terms of ways to achieve more positive and productive living will be well worth the time.

L'CHAYIM: TO LIFE ACCEPTING DEATH, AFFIRMING LIFE

A FOUR SESSION MINI-COURSE TAUGHT BY RABBI FRANK MULLER

VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAYS

AUGUST 11, 18, 25 & SEPTEMBER 1

NOON - 1:00PM

Register for this class and receive the Zoom link
by contacting education@napletemple.org.

LEADERSHIP MESSAGE



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Deborah R. Fidel

From the outside, summer looks slower at Temple Shalom; our snowbirds have flown North, people leave town on vacation and many of our programs go on hiatus. But truth be told, summer is anything but slow for us! We use this time to prepare for the High Holy Days, plan for the year ahead and attend to the upkeep of our facility.

This year, Temple is abuzz with activity, as we fix, upgrade and refresh our facility for your use and enjoyment, under the watchful eyes and supervision of Building and Grounds Chair, Ed Alexander and our Facilities Manager, Victor Lucas. Some of the bigger projects included the replacement of the Sanctuary/Chapel/Social Hall air conditioner that has served us well for several years beyond its life expectancy. We are finally swapping the original, soiled and threadbare carpeting throughout the administrative wing and the school with a mixture of carpet tiles and vinyl plank flooring, remodeling the 30-year-old bathrooms and giving Rabbi Miller's office a facelift, to make it inviting and suitable for meetings with students, members and visitors. The kitchen has been thoroughly cleaned and repainted, and the broken equipment has been replaced. Next time you come to Temple to meet with clergy or me, you will find a small welcome area in the front office to sit, relax and have a cold drink while you wait. None of this would have been possible without your support.



Rabbi Miller's office

We are fortunate that several visionary donors have committed significant gifts toward these projects, however, we each have a role to play in maintaining our spiritual home. Above & Beyond is the mainstay of Temple Shalom's operating budget, filling a large part of the gap between our expenses and membership dues. Providing inspirational worship, educational, cultural and social programs in a safe, clean and beautiful environment requires resources. Our ability to open our doors to all who seek to enter, regardless of their financial circumstances depends on your generosity.

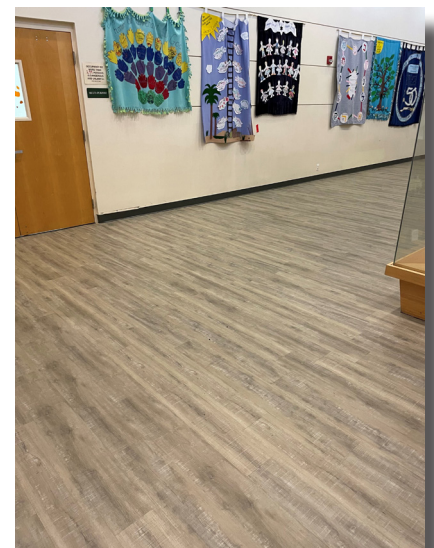
When you make a gift beyond the sustaining membership level, you help make our community strong - spiritually and physically - year after year. Please return your Above & Beyond pledge card if you have not yet done so.

Thank you in advance!

L'Shalom,
Deborah Fidel



Front office



Hallway by multi-purpose room



WORSHIP WITH US

Shabbat Worship

Friday evenings

5:30pm - *"Pre-neg" in the
Social Hall*

6:00pm - *Service*

Saturday mornings at 10:00am

Save the Date!

Beach Shabbat

September 3 at 7:00pm

Lowdermilk Park

**Regular Friday evening service time
(7:30pm) resumes on September 10.**

**You can also join
us online!**

**LIVESTREAM &
FACEBOOK LIVE**

Find the livestream at
naplestemple.org/media

Facebook

[Facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl](https://www.facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl)

Zoom

Zoom information is provided by
email or on the Members page of
the Temple Shalom website.

HIGH HOLY DAYS 2021/5782

Please note that all holiday observances are subject to change based on Covid conditions at the time. We will be holding two services on Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah morning, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur morning to limit the number of people in attendance at one time. Entry to the Temple Shalom parking lot will be restricted for those attending the late service until most of the early service attendees have exited safely. Please do not arrive more than 20 minutes prior to the start of the late service.

All services that are held in the Sanctuary will be livestreamed and be available on the Temple Shalom Facebook page via Facebook live.

Selichot

Saturday, August 28

Film & discussion followed by Havdalah and service - 7:30pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 6

Early service - 5:00pm

Late service - 8:00pm

Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, September 7

Early morning service - 9:00am

Late morning service - 11:30am

Young Family service - 2:00pm

Shofar service - 3:00pm

Hear the ancient call of the ram's horn in the parking lot of Temple Shalom.

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Wednesday, September 8

Morning service - 10:00am

Tashlich - 2:00pm

We gather for Tashlich, to cast our sins into the water in the form of breadcrumbs. *Lake at Vineyards Park*

Memorial Service

Sunday, September 12 - 10:00am

Two locations: Naples Memorial Gardens and Palm Royale Cemetery. It is customary to visit the graves of our dearly departed between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Recognizing that it can be difficult to visit the cemetery alone, Temple Shalom organizes a community visit to each of the Jewish cemeteries in Collier County.

Understanding that many have family buried up North, we invite you to attend at one of the local cemeteries to symbolically remember and honor those too far away for you to visit.

Erev Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 15

Kol Nidre

Early service - 5:00pm

Late service - 8:00pm

Yom Kippur

Thursday, September 16

Early morning service - 9:00am

Late morning service - 11:30am

Afternoon Study Session - 2:00pm

Young Family service - 2:00pm

Afternoon service - 4:00pm

Yizkor & Neilah - 5:00pm

Sukkot

Tuesday, September 21

Service - 10:00am

Simchat Torah

Sunday, September 26

Yizkor & Simchat Torah Service - 9:30am

Complete the High Holy Days season by celebrating the conclusion and restart of our Torah reading cycle.

Sukkot Celebration - 12:00pm

Shana Tova!

HIGH HOLY DAYS 2021/5782

These forms can also be completed and submitted online at www.naplestemple.org/HHD2021

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____



Create a Shana Tovah greeting and share your wishes for a sweet new year with the Temple Shalom community in The Voice. **Due by Monday, August 9.**

☐ Name(s) Only
\$18

☐ Two line Greeting
\$36 (60 characters max.)

☐ 1/8 Page Greeting
\$54 (25 words max.)

Supply your greeting text:

☐ Quarter Page Greeting
\$72 (35 words max.)

☐ Half Page Greeting
\$118 (50 words max.)

DEDICATE A SET OF HIGH HOLY DAYS PRAYER BOOKS

Dedicate a set of the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur prayer books in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person or event. The cost to dedicate a prayer book set is \$118.

☐ I/We would like to dedicate a set of prayer books

☐ In Memory of _____
Name(s) _____

☐ In Honor of _____

Dedicated by: _____
Name(s) _____



PULPIT FLOWERS

Suggested donation is \$300 per holiday.

☐ Rosh Hashanah ☐ Yom Kippur Name(s) for recognition: _____

☐ In Memory of _____
Name(s) _____

☐ In Honor of _____

☐ My/Our check made payable to Temple Shalom is enclosed for \$ _____.

☐ Please charge my/our credit card in the amount of \$ _____.

Card # _____ Exp _____ CVC _____

Signature _____

Send completed form to Temple Shalom • 4630 Pine Ridge Road • Naples, FL 34119

HIGH HOLY DAYS 2021/5782

This form can also be completed and submitted online at <https://tinyurl.com/MemorialBook2021>

Memorial Book *Yom Kippur 2021/5782*

"Write this for a memorial in the book..."

Exodus 17:14

At Temple Shalom, the act of remembering is done in a very tangible way. We publish a Sefer Zichronot, a Memorial Book, listing the names of our loved ones who have died since last Yom Kippur, and those we remember from years past. A copy of that book is placed in the Holy Ark during the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur. The Memorial Book will be available at the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur and will also be accessible on the Temple Shalom website. If you would like to include the names of your loved ones, please complete the form below.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

☐ Use the same listing as last year

List NEW or ADDITIONAL names of departed loved ones below. If you would like to be notified of their annual yahrzeits, please share their date of passing.

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	Observe on Hebrew date
Name _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name _____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Remembered by _____

In keeping with Jewish tradition, a donation of *tzedakah* to Temple Shalom is requested. Your donation is considered a tribute to the those whom you hold dear and is used to produce the Memorial Booklet and to support Temple Shalom. As a guide, it is suggested that a minimum of \$18 (*chai*) per name be contributed. Larger gifts, prompted by your own generosity, will be gratefully received.

☐ My/Our check made payable to Temple Shalom is enclosed. (write Memorial Book in the memo line)

☐ Please charge my/our credit card in the amount of \$ _____ in memory of those listed above.

Card # _____ Exp _____ CVC _____

Signature _____

☐ Please contact me/us with information about having the name of a departed loved one placed on the Memorial Wall in the Sanctuary.

Send completed form to Temple Shalom, 4630 Pine Ridge Road, Naples, FL 34119

This form must be received by August 20, 2021.

HIGH HOLY DAYS 2021/5782

This form can also be completed and submitted online at
<https://tinyurl.com/HHDsBabysitting>

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High Holy Days Babysitting

Holiday themed activities, snacks and FUN!



For preschool children ages 12 months to 4 years.

Reservations MUST be received by August 23
so that we can ensure proper staffing.

We can only accept children who are pre-registered.
NO EXCEPTIONS

Children's Names	Age	Erev RH Sept. 6 5:00 pm	RH AM Sept. 7 9:00 am	RH AM Sept. 7 11:30 am	Kol Nidre Sept. 15 5:00 pm	YK AM Sept. 16 9:00 am	YK AM Sept. 16 11:30 am
1. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fees:

- \$10.00 per child per service
- \$15.00 for two siblings per service
- \$20.00 for 3 or more siblings per service

Total Enclosed \$ _____



Please return this form with your check payable to
Temple Shalom, 4630 Pine Ridge Road, Naples, FL 34119
with *HHD Babysitting* in the memo line.

For questions or more information, please contact Mary Flores at
education@naplestemple.org

HIGH HOLY DAYS 2021/5782

This form can also be completed and submitted online at
<https://tinyurl.com/HHDChildExperience>

HIGH HOLY DAYS CHILDREN'S EXPERIENCE



Join us on the mornings of Rosh Hashanah (September 7) and Yom Kippur (September 16) for a special program led by Rabbi Boxman for all children in grades K-6. No Cost to attend. **Registration required.**

- Brief, kid-friendly service
- Holiday activities (by grade)
- Snack time

No Cost to attend
Registration is
REQUIRED

Check all that apply

- ☐ Rosh Hashanah 8:30am drop-off
- ☐ Rosh Hashanah 11:00am drop-off
- ☐ Yom Kippur 8:30am drop-off
- ☐ Yom Kippur 11:00am drop-off

Each program runs for the duration of the service. Please pick up your child(ren) at the conclusion of the service

Children's names & ages

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Food Allergies

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

☐ We are pleased to make a *L'Shalom* membership pledge for 2022-2021 at the sustaining level of \$2,600. (Two or more adult household)

☐ I am pleased to make a *L'Shalom* membership pledge for 2021-2022 at the sustaining level of \$1,300. (Single adult household)

☐ I/We are pleased to make a *L'Shalom* membership pledge for 2021-2022 in the amount of \$_____.

Amounts pledged above the sustaining amount will be contributed to Above & Beyond

STEP 1: WHEN I/WE CHOOSE TO FULFILL MY/OUR MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE (Please check one)

- ☐ One payment now
- ☐ Quarterly payments (July and October 2021, January and April 2022)
- ☐ Monthly (Ten months - July 2021 through April 2022)
- ☐ Please contact me to make other arrangements

STEP 2: HOW I/WE CHOOSE TO FULFILL MY/OUR MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE (Please check one)

- ☐ By check
- ☐ I/We authorize Temple Shalom to charge my/our credit card
(Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express)*
Account Number: _____ Exp: ____/____ CSV: _____
Print name as it appears on card: _____
Billing address: _____
- ☐ I/We authorize Temple Shalom to debit my/our checking account.
ACH (Please attach and voided check) *Automatic credit card and ACH debit withdrawals are processed near the 15th of the month.
- ☐ I/We want to make a transfer of securities (e.g. stock) or transfer funds from an IRA
(Please contact the Temple Shalom office at 239-455-3030)
- ☐ I/We will pay via credit card using the Temple's secure, online portal at
naplestemple.org/payment.php

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Signature(s): _____

NOTE: you may change your payment method at any time by contacting the Temple office at 239-455-3030

Please complete this form, sign it and return it to Temple Shalom at 4630 Pine Ridge Road, Naples, FL 34119.

LEARN WITH US

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Sunday, August 15

7:30pm

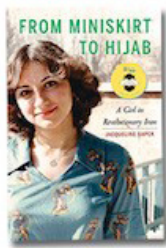
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STORIES OF MUSIC



Stories of Music returns for the second of two parts on Wednesday, August 18 at 10:00am.

Jews, Jazz & Jewish Jazz - part 2

Zoom link information, can be found in the Temple Shalom weekly email - *Kol Shalom*

SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY

Saturday at 8:30am via Zoom

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

Learners of all levels are welcome.

JEWISH YOGA



**Wednesdays 10:30am - 11:30am
VIA ZOOM**

Yoga teacher, Missy Balsam guides you through an all-levels, gentle yoga stretch session interwoven with Jewish spiritual teachings.

Open to all. No experience necessary. Join anytime.

Registration is required for this very popular class.
Call the Temple Shalom office to register.

Space is limited

ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

4th Monday of the month
11:00am via Zoom

Monday, August 23

"Sharon and My
Mother-in-Law:
Ramallah Diaries"
by Suad Amiry



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

TEMPLE SHALOM

YESh

Youth Engagement @ Shalom

(formerly known as Religious School)

2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

JUDAICS

Our Judaics program serves grades K-7. Classes will meet on Sundays from 9:00am-11:00am.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Students will participate in weekly electives and tribe challenges, in addition to their traditional grade level curricular studies.

HEBREW

Our Hebrew program meets immediately following Judaica for students in grades 3-6 on Sundays from 11:30am-1:00pm.



HEBREW 1 ON 1 STUDY

Students in grades 5 and 6 will be entitled to 10 half-hour private tutoring sessions with an assigned Hebrew teacher and can be redeemed throughout the year, as needed or desired.

CONFIRMATION

Students in 8th-10th grade will meet with Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu once a month and will cover topics such as current events, ethics and Jewish identity.



VOLUN-TEENS

Once a month teens (8th-12th grade) will be invited to volunteer at a local non-profit organization. These events will be in-person and will be chaperoned. Teens may earn up to 4 hours of community service per event.

For more information about our programs and to **REGISTER**, visit the YESh page under the Learn tab on our website

WWW.NAPLESTEMPLE.ORG

YESh REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 29TH

You may also contact the Office of Lifelong Learning at 239-455-2233.



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CONNECT WITH US

RELATIONSHIPS!

Relationships – That is what ONE FAMILY is all about. At Temple Shalom we consciously focus on opportunities to develop relationships. It is a core value!

When the pandemic came into our lives, we started a process of looking inward to understand the needs of the members of our Temple Shalom community. With all of us isolated from one another, how could we reduce the loneliness of our Senior members who were “held prisoner” in their own homes by a virus and by fear. We began by arranging for members to call those Seniors at least weekly. A cadre of members called one, two, or three other members to check on them and to spend a little time chatting. For some of the Seniors, these phone calls were a respite from the loneliness of isolation.

In addition to the phone calling, volunteers came forward to do the grocery shopping for members who needed this assistance. A third group of volunteers became the technology tutors for Seniors who had been unable to access the many online services, classes, lectures, and entertainment provided by our clergy. A fourth group of volunteers made “check-in” calls to every member of the congregation three times during the many months of the pandemic.

With all of these connections taking place in our ONE FAMILY, relationships developed among our members. Two examples...

Rhonda Brazina and Phyllis Titlebaum had never met. Rhonda was selected to call Phyllis and to shop for her. After months of calling and shopping, Rhonda called Tussy to say “thank you!!” She was grateful they had been paired! She said she had made a new friend and they had agreed to meet for lunch when it would be safe to do so. A few hours later, another phone call, this time from Phyllis. She also said thank you! She was so grateful for having been paired with Rhonda! They had become friends and were planning to meet for lunch when it was safe to do so. Imagine the joy at receiving these two phone calls...and on the same day!

Iris Shur and Rosie Hyman had never met. From the beginning of the pandemic, Iris and Rosie talked weekly. Over time, a friendship developed and they agreed to meet for lunch when it was safe, once again, to meet in person. In an email to Tussy, Iris wrote:

“I called Rosie Hyman every week for over a year and a half. She was alone and not feeling too great. We finally met last week for lunch and got to know each other in person. It was a delight!”

Iris included a picture of the two of them at the restaurant.

Here’s what Rosie wrote in an email to Iris:

“It was great to finally meet you in person...I so appreciated your weekly calls and our lively conversations...I don’t know whose idea it [the calling project] was, but it was a good one. You and your weekly calls certainly helped me get through a difficult time. Again, I thank you for that!”

And so it began – two new relationships! We are sure there are many more stories. This extended period of isolation actually brought our members together! This project (which we called The Shalom Cares Project) – calling, shopping, and technology tutoring – created new relationships even during the time we were all physically isolated from one another. Please let us know if you made new connections and new relationships at Temple Shalom during the pandemic. We would love to hear more of your stories.



Tussy Shnider and Bobbie Katz
One Family Co-chairs

CONNECT WITH US

Welcome to our New Members

Larry & Shelley Collins (No bio provided)

Steve & Valerie Stewart (No bio provided)

Jeani Park

Jeani Park recently relocated to Bonita Springs to be near her mother. She is single, with no children, but loves them. A technologist and entrepreneur, Jeani was introduced to Reform Judaism by a previous boyfriend, an Israeli tennis player. "I love the culture and traditions and international nature. I Believe that the 'world needs repair' more than ever!"

Jordan & Allie Escourt

Jordan and Allie met seven years ago at Rutgers University where they were both studying economics. Jordan works as a New Home Consultant for Lennar and Allie is a Senior Financial Analyst at Herc Rentals. They have been living in Florida for five years and are expecting their first child in October. They have two miniature schnauzers and are very excited to bring a new baby girl into the family. Jordan and Allie enjoy traveling, trips to the beach and spending quality time with their dogs.

Fran St. Fleur

Originally from Monroe CT, Fran moved to Naples in September of 2018 to join her boyfriend Randy, who established himself here five years prior. She spent the last two years going through the conversion process with Rabbi Miller. On May 14, I was converted. "This, by the way, was the happiest day of my life."

Fran attended Norwich University in Northfield, VT where she earned a BA in Psychology. She also attended the University of New Haven where she earned a Master's in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. In addition, Fran also gained an MBA from the University of Connecticut. She currently works for the University of Miami as an Investigations Director in the Workforce Equity to Inclusion Legal Department.

Fran enjoys hiking, travel and learning about different cultures. She loves physics, history and human genomics of ancestry. She loves to teach and mentor younger people and she adores the elderly.

Gene & Barbara Goldenziel

Barbara and Gene Goldenziel were childhood sweethearts who married in 1970. They have one daughter, Jill, a professor of International Law at Marine Corps University, and two grandsons, Lev and Edan.

Barbara, a speech and language pathologist and Gene, a lawyer, lived and raised Jill in the Scanton, PA area. They bought a condo in Naples in 1995 and visited frequently until finally residing here full-time following Gene's retirement in 2016.

They are both kayakers and bikers and Gene plays pickleball and Barbara lap swims. They love movies, lectures, concerts and all the cultural event Naples has to offer. They are proud members of the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples and MCA and WCA. Both look forward to sharing a spiritual life with the Temple Shalom Family.

Sherry & George Zailer



Sherry and George met in Brooklyn, New York. They lived in New Jersey for 44 years prior to relocating to Bonita Springs full time.

George grew up in Brooklyn, New York and was a CPA before retirement. Sherry grew up in Camden, New Jersey and was a speech therapist prior to retirement.

George enjoys bike riding, reading, traveling, and the arts. Sherry enjoys bike riding, playing bridge, knitting, traveling, and the arts. They have three children and six grandchildren.

CONNECT WITH US



Greg & Paula Ellis

Greg and Paula (Schaffer) Ellis are the loving parents to Ana (17), David (15) and Julie (7). They met in Cambridge, MA, where Paula, was going to graduate school.

Paula was born and raised in São Paulo, Brazil. She moved to Massachusetts in 1998 and met Greg shortly after. Paula's family including her mother and brothers live in Brazil.

Greg grew up in the Bay Area and has lived in many different places, including spending his high school years in Japan. His parents and sisters still live in the Bay Area.

Both Paula and Greg work in high tech. Greg is an avid skier and plays soccer. Paula loves to exercise and bake. Ana, a rising senior, is passionate about Jewish youth leadership opportunities, having most recently graduated as a Diller Teen Fellow in Boston. Ana also loves to ski and plays tennis. David, a rising sophomore, is a basketball and soccer fan. He speaks fluent Portuguese and is excited to live near the ocean. Julie is going into second grade and loves dancing and all arts and crafts. They moved from Hollis, NH to Naples in May of 2021 and are thrilled to be part of this community!

Alan & Amy Johnson

Amy & Alan met while they were both working for the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California. They lived in Walnut Creek, California for about 15 years, before relocating to Florida. Alan's daughter, Elizabeth(26), currently resides in San Francisco. Alan grew up in Walnut Creek, CA and Amy was raised in Pittsburgh, PA, before heading to San Diego, CA, near the end of high school. Alan graduated from UC Santa Barbara with bachelor's degrees in French and Russian, and later earned a law degree from John F. Kennedy University. Amy graduated from The American University with a bachelor's degree in communications.

Alan had always wanted to work for Disney upon retiring from law enforcement. They first stopped in Orlando for about a year where he could make his dream come true. Amy continued to work from home for a company based in California, until her position was reassigned. She too joined Alan and made magic working for Disney. When furloughed during the COVID pandemic, they opted to resign and travel throughout Florida to their forever home. In early December 2020, they settled here in North Naples.

Both enjoy going to museums and attending art festivals. Alan likes to paint, and Amy enjoys cooking/baking and outdoor activities. When most people adopt fur-babies, they opt for young pup. Amy and Alan prefer to give a nice retirement home to geriatric pups. They are looking forward to being members of Temple Shalom and participating in philanthropic, social and educational activities.

Adam & Britteny Wichard

Adam and Brittny are parents to two boys, Philip (7) and Henry (4). They are expecting a baby girl in August of 2021. Philip and Henry are students at the Community School of Naples.

Adam and Brittny both grew up in Huntington Bay, New York. Adam attended C.W. Post University where he played baseball. Brittny attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Adam is an antique car collector, and he also enjoys golfing and coaching Philip's baseball team. Brittny is a stay-at-home mom and enjoys volunteering at her son's school and traveling.

Robert & Andrea London

Bob and Andrea grew up in Baltimore, and met and married in 1992. They have one daughter together, Sara London, who graduated NYU Masters program last year in Psychology and Psychiatry and lives in Queens.

Bob retired this year as Chief Medical Officer for WellCare, and still works part time consulting in Healthcare. Andrea loves animals and spends time every day at the barn with "Rusty." They also have two poodles, Bentley and Lydia.

Bob and Andrea live in Valencia Bonita, and keep an apartment on the upper east side in Manhattan, so they can visit Sara and enjoy the culture of the city. Bob also has two married daughters in Manhattan, and five grandchildren. They were introduced to Temple Shalom through Roz and Albert Katz, who were close friends in Baltimore. They look forward to making new friends in the congregation.

CELEBRATE WITH US

BAT MITZVAH



NATALIE KRAETSCHMER
AUGUST 14, 2021

Natalie is going into her sophomore year of high school at the Franconian International School in Erlangen, Germany. Born in Chicago, Natalie moved several times within the U.S. with her parents and brother, Benjamin, before finally settling down in Germany. Throughout, Naples has always been Natalie's second home and she is thrilled to be here as she is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. Natalie's greatest interests include playing badminton and volleyball on her school teams, supporting animal welfare through online activity, volunteering at a local shelter, and spending time with her friends.

SIMCHAS

JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING....

Louise and Spencer Forman on the engagement of their son, Robert, to Benjamin Fink, son of Sally and Rabbi Steven Fink.

Jason Korn for being named as the recipient of the 2021 Greater Naples Chamber Chairman's Award for his continued support of the Chamber's mission of cultivating economic opportunity for all. Jason was presented with the award at the Chamber's Annual Meeting in May.

Helaine & Marvin Lender on the occasion of their grandson, Jaden Lender, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Lee Kaye on the birth of her great-grandson, Charles.

Marcy Aizenshtat on the occasion of her grandson, Max, finishing in the top 10 for pitching in the state of Florida for the U18 age group. Way to go Max! More good news - Marcy has accepted a position at the Naples Senior Center as an instructor for classes in Art Fun and Creative Essay Writing.

Judi and Dan Spintman on the marriage of their grandson, Tyler, to Monica Ludwin. Tyler and Monica tied the knot on July 18 in Tampa.

Maxine & Harvey Brenner on the occasion of their twin granddaughters, Chloe and Sienna, becoming B'not Mitzvah.

MAZEL Tov!

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH US!

Engagements, weddings, awards, achievements, and milestones - we want to hear it all! If you have good news you would like to share with the Temple Shalom One Family, please let us know by emailing Jeanette Fischer at jfischer@naplestemple.org

CELEBRATE WITH US IN AUGUST

Happy Birthday!

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CELEBRATE WITH US IN AUGUST

Happy Anniversary!

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| 3 Bruce & Lynn Byerly
Harry & Betty Martell | 14 Kenneth & Marcy Malc
Burt & Sandra Zucker | 22 Holger & Jessica Kraetschmer
Ronald & Marjorie Sidman |
| 4 Franklin & Jacque Lynn Paulson
Harry & Arlene Yedid | 15 Eugene & Leslie Jacobs
Tracey & Carolyn Roth | 23 Lester & Jane Friedberg
Philip & Jennifer Auerbach |
| 6 Robert & Shirley Bassin | Leonard & Sandra Schuman | 24 Charles & Geraldine Lorber |
| 8 Stephen & Ellen Blum
Gabriel & Sharon Castro | Anthony Clark & Jane Kessler | Andrew & Sydelle Weinberger |
| Brian & Elizabeth Charif | 16 Cantor Donna & Steve Azu
Carl & Diana Steinhouse | 25 Melvyn & Ronnie Poplock |
| 10 Charles & Judith Picus
John & Bonnie Siegal | 17 Edward & Ellen Wollman | 26 Robert Davidson & Shellie Specter
Judson & Frances Knox |
| 11 Frederick & Lori Brown
Burton & Miriam Cohn | 18 Joshua & Esther Garfield
David & Sharon Sandler | Jill Backman & Bruce Nichols
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| Alan & Sharon Deutch
Steven & Ellen Goldberg | Dennis & Maureen Schaab | 27 Michael & Melissa Hendler
Richard & Marianne Matties |
| Richard & Janet Mintzer | Bruce & Barbara Winer
Steven & Suzann Yussen | Michael & Minda Bernberg |
| 12 Wayne & Toby Press
Lyle & Gloria Rosenzweig | 19 Kenneth & Judith Goodwich | 28 Gary & Linda Dworkin
Jay & Susan Weiss |
| 13 Alvin & Sheila Becker | 20 Mel & Jenny Kaplan
Scott & Patricia Newman | 30 Harris & Audrey Yett |
| 14 Stanley & Mignon Farb
Kalmin & Ruth Faye | 21 Robert & Stephanie Schriber
Russell & Gail Smith | 31 Harvey & Celia Dezen
Alvin & Diane Jacobs |
| Alan Galbut & Debra Heil | Michael & Ann Swartz
Robert & Merel Greenfield | Richard & Lisa Mair
Rowan & Karyn Samuel |



YAHREZEITS – AUGUST 2021

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

RECENTLY DECEASED – AUGUST 2021

(As of 7/20/2021)

Jeff O'Brien – Husband of Stacy and a dear friend to many in our Temple Family

Rena & Arnold Gleana – Sister-in-law and brother-in-law of David Citrin

Charlotte Henschel – Choir Member

Barbara Kaplan – Wife of George Kaplan

Midge Rauch – Widow of Lloyd Rauch

Jason Galler – Son of Jane Galler

Arthur Shafran – Father of Nina Diamond and Sandra Korn

Ruby Korn – Mother of Andy Korn

Tom Newkirk – Friend of Jeannie Abels

Stanton “Stan” Young – Husband of Amy Young

Herbert Gordon – Brother of Michael Gordon

DorisMae Friedman – Widow of Harvey Friedman

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



It's been a rough year. If you find yourself feeling depressed or anxious, Dr. Robert Palazzolo is facilitating group therapy at 1:00pm every other Monday at Temple Shalom beginning August 16.

Dr. Palazzolo, a member of Temple Shalom, holds a PH.D. in counseling and psychology and has been a therapist for more than 35 years, with practices in New York, Arizona and Texas.

Attendance is limited. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Temple Shalom office at info@naplestemple.org.

MEN'S CLUB

Temple Shalom



MEN'S CLUB
President

Ron Yasbin

It is hard to comprehend that it is already August and that next month we will welcome the High Holy Days. Despite the pandemic, we were still able to provide essential support for Temple Shalom, our youth, the schools, the community and our members. We safely brought participants together for golf, to watch the Mighty Mussels play at Hammond Field and to enjoy good Kosher Deli. The Deli Meal Purchase was so successful that we were able to take the profits and provide \$1,000 for those in our community in need of food. Of course, during this past year we really had only three mechanisms for generating new resources, the Deli Meal Purchase as well as the dues paid by our members and donations. This limitation did not decrease our commitment. Now we must rebuild our resources in order to continue to be a vital part of the Temple Shalom Family as well as the Greater Jewish Community.

Hoping that we all will continue to return to more normal routines, your Men's Club Board has begun planning events and activities for the coming year. Our annual Dinner Theatre fundraiser will be held at the Broadway Palm Theatre on April 10 and a tour of the REVs Institute is scheduled for October 13.

Plans are continuing for a fishing day, golf outings, the joint luncheon with the Sisterhood, another Kosher Deli Meal, football-watch dinner, etc. Due to Covid-19, we had to suspend our plans for a workshop on computers, a father/grandfather/guardian trip to a water park with kids as well as a mentoring program for our youth. We are hoping to bring these activities to the community this year.

As always, we are looking for ideas for new programs and activities as well as for members to step up and take leadership roles. Of course, none of this will be possible without your continued support and membership. The membership applications for your Men's Club went out in a July mailing, please fill out these forms and send your dues to the Temple Shalom Men's Club at the Temple Shalom address. If you need a copy of the application send me an e-mail at ryasbin@alumni.psu.edu or visit the Men's Club page on the Temple Shalom website under Connect. Take care and stay healthy.

L'Shalom,
Ron Yasbin

SISTERHOOD



SISTERHOOD
PRESIDENT



Barbara Druckman

Have you joined Sisterhood yet?

The membership forms have been sent. Now you may be wondering what role Sisterhood plays at Temple Shalom. Our primary mission is to promote the welfare of Temple Shalom and the religious education of the children.

Sisterhood

- Stresses Jewish ethical and religious practices in everyday living
- Stresses the observance of the Sabbath and all Jewish Festivals
- Supports and encourages youth activities and affiliations
- Engages in civic and philanthropic activities such as Community Food Pantry and Laces of Love
- Provides \$15,000 each year to YESh (Formerly known as Religious School)
- Donates money for RAC teen trip to Washington, DC
- Support the tablecloth cleaning service
- Operates the only Judaica Shop in the Greater Naples area
- Prepares the wonderful Onegs on Friday nights
- Participates in Mitzvah Day
- Sponsors the Federation Jewish Book Festival

In addition, Sisterhood has

- Monthly luncheons with informative speakers
- A monthly book club called, "Book Bag"

Our Fundraisers this year will be:

- A Maj Jong Tournament
- A Fashion Show
- A Canasta Tournament

August 1 is National Friendship Day, Girlfriend Day and Sisters Day. Put all this together and you have Temple Shalom Sisterhood. Come join us, meet the gals and help with our projects.

L'Shalom,
Barbara Druckman

SISTERHOOD & MEN'S CLUB



Sisterhood and Men's Club: A Vital Part of Temple Shalom

In his thought-provoking essay "Why Be Jewish?", Dr. Barry Holtz notes that "Jewish life provides something profoundly lacking in contemporary American life – a sense of belonging.... One of the success stories of American Jewish life has been its ability to help people feel part of something larger than themselves...." That sense of belonging, identified by Dr. Holtz, is one of the reasons people cite for joining our One Family. At Temple Shalom, we emphasize the value of creating connections between our members, as well as strengthening their relationships with God, Torah and Israel.

The Temple Shalom Sisterhood and Men's Club exist to create and nurture connections between our members, and support the mission of our congregation as a whole. They accomplish their goals through engaging and educational programming, opportunities to socialize, and the chance to participate in meaningful projects. Over the years, these two important auxiliary organizations provided the resources for our Temple patio and our kitchen, funded portions of Mitzvah Day, developed future congregational leadership and created memorable events such as the Dinner Theater night, Jewish food festival, Yiddish Cup Golf Tournament, Book Bag and Mah Jong tournaments. In addition, both Men's Club and Sisterhood strive to ensure the future of Jewish continuity. Their philanthropic efforts provide significant funds to YESh (our religious school) as well vital scholarships for YESh and Temple Shalom Preschool. That support enables us to transform today's youth into tomorrow's mensches.

We are grateful for all that Sisterhood and Men's Club have done for Temple Shalom, and know that they will continue to be invaluable parts of our Temple. We encourage you to support these two remarkable organizations with your membership. Not only will you be strengthening Sisterhood and Men's Club as well as Temple Shalom, but you will also have the opportunity to develop deeper relationships within Temple Shalom and create a stronger connection to our temple.

L'Shalom,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Adam F. Miller".

Rabbi Adam Miller

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Cantor Donna Azu".

Cantor Donna Azu

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Ariel Boxman".

Rabbi Ariel Boxman

For printable copies of the Sisterhood and Men's Club membership forms, visit their respective pages under Connect on the Temple Shalom website.



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Don Belmont



WHAT WOULD YOUR LIFE BE LIKE IF EVERY DAY WAS LIKE THE YOM KIPPUR FAST?

In the world to come, each person will be asked what he or she did in this world.

If one says, "I fed the hungry," "I clothed the naked," or "I performed deeds of lovingkindness," that person will be told:

"This is the gateway of Adonai; the righteous shall enter therein."

- Midrash Psalms 118:17

We live in a prosperous country at a prosperous time. However, hunger is a real concern in our community and beyond. If your stomach is growling, it is difficult to study, work, pray, or be spiritual. *What would your life be like if every day was like the Yom Kippur fast?* In fact, for many people in the world, and even in our community, hunger is a real daily occurrence. "But," you may say, "We live in such a wealthy community!" Think again.

- Of the 1,000,000 residents of Lee and Collier Counties, approximately 15% are food insecure, with 1/3 of them children and 1/5 of them seniors. As we are all aware, the pandemic has significantly increased joblessness and food insecurity.
- 65-70% of students in Lee and Collier Counties are considered "economically needy."
- The summer time is especially difficult because schools are on summer break and kids have limited access to school food programs.

This year, the Tikkun Olam Council (TOC) has identified 'Basic Needs' as our primary area of involvement. By this, we mean food, shelter, and clothing. Our TOC projects, educational programs, and advocacy efforts will be primarily directed towards addressing these issues.

I hope that you will support the High Holy Days donation drive to benefit the Harry Chapin Food Bank. Traditionally, many of us were brought up picking up an empty grocery bag as we left the worship service on Rosh Hashanah,

and returning it full of non-perishables on Yom Kippur. But, here at Temple Shalom, we are asking for something a little different - we hope you will make a monetary donation to the Harry Chapin Food Bank instead. They can leverage that money to buy many more groceries than you or I can when we shop at the local Publix. They estimate that every \$1.00 donation provides 2.3 meals. This means that with the approximately \$30,000 which Temple Shalom members donated to the Food Bank last year, 68,400 meals were able to be provided for our food-insecure neighbors! So, please donate to the High Holy Days Food Bank Donation appeal. It's important!

Volunteer opportunity: The summer is a tough time for the food banks – the number of volunteers is down because some people are 'up north' for the summer. And the needs for food are increased because the school food programs are shut down when the schools are closed for the summer. Harry Chapin Food Bank has a current shortage of volunteers to pack, sort, and distribute food. Looking for a good activity for your havurah or with some friends? This is a good one! Go to <https://harrychapinfoodbank.org/> to sign up if you are able to volunteer. If you prefer, send me an email (DJBelmont@gmail.com) and perhaps we can put together a Temple Shalom volunteer crew on a one-time or ongoing basis.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

- Mother Theresa (1910 - 1997)



*If you offer your compassion to the hungry and satisfy the famished creature,
Then shall your light shine in the darkness and your gloom shall be like noonday.*

- Isaiah 58:10

L'Shana Tova,

Please help us combat hunger by participating in Temple Shalom's annual High Holy Day Food Drive, benefitting Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida.

In order to maximize the benefit of your gift to the Food Bank, we are asking for financial contributions, as we have for the past eighteen years, rather than a donation of food.

Your generosity supports the Food Bank's mission of leading our community in the fight to end hunger. The needs are staggering. Of the 1,000,000 residents of Lee and Collier Counties, approximately 15% are food insecure, with 1/3 of them children and 1/5 of them seniors.

Most of the Food Bank's clients are working-poor families who do not earn enough to feed their children. Last year, your contributions helped the Food Bank distribute 32 million pounds of food, including 6.7 million pounds of food to hungry children, working families, seniors, and veterans in Collier County and 11.8 million pounds of food in Lee County.

Because the food bank is able to leverage our donations, a contribution of Chai (\$18.00) enables the Harry Chapin Food Bank to provide 41 meals to our neighbors in need. A triple Chai (\$54.00) contribution will provide 123 meals! This is why we are asking you to make a financial rather than a canned food donation.

Members of Temple Shalom raised approximately \$30,000 for the Harry Chapin Food Bank during the High Holy Days last year. Because of your generosity, the congregation has raised more than \$275,000 for the Food Bank since 2002, when Temple Shalom first began collections between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

We sincerely thank you for your generous support over the years and ask you to give as much as you can to help feed our community. Turn your faith into action - it's important and makes a difference!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK (memo line: Temple Shalom)
3940 Prospect Ave., #101,
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Or donate through their website (HarryChapinFoodBank.org) and designate Temple Shalom under 'Gift Notes'.

Sincerely,
Daryl Sissman, President
Don Belmont, Tikkun Olam Council Chair

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.

OPERATIONS FUNDS

GENERAL FUND

Support Temple operations

CAPITAL RESERVE

Maintain and enhance buildings and grounds

SECURITY FUND

Improve safety and security

TREE OF LIFE

'Leaves', 'Rocks' and 'Stars of David' dedication opportunities are available.

TRIBUTE GARDEN

Enhance garden, buildings and grounds.
Dedication opportunities are available.

WORSHIP FUNDS

MEMORIAL FUND

Donations in memory of loved ones

WILLIAM FRESCHEL KIDDUSH FUND

Provides Kiddush lunch each Saturday following worship services. A \$250 donation sponsors Kiddush in honor of a special someone or occasion.

FLOWER FUND

Bimah flowers each Shabbat. A \$150.00 donation sponsors flowers in memory or in honor of a special someone or occasion

MITZVAH BASKETS FUND

Bimah food baskets for Shabbat. A \$100 donation purchases several hundred dollars of food for The Senior Center at JFCS.

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MUSIC FUND

Enhances music at Temple Shalom

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Prayer books and Torah commentaries.
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Supplies and activities for Jewish learning

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Religious School scholarships

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Sponsors children to attend Camp Coleman

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DEVELOPMENT FUND

Enrichment activities for Religious School teachers

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Financial assistance for our youth to attend Camp Coleman, regional/ national youth conventions, and Israel summer experiences.

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Supplies and activities for the Preschool

PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT FUND

Special programs in Preschool

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To bring visiting musical artists to the Temple as an educational benefit to the membership

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Books, magazine subscriptions and supplies

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

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ONEG SHABBAT FUND

Sponsors Onegs in celebration of an event or to honor someone. This fund is administered by Temple Shalom Sisterhood. Please contact Sandy Stone (239) 597-1553.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

GENERAL ENDOWMENT

Secures the future, enriches programs and provides for emergency needs of the congregation

HERBERT & RUTH

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Supplements general operations and provides enrichment for Temple functions

HONEY BERKLE ENDOWMENT

Supports overall mission of Temple Shalom

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Supports operating and capital expenses

KRAUS SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

ENDOWMENT

Brings visiting scholars to the Temple as an educational benefit to the membership

GRACIA & MERRILL KULLER FAMILY FUND

Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

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Secures the future of Temple Shalom and Reform Judaism in Southwest Florida

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ENDOWMENT FUND

Supports the religious school

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To recruit and train future leaders of Temple Shalom

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CLERGY & LEADERSHIP FUNDS

RABBI MILLER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For tzedakah, charitable purposes, and general enhancement of the Rabbi's work

CANTOR AZU'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For tzedakah, charitable purposes and general enhancement of the Cantor's work

RABBI BOXMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For tzedakah, charitable purposes, and general enhancement of the Rabbi's work.

LEADERSHIP FUND

Enhances and enriches leadership programs at Temple Shalom

ABOVE & BEYOND**In Memory Of**

Arthur Shafran from Fern & Andrew Jaffe and family
Joseph Wolfe from Carol Wolfe

CANTOR AZU'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**In Honor Of**

Gracia Kuller on the marriage of her granddaughter from David & Eloyse Fisher

Cantor Azu on her birthday from Iris Bland

In Memory Of

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Barbara from Mark & Linda Grusin

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In Honor Of

Bunny Levere on her 90th birthday from Gene & Bobbie Katz

In Memory Of

Gerald Cohn and Irene Koplin Cohn from Mark & Judy Copeland Schulman
Roslyn Citrin from David Citrin
Jason Galler from Gayle & Marty Dorio

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Barbara and Len Cutler on their granddaughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah from Gene & Bobbie Katz

In Memory Of

Arthur Shafran from David & Daryl Sissman
Gloria Averbach from Gene & Bobbie Katz
Midge Rauch from Gene & Bobbie Katz
Stanton Young from Maureen & David Feinstein

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Livestream Shabbat services from Bruce & Marle Cohen

FLOWER FUND**In Memory Of**

Helen Ciorciari from Philip & Judy Ciorciari

LEADERSHIP FUND**In Appreciation Of**

Debbie Zvibleman, Thank you for finding me my home in Naples from Kirk Wisemayer

In Honor Of

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Karen Cohn's help with Emily's Bat Mitzvah from Barbara & Leonard Cutler

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Our granddaughter Emmy Cutler becoming a Bat Mitzvah from Leonard & Barbara Cutler

In Memory Of

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Rabbi Miller on his birthday from Iris Bland

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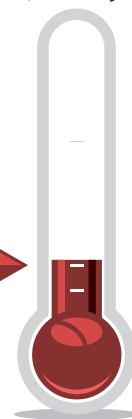
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Sisterhood Board meeting 10:00am	4 Jewish Yoga 10:30am	5	6 "Pre-neg" 5:30pm Shabbat evening service 6:00pm	7 Torah Study 8:30am Shabbat morning service 10:00am
8	9	10	11 Jewish Yoga 10:30am L'Chayim - To Life! 12:00pm	12 High Holy Days Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	13 "Pre-neg" 5:30pm Shabbat evening service 6:00pm	14 Torah Study 8:30am Shabbat morning service 10:00am <i>Bat Mitzvah of Natalie Kraetschmer</i>
15 7:30pm From Miniskirt to Hijab	16	17 Executive Committee meeting 7:30pm	18 Jewish Yoga 10:30am Stories of Music 11:00am L'Chayim - To Life! 12:00pm Tikkun Olam Council meeting 1:30pm	19 Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm High Holy Days Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	20 "Pre-neg" 5:30pm Shabbat evening service 6:00pm	21 Torah Study 8:30am Shabbat morning service 10:00am
22	23	24 Board Meeting 7:30pm	25 Jewish Yoga 10:30am L'Chayim - To Life! 12:00pm	26 High Holy Days Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	27 "Pre-neg" 5:30pm Shabbat evening service 6:00pm	28 Torah Study 8:30am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Selichot 7:30pm
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			1 L'Chayim - To Life! 12:00pm	2 High Holy Days Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	3 Beach Shabbat 7:00pm	4 Torah Study 8:30am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Sissman
5	6 Erev Rosh Hashanah Labor Day Temple office & Preschool closed Early service 5:00pm Late service 8:00pm	7 Rosh Hashanah Temple office & Preschool closed Early service 9:00am Late service 11:30am Young Family service 2:00pm Shofar service 3:00pm (Parking lot of Temple Shalom)	8 Rosh Hashanah Temple office & Preschool closed Rosh Hashanah morning service 10:00am Tashlich 2:00pm (Lake at Vineyards Park)	9 High Holy Days Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	10 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	11 Torah Study 8:30am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Shabbat ShaPlay 10:00am
12 Memorial Service 10:00am (Naples Memorial Gardens & Palm Royale Cemetery)	13	14	15 Kol Nidre Temple office & Preschool closed at 12:00pm Tikkun Olam Council meeting 1:30pm Kol Nidre Early service 5:00pm Kol Nidre Late service 8:00pm	16 Yom Kippur Temple office & Preschool closed Early service 9:00am Late service 11:30am Afternoon Study Session 2:00pm Young Family service 2:00pm Afternoon service 4:00pm Yizkor & Neilah 5:00pm	17 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	18 Torah Study 8:30am Shabbat morning service 10:00am
19	20 Erev Sukkot	21 First day of Sukkot Temple office & Preschool closed Sukkot service 10:00am	22	23 Sisterhood Board meeting 11:00am	24 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	25 Torah Study 8:30am Shabbat morning service 10:00am B'not Mitzvah of Addison & Hannah Corbellini
26 YESh 9:00am Yizkor & Simchat Torah service 9:30am Sukkot Celebration 12:00pm	27 Sh'mini Atzeret Israel Book Discussion Group 11:00am	28 Simchat Torah Executive Committee meeting 6:00pm Board meeting 7:00pm	29	30		

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