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# Temple Shalom

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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## Senior Rabbi Adam F. Miller

In the middle of this month, we will read the following passage in Torah:

Then the officials shall address the troops, as follows: "Is there anyone who has built a new house, but not yet dedicated it? Let him go back to his home, lest he die in battle and another dedicate it. Is there anyone who has planted a vineyard but has never harvested it? Let him go back to his home, lest he die in battle and another harvest it. Is there anyone who has paid the bride-price for a wife, but who has not yet married her? Let him go back to his home, lest he die in battle and another marry her." (Deuteronomy 20:5–7)

Clearly the Torah anticipates a time when the Israelites will be at war in the future. It is an insightful and honest text examining the reality that taking back the Promised Land would require some measure of conflict. Still, this text demonstrates an emotional side, noting that while there will be war in the future, there are still tasks that take precedence even in a time of war. It is more important for an individual to return and consecrate a new home, to tend to a newly planted vineyard or to fulfill a marriage vow, than it is to risk one's life in war.

According to one Jewish text, the three exemptions to service in war may be likened to one's religious roots:

(The building of a home is similar) to one's faith – that is, when a person

has acquired foundations for living, but has not yet lived by them. (The planting of a vineyard) to the commandments – that is, if one observes them, but not yet for God's sake (as you have not yet offered the first fruit of the vineyard to God.) (The marriage) to the Torah—that is, if one engages in its study but not yet for its own sake.

While the rabbinic text focuses on religious practice, I see an even more practical interpretation.

- A home that has been built, but not consecrated, is a structure that we have put together, but do not actually use. It sits, empty, yet full of potential. What structures have we put in our lives that remain empty and unused? Perhaps the gym that we belong to, but never visit, or the must-have-it purchases that sit now collecting dust.
- A unharvested vineyard symbolizes all of the projects that we began but never finished. They hold potential to yield great fruit, if we would only finish the work. Instead, we allowed other tasks to take our attention away. Perhaps this takes the form in our lives of home improvement projects that sit incomplete. The classes or lessons that we started to take but never finished. The hobbies that began passionately, and now sit in a closet.

- The new marriage is akin to a sacred promise we made to another individual and have left unfulfilled. A time when someone else is depending on us, or relying upon us, and we are not living up to their expectations. Perhaps a promise made to a friend or loved one to perform a task or make a change in our lives that we have yet to complete.

Having entered the month of Elul, the last month on the Jewish calendar before Rosh Hashanah, our thoughts should turn toward our actions from the past year. As we reflect upon our deeds, let us do so through the lens of this teaching. The reference to war is a reminder that life is fragile, and that we all face some level of risk in life. What sacred tasks have we begun, but not yet finished? What will we regret not having completed when our time on earth is complete? At the end of the day, only we know what homes, vineyards and vows wait for us to use them to their full potential.

May we use this final time of 5783 to end this year on a positive note, making the most of the time we have. For we know not what tomorrow, or the new year will bring.

## Cantor Donna Azu



I always joke that if I wasn't a Cantor, I would have been a travel agent! One of my greatest joys is traveling. For me, traveling is a true adventure filled with diverse countries, cultures, cuisines, history, and languages making travel educational, inspiring, and just plain fun!

I have always been fascinated with Jewish history in Spain. This summer, as a part of my Sabbatical, I had the wonderful opportunity to travel to Spain. For three weeks, Steve, Mila, and I traveled to Barcelona, Sevilla, Cordoba, Ronda, Benalmadena, Granada, Toledo, and Madrid. It was a whirlwind experience of sites, food, people, culture, and Jewish history.



Through guided tours, my travels gave me the opportunity to learn the history of the Jews in Barcelona, Seville, Cordoba, and Toledo. Walking on cobbled streets, visiting synagogues, and the ancient

landmarks of those communities gave me an intimate look at the fascinating history and traditions of the Jewish communities that once existed.



Throughout this year, I look forward to sharing with you more of what I learned during my travels. I'm also excited to share that if you love to travel as much as I do, I am working on a congregational trip for members of Temple Shalom

to travel with me and learn more about Sephardic history, culture, music, and food.

More to come!



### *High Holy Days Adult Choir*

No Experience Necessary  
*Just a love of singing!*



#### Rehearsals

Thursdays - 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
August 17 - September 21

#### High Holy Days

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Sept. 15  
Rosh Hashanah - Sept. 16  
Kol Nidre - Sept. 24  
Yom Kippur - Sept. 26

Interested?

Contact Cantor Donna Azu at  
[dazu@naplestemple.org](mailto:dazu@naplestemple.org)



Executive Director  
Deborah Fidel

### Why is your gift to Above & Beyond is so important?


The Above and Beyond Appeal is Temple Shalom's most important fundraiser and largest source of revenue aside from L'Shalom membership commitments. When you make a gift to Above and Beyond, you invest in the future of this Congregation. Your tzedakah directly supports our operating budget, which means more accessibility to membership, more innovative and meaningful programming for all congregants, and greater ability to attract and retain the very best clergy, staff, and educators to serve the community.

### Did you know?

L'Shalom pledges only cover approximately one-half of our operating expenses. Your generosity helps us bridge the gap and pay for essentials such as increased security costs and the upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful facility. This year alone, we will spend \$400,000 on necessary capital expenses, such as much needed new flooring in our school wing, a recoat of the roof over the kitchen, social hall, chapel and office suite and a new fire panel, which means that we also have to bring our entire facility up to current fire codes. These are not "sexy" expenses that excite the imagination and spirit of giving, but they are necessary expenditures that we must make in order to continue to function as a sacred community.

The success of our Above & Beyond Appeal, which runs through the end of December, is critical to Temple Shalom's year-round operations. If you haven't yet, please consider making a gift today. By supporting Temple Shalom, you help to sustain a place where our community, our values, and future generations can thrive.

thanks  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



**High Holy Days Ushers**  
Help ensure a smooth holiday experience by volunteering to be a High Holy Days usher.  
Contact Michael Feldman at 239-238-8897 for more information





# WORSHIP WITH US

## SHABBAT WORSHIP TIMES

**Summer service times through August 25**

**"Pre-neg" at 5:30pm • Friday evening service - 6:00pm**

**Saturday mornings - 10:00am** *Followed by light Kiddush*

## TORAH STUDY

**Saturdays at 8:30am via Zoom**

Join our vibrant virtual Torah Study every Saturday morning at 8:30am via Zoom. Delve into the rich wisdom of the weekly Torah portion with thoughtful discussions and meaningful reflections. Led by a member of our clergy or a lay-leader, this interactive session welcomes all to explore and connect with Jewish teachings. Zoom link can be found in the weekly email or by contacting [info@naplestemple.org](mailto:info@naplestemple.org).

## BEACH SHABBAT

**Friday, September 1 at 7:00pm**

We meet at the north end of Lowdermilk Park beach for a beautiful sunset service. Bring a beach chair. There will be no service at Temple Shalom on that evening.

## JOIN US ONLINE!

*Can't make it to services in person? You can join us online!*

Livestream - [www.naplestemple.org/media](http://www.naplestemple.org/media) Facebook - [facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl](https://facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl)

# HIGH HOLY DAYS 2023/5784

## Schedule of Services

*All High Holy Days services that are held in the Sanctuary will be livestreamed and available to the public—there will be no registration, payment, or password required to access our virtual worship services on our website and Facebook page.*



### Selichot

**Saturday, September 9** 7:30pm

### Erev Rosh HaShanah

**Friday, September 15** 7:30pm

### Rosh HaShanah

**Saturday, September 16**

Morning service 10:00am

Young Family service 2:00pm

Tashlich 3:30pm

We gather for Tashlich, to symbolically cast our sins into the water in the form of breadcrumbs.

*Lake at Vineyards Park*

### Rosh HaShanah Day 2

**Sunday, September 17**

Morning service 10:00am

### Memorial Service

**Thursday, September 21** 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. Understanding that many have family buried up north, we invite you to attend the memorial service at one of the local cemeteries to symbolically remember and honor those too far away for you to visit.

### Erev Yom Kippur

**Sunday, September 24**

Kol Nidre

7:30pm

### Yom Kippur

**Monday, September 25**

Morning service 10:00am

Afternoon Study Session 2:00pm

*Join Rabbi Frank Muller for a discussion of the new book, "Awe: The New Science of Everyday Wonder and How it can Transform Your Life," by Dacher Kelter.*

Young Family service 2:00pm

Afternoon service 4:00pm

Yizkor & Neilah 5:00pm

### Sukkot

**Saturday, September 30**

Shabbat morning &

Sukkot service 10:00am

**Monday, October 2 - Thursday, October 5**

Sukkot Lunch & Learn 12:00pm

Each day a different theme and topic

**Saturday, October 7**

Shabbat morning &

Yizkor Service 9:30am

### Simchat Torah

**Sunday, October 8**

Simchat Torah Service 10:00am

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

**Tickets are required for all services held at Temple Shalom.  
Bags may be subject to search.**

# HIGH HOLY DAYS 2023/5784

## High Holy Days Ticket Information

Tickets will be mailed to members in mid-August. Children do not need a ticket.

### MEMBERS

Tickets will be sent by USPS to members in good standing. "Good standing" means that you're current on your L'Shalom pledge and tuition (if applicable) from the 2022-23 membership year or have made other payment arrangements with us.

### VISITING FAMILY

We love to see families worshipping together! You may request complimentary tickets for immediate members of your family (parents, grandparents, siblings, children over 25) who are visiting from out of town, military personnel and college students (with ID). Visitors who are members of other Reform congregations are welcome, but a reciprocity form must be sent from their home congregation to Temple Shalom at least two weeks before Rosh Hashanah.

### GUESTS

Guests are welcome, but all adults must show a ticket for security purposes. The suggested donation is \$250.00, but no one is turned away for financial reasons. Visitors who join by November 30, 2023 can apply their gift toward a L'Shalom pledge and join the Temple Shalom One Family!

Members in good standing at another synagogue can attend our services via the Union for Reform Judaism's (URJ) reciprocity arrangement. *Their* synagogue should complete and send the URJ's reciprocity form to us on your guests' behalf, by email to [info@naplestemple.org](mailto:info@naplestemple.org).

***Please note:*** *guest tickets must be ordered by Friday, September 1. After this deadline, we can't guarantee that we'll be able to accommodate your request.*

### SAFETY & SECURITY

Your safety and security are our top priority, and there are several additional layers of security that will be in place for the holidays this year. Temple Shalom will have Florida Highway Patrol officers onsite for High Holy Days services as well as a private security guard to assist our Greeters at the door. **Each individual adult MUST present a valid ticket to enter services.** Bags may be subject to search.



# HIGH HOLY DAYS 2023/5784

These forms can also be completed and submitted online at [naplestemple.org/HHD2023.html](http://naplestemple.org/HHD2023.html)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 ☐ In Honor of  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dedicated by:  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_



## PULPIT FLOWERS

Suggested donation is \$300 per holiday.

☐ Rosh Hashanah ☐ Yom Kippur

Name(s) for recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In Memory of ☐ In Honor of  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 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

## Memorial Book Yom Kippur 2023/5784

***“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 Friday, September 9.***



## Sign up for our High Holy Days Youth Activities!

Reservations for all youth programs **MUST** be received by **September 6**.  
To ensure proper staffing, we can only accept children who are pre-registered.

Drop off begins 30 minutes before the start of services.  
Each program runs for the duration of the service.  
Please pick up your child(ren) at the conclusion of the service.

## HIGH HOLY DAYS CHILDREN'S EXPERIENCE

Free for all children in grades K-4

Join us on the mornings of Rosh Hashanah (September 16) and Yom Kippur (September 25) for a special program led by Rabbi Boxman. You can also register online: <https://www.naplestemple.org/form/hhd-childrens-experience-2023.html>

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

### Check all that apply

- ☐ Rosh Hashanah 10:00am
- ☐ Yom Kippur 10:00am

### Children's names & ages

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total	\$0

## HIGH HOLY DAYS BABYSITTING

For preschool children ages 12 months to 5 years.

Reservations **MUST** be received by September 6 so that we can ensure proper staffing.  
You can also register online: [https://www.naplestemple.org/form/HHDs\\_Babysitting](https://www.naplestemple.org/form/HHDs_Babysitting)

Fees: \$10.00 per child per service  
\$15.00 for 2 siblings per service  
\$20.00 for 3+ siblings per service

### Check all that apply

- ☐ Rosh Hashanah 10:00am
- ☐ Yom Kippur 10:00am

### Children's names & ages

Name	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total Enclosed \$	_____



Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_



# NEW MEMBERS

As of July 31

*Welcome to all of  
our new members!*

**Bennett & Fran Berger**

**Donna & Al Cavaliere**

**Karen Davis**

**Denis & Joy Franks**

**Sam Friedman & Gina Eandi**

**Jan & Sue Gubin**

**Vern & Diane Hoffenberg**

**James & Teresa Lowe**

**Donald Philip & Deb Hanson-Philip**

**Nancy Pittelman**

**David Steckler & Linda Cupit**

## **Bernardo Dorfman**

Bernardo is originally from Montevideo, Uruguay. He moved with his parents early in 1971 to Porto Alegre, Brazil. In 1994 he moved to São Paulo where he opened his company, Dorfman Imports, specializing in parts for foreign vehicles. His company required him to travel extensively to Europe and the USA. In 2001, he had the opportunity to move to the USA. He is a proud father of two boys, Phillip and David Dorfman. He also has two brothers that live in Israel and his nephew is in the Israeli Air Force. He has been living in beautiful Naples since 2011. His grandparents came from the Old Bessarabia. He love to cook, play tennis, road biking and a good cigar.

## **Linda Freund**

Lisa Freund is a retired education professor and literacy teacher who moved from New York to Naples in December, 2012. She received her Doctorate in Education from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1986. Lisa was formerly an active member of Bet Am Shalom Synagogue in White Plains, NY and was member of the synagogue Board. She spends her time in Naples working with local social action advocates, as well as kayaking, swimming, dancing and otherwise enjoying her cherished group of friends. Lisa is married to Sid Freund who is a member of Beth Tikvah. They have 2 grown children who live in Massachusetts.

## **Helen & Michael Gould**

Michael and Helen Gould have recently relocated from Nashville, TN, with their two young daughters, Brooklyn (2) and Olivia (7 mos). Michael grew up in Long Island, NY and Helen is from the Boston, MA area. They love to travel, try new restaurants and spend time with their family. They are new to the area and don't know many people, so if you see them around, please say hi. They are very excited to be joining the Temple Shalom community.

## **Orly & Ben Lawler**

Orly and Ben Lawler recently moved from Los Angeles, California with their two children, Brandon (3) and Ashton (1). Orly has her own law firm which focuses on appellate law and personal injury matters. She plans on being bi-coastal in order to serve the Florida community. Ben is also an attorney, CPA, financial advisor, and wealth manager who advises over 75 companies and 250 high net worth individuals worldwide. Orly and Ben met at a Jewish charity event in Santa Monica as they are both passionate about Israel and Judaism. The family enjoys temple activities, boating, and hosting Shabbat parties and other holiday festivities. The Lawler's are excited to be part of Temple Shalom's community.



# OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 10  
from 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Stop by to meet our YESh  
teachers and explore our  
classrooms!

## FIRST DAY OF YESh SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 9:00AM

NEW HOURS: 9:00AM - 12:00PM for all classes.  
Kindergarten through 7th grade will include the following:

Judaics Class

Elective Class

NEW: Hebrew Class (for ALL grades!)

Special Mitzvah Program for our 7th graders!

YESh registration is available online at  
[tinyurl.com/mv6k72fy](https://tinyurl.com/mv6k72fy)



SAVE  
the DATES

## OCTOBER

### BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

TEMPLE SHALOM  
OCTOBER 1, 2023  
11:00AM-12:00PM

### SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

TEMPLE SHALOM  
OCTOBER 17, 2023  
11:30AM-1:00PM

## NOVEMBER

### FASHION SHOW

TEMPLE SHALOM  
NOVEMBER 7, 2023  
11:30AM-1:00PM  
SISTERHOOD  
FUNDRAISER



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## JANUARY

### GAME DAY FUNDRAISER

TEMPLE SHALOM  
JANUARY 10, 2024  
8:30AM-4:00PM  
SISTERHOOD

### MITZVAH DAY

TEMPLE SHALOM  
JANUARY 21, 2024  
9:00AM-12:00 PM



## FEBRUARY

### ONE FAMILY FESTIVAL

TEMPLE SHALOM  
FEBRUARY 25, 2024  
12:00PM-5:00PM

## MARCH

### BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

BROADWAY PALM  
DINNER THEATRE  
MARCH 31, 2024  
1:00PM-4:00PM  
MEN'S CLUB  
FUNDRAISER

## APRIL

### 2ND NIGHT SEDER

TEMPLE SHALOM  
APRIL 23, 2024  
6:00PM - 9:00PM

### ANNUAL MEETING

TEMPLE SHALOM  
APRIL 28, 2024  
10:00AM-12:00PM





# CONNECT

Nosh - Dine Out With  
Temple Shalom  
September 6 at 6:00pm  
The Yard House

## NOSH

Get to know your fellow Temple Shalom members and make new friends while enjoying a delicious meal. Space is limited. *Registration is required.*  
[www.naplestemple.org/form/nosh-yardhouse](http://www.naplestemple.org/form/nosh-yardhouse)

Kadima Outdoor  
Adventures  
Sunday, September 10 at  
8:30am  
Cost: \$60/person



Join us for A 3 hour  
eco-shelling boat tour to  
Keewaydin with Pure Naples.  
*Registration is required for this activity.*  
[www.naplestemple.org/form/shelling91023](http://www.naplestemple.org/form/shelling91023)

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN SISTERHOOD  
& MEN'S CLUB THIS YEAR



Visit the Temple Shalom website at  
[www.naplestemple.org](http://www.naplestemple.org) under the Connect tab

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# ADULT EDUCATION

**Israel Book Discussion**  
August 28 at 11:00am  
via Zoom

*August Book - "Apples from the Desert: Selected Stories" by Savyon Liebercht*



Explore aspects of Israeli society in the monthly Israel Book Discussion on Zoom. Delve into captivating fiction and non-fiction works. Engaging conversations guaranteed. Please contact Michael Rubner at [exfgomsu@aol.com](mailto:exfgomsu@aol.com) for additional information. Zoom link is found in the Kol Shalom weekly email.

**Jewish Yoga**  
Mondays at 10:30am via Zoom  
Cost: \$54 for 7 sessions



Discover tranquility and balance in our Jewish Yoga class with yoga instructor Missy Balsam. Meets weekly on Mondays at 10:30am via Zoom. Unite mind, body and soul with gentle stretches and enriching Jewish spiritual insights. All levels welcome. Only \$54 for 7 sessions. Registration is required.  
[www.naplestemple.org/form/jewish-yoga-2021.html](http://www.naplestemple.org/form/jewish-yoga-2021.html)

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# ISRAEL CORNER

By Andy Karpman

## Ayun Stream and Nature Reserve

Ayun Stream Nature Reserve is located in northern Israel, near the city of Metula, on the edge of the Lebanon border. The park covers the course of the Ayun Stream from where it flows into Israel from Lebanon to the Hula Valley, and on to the Jordan River.

Ayun Stream is one of four sources of the Jordan River. The stream descends from an elevation of 500m to 350m above sea level, through a deep gorge, traveling down five levels, and creating some of the most beautiful waterfalls in the country. The picturesque waterfalls are surrounded by a lush landscape of vegetation, forests, and wildflowers.

Ayun Stream (Nahal Ayun) is a perennial stream and a tributary of the Jordan River. It originates from two springs in southern Lebanon and runs south through Hula Valley before flowing into the Hasbani River, which joins the Jordan River. In winter the stream fills with rainwater and gushes over the waterfalls. In summer, only a few springs continue to flow into the stream from Ein Sukhra, Tanur Spring, and Cascades Spring. Water is diverted from the Dan springs and supplements the smaller springs to fill the Ayun.



The nature reserve is home to a variety of trees including the turpentine tree, maple, and buckthorn. Other plants and flowers include Spanish broom, cyclamen, anemones, and cyclamen flowers. The beautiful maritime squill flowers cover "Squill Hill" with a carpet of color in the fall. In the winter you can see grey wagtails, white-throated kingfishers, and common kestrels. Rock pigeons and the Eurasian eagle-owl nest in the surrounding cliffs. For a short time, each year, the park is visited by the rare wallcreeper bird. The waters of Ayun Stream are home to a variety of fish.



Men's Club  
Ron Yasbin, President

The Men's Club has established the promotion of the health and well-being of our community as an important mission. Accordingly, during the pandemic we arranged for an internationally recognized expert on infectious disease to make a presentation to the community on Covid and on the best approaches to mitigating the spread. This year, we have arranged (in cooperation with the Sisterhood, WCA and the Science group of the MCA) a lecture and discussion on December 12 about Jewish Genetics and how it impacts the health of the Jewish community. Hillary Regelman from Jscreen will be making the presentation at Temple Shalom. We will also be sending out the presentation with Zoom technology to those who can't attend in person. Refreshments will be provided during the question and answer session that follows. The presentation is scheduled to start at 1:00pm. Jscreen has agreed to provide, at reduced cost, kits to the Jewish Community of Greater Naples as well as to the family and friends of participants. We want to make as many people in our community aware of the risks, as well as the scientific and medical advances and how you can protect yourself and your families.

In addition to this event, we are pleased to announce the return of our arrangement with Ben's Kosher Deli to bring meals to Naples on Sunday, January 28. We will also continue sponsoring golf outings, trips to the Alamo and our joint luncheon with the Sisterhood as advertised in *The Voice*. Remember to renew (or join for the first time) your Men's Club membership. Membership forms were mailed at the beginning of July. You can also complete the form online. Visit the Men's Club page on the Temple Shalom website under the Connect tab.

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Presented by the Men's Club of Temple Shalom in cooperation with Sisterhood, WCA and the Science group of the MCA.





## 2023–2024 Sisterhood Programs

*Please plan on joining us at these wonderful Sisterhood programs. \**

**Tues. Shy Wolf Healing Hearts 11:30am**

**10/17** Luncheon followed by a speaker from Shy Wolf Shy Wolf Sanctuary Education & Experience Center

**Tues. Fabulous Fall Fashions 11:30am**

**11/7** Luncheon followed by Fashion Show and Raffles

**Tues. Membership Appreciation Event TBA**

Watch for more information about this special Sisterhood event

**Wed. Game Day TBA**

**1/10** Details to follow

**Wed. Finance 101 for Women 12:00pm**

**1/31** A three-part series presented by  
**2/28** Mia Hyatt, Vice President at J.P.  
**3/27** Morgan Private Bank, Naples.  
Organized by Temple Shalom, co-sponsored by Sisterhood, and underwritten by J.P. Morgan Private Bank, Naples.

**Tues. Joint Sisterhood & Men's Club Luncheon 11:30am**

John Koenigsberg, author of "Experiences of a Young Boy During the Holocaust."

**Tues. Sisterhood Luncheon 11:30am**

**3/12** Details to follow

**Fri. Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30pm**

**3/15** A creative Shabbat service to celebrate Sisterhood and to honor our membership.

**Tues. Sisterhood Installation Luncheon 11:30am**

**4/16** Details to follow

**Sisterhood Book Bag**

Book Bag meets on the third Thursday of each month except August and December. A list of books is available from Nancy Suslov, [nisuslov@gmail.com](mailto:nisuslov@gmail.com).

*\*This is a preliminary listing, subject to change.*

*Please check the Kol Shalom, Temple Shalom's weekly email, for current information.*

## Tikkun Olam Volunteers Don Belmont, Chair



## Summertime is aspirational

*Summertime, and the livin' is easy.*

*Fish are jumping and the cotton is high.*

*Your daddy's rich and your mamma's good looking*

*So, hush little baby, don't you cry.*

"Summertime" from George Gershwin's Porgy and Bess, 1934

It's summertime, but for whom is the living easy? Was it really easy for Porgy or Bess, the titular characters in Gershwin's play, as black Americans in the slums of Charleston, South Carolina in the early 20th century? Was it really easy for George Gershwin, the son of Russian Jewish immigrants in Brooklyn in the 1930's?

Is it any easier for SW Florida residents in 2023? We are facing all sorts of challenges, such as food insecurity, insufficient housing, hate crimes and rising antisemitism, gun violence, and political polarization. We continue to deal with the residual ravages of the COVID pandemic. We face environmental challenges like hurricanes, climate change, and degradation of the Everglades. We see income disparities and health disparities. And there is increased cynicism about the role of government and about democracy, itself. The livin' is definitely not easy for many of us and our neighbors.

What to do?

- Hunker down – "Life is bristling with thorns, and I know no other remedy than to cultivate one's garden" per 18th century Voltaire. That is, create your own universe and share it with those you love.
- Renew yourself - Seek true sanctuary at the temple, whether through the solace of prayer or fellowship and social bonds within our congregation. Make connections with those around you.
- Reach out - Try to make a difference in the world. Volunteer for something, anything. Or donate time or money to a cause. Heal the cracks in the world around us.

A poster for Habitat for Humanity of Collier County. At the top is a hammer icon. Below it, the text "If I had a hammer..." is written in a stylized font. Underneath, it says "Temple Shalom Volunteer day at". The Habitat for Humanity logo is in the center, with "of Collier County" below it. To the right of the logo, it says "Tuesday, August 15, 8:00am to noon". Below the logo is a QR code with the text "Scan code for sign-up page" underneath it. To the right of the QR code is a photo of a man in a blue shirt and hard hat working on a wooden structure. At the bottom, the website "http://templeshalom.habitatcollier.volunteerhub.com/" is listed.

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- Be kind – if you're feeling emotional distress about the state of the world, so are your neighbors. Be kind. Be encouraging. Lend a hand.

'Summertime' is aspirational. Like 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' from the same era, it imagines a better world without its myriad problems - back in the 1930's and equally applicable to our world today. This month, let's each do one thing to make the summertime living easier for those around us.

The Tikkun Olam Volunteers (TOV) of Temple Shalom have recently developed a committee called the Interfaith Engagement Task Force, co-chaired by Ida Margolis and Michelle Levine-Troupp. The Task Force will partner with the Interfaith Alliance of S.W. Florida and other groups to stand up to the escalation of hate rhetoric and antisemitic incidents in our community. The Interfaith Engagement Task Force will be planning interfaith programs and events. We encourage our Temple members to join this committee and also the Interfaith Alliance of SWFL.

Please contact Michelle at [mjoylt18@gmail.com](mailto:mjoylt18@gmail.com) or Ida at [ida.margolis2@gmail.com](mailto:ida.margolis2@gmail.com) for more information.



# August Birthdays

1	Glenda Stein Terry Glaser Marty Weiss Bruce Winer	11	Steven Koren	21	Maxine Rachelle
2	Len Teitelbaum Pat Newman Marla Cohen Bella Calish	12	Judy Cohen	22	Gail Sacknoff Dave Ross Sydelle Weinberger Jack Goldfield
3	Marvin Lader Michael Rubner Sheryl Affrime Edward Wollman	13	Jeff Steckler Joel Grossman	24	Jay Greenland Frank LaPorta Gary Kohler
4	Dale Lazar Lisa Goldstein	14	Michelle Levine-Troupp Danielle Berman Bruce Graev Lonnie Aronson	25	Shelly Baron Linda Levin Stephanie Heuer Tamara Sutton
5	Joe Kandel Martin Millender Allen Weiss	15	Lauren Corrigan Howard Lanznar Ruth Faye Arline Kaplan	26	Bernardo Dorfman Melissa Hendler Judy Kaplan
6	Bonnie Glasky Judy Ciorciari Jerry Lewis	16	Larry Leventon Elina Wolf Shelly Bell Alla Colon	27	Sandy Parker Richard Cohen
7	Ralph Sabbag Michael Sachs	18	Yessy Gomez Carol Atkin Howard Levinton Ken Malc	28	Joy Ammerman Franks Larry Saks
8	Les Appel Henny Porter Rissa Grossman Sandy Kamin Paul Rubin	19	Amber Ferren Larry Baer Susan Kimmelman Steve Goldstein Sara Rosen	29	Harriet Berneman Mark Hazelbaker
9	Scott Joseph Barbra Lieberstein Milli-Ann Hershman	20	Bruce Byerly Evan Gappelberg Jerry Wainick Andy Karpman Linda Lerner	30	Judi Rotskoff
10	Debbie Annes Pam Schoen Nancy Brother	21	Ellen Kliman Mel Ufberg Steven Sacknoff Marc Saperstein Judy Goodwich Arlene Eschwege	31	Linda Cupit Emily Rose Harold Bogatz
11	Paula Meyer Wendy Gurevitch Lorraine Waldman				

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# August Anniversaries

- |    |                                    |    |                                  |
|----|------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| 1  | Joan & John Vogel                  | 17 | Edward & Ellen Wollman           |
| 2  | Arthur Acker & Nicole Lehninger    | 18 | Josh & Esther Garfield           |
| 3  | Bruce & Lynn Byerly                |    | David & Sharon Sandler           |
|    | Harry & Betty Martell              |    | Dennis & Maureen Schaab          |
| 4  | Frank & Jackie Paulson             |    | Bruce & Barbara Winer            |
| 6  | Bob & Shirley Bassin               |    | Steve & Suzann Yussen            |
| 7  | Lois & Robert Frost                |    | Suzanne & Tom Tolpin             |
| 8  | Steve & Ellen Blum                 | 19 | Ken & Judy Goodwich              |
|    | Gabriel & Sharon Castro            | 20 | Mel & Jen Kaplan                 |
|    | Merle & Larry Shuman               |    | Scott & Pat Newman               |
|    | Barbra Lieberstein & Scott Fergang | 21 | Bob & Stevie Schriber            |
| 10 | John & Bonnie Siegal               |    | Russell & Gail Smith             |
|    | Kira & Andrew Farman               |    | Mike & Ann Swartz                |
| 11 | Fred & Lori Brown                  |    | Robert & Merel Greenfield        |
|    | Buzz & Mimi Cohn                   | 22 | Ronald & Marjorie Sidman         |
|    | Alan & Sharon Deutch               |    | Brian & Sandra Kamin             |
|    | Ellen & Steve Goldberg             | 23 | Lester & Jane Friedberg          |
|    | Paul Rubin & Michelle Sodini-Rubin |    | Philip & Jennifer Auerbach       |
|    | Richard & Janet Mintzer            |    | Gary & Karen Sanders             |
|    | Rebecca & Glenn Anderson           | 24 | Charles & Geri Lorber            |
| 12 | Wayne & Toby Press                 |    | Andrew & Sydelle Weinberger      |
|    | Lyle & Gloria Rosenzweig           | 25 | Charles Atkins & Debra Antzis    |
|    | Ted & Nancy Koenig                 |    | Mel & Ronnie Poplock             |
|    | Harriet & Louis Berneman           | 26 | Bob Davidson & Shellie Specter   |
| 13 | Alvin & Sheila Becker              |    | Jud & Frances Knox               |
|    | James & Teresa Lowe                |    | David & Maureen Feinstein        |
| 14 | Kal & Ruth Faye                    |    | Merrill & Andrew Solan           |
|    | Alan & Debbie Galbut               | 27 | Michael & Melissa Hendler        |
|    | Ken & Marcy Malc                   |    | Richard & Marianne Matties       |
|    | Burt & Sandi Zucker                |    | Mickey & Minda Bernberg          |
|    | Andres Press & Kevin Yue           |    | Suzy & Rich Salerno              |
| 15 | Gene & Leslie Jacobs               | 28 | Gary & Lin Dworkin               |
|    | Tracey & Carolyn Roth              |    | Jay & Susan Weiss                |
|    | Len & Sandra Schuman               | 30 | Jack & Bobbie Myers              |
|    | Tony Clark & Kess Kessler          |    | Stewart Ross & Liz Lawrence-Ross |
|    | Donna & Alfred Cavaliere           |    | Harris & Audrey Yett             |
| 16 | Cantor Donna & Steve Azu           | 31 | Richard & Lisa Mair              |
|    | Carl & Diana Steinhouse            |    | Rowan & Karyn Samuel             |
|    | Peggy & Howard Levinton            |    |                                  |

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# Simchas

As of July 21

## *Mazel tov!*

Deborah and Bob Fidel are overjoyed to share that their son, Noah Fidel (grandson of Ellaine and Rick Rosen) married the wonderful Mila Schneider on June 29 in Toronto, Ontario.

Dominick Hyman, grandson of Carol and Marv Weisberg, graduated from Massachusetts Maritime Academy with his Coast Guard's Third Mate Certificate. In August, his brother Joseph will begin his first year at MMA.

Charles and Shirley Moskowitz are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Malina Sage Moskowitz, on May 28, to their son and daughter-in-law, Adam & Vikki Moskowitz.

Arlene & Don Shapiro are happy to announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Noa Shapiro-Franklin, to Jonathan Marx on June 18.

Sam Pierce, grandson of Michael and Anna Pierce, will be participating in a Birthright trip to Israel.

Brad and Goldie Wollman welcomed their daughter, Aliza James, into the world. She is the granddaughter of Ed & Ellen Wollman.

Rosie Hyman is delighted to announce the birth of three great-grandchildren. Logan Mathew was born to Melissa and Matt Kosek and named after his maternal great-grandfather. Mildred Rhea was born to Robert and Jess Lirtzman and named after her maternal great-great-grandmother. William Sheldon was born to Michelle Lirtzman and Richard Mendelson and named for his maternal great-great-grandfather and maternal great-grandfather.

Burton and Carol Hirsch welcome the birth of their granddaughter, Leah Danielle. She joins parents, Sarah and Matt Prizand, and brother, Jacob, of Westwood, Mass.

Jane Schiff was honored by the Jewish Future Pledge for her remarkable philanthropic efforts to support the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) and their work with the Jewish community in Russia and the former Soviet Union

Edye Cohen is happy to announce the birth of her granddaughter, Roxy Eve Diamond, to her daughter, Emily, and her husband, Michael Diamond.



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# Yahrzeits - August 2023

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11	Anne Ackerman Bruce Ammerman Gloria Averbach Sara Bassewitz	18	David Farber Bernstein Paul Blumenthal Maris Bootzin Leslie Brodie	25	

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

*Continued*

# YAHREZEITS - August 2023

25 Norman Boodman  
Mollie Broadman  
David Norman Cooper  
Evelyn Cotton  
Albert Cowan  
Marilyn Crystal  
Lucille Cupples  
Frances Cutler  
Anne Daneberg  
Sol Davidson  
Augusta Dessoiff  
Bella Ellis  
Isaac Feldman  
Gustina Freiberg  
Mitchell Fried  
Adi Gildor  
Lillian Glass  
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Betty Linz  
Susan Lowe Modi  
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Ilene Patty  
Szymon Piasecki  
Luba Aronowicz Piasecki  
E. Rodger Raffie  
Milton Saul  
Morris Schreier  
Ruth Schuman  
Harry Solomon  
Barbara Spiegel  
Beatrice Stein  
Sidney Sweet  
Irving Wainick  
Don Weisberg  
Norman Weiss  
Mary Yutan  
Louis Zahn  
Paul Zailer

## RECENTLY DECEASED

( As of July 31)

**Sharimae Rossi** - Aunt of Lisa & Richard Mair

**Saul Feinberg** - Brother of Elliot (Sandy Parker) Feinberg

**Leah Feinberg** - Sister-in-law of Elliot (Sandy Parker) Feinberg

**Joanne Cowles** - Sister of Ellen (Bob) Kliman

**Seth Hoffenberg** - Son of Vern and Diane Hoffenberg

**Howard Galbut** - Brother of Alan (Debbie Heil) Galbut

**Ana Rodriguez de Castro** - Mother of Gabriel (Sharon) Castro

**Marty Saperstein** - Member and partner of Janet Scher

**Eddie Weissman** - Dear friend of Paul and Alla Colon



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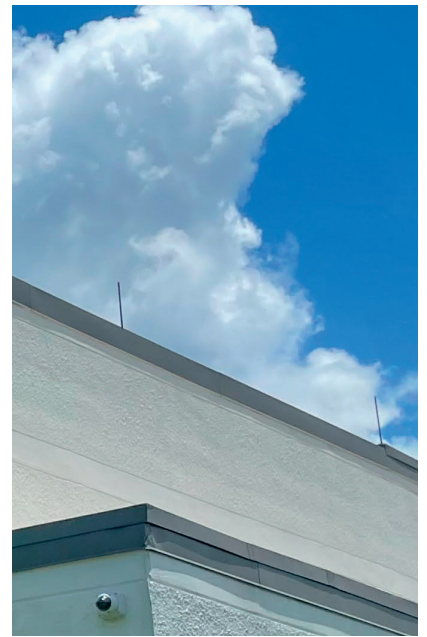


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Provides Kiddush lunch each Saturday following worship services. A \$250 donation sponsors Kiddush in honor of a special someone or occasion.

### Flower Fund

Bimah flowers each Shabbat. A \$200 donation sponsors flowers in memory or in honor of a special someone or occasion.

### Mitzvah Baskets Fund

Bimah food baskets for Shabbat. \$200

### Dr. Philip & Shirley Gilbert Music Fund

Enhances music at Temple Shalom

### Prayerbook Fund

Prayer books and Torah commentaries.  
Prayer books - \$54, Torah commentary - \$100  
High Holy Days prayer books (set) - \$118

## Library Fund

### Rabbi James & Jane Perman Library

Books, magazine subscriptions and slides

## Education Funds

### Adult Education Fund

Enhances adult education programs

### YESh Enrichment Fund

Augments educational programming for youth

### Perry L. Switzen Educational Fund

Religious School scholarships

### Ben Calmenson Fund

Sponsors children to attend Jewish camp

### Joseph S. Weinfeld Faculty Development Fund

Enrichment activities for Religious school teachers.

### Youth Activities Fund

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

### Preschool Enrichment Fund

Special programs in Preschool

### Jack and Charlotte Ward Family Children's Music Shelf

Audio and video music for children

### Artist-in-Residence Fund

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

### Stephen & Rhonda Brazina Family Fund

Enhances Adult Education Programs

## Social Action Fund

### David and Lillian Thalenfeld Fund for Social Justice

Supports Temple's participation in social justice events and activities

### Mitzvah Day Fund

Supports Temple Shalom's Mitzvah Day programs

## Oneg Shabbat Fund

Sponsors Onegs in celebration of an event or to honor someone. This fund is administered by Temple Shalom Sisterhood. Please contact Barbara Druckman at 239-405-1141.

## Stuart & Estelle Price A/V Fund

For the purpose of enhancing, improving and maintaining Temple Shalom's livestreaming capabilities

## Endowment Funds

### General Endowment

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

### Honey Berkle Endowment

Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

### Paula Brody & Merrill Hassenfeld Endowment

Supports the Cantorial Music Program

### Graev Family Endowment

Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

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Brings visiting scholars to the Temple

### Gracia & Merrill Kuller Family Endowment

Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

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

### Temple Shalom Sisterhood Endowment

Supports the Religious School (YESh)

### Truly Nolen Family Endowment

Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

### Janet & Howard Solot Endowment

To recruit and train future leaders of Temple Shalom

### Stephen & Bebe Saks Endowment

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## Clergy 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



# DONATIONS

June 16 to July 24

## ABOVE & BEYOND

### In Memory Of

Irma Schwarzkopf from Karen & Jerry Pam  
David Elkin from Sherrill & Ron Yasbin  
Alan Kaplan from Nancy Kahn

## CANTOR AZU'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### In Appreciation Of

Making services so special with your music from Sydelle Weinberger

### In Memory Of

Alan Adler and Rose and Larry Schwartz from Irene Adler  
Marty Saperstein from Janett Edelberg  
Gladys Agell from Karen Cohn  
Iris Weisberg from Marv & Carol Weisberg  
Jacalyn Faith Broude from Sherry & George Zailer

## DR. PHILIP & SHIRLEY GILBERT MUSIC FUND

### In Memory Of

Carol Feder from Corrine F. Merksamer

## ENDOWMENT FUND

### In Honor Of

Jane & Rabbi James Perman's 60th anniversary from Gene & Bobbie Katz

### In Memory Of

Rhoda Bernstein from Gene & Bobbie Katz  
Nathan R. Angoff from Walter & Eleanor Angoff  
Evelyn K. Angoff from Walter & Eleanor Angoff  
Marion B. Angoff from Walter & Eleanor Angoff  
Harold Kanter from Walter & Eleanor Angoff  
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Rose Kanter from Walter & Eleanor Angoff  
Dudley A. Weiss from Walter & Eleanor Angoff  
Thelma A. Weiss from Walter & Eleanor Angoff  
Max Akabas from Walter & Eleanor Angoff  
Eva Akabas from Walter & Eleanor Angoff

## FLOWER FUND/ FOOD BASKET DONATIONS

### In Celebration Of

Bobbie Katz's 75th birthday from Stan and Karen Deutsch

## GENERAL FUND

Prayers for Beverly Lipson from Elaine Silverman  
Happy Birthday to Cantor Donna Azu from Iris Bland

### In Honor Of

The marriage of Barbara Cohen & Martin Feins from Daniel & Joann Roth

Spencer's graduation from high school from Marilyn Ross

### In Memory Of

Larry Gordon from Alan & Helene Gordon  
William Kaye from Alberta Richmond  
Anthony Cornacchia from Becky Cornacchia  
Alan Kaplan from Benjamin Peltz  
Phillip Askotzky from Brian & Tammy Katz

## GENERAL FUND cont.

### In Memory Of

Louise Warshauer from Corky Kaplan  
Howard Galbut from Dr. Larry and Tracey Albert  
Alan Kaplan from Henny Porter  
Alan Kaplan from Howard & Janet Solot  
Kenneth Boyd from Iris Bland  
Alan Kaplan from Irving & Dorothy Litt  
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## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND

### In Memory Of

Henry Goldstein from Judi & Dan Spintman

## MEMORIAL FUND

### In Memory Of

Anita Schertzer from Danny Schertzer  
Rick Myers from Fred & Lori Brown  
Dr. Irwin Shapiro from Joyce Shapiro Steckman  
Ted Marotti from Stephen & Sherry Pino

## RABBI BOXMAN DISCRETIONARY FUND

### In Honor Of

Jordana Fergang's recent graduation from High School and her admittance to American University from Scott Fergang & Barbra Lieberstein

### In Memory Of

Patty Lansat Pollack from Fred and Lori Brown

## RABBI JAMES AND JANE PERMAN LIBRARY

### In Honor Of

David & Fredda Isaacson's 75th wedding anniversary from David & Cary Goodman

### In Memory Of

Rose Katz and Morris Katz from Henny Porter  
Bobbie Gordon Miller from Jim & Millie Sernovitz  
Jean Sebulsky and Eugene Sebulsky from Jim & Millie Sernovitz  
Aileen B. Pierce from Michael & Anna Pierce  
Alan Kaplan from Sandy Diamond

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June 16 to July 24

## Rabbi Miller's Discretionary Fund

### Best Wishes To

Shirley Whitcup Feinstein from Eric & Kathy Feinstein

### In Celebration Of

Ellen and Bob Kliman's 70th birthdays from Robert Kliman

### In Honor Of

Michael Rubner's birthday from Dave Citrin

### In Memory Of

Alan Kaplan and Louise Warshauer from Alan & Audrey Miller

Alan Kaplan from Arlene, Bob & Laura Subin

Alan Kaplan from Cissy Dezen

Dr. Georges Elbhar from Dave Citrin

Marvin A. Lansat from Fred & Lori Brown

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Alan Kaplan from Don Weisberg

Harriet Grandis from Nancy G. White

### With prayers for a speedy recovery to

Jeanie Marcus from Robert Goetz & Val Crown

## Security Fund

### In Honor Of

Our anniversary from Ed & Cheryl Alexander

### In Celebration Of

The marriage of Deborah & Robert Fidel's son & new daughter-in-law from Susan & Nat Ritter

## WILLIAM FRESCHEL KIDDUSH FUND

### In Honor Of

Michael Rubner's second Bar Mitzvah from Lydia Bond

**ALL JEWS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH OTHER.**

*-TALMUD, SHAVUOT*

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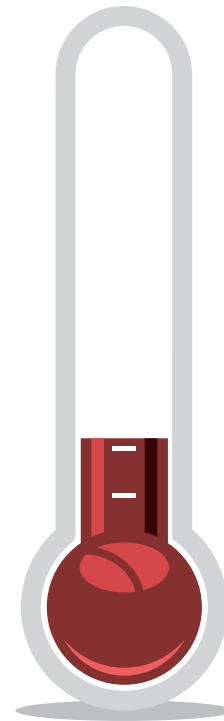
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As of July 31

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# August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Nosh 6:00pm	3	4	5 Torah Study 8:30am*  Shabbat morning service 10:00am
6	7 Jewish Yoga 10:30am*	8	9	10 First day of Preschool	11 "Pre-neg" 5:30pm Shabbat evening service 6:00pm	12 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
13	14 Jewish Yoga 10:30am*	15 TS Habitat for Humanity Build 8:00am	16 TOV Meeting 1:30pm Executive Committee Meeting 7:30pm*	17 High Holy Days Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	18 "Pre-neg" 5:30pm Shabbat evening service 6:00pm	19 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
20	21 Jewish Yoga 10:30am*	22	23 Board Meeting 7:30pm	24 High Holy Days Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	25 "Pre-neg" & Open House 5:30pm Shabbat evening service 6:00pm	26 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
27	28 Israel Book Discussion 11:00am*	29	30	31 High Holy Days Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	28 "Pre-neg" 5:30pm Shabbat evening service 6:00pm	29 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
30	31 Jewish Yoga 10:30am*					



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# September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Baby & Me 9:00am Beach Shabbat 7:00pm	2 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
3	4 <i>Labor Day</i> Temple office & Preschool closed	5 Sisterhood Board meeting 10:00am*	6 Nosh 6:00pm	7 Shalom Chefs 1:30pm High Holy Days Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	8 Baby & Me 9:00am Soulful Shabbat 7:30pm	9 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am Selichot service 7:30pm
10 Kadima 8:30am YESh Open House 11:30am	11 Jewish Yoga 10:30am*	12 Habitat for Humanity 8:00am	13	14 High Holy Days Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	15 <i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i> Baby & Me 9:00am Erev Rosh Hashanah & Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	16 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> Rosh Hashanah & Shabbat morning service 10:00am Young Family service 2:00pm Tashlich 3:30pm Lake at Vineyards Park
17 <i>Rosh Hashanah Day 2</i> Morning Service 10:00am	18 Jewish Yoga 10:30am*	19	20 TOV Meeting 1:30pm	21 Memorial Service 10:00am <i>Naples Memorial Gardens &amp; Palm Royale Cemetery</i> Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm High Holy Days Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	22 Baby & Me 9:00am Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	23 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
24 <i>Erev Yom Kippur</i> Kol Nidre 7:30pm	25 <i>Yom Kippur</i> Temple office & Preschool closed Morning service 10:00am Young Family service 2:00pm Study Session 2:00pm Afternoon service 4:00pm Yizkor & Neilah 5:00pm	26 Israel Book Discussion 11:00am*	27	28 High Holy Days Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	29 <i>Erev Sukkot</i> Baby & Me 9:00am Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	30 <i>Sukkot</i> Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am

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