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Hanukkah

Celebrate Hanukkah with Temple Shalom!

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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CLERGY MESSAGE

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Adam F. Miller



RENEWAL AND HOPE

By the time this article arrives, we will already be celebrating Hanukkah. How would you answer the simple question, “What is Hanukkah?” Depending on who I ask, that question is likely to elicit a variety of answers:

- The Festival of Lights – bringing brightness at the darkest time of the year
- A celebration of the Maccabees victory over the Syrian-Greeks
- Remembering the miracles that occurred – the jar of oil that lasted for eight days, as well as the victory of the few over the many
- The scholarly response that it is a delayed observance of Sukkot which was missed because the Temple was occupied

Go figure, one question, multiple answers. To be honest, this is not the first time that this question has been asked. From as early as the sages in Talmud, we see the question posed, “What is Hanukkah?” Hanukkah means rededication. The word refers to the ritual rededication and reconsecration that took place after the Assyrians desecrated the Temple in Jerusalem by performing idol worship. The rededication of the Temple unified Israel as one community. The people gathered for a major celebration – echoing the original dedication from the time of King Solomon.

The rededication of Hanukkah also connects to the conviction shown by the Jewish people. Told they would be forced to assimilate into Hellenistic culture, the Israelites resisted and instead rededicated themselves to their Jewish roots. At a time when things appeared dark, they became sparks of light, shining symbols of freedom for others to see. That spirit of dedication is symbolized by lighting the Hanukkah Menorah at a time when the world is at its darkest point.

Now, after nearly two years of darkness, we are finally beginning to see the light of renewal. More and more individuals are attending in-person services, while programs and events that last year were delayed, virtual, or postponed altogether have returned. Best of all – our oneg Shabbat is back! We are after all, a people who think with their stomachs first.

As we enter this period of rededication, it is also a chance for us to renew our connection with Temple Shalom. At Yom Kippur, I mentioned the Chasidic teaching that each person has gifts to offer the world. Blessed with people from a variety of backgrounds and professional experiences, we know that the members of our One Family have much to offer. Share with us your talents and find new ways to connect. I invite you to explore our volunteer opportunities including our newly started Solot Leadership program – a great way to learn about our congregation and discover how you can guide us toward our future.

Our world shines more brightly as we light our Hanukkah menorahs. May the light in our community also increase as together we create the bright future for our congregation.

CLERGY MESSAGE



CANTOR

Donna Azu

Sunday evening, November 28, marks the beginning of the Jewish festival of Hanukkah. Hanukkah is one of the most joyous festivals of the Jewish calendar. It is a festival of lights and a time for miracles.

Hanukkah celebrates the bravery of the Maccabees and the miracle of light. Overcoming the powerful Greek army and rejecting the Hellenistic life, a small band of Jews fought to keep our traditions and culture alive; and yes, we are still here! After three years, the Maccabean fighters were able to rededicate the Second Temple in Jerusalem and light one day's worth of oil, which then lasted for eight days, a miracle we remember and observe with the lighting of our menorah during the holiday.

As this holiday of light approaches, my husband Steve and I are even more grateful for the miracles taking place in our lives. We are thrilled to share that I am pregnant with a girl, due this coming March. Steve and I have dreamed about growing our family for many years and we are beyond excited to eventually meet our little girl.

With each day of Hanukkah, may the increasing light and warmth of the candles on the menorah bring you comfort and joy for the miracles in your lives!



Save the Dates

JANUARY 28-30

ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE



Elana Arian
Singer-Songwriter



Cantor Julia Cadrian
Central Synagogue

Friday evening Shabbat service

Saturday evening concert

Sunday morning T'fila

More information to follow

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5 FUN FACTS ABOUT HANUKKAH

Hanukkah is finally here and we couldn't be more excited! As we prepare to celebrate the festival of lights, I hope you will enjoy these fun facts about the holiday!

1. **There are multiple ways to spell Hanukkah.**

Because Hanukkah is simply the transliteration of the Hebrew word, there is no one correct English spelling. You can spell it pretty much any way you like. Take your pick! Chanukah, Hannukah, Channukah, Hanukkah, etc.

2. **Fried foods are a must!**

On Hanukkah we celebrate the miracle of the oil lasting eight days (which was supposed to only last 1). In addition to jelly filled donuts and fried potato pancakes, pretty much anything fried in oil is "kosher" for Hanukkah. Enjoy all those yummy, oily, fried foods and know you are simply celebrating the Hanukkah miracle by eating them!

3. **Israeli dreidels have different letters on them than U.S dreidels.**

The dreidel (spinning top) that we are familiar with has the letters "nun," "gimmel," "dalet," and "shin". The letters stand for the Hebrew phrase, "Nes gadol hayah sham" or in English, "A great miracle happened there." Since the "there" is referring to Israel, the dreidels in Israel have a slightly

different variation.

Israeli dreidels have the same first three Hebrew letters, but instead a "shin" (for "sham"/"there"), it has the letter "pey" which stands for "po" or in English, "here." Thus, the letters of the Israeli dreidel stand for "A great miracle happened HERE."



4. **The holiday of Hanukkah is one of the only holidays NOT mentioned in the Torah.**

Whereas the majority of Jewish holidays originate and are discussed in the Torah (5 Books of Moses), Hanukkah is not included. The holiday came about after the Torah was written and therefore was added later on in Jewish history. Hanukkah is considered a minor Jewish holiday compared to the big ones like Rosh Hashanah and Passover.

5. **A box of Hanukkah candles has the EXACT number of candles to last you eight nights.**

During Hanukkah we light our menorah each night using the shamash (helper candle) to light the others. Each night we add another candle to the menorah until we reach a total of eight candles on the final night. Boxes of Hanukkah candles traditionally have 44 candles in them in order to provide you with the exact number of candles you need for the entire holiday. Just be careful you don't accidentally break any or you will be short one night!

I hope you have enjoyed these fun facts about Hanukkah and have a wonderful time celebrating with your family and loved ones!



LEADERSHIP MESSAGE



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Deborah R. Fidel

I used to believe the old saying, “The more things change, the more they stay the same.” These days, nothing seems further from the truth. Thanks to the pandemic, “things” seem to be changing every day! In turn, we are trying to keep up with the science, watch what is happening around us and adapt to conditions on the ground so that we can safely gather, worship, study, meet and be together.

On October 26, 2021, the Temple Shalom Board of Trustees voted to accept the recommendation of the Reopening Task Force to update our safety protocols in light of the declining cases of COVID in our community, the large percentage of our senior population who have already received full vaccination and the desire by many to start returning to some of our in-person programming. The absence of physical interactions with other Temple members in real life, and the strong bonds that are generated through them are sorely missed by all.

The most significant changes to our protocols apply to events where the primary audience is adult members of Temple Shalom.

As of November 9, at these gatherings, masks are encouraged but not mandatory for those who are vaccinated. Masks are still mandatory for anyone who is not vaccinated. This new rule applies to Friday night services, Shabbat morning with no Bar/Bat Mitzvah, adult education, programs, meetings and Sisterhood & Men’s Club events.

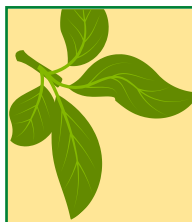
Modified onegs and kiddush luncheons have restarted with outdoor seating and fewer seats per table. And you may sit with your friends in the Sanctuary once again if you like. For those who prefer to continue socially distancing, 25% of the seating in the Sanctuary remains blocked off to every other row.

Masks are still required for youth programs, lifecycle events,

and rentals, where the majority of attendees will be from outside the congregation.

These guidelines are effective under the current conditions. They are not written in stone. Should the situation warrant it, we will revisit and revise them.

We encourage vaccination for anyone who is eligible, before participating in person at Temple Shalom. With any luck, we will be able to continue along this trajectory as “season” progresses. I hope to see you soon!



EMPTY NESTERS

LIVING THE CHAI LIFE!

Many people initially come to synagogue life to provide their children with a Jewish education or to prepare them for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. When children grow up and leave the home, many adults find themselves re-examining the role that a synagogue can play in their lives. Temple Shalom can still be an important part of your life at any age.

The Temple Shalom Empty Nesters is being created to share the warmth of belonging to an extended family and to celebrate Jewish life within a large community. Our Empty Nesters group will be responsible for developing, arranging, conducting and coordinating social programs, events and meetings for people between the ages of 45 and 65, with or without children at home. Activities could be game nights, dinners, group participation in Temple Shalom’s social events, potlucks – bring your ideas!

If you want to get out, make new friends and learn new things, we want to hear from you. Contact Deborah Fidel at dfidel@naplestemple.org.



WORSHIP WITH US



We're thrilled to announce that the Friday night onegs and the Saturday Kiddish lunch have resumed.

Have a nosh! Catch up with old friends and make new ones!

Shabbat Worship

Friday evenings

7:30pm

Saturday mornings

10:00am

*On 12/25 the service
will be via Zoom.*

**WE ASK THAT ALL IN-PERSON ATTENDEES
BE FULLY VACCINATED (IF ELIGIBLE)**

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR THOSE AGE 5
AND OLDER WHO ARE NOT VACCINATED.**



Hanukkah Shabbat

December 3 at 6:00pm
(please note the earlier time)

Special oneg treats

Bring your menorah & candles



Beach Shabbat

December 24 at 5:00pm

Lowdermilk Park

BRING A BEACH CHAIR



**You can also join
us online!**

Find the livestream at
[naplestemple.org/media](https://www.naplestemple.org/media)

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A Noteworthy Night

February 12, 2022
at Temple Shalom

Honoring

CHERYL & ED ALEXANDER

DR. PAULA BRODY & MERRILL HASSENFELD

BEBE & STEVE SAKS



5:00-7:00pm VIP Cocktail Reception

7:00-9:00pm Dueling Pianos Show

9:00-10:30pm Dessert

Two performers, two pianos,
and an unforgettable night!

Event Chairs

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Event Committee

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SUSAN & NAT RITTER

BARBARA DRUCKMAN

BARBARA & HOWARD GLICKEN

JANE & RABBI JIM PERMAN

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ROSIE HYMAN

JAMES KNAFO

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ELLEN & STEVEN GOLDBERG

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SUSAN & JACK RABIN

ESTELLE & STUART PRICE

SUSAN & JOEL PITTELMAN

JUDY & DAN SPINTMAN

See the back for ticket information.

Please RSVP by January 21st

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NEW MEMBERS

**Basil Blessed
Samuel Seltzer**

**Joan Vogel
Andrea Press & Kevin Yue**

Robin Tapper and Jim Goodman



Robin Tapper and Jim Goodman moved to Naples in 2020 from Wayland, Massachusetts. Robin and Jim both grew up in Newton, a suburb of Boston, and were in religious school classes together for six years at Temple Israel in Boston. High school and college classmates as well, Robin and

Jim began dating after their 10th year high school reunion and were married soon after, in 1988. Jim's career has been in investment management, and in conjunction with their move to Florida, he opened the Fort Myers office for his employer, Gemini Investors. After many years as a physician, Robin retired this year and plans to spend more time on civic and charitable activities. Robin and Jim have two sons: Jason (26) is a software engineer, and Jonathan (25) is studying for his MBA. In their free time, Robin and Jim enjoy traveling, reading, walks on the beach, and their dog Scout, who joined their family during the pandemic.

Rabbi Frank & Darlene Muller

Rabbi Frank and Darlene Muller have been part of the Naples community for the past seven years, coming here from Youngstown, Ohio, where Frank was the Rabbi of Congregation Rodef Sholom for twenty-five years until his retirement in June of 2020. Darlene was the Outreach Program and Volunteer Director at the Jewish Community Center of the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation. Over the years, Darlene was very active in the Jewish Community, serving as president of the local Hadassah chapter, Sisterhood president and other leadership roles in the Jewish Federation. Darlene and Frank reside in Naples from October to May, returning to Youngstown each summer to spend time with their adult children and six grandchildren who live in Cleveland and Columbus. Frank is originally from San Francisco, and Darlene grew up in New Castle, PA. Wanting to continue being involved professionally in synagogue life, Frank has been teaching at Temple Shalom. Darlene keeps busy through her involvement in the WCA of the Naples Jewish Federation. Frank is an avid exerciser and enjoys singing and playing guitar with his fellow bandmates in the Alta Rockers. Darlene enjoys reading and playing canasta, mah jongg, and tennis with the many friends she has made in Naples.

Philip Michel

Phil just relocated from the Poconos in Pennsylvania. He is a Pittsburgh native and lived in Westfield, NJ for 44 years before retiring. He was a member of B'nai Harim in Pocono Pines where he was active in community affairs including the food pantry and fundraising events such as their annual golf outing. He was also a Board member at St. Joseph Social Service Center in Elizabeth, NJ. He was both an instructor in their job development program and developed job opportunities by networking extensively with corporations and large businesses looking to hire competent employees. In addition, he worked with the Board on a strategic plan and the recruitment of a replacement for their retiring Executive Director and founder, Sister Jacinta Fernandes. Phil's professional career was in the leadership of a consulting company to relocate large corporate and health care data centers and develop contingency plans. Several of his clients were directly affected by the collapse of the World Trade Center towers and they survived the disaster and continued their businesses. Phil is married to Ruth Rosenberg Michel. Ruth was formerly a special education teacher. They have two daughters, Robin and Heather, who are in the process of relocating to Naples and Savannah respectively. Phil is passionate about outdoor sports including cycling, kayaking, paddleboarding, sailing, swimming, golf, and he's relearning pickleball. During the winter he is a ski instructor in the Poconos.

CONNECT WITH US

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FOOD DRIVE



Thanks to the Temple Shalom community for helping to make the Thanksgiving Food Drive benefiting the Harry Chapin Food Bank such a success - including all the volunteers who helped out, the folks who donated food, and those who brought checks for the Food Bank.

We collected a van-full of food items weighing 1,193 lbs. - enough to provide 994 meals. A total of \$1801.00 in monetary donations was collected for the Food Bank. This is enough to provide a family of four with meals for a year! (4,320 meals)



In total, the food and cash donations provide our neighbors with 5,314 meals. This is a really big deal! Donations included a check from Miss Rosen's kindergarten/first grade students. The students donate weekly to their tzedakah bank. The ten children voted to "give their money to people who need food." *Yasher koach* to our children who are learning to turn their faith into action!

The food collection was covered by a Fox 4 news reporter. The newscast can be found on the the Fox4 website. Search "Temple Shalom."

The Tikkun Olam Volunteers thank the Temple Shalom Family for making this important project such a success.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



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MITZVAH DAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Volunteer

We are thrilled to once again come together for Mitzvah Day, a much anticipated Temple Shalom tradition. Many Mitzvah Day favorites are returning, and your help is needed now more than ever. Join us on Sunday, January 23. Bring the whole family. There is something for everyone!

Projects

Meals of Hope
Beading for Betterment
Bedtime Bundles
Bake Dog Biscuits
Butterfly Garden "Refresh"
Bake for the Soup Kitchen
Donate Blood, Toiletries, Children's
Books, Shoes & Stuffed Toys
AND MORE!

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

KIDS KORNER

Shabbat ShaPLAY

Saturday, December 4
10:00am - 11:30am
Sea Gate Park

Join Rabbi Boxman & Miss Jane as we sing, dance, play and celebrate Shabbat in the park!

All young families are invited to attend. Temple Shalom membership not required!

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✦ Music

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January 9
February 13
March 6
April 24



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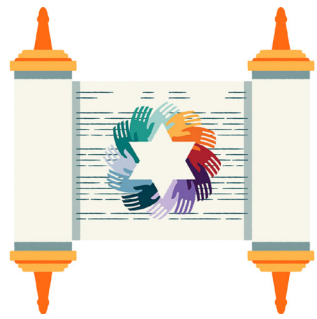
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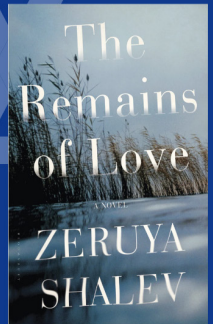
ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Monday, December 27

"The Remains of Love"

by Zeruya Shalev



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

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Have you always wanted to learn the letters and vowels of the Hebrew alphabet? Do you wish you could read many of the essential Hebrew blessings and prayers? Let us know if you are interested in joining a daytime Hebrew class for adults - **email info@naplestemple.org**. Dates and times to be determined.

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Beginning Jan. 13

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Part 1 of "The Sounds of Eretz Israel in America: 1920's - 1950's can be found on the Temple Shalom YouTube channel - tinyurl.com/NaplesYouTube

Wednesdays, January 12 & February 16 at 10:00am

Parts 1 & 2 of "The Sounds of Eretz Yisrael in America: The Crucial 60's"

This lesson will explore how music of Israel grew in the consciousness of American Jews and penetrated American culture generally. American Jewry formulated its own brand of Zionism, which supported the enterprise in Palestine but remained committed to life in America.



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Rabbi Frank Muller

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Date: 15 sessions beginning December 7

From Sinai to Seinfeld: Jews & Their Jokes

Instructor: Rabbi Adam Miller

Days: Thursdays from 10:00am - 12:00pm

Date: 10 sessions beginning January 6

Melton Core Class Year 3

Prerequisite: Core Class Year 2

Instructors: Rabbi Frank Muller
Rabbi Adam Miller

Days: Tuesdays from 10:00pm to 12:00pm

Date: 15 sessions beginning December 7

Please direct questions to Paolette Matute at
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The golden menorah pictured here is a recreation of the golden menorah that was used during the time of the third Temple. The golden menorah is located in the Jewish Quarter in the Old City of Jerusalem, and was constructed by the Temple Institute of Jerusalem*. It is based on extensive research carried out by academic and biblical researchers.

Possibly the most breathtaking piece in the vast collection assembled by the Temple Institute, the massive, solid gold menorah is displayed in a transparent case overlooking the stairs that lead down to the Western Wall plaza and the Temple Mount. Not just a model of a menorah, it is made out of 45 kilograms (95lbs) of 24-karat gold and is valued at several million dollars.



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Birthdays

- | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Helene Gordon | 8 Adam Goldstein | 16 Elizabeth Pirrone | 24 Samuel Varsano |
| Julie Fischer | 9 Keren Alpert | Kevin Diez | Elliott Singer |
| Robert Greenfield | Thomas Carlstrom | Sandy Spector | 25 Richard Matties |
| Sherry Greenfield | 10 Rebecca Marcotte | Rachel Hinchliffe | Marla Weiss |
| Vickie Nolen | Jessica Shwedel | Eric Hochman | Julia Harris |
| 2 Susan Pittelman | Rudy Bershadski | Brigitte Sabbag | Martin Siegal |
| Joan Toder | Philip Freeman | Louise Warshauer | 26 Gail Lanznar |
| 3 Anthony Solomon | Chad Israel | 17 Franklin Paulson | Stephen Brazina |
| Stacey Blicher | 11 Sandra Sanfilippo | Stuart Warshauer | Robert Palazzolo |
| Alvin Jacobs | Rachel Cohen | 18 Michael Swartz | 27 Larry DuKatz |
| 4 Rogerio Santos | Stephen Cohen | Henry Kraus | Peter Tunis |
| Dimitry Roytberg | Carol Woods | Diane Jacobs | Basil Blessed |
| Phyllis Seaman | Helena Fishbein | Irene Adler | Natalie Lewis |
| Nancy Reilly | Jane Perman | Susan Waldman | Margo Rosenfeld |
| Lydia Bond | 12 Dan Abrams | Abbie Sladick | Jeff Waranch |
| Robert Goetz | Joel Lipman | 19 Ana Garro | 28 Jonathan Greenspahn |
| Ellen Salup | 13 Eileen Cohen | 20 Stuart Schweitzer | Debra Wyman |
| 5 Suzanne Gopman | Sherry Zailer | 21 Ilya Slutsker | Jeffrey Grant |
| John Reilly | Bobbie Lublin | Jack Wiadro | 30 Eric Blicher |
| 6 Susan Sokolik | Roberta Macchio | Stephen Bacharach | Jeani Park |
| Stephen Schreier | 14 Riva Szrajbman | Helaine Lender | David Feinstein |
| Josh Isenberg | Gayle Dorio | Karen Wilner | 31 Pauline Hendel |
| Diane Moss | Charles Levine | Jessica Zimmerman | Joyce Levy |
| Edward Feldman | Cari Johnson | Lawrence Raab | Diana Steinhouse |
| Leda Lubin | 15 Harvey Cohen | 23 Sandra Korn | |
| Edward Cohen | Mark Wasserman | Gloria Mellman | |
| 7 Robert Landy | Richard Toder | Nan Roytberg | |
| 8 Robert Maisel | Helene Naimon | Mia Hyatt | |
| Debby Waranch | Adrea Kofman | Neil Chessin | |
| Amy Lademann | 16 Kenarette Corl | Jacque Lynn Paulson | |

*Happy
Birthday
-to You-*

CELEBRATE WITH US IN DECEMBER

Anniversaries

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Michael & Rebecca Marcotte | 22 Robert Michael & Nancy Hurwitz |
| 3 Cari & Gregg Johnson | Robert & Frances Nossen |
| Neil & Irina Koppel | Eric & Deborah Zelnick |
| 4 Barry & Judith Freedman | David & Joan Friedman |
| 6 Joshua & Marcia Buckman | 23 Paul & Alla Colon |
| Marshall & Elaine Paisner | Robert & Arlene Subin |
| 9 Stephen & Rhonda Brazina | 24 Michael & Susan Horowitz |
| Stan & Francine Kaufman | Stephan & Donna Goldstein |
| 12 Richard & Judit Price | 25 David & Stephanie Portman |
| 14 Daniel & Vivi Goldsmith | 26 Michael & Marsha Goldstein |
| 16 Richard & Sandra Cohen | David & Susan Waldman |
| Landon Frim & Lisa de Niese | 27 Gabriel & Lucia Kohn |
| 17 Howard & Kathy Zack | Robert & Paula Maisel |
| David & Judith Lazan | 28 Todd & Lauren Brodie |
| 21 Martin & Karen Cohn | |
| Dale & Lisa Katz | |

*Happy
Anniversary!*

CELEBRATE WITH US

B'NAI MITZVAH

SCOTT SAKS
DECEMBER 2



Scott Saks is a 7th grader at Community School of Naples. He enjoys all sports, especially tennis and football. His favorite subjects in school are science and math. His outgoing personality and sense of humor are a bright spot amongst Scott's friends and family.

Scott is looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah at Temple Shalom.

EVAN GARFIELD
DECEMBER 4



Evan is a 7th grader at Oakridge Middle School. He is a dedicated student, a member of the student council, and has qualified for the county science fair for the second year in a row. Evan has been playing trumpet since the 4th grade. He plays trumpet in the concert band and bass guitar in jazz band. Outside of school, Evan enjoys playing computer games online with his friends and cooking with his parents. He also has a passion for travel and can't wait for his next overseas adventure. After months of pandemic isolation, Evan is excited to welcome his extended family back to Naples to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah together with his parents, brother, friends, and the Congregation.

SIMCHAS

Join us in congratulating....

David Citrin on becoming a great-grandfather.

Simone Lutgert and her daughter, Heather Dockweiler, on being named Women of Initiative Honorees by the Women's Foundation of Collier County.

Jamie Sara Cohen, granddaughter of Edythe Cohen on her new position as Manager of International Marketing of Paid Media Demand Generation at American Express.

Jan & Shelly Whitman on celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary on November 21.

MAZEL TOV!

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH US!

Engagements, weddings, awards, achievements, new jobs 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

YAHREZEITS – DECEMBER 2021

3	Thelma Baker Barbara Barron James Bernard Elene Bobele Dr. Edwin R. Brody Harry Chemerow Max Chervitz Philip Datz Rose Dinaburg Hannah Drucker Herbert Dustin Jean Frank Martin Freedman Betty Goldman Nathan Grossman Marilyn Harwick Vera Heilbrun Sylvia Ichel Philip Kaster Abraham Katz Sam Kohan Beatrice Lorber Janette Manheim Fanny Millstein Ruth Morrison Albert Oppenheim Meyer Palay Joseph C. Perman Denny Pollack Dorothy Richmond Ruth Rodman Agnes Rosen Joseph E. Rubenstein Arnold Rubin Steven Barry Saperstein Jacob Schroeder Robert Shifren Ada Siegel William Smith Pearl Solomon Jean Spielman Jerome Stein Robert Stovall Mark Symons	3	Marvin Tucker Dora Vogel N. Arthur Wasserman Samuel Wasserman Dr. Samuel Weisberg Rose Winkler	10	Ethel Sherman Bernard Shnider Minette Gross Sissman Abe Skurow Debra Slutsker Harry Snyder Molly Starman Rosa Stein Sarah Tannenhaus Morris Treiser Max Tucker Nora Weber Howard Wohlmuth Aaron Leo Wood Lilly Yedid Frieda Zahn	17	Abraham Hurvitz Sherry Hyman Samuel Katz Selma Katz Edward Kauffman Sam Klein Gloria Kushnir Morris Loinger Jeanette Nichols Tullia Santini Rubin Schwab Dr. Hyman D. Shapiro Rose Shapiro Sydnor Shatz Simon Stein Thelma Stiller Karen Swanson Leslie Teeger Jennie Teitelbaum Ardmore Thompson Mollie Turken
		10	Sam Bender Charles Berger Mollie Berliss Steven Bluhm Evelyn Brenner Louis Broadman Lena Burke Samuel Cantor Anna Cohn Alice Cohn David Cotler Evelyn C. Davis Arthur George Fidel Edward Fishman Enoch Fredericks Ruth Freedman Kenneth Freedman Morris Freschel Helen Fritz Jean Geren Mary Glassman Beatrice Glenn Sidney Goldberg Henry S. Goldberg Joseph Gordon Herman Jaffe Bessie Kessler May Lipton Clare S. Nusbaum Boris Ostrovsky Ruth Poplock Ethel Rosenthal Maurice Rubner Marion A. San Filippo Julius Schmitzer Leah Schwartzman Paul Schwebel Ted Sernovitz	17	Edith Abels Morris Acker Martin Adlestein Sally Anderson Marion Anderson Eva Barr Esrael Bassewitz Stephen Bell Dorothy Berliss Azrael David Brandwynne Minnie Brodsky Leon Bush Celia Cristall Alan Dessoiff Philip Dorfman Fannie Feinberg Theodore Fink Shirley Fink Rose Frank Stephanie Freedman Frieda Freeman Charlotte Freschel Robert Fuchs Gertrude J. Gerber Morris Glickin Roberta Hackel Ann Hendler Estelle Klepper Herman	24	Amy L. Albin David Appelbaum Max Bassin Edward Berger Louise Bernard Sidney Bernstein Solomon Cahan Abraham Citrin Meyer Cohen Harry Cohn Richard Diamond Jane Feld Beatrice Frankel Louis Fritz Max Glassman Harry Glickin Nelson Glueck David Goldsmith Sarah Goodman Zaki Gordon Harry Hershfield

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

YAHREZEITS – DECEMBER 2021

24 Joel Jaffe
Edythe Kaden
Anne Kalkstein
Lamont Kaplan
Morris Katz
William J. Lewis
Abraham Lichtenstein
Ethel Lubin
Bruce Luntz
Seymour Merker
Barbara Jean Miller
Gloria Molasky
Samuel Palazzolo
Bernard Pastor
Gertrude Randall
Annette Rosenberg
Alfred Rosenweig
Lillian Rubinfeld
Rita Sandler
Samuel Schwalb
Georgia Shapiro
Pauline Shifren
Steve Shore
Russell Rusty Smith III
Shirley Specter
Irwin Spiegel

24 Jack Spielman
Raymond Torchon
David Warshauer
Lawrence Wasserman
Celia Weiser
Thelma Akabas Weiss
Justin Wolfe
Estelle E. Woods
Sylvia Zeidner
31 Chaya Berg
Leah Berk
Bernard Berk
Esther Berkowitz
Chuck Binder
Dr. Blaine Block
Sarah Rosen Block
Larry Braen
Alice Brazina
Samuel Budner
Samuel Coane
Isidore Cohen
Augusta Cohen
Louis Cohen
Edward Dendooven
Henrietta Feldblum
Stanley Feldman
Blanche Felsen
Richard Flagel

31 Rosa May Frank
Jerome Glenn
Stanley Goodman
Ann Jacobson
Emma Karlin
Shelley E. Kessler
Edward Kleban
Stacey Anne Klein
Marc Kranz
Shirley L. Kraus
Minnie Lerman
Harry Lerman
Israel Levin
Pauline G. Levy
Abraham Liberman
Fred Liebrader
Eugene Linz
Miriam Maiman
Seymour Maisel
Erv Miller
Oscar Nitkin
Abe Perlmutter
Robert Pirchesky
Zoe Elena Press
Howard Phillip Price
Lois Rashbaum
Davina Rife
Sylvia Rodney
Martha L. Rubin
Shirley Rubinfeld

31 Lediscia Sabbag
Rabbi Sylvan D. Schwartzman
Maryn Schwebel Bren
Jeffrey Seidman
Melvin Silberg
Meyer Silverstein
Sidney Sirkis
Ruth Solomon
Bernard Stiller
Louis Waxler
Victor Jerry Weil
Ari Weiss
Leslie Weiss
Mitchell Weiss
Hannah Weiss
Albert Wiadro
Minnie Wolf
Sadie B. Yount

RECENTLY DECEASED

(As of 11/12/2021)

Godfrey Levy - Temple Shalom member
Jeffrey Randall - Husband of Sandy Randall
Theodore Samuel Danzig – Nephew of Allen and Lynn Danzig
JanCarlo Parra – Nephew of Rocio Bershadski
Sanford Hersh – Brother of Pearl Fishman-Thall
Arlene Yedid – Wife of Harry Yedid
Joan Beth Weisberg – Sister-in-law of Marv Weisberg

BEREAVEMENT GROUP FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE SHALOM COMMUNITY

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

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

REMEMBER OR HONOR A LOVED ONE

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

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



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



Order and customize a Paver for the Temple Shalom Tribute Garden in honor of, or in memory of a loved one.



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



Dedicating a Torah portion in the Illustrated Torah is a meaningful way to memorialize an individual or a special celebration. You may also choose to dedicate a word or a special verse.

MEN'S CLUB

Temple Shalom



MEN'S CLUB
President

Ron Yasbin

As Hanukkah 5782 and 2021 draw to a close we are all hopeful that the 2022 New Year will be a time to really celebrate and perform mitzvot.

Your Men's Club is looking for volunteers for the annual Mitzvah Day (January 23). We have traditionally provided a lox, bagel and cream cheese breakfast for the volunteers who work at the Temple on Mitzvah Day. This year we are going to need more people to help with preparing and serving breakfast. If you are willing to help us on the morning of January 23 (8:00am to 9:30am) please send me an email at ryasbin@att.net.

In addition to providing breakfast for the Mitzvah Day volunteers, Marv Weisberg and Ed Cohen have arranged for the Harry Chapin Food Bank of SW Florida to be open on January 23 for members of the Men's Club (as well as anyone else who wants to volunteer) to pack food into boxes. We will be there from 9:30am to about noon. We all know the great work that the Harry Chapin Food Bank does and the packing of these boxes is essential for their distribution activities. If you are interested in working at the Harry Chapin Food Bank on January 23, please email Ed Cohen at edcohenpt@gmail.com.

It goes without saying that there will also be a need for volunteers at Temple Shalom. In the spirit of Mitzvah Day, the Men's Club Board has renewed its financial pledge to this effort as well as recruiting volunteers to help work on the various projects.

The Board has recently been contacted by Jscreen (Jscreen.org), one of the leading organizations involved in the genetic screening for mutations that lead to increased incidences of cancer. As their name implies, they have concentrated on those genes more frequently found among Jewish populations. These 60+ mutations can cause increased rates of breast, ovarian, uterine, colorectal, stomach, melanoma, prostate, pancreatic, renal/urinary tract, as well as other less common cancers. Knowing if you have any of these mutations can help in directed surveillance and survival. Jscreen is willing to have an expert in screening and genetic counseling hold a Zoom discussion for our members as well as all other interested parties. If you are interested in attending this discussion, please let me know by email (ryasbin@att.net) before the end of December.

Wishing you and yours a Happy and Safe New Year!

For more information on the Men's Club and to download a membership application, visit the Men's Club page under Connect on the Temple Shalom website at www.naplestemple.org



TIKKUN OLAM VOLUNTEERS CHAIR

Don Belmont

“ACT THE WAY YOU’D LIKE TO BE AND SOON YOU’LL BE THE WAY YOU ACT.”

- Leonard Cohen

Over the years, I heard many stories in Sunday school and worship services, most of which I promptly forgot. Here’s one I remember from my early years in religious school:

Back in the ‘old country,’ the temple elders were in a tizzy. The wine used by the shul for religious ceremonies was running out and there wasn’t enough for the upcoming High Holy Days ceremonies. What to do? What to do? At last, the temple elders came up with a solution – every household would bring in a cup of wine from their home and contribute it to the Temple wine cistern. The word went out to the town. Yankel, the nudnik, who was one devious and selfish fellow, thought to himself, “If I hang onto my wine and instead pour a cup of water into the cistern, no one will know. The cistern holds many gallons and my one cup of water will get diluted with everyone else’s wine.” And that’s what he did when it was his turn to give his portion. When the time for the next religious ceremony was upon them, the rabbi went to get a cup of wine for the blessing, and behold – the entire cistern was filled with water! Apparently, every family in town did the same thing that Yankel did, giving water instead of wine! Disaster!

The moral: Each of us is responsible to contribute in an ethical way, our little bit to the common good. The upcoming holidays offer a perfect opportunity for us to demonstrate this.

Here are some ideas:

- For Hanukkah, consider making a donation to Temple Shalom in your loved one’s name for one of the nights.
- When you are able to, sign up for one of the Mitzvah Day activities on Sunday, January 23. Please mark it on your calendar and come to the Temple that day to turn your faith into action.
- Incorporate the spirit of *tikkun olam* into your daily life by being kind to the people around you. Every day. Be kind, give a smile to someone who needs a smile, treat with respect each person whose path you cross in the course of your day.

Turn your faith into action and help build a better world.

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

A Look at Hunger & Food Insecurity in Our Community: What Can We Do to Help?

A Series of Forums Presented by the TOV of Temple Shalom

Two well respected experts will share with us the extent of hunger and food insecurity in Collier and Lee Counties as well as the impact of the pandemic on working families and how the food bank and other non-profits are addressing these issues. Learn about opportunities for Temple Shalom families, individuals and groups to help.



Richard LeBer

Richard LeBer has been president and CEO of the Harry Chapin Food Bank since February 2016. Since then, he has led the food bank to new records in sourcing and distribution of food to the SWFL community it serves.



Laura Simmelink

Laura is the Senior Director of Programs of the Community Foundation of Collier County and leads community grantmaking initiatives, ensuring the Foundation's funding is aligned with strategic focus areas and mission.

Wednesday
December 15
1:30pm
Via Zoom

Zoom link can be found in the weekly email or contact the Tikkun Olam Volunteers at TempleShalomTOV@gmail.com



UPCOMING FORUMS - JANUARY 12 AT 1:30PM & FEBRUARY 16 AT 1:30PM

Please RSVP to TempleShalomTOV@gmail.com

SISTERHOOD



SISTERHOOD
PRESIDENT

Barbara Druckman



Strengthening our temple, our community and each other

After a long hiatus, Sisterhood has begun to gather together in person. Everyone is ready for various activities while following Temple guidelines.

November 8, Sisterhood welcomed our new members at a dinner at the home of Nancy Suslov. We enjoyed getting together for delicious food, camaraderie and conversation. What a nice way to get to know each other and to find out about our organization. The following day we visited the Botanical Gardens which gave us another opportunity for fellowship.

Now that we have begun our onegs, this is an opportunity to get involved at the Temple. Our onegs are "World Class" and we are thrilled to once again be able to offer sweet treats following services on Friday nights. If you like to bake, this would be an opportunity for you to get involved with the "Oneg Ladies." Besides baking, volunteers are needed to help in set up and cleaning up. Please contact me at barbdruckman@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

Mark your calendar for our second Maj Jongg Tournament fundraiser on Tuesday, January 11. The tournament is chaired by Robin Mintz. There will be delicious food, cash prizes and a terrific silent auction. This is another opportunity to get involved with a wonderful group of women. Use the form on the following page to register for this popular event.

Once again, Sisterhood will donate \$1000.00 to Mitzvah Day. This donation will buy much needed supplies for the school children.

If you're looking to volunteer a couple of hours each week, the Judaica Shop can use some help. Available hours are Monday to Wednesday, 9:30am to 11:30am or Thursday 10:00am to 12:00pm. Contact Lynn Prosten, abbymon20@aol.com or 301-641-6432, or Amy Young at young321@aol.com or 973-919-2918, for more information and to volunteer.



Sisterhood Book Bag will continue via Zoom. Please contact Nancy Suslov, nisuslov@gmail.com, or Linda Wainick, wainjl@aol.com, for more information.

Thursday, December 16 at 1:30pm via Zoom

"Strangers" by Anita Brookner

Facilitated by Carol Clarke

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Share your talent and love of baking with the congregation by baking a delicious dessert for the Oneg Shabbat. You do not have to commit to baking every week.

Please contact Barbara Druckman at barbdruckman@gmail.com



Temple Shalom Sisterhood MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

Fundraiser

Tuesday, January 11



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Bruce B. Rosenblatt, Owner
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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 FRESCHER 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 \$200 donation sponsors flowers in memory or in honor of a special someone or occasion

MITZVAH BASKETS FUND

Bimah food baskets for Shabbat. \$200

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Enhances music at Temple Shalom

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Prayer books and Torah commentaries. Prayer books - \$54, Torah commentary - \$100 High Holy Days prayer books (set) - \$108

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Religious School scholarships

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Enrichment activities for Religious School teachers

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Supplies and activities for the Preschool

PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT FUND

Special programs in Preschool

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For the purchase of books, magazines subscriptions and supplies

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

LIBRARY FUND

RABBI JAMES & JANE PERMAN LIBRARY

Books, magazine subscriptions and supplies

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

DAVID AND LILLIAN THALENFELD FUND FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Supports Temple's participation in social justice events and activities

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.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

GENERAL ENDOWMENT

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

HERBERT & RUTH

ABRAMSON ENDOWMENT

Supplements general operations and provides enrichment for Temple functions

HONEY BERKLE ENDOWMENT

Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

PAULA BRODY & MERRILL

HASSENFIELD ENDOWMENT

Supports the Cantorial Music Program

THE GRAEV FAMILY ENDOWMENT

Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

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

LOW FAMILY ENDOWMENT

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

TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD

ENDOWMENT FUND

Supports the Religious School (YESh)

TRULY NOLEN FAMILY ENDOWMENT

Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

JANET & HOWARD SOLOT LEADERSHIP

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ENDOWMENT FUND

To recruit and train future leaders of Temple Shalom

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CLERGY & LEADERSHIP FUNDS

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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

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Beatrice and Louis Sulzer from Joan Werhane

B'nai Mitzvah of Jonah & Gabriel Miller

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Olga (Ossie) Yasbin from Sherrill & Ron Yasbin

James Polacheck from Terri Polacheck

Sarah Boodman from Terri Polacheck

Theodore Boltz from Anonymous

ADULT EDUCATION**In Memory Of**

Bill Herbst from Roz & Albert Katz

Lottie Riedel from Susan Riedel

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

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5 YESh Judaics 9:00am Kindergarten Consecration 9:00am YESh Hebrew 11:30am 	6 Baby & Me 9:00am	7 Sisterhood Board meeting 10:00am Melton Year 1 10:00am Melton Year 3 10:00am	8 Stories of Music 10:00am* Jewish Yoga 10:30am*	9	10 Baby & Me 9:00am Family Shabbat 6:00pm Soulful Shabbat & Locketz Bimah Dedication 7:30pm	11 Torah Study 8:30am* B'nai Mitzvah Workshop 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am
12 YESh Judaics 9:00am YESh Hebrew 11:30am	13 Baby & Me 9:00am	14 Melton Year 1 10:00am Melton Year 3 10:00am	15 Jewish Yoga 10:30am* Hunger & Food Insecurity Forum 1:30pm*	16 Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm*	17 Baby & Me 9:00am Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	18 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
19 No YESh	20 Baby & Me 9:00am	21 Melton Year 1 10:00am Melton Year 3 10:00am Executive Committee meeting 7:30pm*	22 Jewish Yoga 10:30am*	23	24 Preschool 1/2 day Temple office closed Baby & Me 9:00am Beach Shabbat 5:00pm	25 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am* <i>This service will be via Zoom ONLY</i>
26 No YESh	27 Baby & Me 9:00am Israel Book Discussion Group 11:00am*	28 Melton Year 1 10:00am Melton Year 3 10:00am Board Meeting 7:30pm*	29 Jewish Yoga 10:30am*	30	31 Preschool 1/2 day Temple office closed Shabbat evening service 5:00pm	

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2 No YESh	3 Baby & Me 9:00am Jewish Yoga 11:00am*	4 Melton Year 1 10:00am Melton Year 3 10:00am	5	6 Melton Elective 10:00am Wise Aging 1:00pm	7 Baby & Me 9:00am Family Shabbat 6:00pm Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	8 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
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16 No YESh	17 <i>MLK Day</i> Preschool closed Temple office closed Jewish Yoga 11:00am*	18 Melton Year 1 10:00am Melton Year 3 10:00am Executive Committee meeting 7:30pm*	19 Tikkun Olam Volunteers meeting 1:30pm*	20 Melton Elective 10:00am Wise Aging 1:00pm Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm*	21 Baby & Me 9:00am Shabbat evening service - Lamed Vavnik Award 7:30pm	22 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
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