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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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We Need Light

In a few weeks, we will gather to celebrate Chanukah. Chanukah means rededication, a reference 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 theme of rededication at Chanukah also relates 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 Chanukah Menorah at a time when the world is at its darkest point.

The theme of perseverance, particularly in the face of challenge, is one that resonates with all of us. The last few months have been some of the darkest days in recent Jewish history: starting in the summer there was a sharp rise in anti-Semitic attacks in America and around the world; on October 7th we witnessed the largest single day of Jewish deaths since the Holocaust with the horrific terror attack by Hamas that took the lives of more than 1200, wounded thousands, and resulted in 250 hostages in Gaza; following a brief period of support, we saw anti-Semitism spike even higher especially on college campuses and in major cities. We need light – we need Chanukah!

One thing has become clear, it is imperative for members of the Jewish community to support one another, and the Jewish community as a whole. To borrow from “A Streetcar Named Desire,” we cannot rely on the kindness of strangers to keep our flames of hope alive. Just as the Maccabees stood up and fought for Jewish survival, the continuation of Judaism today and into the future, depend upon each one of us creating the light needed for us to continue l’dor va’dor, from one generation to the next. Use this holiday of Chanukah to strike a match of hope for the Jewish people. Make one night this Chanukah a “ner shel tzedakah – a candle of tzedakah” and choose to donate funds to a Jewish organization, or two, or three. Give locally to Temple Shalom to sustain the vibrant community we have created here. Give to scholarship funds that enable our youth to attend Jewish summer camps and develop their Jewish identities. Give globally to organizations in Israel like JNF, Magen David Adom or the Jewish Federation of North America’s Emergency Fund to help those impacted by terror and war. Every gift will be a spark of light – keeping alive the eternal flame of our people.

Together, we can push back the darkness. May our collective perseverance and rededication be a source of light to the world, as we rededicate ourselves to maintaining the legacy of our people.

Cantor Donna Azu



One of the best parts about living in New York for Cantorial school was the exposure to the incredible Cantors working or living in the tri-state area. Many of them took adjunct positions as faculty at the Hebrew Union College – School of Sacred Music. One of the teachers I was fortunate to work with was my now colleague, Cantor Jonathan Comisar. Cantor Comisar is not only a talented Cantor, he is also a brilliant scholar, incredible musician, and composer.

Recently, Cantor Comisar took a break from the cantorate to attend the Manhattan School of Music where he received his Master's in classical composition. Cantor Comisar writes secular and sacred music and I have sung many of his pieces at Temple Shalom. In 2020, Cantor Comisar came to Naples for a surprise performance after my accompanist, Dr. James Cochran commissioned him to write a piece celebrating my and Rabbi Miller's tens years at Temple Shalom.

With his breadth of knowledge in a variety of topics, we knew that Cantor Comisar would be the perfect choice for this year's Scholar-in-Residence program.

On Thursday afternoon, January 5, Cantor Comisar will share the rich legacy of song and Jewish stories from medieval Spain, Yiddish culture of Eastern Europe, Soviet Russia, India, Israel, Uganda, Denmark during the Holocaust, and more. On January 6, he will join me on the bimah and speak about Leonard Bernstein and how his love for Jewish heritage, Jewish history, and the state of Israel inspired his music. On Saturday, January 7, we will watch a presentation of "To Bigotry No Sanction," a new cantata based on George Washington's historic 1790 letter to the Hebrew Congregation in Newport, RI, composed by Cantor Comisar and featuring members of The Philadelphia Orchestra. The full schedule and more details can be found on the next page.

I look forward to seeing you!

Join Cantor Azu and your
One Family for a special
screening of

MAESTRO

in the Temple Sanctuary

Thursday,
December 21
at 7:00 pm

FREE

Register:
<https://tinyurl.com/TS-Maestro>

History of the Jews in Spain

Tuesday, January 22 at 2:00pm

Join Cantor Donna Azu and guide, Jorge Gershon, for a virtual trip through Spain highlighting the Jewish heritage of that country.

More information to follow.



SAVE THE DATE

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE JANUARY 4-6, 2024

CANTOR JONATHAN COMISAR

Jonathan Comisar has a Masters in classical composition at the Manhattan School of Music and is an ordained Cantor with a Masters in Sacred Music from the Hebrew Union College School of Sacred Music. He served the Community Synagogue in Rye, NY with distinction from 2000-08 and is a highly esteemed and sought after composer of Jewish themed music. He has received numerous commissions and artist residencies from synagogues and Jewish organizations, including Temple Emanu-El of NYC, Central Synagogue (NYC), and Congregation Emanu-El (San Francisco), The American Conference of Cantors, who commissioned Comisar to write a choral work for their 60th Anniversary, premiering it at the URJ Biennial in 2013.

- **Thursday, January 4, 12:00pm lunch and presentation:** “Around the World in 80 Minutes Stories and Songs from the Tapestry of Jewish Life”
- **Friday, January 5, 7:30pm service with sermon:** “LEONARD BERNSTEIN: His Jewish Legacy”
- **Saturday, January 6, 12:00pm kiddush lunch and presentation:** “To Bigotry No Sanction: George Washington's Letter to the Jews,” A Documentary film and Cantata by Jonathan Comisar

www.jonathancomisar.net

The Scholar-in-Residence Weekend is made possible through the generosity of the Shirley & Henry Kraus (z"l) Scholar-in-Residence Fund.

Executive Director Deborah Fidel



As our hearts and minds remain with the people of Israel, our work at Temple Shalom feels more important than ever. We are unwavering in our commitment to build proud Jewish identities among our youth, and a strong Jewish community for every member of One Family.

As always, we are committed to creating a safe and secure environment for everyone who enters our doors. The recent rise in hate crimes and antisemitic rhetoric across our nation and throughout the world has heightened our awareness of and attention to the need for increased security at Temple Shalom.

We are focused on a proactive approach, and we abide by best practices as recommended to us by the Collier County Sheriffs, for our facilities, systems, training and protocols in order to keep our community safe and prepared.

I am torn between wanting to share with you the specific new systems and upgrades that we have implemented so as to put some of your minds at ease, and knowing that discretion is actually key to their success. What I can share is that we have recently added additional cameras and upgraded our monitoring and panic alarm systems so as to encompass our shared campus with the JFGN. Over the past five years, our armed security officers' responsibilities have grown from being a part-time presence to a full-time-plus position, seven days a week – even when we hold Shabbat services at the beach.

As you surely realize, the cost of absolutely everything has risen in recent years and we are shouldering a growing and heavy burden to meet the needs of today. Security is just one part of our operating budget, but it is a rapidly growing component. We anticipate that our security costs will approach \$120,000 this fiscal year alone.

We do not have a building fund or ask for a security fee as many synagogues do. We rely on your support - specifically L'Shalom pledges and Above & Beyond gifts to balance our operating budget.

Please consider supporting Above & Beyond if you have not already. Please consider an additional gift if you have. Your contribution will help us ensure a safe and vibrant community for you, your family, friends and neighbors. Your gift will make an immediate and positive impact.

The time is now.
Thank you.



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SHABBAT WORSHIP TIMES

Shabbat Evening - 7:30pm

Followed by an oneg

Saturday mornings - 10:00am

Followed by a 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.

SPECIAL SERVICES

**Shabbat Service with
Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Blessings**
Friday, December 1 at 7:30pm

**Hanukkah Shabbat Service
& Special Festive Oneg**
Friday, December 8 at 7:30pm

Soulful Shabbat
Friday, December 15 at 7:30pm

Beach Shabbat
Friday, December 29 at 5:00pm

JOIN US ONLINE!

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

Livestream - www.naplestemple.org/media Facebook - facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl



Sunday, February 25

10:00am VIP Brunch 11:00am Program & Concert



Honoring Tussy & Neil Shnider



Thanking One Family Committee Chairs



Performance by Jewish rock band,
Dan Nichols & Eighteen



Concert, Food, 50/50 Raffle

Chaired by
Bobbie & Gene Katz

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MAZEL TOV, TUSSY AND NEIL SHNIDER!!

HAPPY 10th BIRTHDAY, ONE FAMILY!!

By Iris Shur

We will gather on Sunday, February 25, 2024 to honor Tussy and Neil Shnider, who brought Relational Judaism to Temple Shalom and helped create the culture of One Family over the past ten years.

Neil and Tussy came to Temple Shalom in 2011 with a history of dedication to synagogue life. Tussy had been a member of the North American Board of the Union for Reform Judaism for many years. It was there she met Connie Mansfield, Past-President of Temple Shalom, who invited the Shniders to attend services here. Tussy's first involvement at Temple Shalom was as a member of the Torah project committee and Neil joined our Finance Committee. He eventually served as President of Temple Shalom from 2014 to 2016.

When Rabbi Miller asked Tussy and Neil to lead the One Family committee in 2013 Tussy said, "I was ready to jump up and down. I couldn't think of anything else I'd rather do." Neil said he felt "the warmth and joy of service to the Temple community" that he derived from the One Family concept.

The first project that the committee undertook - name badges - was crucial so that our members could greet one another by name. Staff was hired to orient new members and plan social activities. The Shalom Chaverim (greeters) at services, livestreaming of services, and phone calls to homebound members during the Covid lockdown are further examples of Tussy and Neil's leadership that nourished Temple Shalom's One Family feeling. The Shniders say they "shepp naches" when someone shares their feeling that Temple Shalom is the friendliest congregation they have ever encountered.

Perhaps the most far reaching and consequential One Family initiative was the change from a fixed dues



structure to a voluntary pledge system. According to Neil, who was Temple Shalom President at the time this significant change was initiated, the pledge system (called L'Shalom) brought members' financial support of Temple more in line with our relational cultural values. This change meant that financial circumstances would no longer be an impediment to membership for anyone, and resulted in increased membership and revenue for Temple Shalom.

Tussy was so excited about the One Family concept that she even published a workbook about our process so that other congregations can replicate our accomplishments. The Shniders "kvell" as the Temple Shalom name and the One Family identity have become synonymous. We are thrilled to celebrate their success!



Thank You, One Family Committee Chairs!

by Tracy McMullen

The Talmud teaches that the greatest form of wisdom is kindness. If that is so, then the Temple Shalom members who chair the One Family committees are wise beyond measure. May their actions and words inspire each of us to find our own place in bringing our One Family closer together and keeping it supremely caring, sensitive to the changing needs of the membership and always welcoming to everyone.

There are many people who make Temple Shalom feel like One Family. We recognize and thank those who have been the organizers and chairs of the One Family Committees over the last ten years, as well as the many volunteers who have served alongside them.

Temple Shalom has enriched my entire family, both spiritually and socially. I feel so connected to our wonderful One Family congregation, having served as Temple's Head Usher since 1993. It is very gratifying to be part of the High Holy Days experience and help our members during the services.

— **Michael Feldman, High Holy Days Usher Coordinator**



When One Family got underway ten years ago, I helped our Temple Shalom family celebrate B'nai Mitzvahs, and birthdays and anniversaries ending in 5 and 0 by sending handwritten notes. I used my experience as a writer to tailor my note to each recipient until I "retired" recently. I still feel a warm glow from all the grateful responses I received.

— **Carole Greene, Simcha Card Scribe**



We consider it an honor and a privilege to co-facilitate Temple Shalom's Bereavement Group. The process of healing from loss and grief is meaningful and profound. When we leave our meetings our hearts overflow with respect and admiration for the courage, empathy and strength that members share with each other. Working with these women who are discussing deeply emotional and powerful aspects of life puts much in perspective for us all.

— **Arline Kaplan and Leslie Wasserman, Bereavement Group Co-Leaders**

I decided to become involved with the onegs because I enjoy the camaraderie of the women I work with and with temple members I see at the serving table. Baking gives me great pleasure and I like to see people enjoy what I bring for Friday nights. Anyone who likes to bake is always welcome to bring treats to share. Come be part of the fun!

— **Karen Cohn, Oneg Co-Coordinator**



When I was a new member, Karen (Cohn) asked me to assist with onegs and I thought it would be fun. It's been a great way to meet people and my friendship with Karen has been the most special part of it. My 'God voice' tells me to help others, so that's what I try to do. I'm grateful to everyone who bakes and helps with prep and cleanup. It's good to be involved this way!

— **Pam Schoen, Oneg Co-Coordinator**



Ten years ago, Harriet Lickhalter and I responded to Bobbie Katz's request to design a program for providing home-cooked meals for members who were ill or grieving or simply needing the support of having prepared food in the house while they were going through a difficult time. The visits with recipients has been as important as the food. Our committee of stalwart volunteers have made it all possible. We have all felt deeply rewarded by the gratitude and appreciation we have received.

— **Nancy Brown, Meals of Love Co-Chair**

It has been a delight to work with Nancy Brown and the loyal volunteers who have cooked and delivered meals over the years. The gratitude that families express to us has made it all worthwhile. Making contact is as important as the food— giving a hug, offering encouragement and just listening—that's what family members do for one another. I have received more than I have given through this mitzvah.

— **Harriet Lickhalter, Meals of Love Co-Chair**



When my wife had back surgery several years ago, I learned that our clergy and the hospital chaplains needed lay people to help them visit patients in the hospitals. The community is much bigger now, so I am grateful for the other volunteers who help out, but we still need more! Sometimes we just sit and hold their hands and that's enough. It is especially nice to be able to visit patients whose families live elsewhere and can't be with them. It's so rewarding to help people this way.

— **Phil Freeman, Hospital Visit Coordinator**



I've been using a family recipe for years to bake challah for my family. One day Deborah Fidel asked if I would bake a loaf for a family who had just lost a loved one. Next thing I knew, Cantor Azu asked me to bake for other bereaved families as well as people who were going through difficult times for other reasons. Soon, Amy Lauber and Amy Hunter joined me in baking and delivering the challah on Fridays. The gratitude of recipients is touching and humbling. This is one of the most satisfying things I've ever done.

— **Daryl Sissman, Challah from the Heart Coordinator**



I was honored to have been elected President of Temple Shalom and carry on the work that began under Neil Shnider. We replaced the existing, traditional dues structure with the L'Shalom pledge system. The idea was that support for Temple would be in the form of "gifts from the heart," rather than a transactional fee. Membership increased and the congregational culture really changed and became more warm and welcoming. I also feel very privileged to have worked with our senior staff and lay leaders

to create our havurot, some of which are still going strong today. These initiatives have been a big part of the success of our unique and very special One Family.

— **Debbie Zvibleman, Past President and L'Shalom/Havurot Chair**



Having co-chaired the One Family initiative with Tussy Shnider for the last ten years has been such an honor! I can't specify which part of my volunteer work for One Family that I like best. I am the first point of contact for Meals of Love, which is very meaningful to me. I love being the membership chair for all these years, because I get to tell everyone how wonderful Temple is. Greeting members and visitors to Temple on Shabbat and holidays to my home away from home is the highlight of my week. The most fulfilling part of my "job" at Temple has been writing the condolence notes because people are so appreciative to receive a handwritten note of consolation from someone at Temple when they lose a loved one. Tussy and I also spend a LOT of time making name tags, keeping them up to date in the cabinet and keeping the drawers tidy. It is tedious work, but the effect on the culture of the congregation has been tremendous. Temple is a huge part of my life. After my husband Gene and our family, I love Temple Shalom (and Lowdermilk Beach!) more than anything in the world!

— **Bobbie Katz, One Family Co-Chair**



Ten years ago, Tussy and Neil Shnider shared their vision of One Family with us and their feeling that it was imperative to have people positioned at the Temple entrance to welcome members and visitors. We agreed, and so we started a group has called Shalom Chaverim, which means "Welcome, Friends!" The greeters' warmth and caring sets the tone and creates a One Family atmosphere at services. Members, guests and visitors have told us that being personally greeted makes them feel wanted and welcome. It's also a great way to meet people! It continues to be our pleasure to be at the Temple doors every Friday evening.

— **Andy and Di Karpman, Shalom Haverim Coordinators**

CABARET NIGHT

Sunday, December 17
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Live music by Jebry begins at 7:30pm.

Delicious desserts and wine

\$18/person

Register - tinyurl.com/TS-Cabaret-Night

Celebrate
HANUKKAH
AT TEMPLE SHALOM
AFTER SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
Friday, December 8

stay after for
SPECIAL TREATS
donate cans to
BUILD A "CANORAH"!

A festive Hanukkah-themed graphic with a blue background. At the top, a string of yellow and blue triangular bunting hangs across the width. Below the bunting, the word "HANUKKAH" is written in large, white, glowing letters. Underneath, in smaller yellow text, it says "AT TEMPLE SHALOM" and "AFTER SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE". The date "Friday, December 8" is written in white. In the center, there's a call to action: "stay after for SPECIAL TREATS" and "donate cans to BUILD A 'CANORAH!'". The bottom of the graphic is decorated with various Hanukkah symbols: a menorah with lit candles on the right, a dreidel, wrapped gifts, and stylized buildings.

 Temple Shalom

HANUKKAH

food drive

BENEFITTING HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK

Help us build our Hanukkah Canorah (menorah made of cans of food) by donating non-perishable foods at Temple Shalom. A collection box will be in the Saks Lobby now through Friday, December 8.

We will use donations for the Canorah at our Hanukkah Shabbat on December 8, and all will be donated to Harry Chapin Food Bank.

An illustration of a menorah where the branches are represented by ten cans of food. From left to right, the cans are: "Meat Balls", "Vegetable Soup", "Mac & Cheese", "Fruit Cocktail", "BEANS", "Tomato Soup", "TROPICAL MANGO", "SWEET CORN", and "Peaches". Each can has a flame on top, representing a lit candle. The background is light blue with decorative orange and yellow leaves and a blue vine.

GAME DAY

FUNRAISER

Wednesday, January 10
10:00am - 3:00pm

\$36 per player
RSVP by December 29, 2023
tinyurl.com/TSS-GameDay

✦ Mah Jongg ✦ Canasta ✦ Rummikub ✦

Continental Breakfast and Chinese Buffet Lunch included.

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Questions? Contact Joan Friedman,
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March 31, 2024

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MEN'S CLUB

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The Modern Approach to Genetic Testing: From Tay-Sachs to BRCA

December 12 at 1:00pm

Lecture and discussion about Jewish Genetics and how it impacts the health of the Jewish community.

Learn about how JScreen is making genetic testing accessible while debunking the many misconceptions people have about this important topic. JScreen is a national non-profit at-home education and genetic screening program.

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

Register here:

tinyurl.com/TS-JewishGenetics



Men's Club Ron Yasbin, President

These are definitely challenging times, especially if you are Jewish. For our part, the Temple Shalom Men's Club is proud to continue to support our community and our values. Just within the last few months we have been able to make thousands of dollars in donations to needs in Israel as well as thousands of dollars in donations to support scholarships for Jewish children to attend our preschool as well as for students to fully participate in BBYO events. We have committed to supporting additional programs for YESh as well as to the exciting Sephardic program being initiated by Cantor Azu.

Helping those in need as well as supporting our future generations and our culture have been and will remain the most important goals of the Temple Shalom Men's Club. It has been my pleasure to serve as the Men's Club President for the past years. Starting January 1, Burton Hirsch will be your new President. With the help of the Board and our members, I know he will have a very successful tenure. Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Men's Club Shabbat
Friday, January 12 at 7:30pm



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March for Israel

Washington D.C., November 14, 2023



Rabbi Ariel Boxman and Executive Director Deborah Fidel, along with members of our One Family sent a strong message to Washington and around the world that Temple Shalom stands with Israel. They gathered in our nation's capital with 290,000 other Americans to demand the immediate release of all the hostages kidnapped by Hamas.

Thank you to Bruce Byerly for both supplying the private aircraft and piloting it to transport some of our members to the march.



CONNECT

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Dine Out With Temple Shalom

Registration required

Monday, December 4 at 6:00pm

The Island Gypsy

naplestemple.org/nosh.html



Join this interactive & fun class.

Registration required

Tuesday, January 23 at 1:30pm

Mandel Bread - "The Better Biscotti"

Cost: \$18

Instructor: Lisa Pammer

tinyurl.com/TS-Mandel-Bread



Registration required

Sunday, December 10 at 7:30pm

Night Skies at Big Cypress

Sunday, January 28 at 9:30am

Swamp Walk at Big Cypress

To register for both or either of these events, go to naplestemple.org/kadima

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Registration Required

Friday, January 5 at 6:00pm

Social Hall

Cost: \$18; Children under 5 *Free*

Come together with our Temple Shalom One Family to share a delicious Shabbat meal before the Friday night service. New members will receive a special blessing.

Let us know you are coming!

tinyurl.com/TS-Shabbat-Dinner

One Family Community Yoga & Meditation

Registration required

Friday, December 8 at 10:00am

Social Hall



Gentle Yoga stretching and meditation with Temple member and Yoga instructor, Missy Balsam. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Beginners welcome!

Complimentary

To register - tinyurl.com/TSOF-Yoga

Beading for Betterment

Wednesday, December 20

12:00pm

Steve Saks Classroom in the Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center.



Benefitting the children of the Guadalupe Center. For more information, contact Carol Hirsch at chirsch1951@gmail.com. This program is sponsored by Temple Shalom and the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples.

ADULT EDUCATION

Supported by the Rhonda & Stephen Brazina Family Fund

Art History Through a Jewish Lens: From Bezalel the Israelite to Agam the Israeli
Wednesdays, December 6 & 13 at 10:00am
Steve Saks Classroom in the Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center



Join Ellaine Rosen in discovering 3,300 years of Jewish art, from the interior of the Tabernacle in the desert, to the Agam room in the Pompidou Museum in Paris. Registration required.
Register at tinyurl.com/TS-JewishArtHistory

Foodie Films
Chewdaism: A Taste of Jewish Montreal
Thursday, December 7 at 10:00am



Join Cantor Donna Azu for an hour-long documentary following Eli Batalion and Jamie Elman of "YidLife Crisis" fame as they discover the roots of Montreal's Jewish community through a series of classic Jewish eateries. As they tell this story, Batalion and Elman encounter various guests along the way, sharing tales and meals during a day's worth of eating in and around the city. After the film, enjoy some real Montreal bagels! Registration is required. Register at tinyurl.com/TS-Chewdaism



Jewish Spirituality
Every other Thursday beginning January 11 at 1:00pm
Instructor: Missy Balsam



Temple Shalom member and yoga instructor, Missy Balsam, leads this class focusing on tikkun middot (spiritual and ethical traits), meditation and other mindfulness practices. Registration required.
Cost: \$72/8 sessions
Register at tinyurl.com/JewishSpirituality-TS

Wise Aging
Every other Thursday beginning January 18 at 1:00pm
Instructors: Rabbi Adam Miller
Missy Balsam



A groundbreaking program specifically designed to meet the social, emotional and spiritual needs of Jewish seekers entering second adulthood. Registration required.
Cost: \$72/8 sessions
Register at tinyurl.com/WiseAging-TS

Jewish Exploration: Sunday School for Adults
Sunday, January 28 & February 4 at 1:00pm
Instructor: Rabbi James Perman



Rabbi Emeritus James Perman returns with his popular Sunday School for Adults program. Topics and registration information to follow.

ADULT EDUCATION

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Celebrating the Abraham Accords
Tuesday, January 16 at 11:00am
Steve Saks Classroom in the Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center

A report by Rabbi Ariel Boxman on her historic trip to the UAE, Bahrain and Israel. Registration required
tinyurl.com/TS-AbrahamAccords



Israel Film Discussion - Repeat Session

Tuesday, January 9 at 11:00am
Steve Saks Classroom in the Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center

Rabbi Ariel Boxman will present a repeat of the Holocaust and Israeli Society session from Israel Film Discussion series last season. Register at
tinyurl.com/TS-FilmRepeat

Rabbi Harold Kushner Book Review Series

Sunday - January 7, February 11, March 3, April 21, May 5 at 10:30am

Rabbi Frank Muller presents a year-long series on the books of Rabbi Harold Kushner. January's book is "Who Needs God?" To register by going to
tinurl.com/TS-KushnerSeries



Jewish Yoga

Mondays at 10:30am
(through December 18)
Beginning January 8, classes will begin at 2:30pm
Via Zoom
Cost: \$72 for 6 sessions



Discover tranquility and balance in our Jewish Yoga class with yoga instructor, Missy Balsam. Meets weekly on Mondays at 2:30pm via Zoom. Unite mind, body and soul with gentle stretches and enriching Jewish spiritual insights. All levels welcome. Classes are recorded and can be shared if you miss a class. Registration is required.
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Israel Book Discussion

Tuesday, December 26
11:00am
via Zoom



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Sunday, January 21**

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Q - "How do you eat an elephant?"

A - "One bite at a time."

If you're like me, perhaps you've had some difficulty lately dealing with the firehose of really important local and global problems which confront you on a daily basis! And this is in addition to all the day-to-day issues we all have to deal with in terms of health, work, paying the bills, relationships, home repairs and the thousand other things that fill our lives. We feel surrounded and may be ready to raise the white flag of surrender!

Our challenge is how to frame things so you don't end each day emotionally depleted and curled in a fetal position under your desk! Here's what works for me; it's helped me get through the times in my life that were especially overwhelming: Separate your life into day-tight compartments.

I first read about this idea in an address given to Yale medical students in 1913 by Sir William Osler, one of the fathers of modern medicine. He recommended approaching life as a series of what he called 'day-tight compartments,' which he likened to the water-tight compartments that keep a ship afloat. Worrying about either the past or the future is a burden that does nothing but reduce your effectiveness. If you focus your attention on what you have to do today, then over time, a string of successful days will make for a successful life. Try to get through each day, one step at a time, making each day as good as you can make it.

How does this help the cause of tikkun olam? Every day, take one step towards repairing the world around you. If you're shopping, pick up an extra can to drop off for the Canorah project (to benefit the food bank). Or send a short note to your senator or congressman - "Thank you for supporting Israel" or "I think food stamps are important and should be continued." (They just count opinions, so you don't need a long explanation when you call or write.) Or offer a ride to a friend who needs one. Or donate to your favorite charity as a gift this Hanukkah instead of giving a book or picture frame. Be kind and show appreciation to the workers you encounter during your day.

Small efforts add up to repair the world, and leave you empowered as you make your way through our very broken world.

NEW MEMBERS

As of November 17

Elle & Jim Abraham

Marlene & Nathan Apkon

Frances Goldman

Bonnie Hatton

Mindy Nadell & Arnold Kraus

Michael & Sara Landy

Michael and Sara Landy met at Brooklyn College during their sophomore years and married two years later in August, 1976 just before Michael entered NYU Dental School. Sara received her nursing license from City College of New York. They have lived in the Washington, DC metropolitan area since 1979 and have owned a home in Naples in the Park Shore neighborhood since 2005. They have four children, two boys ages 42 and 29 who live in Maryland, and two girls ages 41 and 36, the former lives in Potomac, MD and the later in Chicago. They have two beautiful granddaughters, ages 9 and 11.

Amy & Ron Iles

Ron and Amy are native New Yorkers who just recently purchased a home in Naples. Having retired from their construction consulting company they are thoroughly enjoying being active, spending more time outdoors, traveling and dining. Amy just completed her term as President of Jewish National Fund USA-NY, a position that she was very proud to hold. They both have a deep love of Israel. Last, but not least (!) they have four children and two grandchildren. A lot of joy.

Barton Weinstein & Debbie Goldstein

Debbie Goldstein and Bart Weinstein have been married for 21 happy years. They were introduced by mutual friends at the Highland Park Conservative Temple in Highland Park, NJ. Bart is a widower: he was married for 30 years to Elaine, of blessed memory. They had 3 children- Aviva, Judith, and Seth. Sadly, Seth passed away at age 18. Aviva lives in the UK with her husband, John and 2 children, Ethan and Eila. Judith is married to David, and they live in Springfield, NJ with 2 young children, Millie aged 5 and Benny aged 2. Grandchildren are so very important in Debbie & Bart's lives.

Debbie is a gastroenterologist in practice in NJ for 30 years. She is slowing the pace down but is not yet fully committed to retiring completely. She loves being a doctor. Bart is retired from a long career in IT. He has an infinite amount of patience with the long hours that Debbie devotes to work and her patients. He enjoys 'playing at golf' (as he does not feel that he is a very good golfer.) Naples is his 'happy place.' He is committed to being a full-fledged snowbird, while Debbie, so far, is just a snowflake. Debbie, by the way, loves Naples too.

Bart and his young family made aliyah to Israel in the 1970's. They lived there for 4 years and Hebrew was their children's first language. Before moving to Israel, Bart was very active in the local Federation, and was on the Board of Directors and 1st Vice President of the Highland Park Temple after returning from Israel. With many close friends and relatives and a home still in Israel, the Weinstein family, and Debbie as well, have strong and passionate ties to the State of Israel.

Debbie and Bart are excited to have been introduced to Temple Shalom, with its vibrant, friendly, and committed members, Rabbi(s) and Cantor. We are looking forward to becoming members and playing an active role in the life of the Temple.

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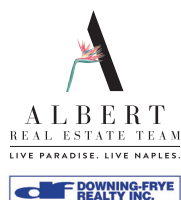
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2	Susan Pittelman Joan Toder Sue Kunitz	11	Stephen Cohen Jane Perman Helena Fishbein Sandra Sanfilippo Carol Woods Rachel Cohen	21	Helaine Lender Stephen Bacharach Karen Wilner Barbara Suden Toni Morgenstein Ilya Slutsker Jack Wiadro
3	Kay Goldstein David Kaufman Anthony Solomon Stacey Blicher	12	Steve Suden Joel Lipman	22	Barbara Heffer Jerry Solomon
4	David Fleisher Kyle Caruso Ellen Salup Nancy Reilly Lydia Bond Robert Goetz Roger Santos Phyllis Seaman Dimitry Roytberg	13	Eileen Cohen Stephen Earl Sherry Zailer Bobbie Lublin	23	Jackie Paulson Neil Chessin Sandy Demovsky Gloria Mellman Mia Hyatt Sandy Korn Nan Roytberg
5	Evan Oslick Barry Potekin John Reilly	14	Cari Johnson Gayle Dorio Charles Levine	24	Sam Varsano Elliott Singer Rochelle Nelson
6	Josh Isenberg Leda Lubin Stephen Jacobson Ed Feldman Susie Sokolik Stephen Schreier Ed Cohen	15	Helene Naimon Adrea Kofman Richard Toder Mark Wasserman Harvey Cohen	25	Marty Siegal Ron Lasofsky Julie Harris Richard Matties Marla Weiss
7	Mike Rollins Robert Landy	16	Sandy Spector Beth Pirrone Brigitte Sabbag Rachel Hinchliffe Eric Hochman J. Kenarette Corl Kevin Diez	26	Gail Lanznar
8	Robert Maisel Debby Waranch Adam Goldstein	17	Barbara Steckler Frank Paulson	27	Margo Rosenfeld Natalie Lewis Larry DuKatz Jeff Waranch
9	Keren Alpert Tom Carlstrom	18	Irene Adler Sue Waldman Abbie Sladick Mike Swartz Stephen Such	28	Debbie Wyman Jeff Grant
		19	Ana Garro	29	Myra Hackel Ira Cotton
		20	Peter Klein Glenn Abrams	30	David Feinstein Robin Novak Jeani Park Eric Blicher Joyce Levy Diana Steinhouse

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December Anniversaries

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|----|------------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 2 | Bennett & Fran Berger | 21 | Neil & Glenda Stein |
| 3 | Cari & Gregg Johnson | | Barry & Pat Bloomgarden |
| | Neil & Irina Koppel | 22 | Michael & Nancy Hurwitz |
| 4 | Barry & Judy Freedman | | Rob & Fran Nossen |
| 6 | Josh & Marcia Buckman | | David & Joan Friedman |
| | Marshall & Elaine Paisner | | Bruce & Anne Kaplan |
| 8 | Alan & Nancy Reinberg | 23 | Paul & Alla Colon |
| 9 | Stan & Fran Kaufman | | Bob & Arlene Subin |
| 12 | Richard & Judit Price | 24 | Mike & Sue Horowitz |
| 13 | Richard Zakin & Tina Shafer | | Steve & Donna Goldstein |
| 14 | Dan & Vivi Goldsmith | | Jim & Suellen Weiner |
| | Mike & Jane Rollins | 25 | David & Stephanie Portman |
| 15 | Lynn Buxton & Anthony DeLuca | 26 | Michael & Marsha Goldstein |
| 16 | Richard & Sandy Cohen | | Jan & Sue Guben |
| | Landon Frim & Lisa de Niese | | Dave & Sue Waldman |
| 17 | Howard & Kathy Zack | 27 | Gabriel & Lucia Kohn |
| | David & Judi Lazan | | Warren & Pam Krangel |
| 18 | Ken & Judi Rotskoff | | Robert & Paula Maisel |
| | Jessica & Kevin Rich | 28 | Todd & Lauren Brodie |
| 19 | Michelle & Jess Rosenberg | | Honey & Bobby Kessler |
| 20 | Elliot & Helene Lerner | 31 | Avie & Donna Goldstein |
| 21 | Dale & Lisa Katz | | |

Simchas

Mazel tov!

Fran and Bennett Berger are happy to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Pierce Denver Hill. Pierce was born on October 24 to their daughter, Lauren, and son-in-law, Garrett.

Brady Stein, grandson of Neil and Glenda Stein, became Bar Mitzvah on November 11 in Chicago.

Mallory Taub, granddaughter of Doris Adlestein was married to Zachary Pink on October 21 in Dallas, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Andrew Paley.

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Thelma Baker
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Ann Beier
James Bernard
Elene Bobele
Sarah Boodman
Dr. Edwin R. Brody
Murray Cassell
Iris Cohn
Herbert Dustin
John Roger Edelberg
Madlyn Fergang
Joseph Finer
Jean Frank
Gertrude Frankel
Martin Freedman
Mildred Friedberg
Eloise Bloch Glenn
Betty Goldman
Jacob Goldsmith
Sylvan Goldstein
Vera Heilbrun
Irene Gart Hurvitz
Sylvia Ichel
Arthur Katz
H. Brantley Katz
Abraham Katz
Sophia Lickhalter
Golda Ludmanov
Janette Manheim
Irving Melnick
Ruth Morrison
Albert Oppenheim
Herbert Parker
Doris Anna Peltz
Joseph C. Perman
Jerome Phillips
Daniel Robert Rashbaum
Benjamin Saffer
Reuben Schwartz
Rebecca Shapiro
Ada Siegel
Joan Slous
Elaine Smith
Jean Spielman
Gilbert Steinberg
Perry Switzen
Mark Symons
Leonard Troupp

1/2 Marvin Tucker
Max Waldman
Samuel Wasserman
Dr. Samuel Weisberg
Rose Winkler
8/9 Charles Berger
Mollie Berliss
Steven Bluhm
Mary Bornstein
Lena Burke
Max Chervitz
Philip Datz
Evelyn C. Davis
Hannah Drucker
Harold Eschwege
Lottie Felsenberg
Otto Felsenberg
Arthur George Fidel
Ruth Fisher
Enoch Fredericks
Sheila Freedman
Helen Fritz
Jean Geren
Beatrice Gordon Glenn
Sidney Goldberg
Norman Goldman
Jack Goldstein
Robert Gurman
Julia Huff-Rivett
Seymour Katz
Alfred I. Krause
Beatrice Lorber
Fanny Millstein
Mollie Mitchell
Meyer Palay
Denny Pollock
Joseph Rollins
Agnes Rosen
Frieda Rosenblum
Ethel Rosenthal
Steven Barry Saperstein
Paul Schwebel
Ted Sernovitz
Abe Skurow
William Smith
Charles Sobelman
Larry Solomon
Esther Solomon
Pearl Solomon
Rosa Stein

8/9 Jerome Stein
Robert Stovall
Mollie Suden
Bertha Swartz
Harold Taub
Lillian Teitelbaum
Max Waldman
Martin Waldman
N. Arthur Wasserman
Nora Weber
Howard Wohlmuth
Jean Wolfman
Harry D. Wolinsky
Frieda Zahn
15/16 Edith Abels
Morris Acker
Martin Adlestein
Sally Anderson
Marion Anderson
Norman Antzis
Eva Barr
Stephen Bell
Lillian Berger
Nathan Bornstein
Louis Broadman
Alfred Burns
Leon Bush
Anna Cohn
Alice Cohn
Alan Dessoff
Robert Filiurin
Theodore Fink
Bernice Fishbane
Edward Fishman
Henry S. Goldberg
Mark Grusin
William Gundlack
Sherry Hyman
Herman Jaffe
Mary Kakitsis
Selma Katz
Samuel Katz
Edward Kauffman
Blake Aaron Kiven
Sam Kohan
Janet Lee Krassner
Gloria Kushnir
May Lipton
Morris Loinger
Clare S. Nusbaum

15/16 Larry Orenstein
Jerry (Jerome)
Rosenblum
Maurice Rubner
Benjamin Sandler
Rose Saperstein
Julius Schmitzer
Barbara R. Schwalb
Rose Shapiro
Ethel Sherman
Bernard Shnider
Minette Gross Sissman
Sara Slous
Ben Slumpsky
Debra Slutsker
Harry Snyder
Simon Stein
Karen Swanson
Sarah Tannenhause
Ardmore Thompson
Morris Treiser
22/23 Amy L. Albin
Beverly Allen
David Appelbaum
Esrael Bassewitz
Max Bassin
Dorothy Berliss
Louise Bernard
Irv Berzon
Israel Bloom
Evelyn Brenner
Minnie Brodsky
Meyer Cohen
David Cotler
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Ann Hendler

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Zichronam liv'rachah.

Continued

Yahrzeits - December

22/23 Estelle Klepper Herman
Edythe Kaden
Lamont Kaplan
Morris Katz
Bessie Kessler
Miriam Selma Kiven
Bruce Luntz
Murray Moskowitz
Boris Ostrovsky
Marla Joyce Perlman
Ruth Poplock
Gertrude Randall
Lillian Rubenfeld
Tullia Santini
Rubin Schwab
Samuel Schwalb
Leah Schwartzman
Dr. Hyman D. Shapiro
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Russell Rusty Smith III
Sandra Lee Sokolik
Irwin Spiegel
Jack Spielman
Molly Starman
Esther Tickton Katz
David Warshauer
Lawrence Wasserman
Seth Weinstein
Thelma Akabas Weiss
Justin Wolfe
Aaron Leo Woods
Arnold Young
29/30 Herbert Adler
William Barr
Edward Berger
Esther Berkowitz
Sidney Bernstein
Chuck Binder
Larry Braen
Abraham Citrin
Samuel Coane
Augusta Cohen
Harry Cohn
Edward Dendooven
Richard Diamond
Jane Feld
Henrietta Feldblum
Stephen Felsenberg
Richard Flagel
Rosa May Frank
Eleanor Freedman
Jerome Glenn
Harry Glicken

29/30 Beatrice Gold
Stanley Goodman
Roberta Hackel
Samuel Horlick
Emma Karlin
Sam Klein
Tillie Kreisler
Leonid Kuskovsky
Pauline G. Levy
William J. Lewis
Abraham Lichtenstein
Miriam Maiman
John McNelis
Erv Miller
Donald Moskowitz
Bernard Pastor
Lois Rashbaum
Sylvia Rotskoff
Rhea Savell
Maryn Schwebel Bren
Sylvia Sherman
Meyer Silverstein
Ruth Solomon
Shirley Specter
Thelma Stiller
Leslie Teeger
Jennie Teitelbaum
Albert Wiadro
Minnie Wolf
Estelle E. Woods
Sylvia Zeidner
1/5 & 1/6 Harry Aizenshtat
Chaya Berg
Eileen Berger
Sarah Rosen Block
Dr. Blaine Block
Ida Bloomgarden
Sylvia Brams
Alice Brazina
Dylan Buckner
Samuel Budner
Shaya Caplan
Louis Cohen
Mark Desser
Alexander Feldblum
Blanche Felsen
Allan Friedman
Jesse Garrett
Marcus Gold
David Goldsmith
Sarah Goodman
Jacob Paul Hertzman
Harold Jacobs

1/5 & 1/6 Terry Jacobson
Joel Jaffe
Shirley Kanter
Ethel Kaplan
Jacob Katz
Norman Kiven
Stacey Anne Klein
Minnie Lerman
Harry Lerman
Israel Levin
Fred Liebrader
Ethel Lubin
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Yahrzeits - December

RECENTLY DECEASED (As of November 16)

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Mark Speiser - Husband of Blanche Speiser

Donald Feiman - Temple Member

Charles Meyer - Son of Ron and Paula Meyer

Adele Perlov - Family of Leonard and Dorothy (z"l) Teitelbaum

Edna Kutai - Mother of Orna Kutai (Marty Weiss)

Richard Fishman - Son of Pearl Fishman-Thall

Leon Greenspan - Father of Marjorie (David) Kaufman

David Wolfe - Husband of Carol Wolfe

Millie Stein - Aunt of Sandy Demovsky

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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

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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 Karen Cohen at 239-370-6220.

Stuart & Estelle Price A/V Fund

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

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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

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Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

Kraus Scholar-In-Residence Endowment

Brings visiting scholars to the Temple

Gracia & Merrill Kuller Family Endowment

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

Supports the Religious School (YESh)

Truly Nolen Family Endowment

Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

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To recruit and train future leaders of Temple Shalom

Stephen & Bebe Saks Endowment

Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

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

October 18 to November 14

ABOVE & BEYOND

Best Wishes

For all the good work this synagogue does from Fran E. Kaplan

In Honor Of

Gene Katz' 90th birthday from Beth & Jon Fishbane

Elaine Rosen's Haftorah from Rick & Elaine Rosen

In Memory Of

Donald Feiman from Debra Feiman

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In Appreciation Of

Cantor Azu. We love the musical shabbat services! Thank you.
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In Celebration

Gene Katz's 90th Birthday from Karen & Stan Deutsch

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Gene Katz's Birthday from Jerry & Linda Wainick

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Richard L. Barr from Ina Barr

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Mintz, and Walter Deutsch from Karen & Stan Deutsch

Our parents and family members who were killed in the
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ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory Of

Bennett Berman from Andrea & Robert London

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In Appreciation Of

Israel, and for all those that pray for Israel from Anonymous

In Celebration Of

The marriage Mallory, granddaughter of Doris Adlestein from
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In Honor Of

Our Aliyah on Yom Kippur from Jeff & Ida Margolis

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Gene Katz's 90th Birthday from Marcy & Ira Cotton

Yahrzeit of Betty Goldstein from Ken & Diana Goldstein

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In Memory Of

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Burton Hirsch's Special 75th birthday from Elaine Soffer

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In Memory Of

Richard Fishman from Joyce Steckman

Roslyn Burns and Isabelle Seidman from Judy & Phil Ciorciari

Thank you!

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In Memory Of

Lillian Koplovsky from Lee Kaye
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Shannon Boodhwani
The Bell
Viktor Patskan
Brandon Leitner
Orly Lawler
Rebecca White
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Gene Katz's 90th birthday from Len & Barb Cutler

In Memory Of

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Eva Ruth Friedman from Sandy Diamond

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In Appreciation Of

Rabbi Miller from Fran St Fleur
Rabbi Adam Miller Thank you so very much for your 11/3 sermon. L'chaim! from Jodie & Harry Girsh

In Celebration Of

The birth of our great granddaughter, Riley Agranat from Howie & Sheila Agranat

RABBI MILLER DISCRETIONARY FUND

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Sybil Matlaw Golden from Ellen Kliman
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Gene Katz's birthday from Nat & Susan Ritter

In Memory Of

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In Honor Of

Our marriage from Casey Skvorc & Larry Kaye

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In Memory Of

Bennett Berman from Barbara & Gary Lefkowitz
Richard Lee Fishman from Rhonda Brazina

STUART & ESTELLE PRICE AUDIO VISUAL FUND

In Memory Of

Celia Mehl from Judi & David Beier

In Celebration Of

Estelle and Stuart Price's anniversary and Estelle's birthday from Karen & Stan Deutsch

Thank you!

ABOVE & BEYOND

As of November 15

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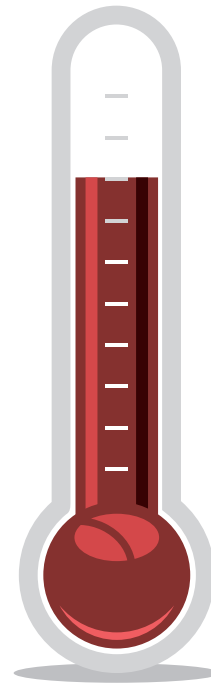
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~ Jerusalem Talmud, Pe'ah 1:1

Thank you!

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As of November 15

Pillar - \$1,000 - \$1,999

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David Dembo
Debra Feiman
Denis Franks & Joy Ammerman Franks
Drs. Jack & Alice Gish
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Corky Kaplan
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As of November 15

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Thank you!

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Baby & Me 9:00am Shabbat evening service with birthday & anniversary blessings 7:30pm	2 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
3 YESh 9:00am Shalom Yeladim 9:00am	4 Jewish Yoga 10:30am* Nosh 6:00pm	5 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00am Sisterhood Membership Appreciation Event 5:00pm	6 Art History Through a Jewish Lens 10:00am**	7 <i>First Night of Hanukkah</i> Chewdaism 10:00am 	8 Baby & Me 9:00am One Family Yoga 10:00am Hanukkah Shabbat & Festive Oneg 7:30pm 	9 Torah Study 8:30am* 6th grade Shabbaton 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am 
10 YESh 9:00am Confirmation class 9:00am 5th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Dates 11:00am Kindergarten Consecration 11:30am YESh Hanukkah Celebration 12:00pm Kadima 7:30pm 	11 Jewish Yoga 10:30am* Hanukkah in Mercato 5:00pm 	12 Jewish Genetics 1:00pm 	13 Art History 10:00am** Challah Prince 7:00pm 	14 	15 Baby & Me 9:00am Soulful Shabbat 7:30pm	16 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am Shabbat ShaPlay 10:00am Offsite
17 No YESh Cabaret Night 7:00pm	18 Jewish Yoga 10:30am*	19	20 TOV meeting 1:30pm Beading for Betterment 12:00pm**	21 Maestro Movie Night 7:00pm	22 Baby & Me 9:00am Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	23 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
24 No YESh	25 <i>Christmas</i> Office & Preschool Closed	26 Israel Book Discussion 11:00am*	27	28	29 Beach Shabbat 5:00pm	30
31 No YESh				<p>Programs and events with an * take place via Zoom. Programs and events with an ** take place in the Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center.</p> <p>All events are subject to change. Please check the calendar on the Temple Shalom website and your emails for updates.</p>		

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Temple office & Preschool closed at noon	2 Sisterhood Board meeting 10:00am	3	4 Scholar-in-Residence 12:00pm	5 Baby & Me 9:00am Congregational Shabbat Dinner 6:00pm Shabbat servcie with Scholar-in-Residence 7:30pm	6 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am Scholar-in-Residence 12:00pm
7 YESh 9:00am Shalom Yeladim 9:00am Confirmation Class 9:00am Kushner Book Talk 10:30am	8 Melton - OMG, Can You Believe It? 10:00am** Jewish Yoga 2:30pm*	9 Israeli Film Encore 11:00am**	10 Sisterhood Game Day 8:30am	11 Melton - Jews in America 10:00am** Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm	12 Baby & Me 9:00am Men's Club Shabbat 7:30pm	13 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
14 No YESh	15 <i>MLK Day</i> Temple office & Preschool closed	16 Celebrating the Abraham Accords 11:00am**	17 Sisterhood trip to FL Rep Theatre 11:30am TOV meeting 1:00pm Executive Committee meeting 7:30pm*	18 Melton - Jews in America 10:00am** Wise Aging 1:00pm Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	19 Baby & Me 9:00am New Member Wine & Cheese 6:30pm Soulful Shabbat 7:30pm	20 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am Shabbat ShaPlay 10:00am
21 No YESh Mitzvah Day 9:00am - 12:00pm	22 Melton - OMG, Can You Believe It? 10:00am** History of the Jews in Spain 2:00pm Jewish Yoga 2:30pm*	23 Israel Book Discussion 11:00am* Shalom Chef 1:30pm	24 Beading for Betterment 2:00pm Board meeting 7:30pm	25 Melton - Jews in America 10:00am** Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	26 Baby & Me 9:00am Young Family Shabbat 6:00pm Shabbat evening service with choir 7:30pm	27 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
28 YESh 9:00am Kadima 9:30am Sunday School for Adults 10:00am Men's Club Deli Pick Up 11:30am to 2:00pm	29 Melton - OMG, Can You Believe It? 10:00am** Jewish Yoga 2:30pm* Nosh 6:00pm	30	31 Women & Wealth Financial Education 11:30am			
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