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Temple Shalom of Naples is an inclusive Reform Jewish congregation where all individuals are equal partners in making our world whole and holy. We are One Family, believing in the sacredness of relationships,

fostering connections - one to another, Temple, Israel, Torah and God. We are living Jewish values and nurturing future generations.

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CLERGY MESSAGE

RABBI Adam F. Miller



SEASON UNLIKE ANY OTHER

2021. It's here.

I know, it is just a number. A way for us to track the passage of time and gain a sense of progress. But, after the year that we have had, I think we can all agree that this is the most anticipated New Year since Y2K. This time, we are eager for its arrival, rather than worried about a potential tech apocalypse. By now you have heard all the jokes and seen the memes floating around, ranging from "2020, let us never speak of this again," to "2020 – perfect vision, terrible year," to "Hindsight is 2020' – really means 'we can't wait to have 2020 in our rearview mirror."

The numerical representation for the year increased, but what does that mean for us? Ordinarily, the changing of the secular calendar marks the start of our "Season." Ecclesiastes says, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens..." Those who live in Southwest Florida look at things differently, "There is not enough time for everything, for in Naples there is one Season for every activity under the heavens." Lasting only a few months, from January until April, Season is crammed with more activities, programs, and events than one person could possibly attend!

Not this year. The sea of benefit luncheons and dinners, world-class speakers and musicians, and remarkable events moved from in-person to online. Exciting annual Temple programs like Mitzvah Day, Scholar-in-Residence, and our gala are included on the list of programs impacted. While we will not miss waiting in valet lines, we will feel the absence of large gatherings, seeing old friends in-person, fun experiences, and the vibrant sense of community experienced during this time of year. Things will be different. But, that does not mean this Season will be quiet. Just as many community programs are moving online, our Temple life will be active and engaging – albeit in new and different ways.

Some already experienced our year of "Mitzvah Madness" – as Mitzvah Day stretches our good deeds across the

calendar year. At Thanksgiving we collected 1,700 lbs. of food for the Harry Chapin Food Bank. Next month we will be collecting clothes for those in need. The Henry and Shirley Kraus Scholar-in-Residence weekend transforms this year into the Kraus Scholar Series. Five world-class scholars will engage our congregation via webinar including: Rabbi Sally Priesand, the first female rabbi in North America; Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, a pre-eminent biblical studies professor from Vanderbilt University; and Rabbi David Ellenson, former President of the Reform seminary, Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion. Soon, you will hear about the exciting plans for our major event, as it too moves to the digital realm.

Truly, there is a time and place for everything, even if that place is online or in a modified socially distant format. In addition to these staples of our Temple life changing form, we have new programs coming as well. This month we will have another One Book event – this time with the powerful "Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom" by Ariel Burger. Witness chronicles the intimate conversations between these two men over decades as Burger sought counsel from Wiesel on matters of intellect, spirituality, and faith while navigating his own personal journey. Read the book on your own and then join us on January 15, when we will do a book conversation as part of our Friday night services. Other exciting upcoming programs will include a Tu Bishvat seder, Purim baskets, Passover wine tasting, and Yom HaAtzmaut celebration.

The 2021 Season will be unlike any other, yet still filled with every activity under the heavens. May your experiences in the next few months include times filled with joy, moments of inspiration, and opportunities for sharing blessings. May we all have a bright start to what we all pray will be a better year ahead.

L'Shalom, Rabbi Adam Miller

CLERGY MESSAGE







FEELING JOY IN 2021

I originally thought I would entitle this article "Finding Joy in the Secular New Year," and then thought that it was more important to get to the result of actually feeling joy, especially during this strange time of Covid-19. But, take the time to really think about the things that bring us joy. It means stepping back and taking a fresh look at how you spend your time and which things you do that are both meaningful and joyful and perhaps not costly.

Can you identify those moments you feel joyful? Is it being surrounded by family and really listening to what they have to say? Is it cooking and sharing a meal with close friends? Is it seeing the wonder and discovery and growth of your children? Is the Temple Shalom community comforting during a time of mourning or illness? Is it knowing that you are not alone to face the ups and downs on the journey of this life? Is it noticing the phases of the moon and the fact that the Jewish calendar is tied to the lunar calendar? Is it holding the hand of your spouse or child? Is it in enjoying the beaches and beauty surrounding us in Naples? Is it entering your apartment or house and being thankful that you have a place you call "home?"

Yes, it's true that many of the things that bring us joy in our life may be on hold, but it's not permanent and there is light at the end of a very long tunnel. Perhaps during this past year you found new things that bring you joy, or you now appreciate the things in life we once took for granted. Whatever it may be that brings you joy, I pray that 2021 brings it to all of us in abundance!

Happy New Year, Cantor Donna M. Azu

CLERGY MESSAGE

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION

Rabbi Ariel Boxman

RANDOM ACTS OF LOVING KINDNESS

Earlier this week I stopped at Dunkin Donuts to pick up a coffee on my way in to school. As I was handing my credit card to the cashier, she informed me that the woman in front of me had already paid for my coffee. Feeling an overwhelming sense of gratitude, I said, "Okwell please use my card to pay for the person behind me." I drove off with a huge smile on my face and heart full of love. Not only was I a recipient of a random act of kindness, I had the opportunity to pay it forward. The next day at Dunkin Donuts, I asked the cashier how long the kindness train lasted and she reported that for over 4 hours each car paid for the car behind them. While paying for someone else's coffee or donut is a small gesture, it has a huge impact.

A random act of kindness is surprising and meaningful, and has the ability to change the world. In the movie "Pay It Forward," "featuring Kevin Spacey and Haley Joel Osmont, a young boy is tasked by his teacher to change the world. After much brainstorming and self-doubt, the main character, Trevor, decides that he can impact the world by simply helping one person at a time, well actually, three people at a time. Trevor's idea is to perform one act of kindness for three individuals, who would then be asked to "pay it forward". Those three people would then each help an additional three people and the chain of good deeds would be set into action. The Dunkin Donuts kindness train was a perfect example of this "pay it forward" concept.

At Temple Shalom Preschool we teach our students about random acts of kindness and the impact they can have on others. We not only talk about random acts of kindness, but we model them for the students. When we see a child engage in an act of kindness, we mark it and celebrate it. This has lead our students to not only happily "pay it forward," but to actively search for opportunities to make someone else smile.

In the midst of this pandemic, there is a lot of darkness around us. The depression rates are higher than ever and many are walking around feeling anxious and agitated. With a small acts of kindness, we can brighten the world and even just for a moment, bring a smile to another's face. We hope that you, like our precious preschool students have an opportunity to perform a random act of kindness and God willing, also be a recipient of one!

L'Shalom, Rabbi Ariel Boxman







Hayley Grant mastering the monkey bars.



Aviva Gostin enjoying a warm day on the playground.



Ari Feldman & Jacob Saida painting in our new outdoor classroom.

LEADERSHIP MESSAGE



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Deborah R. Fidel



Happy New Year! Now that we have turned the page on 2020 and are eagerly looking forward to the promise and possibilities of 2021, I

ask you to take a moment and look backward as well – not just over the last year, but the last decade. Why, you may ask, should we be thinking about the previous ten years at this time? Because we are marking a wonderful milestone – a decade of devoted service to our Temple family by Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu!

A decade of Jewish scholarship. A decade of skillfully serving our community. A decade of teaching Jewish history, religion and culture. A decade of helping us discover and celebrate our shared Jewish experience. A decade of making Temple Shalom the central address for Jews of all backgrounds and practices to come together and learn in Naples....in short, a *Decade of Distinction*.

So many good things have happened at Temple Shalom in the ten years since Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu joined our congregation! Every person who meets our Senior Rabbi and Cantor is impressed by their talents on and off the Bima. But they are more than our teachers and spiritual leaders; Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu have each deeply touched us all with their commitment, caring and compassion for every member of our One Family. How many onegs have we shared with them? How much Torah have they taught us? How many hospital visits have they made? How many different Presidents, Executive Directors and Board Members have they worked with? How many weddings, b'nai mitzvah, conversions and baby namings have they officiated? How many children have they worked with and influenced in the Religious School? So many memories...writing Our Torah, Soulful Shabbats, Beach Shabbats, and Purim Shpiels; I could go on and on!

So, let us celebrate them! Join the Decade of Distinction

Chairs, Anne and Dr. Mark Rubin and Estelle and Stuart Price, for a series of provocative and timely presentations by contemporary Jewish thought leaders, leading up to a joyous musical experience featuring Cantor Azu's cantorial colleagues on Sunday, March 14 at 7:00pm. There will be something for everyone! Come together online with long-time and new Temple Shalom friends, family, our staff, and the wider community to pay tribute to a decade of Rabbi Miller's and Cantor Azu's service to our Congregation.

The kickoff to our scholar series, which is being underwritten by the Kraus Scholar-in-Residence Fund, will be held on **February 9 at 12:00pm**, when **Rabbi Sally Priesand** reflects on her life as America's first female rabbi. Mark your calendars now!

In addition to the scholar series and special concert, underwritten by the Brody/Hassenfeld Artist-in-Residence Fund, you will be invited to share your well-wishes and stories about how our clergy have touched you or your family in a special **Tribute Album**. There will also be an opportunity to dedicate a chapter or story in a **beautiful illustrated Torah**, that will adorn our Temple and serve as an incredible educational tool, giving children and adults alike the opportunity to interact with the text of the Torah for generations to come.

Yes, it has been 10 years! Growing together and learning together. Laughing together and crying together. Celebrating times of happiness and times of sadness. Truly being One Family. Let's make sure we let Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu know how much they mean to us and celebrate **Decade of Distinction!**

For more information, please contact me directly, or Development Coordinator, Shayna Aronson, at saronson@naplestemple.org or (239) 455-3030 ext. 211.

L'Shalom Deborah R. Fidel



Rabbi Emeritus





RABBI MILLER AND CANTOR AZU — AFTER TEN YEARS

In today's uncertain world, any demonstration of stability needs to be celebrated. This anniversary is about two outstanding clergy people — Rabbi Adam Miller, our rabbi, and Cantor Donna Azu, our cantor, but it's also about the two of them together with all of us — those who celebrate as well as those who are celebrated. After all, we're doing it at an extraordinary time, and at a critical moment for our community and our country. It takes a lot of skill and a lot of talent for a rabbi and cantor to manage all this. They have it and they did it.

There is nothing remarkable about working in a certain place for ten years, but it gets complicated when so many people are in the picture. We're talking about a congregation with hundreds of households. It has to do with the fact that it took a fair measure of risk to reach this day. Adam and Donna arrived here a decade ago each with hopes and expectations, and we had ours. No one was disappointed. Both had their personal visions before them of what they hoped to accomplish, and they made it happen. And when the unexpected occurred in this pandemic, they had to quickly acquire new skills that my generation never had to learn.

Adam Miller brought something unique to us. It's a unique vision, a rallying point. Early on, he recognized the true nature of a congregation: namely, that a congregation is a family, One Family, offering the privileges and responsibilities of being part of a family to all its members. We weren't just a Jewish filling station where you pay a fee for what you think you need. This was something far bigger, something far more important. It was about owning and belonging, not just about using. It took a while, but eventually, people began to get it. And that was his doing, his creation, his gift to us, masterfully conceived and skillfully delivered. We salute Rabbi Miller.

Our cantor, Donna Azu, brings us the gift of music of the highest caliber. She has a solid foundation and an in-depth knowledge of our rich Jewish musical heritage. She has the ability to make it sing out to our time as well as the past. She's not just a singer with a pretty voice — that would be a sad understatement. When she sings, she exudes the magic of her music. It has the power to reach people, to touch their souls in glorious ways. Few singers — even few cantors, have such deep understanding and mastery. And that is her gift to us, generously offered. We salute Cantor Azu.

When visitors enter our Sanctuary they frequently ask: "Who'd believe this?" "Who expected this?" What a treasure! We know. How fortunate we are to have such leaders. And this is yet one more reason to say: "Thank you, Rabbi Miller. Thank you, Cantor Azu."



CELEBRATING

RABBI ADAM MILLER AND CANTOR DONNA AZU

Decade of Distinction chairs, **Anne & Dr. Mark Rubin and Estelle & Stuart Price**, and their committee members, are planning a celebration to remember! Instead of one, traditional in-person gala, there will be many ways to participate and show your appreciation for all that Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu do for our One Family!

Mark your calendar for **SONGS OF LOVE AND LIGHT**, a Zoom concert on March 14 at 7:00pm, featuring outstanding cantorial stars from around the country, with special guest, our very own Cantor Donna Azu! You don't want to miss the heartwarming performance and tribute by the children of YESh (formerly known as Temple Shalom Religious School), as well as a musical composition commissioned by our Music Director, Jim Cochran, in honor of Rabbi Miller's and Cantor Azu's ten years of dedication to Temple Shalom.

This free concert is generously underwritten by the Paula Brody & Merrill Hassenfeld Artist-in-Residence Fund.

DECADE OF DISTINCTION SCHOLAR SERIES

Five world-class scholars will be interacting with our Congregation in a series of virtual learning opportunities.

February 9 at 12:00pm - Rabbi Sally Priesand, the first female, ordained rabbi in North America This event is co-sponsored by the Temple Shalom Sisterhood and Men's Club

February 18 at 7:00pm - Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, a preeminent scholar of Christian-Jewish relations, early Christianity and feminist Biblical interpretation at Vanderbilt University.

February 24 at TBA - Rabbi Norman Cohen, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Midrash, Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion

March 4 at 7:00pm - Rabbi Gary Zola, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of the American Jewish Experience & Reform Jewish History at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) in Cincinnati.

March 8 at TBA - Rabbi David Ellenson, Ph.D., Chancellor Emeritus of Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion.

This free series is generously underwritten by the Shirley & Henry Kraus Scholar-in-Residence Fund.

Help us create a **TRIBUTE ALBUM** that celebrates Rabbi Miller's and Cantor Azu's significant milestone and honors their ten years of dedicated service. This collection of memories and good wishes will be printed and mailed to our entire Congregation, shared online, and featured on our website.

You will also have the opportunity to dedicate a portion of a magnificent, **ILLUSTRATED TORAH SCROLL**, commissioned in honor of the tenth anniversary of Rabbi Miller's and Cantor Azu's leadership and service to Temple Shalom. Created by Israeli artist, Michal Meron, the Illustrated Torah consists of beautiful, limited edition giclée prints that represent the stories of the Torah within the 54 weekly segments, through highlighted texts and vibrant images. It is a work of art that will bring the Torah to life and adorn our Temple for years to come.

This will truly be a special celebration, for two very special people. Please join us as we thank Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu for their leadership, under which our Congregation has grown and transformed into One Family!



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WORSHIP WITH US

While we can't be together in person, we can still welcome in Shabbat as a community. No matter your location, join Shabbat services via the Temple Shalom livestream and Facebook Live.

LIVESTREAMING & FACEBOOK LIVE

If you know of someone who cannot travel or attend services in person, please let them know that our services are available for viewing at naplestemple.org. The livestream viewer can be found under the Media tab. Services can also be viewed on the Temple Shalom Facebook page at facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl.

SHABBAT WORSHIP

Friday evenings at 7:30pm

We welcome Shabbat with uplifting music and prayer. January 15 - One Book Shabbat "Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom" by Ariel Burger



Saturday mornings at 10:00am

Worship, learn, sing and pray.

FAMILY SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

Friday, January 16 at 5:30pm A family-friendly Shabbat celebration. Via Zoom.

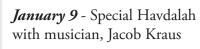


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HAVDALAH

Saturday evenings at 7:30pm

Join us in saying farewell to Shabbat as we begin the new week. Via Zoom and Facebook Live





"More than the Jewish People have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jewish people"

- Ahad Ha'am

The Mishkan T'fila is now available online as a flipbook.

Access the flipbook at tinyurl.com/mishkan-flipbook.

*For security purposes, we cannot publish Zoom meeting information here. Zoom meeting information is available at naplestemple.org on the Members page. Members must be logged in to their account to view this information. Not a member of Temple Shalom? Email us at info@naplestemple.org. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Saturdays at 9:00am
Via Zoom

Study the weekly Torah portion with the guidance of our clergy. Texts sheet will be shared via Zoom Learners of all levels are welcome.

סיפורי מוסיקה STORIES OF MUSIC



Schedule (At 10:00am)

January 6 - "Yiddishe Amerika"

February 3 - "The Times They Are a Changin' Part 1: Trends & Innovations in Jewish Music"

March 3 - "The Times They Are a Changin' Part 2: Innovators & Influencers"

April 14 - "Musical Journeys Through the Holocaust"

May 12 - "Musical Lights Unto the Nations: Ernest Bloch & Leonard Bernstein"

For Zoom link information, please check the weekly emails or visit the Members page on the Temple Shalom website. Please note, you must be logged in to view the Members page. *The Zoom link for this program has been updated.

YESH DATES TO KNOW JANUARY SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 & 17 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 No YESH SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 CONFIRMATION CLASS



Temple Shalom member and yoga teacher, Missy Balsam will lead this class via Zoom that will focus on tikkun middot (spiritual and ethical traits), meditation and other mindfulness practices.

Every other Thursday beginning January 14 1:00pm to 2:30pm 8 sessions

> Cost - \$36 Space is limited

REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS ON THE TEMPLE SHALOM WEBSITE.





Wise Aging: Sacred Living

A groundbreaking program specifically designed to meet the social, emotional and spiritual needs of Jewish seekers entering second adulthood!

Facilitated by Rabbi Adam Miller and Missy Balsam Via Zoom

This course consists of 8 classes and meets every other Thursday beginning January 7 at 1:00pm

Wise Aging will guide you through reflective work that enables you to come to new understandings about your life, self, values and Jewish practices.

Learning modes include text study, active listening, mindfulness meditation, exercises, reflection and journaling.

Sessions are based on resources developed for the Institute for Jewish Spirituality by Rabbi Rachel Cowan and Dr. Linda Thal, primarily Wise Aging: Living with Joy, Resilience and Spirit.

Topics include:

- What is special about this life stage
- Life review
- Becoming one's authentic self
- Developing a positive relationship to our changing bodies
- Revitalizing and nourishing healthy relationships
- Cultivating qualities of soul
- Practicing forgiveness
- Learning to live with loss
- Change and death
- Cultivating wisdom
- Leaving a legacy



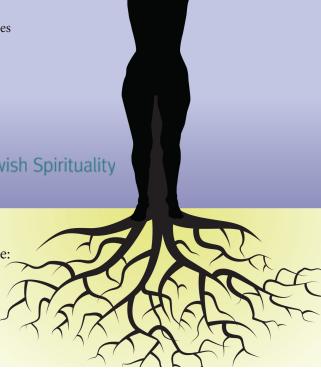
Institute for Jewish Spirituality

Course fee - \$54 includes course book

To register, please visit the Temple Shalom website: www.naplestemple.org

Space is limited.

"My fear of aging has become eagerness to embrace the challenges and possibilities of the years ahead."





4th Monday of each month at 11:00am

January, 25 "The Tunnel" by A.B. Yehoshua

February 22 "The Teacher" by Michal Ben-Naftali

Monday, March March 22 "The Best Place on Earth" by Ayelet Tsabari

Via Zoom

For Zoom link and more information on this group please contact Michael Rubner at exfgomsu@aol.com.

Introduction to Judaism Class

Are you interested in exploring Judaism?

Do you know someone who is?

Six week course Beginning Thursday, January 7 at 7:00pm Via Zoom

Classes are led by Rabbi Adam Miller and Cantor Donna Azu

This course is free.

Registration is required.

Visit the Temple Shalom website to register.

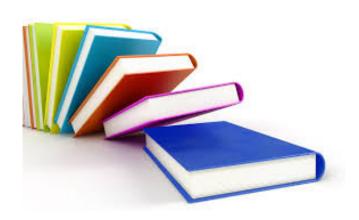


Join yoga teacher and Temple Shalom member, Missy Balsam, as she guides you through an all-levels gentle yoga stretch session interwoven with Jewish spiritual teachings, designed to relieve stress and calm the mind. The class will be practiced lying down and seated on the floor. Open to all, no experience needed.

Wednesdays beginning January 6 10:30am to 11:30am 8 sessions Via Zoom

> Cost - \$36 Space is limited

REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS ON THE TEMPLE SHALOM WEBSITE.



THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY EDUCATION

By Aimee Fernandez

Much like building a home, where it is important to start with a solid, sturdy foundation, early childhood education provides children the basic tools to grow and become well-rounded adults. Early learning is crucial to the growth and development of children. From social skills, to motor skills, early learning allows children to gain comfort with important skills they need in the future.

As early learning educators, it is crucial that we provide a healthy environment for learning. In order to do so, we assign enriching activities that stimulate the thought process and invoke independent

dent thinking. Our classrooms are designed to encourage students to explore their curiosities, to question openly, and above all else, to discover a love of learning. The environment we create in the classroom also is intended to teach students crucial social skills that they will take with them to kindergarten and beyond.

In our classrooms, students begin to understand the world around them. They learn about consequences, conflict resolution, and other developmental skills. These lessons make a big impact on how the children view themselves and the world around then. We educators surprisingly leave a big mark on these kids lives with the little things we do daily.





As an early learning educator, I see first-hand the impact our learning has on young minds. It is a wonderful job and one that I find much satisfaction in. Knowing that I have the opportunity to impact the lives of my students in a positive and meaningful way is a great gift. Here at Temple Shalom Preschool, we pride ourselves on nurturing the minds and souls of the future. If you are interested in learning more about our program, please feel free to reach out to our Director, Rabbi Ariel Boxman, for more information!

Your child deserves the **BEST**!

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Music - Art - Storyland Science - Technology -Fitness & Yoga - Playground Outdoor Classroom

For more information or to schedule a tour: 239-455-3227 preschool@naplestemple.org

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YESH* MACCABIAH GAMES

Sunday, December 13























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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

LINDA LERNER NAN AND DIMITRY ROYTBERG



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Temple Shalom one family gatherings

Rabbi Miller invites you to join him and our Temple leaders at one of our One Family Gatherings to talk about where we are today as a congregation and our future.

These gatherings will be offered at different times of the day and evening, so that we can engage as many as possible from our One Family.

If you are interested in participating, please go to this link, https://tinyurl.com/onefamilygatherings, to tell us a little about yourself and the best date(s)/time(s) for you. You will receive an email to confirm a date you have chosen or to ask about your availability for another.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Hager (susan.k.hager@gmail.com), Temple Board Member, who is coordinating these events.

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 will be offering a Bereavement Support Group for people who are grieving for a loved one. The group, which will observe confidentiality of communication, will meet on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 9:30am to 11:00am. Group size is limited to twelve people. The facilitators, Arline Kaplan, Ph.D., and Leslie Wasserman, M.A., are members of Temple Shalom. Both Arline and Leslie, licensed in New York and Michigan respectively, have extensive experience with groups and with people experiencing grief and loss. "We are hopeful that sharing our stories with empathic, compassionate others will allow some healing, solace and peace into our lives. We can each be the gift that can possibly help to heal the wound."

Feedback from groups members has been positive:

"I feel better after attending this group."

"We are all at different places, but I see ourselves evolving."

"The facilitators are professionals."

"I'm comfortable that this is private. I can say whatever is on my mind."

"I've learned so much being in this group."

"It has been a pleasure to meet the people in this group."

For more information, please email Arline Kaplan at arkaplanphd@gmail.com or Leslie Wasserman at leshbr@aol.com. There is no fee for this program.





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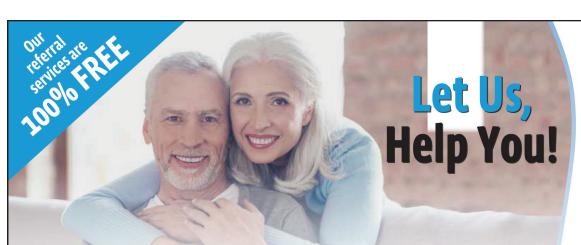
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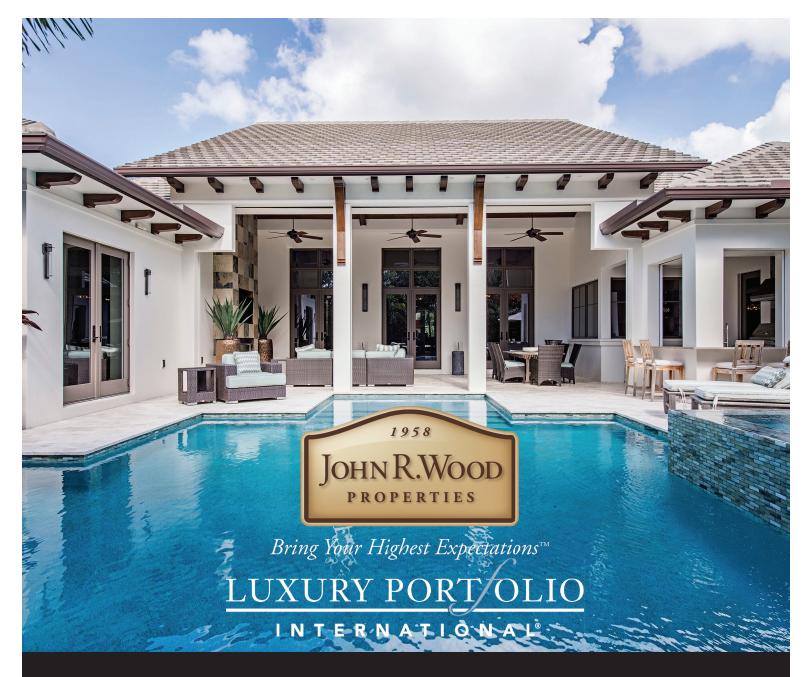
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BAT MITZVAH

RACHEL ROSENBLUM
1-23-2021



Rachel was born in Tallahassee, Florida on January 22. She is the daughter of Brett and Tara and sister to Jordan. Rachel is a seventh grader at Pine Ridge Middle School and enjoys playing basketball, video games and virtual reality. When she is not in school, Rachel volunteers weekly with St. Matthew's House handing out food boxes. She cannot wait to return to Camp Coleman where she will complete her third summer. Rachel looks forward to taking on her role in our community.

MAZEL Tov!

SIMCHAS



Congratulations to Gale Lazarus on winning the championship for Amateur Pleasure Stallion at The Ocala Cup International. Gale rode to victory on her horse, Sacristan de La Virginia.



Congratulations Lisa and Fred Pammer on the birth of their granddaughter, Elliott Jean Pammer. Proud parents, Daniel and Amanda, along with big brother Jack, welcomed Elliott into the world on December 13.

Join us in wishing mazel tov Saffron Buxton. Saffron has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2020 semester at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Way to go, Saffron!



Mazel tov to Alrene and Harry Yedid on the wonderful news that their grandson, Aaron, has just received a scholarship to attend Vanderbilt University to study chemistry. Well done, Aaron!

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH US!

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

CELEBRATE WITH US IN JANUARY

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Jessica Horowitz

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- 2 Shelly Whitman
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- 4 Brett Rosenblum Gracia Kuller
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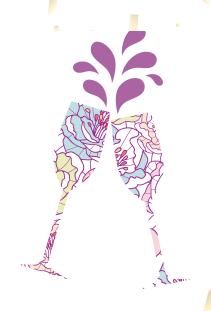
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CELEBRATE WITH US IN JANUARY

Happy Anniversary!

- 2 Thomas and Barbara Carlstrom Ralph and Sylvia Heyman
- 6 Eric and Kathy Feinstein
- 8 Andrew and Fernanda Zahn
- 9 Robert and Leda Lubin
- 11 Gene and Bobbie Katz
- 18 Stephen and Trudy Weisberg
- 19 Marvin and Helaine Lender
- 20 Steven and Beverly Koren Jack and Susan Rabin
- 22 Ronald and Lin Klein
- 23 Edwar<mark>d</mark> and Lori Cohen
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Henry Weinberg – Brother of Cissy Dezen

Sara Margolis – Mother of Jeffrey & Ida Margolis

Douglas Smith – Brother of Beryl & Elliot Miller

Stuart Mallinger – Friend of Marc & Linda Simon

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

SISTERHOOD

I hope you had a Happy Chanukah!

Sisterhood continues to play an important part in Temple Shalom. Barbara Druckman, Vice President of Programming, and Barbara Steinberg have been working hard to bring you great programs, such as the one featuring Heather Turco, from the Community Response Unit of the Lee County Sheriff's Office. She talked about fraud, scams, and identity theft.

We were proud to sponsor author Rabbi Corrine Copnick's lecture on her book "A Rabbi at Sea" as part of the Greater Naples Jewish Book eFestival on December 22.

One of my favorite events at Temple each year is Sisterhood Shabbat. The Sisterhood Board and I have made the hard decision to postpone this year's service until we can all be in the Sanctuary

together and celebrate Jewish women in person.

In the meantime, please remember to wear your mask and social distance yourselves so we can try to stay healthy and see each again soon.

L'Shalom, Karen Cohn



Sisterhood President

Karen Cohn

MEN'S CLUB



Men's Club President

Ron Yasbin

January will hopefully bring with it the initial stages of a successful vaccine program which will begin the long process of returning us to life styles that more closely resemble normalcy. Once this process starts, we will have a better idea of when we can return to our regular programs and even expand these programs to better serve our members, the congregation and the community. In the meantime, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year and a Happy Tu Bishvat. This would be a good time for all of us to plant a tree to welcome back the normalcy as well as to support our planet.

L'Shalom, Ron Yasbin

TIKKUN OLAM



TIKKUN OLAM COUNCIL CHAIR

Ken Goldstein

It was just a little over a month ago when we had our Thanksgiving Food Drive. In two hours over 80 families dropped off food donations, checks, and cash at the Temple parking lot. Thanks to everyone that contributed and to all the volunteers who helped.

Not only did we collect much more food than expected, but we were able to do it in a safe and responsible way. Our volunteers were masks and gloves and people stayed in their cars while the food was collected. A win-win for everyone.

This model is one that we will continue to use during the pandemic. Next month we are planning a "Spring Cleaning" event. We hope to collect gently used clothing to support our local Women's Shelter organizations as well as bikes and bicycle parts for Bikes for Tykes. More information will be announced shortly. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Marv Weisberg, Chair of Mitzvah Madness, at marv@tetragonia.com.

Finally, the Mitzvah Madness committee is purchasing school supplies and personal care items for homeless children in the Collier County Schools. There are literally hundreds of students living in cars or finding a bed or sofa at another home. We are grateful to Ron Yasbin and the entire Men's Club for their donation enabling us to buy supplies, including everything from masks and hand sanitizer to hand held calculators, and even gas cards for their families.

While the pandemic has changed many things in our lives most of us remain very fortunate. That is not the case for many of our neighbors here in Southwest Florida. Food insecurity, in particular, is very real for so many people. We will continue to find ways to help. Keep an eye on The Voice and Temple e-blasts regarding future events.

The Tikkun Olam Council (TOC) meets on the third Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in attending virtually or receiving our emails please contact Ken Goldstein at kengoldstein@mac.com.

Thank you from the Harry Chapin Food Bank

I am utterly amazed! Ken Goldstein and his friends just dropped off the food which was collected at the food drive on Sunday and the total amount of food donated was 1,767 pounds. This is a truly astounding quantity of food for a two-hour collection!!

Both Todd and I were blown away by this incredibly thoughtful initiative. Please know how deeply appreciative we are, as are the many neighbors in need that will benefit from the good will of the members of Temple Shalom.

We are humbled by your wonderful support for our mission and we are very grateful for our partnership with Temple Shalom.

Kindest Regards, Greg Clancy, *Major Gift Officer*



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275 gifts helped us raise \$338,790.96!

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Supports overall mission of Temple Shalom

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Temple Offices closed Shabbat evening	Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning
					service 7:30pm	service 10:00am Havdalah 7:30pm
3 No YESh	4	5 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00am Melton Elective class 2:00pm	Jewish Yoga 11:00am(Special start time) YESh Hebrew 4:30pm	7 Melton Year 2 10:00am Wise Aging 1:00pm	8 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm Family Shabbat Experience 5:30pm	9 Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Havdalah with Jacob Kraus 7:30pm
10 YESh 9:00am	11	Melton Elective class 2:00pm	Jewish Yoga 10:30am YESh Hebrew 4:30pm	Melton Year 2 10:00am Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm	"One Book" Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Shabbat ShaPlay 10:00am* Havdalah 7:30pm
17 No YESh	18 MLK Jr. Day Preschool closed Temple Offices closed	Melton Elective class 2:00pm Executive Committee meeting 6:00pm	No YESh Hebrew Jewish Yoga 10:30am TOC meeting 1:30pm	Melton Year 2 10:00am Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm Wise Aging 1:00pm	Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	Torah Study with Rabbi Perman 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Rosenblum Havdalah 7:30pm
YESh 9:00am Confirmation class 9:00am 31 YESh 9:00am Parent Focus Group 9:15am	Israel Book Discussion Group 11:00am	Melton Elective class 2:00pm Board meeting 7:00pm	Jewish Yoga 10:30am YESh Hebrew 4:30pm	Melton Year 2 10:00am Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm	29 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	30 Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am Havdalah 7:30pm

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