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# Temple Shalom

One family, many connections

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

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# CLERGY MESSAGE



Senior Rabbi  
**Rabbi Adam F. Miller**

## The Name We Remember

I cannot say this enough: Thank you. From all of our family to the entire One Family of Temple Shalom. Your loving presence, caring words, and supportive efforts provided the blessings that we needed to endure the recent challenge of my father's passing. The letters, donations, phone calls, and food have been part of an overwhelming outpouring of emotion from the congregation. We truly feel blessed.

I am especially grateful to my tremendous clergy partners, Cantor Azu and Rabbi Boxman, for filling in during my absence and giving me the space to grieve. Our amazing staff team, lead by Deborah Fidel, for all of your help, going above and beyond for the shiva gathering at Temple, and providing us with a meal. Our Temple President, Len Teitelbaum, and our Board of Trustees for sending a meal during shiva and making it possible for me to step away from my role to be with my family. I also want to publicly thank Shellie Spector, Joyce Toub, Pam Lundborg, Jessica Rosen, Ellen Goldberg, Jessica Schaab, Daryl Sissman, Amy Hunter, and the women of the Temple Shalom Sisterhood for organizing our local shiva at the Temple and in our home. We also could not have managed without the transportation assistance of Ellen Goldberg, Daryl Sissman, and Alicia Feldman making sure that our kids always had a ride home.

Robert Frost wisely wrote, "In three words, I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on." The death of a parent, at any age, is not easy, and yet, life goes on. As the liturgy at the High Holy Days starkly reminds us, this type of experience makes one keenly aware that you are now next in line. This provides an acute awareness of our mortality, and a sobering reminder of reality. We need to do what we can to care for our bodies, to

extend our time on this earth as far as possible, but there are limitations. Life is not a given, nor will one live forever.

At the same time, those who have departed this world are never truly gone. They are not "lost" as we sometimes say in our common speech. Rather, they live on in the generations who follow and remember them. Every time we pass on their names, share their stories and live by the lessons and values they embodied, we provide a gift beyond measure: life ever-lasting in the form of memory.

In recent weeks, I witnessed once more the power of our mourning rituals. Particularly the opportunity to gather with family, friends, and community. The presence of our Temple Family uplifted my spirits, as did the chance to share memories of my father with those who came to visit. Those conversations enabled me to process my grief, a gift given by those who made the time to visit and sit with us. Truly, talking about my dad, recalling his life through story, gave him life eternal, as it helped me to focus on the memories and legacy that he has left for me.

One of my favorite poems, "L'chol Ish Yesh Shem – Each of Us Has a Name" by Zelda, acknowledges that we receive a name when we enter this world, and then proceed to be called by many different names. Names given by family or friends, by the work that we do, by our accomplishments, our failures and our success. The piece ends with the verse, "Each of us has a name, given by the sea, and given by our death." May the name of Jim Miller, who has passed now beyond this world, live on with his death in the hearts and minds of those who knew him, and all who listened to the stories of his life. In this way, may his name be for a blessing.

*Join Cantor Azu for these events!*

## FUSED GLASS JUDAICA CLASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2:00PM

Join Cantor Donna Azu and instructor Judy Belmont at Naples Glassworks to create a beautiful piece of Judaica.

**No experience or artistic talent needed!**

### CHOOSE ONE:

- 9" plate- \$76.50
- Challah Board & knife- \$108
- 11" square plate- \$90
- Seder plate- \$90
- 4 section plate- \$76.50

### Location:

Naples Glassworks  
5401 Taylor Rd. Suite 1  
Naples, FL 34109

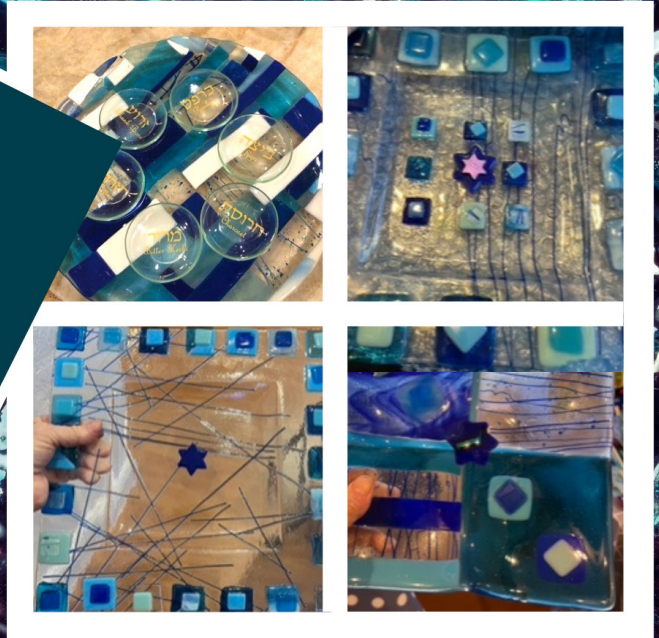
### Payment:

cash, check or Venmo  
the day of

### RSVP to

<https://tinyurl.com/TSFusedGlass>

*\*Limit of 15 attendees*



## Tu B'Shevat at the Naples Botanical Garden

Wednesday, February 1, 10:30am

Join Cantor Azu to celebrate Tu B'Shevat (Jewish New Year of the Trees) at the Naples Botanical Garden.

We will gather for a brief text study on nature followed by a tour of the garden and conclude with lunch in the Fogg Café.

Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes for walking.

General Admission: \$25

FREE for members of the Botanical Garden.

Admission may be paid upon arrival.

*Cost of lunch is not included.*



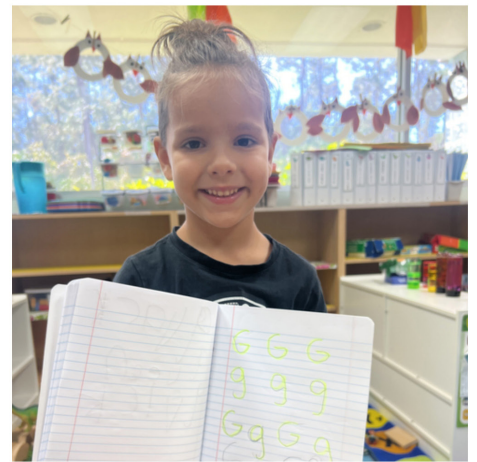
RSVP to Cantor Azu by Wednesday, January 25 at [dazu@naplestemple.org](mailto:dazu@naplestemple.org)



# Temple Shalom Preschool is a Happening Place!



It is a new year at Temple Shalom Preschool and we are busy learning and developing! Check out all the fun we have while growing our brains and bodies!



*Many thanks to the Temple Shalom Men's Club and Sisterhood for their generous donation of a projector to the Preschool and YESh!*



# LEADERSHIP MESSAGE



Executive Director  
**Deborah Fidel**



I invite you to join the Temple Shalom Legacy Society. By joining the Legacy Society, your good deeds and Jewish values will live on and Temple Shalom will continue to receive the resources you have provided over the years. By naming Temple Shalom in your will or estate plan, you will join others, like you, who believe that Temple Shalom is:

\*A loving and wonderful way for people of all ages to enhance their Jewish identity and love for Judaism

\*Where members learn to better themselves and the world by living and internalizing Jewish values

\*An amazing place to inspire future Jewish leaders

Your gift will ensure that Temple Shalom thrives for future generations so more people can feel as Rachel S. does: "I knew that I found a piece of my Jewish heart as soon as I walked in the door for Friday night services. Thank you for giving me a place to call home when I am in Naples."

Please contact me with any questions you may have. I can be reached at 239-455-3030.

We thank the following people for including Temple Shalom in their estate planning:

Sheila & Alvin Becker

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*Honoring our past. Living our present. Securing our future.*

# WORSHIP WITH US



## Shabbat Worship Times

**Friday Evening Service - 7:30pm**  
*Followed by the oneg*

**Saturday mornings - 10:00am**  
*Now being livestreamed from the Chapel!*

**New Member Shabbat**  
Friday, January 6 at 7:30pm

**Soulful Shabbat**  
Friday, January 20 at 7:30pm

*Save the Date*  
**Shabbat evening service with**  
**Scholar-in-Residence, Maggie Anton**  
Friday, February 3 at 7:30pm

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



**Livestream**  
[www.naplestemple.org/media](http://www.naplestemple.org/media)

**Facebook**  
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*"More than the Jewish people has kept  
the Sabbath, the Sabbath has kept the  
Jewish people."*

*- Ahad Ha-Am*

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

239-455-3030

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# JOIN US!



## SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY

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

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

*Learners of all levels are welcome.*

**Zoom link can be found in the weekly  
email or by contacting  
[education@naplestemple.org](mailto:education@naplestemple.org).**

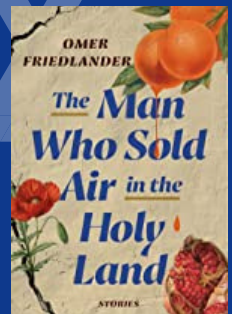
## ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

11:00am via  
**zoom**

**Monday, January 23**

"The Man Who Sold Air  
in the Holy Land"

by Omer Friedlander



**Contact Michael Rubner for Zoom link info  
[exfgomsu@aol.com](mailto:exfgomsu@aol.com)**

## JEWISH YOGA

**Mondays  
10:30am  
VIA ZOOM**



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

**Open to all.  
No experience  
necessary.  
Join anytime.**

Registration is required for this very popular class. Cost - \$54  
*Space is limited*

**To register, contact  
the Temple Shalom  
office at 239-455-3030**



**Weekly**

## MAH JONGG

**FRIDAYS**

**12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM**

**RSVPS ARE REQUIRED**

**[TINYURL.COM/TSMAHJONGG](https://tinyurl.com/tsmahjongg)**

**OR EMAIL MEGAN BLACK AT**

**[MBLACK@NAPLESTEMPLE.ORG](mailto:MBLACK@NAPLESTEMPLE.ORG)**



*Calling all Thespians  
and Purim Shpielers*

Be a player in this year's  
Purim Shpiel  
on Sunday morning, March 5.

Help us tell the story of Esther, Mordechai & the  
wicked Haman (Boo! Hiss!)



NO Experience Necessary

Rehearsals on Tuesdays at 5:30pm  
beginning January 24

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

# KADIMA



## LET'S GO!

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GROUP

#### Hike at Fakahatchee State Park

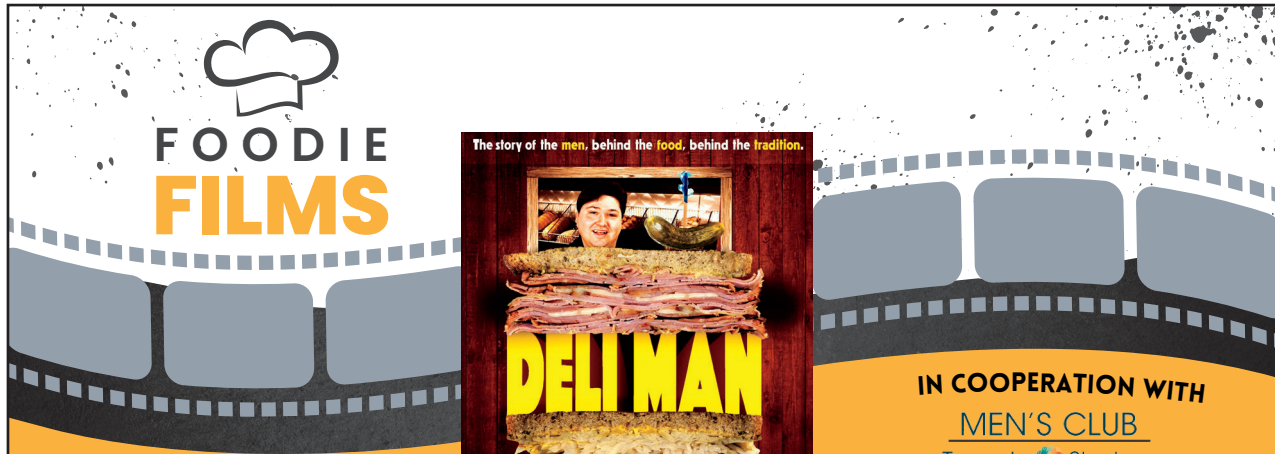
**Sunday, January 29, 9:30am**

A true hike on abandoned logging trails in  
the heart of Fakahatchee Strand  
Preserve (approximately 3 miles/3 hours).

Optional lunch in Everglades City after  
the hike.


To Register go to  
**[tingurl.com/TSKadima-Jan2023](http://tingurl.com/TSKadima-Jan2023)**

Each participant must sign a waiver (will be sent with  
confirmation email).

**FOODIE  
FILMS**

**Sunday  
January 8  
5:00pm**




**IN COOPERATION WITH  
MEN'S CLUB  
Temple Shalom**

Pre-order your deli dinner from  
the Men's Club and stay to enjoy  
it while you watch the movie!

**RSVP by January 2**  
[tinyurl.com/TSMensClubDeli](http://tinyurl.com/TSMensClubDeli)



# SOLOT *2023* LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



**Join with other future leaders of  
Temple Shalom for this interesting,  
important learning opportunity!**

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Leading people (or organizations) can be challenging. Leading a religious organization can be even more so. This program has been designed to help Temple Shalom members who have been effective, successful leaders in their personal lives explore and, potentially, transition into leadership roles at Temple Shalom. The Solot Leadership program, taught by the Temple Shalom professional and lay leadership team, will focus on:

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- Principles of Jewish Leaders
- The Key Tenets of Relational Judaism
- Leading at Temple Shalom
- Living as "One Family"
- The Temple Shalom Strategic Plan
- Opportunities for Future Leaders

**AT TEMPLE SHALOM  
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00PM  
JANUARY 18, 25  
FEBRUARY 1, 8, 15**



**Let us know you are  
interested by contacting**

**info@naplestemple.org  
or 239-455-3030**







**SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 22**  
9:00AM - 12:00PM

got mitzvah?  
Temple Shalom

# MITZVAH DAY

Breakfast provided by the Men's Club beginning at 8:30am

## VOLUNTEER

We are thrilled to once again come together for Mitzvah Day, an annual Temple Shalom tradition. This year, the needs are more important because of the devastation that Hurricane Ian caused in our local community. Join us on Sunday, January 22. Bring the whole family. There is something for everyone!

## PROJECTS

Blood Drive  
Beading for Betterment  
Bake Dog Biscuits  
Empty Bowls  
Decorate River Rocks  
Harry Chapin Food Bank  
Meals of Hope  
Post Card Writing

**Donate:** Toiletries,  
Children's Books, Shoes, Pajamas  
and Stuffed Toys

To learn more about Mitzvah Day and how you can help, visit the Mitzvah Day page on the Temple Shalom website (click the link on the Home page) or contact Liz Jaffe at [jaffeliz@gmail.com](mailto:jaffeliz@gmail.com).

# MEALS OF HOPE

## PACK MEALS

The Meals of Hope food packing event is one of the highlights of Mitzvah Day. Help combat food insecurity in our community by assembling low-cost meal kits and providing thousands of meals for families in need.

## DONATE

At just \$.30 per meal, an \$18 donation can provide 60 meals, \$54 will provide 180 meals, and for \$100 over 330 meals can be provided!

To contribute to the cost of the meals we are packing, go to our website under "Donate" and select "Mitzvah Day Donations" from the drop-down menu.



# MITZVAH DAY BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, January 22**  
**8:30am to 1:30pm**  
**at Temple Shalom**



- Photo ID req.
- Minimum age 16  
(with parent consent)
- Minimum weight  
110 lbs

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Please contact Di Karpman at  
[dikarpman@gmail.com](mailto:dikarpman@gmail.com) to  
schedule an appointment.



# WELCOME BACK SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, January 6  
6:00pm  
Social Hall



\$18 per person  
Catered by Altavilla Trattoria  
RSVP by 1/3/23  
To register go to [bit.ly/TSdinner](https://bit.ly/TSdinner)



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## ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS

With Cantor Donna Azu

Did you miss out on celebrating becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah at the age of 13? Would you like to learn to read and chant from the Torah? Are you looking for the next learning opportunity in your Jewish journey? If you've answered yes, then our Adult B'nai Mitzvah class may be for you!

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

## HEBREW FOR ADULTS

Starting  
January 10  
Intermediate- 1:00pm  
Beginner- 2:00pm

### Beginning Hebrew for Adults

For students with no previous knowledge of Hebrew, this class will introduce the basics of learning the letters and vowels of the Hebrew alphabet.

### Intermediate Hebrew for Adults

For students who are already able to read the Hebrew alphabet, this class will enhance your ability to read Hebrew, learn basic vocabulary, and Hebrew roots.

### Cost:

\$36 for Temple Shalom members and  
\$54 for non-members

### Register:

<https://tinyurl.com/TSAdultHebrew>



# JEWISH SPIRITUALITY



SCAN TO REGISTER



Temple Shalom member and yoga teacher, Missy Balsam leads this class focusing on tikkun middot (spiritual and ethical traits), meditation and other mindfulness practices.

**Every other Thursday  
Jan. 12 - Apr. 20 at 1:00pm**

**\$54/8 sessions**

[tinyurl.com/TSJewishSpirituality](http://tinyurl.com/TSJewishSpirituality)



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## 2023 Courses

### **Foundations of Jewish Family Living: A Year of Values**

**Instructors: Rabbi Ariel Boxman and Rabbi Adam Miller**

**Tuesdays, Jan. 3 - Mar. 7 at 10:00am**

**Cost is \$195**

### **Jewish Mysticism: Tracing the History of Kabbalah**

**Instructor: Rabbi Adam Miller**

**Thursdays, Jan. 5 - Mar. 9 at 10:00am**

**Cost is \$295**

[www.meltontschool.org/naples](http://www.meltontschool.org/naples)

## BEADING FOR BETTERMENT

**Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 12:00pm  
Monday, Feb. 6 at 12:00pm**

The Beading for Betterment program makes beaded jewelry for children at the Guadalupe Center to give mothers and grandmothers for Mothers' Day each year.

**If you are interested in participating  
please contact Carol Hirsch at  
[chirsch1951@gmail.com](mailto:chirsch1951@gmail.com).**

Supplies are provided for \$18. (Money used to buy new supplies)

*FREE if you bring your own supplies!*





# ISRAEL CORNER

By Andy Karpman

## Machane Yehuda Market

Beyond seasonal fruits and vegetables, prime meat and poultry, and fresh fish, Jerusalem's Machane Yehuda has come a long way as a tourist destination and foodie haven.

Machaneh Yehuda, the largest open-air market in Jerusalem, was founded during the Ottoman period. It was developed by local merchants who brought produce to sell in a central location. It was a ramshackle mess for many years, but still, it grew in popularity, adding more merchants and attracting more customers.

For many years, Machaneh Yehudah was the heart of the city and where most Jerusalemites would find their favorite groceries, but like much of Jerusalem's decaying infrastructure, it needed a lot of improvements.

Finally, in more recent years, major renovations were made, including repaving roads and a new roof over many of the open-air areas. There were also more efforts to bring in cafés and boutiques and bars, transforming the shuk into a nighttime venue as well. This effort has paid off, and today Machaneh Yehuda is a bustling market and the center of innovative food in Jerusalem.



It is the perfect representation of the old and new in Israel. Many stalls are still owned by descendants of the original owners, while creative entrepreneurs with new ideas and an innovative approach to trendy foods are popping up regularly to rejuvenate and invigorate the old market.



A visit to Machaneh Yehuda is a transformative experience. Wizen faces yelling out produce and prices, tourists in shorts and tank tops jostling with black-froked Hasidim for fresh-baked bread and rugelach.

It is a kosher foodie's dream come true, with food from cuisines all over the world represented among over 250 vendors. You can find almost anything in the market, grilled meats, falafel, fresh-roasted coffees, savory spices, fresh ground tahini, and every flavor of halva you can imagine. You will also see gourmet cheese from all over the world, beer, candy, and even clothes and jewelry.



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# Hanukkah 2022!





# NEW MEMBERS

As of December 19

*Welcome to all of  
our new members!*

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Cari & Jeffrey Shaw

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## **Paolette & Matt Pikus**

Matt and Paolette are newlyweds! Matt was born and raised in Philadelphia. He played tennis at Bucknell University before moving down to Naples. Paolette was born in Mexico and grew up in California. She moved to Naples after graduating from Oglethorpe University in Atlanta. Matt was an accountant in Philadelphia before moving to Florida and starting a career in real estate investment and property management. Paolette is in marketing and is Rabbi Boxman's assistant for adult education here at Temple Shalom. During the summers, Matt and Paolette go to their home in Bozeman, Montana where they enjoy hiking and camping. During the rest of the year they are eager to make friends and attend many of the Temple services and events.

## **Dee & Bill Finard**

Dee and Bill Finard are the proud parents and step-parents of two children and five grandchildren. Bill grew up in the western suburbs of Boston, MA and was educated at Colgate University and Boston College. After spending a few years as a high school English teacher, he pursued a lifelong career in commercial real estate development. Dee was raised in Schenectady, NY and earned her degrees at Russell Sage College and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She worked for many years as a research biologist for General Electric Research and Development Center before turning to other pursuits. Dee and Bill recently sold their home in Osterville, Massachusetts and now reside at their home in Naples.

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# CELEBRATE WITH US

## *Birthdays - January*

|   |                      |    |                   |    |                  |    |                   |
|---|----------------------|----|-------------------|----|------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Camilo Benitez       | 7  | Gordie Kerner     | 15 | Linda Wolin      | 24 | Allan Goldberg    |
|   | Lester Friedberg     | 8  | Claudette Kessler | 16 | Gus Karp         |    | Maureen Feinstein |
|   | Jessica Horowitz     |    | Linda Abrams      |    | Dana Jaffe       |    | Nataly Goldshtein |
|   | Don Baseman          |    | Ronald Hain       |    | Joan Friedman    |    | Gabi Feldman      |
|   | Rita Weiss           |    | Max Kamerman      |    | Freddi Peltz     |    | Elyse Morande     |
|   | Laurie Bolt          |    | Bronia Ichel      |    | Wendy Israelite  |    | Susan Solomon     |
| 2 | Claudia Baer         | 9  | Ronald Meyer      | 17 | Roberta Sussman  |    | Nancy Thalheimer  |
|   | Norman Cohn          |    | Carol Swartz      |    | Paul Lefkowitz   |    | Marsha Karp       |
| 3 | Joan Meltzer Blumkin | 10 | Jean Wichter      |    | Judy Kaufman     |    | Allan Goldberg    |
|   | Alexandra Wein       |    | Shelley Lieb      |    | Cheryl Payne     |    | Elliot Lerner     |
|   | Beverly Fried        |    | Jerry Hoberman    | 18 | Jeanette Fischer | 25 | Chris Lundborg    |
| 4 | Gracia Kuller        |    | Barry Brown       |    | Faby Kivilevic   |    | Anna Moskowitz    |
|   | Ken Rotskoff         |    | Mary Swartz       |    | Marty Samuels    | 26 | David Braverman   |
|   | Brett Rosenblum      |    | Beth Wolff        | 19 | Chuck Huizenga   |    | Cissy Gundlack    |
| 5 | Rena Rutstein        | 11 | Marty Isserlis    |    | Len Schuman      |    | Lynda Insul       |
|   | Karen Pam            |    | Alan Johnson      |    | Preston Zaehring | 27 | Mike Katz         |
|   | Lanie Samuels        |    | Sam Chester       | 20 | Dave Silberg     |    | Scott Brenner     |
|   | Cheryl Ginsburg      |    | Robert Frost      |    | Shelley Collins  |    | Russell Smith     |
|   | Judy Zahn            |    | Muriel Rosenfeld  |    | Alan Gordon      |    | Ellen Harris      |
| 6 | Ronald Sidman        | 12 | Debbie Statfeld   |    | Judi Saddle      |    | Marcy Goldfield   |
|   | Larry Collins        |    | Steve Azu         |    | Eloyse Fisher    | 28 | Andrea London     |
|   | Michael Feinman      |    | Simone Lutgert    |    | Missy Balsam     |    | Susie Adler       |
|   | Carol Wolfe          |    | Bobbie Kauffman   | 21 | Stan Farb        |    | Sylvia Heyman     |
|   | Marc Rosenweig       | 13 | Bob Morande       |    | Ralph Mandell    | 29 | Marlene Garber    |
|   | Carol Clarke         |    | Jean Morrison     |    | Leslie Schwartz  |    | Fern Jaffe        |
|   | David Malakoff       |    | Andrea Press      | 22 | Lety Schwartz    |    | Maxine Brenner    |
|   | Sandy Diamond        | 14 | Honey Kessler     |    | Marcy Malc       |    | Ira Broadman      |
|   | Steve Blum           |    | Bruce Nichols     |    | Steve Regester   |    | David Lester      |
|   |                      |    |                   |    | Katie Cohen      | 30 | Evan Cohen        |
|   |                      |    |                   | 23 | Elizabeth Charif | 31 | Scott Jaffe       |
|   |                      |    |                   |    | Howard Solot     |    | Michael Kohan     |

# CELEBRATE WITH US

## *Anniversaries - January*

- |    |                                       |    |                                  |
|----|---------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| 2  | Tom & Barb Carlstrom                  | 18 | Michael Warfel & Helena Fishbein |
|    | Ralph & Sylvia Heyman                 | 19 | Marvin & Helaine Lender          |
| 6  | Eric & Kathy Feinstein                | 20 | Steven & Beverly Koren           |
| 8  | Andrew & Fernanda Zahn                |    | Jack & Susan Rabin               |
| 9  | Bob & Leda Lubin                      | 22 | Ron & Lin Klein                  |
| 11 | Gene & Bobbie Katz                    | 23 | Ed & Lori Cohen                  |
| 16 | Mark Kuskovsky & Milena Chernyavskaya | 26 | Peter & Enid Levi                |
| 17 | Marissa & Bryan Abrams                | 27 | Allen & Lillian Menkin           |
| 18 | Stephen & Trudy Weisberg              |    | Jeffrey & Cari Shaw              |
|    |                                       | 28 | Marty & Hilda Levine             |

*Happy  
Anniversary!*

## *Simchas*

### ***Congratulations!***

Nancy and Jack Wiadro are proud to share that their son, Michael, has received his Doctorate in Accupuncture and Chinese Medicine.

Barbara Cohen and Marty Feins are happy to share the announcement of their marriage on Sunday, December 18.

Reid Schwartz, son of Melanie and Stephen Schwartz, was accepted early decision to Cornell University.

Sam Sissman, son of Daryl and David Sissman, was accepted early decision to Rice University.

Jessica Lilian and Kevin Rich were married at the Naples Grande on December 18. The wedding was officiated by Rabbi Adam Miller.

**Congratulations!**





# MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

**Wednesday, January 11  
8:30AM-4:00PM**

**8:30am - registration and breakfast  
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Attn: Mah Jongg Tournament

13528 Coronado Drive, Naples, FL 34119

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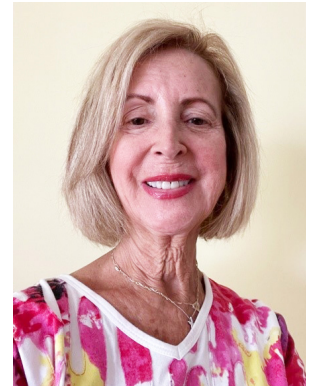
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# SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood President  
Barbara Druckman



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|        |  |
|--------|--|
| JAN 11 | Mah Jongg Tournament                     |
| JAN 20 | Sisterhood sponsors JFGN Book Festival   |
| FEB 10 | Sisterhood Shabbat                       |
| FEB 14 | Sisterhood & Men's Club Luncheon         |
| MAR 14 | Sisterhood Luncheon                      |
| MAR 29 | Women's Seder                            |
| APR 20 | Canasta Tournament                       |
| APR 25 | Sisterhood Board Installation & Luncheon |

Watch your email and the monthly issue of  
The Voice for more information on these  
upcoming Sisterhood events and programs.



Thursday, Jan. 19  
1:30pm  
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# TIKKUN OLAM



Tikkun Olam Volunteers Chair  
**Don Belmont**

The TOV Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Harry Chapin Food Bank on November 13 was another success. Over 50 Temple families donated a total of 1,800 pounds of food and over \$400.

We had 16 people from TOV help collect the food, including several new Temple members who participated in their first such community event.

Harry Chapin Food Bank has made a huge difference for many families in our community, especially post Hurricane Ian. The Harry Chapin Food Bank is a major reason why families in our area don't have to suffer from hunger and food insecurity.



To learn more about how you can help prevent food insecurity in our community, please visit their website at [harrychapinfoodbank.org](http://harrychapinfoodbank.org).

Our next TOV food drive will be in March. Watch *The Voice* and the weekly emails for more information.

## TIKKUN OLAM VOLUNTEERS (TOV) Affordable Workforce Housing Initiative Part 1: "What's the Problem?"

Guests:

**Elizabeth Radi**, Head of the Collier County  
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**Joe Trachtenberg**, Chairman of Collier County's  
Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

**January 24 at 1:30pm**

at Temple Shalom & on Zoom

*Open to all!*

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# MEN'S CLUB



Men's Club President  
**Ron Yasbin**

Happy New Year!

Your Men's Club has again committed ourselves to supporting the youth educational efforts of our Temple Shalom Family and in the Naples Community.

We have provided funds to begin a \$10,000 challenge grant that guarantees our Congregation's schools have the latest and best curricula. We are supporting Rabbi Miller's annual RAC trip to Washington, DC with our older students. We have committed funds so that the Congregation and schools can purchase a new and up to date digital projector.

On January 22 we will once again be providing breakfast for the Mitzvah Day Volunteers (from 8:30am to 9:30am). After the breakfast, many of us will be going to the Harry Chapin Food Pantry to help prepare meals that will be distributed throughout SW Florida.

In order to continue these activities, we need volunteers and members to participate in our fundraisers and join the Men's Club (contact [ryasbin@alumni.psu.edu](mailto:ryasbin@alumni.psu.edu) to volunteer and/or join).

Our social and fundraising activities over the next few months can be found in the calendar on this page and throughout this issue of *The Voice*.

For those interested in our golf outings contact [paulmosko@comcast.net](mailto:paulmosko@comcast.net). If you are interested in an outing to the Alamo, contact [edcohenpt@gmail.com](mailto:edcohenpt@gmail.com).


Again, wishing you the very best for this coming New Year. Think about resolving to participate and join.

## Mark your calendar!

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| JAN. 8  | Deli Meal Pick-up with Cantor's Foodie Film program |
| FEB. 14 | Joint Sisterhood & Men's Club Luncheon at 11:30am.  |
| MAR. 4  | Men's Club Dinner Theatre - "Jersey Boys"           |

Watch your email and the monthly issue of *The Voice* for more information on these upcoming Men's Club events and programs.

For more information on the Men's Club and to download a membership application, visit the Men's Club page under Connect on the Temple Shalom website - [www.naplestemple.org](http://www.naplestemple.org)



# JERSEY BOYS

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**Performance at 7:30pm**

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For more information, contact Esther at [rosenfelfdesther@mac.com](mailto:rosenfelfdesther@mac.com)

Please support this major fundraising effort. Proceeds benefit Temple Shalom's educational programs for children as well as other worthy causes.

Complete the form below and mail it with your check, payable to Temple Shalom Men's Club, to Ed Cohen, 11522 Mallard Court, Naples, FL 34119

*Your tickets will be available at the Men's Club table at the theatre on the night of the performance.*

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# Yahrzeits - January 2023

|                      |                             |                          |                        |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 6 Herbert Adler      | 6 Morris Rabinowitz         | 20 Dylan Buckner         | 20 Robert Pirchesky    |
| Harry Aizenshtat     | Fannie Rabinowitz           | Martin Casper            | Howard Phillip Price   |
| Esrael Bassewitz     | Sylvia Rodney               | Philip Ciorciari         | Eric Rosenberg         |
| Chaya Berg           | Lawrence Rosenblum          | Emma Cohn                | Michla Rosenfeld       |
| Eileen Berger        | Sylvia Rotskoff             | Barbara Danies Spencer   | Esther Rotskoff        |
| Irv Berzon           | Paula Rubin                 | Shirley Dobrow           | Stanley Rubenstein     |
| Sarah Rosen Block    | Rabbi Sylvan D. Schwartzman | Lois Endlar              | Lediscia Sabbag        |
| Sylvia Brams         | Raymond Schwarzkopf         | Howard Feldman           | Harold Z. Sawyer       |
| Minnie Brodsky       | Louis Seltzer               | Stanley Feldman          | Samuel Schneider       |
| Samuel Budner        | Dr. Hyman D. Shapiro        | Blanche Felsen           | Jeffrey Seidman        |
| Celia Cristall       | Hyman Slous                 | Allan Friedman           | Melvin Silberg         |
| Mark Desser          | Helen Stein                 | Bernice Glueck           | Ruthine Simon          |
| Fannie Feinberg      | Thelma Stiller              | Ann Goldenson            | Sidney Sirkis          |
| Alexander Feldblum   | Dorothy Tapper              | Helen Silverman Harrison | Herbert Solomon        |
| Joan Floegel         | Leslie Teeger               | Arthur Haut              | Nellie Stein           |
| Morris Glickin       | Jennie Teitelbaum           | Irmagard Heil            | Lena Steinberg         |
| Marcus Gold          | William Topp                | Dora Kanter              | Alex Steinberg         |
| Edward Graham        | David Weiss                 | Natalie Kessler          | Bernard Stiller        |
| Roberta Hackel       | Leon Wernikoff              | Joseph Koenig            | Paul Swartz            |
| Jacob Paul Hertzman  | Allen Wernikoff             | Philip Kreisler          | Harry Tapper           |
| Abraham Hurvitz      | 13 Faye Beitchman           | Bertha Rivin Lashinsky   | Howard Teitelbaum      |
| Harold Jacobs        | Claire Biernoff             | Kalmon Paul Lazear       | Gladys Warshauer       |
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| Shelley E. Kessler   | Betty S. Brown              | Larry Leventhal          | Philip Zeldner         |
| Sam Klein            | Nathan Clibanoff            | Israel Levin             | Jamie Zitesman         |
| Elliot Foster Krusch | Harry Cohn                  | Herman Levine            | 27 Leon Albert         |
| Minnie Lerman        | Ann Danies                  | Abraham Liberman         | Sharon Ansteth         |
| Harry Lerman         | Ernest Druckman             | Louis Lipman             | Eleanor Battaglia      |
| Seymour Maisel       | Bonnie Emory                | Ari Mazer                | Linda Bell             |
| Louis McLaughlin     | Jane Feld                   | Esther Michel            | Carolyn W. Bomeisler   |
| Judy Moskowitz       | Jeffrey Aaron Gage          | Andee Millstein          | Eugene Borowitz        |
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| Abe Perlmutter       | Sidney Glasgow              | Oscar Nitkin             | Joseph Browar          |
| Ruth Portman         | Harry Glickin               | Danilo Novak             | Leo Budin              |
| Harriett Post        | David Goldsmith             | Herbert Meyer Pearlman   | Mildred Budin          |
| Lillian Press        | Sarah Goodman               | Rhoda Pearlman           | Doris E Cohen          |
| John Robert Purdy    | Jennie Hasson               | Sadie Greenberg Pearson  | Samuel W. David        |

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

*Continued*



# Yahrzeits - January 2023

27 Betty Dreier  
Joseph Ellis  
Joel Feinson  
Margery Fireman  
Menyhert Fogel  
Albert Gale  
Lila Glasky  
Anna Goldberg  
Estelle Gordon  
Joseph Greenberg  
Gerald Grossman  
Barbara Hamilton  
Isadore Heller  
Alvin William Hurvitz  
Jack Insul  
Rose Kanter  
Alan Kaplan  
Morris Katz  
Philip King  
Frieda Klein  
Norma Jean Koeser  
Rose Leictman  
Sally Leventhal  
Berniece Levin  
Nathaniel Liberman  
Fay Lichtenstein

27 Rosalie Lubin  
Julius Miller  
Irwin H Mintz  
Pearl Meltzer Neiderman  
Frances Nemeroff  
Benjamin Nerenberg  
Sadie Newman  
Aaron A. Paulson  
Shelli Rebecca Plotkin  
Annie Quiseft Elbhar  
Flora Reinhardt  
Melvin Reiss  
Mikhail Roytberg  
Harry Rubinwitch  
Michael Schwartz  
David Siegel  
George Simon  
William M. Sloves  
Wayne Spielman  
Janet Ehrenkranz Stoddard  
Sally Sussman  
Samuel Leonard Temple  
Dr. Max Ufberg  
Minnie Waldman  
Nathan Weiss  
Ann Robin Williams

## RECENTLY DECEASED (As of 12/20/2022)

### Eric Adler

Dear Friend of Lori & Ed Cohen, Kyle & Rachel  
Cohen and Dana & Mike Wexler

### Rose Saperstein

Mother of Marc Saperstein



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

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP FOR MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE SHALOM COMMUNITY

In the spirit of our tradition, which calls us to perform the mitzvah of *Nihum Avelim* (comforting mourners), Temple Shalom offers a Bereavement Support Group for widows who are grieving for a loved one. The group meets at Temple Shalom. Please contact Arline Kaplan, PhD ([arkaplanphd@gmail.com](mailto:arkaplanphd@gmail.com)) or Leslie Wasserman, MA ([leshbr@aol.com](mailto:leshbr@aol.com)) for more information.

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

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



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



Order and customize a brick, a tree or a bench in the Temple Shalom Tribute Garden in memory of, or in honor of a loved one or special event.



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



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



# TZEDAKAH

## Showing We Care

Contributions to Temple Shalom funds are wonderful ways to show your appreciation of family and friends, to celebrate happy occasions and to honor the memories of loved ones. We suggest a minimum donation of chai (\$18.00). With a minimum donation of chai, a notice of your gift will be sent to the honoree and mention will be published in The Voice. To make a donation, visit the donation page on the website at [www.naplestemple.org](http://www.naplestemple.org), or call the Temple office at 239-455-3030.

## Operations Funds

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Religious School scholarships

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Supports the overall mission of Temple Shalom

### Kraus Scholar-In-Residence Endowment

Brings visiting scholars to the Temple

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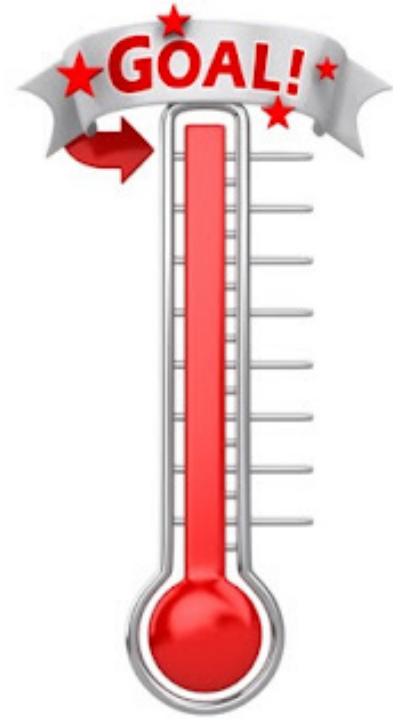


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# January 2023

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1   | 2<br>Temple Office Closed<br><br>Preschool Closed  | 3<br>Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00am<br><br>Melton <sup>1</sup> 10:00am   | 4   | 5<br>Melton <sup>2</sup> 10:00am<br><br>Wise Aging 1:00pm   | 6<br>PS Baby & Me 9:00am<br><br>Weekly Mah Jongg 1:00pm<br><i>RSVP req'd see pg. 9</i><br><br>Congregational Shabbat Dinner 6:00pm<br><br>New Member Shabbat 7:30pm | 7<br>Torah Study 8:30am*<br><br>Shabbat morning service 10:00am  |
| 8<br>YESh Judaics 9:00am<br><br>Shalom Yeladim 9:00am<br><br>YESh Hebrew 11:30am<br><br>Men's Club Deli Pick-up 2:30pm-4:30pm<br><br>Foodie Film 5:00pm | 9<br>PS Baby & Me 9:00am<br><br>Jewish Yoga 10:30am*   | 10<br>Melton <sup>1</sup> 10:00am<br><br>Adult Hebrew Year 2 - 1:00pm<br><br>Adult Hebrew Year 1 - 2:00pm  | 11<br>Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament 8:30am -4:30pm                        | 12<br>Melton <sup>2</sup> 10:00am<br><br>Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm   | 13<br>PS Baby & Me 9:00am<br><br>Weekly Mah Jongg 1:00pm<br><i>RSVP req'd see pg. 9</i><br><br>Shabbat service 7:30pm   | 14<br>Torah Study 8:30am*<br><br>Shabbat morning service 10:00am<br><br>Shabbat ShaPlay 10:00am <i>offsite</i> |
| 15<br>No YESH   | 16<br>Temple Office Closed<br><br>Preschool Closed   | 17<br>Melton <sup>1</sup> 10:00am<br><br>Adult Hebrew Year 2 - 1:00pm<br><br>Adult Hebrew Year 1 - 2:00pm<br><br>Canasta Lessons 3:00pm<br><br>Exec. committee mtg. 7:30pm*  | 18<br>Tov Meeting 1:30pm<br><br>Solot Leadership Academy 7:00pm             | 19<br>Melton <sup>2</sup> 10:00am<br><br>Wise Aging 1:00pm<br><br>Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm  | 20<br>PS Baby & Me 9:00am<br><br>Weekly Mah Jongg 1:00pm<br><i>RSVP req'd see pg. 9</i><br><br>Family Shabbat 6:30pm<br><br>Soulful Shabbat 7:30pm                  | 21<br>Torah Study 8:30am*<br><br>Shabbat morning service 10:00am   |
| 22<br>Mitzvah Day 9:00am - 12:00pm  | 23<br>PS Baby & Me 9:00am<br><br>Jewish Yoga 10:30am*<br><br>Israel Book Discussion Group 11:00am* | 24<br>Melton <sup>1</sup> 10:00am<br><br>Adult Hebrew Year 2 - 1:00pm<br><br>TOV Forum 1:30pm<br><br>Adult Hebrew Year 1 - 2:00pm<br><br>Canasta Lessons 3:00pm<br><br>Purim Rehearsal 5:30pm<br><br>Board mtg. 7:30pm | 25<br>Beading for Betterment 12:00pm<br><br>Solot Leadership Academy 7:00pm | 26<br>Melton <sup>2</sup> 10:00am<br><br>Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm<br><br>Choir rehearsal 7:00pm   | 27<br>PS Baby & Me 9:00am<br><br>Weekly Mah Jongg 1:00pm<br><i>RSVP req'd see pg. 9</i><br><br>Shabbat service 7:30pm   | 28<br>Torah Study 8:30am*<br><br>Shabbat morning service 10:00am   |
| 29<br>YESh Judaics 9:00am<br><br>Shalom Café 9:30am<br><br>Kadima 9:30am<br><br>YESh Hebrew 11:30am<br><br>Fused Judaica 2:00pm                         | 30<br>PS Baby & Me 9:00am<br><br>Jewish Yoga 10:30am*<br><br>PS Moms Night Out 7:30pm              | 31<br>Melton <sup>1</sup> 10:00am<br><br>Adult Hebrew Year 2 - 1:00pm<br><br>Adult Hebrew Year 1 - 2:00pm<br><br>Canasta Lessons 3:00pm<br><br>Purim Rehearsal 5:30pm  |   | <div>Melton Classes</div> <div><sup>1</sup> Foundations of Jewish Living</div> <div><sup>2</sup> Jewish Mysticism</div> <div>Programs and events with an * take place via Zoom. All events are subject to change. Please check the calendar on the Temple Shalom website and your emails for updated information.</div> |   |  |

# February 2023

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
|   |  |  | <b>1</b><br>Tu B'shevat at Botanical Gardens 10:30am<br><br>Solot Leadership Academy 7:00pm  | <b>2</b><br>Melton <sup>2</sup> 10:00am<br><br>Wise Aging 1:00pm<br><br>Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm               | <b>3</b><br><b>Baby &amp; Me 9:00am</b><br><br>Weekly Mah Jongg 1:00pm<br><i>RSVP req'd see pg. 9</i><br><br><b>Shabbat Shira with Scholar 7:30pm</b> | <b>4</b><br>Torah Study 8:30am*<br><br><b>Shabbat morning service 10:00am</b><br><br>Scholar in Residence 12:00pm  |
| <b>5</b><br>YESh Judaics 9:00am<br><br>Shalom Yeladim 9:00am<br><br>Confirmation class 9:15am<br><br>YESh Hebrew 11:30am                                  | <b>6</b><br><b>PS Baby &amp; Me 9:00am</b><br><br>Jewish Yoga 10:30am*<br><br>Beading for Betterment 12:00pm   | <b>7</b><br>Melton <sup>1</sup> 10:00am<br><b>Sisterhood Board meeting 10:00am</b><br><br>Adult Hebrew Year 2 - 1:00pm<br><br>Adult Hebrew Year 1 - 2:00pm<br><br>Canasta Lessons 3:00pm<br><br>Purim Rehearsal 5:30pm | <b>8</b><br>Solot Leadership Academy 7:00pm  | <b>9</b><br>Melton <sup>2</sup> 10:00am<br><br>Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm<br><br>Havurah Trivia Night 7:00pm | <b>10</b><br><b>PS Baby &amp; Me 9:00am</b><br><br>Weekly Mah Jongg 1:00pm<br><i>RSVP req'd see pg. 9</i><br><br><b>Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30pm</b>     | <b>11</b><br>Torah Study 8:30am*<br><br><b>Shabbat morning service 10:00am</b><br><br><b>Shabbat ShaPlay 10:00am offsite</b>   |
| <b>12</b><br>YESh Judaics 9:00am<br><br>Family Program 9:00am<br><br>YESh Hebrew 11:30am  | <b>13</b><br><b>PS Baby &amp; Me 9:00am</b><br><br>Jewish Yoga 10:30am*  | <b>14</b><br>Melton <sup>1</sup> 10:00am<br><br>Sisterhood & Men's Club Luncheon 11:30am<br><br>Adult Hebrew Year 2 - 1:00pm<br><br>Adult Hebrew Year 1 - 2:00pm<br><br>Canasta Lessons 3:00pm                         | <b>15</b><br>TOV Meeting 1:30pm<br><br>Solot Leadership Academy 7:00pm   | <b>16</b><br>Melton <sup>2</sup> 10:00am<br><br>Wise Aging 1:00pm<br><br><b>Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm</b>   | <b>17</b><br><b>PS Baby &amp; Me 9:00am</b><br><br>Weekly Mah Jongg 1:00pm<br><i>RSVP req'd - see pg. 9</i><br><br><b>Beach Shabbat 5:30pm</b>        | <b>18</b><br>Torah Study 8:30am*<br><br><b>Shabbat morning service 10:00am</b>   |
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