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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



Senior Rabbi Rabbi Adam F. Miller

Purim - One Letter Can Make a Difference

Purim is coming! Purim is coming! That time to celebrate and recall our ancestors' miraculous salvation from a genocidal maniac bent on annihilating the Jews. As much as we enjoy the celebration – the Purim Shpiel and the carnival this year on Sunday, March 5 – we cannot lose sight of an important lesson within the story.

After his confrontation with Mordechai, Haman requested permission from the King to have a day when he could attack the Jews. When the King granted Haman's request, he sent out letters throughout the land, informing people that on the appropriate day they shall attack the Jews in their community. Think about the power of those hate-filled letters sent by Haman – they endangered the lives of Jews everywhere. On the authority of a piece of parchment, the entire Jewish population of Persia feared destruction. So, it should have been no surprise that immediately following the overthrow of Haman, Mordechai immediately declared that new letters be sent out throughout the land. These second letters superceded the words of Haman and gave new powers to the Jews. Mordechai's words lifted the spirits of the Jews in Persia and prevented what would have been a disaster.

Thousands of years later, it is a lot easier to create and spread the written word, and yet its power remains significant. The email, texts and even snail mail that we send today makes an impact on the world around us. Particularly, in the electronic medium, where our words "last forever" on the internet. We can take from the experience of Purim the value of being mindful when it comes to the messages that we send to others. Thinking twice before sending along ideas or words that may hurt or damage relationships. Once sent, those words cannot be taken back. At the same time, know that a thoughtful note of encouragement, thanks, or acknowledgement goes a long way to lifting the spirits of others.

Additionally, we remember the power of the written word as used by Mordechai to improve our world and repair the damage that we see around us. Eight of our teens came with me to Washington, DC for our annual L'Taken Seminar. They heard from the staff in our congressional offices that letters are one way to let our elected officials know where we stand on issues. In fact, the students were stunned to learn that receiving a few hundred emails or letters relating to one topic is a significant number! We have the chance to advocate for a better world around us. In a few weeks, we will host the second TOV Forum on the subject of affordable workforce housing in Southwest Florida. Together we will learn how we can use our written words to advocate and address this issue that challenges our community. I also encourage you to use the power of the pen to address other areas of concern with our officials, including topics that we have explored at Temple in years past: food insecurity, climate change and gun violence.

It is customary in the month of Adar, when we celebrate Purim, to say, "Mishnichnas Adar Marbim b'Simcha" – when this month arrives, we should increase in joy. May the words that we write and send this month be in the spirit of Purim and Mordechai. Lifting the spirits of those around us, repairing the brokenness we see, and making our world a place of joy. One letter can make a difference.

CLERGY MESSAGE

Cantor Donna Azu





If you have ever watched a streaming service from Central Synagogue in New York City, you might be familiar with Cantor Julia Cadrain and Elana Arian. These two extremely talented and inspiring individuals will be with us at Temple Shalom for our upcoming Artist-in-Residence weekend, March 10 and 11. This program is made possible by The Paula Brody and Merrill Hassenfeld Artist-in-Residence Fund and is co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples.

Cantor Julia Cadrain is a soulful leader who received a Bachelor of Music in Classical Voice at New England Conservatory and was ordained as a cantor by Hebrew Union College in the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music. She served as a member of the clergy team at Manhattan's Central Synagogue from 2012 to 2021 and now serves as Senior Cantor at Temple Israel of Westport. Cantor Cadrain is a certified vinyasa yoga instructor and a graduate of the clergy leadership training program of the Institute for Jewish Spirituality. An internationally recognized spiritual leader, she has served as cantor for the United Nations International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the South African Union for



Progressive Judaism's Passover Seder, as well as collaborating with musicians across the globe.



Elana Arian is one of the leading voices in contemporary Jewish music. A composer, multiinstrumentalist, and recording artist, Elana inspires communities across the country with her soulful songwriting and spirit. Elana's work has been included in many Transcontinental Music publications, including both the popular Ruach and Shabbat Anthology series, and her compositions are sung in synagogues, summer camps, and spiritual communities from London to Cape Town, from Australia to New Orleans, and everywhere in between. Elana has released three albums of original music and just released her fourth, entitled The Other Side of Fear. In addition to touring nationally as an Artist in Residence in

communities across the country, Elana is proud to teach at the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, working as an Adjunct Instructor and Teaching Artist in the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music. She has performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Tanglewood, and perhaps most memorably, five separate appearances at the (Obama) White House.

Raised on equal parts Mozart, Mingus, and Mitchell, Elana studied conducting and violin, jazz guitar, and songwriting as an undergraduate at Yale. She has appeared on NPR's Soundcheck, as well as on PBS' Finding Your Roots. A sought-after studio musician, Elana also maintains a busy recording schedule working with such varied artists as Peter Yarrow, the Dirty Projectors, and Catie Curtis. She held the guitar chair in the smash revival of Sweet Charity starring Tony award-winner, Sutton Foster, as well as in Kristin Chenoweth's Broadway concert tour, For the Girls.

Over the course of the weekend, Elana, and Cantor Cadrain will join me on the Bimah for our Shabbat evening service. They will also delight us with an inspiring Saturday night concert, "Music Speaks Louder than Words". Both of these programs are open to the entire community. More information can be found on page 9. I hope to see you!



CLERGY MESSAGE



Director of Lifelong Learning Rabbi Ariel Boxman







Join Temple Shalom for our Purim Spiel and Food Truck Purim Palooza

On Sunday, March 5, Temple Shalom will celebrate Purim with a musical shpiel in which we will retell the story of the Purim through musical performance. The spiel begins at 10:00am and will be followed by a Food Truck Purim Palooza (11:00am-2:00pm). Join us on Tuesday, March 7 at 9:00am for the Megillah Reading. All events will take place at Temple Shalom. *See pages 8 & 9 for more Purim information!*

This month we celebrate the holiday of Purim. In the preschool, we have been busy making costumes, decorating masks, baking hamantaschen and practicing our Purim songs. Below are some fun ways to celebrate Purim with your family!

Assemble and Deliver Mishloach Manot

Mishloach Manot (Purim baskets) are gifts of food or drink that are sent to family, friends and neighbors for Purim. Traditionally these baskets contain baked good (Hamantaschen), oranges, wine or grape juice, chocolate, etc. Take your children shopping, let them pick out a few items, and then wrap it up, and deliver to a friend, a family member or a neighbor. My children and I make these baskets every year, and then deliver them to all of our neighbors! We teach about our holiday of Purim when delivering, and spread kindness along the way.



Decorate Masks

Bake Hamantaschen

Hamantaschen cookies are popular treats for the feast of Purim, which joyfully celebrates the Jews' deliverance from the evil villain Haman. The dough is super easy to make, and then filled with preserves and pinched to create a triangle shape (to resemble Haman's 3 pointed hat). Use this recipe to make delicious Purim cookies with your little ones! tinyurl.com/purimcookies23



Masks are commonly worn on Purim in addition to costumes! This year, decorate and wear homemade masks. Check out this website for a fun mask craft. https://toriavey.com/make-purim-mask/

LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

President Leonard Teitelbaum





I was sitting with some friends a few days ago and one made the statement that there are now only 49 states in the Union because New Jersey moved to Florida. I agreed and said those newcomers who are Jewish joined our synagogue. We are growing - almost 900 households. I feel there are several reasons for this. The obvious is that the available "pool" of members is growing, but the strength and reputation of our clergy and administration is well known; the reputation and quality of our preschool and YESh are touted throughout Collier and Lee counties; the brilliant and diversified programming we offer and the uniqueness of our dues structure is particularly appealing to both young and older members.

All these are good and valid reasons but for me they are subordinate to the main reason to join Temple Shalom; it is YOU the members of the congregation who make this place special. Your generous gifts of time and financial support have created the most important thing for me and that is a sense of community. Temple is a place that no matter where you came from you are welcome. YOU have created a voice for Jewish values and our minority voice is both clear and respected in the community. The next time you are in the building walk down the corridor and see the names of those who "made it happen." We stand on their shoulders. Check out the only Judaica shop in Naples. Also please note the names of your Board members and staff that appear on the inside cover of "the Voice." They give so much time to making sure people like me do the job we have been tasked to do.

Having said all that it is also important to realize that with size comes responsibility. We all have a responsibility not to forget why we got big. We cannot lose the welcoming, personal touch that new members feel and continue to embrace. I have asked the officers and selected members to meet and discuss how do we continue to grow responsibly from this point? How do we reach those who want to join in greater numbers from lower Lee County? How do we accommodate a potentially much larger school? Can we expand our physical plant given our existing footprint limits lateral expansion? I promise to keep everyone informed when I can supply answers not theory.

In the meantime from where I sit, let me say thank you for what YOU have done and I promise to do my best to keep it going responsibly. YOU and Temple Shalom are worth it.

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!

Artists-in Residence Shabbat Friday, March 10 at 7:30pm

Megillah Reading Tuesday, March 7 at 9:00am

Rainbow of Hope Shabbat with Choir Friday, March 24 at 7:30pm

Soulful Shabbat Friday, March 31 at 7:30pm *Can't make it in person? You can join us online!*



Livestream www.naplestemple.org/media

Facebook facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl

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

- Ahad Ha-Am

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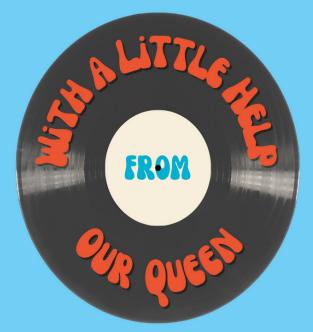


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BRING A BOX OF MAC & CHEESE TO USE AS A GROGGER. WE'LL DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY AFTER THE SHPIEL

PURIM CARNIVAL FOLLOWING THE SHPIEL

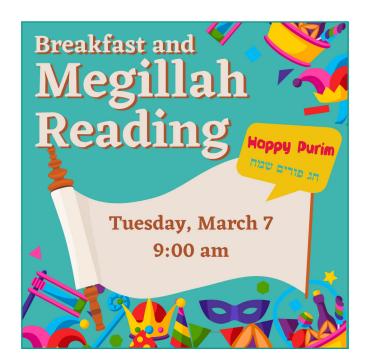


Saturdays at 8:30am via Zoom

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.



Temple Shalom Artists-in-Residence Weekend



Cantor Julia Cadrain

The Gift of Music

Friday, March 10 at 7:30pm Shabbat evening service featuring Cantor Julia Cadrain & Elana Arian

Saturday, March 11 at 8:00pm Concert "Music Speaks Louder Than Words"



Singer-songwriter Elana Arian

Bring your friends • No charge to attend RSVP is required - tinyurl.com/A-Gift-of-Music Or call 239-455-3030 Join us!

Temple Shalom 4630 Pine Ridge Rd. Naples, FL 34119

Made possible by the Paula Brody & Merrill Hassenfeld Artist-in-Residence Fund



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DINNER & MYSTERY THEATER "THE DAZZLING DIAMOND HEIST"

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

5:00PM √1P RECEPTION **6:00PM DOORS OPEN TEMPLE SHALOM**

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> **TICKET: \$250 SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE**

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RSVP BY MARCH 1, 2023 TINYURL.COM/TSDIAMONDSARE4EVER

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VIP RECEPTION, DINNER AND SHOW: 239-455-3030





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Setting the stage A priceless diamond has been stolen from the museum's prized display, and it's up to you and the detective to crack the case and return the diamond to its rightful place. Enjoy a sumptuous catered dinner while the suspects (actors) mingle among you. With each course, the tension will mount as the mystery unfolds before your eyes. Who is the cunning thief, and who will solve the crime? Don't miss your chance to be a part of the action as we pay tribute to our honorees, support our Temple, and make this night of beauty, mystery, and delectable food a night to remember!

Venu

Salad: Romaine, iceberg, and red leaf tossed salad with heirloom tomatoes, cucumbers, red onion, apple, dried cranberries, toasted walnuts and a red wine vinaigrette

Entree (choose one):

Fish: Pistachio-dusted Salmon filet with lemon-apricot beurre fondue, roasted colorful fingerling potatoes with caramelized onions and local organic roasted vegetables

Chicken: Cast iron-seared all-natural chicken breast with honey-satsuma glaze, roasted colorful fingerling potatoes with caramelized onions and local organic roasted vegetables

Vegan/Vegetarian/Gluten-free: Roasted cauliflower steak with sous vide harissa carrots, wild mushrooms, truffle-scented herb salad, and melted leak sauce

Dessert: Dreamsicle- Angel food cake, vegan vanilla panna cotta, tangerine meringue, shortbread, white chocolate mousse and zest

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Kayaking the Isles of Capri March 19, 8:45am

Cost & options vary. See form for more details.



Intensity Level: YELLOW- Moderate intensity-

Walking at a normal pace on uneven ground, may involve bending and squatting, upper body/shoulder exercises for (short hikes on uneven ground, paddling for a few hours)

RSVP

https://www.naplestemple.org/ form/kadima-kayak

Gordon River Greenway March 17, 10:00am - 11:00am

Intensity Level: **GREEN- Low intensity**-Standing, walking at an easy pace on even surfaces for short to moderate distances (Neighborhood walks, nature walk on improved trails)

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GROUP

RSVP

https://www.naplestemple.org/ form/kadima-strolls-greenway

Toda Raba!

Our heartfelt thanks to Marcy Aizenshtat for opening her home to our Scholar-in-Residence, Maggie Anton, and for creating such a lovely stay for her while she was here in Naples.

Have you noticed the wonderful floral centerpiece in the Steve & Bebe Saks Lobby as you enter the Temple? We have Marcy to thank for that as well. Each week Marcy stops by to refresh and enhance the centerpeice with her creative designs. Presents

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Mondays, March 20 and March 27 9:30am

Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center Jewish Federation of Greater Naples 4720 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples, FL 34119

"Witness to Goodness" shares the stories of the courageous individuals who helped save people during the Holocaust. Some of their efforts have been publicized in books and movies, but Ellaine will also include the stories of those who are not as well known. Overhanging all of these stories is the ultimate question – would you have had the courage to do what these people did?

Thank you, Marcy for all you do!

RSVP TO education@naplestemple.org



WEEKIY MAH JONGG

Temple Shalom

FRIDAYS 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR RSVP INSTRUCTIONS

RSVPS ARE REQUIRED

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

Challah from the Heart delivers challahs to members of our One Family.



If you would like to be part of the group and help bake and/or deliver a challah to share joy and comfort for Shabbat, please email Megan Black, Program & Engagement Director, at mblack@naplestemple.org



HAVURAH

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One family, many connections

A havurah is a group that comes together informally to socialize, to learn and enjoy Jewish living with others.

Whether you're a new member looking to meet other congregants or an existing member seeking new friendships, a havurah is a great way to create an extended family within the Temple Shalom community.

If you are interested in joining a havurah, or you would like more information, visit the Havurot page on the Temple Shalom website under the Connect tab or contact Megan Black at mblack@naplestemple.org.

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THINKING ABOUT GOOD AND EVIL:

MODERN JEWISH PERSPECTIVES ON AN AGE-OLD PROBLEM

Wednesdays at 12:00pm

April 12- Hasidic Masters on Evil and Suffering

April 19- Early Modern Thinkers on Good and Evil

April 26- Modern Thinkers on Good and Evil

May 3- The Special Problem of the Holocaust



with Rabbi Frank Muller

FREE

email Education@naplestemple.org to RSVP

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TIKKUN OLAM VOLUNTEERS (TOV)

Affordable Housing Forum Part 2: "What's the Solution?"

March 1 at 1:30pm Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center and on Zoom

<u>Guest Speakers</u> Arol Buntzman and Alan Penick Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance Rev. Lisa Lefkow Habitat for Humanity of Collier County

RSVP required for in person attendance www.naplestemple.org/form/TOVForum.html

Walk-ins cannot be accommodated Zoom link will be available in the weekly email.

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Jews of the Dominican Republic with Jeff Margolis

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 TEMPLE SHALOM 11:30am

During the Evian Conference held in France in July, 1938, no nation was willing to accept Jewish refugees attempting to escape from the Nazi onslaught except one -The Dominican Republic. Rafael Trujillo, the nation's dictator, offered 100,000 entrance visas and invited Jewish refugees to settle in the town of Sosua.

Learn more about the development of the Jewish community of Sosua and the hundreds of refugees who escaped the Holocaust there.

Jews of the Caribbean Cruise attendees are encouraged to attend!





Monday, Mar. 6 at 12:00pm Friday, Mar. 31 at 12:00pm

In the Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center

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, contact Carol Hirsch at chirsch1951@gmail.com.

\$18 includes supplies FREE if you bring your own materials

Co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples

ISRAEL 11:00am via BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

zoom

others

Ilana Masad

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Monday, March 27 "All My Mother's Lovers" AIMV by Ilana Masad

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



Make a Meal Do a Mitzvah!

This is a great way to brighten someone's day and show you care.

Choose your level of participation according to your schedule. No regular or long-term commitment required.

For more information contact Bobbie Katz at 239-353-5963 or gbkatz5804@aol.com

Meet the Crew Who Keeep Our Campus Running Smoothly!



Victor Lucas - Facility Manager

Victor is a man of few words, but when he speaks, he always knows what he is talking about. He is truly a man of many talents! Victor gives his all to Temple Shalom, no matter where or when duty calls - he is literally on duty 24/7. We are lucky to have had him on our staff for the last eight years- he does a fabulous job of keeping our facility clean, safe and in great shape. Victor was born and raised in Indiana and he has been in Florida for 23 years. Victor is married, with one stepson. He enjoys boating and fishing.



Rick Holsbeke - Mantenance Technician

You may have seen Rick riding around campus on the lawn mower or climbing a ladder to fix a light in the parking lot. He will do anything to keep our 14 acres looking great and in great shape. Rick hails from Michigan originally, but he has been in Florida since 1973. He has the distinct privilege of being our longest serving employee - clocking in at 17 years and counting! But if you think that his interests are limited to gardening and the outdoors, you would be very wrong! Rick is an accomplished sketch artist and a cigar connoisseur.



Pedro Cruz - Mantenance Technician

Pedro is originally from Puerto Rico and has lived in Florida for 12 years. When Pedro first came to Temple Shalom a decade ago, he was already very familiar with synagogues; before he joined our staff, he worked at Har-Zion Temple in Pennsylvania. During Hurricane Irma, Pedro single handedly maintained our facility and oversaw the safety of the hundreds of people who were sheltering here during the worst of it. Always smiling, Pedro is married, with two sons and three grandchildren. He loves spending time with them above all else.

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PASSONER AT TEMPLE SHALOM

SECOND NICHT FAMILY SEDER Thursday, April 6 at 6:00pm

Join us for the richness of tradition, the warmth of community, and a delicious Passover meal! *Catering by Crave Culinaire*

Members (& immediate family) - \$100/person Non-members - \$125/person Children 12 & under FREE

Your payment must be received by March 27. Sorry, walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

Register online: tinyurl.com/TSSeder2023

Or return the form below with your check to Temple Shalom, 4630 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples, FL 34119

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City	State	Zip Code
Names Adults Attending:	Names of Ch 	nildren 12 & Under (FREE)
Total \$		
I would like to be seated near*		

*We will do our best to accommodate your request. Banquet style seating

WOMEN'S SEDER

"Miriam & He wowen

MARCH 29, 2023 • 7:00 PM HOSTED BY TEMPLE SHALOM SISTERHOOD

Led by Caren Plotkin, Cantor Azu, & Rabbi Ariel Boxman Accompanied by Lori Cohen & Jane Galler

Please bring your favorite homemade kosher-style Passover dessert to share at the tasting table after the Seder.

RSVP by March 22 on tinyurl.com/womensseder23 or by returning the form below.

Please indicate number attending. Make your check out to Temple Shalom Sisterhood, and send to 4630 Pine Ridge Road, Naples, FL 34119

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ISRAEL CORNER

By Andy Karpman

Rothschilds Boulevard - Tel Aviv

From pastoral bike paths, cultural institutions and classic Bauhaus architecture to chic cafés, top-notch restaurants and charming kiosks — Rothschild Boulevard offers the perfect Tel Aviv experience. Rothschild is not only Tel Aviv's very first boulevard, but also the cultural center of the city.

This picturesque boulevard stretches from Habima Theater to the Neveh Tzedek neighborhood and is shaded by ficus and poinciana trees with pleasant benches scattered at their feet.

Edmond James de Rothschild, "the Known Benefactor," was a French member of the Rothschild banking family and known for his support of art, science and the Jewish homeland. Respect for him in the Holy Land was so great, that in 1910 it was decided to name one of the first four streets in Tel Aviv after the Baron: Sderot (Boulevard) Rothschild.

Over the years, Rothschild Boulevard became the center of a neighborhood where numerous national leaders once lived and many historic events took place, including the Israeli Declaration of Independence in 1948. Rothschild attracts a large and diverse public, from local families and hip businesspeople to young couples enjoying a romantic stroll, and elderly Tel Avivians seeking a spontaneous game of pétanque (a type of lawn bowling).

Dizengoff House, or as it is known today, Independence Hall, is located at 16 Rothschild Boulevard. The building was home to Meir Dizengoff, the first mayor of Tel Aviv. After Dizengoff's death, the house was transformed into an art museum. This is where David Ben-Gurion signed Israel's Declaration of Independence on May 14, 1948. Independence Hall is closed for renovations until 2023.





The beautiful Founders Monument and Fountain were established in 1949 on the 40th anniversary of Tel Aviv.

Statue of Tel Aviv's first mayor, Meir Dizengoff, on his horse outside Independence Hall on Rothschild Boulevard



Rotheschild Boulevard

THANK YOU JANE PERMAN!

After 20 years heading up the Temple Shalom Blood Drives, Jane Perman has made the decision to step down and pass the baton to Di Kaprman. Since her first blood drive on February 9, 2003, Jane has helped the Temple host 21 blood drives, registered 1066 donors, helped collect 839 pints of blood and been instrumental in saving 2,517 lives.

Jane has this to say, "We have learned from our Jewish tradition that when you save one life it's as if you have saved the whole world. Because of this teaching, and my belief that donating blood is one of the best ways to fulfill that mitzvah, when I was invited to chair the Temple Shalom Blood Drive about 20 years ago I willingly accepted."

Thank you, Jane. We have been blessed by all you have done. And to Di, thank you for stepping in to continue to host future blood drives.







THANK YOU TEMPLE SHALOM! Another Successful Mitzvah Day Blood Drive!

43 registered donors

32 pints collected

96 lives saved!

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A very special thank you to all those whose dedication and support in made sure Temple Shalom had a successful blood drive: Jane Perman, Di Karpman, Barbara Cohen, Darlene & Rabbi Frank Muller, Janet Solot, Karen Cohn, Marty Feins, Jack & Nancy Wiadro, Linda Russell and Lesa Pammer SRG

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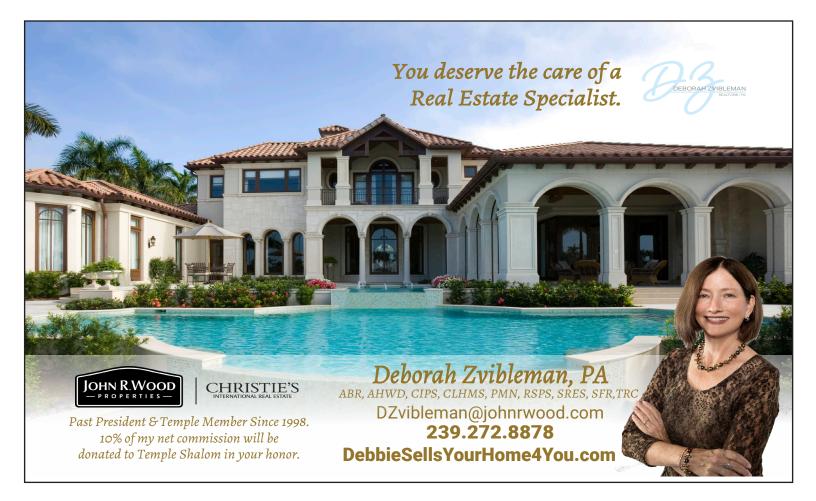
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NEW MEMBERS

As of February 7

Welcome to all of our new members!

Joe & Carol Atkin

Carol and Joe Atkin have been spending the winters in Naples, Florida, for the past seven years. They make their northern home in Glencoe, IL, a Chicago suburb. They have two married daughters and six grandchildren, ranging from thriteen to twentytwo years of age. Joe grew up in Chevy Chase, MD, and Carol grew up in Du Quoin, IL. They met at Washington University in St. Louis and will celebrate their 55th anniversary this June. Joe was a financial executive for several different companies but ended his career as Executive Vice President of CJE Senior Life, a non-profit organization for the elderly sponsored by the Chicago Jewish Federation. Carol was a French and piano teacher. They were both active at North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe, where Joe served as Treasurer and Carol was on the Youth Committee. They enjoy travel and have been to over eighty countries on six continents.

Kay & Bruce Goldstein

Kay & Bruce Goldstein live in Minneapolis, MN and get away from the cold and snow to spend winters in Naples. Kay is retired from a career in retail and event planning. She also enjoys golf, canasta, gardening and walking. Bruce is a semi-retired lawyer and loves to play golf most every day. Kay and Bruce have two sons, Aaron (Michelle) and Danny (Blair), both living in Minneapolis, and six grandchildren ranging in age from 15 months to 7 years.

Tracy McMullen

Tracy became a Jew-By-Choice twenty-two years ago and has never looked back. KK Bene Israel (Rockdale Temple) was her Jewish home for twenty-one years. Now, she is looking forward to becoming a member of the Temple Shalom family. The warmth, friendliness and ready acceptance of the members I've met so far have been delightful. She hopes to give back in kind. Her two careers were in public relations and nursing. The latter included six years on active duty with the Army Nurse Corps. Labor/delivery was her favorite area and she's now exploring the possibility of becoming a doula. Tracey enjoys singing, writing, cooking, almost all outdoor activities, including swimming in the Gulf and running, painting murals and enjoying her two small dogs. Her family includes a daughter, stepdaughter and stepson, their spouses/ partner and two granddaughters, with another grandchild due in March. She moved around all her life and has lived in eleven states. "This relocation to Florida has been the only one of my choosing. It's going to be wonderful and being part of Temple Shalom will really top it off!"

> John & Barbara Heffer Bebe Kanter David & Robin Small

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B'nai Mitzvah Corner

Ava Dorio March 11, 2023



Ava is a seventh grader at North Naples Middle School. She is the daughter of Paul and Amanda Dorio and granddaughter of Gayle and Marty Dorio. Ava has two older brothers, Isaac (19) and Adam (16), and a

Rhodesian Ridgeback named Stella (6). Ava loves art and theater. She plays bassoon in her middle school concert band and has been in the theatrical productions, *The Little Mermaid* and *Beauty and the Beast.* She will be in the musical, *Matilda,* this spring. As the youngest child, and only daughter in the family, Ava is excited to become a Bat Mitzvah and to carry forward the Jewish traditions of her family and the community.

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Simchas

As of February 8

Congratulations!

Ted and Nancy Koenig are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Stephanie, to Max Samuels on January 14.

Felicia Anchor was listed in an independent citywide poll of "The Most Powerful People" in Nashville, TN.

Photos by Lynn Katz Danzig were on display at the Art Exhibition in Pelican Marsh on February 19.

TIKKUN OLAM

Tikkun Olam Volunteers Chair Don Belmont





Who We Are, and What We Do - Part 1

Our TOV members are a highly committed group involved in numerous programs and organizations locally. They are an important part of the glue which holds a community together.

Here are some of our TOV interests. Part 2 will appear in a future edition of the Voice. If you are interested in learning more, contact the individual involved (contact info is in the Temple directory) or email TempleShalomTOV@gmail.com.

Don Belmont, Bikes for Tykes

Unwanted bicycles are collected and refurbished and then give away to kids and adults in Collier County who need a bike for transportation or recreation. Over 1200 bikes are recycled this way each year. Contact Don if you want to donate an unused bike or bike parts.

Michelle Levine-Troupp, Champions for Learning Assisting underprivileged or 1st generation 9th-12th grade Collier County students. Each student is assigned a mentor who advises and counsels them on how to achieve their goals. They are looking for mentors to help and guide these students.

Di Karpman, Literacy Volunteers of Collier County Small group literacy instruction is provided to nearly 100 hundred preschool and kindergarten students who are referred by their teachers for additional assistance. If you would be interested in participating in this program, or supporting the purchase of books for the program, please contact Di.

Ken Goldstein and Liz Jaffe, Baker Senior Center Naples

Both Ken and Liz volunteer weekly with a dementia/ respite group. It provides an interactive session with people in the early or middle stages of dementia as well as enabling a four hour break for their caregiver.

Carol Hirsch, Beading for Betterment

This program provides handmade necklaces for the children at the Guadalupe Center in Immokalee to give as gifts to the special women in their lives on Mother's Day and also for the children who participate in the Jewish Federation's Shop-witha-Sheriff event for Christmas. Carol offers sessions twice a month at the Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center. Contact her if you are interested in participating.

Phil Michel, First Tee Naples

Golf clubs and bags are collected at golf courses and then given to Naples First Tee. Naples First Tee conducts classes and events for school-aged golfers as a means for social and recreational development. Contact Phil if you want to donate your used clubs. Alternatively, if you know a golf pro, please ask them if they would donate golf clubs from their "lost and found" bins and give their name and contact information to Phil.

Interested in joining the TOV?

Visit the TOV page under Connect on the Temple Shalom website or, contact TOV Chair, Don Belmont, at djbelmont@gmail.com.



MEN'S CLUB



Men's Club President Ron Yasbin

Happy Purim!

Because of the importance of the education of our youth, the Board of the Men's Club has made its major priority the support of education and youth activities within Temple Shalom and the greater community. We can only continue this commitment with your help and support. The best way to do this is to join the Men's Club, be active, attend our events and suggest additional events and activities. Thank you for your consideration.

Ongoing Men's Club Activities

The Alamo Range Contact Ed Cohen edcohenpt@gmail.com

Golf Outings Contact Paul Moskowitz paulmosko@comcast.net.

These events are open to everyone.

Challenge Grant Success!

Thanks to a \$5,000 contribution from the Temple Shalom Men's Club, and a matching grant from an anonymous donor, YESh has a new curriculum.

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Thank you to the Men's Club and our anonymous donor!

<u>MEN'S CLUB</u> Temple Shalom

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Sisterhood President Barbara Druckman





The Nominating Committee has been meeting to put together the 2023-2024 Slate of Officers and Board Members. The Nominating Committee members are: Judy Ciorciari, Chair, Pam Schoen, Bobbie Katz, Carol Hirsch, Nancy Armocida and alternate Susan Pittleman.

The Slate will be voted on at our March Luncheon. If you would like a copy of the Slate please contact Judy Ciorciari at jciorcia@yahoo.com.

We are organizing committees to work with our Board. If you are interested in Programming, Fundraising or Membership please contact Judy Ciorciari.

Save the date! The April Sisterhood Luncheon and Installation of new Board members will take place on Tuesday, April 25 at 11:30am.



Love to bake?

Share your favorite dessert at our "world-famous" Friday night oneg!

Drop off baked (or store-bought!) goods in the Temple kitchen.

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For more information on the Sisterhood Book Bag, contact Nancy Suslov at nisuslov@gmail.com





March 14, 11:30am Temple Shalom Social Hall



With guest speaker, Greg Longenhagen Artistic Director of the Florida Repertory Theatre

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RSVP by March 9

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Contact Judy Ciorciari at 908-601-5962 for additional information.

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

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Thank you!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Jews of the Dominican Republic 12:00pm	2 Melton ² 10:00am Wise Aging 1:00pm	3 PS Baby & Me 9:00am Weekly Mah Jongg 1:00pm <i>RSVP req'd see pg. 13</i>	4 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
			TOV Affordable Housing Forum 1:30pm Cantor's Hebrew class 6:15pm		Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	Shabbat ShaPlay 10:00am offsite Men's Club Dinner Theatre 5:30pm
5 YESh Judaics 9:00am Shalom Café 9:30am Purim Shpiel 10:00am Food Truck Purim Palooza 11:00am	6 Erev Purim PS Baby & Me 9:00am Jewish Yoga 10:30am* Beading for Betterment 12:00pm	7 Purim Breakfast & Megillah Reading 9:00am Melton ¹ 10:00am Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00am Adult Hebrew Year 2 - 1:00pm Adult Hebrew Year 1 - 2:00pm	8 Cantor's Hebrew class 6:15pm	9 Melton ² 10:00am Jewish Spirituality 1:00pm Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	10 PS Baby & Me 9:00am Weekly Mah Jongg 1:00pm <i>RSVP req'd see pg. 13</i> Shabbat service with Artists-in- Residence 7:30pm	11 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am Bat Mitzvah of Ava Dorio Artists-in- Residence Concert 7:00pm
12 No YESH	13	14 Sisterhood Luncheon 11:30am Adult Hebrew Year 2 - 1:00pm Adult Hebrew Year 1 - 2:00pm *	15 TOV Meeting 1:30pm	16 Wise Aging 1:00pm Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm	17 PS Baby & Me 9:00am Weekly Mah Jongg 1:00pm <i>RSVP req'd see pg. 13</i> Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	18 Torah Study 8:30am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am
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