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TEMPLE SHALOM 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.



Gam zeh ya'avor.

Many are now familiar with the story of King Solomon creating a ring with a special inscription, *Gam zeh ya'avor* – this too shall pass. Those sage words remind us in the best of times to maintain perspective, and in times of challenge to persevere with the flame of hope alive that better days are yet ahead. *Gam zeh ya'avor* became our mantra for the last year. While we are grateful that the last year is now behind us, we should not lose sight of what we accomplished as a congregation. Facing unprecedented barriers and obstacles, our congregation soared to new heights with innovative programming, passionately dedicated members, and the strong leadership of our clergy, staff, and Board of Trustees.

This has been a year of resilience, with out of the box programming that created engagement in the virtual world, as well as in person. For the first time, our worship, classes and engagement existed only online. Hundreds tuned in regularly via livestream and Facebook Live to our Shabbat services each week, and **nearly 500 screens** for High Holy Days. Many attended coffee talks with the clergy, watched our concerts, and participated in classes. Indeed, our adult education flourished during this last year. The acclaimed Melton School for Adult Education classes, Wise Aging, and Jewish Spirituality seamlessly transferred online. Using this digital medium, we were able to add a lecture series with scholars from Israel, musical classes with Cantor Azu and the One Spark series. Creative in-person programming resulted in drive-up events for holidays, outdoor gatherings, and successful collections for those in need.

This was a year of community, when we truly rose to the moniker, "One Family, Many Connections." From the beginning, we embraced the notion that physical distancing does not have to become social isolation. Volunteers contacted members and stayed in touch over the course of the year. Our most vulnerable received phone calls on a regular basis, making sure that we remained a family. Caring Committee members delivered meals to those in isolation, and our havurah program shifted to virtual sessions. When



"What does community look like? People sitting together after Shabbat morning services over bagels, tuna and coffee, connecting in an unhurried way, and doing it again next week and the week after that."

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the vaccine became available, Temple Shalom partnered with the Department of Health and the Naples Senior Center at JFCS to provide appointments to our members struggling to get access.

This has even been a year of celebration, as we continued to mark simchas and say “L’chaim!” during a challenging period. In addition to welcoming new life and B’nai Mitzvah, our congregation celebrated ten years of leadership under Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu with the Decade of Distinction event. Chaired by Estelle & Stuart Price and Dr. Mark & Anne Rubin, this fantastic extravaganza included the remarkable Kraus Scholar Series, a concert provided by the Merrill Hassenfeld & Paula Brody Artist in Residence Fund, and a beautiful Illustrated Torah that will soon grace our halls. Rabbi Miller and Cantor Azu reminded us how far we have come in their tenure. Those accomplishments belong to all of us, as we strive together to enhance our Congregation and fulfill our mission to be a center for Jewish life, spiritually meaningful experiences, and transform today’s youth into tomorrow’s mensches.

Most of all, this has been a year of hope. *Gam zeh ya’avor*, we know that these days shall pass. Yet we also feel uplifted knowing that if we can be this successful during the pandemic, then our Temple Shalom Family is capable of accomplishing almost anything. Looking ahead, we have a truly bright future. May we all go from strength to strength and blessing to blessing.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Adam Miller

Cantor Donna Azu

Rabbi Ariel Boxman

Deborah Fidel, Executive Director

Daryl Sissman, Temple President



This was a year of community



VIRTUAL TEMPLE SHALOM

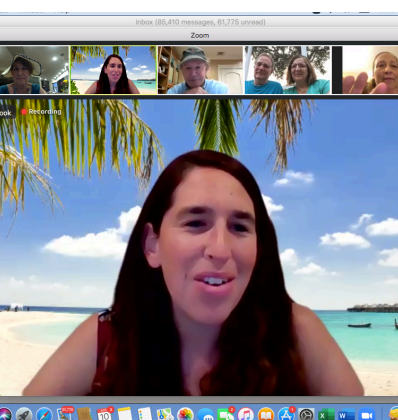


Temple Shalom moved from on-site to online in fewer than 24 hours. Our undeniably professional and creative staff made an almost seamless transition to the virtual world. While we made the difficult decision to close our facilities during the “stay at home” time period in accordance with state and local guidelines, our clergy continued to lead services, teach Torah, and offer programs and classes online throughout this pandemic for all our members.

A solitary Jew is an oxymoron. Temple Shalom is about coming together and building relationships that provide strength and support in life's hard times, shared joy in good times, and friendship at all times, even when we are socially distanced. Our Shabbat service brings us together for song, learning, quiet space and time to reflect, and the celebration with family and friends of life's passages, births, b'nei mitzvah, special birthdays and anniversaries and more. Our virtual Friday night service continued to inspire hundreds of members who attend every week. In our Shabbat service, we don't just pray. We sing. The joy of our Cantor Azu's song is infectious, even if we are in our pajamas, watching onscreen.



The number of views on YouTube and Facebook demonstrates that our congregants and people around the country needed us. Whether you are here for a few months or all year long, we are here for you – wherever you are, thanks to technology.



1,300 followers joined our Facebook page, an increase of over 400.
947 Facebook users like our page!



173 watchers are subscribed to our YouTube channel, where 204 videos have been uploaded and viewed 6,500 times, totaling over 700 hours of watch time!



767 viewers tuned into our livestream from over 15 countries around the world and viewed our videos over 7,300 times!



NEW!!

Now you can also follow us on Instagram!
@templeshalomnaples

Our One Family is blessed to be a vibrant *kehillah* (community) in which the Divine Presence can be felt and experienced when we study Torah, raise our voices in prayer and song, refresh our spirits by welcoming Shabbat together, engage in acts of *tikkun olam* to perfect our world, connect to one another and pass our heritage and traditions on from generation to generation. We are in relationship with one another and with our Creator. We find deep meaning and personal fulfillment at Temple Shalom.

None of this would be possible without you, our members. Thanks to our dedicated hardworking volunteers, our extraordinary staff and clergy, and the generosity of our membership, Temple Shalom is thriving. This Annual Report provides a window into what we accomplished last year, and acknowledges your gracious support; it is each of you who make it all possible with your gifts of time, talent and treasure.



"When we come together, something magical happens. Some find friendship. Some find a reassuring structure and routine. Some find a time and place to think. Some find beautiful singing or thoughtful learning. Some find a great conversation at Kiddush. Some find God."

MUSIC



From the very earliest of times, music and prayer have been inextricably linked in Jewish tradition and it is at the center of Jewish life at Temple Shalom.

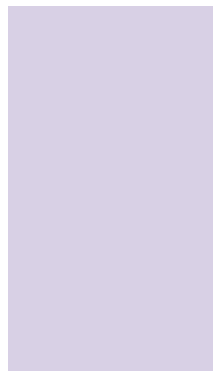
Music's power is a transcendent; it is a deep expression of the soul, used to articulate things that can't be expressed in words.

Though COVID-19 has limited our ability to make music together, we still found ways to bring music to you through the following programs:

- High Holy Days Virtual Choir videos with our Adult Choir
- Special Yom Ha'atzmaut concert in May 2020 featuring Cantor Azu and Jim Cochran
- Rotating guest musicians for our Sunday music series in May 2020 including: Cellist Tom May, Violinist Glenn Basham and Flautist Blaire Francis
- Monthly "Stories in Music" class with each session focusing on a musical theme
- Purim Shpiel and Purim Pallooza in the parking lot
- Havdalah concerts with guest musician, Jacob Krauss
- Special jazz concert, "It Was Never You" with vocalist, Hadar
- "Songs of Love and Light" concert featuring Cantor Azu and guest cantors from around the country, our Adult Choir and students from the YESh program



**"Music produces a kind
of pleasure which human
nature cannot do without."
-Confucius**



LIFELONG LEARNING

PRESCHOOL • WE ARE GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS!

- Enrollment has more than doubled since the start of the school year!
- NEW! Extended day hours (7:30am-5:30pm) to serve working families!
- Added a toddler class to meet popular demand!
- NEW! VPK classes this fall!
- More Hebrew! More Jewish learning and holiday celebrations!
- NEW enrichment room – The Markolit (mini-market)
- Increasing numbers of new Jewish families!!

BRINGING YOUNG JEWISH FAMILIES TOGETHER

Shabbat ShaPLAY, a family Shabbat outdoor experience has been a huge success!

- 10-15 young Jewish families spend Shabbat together each month
- Open to the community
- It's a great way for young, unaffiliated Jewish families to get to know Rabbi Boxman and Temple Shalom

OUR YESH TEACHERS CONTINUED EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN STRAIGHT THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

- In-person and virtual learning opportunities
- Engaged talented Hebrew and Judaica teachers from all over the country for distance learning
- NEW! Hands on learning through a choice of electives

OUR ADULT LEARNERS DIDN'T MISS A BEAT THIS YEAR!

- 2 Melton courses
- NEW! Weekly Torah Study
- Decade of Distinction Scholar Series
- Between the Lines book series led by Rabbi Frank Muller
- One Spark series led by Rabbi Miller
- Insider looks at Israel and Israeli Politics
- Israel Book Discussion Group
- Jewish Yoga
- Wise Aging
- Jewish Spirituality



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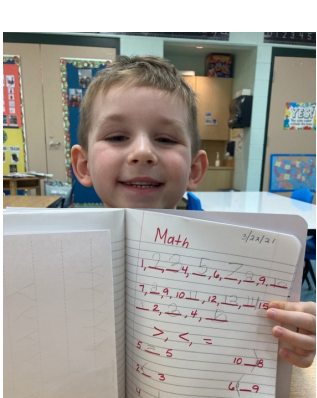
LIVING

LOVING



Ben Bag-Bag taught:
"Turn the Torah and turn
it again, study it and
scrutinize it, for all things
are contained in it."

– Pirkei Avot 5:2



WORSHIP



The Ritual and Worship Committee has had to be flexible during our year of a very changed "normal". From the High Holy Days to B'nai Mitzvah services, lay leaders worked with our clergy to create services and experiences that maintained healthy behaviors and met members' desire for connection and spiritual uplift. We will continue to plan upcoming holiday observances and celebrations for our community.



"Adonai, open my lips, so I may speak your praise."

-The meditation before the Amidah



TEMPLE SHALOM OF NAPLES PROPOSED 2021/2022 CONSOLIDATED BUDGET AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON MARCH 23, 2021

		FY 2019/2020	FY 2020/2021		FY 2021/2022
Line #		Actual FY Ending 6/30/2020	Approved Budget FY Endng 6/30/2021	Revised Estimate FY Ending 06/30/2021	Proposed Budget starting 7/01/2021
1	Revenues				
2	Annual Commitment	871,296	900,000	925,000	940,000
3	Above & Beyond	297,969	338,000	350,000	375,000
4	Major Fundraising Income	153,797	108,383	210,000	150,000
5	Fundraising -Various Projects	1,206	2,190	0	1,200
6	Memorial Booklets	19,788	20,000	21,050	20,000
7	Memorial Board Plaques	27,690	4,000	9,750	1,000
8	General Fund Donations-Tributes	78,032	71,000	43,489	49,000
9	Preschool Income	732,934	370,153	478,770	1,009,945
10	YESh Income	155,068	175,500	147,546	178,300
11	Adult Education/Melton Income	10,109	8,130	5,630	9,500
12	Youth Group Income	2,500	1,000	0	0
13	Rental/Bldg. Grounds Inc	5,795	3,000	0	3,000
14	Holiday & Miscellaneous Income	20,553	21,200	8,395	38,900
15	Member Income	18,258	23,000	23,000	28,000
16	Other Income	2,287	3,000	1,746	2,500
17	Prior Year Carry Over	0	0	0	0
18					
19	Total Revenues	2,397,282	2,048,556	2,224,376	2,806,345
20					
21	Expenditures				
22	Clergy Dept.				
23	Clergy Staff Expenses	525,857	511,184	494,523	530,701
24	Music Program Expense	14,067	11,000	3,794	20,750
25	Misc. Clergy Dept. Expenses	901	500	241	725
26					
27	Total Clergy Department	540,825	522,684	498,558	552,176
28					
29	Administration Dept.				
30	Payroll, Benefits & Taxes	456,083	438,220	413,385	444,309
31	Marketing and Member Communications	75,790	54,000	43,718	54,400
32	Business, Corp. Expenses	112,910	149,315	123,351	157,020
33					
34	Total Administration & Business Expenses	644,783	641,535	580,454	655,729
35					
36	Member Services & Member Programs Dept.				
37	Holiday & Miscellaneous Expense	13,753	22,600	8,825	32,700
38	Member Programs Expenses	31,566	37,195	28,782	53,000
39					
40	Total Member Services & Program Expenses	45,319	59,795	37,607	85,700
41					
42	Building, Maint and Repair Dept.				
43	Payroll, Benefits & Taxes	133,411	157,650	160,636	166,321
44	Repairs and Maintenance	93,789	92,800	65,918	92,400
45	Utilities	25,160	29,850	24,089	29,650
46					
47	Total Building and Grounds Dept.	252,360	280,300	250,643	288,371

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48					
49	Preschool Dept.				
50	Payroll, Benefits & Taxes	697,492	265,050	372,589	415,612
51	Camp Expense	20,297	7,000	37,695	60,091
52	Business & Professional Expense	163,816	123,825	114,575	147,410
53					
54	Total Preschool Dept	881,605	395,875	524,859	623,113
55					
56	YESh Dept.				
57					
58	Payroll, Benefits & Taxes	109,507	100,635	83,210	110,227
59	Business & Professional Expense	41,492	89,358	82,373	90,640
60					
61	Total YESh Dept.	150,999	189,993	165,583	200,867
62					
63	Adult Ed/Melton Dept				
64	Payroll, Benefits & Taxes	23,800	23,750	22,837	25,050
65	Adult Ed/Melton Expense	3,005	7,550	5,600	11,000
66					
67	Total Adult Ed/Melton Expense	26,805	31,300	28,437	36,050
68					
69	Youth Group Dept.				
70	Youth Group	8,500	6,000	0	6,000
71					
72	Total Youth Group	8,500	6,000	0	6,000
73					
74	Fundraising Costs				
75	Major Fundraising Expenses	999	30,000	15,000	30,000
76	Memorial Booklets	538	600	547	600
77	Fundraising-Various Projects	0	450	117	500
78	General Fund/Donations Exp	1,225	1,260	2,168	2,210
79					
80	Total Fundraising Expenses	2,761	31,650	18,063	33,700
81					
82	Annual Capital Reserve Funding	0	25,000	120,172	324,638
83					
84	Total Expenditures	2,553,958	2,184,132	2,224,376	2,806,345
85					
86	Net-Gain/(Loss)	(156,676)	(135,577)	0	0
87	Using Funds From Previous Year		135,577		
88	Budget Balance	(156,676)	0	0	0

Assumptions

1- Budget process followed a conservative approach and was based on 788 member units.

3-Assume Temple will resume to normal activities post pandemic and increased costs associated with Temple being open.

4-Capital Reserve Budget increased due to needed repairs and upgrades to our facilities

5-Tuition and fees for our pre-school based on 75 students and pre-school is scheduled to have TWO summer camp seasons for 21/22

REVENUE & EXPENSES

The Board is responsible for the fiscal management of Temple and actively monitors its fiscal position. Temple Shalom's financial results are reviewed each month with the Executive Board and Board of Trustees and reviewed quarterly with the Finance Committee.

Thank you! Our members have been more than generous during this difficult year!

Revenue

- L'Shalom donations (voluntary annual commitments) are in line with expectations.
- Above & Beyond gifts exceeded the budgeted amount!
- The Major fundraiser, Decade of Distinction, raised \$210,000, far exceeding the budgeted projections.

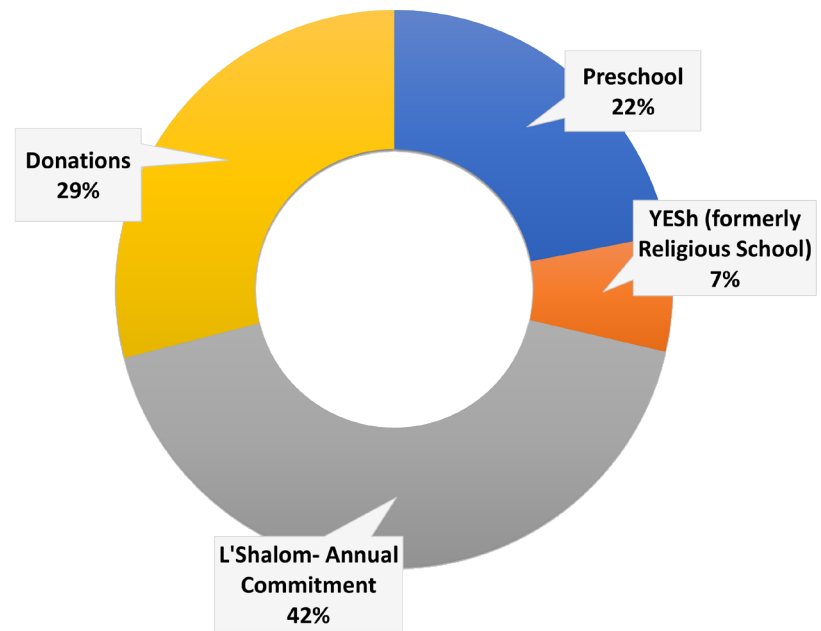
Expenses

- Due in large part to the Coronavirus pandemic, actual expenses are under budget. With the temporary closure of the office and virtual religious services, there are cost savings in custodial, utilities, security, and some member programs.

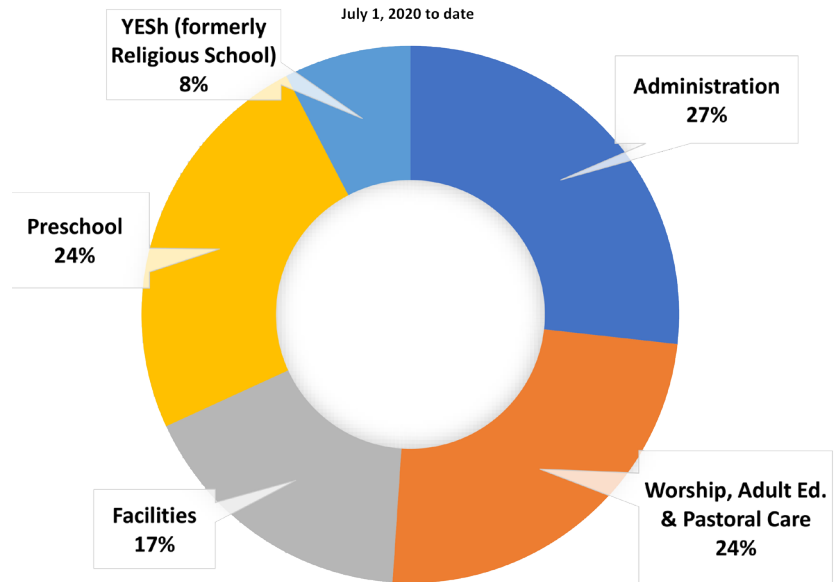
Payroll Protection Plan

- Temple Shalom applied for and received two rounds of PPP (Payroll Protection Plan) funding under the CARES Act for payroll, utilities and other eligible expenses. The Temple's accounting firm has determined that these grants are fully forgivable.

REVENUE
(July 1, 2020 to date)



EXPENSES
(July 1, 2020 to date)



THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE.
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.

**We thank the Jewish Federation of
Greater Naples for their
generous support!**

"Alone we can do so little.
Together we can do so
much."

- Helen Keller

FINANCE

Your Finance Committee met routinely during 20/21 as per Temple Bylaws. We regularly reviewed Temple financials, budgets and current investment and endowment accounts. We also monitored current budget and prepared the new 21/22 budget that has been submitted.

As we all know 2020/2021 was a very challenging year due to Covid and this effected the Temple's financial planning and routine operations.

Based on the challenges presented the Financial Committee worked closely with our Treasurer and Controller to insure that our Temple's finances were in order and monitored.

Key Highlights:

- Two Payroll Protection Plan loans were applied for and approved.
- Investment and Endowment accounts performed well in the current fiscal year.
- 2021/2022 budget process followed a conservative approach and a balanced proposed budget was sent to the board and then to the congregation for approval.
- Capital Reserve Budget has been increased and is available for needed repairs and upgrades to our Temple's facilities.

Thank you to all members of the Temple Shalom Finance Committee.

Steve Pino- Financial Secretary
Susan Ritter- Treasurer
Shelly Berkle
Bruce Graev
Harriet Lickhalter
Joel Pittelman
Jack Rubin
Neil Shnider
Daniel Spintman
Sheldon Starman



DEVELOPMENT



Thanks to the Decade of Distinction chairs, Estelle & Stuart Price and Anne & Mark Rubin, their subcommittees and our members, the annual fundraiser was a huge success! We were overwhelmed with the support shown to celebrate our beloved Senior Rabbi and Cantor. We raised more than double our goal, for a total of \$210,000! Todah Rabah!!

SINCE JULY 1, 2020...

NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

- Saks Family Foundation Endowment
- Elinor and William Locketz Endowment

NEW NAMED FACILITIES

- Grandis Doors
- Elinor and William Locketz Bima
- Stephen and Bebe Saks Family Lobby

NEW NAMED FUNDS

- Estelle and Stuart Price Audio Visual Fund

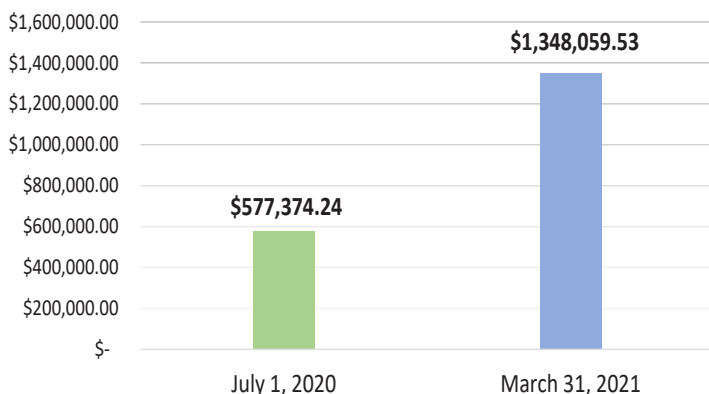
NEW NAMED PROGRAMS

- Solot Leadership Development Course
- Dr. Paula Brody and Merrill Hassenfeld Cantorial Music Program

PLANNED GIVING

- Two new Legacy Society members

TEMPLE SHALOM ENDOWMENT FUNDS



Despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, we set an ambitious goal to raise \$338,000. Under the leadership of Above & Beyond chairs, Darren Samuel and Tammy Strohl Samuel, and with the support of 479 individual donors, we surpassed our goal and raised \$347,000! Many thanks !!!

GRANTS RECEIVED

(July 2020-April 2021)

Florida Division of Emergency Management

- Additional security cameras
- Public Announcement System
- Keypad access control
- Secure school and office reception desks and windows with locking impact glass

Jewish Federation of Greater Naples

- YESh Scholarships
- Preschool/YESh Special Programming
- Camp scholarships for Jewish students
- Preschool Scholarships for Jewish students
- Young Family Engagement Initiative

West Bay Community Charitable Foundation

- Preschool scholarships for all students

Temple Shalom Sisterhood

- YESh Scholarships and support

Temple Shalom Men's Club

- Special YESh and Preschool projects

Giving is not just about making a donation. It's about *making a difference.*

GOVERNANCE

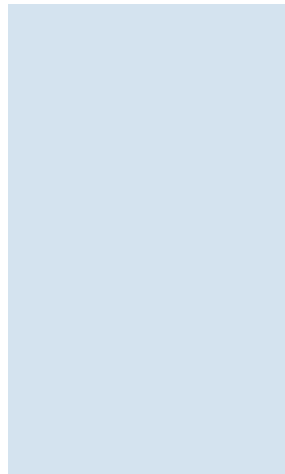
How do we fulfill our mission in our day-to-day work?

Through the work of a newly formed Governance Committee, Temple Shalom adopted the principles of best practice in governance.

- By updating our Bylaws, creating and codifying policies and formalizing committee structures, we have enhanced the collaboration and partnership between the Board, lay leaders and the professionals. All of this has enabled us to better do our sacred work together.
- The Strategic Planning Group, chaired by David Rutstein and Howard Solot, created an ongoing and "living" set of recommendations which can be adapted depending upon congregational acceptance and changed circumstances. The full report can be seen on the Temple Shalom website at www.naplestemple.org/strategic-planning-group.html



The Talmud tells the story of Honi the circle maker who sleeps 70 years, wakes up, returns to his community, where nobody knows or recognizes him. He cries out: "Without a community I cannot live!"



BUILDING COMMUNITY

MEMBERSHIP

66 NEW MEMBERS

1,274 MEMBERS

772 FAMILY UNITS

"We find strength from one another, fellow seekers, fellow mourners, fellow celebrants, all lifting up and sanctifying our days —together."

CARING COMMITTEE

During the pandemic, the Caring Committee continued to send out congratulatory notes to members celebrating milestone events in their lives such as special birthdays and anniversaries as well as offering notes of condolence to family members who have lost someone during this past year.



ONE FAMILY GATHERINGS

A series of "One Family Gatherings" provided a unique opportunity to strengthen connections among members, the clergy, and Temple lay leadership. Hosted by Rabbi Adam Miller and Board President Daryl Sissman, these small group sessions encouraged members to get acquainted with others and well as to give feedback on the future of the congregation as outlined in the strategic plan. Additional Board members helped to facilitate breakout sessions and with note-taking.

Over 40 people participated in what is planned to be an ongoing series of engagement and feedback opportunities. The programs were well received:

"It was good to get into small groups to be able to have time for us all to speak. Always like

learning about peoples' backgrounds, what they did as a profession, etc."

"I felt that our opinions mattered and as well as us learning about Temple Sholom, Temple Shalom was interested in learning about us."

"I love the Rabbi's philosophy of bringing all of us "transplants" together to form a community of caring and welcoming congregants. This format is an example of that."

"Well organized. Great way to get to know the others at the gathering. Also appreciated the opportunity to express our views with the Rabbi and the temple leadership"

"Made me feel like my input was valued and listened to."

ONE FAMILY, MANY CONNECTIONS



"I have come to believe that the congregation is more important than the words we speak."
- Harold Kushner

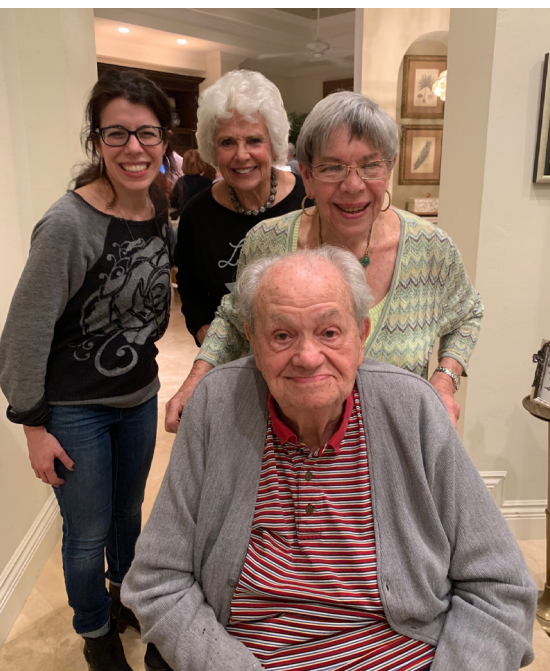
Temple Shalom has become a wonderful, living example of a relational congregation. We learned new ways to develop relationships and build connections among our members in response to the isolation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the spirit of One Family, we established "Shalom Cares," a cadre of volunteers to assist our most vulnerable members, mostly seniors, especially those with compromising health issues.

Temple Shalom staff was able to secure COVID-19 vaccine appointment times for all members over the age of 70 and helped our "super" seniors navigate the COVID-19 vaccination sign-up process.

Our clergy and staff continue to work overtime to ensure that we continue to reach out and connect to you.

As this long year of isolation is hopefully moving toward an end, we say thank you to our many volunteers. You have demonstrated that Temple Shalom is truly One Family. You are the embodiment of Relational Judaism.



- 21 callers called 41 seniors to say hello and lessen their isolation during the pandemic.
- 12 shoppers shopped for 23 seniors (including couples).
- 3 volunteers assisted our seniors to navigate Zoom, livestreaming and other technology.
- 3 times during the past year (April and Oct of 2020 and January-February of 2021) check-in phone calls were made to our entire congregation.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

April 29, 2020 - April 23, 2021

Nora Atkins
Patti and Sandy Berman
Eileen Stein & Stanley Blank
David and Janet Blum
Kathy Braddock
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Joel and Mia Hyatt
Nancy Jahn
Robert and Marsha Karp

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David and Sharon Sandler
Lawrence and Jennifer Sandler
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Stuart and Harriet Schweitzer
Robyn Spector
Harris and Audrey Yett
Andrew and Fernanda Zahn

"Community is the human expression of Divine love. It is where I am valued simply for who I am, how I live and what I give to others. It is the place where they know my name."

- Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

B'NAI MITZVAH

JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

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Luke Deering
Ava Goodwich
Karl Grossman
Elijah Hemed
Joseph Hemed
Nathaniel Hemed
Asher Holton
Sidney Kamerman

Jayden Koller
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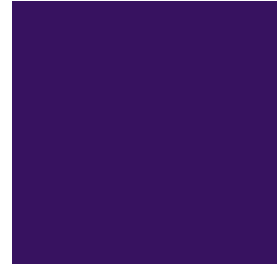
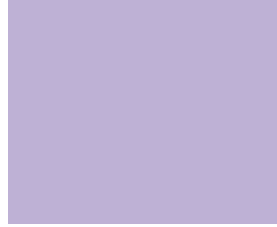
Yasher Koach to the current and outgoing 2020-2021 Board and welcome President Barbara Druckman!

It would take a lot more than COVID to slow Sisterhood down! There were monthly programs, held via Zoom all year long, and not one, but two successful fundraisers!

- Honey From the Heart, chaired by Fran Nossen, gave members an opportunity to share their wishes for a sweet new year with friends and family.
- The Count Your Blessings fundraiser, chaired by Shelly Baron, was a nice way to take stock of all the good things in our lives and support Sisterhood.

Thanks to the generous members who made these fundraisers so successful, the Sisterhood was able to support:

- YESh (formerly known as Religious School)
- The Community Pantry
- WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism)
- JFGN Book Festival



Even in this unusual year, the Membership Committee, headed up by Lynn Prosten and Leslie Feldman, did an amazing job. Twenty-five new members joined Sisterhood bringing the current membership to 215, including 47 lifetime members!

Sisterhood monthly programs continued via Zoom:

- "Dealing with Stress in the Time of COVID"
- "The History of Jackson Pollock" and art lesson
- "Fraud, Scams and Identity Theft"
- "Eric Mendelson's Synagogues of America"
- "The History of the Jewish Community in SWFL"
- "Charcoal Portrait Drawing"

FRIENDSHIP

FUN

CARING



MEN'S CLUB



During this stressful year, the Men's Club has remained active and supported the Temple, our schools, the local community and the greater Jewish community by providing:

- backpacks and other supplies for the Collier County School District
- gift cards to front line health care workers
- financial support for the Holocaust Museum, the Federation, the Naples Jewish Book Fair, the Jewish War Veterans and BBYO
- donations to Meals on Wheels and the Harry Chapin Food Bank
- financial support to YESh (formerly known as the Religious School) and Preschool for furniture, holiday celebrations, IT equipment, TVs and an upgraded wifi system

...and we started a new tradition of bringing Kosher Deli Meals to SW Florida following the end of Passover!

Dr. Kamela Patton, Superintendent of the Collier County Public Schools wrote, "I would like to thank you all for your hard work and donations to support the homeless students in Collier County. We are grateful for your continued support and generosity to the schools and the students. This donation is just one great example of the important role you continue to play in the lives of our students. I am proud to be serving the students of Collier County with you as our partner in education. We are one community united, #CCPSFamily."

"Thank you very much! It means a lot to have the support of the Men's Club. We could not have done half of what we wanted to do this year without the generous contributions you have provided."

Rabbi Ariel Boxman
Director of Lifelong Learning



BUILDING & GROUNDS



The maintenance and beautification of Temple Shalom's facility is an ongoing project that doesn't stop for COVID-19. Over the last year, there have been numerous projects underway.

- The renovation of the Social Hall, Sanctuary and Saks Family Lobby have given Temple a whole new look. The look is bright, contemporary and inviting.
- A new sound system and upgraded livestream capabilities make the experience of Friday night services even better for those in the Sanctuary and at home.
- The new, modern yahrzeit wall is a beautiful tribute to those we remember in our prayers and hearts.
- We are in the process of designing new clergy lecterns, a Torah reading table, Torah stand, and bima chairs for the Locketz Bima.
- We continue to work with the Federation to get final County approvals for their new facility.

There have been additional security upgrades to the school, offices and public areas:

- Additional cameras
- Building-wide public announcement system
- New Preschool playground fences
- Emergency siren
- 24-hour security monitoring
- Keypad Access Control

Coming soon:

- Security fence along Pine Ridge Road and entry gate
- Fortified reception areas in the school and front office
- Kitchen makeover, with a thorough cleaning, painting and all new equipment!!

"Build your home in such a way that a stranger may feel happy in your midst."
- Theodor Herzl



TIKKUN OLAM

How the TOC helped "repair the world" this year:

Donated supplies to homeless children and children in need who attend Collier County Schools with a gift from Men's Club. *The story was reported on NBC 2 News!*

- Donated money to purchase new sneakers, socks and undies for children through Laces of Love and Grace Place, thanks to a generous gift from Sisterhood.
- Collected nearly 1,800 pounds of food for the Harry Chapin Food Bank in our Thanksgiving Food Drive!
- Get out the Vote Task Force
- Pizza dinner to support Jews in Belarus and Ukraine raised \$1,000 which was sent to the World Union for Progressive Judaism.
- Day and Evening of Learning



150 boxes of gently used clothing and bedding were collected at the Purim Clothing and Bedding Drive for:

- ACT - Abuse Counseling and Treatment Inc.
- Beds4Kidz
- Cafe of Life
- Dress For Success
- Estero United Methodist Church
- Oasis Lutheran Services Youth Shelter
- Shelter for Abused Women and Children

"On behalf of Oasis Youth Shelter LSF-SW I would like to take the time to say thank you so for the clothing donation for our youth. It is always great to know we have people in our community who will show support to our program and our youth. The clothing will be used for youth who comes to our program, some that enters the shelter without any clothing item. It definitely means a lot to us as a program again, THANK YOU!!!"



"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."



BRIDGES

"Bridges" was co-founded by our members, Abe and Pat Levy, to build Bridges among diverse communities.

Projects included:

- Empty Bowls "painting party" to help raise funds to relieve food insecurity in Collier County
- Zoom discussions, videos and speakers
- Food Drive for the Pace Center for Girls in Immokalee
- Beading for Betterment program gave over 60 of the girls a necklace as a gift

Hillel taught:

"If I am not for me, who will be? If I am for myself alone, what am I? And if not now, when?"

– Pirkei Avot 1:14



IN MEMORIAM



*Temple Shalom members who have passed
April 29, 2020 - April 23, 2021*

Judith Anchel
Richie Barr
Irving Berzon
(Past Temple President)
Celia Cahan
Charlotte Goos
Andrew Halmos
Les Handler
Trudy Levine
Barry Levitz
Dorothy Lipschultz

Goldye Meyer
June Paley
Loren Rosenbach
Barbara Rubin
Edward Schwab
Barry Shurak
Marjorie Silver
Sanford Sirkus
Joan Stremel
Helene Weiss
(Past Sisterhood President)

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

HIGH HOLY DAYS 2020/5781 APPLES, HONEY & CHALLAH AND SHOFAR BLOWING

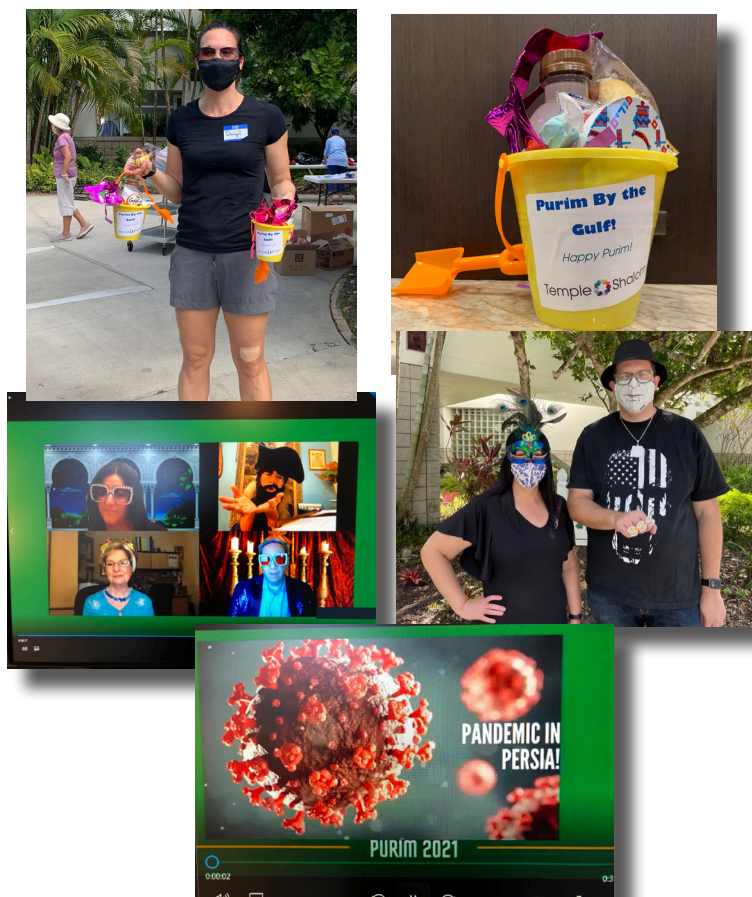


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ZOOMING & STREAMING THROUGH THE YEAR



SHABBAT & HOLIDAY WORSHIP

WHAT TO EXPECT

Reservations are mandatory!

tinyurl.com/TSShabbat

You must be logged into your account!

The time has finally come to open our doors to in-person worship with LIMITED attendance.

- The link to register will become available every Thursday in the weekly email for the FOLLOWING WEEK.
- Registration closes at 5:00pm each Monday
- ***MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES***
- Leave at least 3 open seats between yourself and the next person that is not a family member or share a home with you.
- We ask that you sing to yourself or very quietly
- Please do not come to Temple Shalom if - in the last 14 days - any ONE of these is true:
 - you had a positive Coronavirus test
 - you have been in contact with someone that has Coronavirus or symptoms
 - you have any Coronavirus symptoms
 - you have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher

Conditions are variable and the Board of Trustees will adapt these limits to reflect CDC guidelines and the recommendations of the Temple Shalom Physical Reopening Task Force periodically.



WORSHIP WITH US

Shabbat Worship

Friday evenings at 7:30pm

Saturday mornings at 10:00am

Shabbat & Confirmation

Friday, May 14 7:00pm

Havdalah

Saturday evenings at 7:30pm

Via Zoom and Facebook Live

**May 8 - we will be joined by
musician Jacob Kraus*

Shavuot with Yizkor

Monday, May 17 at 10:00am

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FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

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LIVESTREAM & FACEBOOK LIVE

Find the livestream at
naplestemple.org/media

Facebook

Facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl

Zoom

Zoom information is provided by
email or on the Members page of
the Temple Shalom website.

MAY 2021 PROGRAMS

SHABBAT MORNING TORAH STUDY

Saturday at 9:00am via Zoom

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

Learners of all levels are welcome.

סיפורי מוסיקה STORIES OF MUSIC



May 12 at 10:00am

*"Musical Lights Unto the Nations:
Ernest Bloch & Leonard Bernstein"*

Zoom link information, can be found on the Members page on the Temple Shalom website.

ISRAEL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Monday, May 24

"City of a Thousand Gates"
by Rebecca Saks

Monday, June 28

"Hope Valley: A Novel"
by Haviva Ner-David



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

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Making the world more whole & holy

Hosted by Rabbi Adam Miller
via Zoom

5/4 @ 2:00pm Rabbi Jonathan Crane
5/13 @ 10:00am - Rabbi Marla Feldman
5/20 @ 2:00pm - Rick Hart
5/27 @ 2:00pm - Imam Mohamed Al-Darsani

Rabbi Miller interviews guests who are doing their part to make the world more whole and holy. Learn what inspires this person to repair the world, and how their efforts have been impacted by current events. Viewers can submit questions during the session.

JEWISH YOGA



Wednesdays 10:30am - 11:30am
9 Sessions VIA ZOOM

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YESH DATES TO KNOW

MAY

SUNDAY, MAY 9	No YESH
MAY 23	LAST SUNDAY YESH
MAY 26	LAST WEDNESDAY YESH

ONE FAMILY

Temple Shalom has become a wonderful, living example of a relational congregation. We are still learning new ways to develop relationships and to build connections among our members. Our response to the isolation of the COVID-19 pandemic tells our story.

In the spirit of One Family, we established "Shalom Cares," a cadre of volunteers to assist our most vulnerable members, mostly Seniors, especially those with compromising health issues.

- 21 callers called 41 Seniors to say hello and lessen their isolation during the pandemic.
 - Our callers included (in alphabetical order) Jeannie Abels, Susan Adler, Keren Alpert, Linda Bluhm, Rhonda Brazina, Ellie Cantor, Sharon Cohan, Linda Denning, Barbara Druckman, Susan Hager, Di Karpman, Jo Kravitz, Lisa Lauber, Goldye Meyer(z"l), P.J. Meyer, Diane Schwartz, Iris Shur, Susan Sissman, Leslie Wasserman, Jack Wiadro, and Steve Yussen.
- 12 shoppers shopped for 23 Seniors (including couples).
 - Our shoppers included Keren Alpert, Rhonda Brazina, Nancy Brother, Carol Clarke, Marcy Cotton, Burton and Carol Hirsch, Di Karpman, Al and Roz Katz, Lisa Lauber, and Jack Wiadro.
- 3 volunteers assisted our Seniors navigate zoom, livestreaming and other technology.
 - Our technology volunteers included Bob Davidson, Liz Jaffe, and Marv Weisberg.

Many of our callers, shoppers, and technology volunteers and the people they were assisting reported their appreciation and joy for this opportunity to stay in touch with Temple, to do a *mitzvah*, and to make new friends.

- Iris Shur, who was calling three ladies weekly, (three ladies she had never met!) reported that she and "her ladies" were planning to have lunch together when restaurants open up.
- In a similar story, Rhonda Brazina thanked us for connecting her with her Senior. Rhonda was grateful for the opportunity to help another Temple Shalom member. Rhonda and her Senior spoke frequently on the phone. The two of them were planning to have lunch together when things open up. Rhonda reported that the two of them had become good friends. Later the same day, Rhonda's Senior called with the same message! She and Rhonda had become friends and were planning to go to lunch together when it was safe to do so! She was thankful that we had put them in touch with each other!
- One of the Seniors thanked her shopper for sticking with her and for "keeping her alive" through the pandemic.
- Burton and Carol Hirsch were paired with a couple who lived in the same condo complex where they live. Even though they lived only a block apart, they had never met. That changed when the Hirsch's began shopping for the Senior couple. Not only did they meet, they began the development of a relationship.
- One of our Senior ladies said, "I made a friend! A woman I had never met started calling. I did not need the phone calls, but I loved getting them. We became friends! Last week we decided to meet for lunch. While I was waiting, the server asked who I was waiting for. 'What does she look like?' I had to tell him, 'I don't know!' That seemed so funny to me. But now I know. I have really made a new friend!"

ONE FAMILY

Three times during the past year (April and Oct of 2020 and January-February of 2021) check-in phone calls were made to our entire congregation.

- The volunteers calling these long lists include Jeannie Abels, Irene Adler, Ed Alexander, Debra Antzis, Steven Bacharach, Iris Bland, Nancy Brother, Nancy Brown, Randi Butterworth, David Citrin, Harvey Cohen, Katie Cohen, Karen Cohn, Marcie Cotton, Mignon Farb, Alicia Feldman, Joshua Garfield, Ellen Goldberg, Ken Goldstein, Carole Greene, Susan Hager, Burton Hirsch, Ellen Hoffman, Susan Horowitz, Liz Jaffe, Arline Kaplan, Bobbie Katz, Ellen Katz, Ed Kaufman, Jane Kessler, John Little, Veora Little, Gloria Mellman, Mark Mellman, David Millstein, Jane Perman, Steve Pino, Susan Pittelman, Estelle Price, Judith Price, Susan Rabin, Susan Ritter, Diane Schwartz, Tussy Shnider, Daryl Sissman, Fran St. Fleur, Ana Maria Tamargo, Susan Weiss, Ron Yasbin, Debbie Zvibleman. Some of these callers connected with members on multiple lists and made calls for two or three rounds of the calls to members.

Of particular concern, was the difficulty many members were facing in obtaining appointments to receive the COVID-19 vaccinations. Deborah Fidel, our Executive Director, was able to secure some appointment times for our members over age 80 - our Super Seniors – and then our members age 70 and up. Our volunteers made phone calls and some even provided transportation. Many thanks to Deborah Fidel, Randi Butterworth, and the volunteers for this very important addition to the “Shalom Cares” project.

As this long year of isolation is hopefully moving toward an end, we say thank you to our many volunteers. You have demonstrated that Temple Shalom is truly One Family. You are the embodiment of Relational Judaism.

L'Shalom,
Tussy Shnider and Bobbie Katz
One Family Co-Chairs



SUMMER CAMP!

During the months of June and July, Temple Shalom Preschool is going to be transformed into a summer festival of fun and games! There will be something to capture everyone's interest. Campers participate in many activities such as shopping in our little market (Markolit), cooking – including making mini challahs on Shabbat – performing arts, foreign language, and much more, all while exercising their creativity, imagination, talent and funny bones.

From animal encounters to Preschool Olympics, our campers are going to not only be kept busy this summer, but they are going to have the time of their lives! Space is limited and we are booking up quickly. If you are looking for a fabulous experience for your child this summer, contact the Temple Shalom Preschool office at 239-455-3227! For more information, a tour, or anything else, feel free to email Rabbi Boxman at aboxman@naplestemple.org.



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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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

EILEEN STEIN & STANLEY BLANK



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B'NAI MITZVAH

LILLY LUNDBORG

5-1-2021



Lilly is a 7th grade student at Oak Ridge Middle School. She loves to dance and competes with Dance City Productions. She and her little sister, Ingrid, love to cook but hate to clean. Lilly has an enormous sense of compassion and social justice. She convinced her friends to

rally with her in support of Black Lives Matter and has fundraised and volunteered her time for Youth Haven, a charity for homeless and abused children. Lilly also loves to do gymnastics on the beach, goof around with her friends, and shop more than any 13-year-old should ever want to shop. She delights her parents every day with her wit and grit and they could not be prouder of the incredible woman she is becoming.

MAZEL TOV!

ALEX SAMUEL

5-29-2021



Alex Samuel is a 7th grader at Gulf View Middle School in Naples. He has one older brother, Jacob. Alex loves to play flag football and has been playing quarterback or wide receiver on a team for many years. He recently started playing

volleyball, and really enjoys it. His favorite subject in school is lunch. Alex loves to hang out with his friends and also enjoys gaming on his PC. His favorite show to watch is Cobra Kai. He is a great big brother to his dog, Lucy. Alex is looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

SIMCHAS



Congratulations to Jordan Hochman, son of Kim and Dr. Eric Hochman, on being named valedictorian for the Community School of Naples Class of 2021. Well done, Jordan!



Phil and Anita Freeman are thrilled to share two simchas!

Mazel tov on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Hadar Chava. Parents, Jason & Jessica, and siblings Micah and Liba welcomed Hadar on April 21.



Congratulations to Dottie Magen on the occasion of the marriage of her grandson, Michael Erthal to Kelsey Day. The couple traveled to Naples from LA for the ceremony.

Congratulations to Phil and Anita on the engagement of their grandson, Matthew Fruithandler to Esther Dubow. The happy couple are planning a March 2022 wedding.



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

MAY SIMCHAS

Happy Birthday!

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|---|-----------------------|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | Elvis Gomez | 8 | Carol Eicher | 17 | Edward Cohen | 24 | Deborah Kohler |
| | Jane Friedberg | | Stephanie Schriber | | Scott Mirowitz | | Gloria Garber |
| 2 | Elizabeth San Filippo | 9 | Howard Wilner | | Burton Cohn | 25 | Vicki Baker |
| | Michael Feldman | | Martin Holzinger | | Joan Werhane | | Ellen Gordon |
| | Caryl Palazzolo | | Robert Snyder | 18 | Robert Subin | | Bunny Levere |
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| | Linda Carp | 10 | Myra Snyder | | Scott Levy | 26 | Neil Heuer |
| | Nina Diamond | | Edward Rosenthal | | Barbara Cohen | | Robert Ravitz |
| 3 | Mark Feinberg | 11 | Ita Paquette | | Harriet Lickhalter | | Wendy Wolman |
| | Diane Cohen | | Barbara Jolovitz | 19 | Ronald Emanuel | | Fran Kroll |
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| | Daniel Carp | | Sylvia Wolinsky | | Maris Delano | | Jacob Eisen |
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| 5 | Richard Sokolik | | Laura Subin | 22 | Helene Gillingham | 29 | Hedy Pearlman |
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Zichronam liv'rachah.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

(As of 4/23/2021)

Sandford Sirkus - Widower of Louis Sirkus

Sophie Myrun - Aunt of Andy Karpman

Wes Jend - Friend of Tina and Larry Haut

Andrew Halmos - Husband of Barbara Halmos,
Father of Nicole Halmos and Michael Halmos

Mordechai Wiesler - Husband of Michal Wiesler

Trudy Levine - Wife of Sam Levine

Dr. Michael Cook

May their memories be a blessing.
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In Appreciation Of

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In Honor Of

Moises Levy on his 91st birthday from Daniel & Judith Spintman

10th Anniversary from Edwin & Nancy Colodny

In Memory Of

Rae Duberstein from Barbara Steinberg

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Max Tucker, Bessie Tucker, Larry Tucker, and David Swartz from Carol Swartz

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Harvey Katz from Karen & Stan Deutsch

Helen Deutsch Brody from Karen & Stan Deutsch

Mordechai Wiesler from Michal Wiesler

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Moises & Janina Levy

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In Honor Of

Moises Levy on his birthday from Lydia Bond

In Memory Of

Larry Greene from Carole Greene

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In Honor Of

Claire Adler on her 90th birthday from Gene & Bobbie Katz

In Memory Of

Mordechai Wiesler from David & Daryl Sissman

Rae Katz, Irving Katz, Lawrence Shaipro and Barry Levitz from Gene & Bobbie Katz

Trudy Levine from Morton & Myra Friedman

FLOWER FUND

In Appreciation Of

Lilly Lundborg's Bat Mitzvah from Pam Lundborg

In Honor Of

Luke Deering becoming a Bar Mitzvah from Robyn Deering

In Memory Of

The Johnson family's dog Emerson from Melanie Schwartz

Andrew Halmos from Sherry Spielman

GENERAL FUND

In Appreciation Of

Darryl Sissman for her thoughtfulness from Harold and Lisa Lauber

In Honor Of

Sandra Stone on her birthday from Iris Bland

Janet Solot on her birthday from Iris Bland

Maxine Gould from Iris Bland

In Memory Of

Ben and Ida Karpman from Andy Karpman

Trudy Levine from Anonymous

Gerson Barter and Dr. Murray Hoffman from Bruce Barter

Jack Fay and Samuel Portman from David & Stephanie Portman

Barry Levitz from Frieda Smith

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Pearl Klein from Gracia Kuller

Mordechai Wiesler from Gracia Kuller

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IN APPRECIATION OF

Rabbi Miller for always being there for everyone from Anonymous

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IN MEMORY OF

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am* Bat Mitzvah of Lilly Lundborg Havdalah 7:30pm
2 YESh 9:00am*	3	4 Sisterhood Board meeting 11:00am One Spark 2:00pm	5 YESh Hebrew 4:30pm*	6	7 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm*	8 Torah Study 9:00am 6th grade B'nai Mitzvah workshop 9:00am* Shabbat morning service 10:00am* Havdalah with Jacob Kraus 7:30pm
9 <i>Mother's Day</i> No YESh	10	11 Sisterhood program 11:00am	12 Stories of Music 10:00am YESh Hebrew 4:30pm*	13 One Spark 10:00am Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm	14 Shabbat evening service & Confirmation 7:00pm*	15 Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am* Shabbat ShaPLAY 10:00am* Havdalah 7:30pm
16 YESh 9:00am* Confirmation class 9:00am	17 <i>Shavuot</i> Shavuot with Yizkor Service 10:00am* Temple office closed Preschool closed	18 Executive Committee meeting 6:00pm	19 TOC meeting 1:30pm YESh Hebrew 4:30pm*	20 One Spark 2:00pm	21 Shabbat evening service 7:30pm*	22 Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am* Havdalah 7:30pm
23 Last Sunday YESh 9:00am*	24 Israel Book Discussion Group 11:00am	25 Board Meeting 7:00pm	26 Last Wednesday YESh Hebrew 4:30pm*	27 One Spark 2:00pm	28 Pre-K Graduation & Last Day of Preschool* Shabbat evening service 7:30pm*	29 Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat morning service 10:00am* Bar Mitzvah of Alex Samuel Havdalah 7:30pm
30	31 <i>Memorial Day</i> Temple office closed Preschool office closed	Please be sure to check your email for additional programming, links and schedule changes. * Limited in-person attendance Registration is required to attend worship services. tinyurl.com/TSShabbat				

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