出VOICE

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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Dear Friends,

Two years ago, our annual meeting took place during the early stages of COVID-19. At the end of our annual clergy letter, we shared a teaching about the tradition of breaking glass that concludes every wedding. The rabbis command us to break something made of glass because glass is unique among materials. Unlike other substances such as wood or clay, glass can be melted down, and then reformed into something special once more. As we noted in our conclusion, the broken glass metaphor fit well with what we were experiencing at that time, when the world felt broken and shattered. Even in that dark hour, we had faith that a better tomorrow would come. We believed that we would be able to take the broken pieces and create an even more beautiful future.

Although our world continues to smolder and face challenges, we look around in amazement at what has taken place over the last two years, and what we have accomplished at Temple Shalom. Our membership continues to grow; we stand as the largest congregation between Tampa and Miami with more than 810 households! We returned this year to in-person services, gathering for an inspiring High Holy Days, and witnessing significant attendance at weekly Shabbat services and events. Our adult education program continues to blossom, with dozens participating in the acclaimed Melton courses, and many more attending lectures, programs, and learning sessions. The Temple Shalom Preschool, under the remarkable leadership of Rabbi Boxman, reached its capacity and has a waiting list, as well as a stellar rating and reputation throughout the community. Mitzvah Day, Scholar-in-Residence, and many more programs returned from virtual status, engaging people and creating a sense of community. In addition, we see the evolution of our SWFL Jewish community with the construction of the new Nina Iser Cultural Center on our campus by the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples.

We have not only collected the broken pieces, we created something that would be remarkable even in non-COVID times! Our success arises from the wonderful combination of our clergy team working in partnership with lay leadership, under the guidance of our Temple President Daryl Sissman, our Executive Director, Deborah Fidel, her staff, and the engagement of our members. Together we are taking Temple Shalom to new heights, unseen in the history of our Congregation.

Entering our 60th year in 2022, may our One Family continue to go from strength to strength and blessing to blessing in the year ahead.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Adam Miller

Cantor Donna Azu

Cantor Dom age

Rabbi Ariel Boxman

Deborah Fidel, Executive Director

Deborch R. Fidol

Daryl Sissman, President

Cgl E. Sisman



We are a community of Lifelong Learners!

- 2 Melton electives
- · Jewish Spirituality and Wise Aging
- Weekly Torah Study
- Online classes with Rabbi Frank Muller
- Israel and Israeli Politics
- Scholar-in-Residence weekend with Rabbi Norman Cohen

Coming Soon! Tour of the Jewish Caribbean with NCL Cruise Lines hosted by Rabbi Boxman in March 2023

Children and Teens are engaged in Jewish Learning!

- Expanded elective program in YESh
- Chocolate Seder with over 100 students
- New and improved weekly email newsletter
- Record number of Madrichim (teen assistants) on Sunday mornings





















Preschool is growing by leaps and bounds!

Waiting lists for every class and camp group!



LOVE THE LEARNING, LIVE THE VALUES

Thank You

West Bay Community Charitable Foundation, Sisterhood, Men's Club, and JFGN

- Moms' Night Out every month builds our community
- New! Indoor tumbling gym
- New! Infant room opening in June
- Coming this summer!
 Major playground renovation

We are now an approved VPK provider, with generous support from the State of Florida.

We received over \$150,000 in grants from the State of Florida for facility improvements and employee incentives.

We love our Young Families!

• Shabbat ShaPLAY is so much fun! We meet at the park, share a nosh, sing songs, and celebrate Shabbat through play

15-20 young Jewish families each month

Open to the community

Plans to expand this fall

- Family Shabbat dinners and services at the beach
- Shalom Yeladim a monthly class for all Jewish families with babies and young toddlers







Temple Shalom of Naples Annual Report



Worship

Chair: Keren Alpert



Our committee continued to provide feedback and support, collaborating with our clergy to enhance services. We understand that people come to services in person or participate online with a variety of needs: a desire to connect to God and each other, a search for moments of quiet reflection or joyous song, to learn a bit of Torah, to remember a dear one and to celebrate life cycle events. Our services provide many doorways for the members of our One Family.



Thank you to the members of the Worship Committee for their thoughtful efforts.











Proposed 2022/2023 Consolidated Budget

as approved by the Board on March 22, 2022

	Actual Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2021	Approved Budget Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2022	Revised Estimate Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2022	Proposed Budget Starting 7/01/2022
Revenues				
L'Shalom	916,935	940,000	965,586	960,000
Above & Beyond	342,454	375,000	380,000	380,000
Major Fundraising Income	212,126	150,000	150,000	75,000
General Fund	63,957	51,200	70,000	77,000
High Holiday Income	29,777	36,800	35,354	48,000
Preschool Income	512,214	1,009,945	1,256,716	1,872,283
YESh Income	140,466	179,300	137,000	135,800
Worship & Holiday Income	1,024	21,100	16,950	20,000
Adult Education Income	6,844	9,500	4,168	8,300
Other Miscellaneous Income	12,087	21,000	21,000	32,000
Total Member Services & Programs Income	0	10,000	10,000	0
Other Income	1,800	2,500	0	0
Total Revenues	2,239,682	2,806,345	3,046,774	3,608,383
Expenditures				
Administration Department				
Payroll, Benefits & Taxes	425,496	443,309	376,149	503,646
Marketing and Member Communications	47,315	54,400	38,120	52,000
Business, Corp. Expenses	141,657	162,020	231,433	285,990
Total Administration & Business Expenses	614,469	659,729	645,702	841,636
Adult Education Department				
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Payroll, Benefits & Taxes	23,750	25,050	47,328	
Adult Education Expense	8,098	11,300	11,300	-
Total Adult Education Expense	31,848	36,350	58,628	80,984
Building, Grounds & Maintenance Department				
Payroll, Benefits & Taxes	154,024	166,321	161,890	193,768
Repairs and Maintenance	61,265	92,400	110,700	104,350
Utilities	22,392	29,650	22,400	25,650
Total Building, Grounds & Maintenance Department	237,681	288,371	294,990	323,768
Clergy Department				
Clergy Staff Expenses	489,046	505,914	494,488	495,704
Miscellaneous Clergy Expenses	750	725	643	3,200
Total Clergy Department	489,796	506,639	495,131	498,904

	Actual Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2021			Proposed Budget Starting 7/01/2022	
Fundraising Department					
Major Fundraising Expenses	18,766	30,000	30,000	30,000	
General Fund Expenses	2,754	2,100	3,000	7,100	
Miscellaneous	1,165	1,000	400	3,000	
Total Fundraising Expenses	22,684	33,100	33,400	40,100	
High Holiday Department					
Memorial Booklets	979	600	600	750	
Miscellaneous Expense	3,760	5,500	6,636	5,500	
HHD Choir Expense	3,534	8,500	0	8,500	
Total HHD Expenses	8,273	14,600	7,236	14,750	
Member Services & Programs Department					
Holiday & Miscellaneous Expense	0	20,000	10,200	19,000	
Programs	4,562	19,200	6,092	49,200	
Miscellaneous Expenses	14,114		26,934	35,000	
Total Member Services & Programs Expenses	18,676		43,226	103,200	
Music Department					
Payroll, Benefits & Taxes	17,549	23,788	23,788	23,788	
Music Supplies	239	750	500	1,000	
Substitute Musicians & Singers	854	11,500	3,475	12,200	
Miscellaneous Expenses	0	1,000	10	1,000	
Total Music Expenses	18,642	37,038	27,773	37,988	
Preschool Department					
Payroll, Benefits & Taxes	410,562	466,703	958,688	1,045,940	
Grant Expenses	17,186	30,000	23,000	28,000	
Business & Professional Expense	138,796	126,410	155,746	152,600	
Total Preschool Expenses	566,544	623,113	1,137,434	1,226,540	
YESh Department					
Payroll, Benefits & Taxes	86,491	110,227	103,505	139,907	
Grant Expenses	29,446		 	45,000	
Business & Professional Expense	15,873	16,140	14,650	14,000	
Total Religious School Expenses	131,810	202,467	155,755	198,907	
Worship & Holiday Department					
Flowers & Food Basket Expenses	300	2,000	1,146	2,000	
Kiddush Expense	9			1,000	
Total Worship & Holiday Expenses	309	.,		3,000	
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Annual Capital Reserve Funding	110,000	324,638	146,310	238,607	
Total Expenditures	2,250,733	2,806,345	3,046,774	3,608,383	
Net Income	(11,051)	0	0	0	

Assumptions

- 1] Budget process continues to follow a conservative approach and was based on estimated membership of 825 units by 6/30/2023
- 2] Preschool tuition & fees budget was developed for 146 children with the Camp sessions developed for 78 children
- 3] Capital Reserve continues to be funded for repairs and upgrades to the facility

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, Board of Trustees and reviewed quarterly with the Finance Committee.

> L'Shalom Annual Commitment

> > YESh

Tuition

Revenue

- L'Shalom donations (voluntary dues) are in line with expectations.
- Above & Beyond gifts exceeded the budgeted amount, totaling \$385,000 from 250 donors, under the leadership of Len Teitelbaum and Phyllis Seaman,
- Other fundraising efforts benefitting Temple Shalom yielded \$183,000.



Expenses

• The temporary closure of Temple due to the pandemic, produced cost savings in some member programs, custodial costs and security.



• Once again the Temple's PPP Loan was fully forgiven.



16%

53%

Preschool

Tuition



THE **STRENGTH** OF A PEOPLE. THE POWER OF COMMUNITY Thank you to the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples for their generous support!

Finance Committee

Chair: Stephen Pino

The Finance Committee met regularly over the last year. We reviewed the Temple financials and oversaw our investment and endowment accounts at Fidelity and Collier Community Foundation. We monitored our current budget for expenses and revenue. We then prepared the 2022/2023 budget and presented it to the Board of Trustees, which unanimously approved it at the March Board meeting.

Some key highlights:

- 1. Balanced budget!
- 2. Capital Reserves were replenished.
- 3. Modest increase in the L'Shalom sustaining levels
- 4. The Above and Beyond projection is similar to that in the 21/22 budget.
- 5. Preschool revenue continues to grow, based on increased student enrollment and new services offered.
- 6. We received substantial endowment commitments during the past year, which helps build a strong financial foundation for the future.

Thank you to the members of the Finance and Investment Committees for their commitment to our Temple.

hank You!

A heartfelt thanks to Susan Ritter, for the endless time and effort that she has given to Temple as our Treasurer.

Finance Committee Members:

Susan Ritter, Treasurer Bruce Graev

Daniel Spintman

Harriet Lickhalter

Joel Pittelman

Neil Shnider

Jack Rabin

Shelly Berkle

Michael Feldman

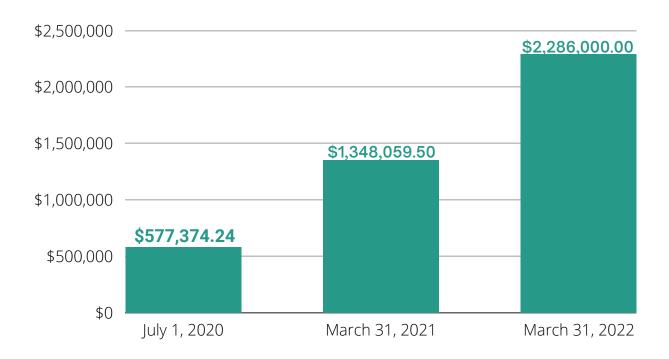
Deborah Fidel, Executive Director

For information about joining the Finance Committee, contact mblack@naplestemple.org



Temple Shalom applied for and received \$290,000 in grant income this year!

Temple Shalom Endowment Funds



ENDOWED FUNDS AT COLLIER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- Low Family
- Temple Shalom Sisterhood
- Honey Berkle
- Janet & Howard Solot
- Gracia & Merrill Kuller Family

- Paula Brody & Merrill Hassenfeld
- Graev Family
- Herbert & Ruth Abramson
- Truly Nolen Family
- Stephen & Bebe Saks



Development: Fundraising



The Temple's annual major fundraiser was a big hit! We ate, drank and sang along with NY NY Dueling Pianos. Most important, we gathered to thank three special couples for their incredible generosity to the Temple: Cheryl and Ed Alexander, Dr. Paula Brody and Merrill Hassenfeld, and Bebe and Steve Saks. We netted \$86,000 for Temple's operating budget and had a lot of fun! Josh Isenberg Pure Piano and Pzazz Productions contributed to making the event extra special. Thank you to our chairs, Robin and Andy Mintz, our generous sponsors, and all who worked to make it a special evening!





















Photos courtesy of Nicole Danielle Photography, LLC

Thank you Nicole!



Building Community (as of April 18, 2022)

• 810 member households

1336 adults

We welcomed over 80 new households this past year!

WEBSITE:

- 24,000 users
- 44.000 views
- 70% of visitors were new users
- After the USA and Canada, the UK and Israel are the countries from which the website receives the most visitors





1,503 followers an increase of over 200



160 followers
an increase of over 60



202 subscribers to our YouTube Channel 4.000 views



15,400 views from countries across the globe



















11) elceme to the new members of our One Family! April 24, 2021 - April 18 2022

Arthur Acker & Nicole Lehninger Robert & Nancy Armocida Michael & Tracy Askotzky Sheila Birnbaum Jeremy Blaufarb & Tamara Sutton Myra Hackel Eric & Stacey Blicker Maury & Stacey Bozman Scott Brenner & Stephanie Viviano Scott & Dana Jaffe Joe Bross Robert & Lynn Brown Cole & Kyle Caruso Larry & Shelley Collins Allen Danzig & Lynn Katz Danzig Michael & Terri David Janett Edelberg & Ron Lasofsky **Dvorah Eder** Greg Ellis & Paula Schaffer Ellis Jordan & Alexandria Escourt Martin Feins David Fleisher & Melissa Krantz Landon Frim & Lisa de Niese Robert & Lois Frost Cheryl Ginsberg Joel & Bonnie Glasky Jeff & Sandy Glassman Robert Goetz & Valerie Crown Gene & Barbara Goldenziel

Jack & Marcy Goldfield Kenneth & Glenda Gordon Michael & Justina Gordon Jonathan Greenspahn Gerald & Leslie Hoberman Chad & Carly Israel Alan & Amy Johnson Scott & Kimberly Joseph Bruce & Anne Kaplan Brian & Tammy Katz Stan & Francine Kaufman Theodore & Nancy Koenig Mark & Ilana Kuperman David & Judith Lazan Paul & Dana Lefkowitz Charles & Beverly Levine Peggy & Howard Levinton Robert & Andrea London Arthur & Mandy Maiman Philip Michel Stuart & Linda Miller Robin & Karl Mindel Steven & Jacquelyn Miron Frank & Darlene Muller Jeani Park

Sandy Parker & Elliot Feinberg Andrea Press & Kevin Yue Brian Ratzan Gary & Betsy Rosenblum Mark & Marija Rosenfeld Martin Saperstein Janet Scher Wayne & Gale Schwartz **Dorothy Schwebel** Samuel Seltzer Joyce Shapiro Steckman Merrill & Andrew Solan Fran St. Fleur Marilyn Statfeld Paul & Sharon Stein Steve & Valerie Stewart Jules Stone & Gail Abelman Benedikte Stovall Robin Tapper & Jim Goodman Curtis & Jacinta Toll Joan Vogel Michael Warfel & Helena Fishbein Rita Weiss Barbara Wenk Adam & Brittney Wichard Linda & Howard Wolin Robert & Carol Woods

George & Sherry Zailer



B'nai Mitzvah April 24, 2021 - April 30, 2

April 24, 2021 - April 30, 2022



Natalie Kraetschmer



Zachary Sissman



Addison Corbellini



Hannah Corbellini



Madeline Goldberg



Avery Goldberg



Rachel Saks



Dylan Press



Jonah Miller



Gabriel Miller



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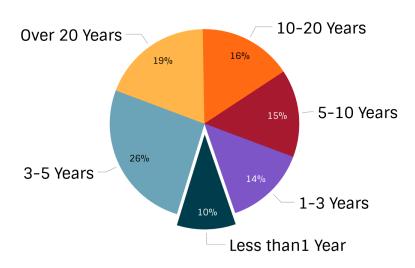
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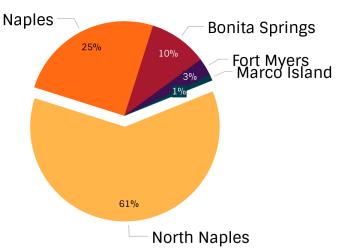




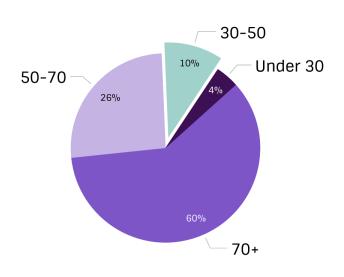
How long have our members belonged to Temple Shalom?

Where do our members live?





How old are our members?



Temple Shalom of Naples Annual Report





One Family

Co-Chairs: Tussy Shnider & Bobbie Katz

One Family, always striving to live up to its name, is alive and well at Temple Shalom.

It has been eight years since we successfully undertook the challenge of transforming our culture into one that fully embraced the principles of Relational Judaism. Our focus on personal relationships has seen us through some difficult times, keeping us connected with each other, with Temple, and with God. Thanks to the belief in the importance of community, we have come through an era that could have been damaging to the progress we had made in the years preceding COVID. It was, instead, a time for rising to the challenges created by the pandemic. From assisting our most senior members with their grocery shopping and arranging vaccination and booster appointments (and transportation to appointments when needed!), to adapting our services, classes and programs to be held online and outdoors, our Senior Staff and lay leaders kept our congregational family united.

We have been told by visitors and people new to the area that Temple Shalom is "the friendliest congregation they have ever encountered." We couldn't agree more!









Meals of Love

Provided dozens of meals to Temple members who were in need of a helping hand as they recovered from illness.

Program Coordinators: Nancy Brown & Harriet Lickhalter

Shalom Chaverim

Greeted thousands of congregants and guests and helped create an environment that is friendly, warm, inviting, and reflective of One Family.





Caring Connection

Sent over 350 handwritten cards of condolence and celebration. Program Coordinators: Carole Greene and Bobbie Katz

Shalom Callers

Called our "Super Seniors" to say hello, Shabbat Shalom and check in. Our seniors described the calls as "lifesaving" and callers made new friends.

Program Coordinator: Tussy Shnider



Challah from the Heart

Baked and delivered 150 challahs for Shabbat to individuals needing a pick-me-up. Program Coordinators: Daryl Sissman, with Lisa Lauber and Amy Hunter

High Holiday Ushers

Greeted hundreds of worshippers, helped people find seats and assisted service participants ascend and descend the Locketz Bima to keep services running smoothly. Program Coordinator: Michael Feldman



Shalom@Home

Dozens of Temple Shalom members gathered and socialized in the homes of other members who live in their neighborhood.

Program Coordinator: Iris Shur



Sisterhood

President: Barbara Druckman

We had a busy year!

AUGUST Welcomed the New Year with Honey From the Heart

SEPTEMBER Enjoyed a docent tour of at the Baker Museum

OCTOBER Visited the Naples Botanical Gardens

NOVEMBER Met our new members at a dinner in Nancy Suslov's home

DECEMBER Explored the Rookery Bay Environmental Center

FEBRUARY Toured the Everglades Wonder Gardens

MARCH Learned about the Organic Gardens at Shangri-La

to the Sisterhood for your generous support

of YESh and the **Temple Shalom** preschool!

Our major fundraiser, the Mah Jongg Tournament, was a huge success. Thank you, Robin Mintz, Bunny Kaufman, Natalie Berman, and the many other women who worked so hard to organize it. Our dues and fundraisers support: YESh, WRJ, JFGN, Mitzvah Day, the Judaica Shop, onegs, and equipment for the kitchen.

Thank you, Amy Young and her team of volunteers, Karen Cohn, Pam Schoen, Lynn Prosten, Linda Wainick, and Darlene Muller, for making the Sisterhood Judaica Shop a special place to shop.

Thank you, Karen Cohn for organizing the wonderful onegs, with help from the many wonderful bakers and especially Pam Schoen, Debbe Schertzer, Fran St. Fleur, Barbara Druckman, and Lynn Katz-Danzig, who help prepare the trays and set the tables.

Sisterhood Board of Directors 2022-2023



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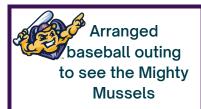
For information about joining Sisterhood, contact templeshalomsisterhood@gmail.com



Men's Club

President: Ron Yasbin

The Men's Club year in review:



Hosted golf outings though the year.





Supported food drives and other collections

Supported the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples





Held a successful fundraiser selling deli boxes from Ben's Kosher Deli.





THANK YOU

to the Men's Club for your generous support of YESh and the Temple Shalom preschool!

Enjoyed range time at The Alamo.

For information about joining Men's Club, contact ryasbin@alumni.psu.edu



Building & Grounds

Chair: Ed Alexander

The maintenance and beautification of Temple Shalom is an ongoing project that did not stop due to Covid. Over the last year, numerous projects were completed and there are more in the works!







INTERIOR:

- New Bimah furniture and matching end panels on pews
- Renovated restrooms
- New flooring in the hallways and offices
- Fresh coat of paint throughout
- New kitchen
- Redecorated Rabbi's office
- Thank you, Barbara Chester, Sharon Cohan, and Jennifer Marchionda for your interior design assistance!

EXTERIOR:

- New Landscaping along Pine Ridge Road and interior areas
- · Updated irrigation system
- In the works:
 new LED lights for parking lot
 asphalt repairs and new overlay
 new campus entry sign

NEW FEDERATION BUILDING:

We are looking forward to enjoying Temple's dedicated space inside the new building.









For information about joining the Building & Grounds Committee, contact mblack@naplestemple.org



Security Committee

Chair: Joshua Garfield

The Security Committee reviews and makes recommendations about security at Temple. Staff drills and equipment tests are ongoing.

- Chair, Joshua Garfield and Executive Director, Deborah Fidel visited the Real Time Operations
 Center for a "Behind the Scenes" look at the sophisticated systems and equipment that the
 Collier County sheriffs use to keep us safe every day.
- Temple Shalom's Security Manual is a model for other non-profits in our area
- Grants awarded by the State and Federal governments have paid for significant security upgrades, spanning the last three years.

Security Committee Members:

Asher Saida, Debbie Zvibleman, Debbe Schertzer Ed Alexander, Allen Menkin, Executive Director Deborah Fidel

For information about joining the Security Committee, contact mblack@naplestemple.org

Reopening Task Force

Chair: Allen Weiss, M.D.

The Reopening Task Force met periodically to assess current conditions and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding Temple functions during the pandemic.

Main objectives:

- · Maintain a safe environment
- Follow CDC guidelines with consideration of our local conditions
- Stay connected with our members and keep them engaged
- Maintain the functioning of the Temple for all events—social, cultural, educational, etc.

Tools: Masks, physical distancing, environmental adaptations, such as outdoor classes and activities, modified indoor seating arrangements, facilitating virtual participation, recommending vaccination

In February, the Task Force recommended to the Board that decisions regarding COVID protocols for Temple Shalom shall be delegated to the Senior Staff, with notification to the Board of Trustees when there is a material change to our standard operating procedures. The motion passed and currently governs Temple operations. The Task Force will reconvene, should conditions change and warrant a meeting to reassess the Temple's response to COVID in our community.

Task Force Members: Jason Korn, Scott Newman, Susan Hager, Dan Spintman, Rabbi Miller, Daryl Sissman, Executive Director Deborah Fidel, Rabbi Boxman, Cantor Azu, Merrill Hassenfeld



Tikkun Olam Volunteers

Chair: Don Belmont

Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World) is at the core of Reform Judaism. Our Tikkun Olam Volunteers turn their faith into action through social action/social justice efforts at Temple Shalom and in our community. The Congregation has been extraordinarily generous with its time, energy and donations.

Our Temple Shalom Tikkun Olam Volunteers had a year full of accomplishments!

Fundraising and Donations

 Food Drives for Harry Chapin Food Bank: High Holy Days Purim Thanksgiving

\$17,300 raised

2,233 pounds of food

The equivalent of 43,314 meals for our food insecure neighbors

- Blood Drive
 53 registered donors
 43 pints collected
 129 lives saved!
- Laces of Love sneakers collection
- Emergency appeal on behalf of Ukrainian Jews raised over \$50,000 which was sent to the World Union for Progressive Judaism.









Projects

- Empty Bowls of Naples, bowl decorating with several Temple Shalom havurahs participating
- Backpack stuffing with Lipman Family Farms in Immokalee
- Tree transplanting with **Growing Climate Solutions** and **Habitat Collier**



"One of the things we are taught as Jews is that it is our responsibility to take care of the less fortunate and to be kind to strangers. Tikkun Olam (repair the world) helps me fulfill that responsibility, both within our local community and throughout the rest of the world."

Marv Weisberg, co-chair Mitzvah Day

Programs

- Reform Judaism in Ukraine Program and Shabbat of Unity Worship with Congregation Hatikvah (Kyiv, Ukraine)
- 3 Hunger and Food Insecurity Forums featuring local experts
- 'The Four Big Threats to Our Democracy: Super PACs, Gerrymandering, Disinformation and Election Protection/Election Subversion'

"I wanted to reiterate our appreciation for all of the effort that you and the other volunteers from Temple Shalom put into the food drive yesterday. The outpouring of support from the members of the Temple was extraordinary. The group was amazing and the positive energy and sense of community was extremely heartwarming!" -Greg Clancy, Harry Chapin Food Bank

Tikkun Olam Volunteers

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Mitzvah Day

After a Covid hiatus, our rescheduled Mitzvah Day was a great success! Mitzvah Day projects included:

- Meal Packing (Meals of Hope)
- Beading for Betterment (Guadalupe Center)
- Bedtime bundles (Shelter for Abused Women)
- Baking Dog Biscuits (animal shelter)
- Children's books and stuffed toys collection (Children's Advocacy Center)
- Baking brownies and cookies (St. Matthews House Soup Kitchen)
- Temple Shalom Butterfly garden 'refresh' and decoration of river rocks
- Toiletries collection (Collier County Public Schools homeless students)
- Food packing (Harry Chapin Food Bank)

Strong work, Temple Shalom Congregation!

The Tikkun Olam Volunteers and our local community thank you for your robust support.



"My passion for social justice is integral to my Judaism. It really defines who I am and what I believe in."

Liz Jaffe, co-chair Mitzvah Day

For information about joining the Tikkun Olam Volunteers, contact mblack@naplestemple.org



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- Ahad Ha-Am

Volunteer Highlight

Meals of Love Prepared & Delivered

By Carole J. Greene

Note: this is the second in a series of articles about volunteer opportunities for Temple Shalom family members.

When members of our Temple Shalom family come home from the hospital or a rehab facility, the last thing they want to think about is how they're going to shop and prepare food during their recuperation. Often, they are on medication that limits driving, so they can't take themselves to the grocery. They may be on crutches or a walker, also limiting their mobility.

Recognizing this need, Bobbie Katz, chair of the Caring Connection, made providing home-cooked meals during such times a high priority for this new committee that she formed in 2013. Harriet Lickhalter and Nancy Brown, good friends, happened to be sitting side-by-side at this committee's kickoff meeting. They looked at each other and nodded. This is something we can do. They've been doing it ever since.

Harriet explains the process she and Nancy created: Typically, the Rabbis or Cantor know when a congregant is coming home and will need help with meals for a while. The office tells Bobbie, and she reaches out to Harriet or Nancy. One of them will phone the prospective recipient to get the details. "We like to know of any dietary restrictions, food allergies, or dislikes. We also want to know how many people are in the household—spouse, children—so we can prepare enough." Nancy adds: "The goal is to make and deliver three to six meals over a two-week period."

Then they contact one of the several people who signed up to provide this service. If none happens to be available, then Nancy, Harriet, or both will do it. "It's all done on computer and phone," Nancy said. "The preparer finds out best day and time to deliver, and coordinates with Harriet or me so the recipient doesn't receive more than one meal on a given day."

The cooks try to make enough to stretch over more than one meal. Meat loaf, chicken, brisket, tuna salad, deviled eggs, lox and bagels—all these and more have been made at home and delivered. "The emphasis is on home-cooked, not store-bought food," Harriet said. "When you're cooking, you just make more than you need for your own household."

Some people turn down the offer—they may have family or friends providing meals for them, or they are reluctant to accept "charity." Nancy is quick to point out that it's not charity, but a service of one Temple family member to another. Harriet echoes that idea. "We're part of a family. You do for family when someone needs help. If you're like my husband and me, who have no relatives here, the Temple is our family."

Harriet remarked that COVID slowed them down. "People didn't want strangers coming into their homes, and the preparers didn't like the idea of going into homes of people they didn't know. So, we're just now getting

back up and running." Often, the meal is not the only service provided. "Lots of people are lonely and want to have a nice chat," Nancy said. "We are able to make friends with people we might otherwise never have met."

Some of the original preparers are not able to continue, so the Meals of Love committee is looking for new partners—perhaps new, younger Temple members. "We've been doing this for nine years," Harriet said. "We're not so young any more," Nancy added. "It's time to turn it over to others."

If you would like to be one of those "others," contact Bobbie Katz at GBKATZ5804@aol.com, or (239) 353-5963, and tell her you'd like to be a Meals of Love chef.





For more information contact Bobbie Katz at 239-353-5963 or qbkatz5804@aol.com 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.



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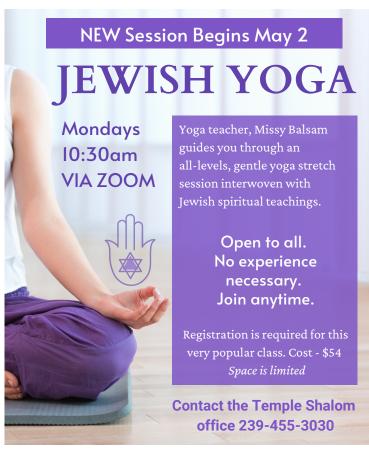


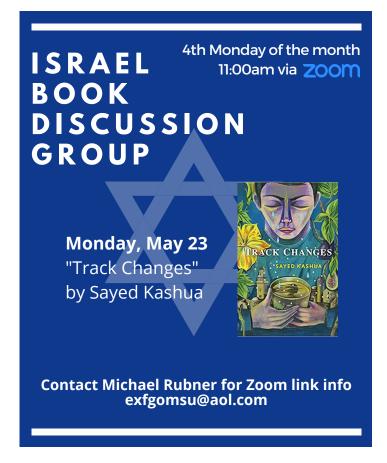
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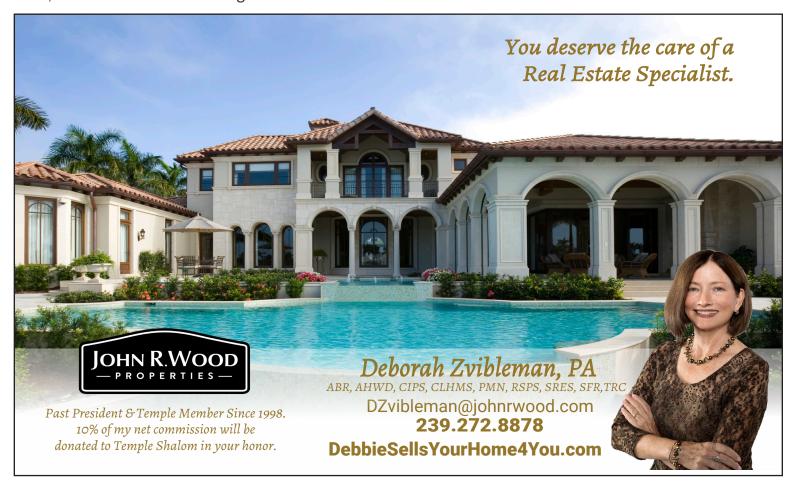
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Marjorie and David Kaufman are NY natives who recently relocated to Bonita Springs. They have lived in Manhattan, Mamaroneck and, most recently, Greenwich CT. Marjorie is originally from White Plains, NY and worked in investment banking at Bankers Trust and Pru-Bache then as a hedge fund executive with Kingdon, Guggenheim and Barington. She holds a BA from U. of Pennsylvania, an MBA from U. of Chicago and a CFA. Since retiring several years ago, Marjorie focuses on private investments, photography, choral singing and attempting to get better at golf. David

grew up in Queens, received his MD from Stony Brook, trained in urology at Columbia and continues to practice urology in NY part time with Maiden Lane Medical. David is an avid fly fisherman and bird hunter and occasionally plays golf with Marjorie. Their two sons, Grant and Matthew, graduated from Horace Mann and are currently attending Tulane. The Kaufmans' are proud owners of Fawn, a Portuguese Water Dog, and Zeke, a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever.





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Mazel tov to Susan and Tom Hager on the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca, to Caleb Sparkman Browning on April 24. Susan and Tom are also celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on May 7.

Congratulations to Abigail Rose Grenier, granddaughter of Marilyn and Phil Dano, for being nominated by the faculty and staff at her high school for the University of Colorado's Outstanding Colorado High School Student Award. The award exemplifies a student's academic excellence as well as leadership, school and community service. Abigail has also received a scholarship to the University of Colorado.



Mazel tov to Eric Wasser and Marilyn Wasser on the mariage of their daughter, Stephanie, to Adam Ergener on April 15 in Key Largo. The happy couple were please that

grandparents Ed and Ceil Wasser were able to offer the blessing over the wine via Facetime.

Jane and Rabbi James Perman joyfully announce the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Isabel Miriam Perman, on April 23 at Congregation Emanuel in San Francisco. The Permans presented Izzy with her tallit and Rabbi Perman was invited to the bimah to give her the traditional blessing.





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