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# Temple Shalom

One family, many connections

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

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## OUR HEARTS ARE WITH ISRAEL

### Mourning & Hope

Our lives changed on October 7, 2023. We are not the same Jews as we were before that moment, and Israel is forever altered by that tragedy. Over these last few weeks we have gone through an intense process of mourning and grieving, one that parallels what we experience after the death of a loved one. A week of intense pain, those first days of shiva in which everything is surreal, our sense of time is warped, and we find it hard to function. Followed by the sheloshim, the first 30 days, when the world is still gray, our hearts still torn, but we begin to see things anew. This has taken a terrible emotional toll on us all. Know that if you, or anyone you know, needs support, Rabbi Boxman, Cantor Azu and I are here to help.

I strongly encourage you to go to our website and listen to the messages from the Friday night services over this period. You will hear the shift in tone as we go through these stages of grief. An excerpt from one of those sermons, from the second Shabbat after the terrorist attack by Hamas can be read by going to our website at this link - [tinyurl.com/TS-Miller-Sermon-1020](https://tinyurl.com/TS-Miller-Sermon-1020). This one focused on the idea of what we can do to provide hope for those in Israel, and ourselves even though we are living thousands of miles away.

May the hope that enabled us to establish the modern state of Israel, the dream of a land where Jews could live freely and in peace, continue to give us the strength and courage we need in these difficult times.

## Executive Director Deborah Fidel



Our hearts ache as we watch the unfolding horror in Israel. We are all struggling with feelings of sadness, fear, and shock, and yet One Family's unwavering care and support for one another, evidenced by our swift action to support Israel and each other is the essence of "Am Yisrael Chai." From the havdallah service on 10/7 when we gathered to pray for peace, to the counseling session so generously provided by Dr. Arlene Kaplan, PhD and Leslie Wasserman, MA, to the informal dinner and gathering we hosted for all the local Israelis and their families, to the tremendous response to the call for goods that Asher Saida delivered to IDF soldiers and displaced families in Israel – this community jumped into action to respond to the crisis overseas and its effects at home.

While our attention is focused on the hostages and ongoing rocket attacks on our brothers and sisters, I also want to assure you that we are extremely mindful of the safety and well-being of our community members, students, guests, and staff while at Temple. I've spoken directly with security experts and both regional and national law enforcement agencies. My peers in other synagogues around the country and I are in close contact, sharing pertinent and helpful information as it becomes available from a variety of experts and organizations. It is wonderful to be part of a national organization, such as NATA, the National Association of Temple Administrators of the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) and the Florida subgroup, FASTA (Florida Association of Synagogue and Temple Administrators) at a time like this.

As you may have noticed, our armed security presence has grown substantially - to seven days a week in recent years. The cost is tremendous and growing, but it is a burden we must bear. The team includes private security, Collier County Sheriffs, Florida Highway Patrol officers and Naples City Police (for beach shabbat). Multiple law enforcement vehicles also drive around our campus throughout the day. Many of us have bonded with some of the members of the law enforcement community who we see regularly, but please remember that their primary responsibility is to ensure your safety. Feel free to inform them of any concerns, and thank them for their service, but we do ask that you not engage them in casual conversations while they are on duty, so that they can focus on everyone's safety.

Finally, don't forget your own well-being. I have found myself continuously checking the news and social media for updates, or "doomscrolling." Doomscrolling can negatively affect our mental and physical health. We should all remember that social media can have unregulated comments, posts and commentary that might be untrue, offensive and damaging. Take care of yourself and together, we will get through this as a community and as a people.

# WORSHIP WITH US



## SHABBAT WORSHIP TIMES

**Shabbat Evening - 7:30pm**

*Followed by an oneg*

**Saturday mornings - 10:00am**

*Followed by a light Kiddush*

## TORAH STUDY

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

Join our vibrant virtual Torah Study every Saturday morning at 8:30am via Zoom. Delve into the rich wisdom of the weekly Torah portion with thoughtful discussions and meaningful reflections. Led by a member of our clergy or a lay-leader, this interactive session welcomes all to explore and connect with Jewish teachings. Zoom link can be found in the weekly email or by contacting [info@naplestemple.org](mailto:info@naplestemple.org).

## SPECIAL SERVICES

**Soulful Shabbat**

Friday, November 3 at 7:30pm

**Veterans Shabbat**

Friday, November 10 at 11:00am

**B'nai Mitzvah of Max & Billy Auerbach**

Saturday, November 11 at 10:00am

**Beach Shabbat**

Friday, November 24 at 5:00pm

## JOIN US ONLINE!

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

Livestream - [www.naplestemple.org/media](http://www.naplestemple.org/media) Facebook - [facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl](https://facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl)



Sunday, February 25

10:00am VIP Brunch 11:00am Program & Concert



Honoring Tussy & Neil Shnider



Thanking One Family Committee Chairs



Performance by Jewish rock band,  
Dan Nichols & Eighteen



Concert, Food, 50/50 Raffle

Chaired by  
Bobbie & Gene Katz

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# SHALOM YELADIM

"Hello Children"

free monthly program

9:00am - 11:40am

## SUNDAY SESSIONS

October 29  
November 12  
December 3  
January 7  
February 4  
March 3  
April 7



For parents and their little ones (2-4 year olds). Through crafts, play, yoga, music and fun, kids will learn about Judaism in a hands-on and experiential way.

QUESTIONS: CONTACT 239-455-2233 OR [EDUCATION@NAPLESTEMPLE.ORG](mailto:EDUCATION@NAPLESTEMPLE.ORG)  
REGISTER: [TINYURL.COM/2TKV8ASD](https://tinyurl.com/2TKV8ASD)



SAVE THE DATE

# SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

## JANUARY 4-6, 2024

CANTOR JONATHAN COMISAR



The Scholar-in-Residence Weekend is made possible through the generosity of the Shirley & Henry Kraus (z"l) Scholar-in-Residence Fund.

[jonathancomisar.net](http://jonathancomisar.net)

# SAVE THE DATE



got mitzvah?  
Temple Shalom

## Mitzvah Day

### Sunday, January 21

# Celebrate HANUKKAH

AT TEMPLE SHALOM  
AFTER SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

## Friday, December 8

stay after for  
**SPECIAL TREATS**

donate cans to  
**BUILD A "CANORAH"!**





**SIGN UP TODAY!**



Idan Chabasov is an internationally acclaimed Israeli challah artist whose mission is to bring art into the baking world, and to demonstrate the beauty of challah.

Join the Challah Prince™ for a fun and creative braiding workshop!

*Fun for all ages!*

Space is limited. This event will sell out fast so register now.

Member price \$18/per person  
Non-member price \$36/per person

[tinyurl.com/TS-ChallahPrince](https://tinyurl.com/TS-ChallahPrince)



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**DECEMBER 13**

**7:00pm**

*Generously  
sponsored by  
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**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](mailto:mblack@naplestemple.org)



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# NEW MEMBERS

As of October 23

Barbara & Marc Goldberg  
Geena Kandel  
Alan & Nancy Reinberg  
Laurie & Mark Sandler  
Teri & Eli Solomon  
Bonnie & Alan Ziskin

## Nancy Kittle

Nancy was born and raised in Chicago/Skokie, IL and she graduated from the University of Iowa with a BA & MBA. She enjoyed a fulfilling career as a Human Resources Executive for a number of public companies including Trusthouse Forte (a British Company), Borg Warner and Northern Trust. Her career offered an opportunity to live in a variety of locations including Milwaukee, Hackensack, and San Diego. She has served on several boards and currently support the Chicago Mitzvah Campaign. Having been a snow-bird since 2008, She is now a permanent resident of beautiful Naples.

## Bob & Gayle Werner

Bob & Gayle Werner are Minnesota transplants and are parents of two boys: Michael, who lives in Chicago, and Jeremy, who lives in Seattle. We met at the Hillel House at the University of Minnesota and married in 1979. We are avid bicyclists and return to Minneapolis for the summer months to bike with our multiple biking groups. Bob is a retired engineering program director after having worked at Medtronic for 42 years. Gayle is a retired technical writer and an avid challah baker.

*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](mailto:gbkatz5804@aol.com)

*Welcome new members!*

**B'ruchim haba'im!**



# ISRAEL CORNER

By Andy Karpman

## Zavitan Stream

The Zavitan Stream is the longest stream in the Golan Heights region. *Zavit* in Hebrew means angle. The stream got its name due to the different angles at which the water flows, as a result of the cracks in the basalt rocks beneath the water.

Along the trail of the Zavitan Stream are beautiful waterfall. The biggest, the Zavitan Waterfall, falls from a height of twenty-five meters.



Along the length of the stream are tens of pools that are shaded by flora, an aqueduct, fig trees and hexagon and pentagon shaped basalt pillars that are also found in the Hexagons Pool located in the lower part of the Zavitan Stream.

The Zavitan Stream is the perfect route in the spring and summer months, with its cool water pool and it is also suitable for families of experienced hikers.

## Hatikvah - "The Hope" - התקווה

As long as in the heart, within  
A Jewish soul still yearns  
And onward, towards the ends of the east  
An eye still yearns toward Zion  
Our hope is not yet lost  
The hope of two thousand years  
To be a free people in our land  
The land of Zion and Jerusalem

Kol-'od balevav penimah  
Nefesh yehudi homiyah  
Ulefa'atei mizrach kadimah,  
'Ayin letziyon tzofiyah  
'Od lo avdah tikvateinu,  
Hatikvah bat shenot alpayim  
Lihiyot 'am chofshi be'artzeinu  
Be'eretz Tzion VeYerushalayim

כל עוד בלבב פנימה  
נפש יהודי הומיה  
ולפאתי מזרח, קדימה,  
עין לציון צופיה  
עוד לא אבדה תקותנו  
התקווה בת שנות אלפים  
להיות עם חפשי בארצנו  
ארץ ציון וירושלים

MEN'S CLUB  
Temple Shalom

## NEW YORK KOSHER DELI BOX MEALS



JANUARY 28TH

We will be bringing authentic New York Kosher Deli Box meals back to Naples as part of a major fundraiser. Help us provide financial support for the community while enjoying excellent real delicatessen delights.

THE COST IS \$32 PER BOX. EACH BOX INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Choice of one sandwich:  
Pastrami, Corned Beef, Turkey, or Roast Beef
- Choice of side:  
Round Potato Knish, Kasha Knish or Latke
- Potato salad, coleslaw, pickles and condiments



[www.bensdeli.net](http://www.bensdeli.net)

ORDER FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT:  
[TINYURL.COM/MCTSDELI](http://TINYURL.COM/MCTSDELI)

## The Modern Approach to Genetic Testing: From Tay-Sachs to BRCA

**December 12 at 1:00pm**

Lecture and discussion about Jewish Genetics and how it impacts the health of the Jewish community.

Learn about how JScreen is making genetic testing accessible while debunking the many misconceptions people have about this important topic. JScreen is a national non-profit at-home education and genetic screening program.

Presented by the Men's Club of Temple Shalom in cooperation with Sisterhood, WCA and the Science group of the MCA.

Register here:

[tinyurl.com/TS-JewishGenetics](http://tinyurl.com/TS-JewishGenetics)

Save  
THE  
Date

March 31, 2024

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

Beautiful  
The Carole King Musical

MEN'S CLUB  
Temple  Shalom

CABARET  
NIGHT

Sunday, December 17  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Live music by Jebry begins at 7:30pm.

Delicious desserts and wine. \$18/person.

Reconnect with old friends and make new friends while you  
enjoy delicious desserts and wine.

Reserve your spot now -[tinyurl.com/TS-Cabaret-Night](https://tinyurl.com/TS-Cabaret-Night)

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# CONNECT



## Dine Out With Temple Shalom

*Registration required*

Tuesday, November 14 at 6:00pm

**Tacos & Tequila**

[naplestemple.org/nosh.html](http://naplestemple.org/nosh.html)

## Bowling

*Registration required*

Friday, November 10 at

12:00pm

**Bowland Beacon**

Cost: \$25

[tinyurl.com/TS-Bowling](http://tinyurl.com/TS-Bowling)



**Join this interactive & fun class.**

*Registration required*

Wednesday, November 15 at 2:30pm

**Challah Braiding**

Cost: \$15

*Instructor: Gayle Werner*

[tinyurl.com/TS-Challah-Braiding](http://tinyurl.com/TS-Challah-Braiding)

## Beading for Betterment

Thursday, November 9 &

Tuesday, November 28

12:00pm

Steve Saks Classroom in the

Nina Iser Jewish Cultural

Center.



Benefitting the children of the Guadalupe Center. Make a necklace for the children to give as gifts to the special women in their lives. Whether you are an experienced "beader" or have never made a beaded necklace, please join the group for a fun beading session. All are welcome. If you have your own supplies, please bring them. If not, supplies will be provided and only a donation will be requested so that more supplies can be purchased.

For more information, contact Carol Hirsch at [chirsch1951@gmail.com](mailto:chirsch1951@gmail.com). This program is sponsored by Temple Shalom and the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples.



*Registration required*

Sunday, November 19 at 8:45am

**Kayaking Port of the Islands**

Cost: Varies. See registration form

[naplestemple.org/kadima](http://naplestemple.org/kadima)

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**[templeshalomnaples](https://www.instagram.com/templeshalomnaples)**

**[templeshalomnaplesfl](https://www.facebook.com/templeshalomnaplesfl)**

# ADULT EDUCATION

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## AI & Judaism

Sunday, November 5 at 9:30am

Join Temple member, Evan Oslick, to explore the intersection of technology and spirituality in this thought-provoking adult education class. Delve into the fascinating world of artificial intelligence, and consider the ethical implications of AI on society and Jewish law. Join us for this engaging journey that bridges the gap between cutting-edge technology and ancient wisdom. Register by going to [www.naplestemple.org/form/AI-Judaism](http://www.naplestemple.org/form/AI-Judaism).



## Rabbi Harold Kushner Book Review Series

Sunday - November 12, December 10, January 7, February 11, March 3, April 21, May 5 at 10:30am

Rabbi Frank Muller presents a year-long series on the books of Rabbi Harold Kushner. November's Book is "When All You've Ever Wanted Isn't Enough." To register by going to [tinurl.com/TS-KshunerSeries](http://tinurl.com/TS-KshunerSeries)



## Fraud & Scam Prevention

Tuesday, November 14 at 1:00pm

Join Sergeant Brian Sawyer of the CCSO Crime Prevention and Community Engagement Department for this informative session on how to protect yourself and learn how to spot the grandparent scam, government imposter scams, false investment schemes, tech support scams, funeral scams, online shopping scams, elder romance scams, robocalls and phishing messages and charity scams. Register by going to [naplestemple.org/form/Fraud-Prevention.html](http://naplestemple.org/form/Fraud-Prevention.html)



## From Dreams to Reality: Windows to Israeli Society Through Contemporary Poetry

Wednesdays, November 8, 15, 29 at 10:00am

Steve Saks Classroom in the Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center

Join Dr. Judy Avnery to examine and engage in Israeli poetry that reflects the story of revival to the changes and challenges in Israeli society through the decades. The group of poets chosen for this class collectively represent the various generations that comprise contemporary Israeli poetry. Knowledge of Hebrew is a plus, but not needed to participate in this class.

Register by going to [tinyurl.com/TS-Isreali-Poetry](http://tinyurl.com/TS-Isreali-Poetry).



## Update on Domestic Security Threats & Hate Crimes in the Post 10/7 World: What the FBI Wants Our Community to Know

Thursday, November 16, at 10:00am

Learn about the threat landscape, domestic implications, and best practice security guidance amidst the ongoing terrorist attacks led by Hamas against Israel. Register by going to [naplestemple.org/form/counter terrorism](http://naplestemple.org/form/counter terrorism)



# ADULT EDUCATION

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## Art History Through a Jewish Lens: From Bezalel the Israelite to Agam the Israeli

Wednesdays, December 6 & 13 at 10:00am

Steve Saks Classroom in the Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center



Join Ellaine Rosen in discovering 3,300 years of Jewish art, from the interior of the Tabernacle in the desert, to the Agam room in the Pompidou Museum in Paris. Registration required.

Register at [tinyurl.com/TS-ArtHistory](https://tinyurl.com/TS-ArtHistory)

## Foodie Films

### Chewdaism: A Taste of Jewish Montreal

Thursday, December 7 at 10:00am



Join Cantor Donna Azu for an hour-long documentary following Eli Batalion and Jamie Elman of "YidLife Crisis" fame as they discover the roots of Montreal's Jewish community through a series of classic Jewish eateries. As they tell this story, Batalion and Elman encounter various guests along the way, sharing tales and meals during a day's worth of eating in and around the city. After the film, enjoy some real Montreal bagels! Registration is required. Register at [tinyurl.com/TS-Chewdaism](https://tinyurl.com/TS-Chewdaism)

## Jewish Yoga

Mondays at 10:30am

Via Zoom

Cost: \$72 for 6 sessions



Discover tranquility and balance in our Jewish Yoga class with yoga instructor, Missy Balsam. Meets weekly on Mondays at 10:30am via Zoom. Unite mind, body and soul with gentle stretches and enriching Jewish spiritual insights. All levels welcome. Only \$54 for 7 sessions. Registration is required. [tinyurl.com/TSJewishYoga](https://tinyurl.com/TSJewishYoga)

## Israel Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 28

11:00am

via Zoom



November Book:

*"A Reason to Rise"*

by Rabbi Jeremy Barras

Explore aspects of Israeli society in the monthly Israel Book Discussion on Zoom. Delve into captivating fiction and non-fiction works. Engaging conversations guaranteed.

There are a limited number of copies of "A Reason to Rise" for sale in the Temple Shalom office. The cost is \$20.99 each and all proceeds go to benefit Israel. Pick up only. No Shipping.

Please contact Michael Rubner by email at [exfgomsu@aol.com](mailto:exfgomsu@aol.com) for additional information. Zoom link is found in the *Kol Shalom* weekly email.



## 2024 Courses

### OMG, Can You Believe?!

Instructors: Rabbi Adam Miller and Rabbi Ariel Boxman

Mondays, Jan. 8 – Feb. 12 at 10:00am

Cost is \$179

### Jews in America:

Insiders and Outsiders

Instructor: Rabbi Adam Miller

Thursdays, Jan. 4 – Mar. 7 at 10:00am

Cost is \$295

[www.meltonschool.org/naples](https://www.meltonschool.org/naples)  
Registration required



## Tikkun Olam Volunteers Don Belmont, Chair

### Temple Shalom United Against Hate

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*"Just as those who hate Israel want to end our Zionism, today's anti-Semites want to disrupt our Judaism. They hope that through intimidation tactics they will be able to discourage Jews from gathering to pray or celebrate holidays. They want to accomplish what the Nazis failed to do -- silence the Jewish people. We cannot grant Hitler this posthumous victory."*

Excerpt from Rabbi Miller's Kol Nidre sermon

#### The problem:

Florida has the second-most hate groups in the United States (behind California). The Southern Poverty Law Center is currently tracking 88 hate and anti-government groups in Florida, and the list of them and their demonstrations is growing. Recently, there have been incidents in Lee and Collier County AND to our great dismay, to Rabbi Adam Miller, who was harassed by antisemites at a Collier County school board meeting this past May.

#### How Temple Shalom is responding:

In response to the significant rise in hate crimes both locally and statewide, the TOV has formed the Temple Shalom United Against Hate committee. This committee will develop educational programming, action items, and an advocacy agenda for our congregation.

An organization called The Interfaith Alliance of Southwest Florida has been developed to stand up to all forms of hate. Members of this Alliance, a chapter of a national organization, include people of all faiths and beliefs, with the purpose of finding ways to combat the hateful actions in our community. The TOV will partner with them and we encourage everyone to join this important

organization. [www.interfaithalliance.org/swfl/](http://www.interfaithalliance.org/swfl/)  
Temple Shalom has applied and been accepted by the Anti-Defamation League to participate in their Kulanu: Synagogues in Action Against Antisemitism program. Kulanu, Hebrew for "all of us", is an eight-month program dedicated to empowering congregations to address antisemitism and hate in their communities through education, community engagement, and advocacy. Kulanu will be providing helpful knowledge and tools for our congregation to fight the rising hate in our community.

#### If you are a victim of or witness a hate crime:

Call law enforcement immediately. A newly passed law in Florida provides enhanced penalties for certain antisemitic and anti-religious harassment, and elevates these as hate crimes, which brings a more robust investigative effort and punitive consequence to these activities.

You can also report the incident to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (1-800-CALL-FBI), and/or to the Anti-Defamation League (ADL.org)

#### Join the effort:

If you are interested in joining the Temple Shalom United Against Hate Committee contact Michelle Levine-Troupp ([mjoylt18@gmail.com](mailto:mjoylt18@gmail.com)) or Lisa Freund ([LAF307@gmail.com](mailto:LAF307@gmail.com)).

Don Belmont, Tikkun Olam Volunteers Chair  
Michelle Levine-Troupp & Lisa Freund  
Co-chairs, Temple Shalom United Against Hate

# Really Amazing! Thank you, Temple Shalom



**Harry Chapin Food Bank**  
**OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**  
*Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope*

Thank you to all Temple Shalom congregants who generously donated to the Harry Chapin Food Bank over the High Holy Days. Since Rosh Hashanah, the congregation has turned their faith into action by donating \$34,691 to the food bank to assist in feeding our food-insecure neighbors.

*From the Food Bank:* "Really amazing! Thank you and Temple Shalom for your continued support of the Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida. We could not do the work we do without our community partners."

## Total annual donations to the food bank from Temple Shalom:

Rosh Hashanah 2022 to Rosh Hashanah 2023 - \$74,891 / 444 donors

Rosh Hashanah 2021 to Rosh Hashanah 2022 - \$80,046 / 390 donors

Rosh Hashanah 2020 to Rosh Hashanah 2021 - \$92,221 / 507 donors



# HANUKKAH

*food drive*

BENEFITTING HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK

Help us build our Hanukkah Canorah (menorah made of canned food) by donating non-perishable foods at Temple Shalom. A collection box will be in the lobby now through Friday, December 8.

We will use donations for the Canorah at our Hanukkah Shabbat on December 8, and all will be donated to Harry Chapin Food Bank.





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## Collection for Israeli Soldiers & Displaced Families

We are moved by, and grateful for the overwhelming support from our One Family after our urgent appeal for Israel on October 24. The collection for Israeli soldiers and displaced families was a HUGE success.

All day long generous members of our community stopped by with bags full of supplies. Volunteers stayed busy helping to sort, fold and pack. Using vacuum sealing, they were able to pack 19 duffle bags that are already on their way to Israel. Thanks to Asher Saida, Rabbi Boxman's husband, for transporting all 19 bags to Israel and to EL AL for waiving baggage fees and limits.

Thank you to everyone who brought donations on such short notice and also to those who donated funds to support this effort. We appreciate all the volunteers who helped throughout the day with sorting and packing. And to Rabbi Bradd Boxman and Paolette Pikus, thank you for helping to drive the bags to Miami airport.

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# November Birthdays

1	Linda DuKatz Charlie Kofman Wilbur Yellin Dovie Melnick	11	Shelly Potekin Jan Guben Alan Jaffe	21	Rabbi Frank Muller Bruce Barter Burton Hirsch Jackie Miron Lynn Fletcher Melanie Schwartz
2	Joyce Toub Joel Pittelman Joan Vogel Barbara Kushnir Dorothy Schwebel Stacey Bozman	12	Allen Menkin Betty Schwartz Curt Toll Marty Dorio	22	Paul Stein Samuel Miller
3	Cipora Brown Jennifer Siegal-Miller Alan Reinberg Liz Jaffe Don Belmont Bryan Swartz Micki Hurvitz Kaiser	13	Barb Cutler Robin Mintz Sara Pantel	23	Amy Hunter
4	Arlene Shapiro Abe Levy Amy Prchal Norman Senior Lois Frost	14	Kal Faye Edye Cohen Seth Mizrahi Rosalie Switzen Lew Mitchell Carol Smoler	24	Mary-Beth Levitz Parker Ferren Avra Schwab Wendy Shapiro
5	Jim Sernovitz Marlene Ginsberg Ramon Gonzalez Bev Levine Ric Phillips	15	Donna Goldstein Alicia Feldman Lois Cohen Nina Levy Becky Cornacchia Diane Schwartz David Steckler Shirley Bassin Roberto Bollt	25	Deborah Schreier Gabriel Kohn Susan Rabin Jenn Marchionda Ron Plotkin Bob London
6	Rabbi Jim Perman Brian Katz Suzanne Low	16	Maureen Schaab David Isaacson Lillian Menkin Sherry Pino Andrew Jaffe Bennett Berger Howard Glick	26	Mandy Maiman
7	Bill Warshauer	17	Fred Roth Helen Weinfeld	27	Stu Levin Larry Haut Gary Sanders Ronnie Blumenthal
8	Sandy Randall Rebecca Schwartz Bunch Lisa de Niese	18	Millie Sernovitz Carol Sherman Stu Miller Ben Post Eloise Kaplan	28	Fredda Isaacson Hilda Levine Sudy Altholz Louis Naviasky Steven Einhorn Stephen Schwartz Elliot Kaplan Alan Deutch Mike Horowitz Marjorie Kaufman Mona Brodsky
9	Yale Levin Arthur Maiman Kris Isenberg Mimi Cohn Michal Wiesler Arlene Subin Phyllis Luts	19	Asher Saida Ida Margolis Charlene Kerner	29	Tracey Albert Mike Suffian Karen Deutsch
10	Ted Alpert Michelle Sodini-Rubin Gaby Saad	20	Lila Rosenweig Ellen Feuer Marc Browner	30	Sam Levine Toby Press Donna Cavaliere Carolyn Roth Bernie Lashinsky Fred Pammer Rita Bernstein
11	Jessica Schaab				

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# November Anniversaries

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| 1  | Allan & Gabriela Goldberg<br>Simone & Scott Lutgert<br>David & Robin Small | 16 | Rob & Lynn Brown<br>Alan & Freddi Peltz<br>Allen Danzig & Lynn Katz Danzig                                   |
| 2  | Chuck & Sue Center   | 18 | Marc & Jennifer Fleischer<br>Dan & Judi Spintman<br>David & Janet Blum                                       |
| 4  | Robert & Loretta Stein   | 19 | David Fleisher & Melissa Krantz  |
| 6  | Frank & Debbie Wyman   | 20 | Cole & Kyle Caruso   |
| 8  | Jason & Shelly Bell  | 23 | Marty Weiss & Orna Kutai   |
| 8  | Rabbi Adam Miller & Jennifer Siegal-Miller                                 | 24 | Jeffrey & Freyda Albin<br>Roger & Gisela Gorfinkel   |
| 10 | Abe & Pat Levy   | 26 | Harvey & Katie Cohen<br>Anna & Paul Moskowitz  |
| 11 | Tim & Aliza Recher<br>Matt & Paolette Pikus                                | 27 | Joe & Merrylee Kandel  |
| 12 | Bill Berliant & Ann Cardamone<br>Bob & Marsha Karp<br>Dave & Amanda Ross   | 28 | Phil & Anita Freeman<br>Howard & Sherry Greenfield<br>Dale & Lynn Lazar<br>Mark Gitlitz & Ellen Bohn Gitlitz |
| 13 | Larry & Tina Haut  | 29 | Bruce Graev & Joanie Borbely-Graev   |
| 14 | Nina & Moises Levy<br>Terri & Michael David<br>Evan & Ruth Oslick          |    |  |
| 15 | Jon & Amy Karnilow<br>Adam & Leslie Bauer                                  |    |  |

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# Simchas

## *Mazel tov!*

Margot Alpert, daughter of Keren and Ted Alpert competed in a boxing match in Washington, DC for which she raised over \$10,000 for the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society in memory of her grandparents and aunt.

Barbara and Steve Suden are looking forward to the B'nai Mitzvah of their grandsons, Billy and Max Auerbach on November 11 at Temple Shalom.

Ellen Bernstein Garnick and Lary Reed Chaplan of Naples and Yarmouth Port, MA. were married at Cape Cod Synagogue on October 8 with all their children and grandchildren participating in the traditional wedding ceremony.

Maxine & Harvey Brenner attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Alexa Gillian Brenner, to Te Deconne, PhD at Rolling Hills Country Club in Wilton, CT on October 8. The couple now resides in Winston Salem, NC.

Sam Vondra, grandson of Carol and Joe Atkin, graduated from the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, with a degree in Sport and Exercise Science. He is currently on the professional staff of the Nielsen Tennis Stadium at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Gale Lazarus, and her horse, Jaguar, placed 2nd at the Grand National Paso Fino Horse Show on September 22.

# B'nai Mitzvah

## **Max Auerbach November 11**



Max Auerbach is in the 7th grade at North Naples Middle School. He has participated in numerous extracurricular activities throughout the years, including Noetic Math, Odyssey of the Mind, and was the Collier County

Schools' golf champion two years ago. He enjoys watching football, football, and more football, playing basketball, and reading. He spends his summers in the Catskills at Camp Echo, his home away from home.

## **Billy Auerbach November 11**



Billy Auerbach is in the 7th grade at North Naples Middle School. He has participated in numerous extracurricular activities throughout the years, including Noetic Math, Odyssey of the Mind, the school news, and most recently, the theatre program

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Zichronam liv'rachah.

# Yahrzeits - November

17 Sol Lasofsky  
Edith Lewis  
Adele London  
Ben Millender  
James Miller  
Jack Morton  
Dennis Partnoy  
Zoe Elena Press  
Pearl Rich  
Ignatz Rosensweig  
Dr. Stephen Rosofsky  
Max Rudman  
Ida Saul  
Robert Schoor  
Elsye Schreier  
Harvey Siltan  
Annette VanAuken  
David Wolf

24 Jacob Beitchman  
Lorraine Belmont  
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George M. Carson  
Martin Cohn  
Seymour Daniels  
Alexander Degan  
Benjamin Dinaburg  
Amanda Rachel Eschwege  
Estelle Finer  
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Minna Freeman  
Milton Gellis  
Janet Goldsmith  
Charlie Goodman  
Sarah Goold

24 Ray Gordon  
Mary Grossman  
Mary Gutmann  
Elinor Hayum  
Donna Oshry Highstein  
Dr. Julius Hoffman  
Natalie Hyde  
Charles Hyman  
David Kleiner  
Sylvia Kresovic  
Morris Kroan  
Kurt Levi  
Ronald Levy  
Solomon Linz  
Gabriel H. Luff  
Seymour Malkin  
Rose Meltzer  
Dr. Louis Millender  
Eugene Novak  
Mona Popkin  
Samuel Poplock  
Zoe Elena Press  
Ruth Rosenweig  
Miriam Rubin  
Carl Ruwalsky  
Isabelle Seidman  
Lori Sklaroff  
Herbert Spiegel  
Murry Sussman  
Maynard R. Weinstein  
Merton Wetstein  
Herman Wohl  
Wilfred Wolman  
Olga Yasbin  
Lila Yellin

## RECENTLY DECEASED (As of October 20)

**Allen Gorin**  
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**Alan Chalfin**  
Brother of Melissa (Ramon Gonzalez) Chalfin

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Husband of Mardelle Berman  
and father of Amy Young

**Valerie Weitz**  
Mother of Shelley (Mark) Schloss

**Hilda Belinkie**  
Sister of Myron (Julie Harris) Freedman  
and aunt of Loren Freedman

**Dan Ragins**  
Partner of Joan Werhane

**Aryeh Ziering**  
Cousin of Deb (Frank) Wyman

**Nancy Braverman**  
Mother of David (Stacy) Braverman

**Howard Mittler**  
Brother of Elise Mittler

**Sabrina Spector Smith**  
Cousin of Ronnie Blumenthal

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Husband of Shirley Bassin

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Cousin of Carol (Burton) Hirsch

**Alice Oberstein**  
Sister of Paul (Jane) Shaw

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# TZEDAKAH

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September 19 to October 17

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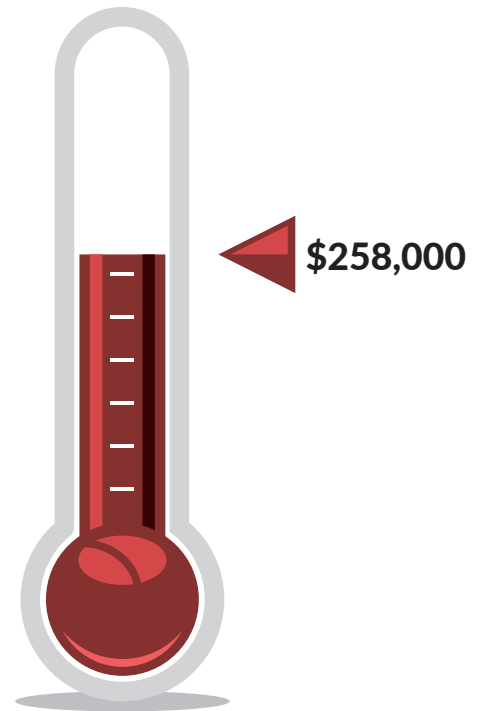
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# November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Thinking About Good & Evil 12:00pm	2 Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	3 Baby & Me 9:00am  Soulful Shabbat with birthday & anniversary blessings 7:30pm	4 Torah Study 8:30am*  Shabbat morning service 10:00am
5 YESh 9:00am  AI & Judiasm 9:30am  Kristallnacht 2:30pm at St. Elizabeth's	6 Jewish Yoga 10:30am*	7 Sisterhood Fashion Show Fundraiser 11:30am	8 Israeli Poetry class 10:00am**	9 Beading for Betterment 2:00pm**  Choir rehearsal 7:00pm	10 Baby & Me 9:00am  Bowling 12:00pm  Shabbat evening service with choir 7:30pm	11 Torah Study 8:30am*  Shabbat morning service 10:00am <i>B'nai Mitzvah of Max &amp; William Auerbach</i>
12 YESh 9:00am  Confirmation Class 9:00am  Kushner Book Talk Series 10:30am	13 Jewish Yoga 10:30am*	14 Fraud & Scam Prevention 1:00pm  Nosh 6:00pm	15 Israeli Poetry class 10:00am**  Shalom Chef 2:30pm  TOV meeting 1:00pm	16 Update on Domestic Terror Threats 10:00am  Sisterhood Book Bag 1:30pm	17 Baby & Me 9:00am  Shabbat evening service 7:30pm	18 Torah Study 8:30am*  Shabbat morning service 10:00am
19 No YESh  Kadima 9:00am	20 Temple office & Preschool closed at noon  Jewish Yoga 10:30am*  Interfaith Thanksgiving service 7:00pm	21 Temple office & Preschool closed at noon	22 Temple office & Preschool closed	23 <i>Thanksgiving</i> Temple office & Preschool closed	24 Temple office & Preschool closed  Beach Shabbat 5:00pm <i>Lowdermilk Park</i>	25 Torah Study 8:30am*  Shabbat morning service 10:00am
26 No YESh	27 Jewish Yoga 10:30am*  PS Mom's Night Out 7:00pm	28 Israel Book Discussion 11:00am*  Beading for Betterment 2:00pm**	29 Israeli Poetry class 10:00am**	30		

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# December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> <b>Baby &amp; Me 9:00am</b> <b>Shabbat evening service with birthday &amp; anniversary blessings 7:30pm</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Torah Study 8:30am*</b> <b>Shabbat morning service 10:00am</b>
<b>3</b> <b>YESh 9:00am</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Jewish Yoga 10:30am*</b> <b>Nosh 6:00pm</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00am</b> <b>Sisterhood Membership Wine &amp; Cheese 5:30pm</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Art History 10:00am**</b>	<b>7</b> <i>First Night of Hanukkah</i> <b>Chewdaism 10:00am</b> 	<b>8</b> <b>Baby &amp; Me 9:00am</b> <b>Young Family Shabbat 5:30pm</b> <b>Hanukkah Shabbat 7:30pm</b> 	<b>9</b> <b>Torah Study 8:30am*</b> <b>Shabbat morning service 10:00am</b> 
<b>10</b> <b>YESh 9:00am</b> <b>Confirmation class 9:00am</b> <b>Kushner Book Talk 10:30am</b> <b>5th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Dates 11:00am</b> <b>Kindergarten Consecration 11:30am</b> <b>YESh Hanukkah Celebration 12:00pm</b>  <b>Kadima 7:30pm</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Jewish Yoga 10:30am*</b> 	<b>12</b> <b>Jewish Genetics 1:00pm</b> 	<b>13</b> <b>Art History 10:00am**</b> <b>Challah Prince 7:00pm</b> 	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>Baby &amp; Me 9:00am</b> <b>Soulful Shabbat 7:30pm</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Torah Study 8:30am*</b> <b>Shabbat morning service 10:00am</b>
<b>17</b> <b>No YESh</b> <b>Cabaret Night 7:00pm</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Jewish Yoga 10:30am*</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>TOV meeting 1:30pm</b> <b>Beading for Betterment 12:00pm**</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Maestro Movie Night 7:00pm</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Baby &amp; Me 9:00am</b> <b>Shabbat evening service 7:30pm</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Torah Study 8:30am*</b> <b>Shabbat morning service 10:00am</b>
<b>24</b> <b>No YESh</b>	<b>25</b> <i>Christmas</i> <b>Office &amp; Preschool Closed</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Israel Book Discussion 11:00am*</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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