

6 Adar 5781 February 18, 2020



Temple Israel of Brevard

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T'rumah

Exodus 25:1–27:19

God asks the Children of Israel to donate gifts (t'rumah) for the building of the Tabernacle so that God may "dwell among them." (25:1-9)

Instructions for the construction of the Ark, table, and menorah are provided. (25:10-40)

Detailed directions are given on how to build the Tabernacle. (26:1-27:19)

Friday, February 19

7 PM Kabbalat Shabbat honoring JDAIM will be held on Zoom. You can join by going to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9138512321?pwd=M1NWa3h5NHRwWnBXaVI2a2IkUXFNdz09> and the video will be available on YouTube as soon as possible after the event has ended. Please stay tuned afterward for a virtual oneg celebrating the birthday of Stuart Rosinger.

Saturday, February 20

9 AM Bagels and Bible will be held online. You can join by going to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9138512321?pwd=M1NWa3h5NHRwWnBXaVI2a2IkUXFNdz09>.

Sunday, February 21

9 AM Religious school will be held on Zoom. Emails from the teachers should have arrived to each student's family. If you need your child's link again, please contact the teacher.

3 PM A Time for Reflection taught by Dr. Janet Helfand will be held on Zoom for all temple members. Please check your email Sunday morning for this week's link.

Friday, February 26

6 PM Purim Shabbat Celebration with Megillah Reading and Purim Spiel and will be held on Zoom. You can join by going to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9138512321?pwd=M1NWa3h5NHRwWnBXaVI2a2IkUXFNdz09> and the video will be available on YouTube as soon as possible after the event has ended. This service will also celebrate Purim. Please note the change in time for this service.

SHELOSHIM

**Jim Wagner, brother of Harry Wagner
Arlene Perlman, mother of Steven Perlman
Howard Osterman, friend of Nat Kaye**

Yahrzeits

William Barwess, Rose Baum, Robert Brandt, Samuel Cherry, Michael Joseph Funk, Hiram M.S. Gandleman, Morton Goldman, Tessie Grossman, Marian Kenner, Lucille Mabel, Nora McDonald, Bernard Sigoloff, Isidore Simon, Geroge F. Smirl, Ruth Stamler

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Steve Atlas, Richard Ellis, Assaf Israel, Sheryl Kromash, Ruth Lambert, Jaxon Locke, Brenda McConnell, Rita McDonald, Michael Slotkin, Nancy Sweetman

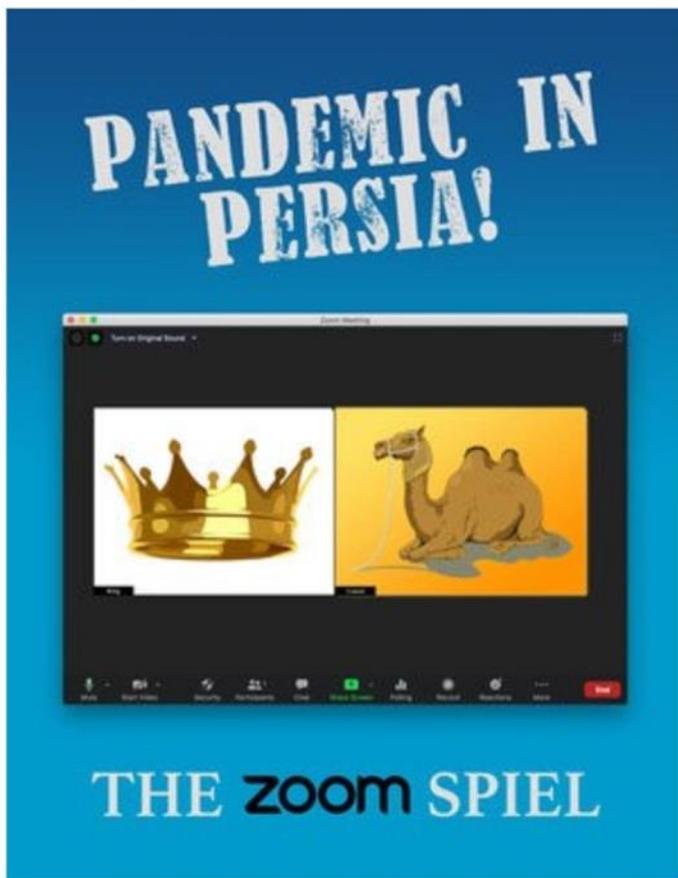
ANNIVERSARIES

Steven and Michelle Perlman

REFUAH SHLEMA

Sharon Arnold, Bob Ashendorf, Bill Baer, Henry Botuck, Greg Cannon, Cameron Chambers, Stacy Eastwood, Eve Elfassy, Deborah Goldstein, Nicole Greenblatt, Celia Grossman, Sarah Hayden-Leitner, Irwin Hale, Glenda Heller, Lois Katzin, David Kaye, Evelyn Krane, Robert Kreyling, Diana Lando, Lori Licker, Nancy McGinley, Hillary Miles, Matthew Murin, Rica Pieniek, Wladimiro Pieniek, Netty Pogach, Stuart Rosinger, Pam Siegel, Patti Siegel, Kelsey Siber, Jessica Smith, Scott Smith, Erin Jane Speer, Norman Sporne, Carly Tauber, Harvey Tauber, Jed Tauber, Michelle Tauber, Susan Tauber, Sara Jane Victor, Arthur Weinberger, Jodi Welner

THE TEMPLE ISRAEL PLAYERS PRESENTS



The story of Purim in a wacky and funny style, fit to our modern experience of the COVID-19 pandemic. All of the action takes place on the royal Zoom account, as a plague ravages the kingdom of Persia. It's the familiar tale of King Achashverosh, Esther, Mordechai, and Haman — just in quarantine.

Shabbat, Friday, February 26 at 6 PM

In the Royal Zoom Account (Rabbi's Zoom Room)

PURIM

"CAR" NIVAL

**TEMPLE ISRAEL'S RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL WILL HAVE A SOCIALLY
DISTANCED PARKING LOT**

"CAR" NIVAL

- COSTUME CONTEST FOR KIDS
- JELLY BEAN COUNT CONTEST
 - PURIM BINGO CONTEST
 - MEGILLAH READING
 - PURIM SONGS
 - GOODY BAGS WITH HAMENTASCHEN
- ADULTS ENCOURAGED TO DECORATE PANDEMIC MASKS FOR PURIM
 - DECORATE YOUR CAR FOR PURIM
- BRING YOUR OWN GROGGER AND CHAIRS

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY
28TH 2021 10 AM**

This is open to all members, not just Religious School. We ask a small donation of \$5.00 per family if you do not have a child in Religious School.

Sign up at: tioffice@tiofbrevard.com or call 321 631-9494





A Time for Reflection

Join Janet Helfand, PhD and certified Sage-ing teacher, as she guides us through the beauty of Sage-ing. Our topics will include conscious ageing, spiritual growth in the second half of life, images of ageing, life review, forgiveness, facing our mortality, our legacy and service as a way of giving back.

***Classes will be held on Sundays at 3 pm on Zoom
January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, and 28***

Donations gratefully accepted!

This class is offered only to Temple Israel of Brevard members. Please check your email for the link to join each course.

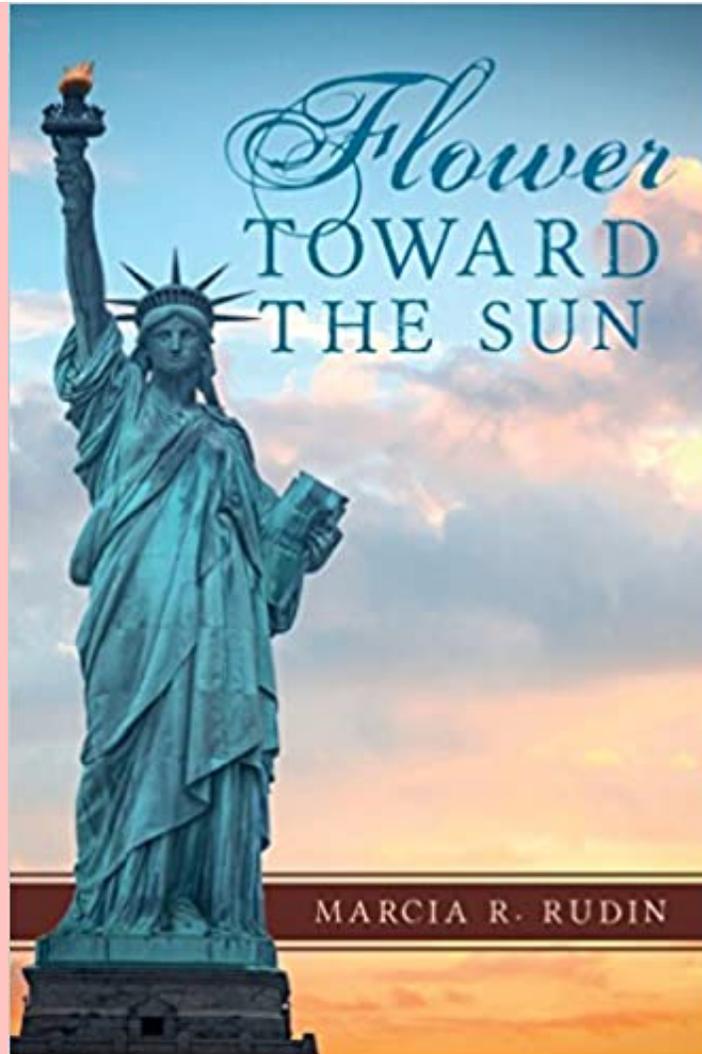
The date for the gala honoring Rabbi Pat's 18 years of service to Temple Israel of Brevard is being postponed to a time when this and related events can take place in a safe environment, and when we can have the greatest attendance possible to honor our beloved Rabbi Pat. We'll readdress the date and time of the event after moving in to the new building in accordance with CDC guidelines.

Women of Temple Israel

WANTED: Temple Israel women to help set up our new kitchen and gift shop. We need someone to step up to manage our gift shop. We hope to start working in February, and are coordinating with Larry Rodriguez. Want to be involved? Call Joy Inventasch at 321-253-8579 or Diana van den Boogaard at 321-773-0877.

Please renew your WTI / Sisterhood Membership for 2021. Mail your check for \$36, payable to WTI, to Rose Schoenfeld at 6717 Sutro Heights Lane, Viera, FL 32940. Our dues support social events at the Temple and make it possible for our yearly financial gifts to Temple Israel.

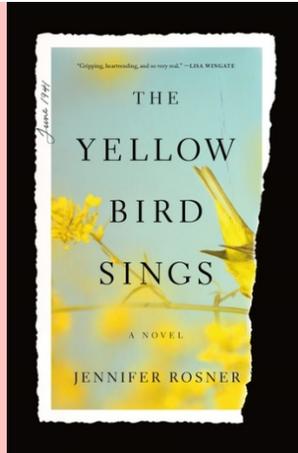
The WTI Book Club is set for its next Zoom meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7 pm to discuss *Flower Toward The Sun* by Marcia R. Rudin. ALL Temple members are welcome to attend. Currently we are meeting on the third Thursday of the month. Please RSVP to Diana van den Boogaard at dianaboogaard@gmail.com, or Rabbi Hickman at phickman@tiofbrevard.com, so that we can send you the Zoom link. The next book, *The Yellow Bird Sings* by Jennifer Rosner will be discussed on March 18.



In 1905, Rebecca leaves her Jewish shtetl in the Ukraine to join her fiancé, Samuel, in Milwaukee. Ingrid leaves her orphanage in Norway to become the Picture Bride of Lars, a widowed Norwegian farmer in North Dakota.

But as Rebecca and Ingrid are processed together at Ellis Island, officials put them on the wrong trains and each is sent to the other's final destination.

Lars takes Rebecca to his farm and promises to help her find her way back to Samuel. Samuel convinces his family to take Ingrid in until they can locate Rebecca and return her to Lars.



As Nazi soldiers round up the Jews in their town, Róza and her 5-year-old daughter, Shira, flee, seeking shelter in a neighbor's barn. Hidden in the hayloft day and night, Shira struggles to stay still and quiet, as music pulses through her and the farmyard outside beckons. To soothe her daughter and pass the time, Róza tells her a story about a girl in an enchanted garden:

The girl is forbidden from making a sound, so the yellow bird sings. He sings whatever the girl composes in her head: high-pitched trills of piccolo; low-throated growls of contrabassoon. Music helps the flowers bloom.

In this make-believe world, Róza can shield Shira from the horrors that surround them. But the day comes when their haven is no longer safe, and Róza must make an impossible choice: whether to keep Shira by her side or give her the chance to survive apart.

Inspired by the true stories of Jewish children hidden during World War II, Jennifer Rosner's debut is a breathtaking novel about the unbreakable bond between a mother and a daughter. Beautiful and riveting, *The Yellow Bird Sings* is a testament to the triumph of hope—a whispered story, a bird's song—in even the darkest of times.

Sponsor a Virtual Oneg now or reserve your date for 2021. Contact WTI Treasurer Rose Schoenfeld , 321-622-6454, or roseschoenfeld1941@gmail.com. Make a \$40 donation to WTI for a specific Shabbat service. Join the service on Zoom and light the candles. Rabbi Hickman will work out the details with you. and you will be honored for contributing the Oneg. We will have a colorful illustration of the virtual foods you want to share. For each sponsored oneg, a special paragraph is written on the last page of this weekly bulletin.

MEN'S CLUB UPDATE



Dear Member of Temple Israel,

This is a reminder that annual dues of \$30 for the 2021 Men's Club are due. Please mail a check payable to "Temple Israel Men's Club" to:

**Mr. Harold Simmons, Treasurer
Temple Israel Men's Club
6907 Owen Drive
Viera, FL 32940**

All dues are used to support the Men's Club and its outreach programs with The Temple. Even though the year 2020 has been difficult, the Men's Club has participated in the TI Membership Open House (Jan. 2020), the Valiant Air Command Museum Tour (Feb. 2020), purchased Get Well Gift Bags, and Bar Mitzvah Mezzuzahs, and contributed \$1000 to TIOB operations. With your support we can do even more in 2021.

**If you are not already a member but would like to join,
please phone me at 321-848-0300.**

**We look forward to your participating in the Men's Club
fellowship and its programs.**

**Sincerely,
Harold Simmons**

**P.S. Watch for notes on the Men's Club programs in the
weekly "Shabbat to Shabbat or in the T.I. Monthly Bulletin.**

TEMPLE TALKERS



TEMPLE TALKERS IS COMING BACK TO TEMPLE ISRAEL

Temple Talkers was a popular monthly activity at Temple Israel, at which members and guests would discuss topics of interest. Scheduled discussions were recommended by participants and included the following:

- current events;
- history;
- different cultures;
- how, when, why and by whom did significant discoveries and/or inventions happen;

Monthly meetings had been held at Temple Israel, and fostered opportunities to see friends, re-establish lapsed friendships, and forge new ones.

Temple Talkers could be a virtual blessing during the pandemic while we are essentially under “house arrest”.

When it is safe to gather in person, Temple Talkers will resume at our beautiful new Temple building.

If you are interested in participating in Temple Talkers, please call or text Mike Marcus at 407-353-6278 or e-mail at mikehmarcus@gmail.com.

Sharing and Caring

Ben and Irene Abramowitz are sponsoring this week's virtual oneg in honor of their good friend, Stuart Rosinger. The three met through Temple Israel during its early days and have formed a strong friendship that Ben acknowledges is as strong as familial bonds. Happy birthday Stuart, and may your days continue to be filled with the love and support of the many people around you.

This year there will be opportunities to participate and/or lead a Shabbat service. If you are interested, please contact the office at tioffice@tiofbrevard.com for information.

If you or someone you know is having to isolate because of a possible COVID-19 exposure or is fighting the disease, please don't hesitate to reach out to the temple at tioffice@tiofbrevard.com. If you would like to support the temple's efforts of providing "Get Well" baskets, please email or call the office using the information listed in the dark blue section below.

AMAZON FUNDRAISER

Smile Amazon is a way to give to Temple Israel. .5% of all regular purchases will be donated to Temple Israel. You must enter through smile.amazon.com. Search for Temple Israel of Brevard and then follow the directions for entering Amazon. This costs you nothing to use - Amazon donates the .5% to Temple Israel.

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