



A Progressive Conservative Synagogue



## Sisterhood Shabbat



Saturday, January 21 at 9:30 am

26 Tevet 5772  
PARASHAT VAERA

Women's League Shabbat

**This year's WLCJ theme is:**

Hiddur Mitzvah - Beautifying or embellishing a mitzvah

Our members have enhanced mitzvot by helping to maintain the synagogue structure, establishing sisterhood Judaica shops, sponsoring the kiddush on Shabbat, and more recently, as qualified and committed Torah readers and shlichot tzibbur (prayer leaders).

A lovely Kiddush Luncheon to follow services.

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## From Our Rabbi:

By Rabbi Joshua Neely

At the end of the first chapter of Mishnah Yadaim there is an ape. This is an odd visitor for a section of law that deals with ritual purity and, specifically, the washing of hands. Netilat Yadaim, the ritual purification of hands before a meal, is a sacred reminder of both the ancient Temple service and its transference to our table as well as the need to elevate ourselves from the mundane to the holy. And there is an ape. An ape who washes the hands of people.

Netilat yadaim can only be done by human force, koach gavra, which is why we use cups instead of placing our hands under the faucet. The question is, does a trained ape pouring water count as “human” force for this purpose? Although one rabbi disagrees, the general position is that yes, an ape can pour the water to purify your hands. The discussion may seem trivial, but at its essence is a question about what it means to be human.

This is the same question we face when we realize that a computer can be programmed to read Torah or chant the service. We can automate deductions from our bank accounts to donate to Tzedakah. We can schedule Facebook birthday greetings for all our “friends” with the push of a button. Do these all still count as deeds we’ve done? Certainly if we ask another person to do them, no one thinks twice. When we remove the human element, beyond even a primate surrogate, what is left is lifeless. It may be more convenient, but we have to work hard to avoid distancing ourselves from the gift of our responsibilities in life.

L’Shalom,  
Rabbi Joshua Neely  
[joshua.neely@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.neely@gmail.com)



## From The President:

By Arlene van de Rijn

When I moved back to Central Florida in 1999 after having been away for 28 years, I never, ever had a clue I would be writing this president’s column some day. My parents belonged to Temple Israel beginning in 1954, and that included me as part of the family unit. So when I came back here a dozen years ago, joining Temple Israel was as natural as breathing. After chairing and serving on numerous committees, and after serving on the board in various capacities, here I am. Who would have dreamed it? Certainly not I. However, I feel I’m ready, and I’m looking forward to having this presidential experience surrounded by a congregational family I adore.

Temple Israel is special because it’s what I would classify as an “in between” congregation in size. Because our congregation has minimal support staff, we always need an extra set of volunteer hands in every facet of synagogue life. We encourage all to participate in as many roles as possible. Thus, everyone has opportunities to know everyone else and the focus is rather narrow—a congregational family that offers a cozy home away from home. If you attend any of our Shabbat services or programs, it becomes clear that Temple Israel is a congregation which truly belongs to the congregation. Our egalitarian services are special with amazing lay participation, and our programming is interesting and diverse—something for everyone. If you’re willing to make the effort to connect with others, you will be amazed at the doors that will open to you. I hope to see you often at 50 South Moss Road in whatever role you feel most comfortable!

And while I’m on the topic of becoming involved, I want to remind everyone that a group from the Ma’asim Tovim Committee hosts a birthday party each month at the Boys & Girls Club in Altamonte Springs. We give each birthday boy/girl a golden crown, sing the birthday song, and serve cake. This is one of the most heartwarming activities I’ve ever had the pleasure of experiencing. The children (most are underprivileged) are terrific. They respect one another, they respect the staff and they respect us. It’s a pleasure to participate in this program. Won’t you join us? If interested, let me know!

Shalom,  
Arlene van de Rijn  
[asvdr1026@aol.com](mailto:asvdr1026@aol.com)





## From Our Education Director

By Debra Ruth Kira

Growing up I always had dinner with my family around a table. Now I am told that it is one of the best things you can do for your family. Reserve some time each day to re-connect with those you live with. Reserve some time each day that does not involve the television or a computer or a computerized game. Reserve some time each day that is not interrupted by a telephone. Stop connecting with the entire world and connect with yourself, and connect with what really matters, your family.

In this age of computer technology and instant gratification we need to also remember how to talk using full words and sentences, how to wait for an answer and respond appropriately. We need to learn that tone of voice matters and that it can deeply change the outcome of a conversation. These types of people skills are best learned at home with people who will forgive you and not fault you for your learning curve. People that will help you perfect the art of communication. People that understand what you really mean and will help you express it appropriately. Dinner with the family around a table is a miraculous gift. One I fear that is not taken advantage of in this day and age.

God has given us a starting point with Shabbat. God understands that new habits should start small and then be given a chance to grow. Once a week God gives us an excuse to sit at a table together and remember who we are and what we have done and to talk about the future. We have a chance to talk about what ever is important to us.

Temple Israel would like to help you take advantage of this treasure. Every Shabbat, there is something special going on at Temple Israel. Try them on and see which one fits you best. Dates can be found on the calendar on the back page of this bulletin.

### FAMILY SHABBAT

Begins at 6:00 pm with an informal family dinner followed by a themed Religious School student-led service.

### MUSICAL SHABBAT

Begins at 6:00 pm with a formal Shabbat dinner followed by an instrumental service - join in with your own percussion instruments.

### SHABBAT MATTERS

Begins at 6:30 pm with a meet & greet followed by a learning service. Learn about a prayer in depth.

### TRADITIONAL SHABBAT

Begins at 6:30 pm with a meet & greet followed by a traditional service.

Let's bring our families back together. Join together at our table or yours. We would love to see you and share our gift of Shabbat with you. We would love to share with you the gift of slowing down and reconnecting with what really matters.

Debra Ruth Kira  
educator@tiflora.org



## From Our Youth Director

By Michael Weiss

Shalom Temple Israel!!!!!!

I hope everybody had an unforgettable break and an amazing eight nights of Hanukkah! I know I look forward to lighting the candles every night with my family in South Florida, so I hope each of you had a chance to do the same this year. Speaking of this year, happy belated New Years!! With everyone's New Year's resolution, I want to wish all of you a happy and healthy 2012. Get ready for another year of fun and enthusiasm in this youth department.

I never had a chance to talk about it, so I want to let everyone know that in late November, we had 6 amazing children come with me to Jacksonville for a Kadima Convention. We learned new songs, met a whole bunch of new kids, and had an amazing time together for a whole weekend! I already have had the kids come up to me and ask me when the next convention is. I can't wait.

We have had a great month in the Youth department, between Hanukkah parties for L'dor V'dor, convention for Kadima, and Thursday Night programs with USY, this youth department is fantastic. When I get back from Winter Break, we are going to keep the ball rolling and continue just where we left off. I also wanted to talk to everybody about Junior Congregation on Saturday mornings. We would love to see more faces in our chapel on Shabbat! We have fun, learn some prayers, learn some new songs, but most importantly, we share the Shabbat together for an hour. From 11 am until 12 noon come join us in the chapel for Junior Congregation! We would love to see you! Before I leave you guys for this month, I wanted to let everyone know that the Youth Department will also be selling t-shirts next year. The cost is \$5 for a t-shirt, and they come in all sizes. Please support the youth department and get a shirt to wear around temple! They are black with red and blue writing, and are said to be very fashionable. Please let me know if you are interested in buying a shirt from us!

Have a happy New Year. I'll miss all of you for the next month.

See you soon,  
Mike

## NEEDED



Digital Camera  
(to save memories)

Jewish Children's  
Books

Quiet Indoor  
Games & Puzzles



# JEWISH TRIVIA



## NEW MONTHLY TRIVIA QUESTIONS



Submit your answer on an index card by the end of this month. A winner will be drawn from all of the correct answers. Prizes will be awarded and the winners will be named in the bulletin.

### ANSWERS:

*Hanukkah candles must burn for at least how long?*

Candles must burn for at least 30 minutes

*What does Maoz Tzur mean?*

Fortress

*In the Story of Chanukah we celebrate the re-dedication of the Temple. When the Temple was originally dedicated how many tribes were in attendance? What is each tribe's name & symbol?*

- Reuben - Man
- Simeon - City
- Levi - Priest
- Judah - Lion
- Dan - Eagle
- Naphtali - Hind (Red Deer)
- Gad - Troop or Camp
- Asher - Olive Tree
- Issachar - Sun & Moon
- Zebulun - Ship
- Benjamin - Wolf
- Mannasseh - Unicorn
- Ephraim - Bull

**1st Graders & younger please answer this question:**

What material is mostly used in building houses in Jerusalem?

**2nd - 4th Graders please answer this question:**

What is the name and what are the colors of the Jerusalem soccer team?

**5th Graders & older please answer this question:**

Who served as mayor of Jerusalem for 28 years?

## Family Shabbat Dinner

February 17, 2012

6:00 pm - Family Shabbat Dinner  
\$10 Per Family

7:00 pm - Pre-K– 1st Grade  
Shabbat Services

Please RSVP to the office:  
407-647-3055 or  
templeisrael@tiflorida.org



## March of the Living 2012

An Experience of History and Destiny

Attention all 11th graders!!!

Join thousands of Jewish teens from around the world on a two-week, life-altering journey that marks the tragedy of the Holocaust in Poland followed by a celebration of the establishment of the State of Israel in the Jewish Homeland.

**April 16-30, 2012**

For more information go to: [www.bbyo.org/march](http://www.bbyo.org/march)

**Scholarship** for students of Temple Israel families are available through the **Tess and Abe O. Wise March of the Living Temple Israel Endowment Fund**. Contact the synagogue office at 407-647-3055 for more information.

# Avalon Park Chanukah Party



# Temple Israel Sisterhood - Welcome Home!



Shalom:

Well, by now you have all had a great Chanukah and we have had a successful Oy Veygas. I really enjoyed singing something different. The synagogue is progressing and we all look forward to a great new year (regular calendar).

The Sisterhood is busy, increasing our membership and looking forward to a great second half of the year. We are excited to present the annual Sisterhood Shabbat, Saturday, January 21, 2012, beginning at 9:30am. The entire service will be lead by the Sisterhood. For a change, the Rabbi will get to sit with the congregation and enjoy a peaceful Shabbat like all of us that go to services every week. Please be open to doing a part of the service if you are called upon to do so and don't forget you can always contact us!! Edie Fenster is this year's chairperson. Her committee has been working hard to make sure the entire experience of Sisterhood Shabbat is meaningful for the congregation. If you would like to make a donation to the Sisterhood in honor of your favorite Sisterhood member (your wife? daughter?), we would be pleased to accept it.

At a recent Temple Israel board meeting there was a discussion about the endowment funds that benefit our synagogue. I got to thinking about the Sisterhood Scholarship fund. It was established many years ago by our beloved Hannah Rosenblum, of blessed memory, to benefit the youth of the synagogue with scholarships for religious school, youth activities and summer programs. The criteria are fairly simple and the benefit to our children is boundless. If you think your child is eligible for a scholarship, please contact me and we will get into the details of the application.

Our next program is January 29, 2012, in the social hall beginning at 10:00 am. Andrew Feinberg, financial advisor, will be presenting the program, "Financial Seminar: understanding the markets, annuities and retirement benefits". Andrew is highly skilled and will provide us with an understanding of our finances in a volatile world. Please join us on Sunday, January 29th. Of course, we will have a light brunch as well. I always ask, "What's a program without food?"

At the end of the year we will be getting that extra sheet for the calendar book finalized and it will be in your hands in January 2012. It will include corrections and new members since September. Last chance to make me aware of the mistakes. So far, only 4 have been submitted. If you have a correction, contact me as soon as possible. I apologize again for any errors.

I am looking forward to all our great programs for the coming year and we all hope you will join us.

Fondly,  
Valerie Kahn  
Sisterhood President

## Sisterhood Program

Sunday, January 29, 2012

10:00 am - 12:00 noon - In the Social Hall

Our special guest will be Andrew Feinberg from the office of Morgan Stanley, who will speak to us on "Understanding the Stock Market". This should be a very interesting and informative meeting.

Coffee and danish will be served.

# Torah Fund

women ensuring Conservative/Masorti Jewish education



A very important aspect of Sisterhood is to raise money for the WLCJ Torah Fund campaign. Your donation to the Torah Fund is used in countless ways to assure that our Conservative/Masorti traditions, rituals and culture continue to thrive.

With a donation of \$180 or larger you will receive the 5772 Torah Fund pin (titled Hiddur Mitzvah).

If you have any questions please contact Carol Albert Temple Israel Sisterhood, Torah Fund Chairperson  
carol@mindspring.com / 407-862-2868



5772 Torah Fund pin

A campaign to ensure our legacy to future generations of Conservative Jews by providing:

- Rabbis
- Cantors
- Educators and Administrators for Day Schools and Synagogue Schools
- Synagogue Administrators
- Social Workers
- Scholars
- Lay Leaders
- Researchers

## Book Club

*Portrait of A Spy*

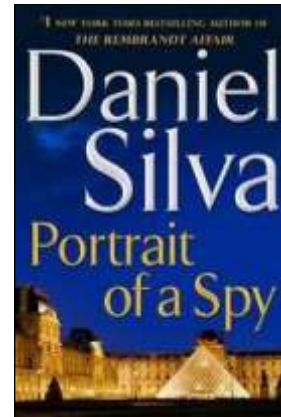
by Daniel Silva

Thursday, January 19th 7:00 pm

- At the home of Rose Savage

Please RSVP to Mollie Savage

at 407-260-1411.



WITH THESE HANDS-A TASTE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD  
\$30.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling

If you would like to have a copy of our sisterhood cookbook, please let us know.

Synagogue Office: 407-647-3055, [templeisrael@tiflorida.org](mailto:templeisrael@tiflorida.org)

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Proceeds will benefit the charitable projects supported by Sisterhood.

## Aprons

Temple Israel Sisterhood members are sporting beautiful aprons thanks to a generous donation from Bette Ann Leider.

Sisterhood is selling them as a fundraiser in our gift shop for a low price of \$12. Be a part of the "Hood" and pick one up to spread the joy of Sisterhood from our kitchen to yours.



# Temple Israel's Gift Shop

*We have gifts for the memories you will cherish...*

**TODAY**



*Forever*



**Tomorrow**

## ***Gift Shop Hours:***

*Wednesdays 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm and  
Sundays 9:30 am - 12:00 noon  
(during Religious School)*

We have some pretty **COOL** members!!!



A huge THANK YOU goes out to  
Margie & Robert Worman  
for making it possible for Temple Israel to  
have new A/C units in our Social Hall.

## **Temple Israel Annual Cemetery Meeting**

Sunday, January, 22, 2012 - In the Social Hall

Come see your Cemetery Committee in action. The first meeting of the 2012 year will be held at Temple Israel Social Hall on Sunday, January 22nd at 10:00 am.

2011 will be discussed in length along with plans for continued improvements in 2012.

A report will be presented which will include a financial report, expenses in 2011 and the announcements of new officers.

The officers for the next two years will be Dick Katz President, Sheldon Greene Vice President, Laurence Morrell Secretary and Bernard Weinstein Treasurer.

We will also announce some exciting News.  
Please try and attend, after all it's your "Cemetery."

## **Ma'asim Tovim - Birthday Party**

January birthday party at the Boys & Girls Club in Altamonte Springs, Tuesday, January 10, 4:30 pm

For info or to participate, call Arlene van de Rijn at 407-761-1243.

### **Ma'asim Tovim**

A Big Todah Rabbah!

In the last four months of 2011, or the first four months of 5772 if you like, Temple Israel donated over 800 pounds of food and over \$250 to the Pearlman Food Pantry. Donations collected during Operation Isaiah, our High Holiday food drive, surpassed last year's by almost 20%. In the last two months, we have amassed a large number of toys for Get Caught Caring, the JFS-sponsored toy drive and have supported one of our families in their commitment to collect for Nikki's Blankets.

An established tradition continues as TI's Bikkur Cholim volunteers bring Sabbath wishes to hospital rooms and homes of those in ill health. A newer program has firmly taken root as TI hosts its ninth monthly birthday party at the Boy & Girls Club of Central FL in Altamonte Springs. We continue to knit caps for IDF soldiers and newborn babes and look for ways to honor our active military and veterans.

There are plenty of opportunities to support Ma'asim Tovim, good deeds, within these programs or with one of the many programs out there. You're welcome to volunteer for as much as you're able, even one hour of one day; no one is counting. Here's what we've found about Ma'asim Tovim:

Showing up is what matters. There is no such thing as 'too little help'. The hour you give- rebuilding a ceiling, painting a room, celebrating Shabbat or a birthday, or just listening- might be the hour that makes a difference in the life of another. Sometimes it just takes showing up.

Contact the TI office or a Ma'as committee member for details on any of these ongoing projects. Alternatively, if you've got some time and are looking for a project, log on to [HandsOnOrlando.org](http://HandsOnOrlando.org). It's an easy way to find a project that might work for you.

Ma'asim Tovim's next meeting will be Wednesday, January 18th at 4:15 pm. Please consider joining us!

Barbara Ihns,  
Committee Chair

## Monthly “Conversations with the Rabbi”

Sunday, January 22 @ 4:00 pm

Topic: Funny Jews -  
Comedy from the outside in

Event Location:



Lake Mary/Heathrow  
1210 International Parkway South Suite 110  
Lake Mary, FL 32746  
Questions? Contact- 407-672-2049



Image from the 11/6/11 “Conversations with the Rabbi”

## TEMPLE ISRAEL LIBRARY NEWS



Fletcher, Martin. *The List: A Novel*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2011.



Martin Fletcher's novel 'The List' has been chosen as the 2011-2012 One Book, One Jewish Community selection. Set in post-war London, *The List* follows the lives of Edith and Georg, Austrian refugees who are expecting their first baby in a world unfriendly to Jews. Anti-Semitism sweeps across the streets of London even as the world learns of the atrocities of the Holocaust. As Edith and Georg desperately search for surviving family members, they struggle to stay afloat in a world riddled with terrorism, assassination attempts, and fear. Edith's father is believed to have survived, and finding him rests on Georg's shoulders. Then Georg learns of a plot by Palestinian Jews to **assassinate Britain's foreign minister. Georg must try to stop the murder, all the while** navigating a city that wants to "eject the aliens." In *The List*, Fletcher investigates an ignored and painful **chapter in London's history, a heartrending and historically accurate portrait of an almost forgotten era. In** this sensitive, deeply touching, and impossible-to-forget story, Martin Fletcher explores the themes of **hope, prejudice, loss and love that make up the lives of all refugees everywhere.** "Elegantly written," -- Tom Brokaw. "Will haunt and inspire you long after you turn the final page." -- Daniel Silva, author of *Portrait of a Spy*.

Martin Fletcher was NBC Middle East correspondent and Tel Aviv Bureau Chief for more than three decades, winning five Emmy awards. His previous book *Walking Israel* won a Jewish National Book Award.

If you need assistance in finding a book, or a blue Library Patron Card, please contact your Librarian, Sylvia Schafer, at 407-388-9933, or [raamses@cfl.rr.com](mailto:raamses@cfl.rr.com).

## Library Hours

The Library is open for your convenience on  
Sundays from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon and other times by appointment.

## **Adult Education Program**

Voting Rights and the 2012 Election: Who gains, who loses, who cares?

With Dr. Terri Susan Fine,

Professor of Political Science at the University of Central Florida

Saturday, January 28, 2012 - Following Services

Once every 20 years redistricting and presidential elections coincide. The 2012 election is critically important because it is the first presidential election cycle that falls in the same year as redistricting since the fateful 2000 election which held particular impact in Florida. This presentation will discuss the voting rights changes put into place at the national and state level since the 2000 presidential election, and how this “perfect storm” will impact the 2012 presidential election cycle.

## **New at Temple Israel Services**

### **Sunday Shot of Spirit**

9:00 am -9:30 am Every Sunday-Morning Services (Chapel)

Please use the signup to help us guarantee a minyan (10 people) at the service.

You can check the signup anytime to see how we're doing.

[www.signupgenius.com/go/minyan1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/minyan1)

### **Friday, January 6, 2012**

6:30 pm - Meet and Greet (Lobby)

7:00 pm - Shabbat Matters - find out why (Sanctuary)

### **Friday, January 13, 2012**

6:00 pm - Shabbat Dinner (Social Hall)

6:30 pm - Meet and Greet (Lobby)

7:00 pm - Musical Simcha Shabbat (Sanctuary)

## **Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Community March**

January 15, 2012 at 6:00 pm

Each year, the Jewish community marches in the procession from City Hall behind the banner of the Jewish Federation. It is a point of pride for our community that our numbers have increased over the last few years. At 6:00 pm, we will gather at City Hall in downtown Orlando for a brief welcome and invocation and then a march the historic Shiloh Baptist Church for a one-hour program featuring representatives from various faith traditions and cultures within the greater Orlando community.



# Oy Veygas



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- Geanne & Adrian Share
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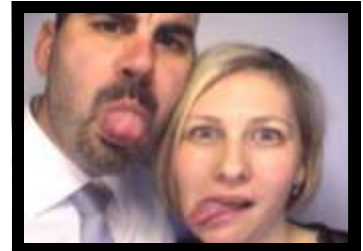
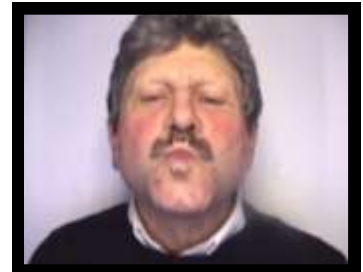
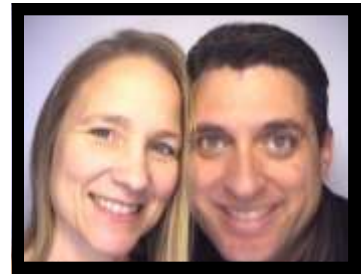
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- Eileen & Joe Lefkowitz
- Carol Albert
- Julia & Michael Fineberg
- Nancy & Dick Katz



I wouldn't have been able to put together Oy Veygas without help from my committee and volunteers. Thank you, Geanne Share



**Val Kahn**  
**Lounge Singer**

Lauren Brown  
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Eric Hoffman  
Gabrielle Hoffman  
Joe Ihns  
Valerie Kahn  
Debra Kira  
Ashley McCormack

Michelle McCormack  
Susan Morgan  
Rabbi Joshua Neely  
Robin Reilly  
Sarabecca Rosier  
Heidi Savage  
Mollie Savage  
Adrian Share  
Ben Share  
Sheldon Sherr  
Anne Uston



Thank you Harry Rein, Stuart Farb, Sandy Oser & Rabbi Neely for supplying the trivia questions

Friends and Family  
Simcha Shabbat  
Winners:  
Louis Feinberg  
Edith Fenster  
Valerie Kahn  
Julian Meitin

A Dinner with  
the Neely Family winner:  
Valerie Kahn



Congratulations to all of the raffle winners  
and Mazel Tov Joe Ihns for winning the  
Samuel Meitin  
Black Jack Tournament





Dues are not enough



to keep the lights on.

Consider becoming a

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It is with the support of our members who are able to give more than the minimum requirements that we are able to sustain our synagogue, staff and facility.

In appreciation of your support, Keepers of the Flame are welcome at all Shabbat Dinners, Seders, and have admission to all events. A reservation is all that is required.

# November 2011 Donations

## CEMETERY FUND

<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Donor</u>
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Liza Nestle, granddaughter , daughter	Lena & Rouben Sami
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, husband	Nancy & Dick Katz
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## GENERAL FUND

<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Nellie Roth	Sharon Dudash
Sam Sulman, husband	Bernice Sulman
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<u>In Honor Of</u>	<u>Donor</u>
<b>Barbara Weinreich's's 80th Birthday</b>	Edward Baumgarten
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<b>Caleb Levin's Bar Mitzvah, son</b>	Debbie & Jay Levin
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<b>Milt Brenner's complete &amp; speedy recovery</b>	Arlene & Murray Schwartz
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## HAROLD & HANNAH ROSENBLUM EDUCATION FUND

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Tony Lowe	Roz & Jack Baumstein

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<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Samuel Meitin, husband	Debbie Meitin

## RABBI'S TZEDAKAH FUND

<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Donor</u>
David Rienner, father	Susan & Jerry Roth
Dorothy Webman, mother	Malka & Neil Webman
Elliot Aronson, 1st husband	Eileen Lefkowitz
Joe Webman, father	Malka & Neil Webman
Larry Leckart, husband	Gladys Leckart
Max Brenner, father	Malka & Neil Webman
Marvin Roth, father	Susan & Jerry Roth
Rebbe Brenner, mother	Malka & Neil Webman
Rebecca R. Baumstein, mother	Roz & Jack Baumstein

## SISTERHOOD FUND

<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Al Dreayer, husband	Marge Dreayer
Aaron Silverblatt, father	Marge Dreayer
Lena Silverblatt, mother	Marge Dreayer
<u>In Honor Of</u>	<u>Donor</u>
<b>Barbara Weinreich's birthday</b>	Judith Stern
<b>Dot Becker's birthday</b>	Nancy & Dick Katz
	Ruth Nash
High holiday honor	Lena & Rouben Sami
<b>Marge Pariser's birthday</b>	Ruth Nash
Phyllis Kamenoff & Sisterhood for	for a fun bus trip
	Henrietta Katzen

## ONEG KIDDUSH FUND

<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>Donor</u>
Chaim Levitt, father-in-law	Rosalind Levitt
Sadie Grinspan, mother	Shirley Gold
William Lillie, uncle	Edith Fenster
<u>In Honor Of</u>	<u>Donor</u>
<b>Barbara Weinreich's birthday</b>	Carol & Stephen Albert
<b>Dorothy Becker's birthday</b>	Rita Pine
<b>Marge Pariser's 90th birthday</b>	Bunny Rosen
Melissa & Sandy Masin joining Temple Israel	Bunny Rosen
<b>Nathaniel Neely's birthday</b>	The Neely Family
Their High Holiday Honor	Irene & Chet Herman

The Kiddush Luncheon was sponsored this month by:

- ★ Barbara Weinreich - In honor of her 80th birthday

## November Kiddush Luncheon Hostesses:

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| ★ Lauren Brown  | ★ Monica Goldman   |
| ★ Carol Chisdes | ★ Val Kahn         |
| ★ Judi Chisdes  | ★ Phyllis Kamenoff |
| ★ Kris Crane    | ★ Andrea Ravinoff  |
| ★ Shirley Gold  | ★ Sarabecca Rosier |

Big thank you to Eliana Karr for  
volunteering her time during  
High Holiday Services!

A big Thank You to  
Kris & Richard Crane  
for donating high top tables.



## We Welcome New Members

Terri and Daniel Singer



### Mazel Tov!!!

Dorothy Naomi Harrison,  
daughter of Alicia Cline,  
graduated from the  
University of South Florida  
with a Bachelor of Science in  
Computer Engineering.  
She was inducted into the  
Profession of Engineering  
on December 9, 2011.

### Our condolences to...

*Alicia Cline and family on the death of her  
great aunt, Inez Cline & half-sister, Karen Percival*

*Our condolences to Gloria Titen and family  
on the death of her brother, Sandford Levy.*

### Thank You!

Joel Adelman, Kris Crane, Nicki D'Amato,  
Joe Ihns, Sandy Oser,  
Penelope Neely & Arlene van de Rijn.

For volunteering in the office  
during the month of November.  
If you are interested in being an office  
volunteer, please call 407-647-3055.

# Birthdays

January

- 1 Sandy Gillman
- 1 Bijan Ravinoff
- 1 McKenna Sachs
- 2 Julie Adelman
- 2 Brenda Goldberg
- 3 Larry Feldman
- 4 Barbara Ihns
- 4 Mark Lang
- 4 Miriam Stern
- 5 Sandra Shoaf
- 6 David Okun
- 6 Ellisa Sanes
- 6 Daniel Wise
- 7 Michele Allison
- 7 David Lampel
- 10 Steven Kimelman
- 11 Frederick Cohen
- 11 Marsha Cohen
- 11 Barry Schreiber
- 12 Henry Jacobs
- 12 Nancy Katz
- 13 Robert Glasser
- 13 Larry Gutter
- 14 Holly Kluger
- 14 Gregory Newton
- 15 Anita Steele
- 16 Maria Ehrlich
- 17 Louis Feinberg
- 17 Shirley Gold
- 18 Shirley Makaron
- 18 Dana Morrell
- 19 Johanna Crane
- 20 Hunter Masin
- 22 Richard Crane
- 24 Meyer Lichtenstein
- 24 Lena Sami
- 24 Charlotte Schwartz
- 26 Daniel Kramer
- 28 Miriam B. Cohen
- 29 Julie Gottfried
- 29 Matthew Gottfried
- 30 Samuel Korshak
- 30 Helen Lieberman
- 31 Justin Langman

We hope to  
see you at  
**Simcha  
Shabbat**  
at 7:00 pm  
on Friday,  
January 13.

Your  
anniversary,  
birthday,  
or any other  
simcha, will  
be recognized,  
and you will be  
blessed from  
the pulpit.

# Anniversaries

January

- 1 Joanne & Robert Goetz
- 2 Marion & Ira Daitzman
- 5 Sharon & Enrique Sernik
- 19 Sarabecca & Joseph Rosier
- 21 Jen & David Farb



If we missed your birthday or anniversary,  
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# Board's "Bulletin"

Want An Issue Discussed?  
Please call or e-mail someone on the board so the issue can be put on the agenda.

## Next Board Meeting

Thursday, January 5  
7:00 pm in the Social Hall  
(meetings are open to congregation.)

Sunday Shot of Spirit  
9:00-9:30 AM Every Sunday-  
Morning Services (Chapel)  
Please use the signup to help us guarantee  
a minyan (10 people) at the service.  
You can check the signup anytime to see  
how we're doing.  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/minyan1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/minyan1)



### *Board Installation*

January 13, 2012 - during Shabbat Services

### Trustees Elected for a Two Year Term - 2012-2013

Ed Calish  
Michelle McCormack

Sandy Gillman  
Robin Reilly

Fabienne Kaplan  
Mollie Savage

Dick Katz  
Geanne Share

### Trustees having one year remaining on the Board of Directors - 2012

Harvey Arnowitz  
Joe Ihns

David Danziger  
Laurence Morrell

Jo Ann Farb  
Leigh Schwartz

Terri Fine  
Daniel Wise

Harry Rein, Emeritus

## Welcome A Board 2012

### Executive Board for 2012

President  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
V.P. Membership - **Men's Club Pres.**  
V.P. Education  
Comptroller  
Secretary - Ways and Means  
Past President  
Sisterhood President

Arlene van de Rijn  
Eric Hoffman  
Mark Kluger  
Susan Morgan  
Roz Weinstein  
Elliott Davis  
Richard Crane  
Valerie Kahn

# January 1 - 31, 2012      6 Tivet - 7 Shevat 5772

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 • No Religious School • 9:00 am - 9:30 am : Morning Service	2 • Office Closed	3 • 7:00 pm : Executive Committee Meeting	4 • No Religious School • 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm : Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Neely	5 • Fast of 10th of Tivet • 7:00 pm : Board of Directors Meeting	6 • 10:30 am : Marketing Committee Meeting • 6:30 pm : Meet & Greet • 7:00 pm : "Shabbat Matters" Services	7 • 9:30 am : Shabbat Services • 12:30 pm : Judaism in a Nulshell
8 • 9:00 am : Religious School • 9:00 am - 9:30 am : Morning Service • 9:15 am : Sisterhood Exercise Class • 9:30 am - 12:00 pm : Gift Shop • 10:30 am - 12:00 pm : Library Open • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm : Adult Brhal Mitzvah Class	9	10 • 4:30 pm : Boys and Girls Club Birthday Party	11 • 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm : Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Neely • 4:00 pm : Religious School • 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm : Gift Shop • 4:30 pm : Sisterhood Exercise Class	12	13 • Board Installation • 6:00 pm : Shabbat Dinner • 6:30 pm : Meet & Greet • 7:00 pm : Simcha Shabbat Services	14 • Natansa Agee & Jonathan Chides Aurfur • 9:30 am : Shabbat Services • 12:30 pm : Judaism in a Nulshell
15 • No Religious School • Wedding for Natasha Agee & Jonathan Chides • 9:00 am - 9:30 am : Morning Service • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm : Adult Brhal Mitzvah Class	16 • Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18 • 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm : Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Neely • 4:00 pm : Religious School • 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm : Gift Shop • 4:30 pm : Sisterhood Exercise Class	19 • 7:00 pm : Sisterhood Book Club	20 • 6:30 pm : Meet & Greet • 7:00 pm : Shabbat Services	21 • 9:30 am : Sisterhood Shabbat
22 • 9:00 am : Religious School • 9:00 am - 9:30 am : Morning Service • 9:15 am : Sisterhood Exercise Class • 9:30 am - 12:00 pm : Gift Shop • 10:00 am : Annual Temple Israel Cemetery Meeting • 10:30 am - 12:00 pm : Library Open • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm : Adult Brhal Mitzvah Class • 4:00 pm : Conversations with the Rabbi	23	24 • 7:00 pm : Sisterhood Board Meeting	25 • Rosh Chodesh Shevat • 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm : Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Neely • 4:00 pm : Religious School • 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm : Gift Shop • 4:30 pm : Sisterhood Exercise Class	26 • 7:00 pm : Executive Committee Meeting	27 • 6:30 pm : Meet & Greet • 7:00 pm : Shabbat Services	28 • Adult Education Program • 9:30 am : Shabbat Services
29 • 9:00 am : Religious School • 9:00 am - 9:30 am : Morning Service • 9:15 am : Sisterhood Exercise Class • 9:30 am - 12:00 pm : Gift Shop • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm : Sisterhood Event • 10:30 am - 12:00 pm : Library Open • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm : Adult Brhal Mitzvah Class	30	31				

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Friday, January 13, 2012

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**7:00 pm - Musical Simcha Shabbat Service &**  
**Board Installation**

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