



A Progressive Conservative Synagogue



Temple Israel's Adult Education Committee Announces  
A Community Scholar-in-Residence Event

with

**Sue Fishkoff**

Award-winning author of

The Rebbe's Army and, most recently, Kasher Nation

Friday, November 18, 2011

6:00 pm - Meet Sue Fishkoff at our Traditional Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, November 19, 2011

12:30 pm - "Judaism in a Nutshell" with Sue Fishkoff

Topic: Being Jewish in the 21st Century

7:00 pm Havdalah Service in the sanctuary followed

by a lecture and discussion with Sue Fishkoff

Topic: Her recent book - Kasher Nation

Dessert reception in the social hall immediately afterwards.  
The community is cordially invited to this event at no charge.

This program is supported by Temple Israel's  
Byron Selber Memorial Lecture Fund.

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## **From Our Rabbi:**

*By Rabbi Joshua Neely*

On Rosh HaShanah we discussed the story of Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai and the problem of the dispassionate majority that allowed Jerusalem to fall. If you haven't already found ways to live your Jewish life passionately, I want to share a few possible starting points. Remember, being passionate and having zeal is different than being a zealot; zealots suffer no disagreement and demand conformity. Passion, on the other hand, attracts others to the cause through example and knows that there will be alternatives.

### **Passion for Justice:**

One of the most pervasive values expressed in God's Torah is a dedication to justice. In English we talk about charity, fairness, due process, constitutional rights and more but in Torah they are all the same – Tzedek (justice).

**Kiva and the Heifer Foundation:** Help others to help themselves and build their communities by providing aid to local entrepreneurs around the world or livestock to help raise families above subsistence farming.  
**Support Jewish advocacy groups:** Groups such as Jewish World Watch and American Jewish World Service help fight oppression and poverty around the world. Magen David Adom helps with medical and disaster relief in Israel and worldwide.

In addition to doing with our hands, feet or resources we need to talk about it with others. No preaching required but share your passion with your friends and they will thank you for sharing opportunities to find meaning in life.

### **Passion for Israel:**

More than a question of tzedek, Israel is its own value within Judaism and should occupy a special place in our spiritual and ethical lives. Being passionate for Israel doesn't mean agreeing with every prime minister or policy but it does mean we cannot turn our backs on her even when we disagree.

**Stay informed:** The Jerusalem Post, Haaretz and other Jewish newspapers all have English versions online that can be freely read.

**Speak out:** It may seem like very little. We may feel under-informed. Nevertheless, speaking out on Israel's right to exist securely is one of the most effective ways to help her from abroad. The debate is dominated by zealots all around. Being the voice of loving and tolerant support will help Israel earn more support even among those who currently oppose her.

**Support egalitarian institutions:** Many younger Jews feel especially alienated by the Jewish religious inequalities that were enshrined under the British Mandate and continue to skew the civil rights of Jews in Israel. Supporting the Masorti movement (the international arm of Conservative movement) or groups such as Women of Wall will help redress some of these issues.

From time to time I will mention other opportunities from the bimah or in the Bulletin. For more hands on, check out our varied and ongoing Ma'asim Tovim activities. If you'd like to join the committee, please contact Barbara Ihns.

L'Shalom,  
Rabbi Joshua Neely  
joshua.neely@gmail.com



## **From The President:**

*By Richard Crane*

I was on business in California recently and had to stay there through the weekend. I thought it would be nice to visit one of the local shuls and attend Saturday morning services. I found a small congregation on the intranet close to where I was staying so I decided to check it out. This was a small Conservative shul with about 220 member families, not too different than ourselves. There was a dual Bar Mitzvah that morning for twins so the sanctuary was quite full. (*I thought to myself how fortunate I was to have selected that synagogue. The Kiddush luncheon was going to be fantastic – as if that wouldn't have crossed your mind as well.*)

The service was nice and I noted all the things they did a little differently than we do. With so many visitors that day, it was easy to blend in and I kept mostly to myself. Bar Mitzvah crashing was a new experience for me, so I wasn't too sure how to behave. I smiled nicely and pretended I knew what I was doing. I introduced myself to the rabbi after the service, but other than that, no one really approached me. I got my bagel and lox (yes, it was an impressive spread), and found a seat at one of the more empty tables. I felt I should probably try to be friendly and meet some members of the local Jewish community. I introduced myself to the lady sitting across from me. She was very pleasant and we had a wonderful conversation. She was the Catholic housekeeper for one of the families attending services that morning. After more than 20 years with the family though, she told me she has been consistently attending services and holidays and definitely felt a part of the community.

That was evident. As soon as she realized I wasn't part of the visiting Bar Mitzvah crowd, she immediately flagged down board members and other "Big Machers" from the community, all of whom she knew well. The word was out – fresh meat. Over the next hour, I think I met the entire Board (Imagine that -- all in shul on a Saturday morning?), the school director, the cantor, etc. No one wrote my name down because it was Shabbat, but business cards were coming out like it was a Shriner's convention. They told me all about the Jewish community in the area, where the JCC and day school were, who the rabbis in the area were, which shuls I should visit next, etc. After only an hour or so, I felt involved and welcome in the community. It was really a nice feeling.

Shabbat is a time for community and family. It's a special time of the week for our TI community, so if you're not already a regular at shul Saturdays, come and join us once in a while. Reconnect with friends and the Jewish community. It's worth the time.

Shalom,  
Richard Crane





## From Our Education Director

By Debra Ruth Kira

“... isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?”

- Lucy Maud Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables*

We have just completed the part of our year where we look back and we look ahead. We look within and we look without. We look around us at our place in the world. It is a time when we realize our mistakes and make changes within ourselves to try to prevent making those same mistakes in the future.

I read *Anne of Green Gables* rather late in my life, but perhaps that is why some of the phrases were memorable. Here is a girl who endured a disheartening beginning to her life and with all of the let-downs that life presented to her she was still able to look on the bright side and look to herself to make things better.

“I don't know what lies around the bend, but I'm going to believe that the best does. It has a fascination of its own ...”

In Judaism we are given an opportunity to reflect and move forward. Even though the day, the moment, the time allotted to us has passed us by on the calendar, I would suggest that every day is a day we may reflect. Every tomorrow has not yet begun and every yesterday has already ended. This may appear an obvious statement, but sometimes the obvious is worth stating. Take a moment every day to reflect on the good, the bad, and the ugly. Remember to be curious and to be in awe of what you see. Remember you may always make a change, you may always prevent another mistake. These days, these moments, these times are given to us without end. A change may occur any day, any moment and at any time.

As in *Anne of Green Gables* our Religious School is going through many changes always looking to the fascination of tomorrow. Each day is a new beginning. This year began with the entire school coming for the first day of school and Family Fun Day. We embraced the Jewish spirit as a school when we each successfully made a round challah for Rosh Hashanah (thank you to Holly Kluger). Then as a school we walked to the river for Tashlich. We decorated the Sukkah and welcomed Temple Shir Shalom with open arms. As we grow as a community we are also growing as individuals as we celebrate many B'Nai Mitzvah. The Religious School is growing and changing and with that many new exciting opportunities are just around the bend.

Debra Ruth Kira  
educator@tiflorida.org



## From Our Youth Director

By Michael Weiss

Shalom Temple Israel!!!!!!

Let me first give a shout out to L'dor V'dor and Kadima for having amazing programs in the month of October! L'dor V'dor started out by making stories and skits with random items from home. After becoming story tellers, L'dor V'dor learned how to play GaGa, a ball game they quickly loved. Kadima had their second program of the year, also learning how to play GaGa, although some had already known how to play. With all boys at the event, there was never a dull moment. Between jumping, dodging, and hitting the ball everyone left Kadima with quite the work out. We also can never forget the High Holiday programs on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur! We were staying active by learning new prayers, new songs, new games, and some new tunes. :-)

With such a great month of October, Temple Israel's youth department looks to keep the ball rolling! In November, get ready for more exciting and new programs!! Kadima, we are going to get to have our Wacky Olympics that got rained out this past month. I know all of you guys like to run around, get messy, get crazy, and get competitive, so you will absolutely love to compete against each other. L'dor V'dor, get ready for more games, more fun, and more good times. I know you guys have been telling me you want more GaGa, so obviously you guys can play more! We always have a good time when we are at L'dor V'dor, just look at the pictures on our bulletin board! Just when you think there isn't more fun planned for youth group though, it gets even better! To my Kadima Kids (Kadimaniks), get ready for the time of your life at Kadima |Convention!! On November 18-20, there is a convention for us to go to in Jacksonville, Florida. All of you that are interested, please let me know! To all of the parents, forms and information will be given out, if not done so already.

I look forward to another great month at Temple Israel! Thank you to everyone for being so welcoming. I look forward to meeting more people each and every time I come to temple!

Always with a smile,  
Mike

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**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.



### Temple Israel's Religious School

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Pre-K - 7th Grade - Sundays: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Grades 2nd - 7th - Wednesdays: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Call the office at 407-647-3055 for a registration packet.

### Sisterhood Exercise Classes

The first class is free, subsequent classes are a nominal \$5 per class.  
Instructors are certified and the classes are one hour.  
All classes will be in Meeting Room 1.

#### Class schedule:

Sunday mornings at 9:15 am  
Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 pm  
Remember to bring your fitness mat.

# Handmade Shofarot



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## Rosh Hashanah Challah

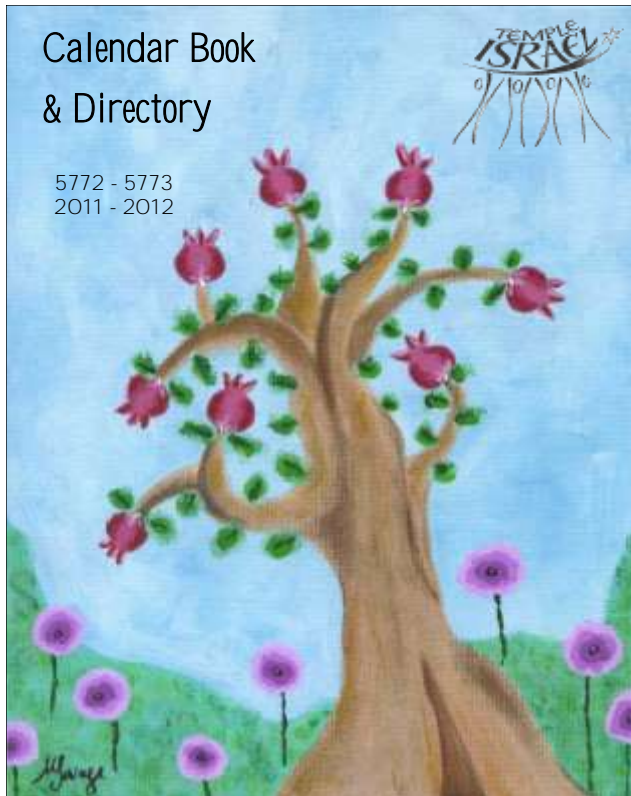


# Temple Israel Sisterhood - Welcome Home!



## Calendar Book & Directory

5772 - 5773  
2011 - 2012



## Temple Israel Calendar Book

Temple Israel's Sisterhood has worked very hard to present the Calendar Directory to you. Please patronize our advertisers whenever possible.

This book will provide you with significant dates on the Jewish calendar and important activities as well as times for Shabbat candle lighting and when to celebrate Havdalah on Saturday nights.

We hope you will enjoy this book and use it every day. If you can, we would accept \$6.00 donations towards the cost of producing the calendar directory.

Thank you again for your continuing support of Sisterhood projects.

Fondly,  
Valerie Kahn  
Chairman of Calendar Directory Book

## Sisterhood's High Holiday Flower Fund and Break-Fast



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## GUYS & GALS DISCOVER THE FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET!

**Come join us on a shopping adventure, Sunday November 13. Temple Israel's Sisterhood** is getting on board a comfortable bus and heading for shopping paradise. Our first destination is the Festival Flea Market in Pompano Beach, FL. After that we will have a **quick stop at the famous Glick's Kosher Market in Delray Beach, FL.**

Bus will leave promptly at 8:00 am from the Jewish Academy of Orlando at the Maitland JCC. Please arrive at least 15-30 minutes prior to departure. We are expected to return at approximately 8:00 pm.

**Roundtrip cost: \$40 - Gentlemen Welcome**

Call Sara Danziger at 407-644-2797 to hold your seat on the bus.

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Please send checks to:  
Temple Israel Sisterhood  
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Winter Springs, FL 32708



**Don't miss out on the fun; make a reservation today for you and your friends.**

## A message from the Ritual Committee

What makes a service meaningful? Is it the Hebrew prayers said just the way our ancestors did? The melodies you grew up with? Learning something new? Being with family? Some people find inspiration where others do not. Starting this month, Temple Israel will vary the makeup of its Friday night services from week to week to highlight different aspects of the Friday night experience. We will follow four different models:

Classic Shabbat is our traditional Friday night service.

Come November 25 for this familiar service.

Shabbat Matters will devote more time to Rabbi Neely's teaching and discussion, and the first two dates will be November 4 and December 2.

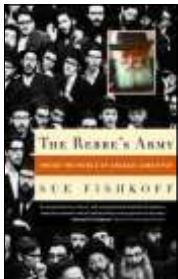
Musical Shabbat continues our monthly tradition of instrumental music and singing on the same nights as our congregational Shabbat dinners.

November's Musical Shabbat and dinner will be on the 18th.

Family Shabbat makes it easy to spend Friday night at Temple Israel with the kids.

The service, with different aspects geared toward different age groups, will be preceded by an inexpensive casual meal. Bring the family every week, but especially on November 11 and December 16.

Each of these models will maintain the basics of a Conservative Friday night service. The embellishments will be trimmed or expanded to allow variation without changing the length of the service. As always, congregants and visitors have plenty of time to socialize at the Meet & Greet before services and the Oneg afterward.



Sue Fishkoff's books will be available through Temple Israel office at a discounted rate.

\$20 - Kosher Nation

\$12 - The Rebbe's Army



## Adult Education Classes

***“Judaism in a Nutshell” with Rabbi Joshua Neely***

Saturdays

12:30 pm - In the Social Hall

***Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Joshua Neely***

Wednesdays

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm - In Meeting Room 1



## Adult B'nai Mitzvah Program

Our Adult B'nai Mitzvah program will cover approximately 18 months of study. Anyone is welcome to participate in any part of the study even if they do not wish to be in the culminating ceremony.

Non-members are welcome to study, but cannot be part of the culminating ceremony.

Part I Hebrew

*This course will begin on*

*November 20th at 11:00 am - 12:00 noon.*

Approximately 6 months

Meeting room 1

The first couple weeks will involve intense aleph-bet learning. After that we will progress to fluency practice. The last few months of the course will emphasize techniques to UNDERSTAND the Hebrew of prayer at least. It won't prepare you much for ordering dinner in Tel Aviv, but the course will help you pray in Hebrew with more understanding and feeling.

Part II Jewish Belief, Culture and History

Approximately 6 months. A foundational course that will emphasize why we celebrate being b'nai mitzvah. We'll cover topics such as our belief or disbelief in God, the broad outline of Jewish history and the development of Jewish thought and practice, and cultural touchstones of our people.

Part III Liturgy & Torah/Haftarah Reading

Approximately 6 months. This section of the course will enhance your understanding of prayer and give you the ability to lead different parts of the service. You don't need a great voice, just a willingness to shoulder the privilege of helping to lead your community.

## JEWISH BOOK MONTH

NOVEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 21, 2012

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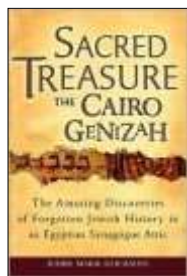
# Jewish Book Month

November is Jewish Book Month, and it's a very good time to catch up on our Jewish reading. Very early on in the conquests of the Moslems, they named us the "people of the book" -- not only because their sacred book was based on ours, but also because reading and scholarship were a basic aspect of Jewish life even then (the 7th century C.E.) To this day, we can identify a Jewish home by its mezuzah and its books. Our library has a wonderful assortment of books--biographies of notable Jewish persons, books on the Bible, Kabbalah, Zohar, etc. **Let's all pick one good book, and read it.** Your hard-working librarian will be more than happy to assist you.

## TEMPLE ISRAEL LIBRARY NEWS



*Sacred Treasure, The Cairo Genizah: The Amazing Discoveries of Forgotten Jewish History in an Egyptian Synagogue Attic.* Rabbi Mark Glickman, Jewish Lights Publishing, Woodstock, VT.



In 1896, Rabbi Solomon Schechter of Cambridge University stepped into the attic of the Ben Ezra Synagogue in Cairo, Egypt, and there found the largest treasure trove of **medieval and early manuscripts ever discovered....Considered among the most important discoveries in modern religious history, its contents contained early copies of the Dead Sea Scrolls, early manuscripts of the Hebrew Bible, and other sacred literature. The importance of the genizah's contents rivals that of the Rosetta Stone, and by virtue of its sheer mass alone, it will continue to command our attention indefinitely. This is the first accessible, comprehensive account of this astounding discovery. (Back cover).** "Traces with page-turning enthusiasm the discovery, study, and significance of the Cairo Genizah. Recommended for Jewish studies classes, book groups, and synagogue adult study classes. A joy to read!"--Rabbi Visotsky, The Jewish Theological Seminary.

This book has been placed in our Bible Section, along with *Crown of Aleppo: The Mystery of the Oldest Hebrew Bible Codex*. If you need assistance in finding this book, please contact the 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.

# Ma'asim Tovim - Birthday Party

November birthday party at the Boys & Girls Club in Altamonte Springs, Tuesday, November 8, 4:30 pm  
For info or to participate, call Arlene van de Rijn at 407-761-1243.

## Sunday Schmooze Cafe

November 13, 2011  
From 9:30 am - 11:30 am

"Life's truest happiness is found in friendships we make along the way."



Temple Israel's Membership Committee invites its family/friends to come out to a once-a-month Sunday Schmooze Cafe.

Socialize with old friends and meet new friends!  
There will be bagels, cream cheese and coffee!  
We hope to see you there!

# Men's Club

**Everyone is invited!**

**Meeting**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**Sunday, November 13 - 9:30 am in the Social Hall**

**Poker & Bridge Night**

**Monday, November 14 - 7:00 pm in the Youth Lounge**

***Bring a friend and come for a fun & entertaining evening.***

Snacks & drinks will be available! Please RSVP to Ed Calish at 407-682-2653.

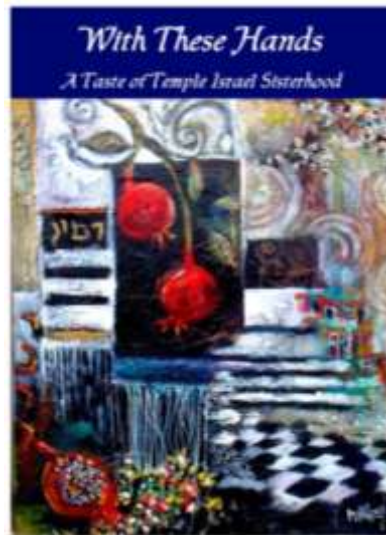


**Temple Israel**  
**Judaica & Gift Shop**

Wednesdays 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm and  
Sundays 9:30 am - 12:00 noon  
(during Religious School)  
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**Proceeds will benefit the charitable projects supported by Sisterhood.**

## **Aprons**

Temple Israel Sisterhood members are sporting beautiful new 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 hosts Temple Shir Shalom



*It's not as easy  
as it looks -  
to build a Sukkah!*



# Temple Israel would like to thank everyone who helped make our High Holiday services special.

## **High Holiday Honors Committee:**

Chairperson: Robin Katzman

Terri Susan Fine, Bob Kaplan, Daniel Wise

## **Service Leaders:**

Terri Susan Fine, Bob Kaplan, Debbie Meitin, Rabbi Joshua Neely

## **High Holiday Torah Readers:**

Carol Albert, Judi Chisdes, David Danziger, Terri Susan Fine, Bernie Kahn, Abby Katzman, Robin Katzman, Ross Katzman, Debbie Meitin, Rabbi Joshua Neely, Sandy Oser, Roberta Schreiber, Paul Stenzler, Daniel Wise

## **Temple Israel High Holiday Choir:**

Cantor: Debbie Meitin

Choir leader: Valerie Kahn

Ellen Calish, Judi Chisdes, Edith Fenster & Robin Reilly

## **Volunteers:**

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Nathan Kluger

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Debbie Meitin

Ashley McCormack

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Laurence Morrell

Tobi Plank

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## *Simchat Torah Honorees*

*Temple Israel's special Simchat Torah honors were given to Lauren Brown, Terri Fine, Bernie Kahn & Mark Kluger for their many hours of service to the synagogue.*

## **We are especially grateful to our Keepers of the Flame for their ongoing charitable support.**



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December 10, 2011



## **The Wall of Temple Israel Presidents**

Come and check out the  
new addition to the TI Lobby.

This Project would not have been possible  
without the generous financial support of  
Past President Louis Feinberg.

A big THANKS goes out to  
Fabienne Kaplan & Dick Katz  
for their hard work on this wonderful project.

A special thanks to Ed Calish for  
installing new lighting in our lobby.

## WONDERFUL THINGS CAN HAPPEN IF YOU PURCHASE AN OY VEYGAS RAFFLE TICKET



**Patty Rose and friends at the beach.**

Look at the photo of Patty Rose surrounded by friends at the beach. At last year's Oy Veygas event, Patty was the lucky winner of a beach house for a weekend in Wilbur-by-the-Sea on Florida's fabulous Atlantic Ocean – and it was all because she purchased an OV raffle ticket with TI Cash. It could happen to you!

This year, the same ocean vacation rental is up for grabs. In addition, you will have a chance to win an IPAD and an original oil painting (\$500 value). At the same time, you will be helping Temple Israel.

Admission to Oy Veygas is \$48 per person "Loot" ticket which includes a buffet meal and \$1500 TI Casino Cash and \$48 "Be a Wise Guy" upgrade that includes all of the above plus an extra \$6000 TI Cash, ½ off "laundered" TI Cash bought the evening of the event, 1 free horse naming. Babysitting is free with a reservation-dinner provided. All raffle tickets are 1 for \$1000 TI Cash.

And don't forget to cut out the coupons from your Temple Israel's Coupon Book. Cut out and bring your four \$500 TI Cash Coupons (worth 2 raffle tickets!). Golden Raffle coupons- dinner at the rabbi's house (up to 5 people) and a Friends & Family Simcha Shabbat can be placed in the glass jar in the office, and winners will be picked on December 17 at Oy Veygas!

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bon voyage  
farewell  
safe travels!

***Dorothy & Bernard Rosenfeld***



We will miss you!  
Enjoy California.



**We Welcome  
New Members**

Dorie Goldberg

Sharon & Enrique Sernik

## Office Closed

Thursday, November 24th &  
Friday, November 25th

## Thank You!

Joel Adelman, Kris Crane,  
Phyllis Kamenoff, Sandy Oser,  
Penelope Neely & Arlene van de Rijn.

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

# Birthdays

November

- 2 Judith Chides
- 4 Sylvia Slayback
- 5 Gabrielle Hoffman
- 6 Dorothy Becker
- 6 Jerry Roth
- 8 Rebecca Yang
- 9 Presley Sachs
- 11 Michelle McCormack
- 11 Nathaniel Neely
- 12 Larry Brown
- 14 Sharon Pinhas
- 15 Marjorie Pariser
- 16 Rebekah Goldberg
- 17 Samuel Kopkin
- 19 Barbara Weinreich
- 20 Harvey Titen
- 21 Neil Okun
- 24 Lindsay Gassman
- 27 Zelda Siskind
- 28 Celia Feldman
- 28 Jennifer Santos
- 28 Raven Shoaf
- 30 Myrtle Alexander
- 30 Diane Miller
- 30 Jason Sherman

**We hope to  
see you at  
Simcha  
Shabbat  
at 7:00 pm  
on Friday,  
November 18.**

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

# Anniversaries

November

- 2 Dorothy & Bernard Rosenfeld
- 6 Tina & Richard Pearson
- 7 Brooks & Martin Friedman
- 11 Sharon & Doug Sachs
- 14 Zelda & Melvin Siskind
- 19 Robin & Gary Reilly
- 20 Julia & Michael Fineberg
- 20 Gloria & Harvey Titen
- 21 Helen & Sid Lieberman
- 24 Roberta & Barry Schreiber
- 25 Melissa & Sandy Masin
- 27 Deborah Winter & Jim Clark
- 30 Etty & Jes Baru



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be put on the agenda.



### Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 1  
7:00 pm in the Social Hall  
(meetings are open to  
congregation.)



### Education Committee

If you are interested in  
becoming an Education  
Committee member, please  
contact Michelle McCormack at  
[mikimccormack@yahoo.com](mailto:mikimccormack@yahoo.com)

# November 1 - 30, 2011

# 4 Marcheshvan - 4 Kislev 5772

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| <p>6<br/>• Daylight Savings End<br/>• 9:00 am : Religious School<br/>• 9:15 am : Sisterhood Exercise Class<br/>• 9:30 am -12:00 pm : Gift Shop<br/>• 1:00 am : Ways &amp; Means Committee Meeting<br/>• 4:00 pm : Conversations with the Rabbi</p>                                     | <p>7</p>  | <p>8<br/>• Election Day<br/>• 4:30 pm : Boys and Girls Club Birthday Party</p> | <p>9<br/>• 12:00 pm -1:00 pm : Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Neely<br/>• 4:00 pm : Religious School<br/>• 4:00 pm -6:00 pm : Gift Shop<br/>• 4:30 pm : Sisterhood Exercise Class</p>  | <p>10</p>   | <p>11<br/>• Veterans Day<br/>• 6:30 pm : Meet &amp; Greet<br/>• 7:00 pm : 4th &amp; 5th Grade Shabbat Services</p>                                       | <p>12<br/>• 9:30 am : Shabbat Services<br/>• 11:00 am : Junior Congregation<br/>• 12:30 pm : Judaism in a Nutshell</p>                            |
| <p>13<br/>• 8:00 am -8:00 pm : Sisterhood Bus Trip to Festival Flea Market/Glucks<br/>• 9:00 am : Religious School<br/>• 9:15 am : Sisterhood Exercise Class<br/>• 9:30 am : Men's Club Meeting<br/>• 9:30 am -11:30 am : Sunday Schmooze Cafe<br/>• 9:30 am -12:00 pm : Gift Shop</p> | <p>14<br/>• 7:00 pm : Men's Club Poker and Bridge Night</p> | <p>15</p>  | <p>16<br/>• 12:00 pm -1:00 pm : Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Neely<br/>• 4:00 pm : Religious School<br/>• 4:00 pm -6:00 pm : Gift Shop<br/>• 4:30 pm : Sisterhood Exercise Class</p> | <p>17<br/>• Sisterhood Movie Club<br/>• 7:00 pm : Adult Education Committee Meeting</p> | <p>18<br/>• Scholar in Residence<br/>• 6:00 pm : Traditional Shabbat Dinner<br/>• 6:30 pm : Meet &amp; Greet<br/>• 7:00 pm : Simcha Shabbat Services</p> | <p>19<br/>• Scholar in Residence<br/>• 9:30 am : Shabbat Services<br/>• 11:00 am : Junior Congregation<br/>• 12:30 pm : Judaism in a Nutshell</p> |
| <p>20<br/>• 9:00 am : Religious School<br/>• 9:15 am : Sisterhood Exercise Class<br/>• 9:30 am -12:00 pm : Gift Shop<br/>• 1:00 am : Ways &amp; Means Committee Meeting<br/>• 1:00 am -12:00 pm : Adult Bnai Mitzvah Class</p>   | <p>21<br/>• 7:00 pm : Budget and Finance Meeting</p>        | <p>22</p>  | <p>23<br/>• No Religious School<br/>• Gift Shop Closed<br/>• 12:00 pm -1:00 pm : Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Neely<br/>• 4:30 pm : Sisterhood Exercise Class</p>                    | <p>24<br/>• Office closed<br/>• Thanksgiving</p>  | <p>25<br/>• Office closed<br/>• 6:30 pm : Meet &amp; Greet<br/>• 7:00 pm : Shabbat Services</p>  | <p>26<br/>• 9:30 am : Shabbat Services<br/>• 11:00 am : Junior Congregation<br/>• 12:30 pm : Judaism in a Nutshell</p>                            |
| <p>27<br/>• No Religious School<br/>• Gift Shop Closed<br/>• Rosh Chodesh Kislev<br/>• 9:15 am : Sisterhood Exercise Class</p>   | <p>28</p>   | <p>29<br/>• 7:00 pm : Executive Committee Meeting</p>                          | <p>30<br/>• 12:00 pm -1:00 pm : Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Neely<br/>• 4:00 pm : Religious School<br/>• 4:00 pm -6:00 pm : Gift Shop<br/>• 4:30 pm : Sisterhood Exercise Class</p> |   |  |   |

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Friday, November 18

6:00 pm

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