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THE SHOFAR



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

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Rabbi's Reflections ~ Rabbi Devora Buchen



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We are preparing for our favorite holiday at Temple Beth Shalom - Passover.

It is a time when we welcome all to join us in our synagogue for the retelling of the story of our bondage in Egypt and our final escape as free men. We will read the Haggadah. Our seder meal is always superb.

This year let us reach out further. Let's welcome each other with extra kind words. It is a mitzvah of the highest order to say to someone "What do you need?" or "May I help you?" or give them a hug. Take a chance! Welcome the new people. It's a chance that will pay off. You will enlarge your spirit, calm your soul, and connect in a new way to those you know and to those you are yet to welcome. I ask you to say to them "G-D needs you so much". You might even have a unique religious experience!

May God add years to our lives and may we add life to our years.

Many blessings.

B'didut. (with affection)

Rabbi



Rabbi ~ Devora Buchen

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Ritual & Study Schedule

*Shabbat Services
Kabbalat Shabbat
Fridays 7:30 pm*

*Family Service
1st Friday/Month 7:30 pm*

*Religious School
Thursdays 4:30-6:00 pm*

*Adult Torah Study
Saturdays 10:30 am*



TBS Wish List

The Religious School can always use healthy, nutritious pre-packaged snacks that DO NOT contain nuts or dairy.

Area Food Banks

Cape Coral Caring Center, Suncoast Food Pantry and other local food banks in need have been getting gifts of canned goods and non-perishable items thanks to generous support of our TBS members and friends. The need is great, so please keep the donations coming.

Temple Beth Shalom's Ongoing Activities Continue...

Mah Jongg Players

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM-3:30 PM.

Contact Audrey Sands at

239- 543- 4288

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A personalized card sent to family and friends can also remind them that they are not alone while getting back on the road to good health, or recovering from the loss of a loved one. Your friends and family will feel the warmth of your well wishes and those of our temple.

The cost for a "Send Along Some Sunshine" card, including postage is \$5.00. Payment can be sent to or dropped off at the Temple. Contact Penny MacIntyre by phone at 239-850-8124 or send an email to:

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Connecting

Please alert Penny Macintyre of a Temple member's illness, accident or problem. A card will be sent from the Temple.



FROM YOUR CO-PRESIDENT

Arnie Schwartz

What should I write about in this my last Shofar article as President of Temple Beth Shalom? Should I expound on how wonderful it's been working with my Temple family and all the support and assistance I've received, or maybe I could write about all the events our small congregation is involved in from the Sisterhood activities (such as the last two successes with bingo and Gatlin.), to our Brotherhood activities (such as bowling, golf and picnics), to our social activities organized this year by Stuart Berman following Maxine Morris' lead from previous years and who is presently our TBS Librarian, or maybe I could kvel about our children in the religious school and all the hard work put into it over the years by Barby Barlow? Then again, maybe I could just thank everyone who has been so helpful. It's hard to believe that, in a congregation of approximately 125 members, we have over fifty people who could be nominated as volunteer of the month at any time.

I think I'll start with thanking all those people who have worked so hard to make our congregation the best place to be in Southwest Florida. However, these are murky waters as where do I start, and I will obviously leave someone out. So, I'll start with an apology to any person or event that I've failed to mention. Where do I begin? Our Rabbi, of course, but that's impossible; there is nothing I can write that can adequately describe all she has meant to me and our congregation or how our congregation feels about her. So I won't and just say thank you Rabbi for being there whenever I needed you.

Our Executive Board of Marc Nudel, Carin Hanan, Harvey Wolfson, Nancy Swanson, and Sharon Rosenberg are some of the most dedicated people you will ever meet in any organization and whose energy and time given to us, as we navigate through the sometimes rough waters of leadership, are indispensable. Vital to our Executive Board is the advice and legal documents provided to us by Mark Horowitz. I can't imagine what we would have done without his help these past four years. We would have also been greatly hampered without one group who work behind the scenes and whose time and dedication goes totally unnoticed and that would be our Treasurers, Sharon Rosenberg, and Tobi Gold and always working alongside them and filling in when needed is Wendy Blyveis. In all the time I've been president, I've never had to be worried about a bill not being paid or our budget not being balanced.

Moving on to our Board of Directors my next topic would have to be maintaining our building and grounds and the total dedication to this by Nate Blyveis, Marty Burnette, Jerry Razowsky and their most enthusiastic assistant, Avi Turner. You cannot imagine how much time and effort goes into keeping this building running and looking so good. All I can say is thank you and ask that everyone does the same the next time you see them.

Our Religious Practices committee is the heart of our operation as they organize our Shabbat Services, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, and all other religious holidays. This is a huge responsibility and I thank Marc Einstein and his assistants, Larry Epstein, Sharon Berry, Barby Barlow, and Georgette Bothner for all they do. Nor can I ignore the delightful singing from our choir whose members are Irv and Esta Doliner, Marc Einstein, Nate Blyveis, Lenore Cohen, Adele Fox, Janice Albion, Fern Deutch, Sharon Rosenberg, Rocky Baker, Robin Woolf, Ruthie Belkin, Betty Ann Beckerman, Peri Pantazes, Nancy Swanson, Wendy Blyveis, and Judy Crago. And I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the contributions made to our services by Michael Scolnick on guitar and Peter Fancovic on the organ.

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Sisterhood Oneg Sponsor Form*

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom will be honored to cater your Oneg. The cost will depend on what you want to serve. Apart from the cost, a donation to the sisterhood is appreciated.

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*Coffee, Tea, Soda, Fruit and Assorted Sweets
\$100.00*

Add Ons

*Cheese Platter
\$50.00*

*Birthday/ Anniversary cake to be
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*Regular bagels and cream cheese
\$25.00*

*Chocolate Challah per availability
from our own baker
\$10.00*

*Bagels, Lox, Cream Cheese (per 30 people)
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Continuing with the Board of Directors and their committees I have to acknowledge the efforts of Alan Weissman as head of our Fundraising Committee and Honoree Banquet committee which have been outstanding and vital to our ability to balance our budget. Marcia Strumwater's efforts as head of our Social Action Committee and working with Barby every Thursday with our Religious School is also so greatly appreciated. Heading up our Membership Committee is Georgette Bothner who is assisted by Herb Gallop. And how can I not mention the enormous effort that goes into the creation and printing of this Shofar which is done by none other than our quiet, hardly ever heard from Robin Razowsky.

I've already mentioned over 35 people and have not even written about the folks who come in every Friday morning to set up our Onegs: Linda Kass, Gail Glick, Elyse Smith, Ellen Zinner, Fern Deutch and Merna Stein, or the wonderful efforts from our Sisterhood with Suzie Hershfield, Georgette Bothner, Fern Deutch and Merna Stein, and our Brotherhood with Barry Belkin, Joel Barlow, Stuart Berman, and their most important honorary brother, Ruth Belkin, who is also involved in almost every other Temple activity as well.

Am I done yet? No. There are our office volunteers, Lenore Cohn, Estelle Birnbaum, Rheta Kanen and Ruthie Belkin, who sit in the office to take phone calls and meet people at the front door. Then there is Audrey Sands who faithfully runs our Mah Jong game every Wednesday afternoon. Nor can I forget to mention Denise Simenauer who organizes our progressive dinners or Marlene Einstein for editing our Website and Dahlia Vanderwoude who is creating our new website.

And how grateful are we to Tab Scribner for creating our Honoree Banquet Booklet and place cards, Helene Glocer who sends our articles to the L'Chaim, Neil Marlo for doing such an excellent job remodeling the back room or Penny MacIntyre who sends out our Temple sympathy and birthday cards. No way can I leave out Rheta Kanen who handles our ever-expanding calendar and also our Yahrzeit notifications. What a great job she does!

Bringing in almost \$10,000 per year are our poll worker volunteers who spend three hours in a classroom and then an entire day during each election in our social hall covering not one, but two, election districts. Their time and effort are so, so, greatly appreciated. They are: Barbara Anderson, Joel and Barby Barlow, Nate and Wendy Blyveis, Fern Deutch, Marc and Marlene Einstein, Jill and Rich Lawther, Frank Lazovick, Merle Nudel, Gail Rader, Robin Razowsky, Sharon Rosenberg, Arnie and Barbara Schwartz, Peter Simenauer, Nancy Swanson, and Alan Weissman

I'm up to 60 volunteers and if I continue writing about all the other activities I have not mentioned I'd be repeating the above names such as Alan Weissman, Joel Barlow, Ruthie Belkin, and Marty Burnette who close up the Temple after services on Friday nights.

If you would like to help on any of our committees simply talk to the chairperson of that committee; if you'd like to be a closer, tell me and I'll explain what needs to be done and add you to the list; if you'd like to be a poll worker during the elections (a vital necessity for our Temple finances), please speak to Sharon Rosenberg or Wendy Blyveis; or maybe you'd like to participate in the Sisterhood or Brotherhood events. I can guarantee you will be welcome in any event you'd like to participate in **and I can honestly state that nothing gives you a sense of belonging more than participating.**

Finally I'd like to thank the most important volunteer in my life, Barbara. Her patience, encouragement, and listening ability over the past four years truly enabled me to carry on. Thank you Barb, you have been by my side the whole way and truly incredible.

Now, as I step down, I'd like to wish our next president good fortune. You will receive a lot of nachas and have a terrific group of people working with you.



**FROM YOUR
CO-PRESIDENT**

Marc Nudel

*Merle and I would like to wish the
TBS families and friends a Happy
Passover.*

**Volunteers
Needed
PLEASE HELP!
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
IS LOOKING FOR SOME
VOLUNTEERS.**

*If you are interested please
contact Nate
at 239-283-9930*



SISTERHOOD
President
Suzie Hershfield
 article by
Georgette



2nd VICE-PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE

Harvey Wolfson

Our Sisterhood has had three very busy and productive months starting on December 30th with the latke and chicken soup supper we co-sponsored with our Brotherhood. The meal was delicious despite the unlikely pairing of latkes and chicken matzo ball soup. What a wonderful way to end Hanukkah and welcome in the New Year.

Our next venture was on February 10th commemorate Tu B'Shevat, the birthday of the trees. Sisterhood decorated the social hall and prepared plates of fruits and nuts accompanied by four glasses of wine that symbolized the stages of spiritual life and Rabbi explained the four categories from the Kabbalistic perspective. It was very enlightening and interesting presentation.

Sisterhood hosted the long awaited Bingo and Pasta night on February 25th. The general consensus was that this was the best tasting pasta night ever, and I might add, one of the most profitable nights as well! The success of this event was largely due to the input and help of many people. We would especially like to acknowledge Judi Roth, chef extraordinaire, brownie maven, Janice Albion; and talented bingo caller Denise Simenauer. It goes without saying that no event would even be possible without the help, effort and engird of our prep, service and cleanup crew who committed many hours of their time towards making this event happen. Thank you one and all.

The March 11th Gatlin Concert was beyond Fabulous. The Gatlins presented a solid gold performance that played to a full house. Everyone left the social hall with a smile on their face and a song on their lips- a sure sign that that this was a successful, enjoyable evening for all. It was another example of the Sisterhoods engird that describes and defines who we are and our devotion to our Temple.

In addition to the above activities, Sisterhood was also responsible for sponsoring the first two Rosh Codesch meetings of 2017. Although sponsored by Sisterhood, these celebrations are open to all women of our congregation. As is our custom, these events are put on by individual women in their home on or as close to the new moon as possible. Our first session, a potluck dinner was held at our Rabbi's home. Our second gathering at Robin Razowsky's, as with all subsequent sessions, we will serve appetizers and dessert as opposed to a full dinner. We start and end all of our get togethers with lots of talking and eating after which Sisterhood has a brief (sometimes not) meeting to discuss current and upcoming events. The next part of our gathering is devoted to sharing our opinions, thoughts and feelings on the topic jour. Topics are sometimes spontaneous and other times pre-planned but we always like to have a spiritual and women focused tied into whatever our discussion maybe. The most important aspect of Rosh Codesch is the bonding and building of sisterhood that takes place between us. March meeting will be Tuesday March 28th at Peri Pantages and April's meeting will be Tuesday April 28th at Fern Deutch's home.

Shalom ! What a wonderful temple we have! There is always something going on. Be it regular Shabbat services, educational activities, major or minor holiday celebrations or just social get-togethers, there is always something for everyone. Making this all possible are our Sisterhood and Brotherhood, combined with our various committee chairs and officers. They all deserve thanks for making our temple function. I enjoy my office of 2nd vice president because of all the cooperation and assistance I receive.

Much has transpired since the previous issue of the "Shofar". A joyous Chanukah celebration sponsored jointly by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood was a great success. The lighting of hanukaias, Latkes, Matzo ball soup, and singing was enjoyed as we celebrated the miracle of The Maccabees overcoming oppression and the sacred oil lasting eight days.

Then came the Honoree Banquet. The whole temple celebrated as I and my fellow honorees Georgette, Jerry and Robin, were treated to an evening of feasting and dancing and warmth. I was especially blessed as my two "children", Sharon and Jay were here from Virginia to help celebrate. I personally wish to thank the entire congregation for one of the special highlights of my life. Late January and early February brought The Jewish Film Festival. Of course our Brotherhood and Sisterhood met and planned and added so much to the life of our Temple. The monthly celebrations of Rosh Chodesh and The Rabbi's Brown Bag Lunch Discussions, as always, were both meaningful and thought provoking.

Next on the Social calendar was Sisterhood Bingo Night. Then came the performance of the Gatlins. For this night, the social hall was turned into a large party room. Aside from the superb quality of the entertainment, everyone in attendance seemed to have a great time dancing, singing, and schmoozing. In addition, purely social events, act as fundraising and community awareness events. I would like to thank Bob and Maxine for bringing a large contingent of Merry Mariners group to enjoy these events. The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary was represented by a group and I was told that they cannot wait until the next Temple social event. Of course, there is always mad jongg and poker.

In-between all of the above, Purim was celebrated with the raucous sounds of groggers, and macaroni and cheese still in boxes. The macaroni was then donated to a food bank. Our Rabbi put on her usual riotous reading of the Magillah, (the story of Esther, King Ahasuerus, Mordechai, and of course, the Infamous arch-villain Haman (BOO!!! , HISS!!!!)) in which she played all of the parts. Truly one of the memorable services of the year.

The weather during the Brotherhood Picnic held in the Middle of March, was somewhat cool and breezy but the atmosphere and the people were warm. The food was delicious with hot dogs and hamburgers provided by the Brotherhood and other goodies provided by the congregation as a whole. As of this column, we still have one progressive dinner, a tour of the Holocaust Museum's Jan Karski Exhibit, and the Brotherhood's "Samuel Belkin Golf Tournament

On Monday evening, April 10th, our Temple, along with Jews around the world will be sitting down for the first night Passover Seder, surrounded by family and friends. Temple Beth Shalom provides a great mitzvah by providing a warm loving Seder for those who are far from their families or just wish to spend the time with their temple family. Our people will be celebrating our miraculous Exodus from Egypt that led to our becoming a people and receiving the Torah. Our social hall will indeed be a "Social" hall, as the warm and delicious aromas of the special Passover food is intermixed with the telling of the ancient tale. Passover is the literal passing on of our heritage to our children and the searing into memory of the adults, the importance of the events of this season. With its emphasis on freedom, the holiday conveys valuable qualities in the upbringing of young minds and trains them to express their views without fear.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and Healthy Passover imbued with the spirit of the G-d that brought us out of Egypt and the warmth and caring for each other which is the real essence of Our Temple Beth Shalom

Harvey



BROTHERHOOD

Barry Belkin

The joint brotherhood and sisterhood Latke and Chicken Soup Party was held before Shabbat Service on Friday December 30, 2016. The turnout was amazing - completely filling the social hall. My sincere thanks to all the members of the brotherhood, sisterhood and the congregation for their help in making this event a great success!

On Friday January 26, Marc Einstein and men of the TBS Brotherhood led the congregation in TBS Brotherhood Shabbat service. The rabbi was reminded of her youth with all the men on the bema. Thank you to all for the warm and friendly service.

The TBS Brotherhood Bowling League is wrapping up a very enjoyable and successful season. On April 30, immediately after the final week of bowling, the Bowling Banquet will be held at the bowling alley.

For the second straight year the Temple Beth Shalom Brotherhood Picnic held this year on March 19, was held in gale force winds. Special thanks to Joel and Barbie Barlow and Stuart Berman. Thank you to everyone who brought a dish or dessert to share! A good time was had by all!

The Temple Beth Shalom Samuel S. Belkin Memorial Golf Tournament was held on April 2, special thanks to Joel and Barbie Barlow, Ruth Belkin, Larry Epstein, Fern Deutch, Sharon Berry, Jill Lawther, and Marcia Strumwater our wonderful volunteers! To all of the golfers and hole sponsors who support this event, thank you! Because, without golfers, hole sponsors and volunteers we would not have a tournament.

Needless to say, all our activities require support of the men of the Congregation, So, please if you have not joined us yet please join the TBS Brotherhood. Happy Pesach!

Barry



1st Vice-President

Carin Hanen

Happy Passover!

BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH THE RABBI

Rabbi Buchen's Brown Bag Adult Education class has moved to every other Wednesday in 2016 from 11am- 12:30 p.m. Pack your lunch and join us! Many interesting current event topics are discussed.

Anyone interested please contact the office at 239-772-4555 or email Rabbi at rabbibuchen@gmail.com



Temple Library

The books in our temple library are sorted and organized. We have a wonderful assortment of Jewish books and general interest large-print books as a service to our congregants. Please stop by to see our library.

We accept Jewish-related books in good condition as well as large print books. If you have books you'd like to donate, please put them in the donation box in the library. Jewish children's books, Jewish cook books and Jewish novels are especially desirable.





Membership

Georgette Bothner



RELIGIOUS PRACTICES

Marc Einstein

TBS welcomes our new members:

Sonia Norenberg, Alan Poland, Linda and Joe Erlich, Ellen Zinner, Avidore Turner, and Arnie & Leslie Volliner.

Volunteer of the Month Presented to

Nancy Swanson

For the month of April, 2017

PAST VOLUNTEERS

GEORGETTE BOTHNER	AUGUST, 2016
NATE BLYVEIS	SEPTEMBER, 2016
RUTHIE BELKIN	OCTOBER, 2016
NEIL MARLO	NOVEMBER, 2016
NATE BLYVEIS	DECEMBER, 2016
GAIL GLICK	MARCH, 2017

What a busy March we had at Shabbat Services. Michael Scolnick has been playing the guitar and taught us some new songs. We had a Purim Shabbat, reading Esther's Megillah instead of the regular Torah portion. The full cast of characters was there, all performed by the Rabbi with an assortment of hats & wigs. Haman's name was drowned out by boxes of macaroni and cheese, which were then donated to a local food bank. Next we celebrated the birthdays of Robin Razowsky and Marcia Strumwater (no ages were revealed). That Shabbat night happened to coincide with a popular Irish holiday; so the Sisterhood decorated the Oneg in Green. Our last Shabbat of the month will commemorate the conversion of Ruth Belkin. She has worked very hard for this, and we all are very proud.

April brings us Passover. Our Temple Seder will be on Monday evening, April 10, starting promptly at 6pm. The Rabbi will lead us in the reading of the Haggadah and the Sisterhood will be providing a delicious Seder meal. All are welcome but you must submit a reservation form; so the Sisterhood can get a headcount. There will be a Yizkor service on the last day of Passover. I urge all that are able to attend. It is important that we have a "Minyan" (10 people) so the service can be held. The end of April also brings a sad farewell (only temporary), as Marlene and I head North for the summer. I will also be concluding my 2 year term as Chair of the Religious Practices Committee. Of course, I will continue to serve on the committee and be the "Gaba" and occasionally the Torah reader and Cantor.

Marc



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**
by
Barbby Barlow

As I write this article in late March, the end of the school year is in sight. The last day of class is May 4.

I hope the congregation is aware that we are very fortunate to have Aliza Bental teaching our students. She is faced every week with the challenge of working with a wide range of ages and life experiences. As I've said before, Aliza is an amazing one-room schoolhouse teacher.

Next week Rabbi Buchen will lead a model seder during school. The students have been practicing the Four Questions and learning the history and traditions associated with Passover.

Special thanks to Marcia Strumwater for having the Kiddish set up and waiting for the students when they arrive for each school session. Marcia has become an essential part of our school. We also appreciate Marcia and Ruth Belkin for helping with special school events. A special thank you to Melissa Greenbaum for baking a gluten-free challah for each week's Kiddish. A special shout-out to the families who bring snacks for the students to enjoy during their Kiddish and otherwise contribute to our program.

We introduced a new program involving the families this year. Each school family signed up to bring Kiddish snacks three times over the year. It has worked really well. Every family did its share!

The School calendar for the remainder of the year:

- April 6 – Class in Session*
*Model Passover Seder during school
- April 13 – No Class-Spring Break
- April 20**, 27 – Class in session
**Special Holocaust Remembrance Service.
CONGREGATION IS INVITED at 5:45 pm.
- May 4*** – Class in session
***Last day of class, we will celebrate Israel Independence during school.

NOTE: On April 20 at approximately 5:45 pm, our students will participate in a special Yom HaShoah observance in the sanctuary. It is a short, but very moving service. It is well worth the drive to temple. We would love our congregation to share it with the students.

Another important date for families:

- First Friday of each month is a Family Shabbat Service at 7:30pm

This will be my last article as coordinator of the Religious School. My tenure on the temple's Board of Directors is up. It has been an honor to work with our school and Rabbi Buchen for the past 10 years. Joel and I both feel strongly that the future of Judaism is our youth. We, as a congregation, must do all we can to educate, support, and provide guidance to our religious school students and families.

Barbby



Fundraising
by
Alan Weissman

Happy Passover to everyone at Temple Beth Shalom!

Alan



Ruth Belkin adopted a new religious identity by pledging her loyalty to Judaism and promising to lead a Jewish life, in a ceremony performed by Rabbi Buchen and witnessed by the TBS community, on March 31, 2017. Ruth is aptly named, as the Biblical Ruth was the first convert to Judaism and became one of the greatest Jewish women, the ancestor of King David.



BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Nathan Blyveis

Thanks to Tabitha and Avi for helping out by watering all the plants at the Temple while I was touring India, and when I was recovering from touring India. Avi and I accomplished one major task since I returned; we repainted the name "Temple Beth Shalom" on the front of our building. We shared turns on the 24' extension ladder. I always complain that if I fall off a ladder I will fall more body lengths than the taller person falling, so I try not to go up as high.

Meanwhile, the Temple is stirring with demands for security. With all the trouble in the world, why would some deranged anti-semitic pervert want to pick on us? Well, maybe, if we are the easiest target around, we might get chosen. With that in mind, Harvey, Stu and I are researching, more security. This investigation includes, possibly, another security camera, more lights for the parking lot, security front doors that can only be opened by key or by someone inside. We will report progress monthly until a solution is accomplished. Any suggestions (that don't cost more money) will be accepted by any of the three of us.

Recycling paper and plastic at the Temple has been abandoned because of poor compliance. I am sorry, but unless someone will join this committee and assume responsibility for policing the garbage/paper/recycle containers every week, it is just beyond my capability.

The Sparkling Clean cleaning girls have been doing a very good job and yet there are some complaints stemming from misunderstanding of their job. A complete list of duties will be presented to the Board of Directors, and any modifications to the list will be added, with any compensatory considerations. If you have something you think isn't being done now, please report in to me before reporting it to everyone else.

Thank you,

Nate Blyveis, beginning my second two-year sentence as Building & Grounds Chairperson



Social Activities
by
Stuart Berman

PASSOVER IS OVER

Join your fellow congregants for brunch on Monday, April 24 at 1:15 PM. We will meet at:

JASON'S DELI
2311 SANTA BARBARA BLVD
CAPE CORAL

The telephone number is 239-458-8700. Enjoy the salad bar, variety of soups, sandwiches or pot pies.

Please RSVP to Stuart Berman at stuartberman34@yahoo.com or 239-220-2369 no later than April 21.

It is with great pleasure that Temple Beth Shalom welcomes Iglesia Ministerio Vasos de Honra, Yuardin Mendoza I, Sr., Minister.

We have entered into a one year lease agreement with the church. They will be meeting in the back rooms of the Temple which have been keyed for their entry. They have exclusive use of the classroom next to the Sisterhood closet. They will be storing some items in the closet next to the classroom we use for Religious School.

The church will be using the facility Tuesday and Thursday from 7 PM – 10 PM and Sunday from 10 AM – 2 PM. They should not be interrupted at all during those times.

We look forward to a good relationship with the church, one that will be beneficial to both of our congregations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Marc Nudel who is our liaison.

BINGO and PASTA PARTY

On February 25th Sisterhood held their Bingo and Pasta event. Thanks to Judy Roth for making scrumptious pasta and Janice for the tastiest brownies ever. Our Bingo caller was Denise Simenauer who did a great job calling numbers. Congratulations to all of the winners and Sisterhood hopes to see everyone again next year.

BINGO				
12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	FREE 40th SPACE	49	63
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75





2017 Honoree Banquet

The Honorees were
Georgette Bothner
Jerry And Robin Razowsky
Harvey Wolfson









Pictures from Tu B'Shevat



On Thursday March 9th family members and congregants were treated to a lovely skit for Purim by the Religious students.

Birthdays

**April 1-
June 30, 2017**

**Anniversaries**

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June 30, 2017**

Birthdays
April Birthdays

Merle Nudel	2
Judy Padoll	3
Jeanette Robbins	3
Zachary Urban	4
Tamara Gurvits	5
Alfred Pepper	5
Mark Smith	6
Paul Isaac	7
Belle Berman	8
Arlene Elkins	9
Mara Exposito	13
Carlos Weinstein	20
Gerald Cutler	27

Birthdays
June Birthdays

Abbey DiLeonardo	3
Ted Elkins	4
Abigail Ritter	4
Nate Blyveis	9
Stuart Heitleman	12
Gail Rader	12
Arlene (Suzie)Hershfield	14
Marilyn Becker	17
David Freeman	21
Jordon Paul -Evans	21
Bruce Martin	23
Elyse Smith	25
Jenny Kashman	26

Anniversaries
June Anniversaries

Barby & Joel Barlow	12
Marilyn & Edward Becker	12
Phyllis & Paul Isaac	23
Maxine & Bob Morris	29

Birthdays
May Birthdays

Joel Barlow	5
Nancy Cuneo	5
Zachary Kashman	7
Jacob Ritter	14
Ellen Zinner	15
Rebekah Gail Matera	16
Justin Exposito	17
Barbara Schwartz	19
Barbara Barlow	20
Joe Erich	20
Robert Small	20
Marcus Einstein	22
Robin Woolf	27
Jill Lather	28
Gary Starr	28

Anniversaries
April Anniversaries

Mark & Gail Glick	1
Steve & Suzie Hershfield	8
Joe & Nancy Cuneo	13
Herb & Marge Gallop	13
Marty & Carole Burnette	21
Joe & Gale Studna	25
Abe & Cheryl Heitin	29

Anniversaries
May Anniversaries

Arlene & Michael Scolnick	18
Ellen Zinner & Edward Dudley	24
Barbara & Earl Anderson	27

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 In Memory of Marion Albion
 Joel & Barbara Barlow
 In Memory of Pat Carson, Lester Fergal
 Edward & Marilyn Becker
 In Memory of Alexander Harrison, Dorothy Kafferman,
 Samuel Samson Becker
 Estelle Birnbaum
 In Memory of Morton Birnbaum
 Nancy Blackman
 In Memory of Joseph Liguori
 Doris Bloomston
 In Memory of Benjamin Coplon, Abraham Bloomston
 Myer Bloomston
 Nathan & Wendy Blyveis
 In Memory of Marion Blyveis
 Donna Brown
 In Memory of Geraldine Fergal
 Dr. Irving & Rabbi Devora Buchen
 In Memory of Elsie Rose Barnett
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 In Memory of Sylvia Peters
 Barry & Fern Deutch
 In Memory of Anne Satovitz, Albert J. Deutch
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 In Memory of Murray M. Jacobs
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 In Memory of Benjamin Doliner
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 In Memory of Abraham Einstein, Norma Ausmus,
 Beatrice Einstein
 Ted & Emily Einstein
 In Memory of Arline Elkins, Lillian Levine,
 Bernard Elkins
 Herbert & Marjorie Gallop
 In Memory of Lillian Silk
 Rebecca Garrett
 In Memory of Leo Escude
 Tobi Gold
 In Memory of Allen Solomon
 Elaine Goldwater
 In Memory of Irving Solomon, Margaret Solomon,
 Curtis Solomon
 Brian & Joann Joseph
 In Memory of Ruth Joseph
 Rheta Kanen
 In Memory of Marty Brucker
 Dr. Frank & Jeanne Lazovick
 In Memory of Belle Lazovick
 David & Penelope MacIntyre
 In Memory of Olga Zauner, Charles Lucien Zauner
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 In Memory of Gussie Razowsky
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 In Memory of Sarah Rosenberg, Norman Rosenberg,
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 Pauline Newman
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 In Memory of Louis Seidman
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 In Memory of Jerry Razowsky's sister Ann
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 In Memory of Geraldine Fergal

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Joel & Barbara Barlow
 To Rheta Kanen on the passing of Joseph Liguori
 To Sydell Brucker on the passing of Marty Brucker
 To Scott Brucker & Family on the passing of Marty Brucker
 To Jerry Razowsky on the passing of his sister Ann
 To the Goman Family
 To the Hymie Glasser Family
 Stuart & Belle Berman
 To Rheta Kanen on the passing of Joseph Liguori
 To Sydell Brucker on the passing of Marty Brucker
 To the Nudel Family on the passing of Minerva Nudel
 To the Glocer Family on the passing of Ruth Margolin
 To Barby Barlow on the passing of Geraldine Fergal
 Nathan & Wendy Blyveis
 To Alan Weissman on the passing of his sister, Barbara Kahn
 To the Glocer Family on the passing of Ruth Margolin
 To the Nudel Family on the passing of Minerva Nudel
 To Rheta Kanen on the passing of Joseph Liguori
 To Sydell Brucker on the passing of Marty Brucker
 To Jerry Razowsky on the passing of his sister Ann



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Barbara Kahn
Irwin & Esta Doliner
To Sydell Brucker on the passing of Marty Brucker
To the Nudel Family on the passing of Minerva
Nudel
Ilana Farkas
To the Nudel Family on the passing of Minerva
Nudel
To Alan Weissman on the passing of his sister,
Barbara Kahn
Herbert & Marjorie Gallop
To Rheta Kanen on the passing of Joseph Liguori
Tobi Gold
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Barbara Kahn
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Margolin
Lee & Carin Hanan
To the Nudel Family on the passing of Minerva
Nudel
Stephen & Arleen Hershfield
To Sydell Brucker on the passing of Marty Brucker
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Nudel
Reida Lipton
To Rheta Kanen on the passing of Joseph Liguori
To Sydell Brucker on the passing of Marty Brucker
Rheta Kanen
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Margolin
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Judith Pittel
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To the Scott Brucker Family on the passing of
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In Memory of Minerva Nudel

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In Memory of Minerva Nudel
Alan Weissman
In Memory of Minerva Nudel

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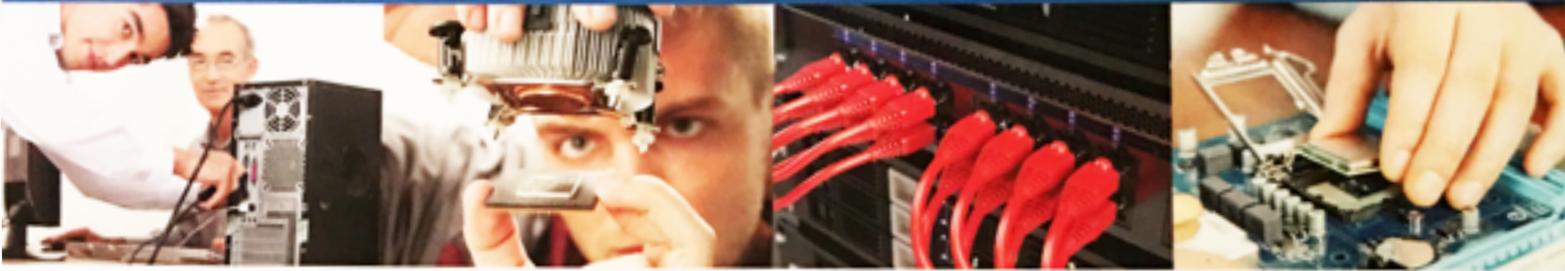
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