

# THE SHOFAR

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Happy Chanukah



## **Sisterhood Chanukah Party**

Tuesday, December 3 at 12:30 p.m.  
Gypsy Cab Restaurant

## **Chanukah Service & Pot Luck Supper**

Wednesday, December 4, at 6:00 p.m.

## **Men's Club Chanukah Party**

Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.  
Gypsy Cab Restaurant

## **Lifelong Learning**

Wednesday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m.

## **Upcoming winter events -- Mark your calendars!**

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*Shalom*

## From the Desk of the Rabbi...

**Rabbi Fred Raskind**



### REVIVAL OF CHANUKAH

When I was a young child, Chanukah was a pleasant but minor celebration on the calendar of Jewish holidays: a brief mention in Hebrew School; some silver coins from my parents; lighting of the Menorah each night; and since my grandparents lived in the apartment upstairs, grandma sent down a plate of latkes. That was it – No big celebrations, parties, presents, etc. Even in the Classical Reform tradition decades ago, only the menorah, a couple of prayers, and the song *Maoz Tzoor* [*Rock of Ages*] were added to the regular Shabbat service.

We know that Chanukah has become more important in recent years. Did you know that in the past, celebrating Chanukah had almost died out? In 1871 at the Augsburg Conference, the discussion on Chanukah showed how neglected the holiday had become.

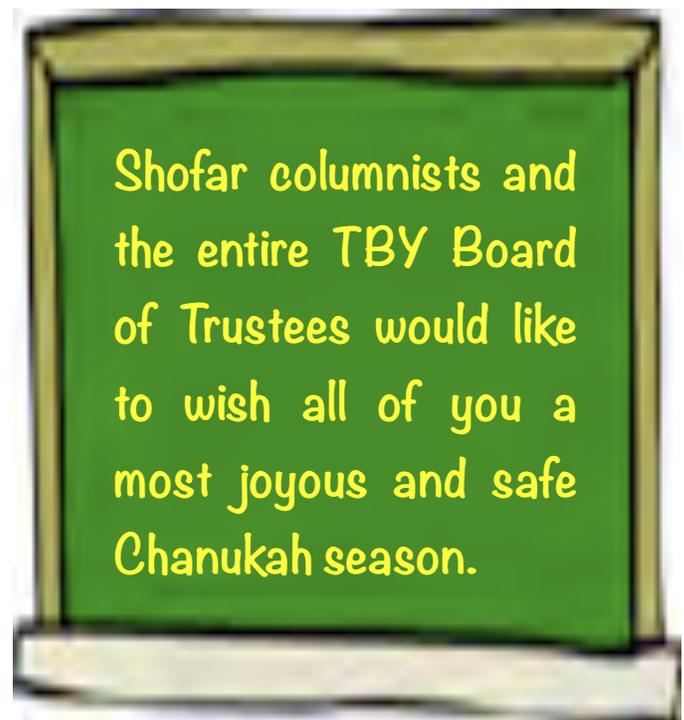
Simon Szanto, a journalist and head of the Jewish Religious Schools in Vienna, told how one teacher read to the children from the Book of Judith, not Maccabees, and taught that it was a Biblical book! Szanto noted that while the prayer *Al Hanissim* and *Hallel* psalms were read, “since the festival had not been proclaimed with the pomp it deserves, [and therefore] the whole Chanukah period passes almost unnoticed.”

By contrast, in the ‘Progressive’ [Reform] congregations in Vienna and Prague, the Chanukah holiday is announced, a sermon is given, and songs by choir or organ are played. “The holy day,” he wrote, “is observed as a biblical holy day.” Reform revived Chanukah.

Like most Jewish celebrations, Chanukah has changed over time. What’s important is that we continue to identify with our people’s customs, faith, and history.

By lighting our menorah, feasting together, eating latkes, singing Chanukah songs, and recalling the origins of Chanukah, we indeed continue our traditional observance. This year at TBY we celebrate the 8th night of Chanukah with song, prayer, a festive meal, and a group lighting of menorahs.

Let the flames from our menorahs bring light and joy and warmth and peace to us, to all Israel, and to all people. Judy and I wish a CHAG SAMAYACH to you and your loved ones.





## NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEES

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bobbi Carman



By the time this article is read, I will have been in this position for six months. During that time, we've welcomed a new Rabbi, had unexpected building repairs, hired a new Office Manager, changed Choir Directors, held High Holy Services, conducted Rabbi Raskind's installation ceremony, and replaced our phone system.

In addition, ten new members have joined the temple, the choir had its Broadway production, Ways and Means held three fundraisers, and Religious School began a new season. That's a pretty busy organization in which volunteers arrange almost everything. Thanks to everyone on the team who helps to make it run as smoothly as it does.



Though we will continue to be active as a temple, the intensity for us will ease up a bit. However, the world around us still moves at a frenetic pace, especially at this time of year. Take the opportunity to evaluate and appreciate what we have and what is around us. Be aware of those in need and offer help when possible. Keep an open heart and an open mind and enjoy life to the fullest. I will be in Australia this month visiting family, trying to do just that.

### LIFE LONG LEARNING

Terri & Jeff Kamm



Join us for a learning and discussion series led by Rabbi Fred Raskind based on the outstanding popular novels of Rabbi Harold Kushner on what

the Bible says about the tough questions of life: suffering, purpose, and spirituality.

All sessions will take place on Wednesdays, usually at 7:00 p.m.

Our first session was on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and was very well attended. Our next session will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at the Temple (note the later starting time).

Rabbi Raskind begins with a brief synopsis of key points from the Book of Job: How does the Torah (and later Judaism) deal with the problem of evil? Why do good people suffer? Why is there "evil"? Where is God, and why?

We will also discuss the implications of Rabbi Kushner's book, *When Bad Things Happen To Good People*, and discuss how this plays out in our personal and Jewish lives today.

You do not have to have read Rabbi Kushner's books to participate in this fascinating series.

We look forward to seeing you there for this series based on three of Rabbi Kushner's books and their Biblical counterparts. Watch for additional information regarding the rest of our upcoming series.



## MEMBERSHIP

*Barbara Rogove*



We want to welcome our newest members, Marlene Joslin, Judith & Arthur Klinghoffer, and Marci & Al Sibarium, all of St Augustine. Please make sure to

say hello to them at services and make them feel welcome. We are always looking forward to new members. We have a lot of publicity in the newspapers, but we also need your help in getting the word out about how wonderful it is to be a member of Temple Bet Yam. Please contact me if you know of anyone who is interested in joining our Temple family, or just wants information about us.



Introducing and welcome to Marlene Joslin! She writes:

I moved here from the Boston area where I taught kindergarten for many years. I love working with young children and specialize in creative dramatics, storytelling, and movement. I now teach VPK at Ketterlinus School and volunteer for the future Children's Museum of St. John's County. My apartment overlooks Lake Maria Sanchez in downtown St. Augustine. I walk, run, bike, kayak, paint gourds, enjoy live music, and all the incredible beauty of St. Augustine. I live alone but have two adult children, Lauren and Ben.

...And to Marci and Alan Sibarium

Marci and Al Sibarium moved from Vienna, Virginia, to St. Augustine in May 2013. Marci retired from a career in management consulting where she advised federal and state government agencies, non-profits, and major financial services corporations on their communications and marketing efforts. Al recently retired from his dual careers as a senior attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice and as a law professor of professional responsibility and ethics at George Washington University Law School.

Marci and Al enjoy outdoor recreation (i.e. walking, biking, boating and swimming), travel, theater, music, good food & wine, and making new friends. They are renting, while getting to know the area better, and currently are in the process of finding a permanent home in St. Augustine.



...And we've heard from the Klinghoffers:



Judith was born in Transylvania (the Hungarian speaking region of Romania) and grew up in Israel. She is a graduate of the reform Leo Baeck school in Haifa and Hebrew University in Jerusalem majoring in History and Philoso-

phy. In 1968 she interrupted her graduate studies for a year in the US where she ended up in New Jersey, met Arthur, and married him. They have one daughter, Joella. For over a decade she taught Hebrew, Bible, and Social Studies in public and Hebrew day schools in New Jersey. In the early nineties, Judith decided to resume her graduate studies and ended up earning an M.A. in Public History and a Ph.D. in Diplomatic History from Rutgers University.

She taught history and international relations at Rowan University, Rutgers University, the Foreign Affairs College in Beijing, and at Aarhus University in Denmark (as a senior Fulbright fellow). She is the author of numerous on line and off line articles and her books include Vietnam, Jews, and the Middle East: Unintended Consequences. Judith enjoys reading, music, art, and photography.

Arthur was originally a New Yorker, but he later moved to New Jersey to be a Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University. He is the author of twelve



books on international relations, and was a recipient of Fulbright fellowships to Israel, China, and India.

Arthur and Judith have spent more than ten years outside the United States since their marriage 44 years ago, and they now live half of the year in St. Augustine and half in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Arthur enjoys golf, tennis, swimming, art, music, museums, and anything historical or cultural. He and Judith continue to travel frequently, most recently to the boot of Italy. They also visit Israel almost every year.

## The ISH Group

*Jen Sherman*



Calling all "ishes", all the "youngish" members of TBY...an email should go out soon about getting together possibly over the winter holiday break. Be sure to respond to an email from Jen Sherman regarding this. Thanks!

## FACILITIES

**Richard Zicht**



Thank you to Robert Black and Jake Gruber for helping Maury and me take down the Sukkah.



## WAYS AND MEANS

**Andi Marx**

**and**

**Terre Wallach**



It is the time of year for Barnes and Nobles gift wrapping. The dates are Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, for the Religious School and Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, for the rest of the congregation. It takes many people to make this project successful. If you have not signed up and are willing to help, please email Meryl Goldman at [morahmeryl@bellsouth.net](mailto:morahmeryl@bellsouth.net).



Please join us on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Limelight Theatre for *The Game's Afoot*. It will be a wonderful evening. Tickets are \$30. For info and tickets, email Andi at [amarx46@comcast.net](mailto:amarx46@comcast.net) or call 904-460-9569.

On Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, Maida Feingold will be performing Yiddish songs at Temple. More information will follow.



Save the date for Deli Nite February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Save the date for some great Rock and Roll at TBY as we have that awesome band SMOKE'N'MIRRORS on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Bring your family and friends and come on out and sing and dance.



Save the date for a day trip to the Victory casino boat near Cape Canaveral May 18<sup>th</sup>. The weather should be great that time of year out on the water.

We may have some other activities here and there. Please come to our events and support your temple.



11 Old Mission Ave. Saint Augustine, FL 32084 904-825-1164

### A PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT

### "THE GAME'S AFOOT"

a Sherlock Holmes comedy/mystery by Ken Ludwig

Date: Saturday Evening, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

*We have the full house.*

Silent Auction/Wine & Cheese at 6:30 PM

Performance: 7:30 PM -- Open seating

A Temple Bet Yam Fundraising Event: Tickets: \$30

Contact: **Andi Marx at 904-460-9569/[amarx46@comcast.net](mailto:amarx46@comcast.net)**

#### ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ check \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Temple Bet Yam and note "Limelight" in memo  
P.O. Box 860098 St. Augustine FL 32086-1146*



## Yiddish Folk Singer Maida to Perform at Temple Bet Yam

On Sunday, February 9th, at 4:00 P.M., singer Maida Feingold (known fondly as Maida) will present a program of Yiddish and English songs of social significance at Temple Bet Yam.



Maida is an accomplished singer-guitarist with a beautiful voice, engaging style, and rare bilingual repertoire that delights audiences of all ages. She is a frequent performer at music festivals, on the radio, and with traveling Yiddish theatrical groups.

Maida will sing songs of social significance, both in Yiddish (with translations) and in English, drawing from the songs of struggle sung by Jewish immigrants in the sweat shops to the songs sung on picket lines, freedom songs, and songs of protest from the 60's. She also delights in having the audience join in as much as possible.

The public is invited to join in for this wonderful performance. Tickets are \$18.00. Please mail checks, payable to Temple Bet Yam, to: Temple Bet Yam, P. O. Box 860098, St Augustine FL 32086-1146 Please place the notation "Maida" on the memo portion of the check. Tickets will be waiting at the door. For questions, contact Andi Marx: [amarx46@comcast.net](mailto:amarx46@comcast.net), 904-460-9569 or Terre Wallach: [terretsp@bellsouth.net](mailto:terretsp@bellsouth.net). Early reservations are strongly suggested.



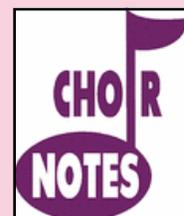
## SHIR-U L'ADONAI

*Emily Brown*



The choir was honored to be chosen to perform the closing song at the St. Augustine Interfaith Service on November 21.

We continue to grow musically, first under the direction of Lisa Black, and now under the skillful hands of Jennie Vick.



The choir is busy working on songs for Chanukah. We also have several new songs which we look forward to introduce to you in the coming months. We hope you will love them as much as we do.

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

*Joan Guglielmo, Director,*

*and*

*Denise Mensh, Representative to the Board*



What a musical year we have had so far! Our students shared their voices with us at Rabbi Raskind's Installation celebration, and will be doing the same for the Chanukah pot-luck service. Thank you to Jennie Vick for helping to make sure the choir will be full of talent for future generations!



We are so fortunate to have Rabbi Raskind joining us twice a month and sharing such wonderful lessons with us.

Our Bet class enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Kimberly Standiford who showed them how to make their very own Yad's to guide their reading.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE

*Art Rogove*



In September, our Temple family broke our previous food donation record of 806 lbs. with a scale tipping contribution of 1010 lbs. of food. Well done everyone and many thanks for helping others in our community.



On November 21<sup>st</sup> our Temple participated in the annual Interfaith Gathering-Service of Gratitude hosted by Memorial Presbyterian Church. Our choir sang the closing song at the service, which was then followed by refreshments in the MPC Fellowship Hall. This was the broadest representation of our religious community which included clergy and congregants from the Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, Baptist, Lutheran, Moslem, Hindu, Buddhist, and Jewish faiths. Our own Rabbi Fred provided a Hebrew scripture. A big thank you to all of our Temple family and choir members who participated in this great event.



# RITUAL

*Maury Keiser*



Thanks to the many that helped in the preparations for and conduct of the High Holy Days and Festival services.

Special thanks to Robert Black, Richard Zicht and Jake Gruber for setting a new speed record for take down of the Sukkah.

Our Annual Veterans' Day service as always was a moving experience.

You may have noticed some changes in congregational participation in Services. For normal services there are nine opportunities for congregant participation. These include Kiddush, Candle Lighting, a Reading, the Military Prayer, Ark opening (2), Torah Handling (2), and Torah Blessing. We are trying to insure all get an opportunity to participate throughout the year. Either a designated Temple Elf or I will contact you between 7 and 7:20 prior to services to assign Honors. This procedure is a work-in-progress and I appreciate any recommendations.

Please note the schedule of services for the next three months as there is significant departure from our normal routine.

December 4, 2013	Wednesday	Chanukah Celebration	6:00 PM
December 20, 2013	Friday	Friday Evening Service	7:30 PM
January 10, 2014	Friday	Friday Evening Service	7:30 PM
January 25, 2014	Saturday	Saturday Morning Service	10:30 AM
February 7, 2014	Friday	Friday Evening Service	7:30 PM
February 21, 2014	Friday	Friday Evening Service	7:30 PM

Watch for e-blast and announcements at services regarding the Chanukah Celebration and Pot luck on December 4<sup>th</sup> and the Saturday Service on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

We always have openings for additional Ritual Committee members (Temple Elves) to help with our various activities associated with the preparation and setup for services, other lifecycle events, and activities throughout the year.



**To Our Congregational Family  
 In Celebration of our 50th Anniversary,  
 please join us as our marriage is re-consecrated  
 during Shabbat services on  
 Friday, December 20, 2013.  
 With Love,  
 Carol and Marc Gladstone**

## SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

### SISTERHOOD

*Carol Gladstone (Shofar) and Bev Farber  
(Co-Coordinators)*



There's a lot happening in Sisterhood.

**NEWS:** At the last Sisterhood meeting, the members present voted to increase dues to \$25.00 for next year. The increase was needed in order to continue our very important obligation to the Temple.

**EVENTS:** On December 3rd at 12:30, Sisterhood will again hold its Chanukah party at Gypsy Cab Restaurant. We hope that you have sent in your RSVP. This is a popular event and we don't want anyone to miss out. Everyone will have an opportunity to order individually from the menu. We will again be bringing gifts to aid young men and women who are setting up their own apartments after leaving foster care. Some suggestions are items for hygiene or relaxation, kitchen utensils, bath goods or a gift card from Target or Walmart in the \$10 to \$40 range. The contacts for the luncheon are Ellin Einhorn, [sturnarte@hotmail.com](mailto:sturnarte@hotmail.com) or Jackie Witte, [jwnyfl@yahoo.com](mailto:jwnyfl@yahoo.com).

**A LOOK AHEAD:** The 2014 Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held at Hammock Dunes on March 26th. More details to follow.

In the planning stages are:

- a special tour of the Lightner Museum in February.
- a day of building with Habitat for Humanity .
- a talk with a maritime archeologist about the work that they are doing in St. Augustine

And finally, if you are willing to spearhead an event, please contact Bobbi Carman. It takes a village to keep Sisterhood moving forward. If you have never been involved in planning a Sisterhood activity, don't be shy. It's a great way to "test the waters" and meet great people.

### MEN'S CLUB

*Stu Einhorn and Bud Carr*



The Men's Club has had a very busy and interesting Fall Season.

In September we met for lunch with Rabbi Fred.

In October we started with pizza and salad followed by a most interesting and informative talk by Joel Rosen who presented a slide show and explained the effects of the Affordable Health Care Act.

On December 5<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. for our annual Chanukah Party at Gypsy Cab Restaurant featuring potato latkes, dinner "off the menu", and our Annual World Championship Dreidel Play-offs. If you



plan on attending this not to be missed event, please contact Chairman Stu Einhorn ([Stumarte@hotmail.com](mailto:Stumarte@hotmail.com) or phone (386) 447-7522. We look forward to seeing you there.

If anyone is interested in joining the off-site poker club, please contact Sheldon Beasley. Though we have a full house, please let us know if you want to be placed on the waiting list or be advised of future games.



# Book Club News

Title: *The Midwife of Venice*  
 Author: Roberta Rich  
 Date: December 19, 2013  
 Time: 7:00 p.m.  
 Place: Terre Wallach's home

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 Title: *[to be determined]*  
 Date: January 16, 2014  
 Time: 7:00 p.m.  
 Place: Ronnie Botnick's home

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 Title: *My Husband's Secret*  
 Author: Liane Moriarty  
 Date: February 27, 2013  
 Time: 7:00 p.m.  
 Place: Barbara Rogove's home



# Judaica Shop

Andi Marx

and

Phyllis Greenfield



The Judaica shop at Temple will be open on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m., as well as the usual hour before all services. We have some new items to choose from. Most notably, we have some lovely glass Stars of David complete with a black fabric cord. These are very nice for Chanukah gifts at only \$14 a piece! Also we have many different kinds of menorahs and candles. There are a few children's items. So come early and support your Temple by buying some of your gifts from us.

OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

### Mazel Tov!

### Look what we have done!

Rob Armstrong has just published his third espionage novel, Who Iced Fat Pauli on Amazon as an e-book.



### Mazel Tov!

### Look what we have done!

Barbara Stafford Armstrong just won the club championship at their Virginia golf club, Waynesboro Golf and Country Club. Rob and Barbara are both kvelling.



Let us know of your accomplishments... this is the spot to brag! It's all in the family, and we're proud of each and every one of you!

## LOOKING TO DO A MITZVAH?

### Mitzvah Mob

**Paul Greenfield**



We are here to help you with rides to and from the airport, odd jobs around the house, trips to Mayo, Flagler Hospital, or to your other medical visits. Instead of paying someone to help you, use us and donate the money to the Temple.

We are seeking more volunteers so that more of our members can enjoy the beautiful feeling of doing a mitzvah. Call Paul Greenfield at 823-1931 to volunteer your services.



**The Following Birthdays Will Be Recognized at the Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> Chanukah Celebration:**

Meri McCarthy - *Monday, December 2*  
 Gary Feldman - *Wednesday, December 4*  
 Maxine Levine - *Monday, December 9*  
 Andy Feldman - *Friday, December 13*

**The Following Anniversary Will Be Recognized at the Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> Chanukah Celebration:**

Sandy & Howard Goldman - *Saturday, December 14*  
 (55<sup>th</sup>)



**The Following Birthdays Will Be Recognized at the Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> Shabbat Service:**

Bruce Simon - *Monday, December 16*  
 Emily Gordon - *Wednesday, December 18*  
 Alice Kihn - *Saturday, December 21*  
 Ananda Gordon - *Wednesday, December 15 (4<sup>th</sup>)*  
 Ben Feldman - *Thursday, December 26 (10<sup>th</sup>)*  
 Arnold Levine - *Sunday, December 29*

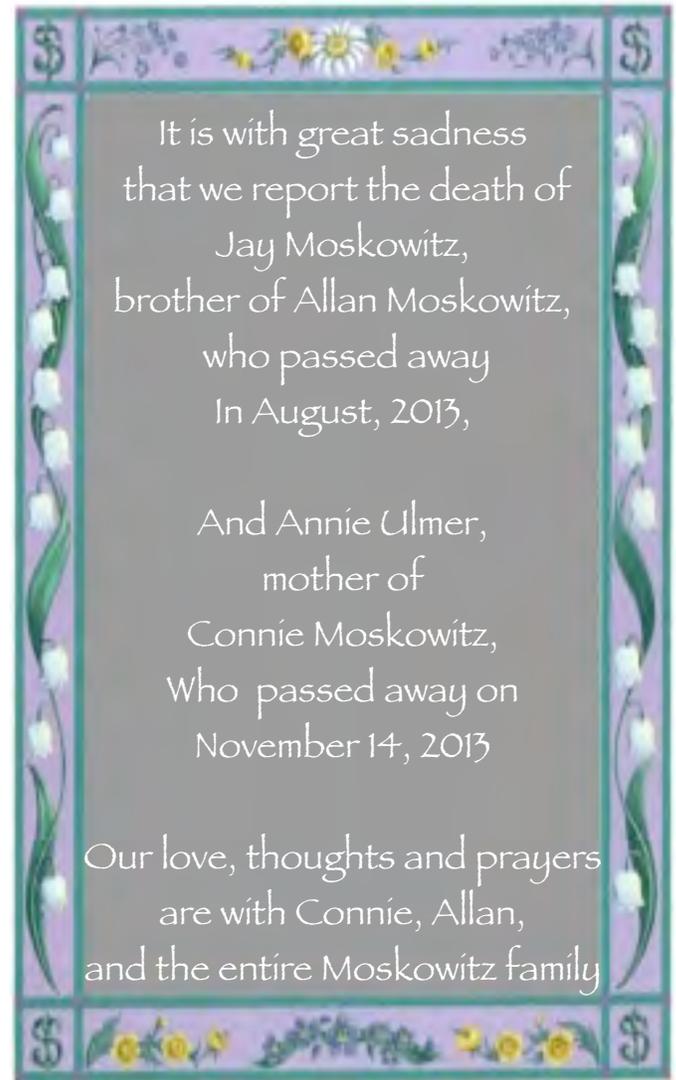
**The Following Anniversaries Will Be Recognized at the Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> Shabbat Service:**

Ellin & Stuart Einhorn - *Thursday, December 19*  
 (42<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Phyllis & Leon Feirman - *Thursday, December 19*  
 (48<sup>th</sup>)  
 Carol & Marc Gladstone - *Sunday, December 22*  
 (50<sup>th</sup>)  
 Phyllis & Maurice Keiser - *Tuesday, December 24*  
 (52<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Zoe & Stuart Shaines - *Friday, December 27*  
 (21<sup>st</sup>)  
 Toby & Stan Weintraub - *Saturday, December 28*  
 (61<sup>st</sup>)

It is our custom at every Shabbat service to mention names of friends and loved ones who are in need of God's healing power.

OUR CONGREGATION UNITES  
IN PRAYING FOR  
REFUAH SHLEMA,  
A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Adonai,  
open my lips that my mouth may declare your praise.  
As those who came before us were blessed  
in the presence of the communities that sustained them,  
so we offer our blessings for those among us in need of  
healing.  
may each of those we pray for have comfort and relief  
in the healing of body and mind,  
and may each one return in time  
to health and wholeness and strength.



## TEMPLE BET YAM CEMETERY

Temple Bet Yam recently consecrated a portion of The Craig Memorial Park on Old Moultrie Road in St. Augustine as sacred burial ground in the philosophy and theology of Reform Judaism. This portion is dedicated to Temple Bet Yam, and all Temple members are eligible to purchase burial plots in the TBY section of Memorial Park. Members may purchase burial plots for themselves, their spouses, their partners, their children, and/or their parents. Following Reform Jewish philosophy, there are no restrictions concerning burial of non-Jewish spouses or partners adjacent to their loved ones.



Those interested in purchasing burial plots as part of their preplanning should contact C. J. Kidd at Craig Memorial Park directly (904-824-1672). The current cost of a burial plot is \$1800 and includes perpetual care.

For further information or questions, contact Marty Cohen at [shelmar826@bellsouth.net](mailto:shelmar826@bellsouth.net)



# Yahrzeit

**The Following Yahrzeits Will Be Observed at the Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> Chanukah Celebration:**

Louise Duke, *mother of Ellen Mensh*  
 Geri D. Lindsley, *sister of Iris Goldstone*  
 Elsbeth Moss, *aunt of Chuck Meiselman*  
 Charlotte Sanford, *birth mother of Thomas Vick*  
 Russell Selig, *father of Karen Selig*  
 William Drimmer, *great uncle of Terre Wallach and Barbara Carman*  
 Eva Pinsker, *mother of Clive Pinsker*  
 Agnes Fargis, *grandmother of Merrie Meiselman*  
 Eleanor Kamm, *mother of Jeff Kamm*  
 Selena Jane Siegel, *daughter of Rosalie Siegel*  
 Isadore Simon, *father of Bruce Simon*  
 Rita Winterfelt, *mother of Ellin Einhorn*  
 Henry Miller, *father of Harold Miller*  
 Lewis Kurzweil, *grandfather of Hannah Standiford*  
 Sadie Ackerman, *mother of Sandy Goldman*  
 Martha Greenfield, *mother of Paul Greenfield*  
 Rose Eskowitz, *mother of Maxine Levine*  
 Sylvia Schachnovsky, *mother of David Schachnovsky*  
 Dora Silverman, *mother-in-law of Elinor Silverman*  
 Trudy Carman, *mother-in-law of Barbara Carman*  
 Isadore Goldman, *father of Howard Goldman*  
 Letha Gibson, *mother of Ray Gibson*  
 Irving Smith, *grandfather of Barbara Molinari*  
 Zelda Byer, *aunt of Chuck Meiselman*  
 Edward Drimmer, *grandfather of Terre Wallach and Barbara Carman*  
 Sidney Klinghoffer, *father of Arthur Klinghoffer*  
 Bernard Grolman, *father of Ellen Grolman*  
 Abraham Apter, *father of Judith Klinghoffer*

**The Following Yahrzeits Will Be Observed at the Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> Shabbat Service:**

Elliott Carman, *husband of Barbara Carman*  
 Jean Emerick, *aunt of Dinah McNamara*  
 Bess Velinsky Hodes, *mother of Irwin Hodes*  
 Leo M. McCarthy, *father of Leo McCarthy*  
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 Cary David Yales, *husband of Bonnie Yales Gibson*  
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 Michael Satz, *father of Phyllis Greenfield*  
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 Doris Levi, *mother of Barbara Rogove*  
 Joseph Sukel, *grandfather of Debra Morris*  
 Joseph Aucello, *father of Jennie Vick*  
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 Richard Glass, *brother of Diane Schwalb*  
 Jenny Mayer, *grandmother of Dennis Martin*  
 Sarah Selanikio, *mother of Sol Selanikio*



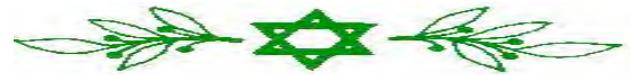
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**Please note that there are separate forms available in the Temple office for plaques for both the Memorial Board in the sanctuary and for the Celebratory Wall in the garden. Do not use the attached Contribution form for this purpose.**



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*Toby Weintraub*



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This fund was created for Temple Bet Yam so that it may continue to bring caring and assistance to those in need. Anyone wishing to apply to the fund should get an application from the front office or contact a member of the funding committee (Karen Selig, Stu Soroka, or me).

Shalom, Mimi Selig

**Shalom** Board Notes  
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Reminder:

Any member of the congregation who desires to do so may attend Board meetings as an observer. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who wants a copy of the minutes should contact Marcia Rector at [mlr51034@gmail.com](mailto:mlr51034@gmail.com).

Temple Bet Yam has received the following contributions:

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**Minora Rosenthal**

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**Nancy & Bob Sorkin**

...In honor of Rabbi Fred's Installation

**Min & Elliot Stone**

...In honor of Rabbi Fred and Judy who have so graciously decided to join us

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...In honor of Rabbi Fred's Installation

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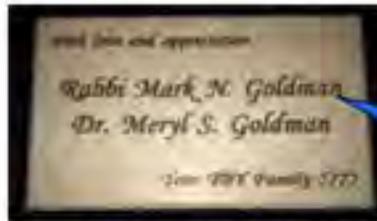
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**Monday, December 2**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Tuesday, December 3**

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sisterhood Chanukah Party  
*Gypsy Cab Restaurant*

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting

**Wednesday, December 4:**

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Chanukah Service & Potluck Supper

**Thursday, December 5:**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Men's Club Chanukah Party

*Gypsy Cab Restaurant*

**Sunday, December 8**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

**Monday, December 9**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, December 11**

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Lifelong Learning

Kushner: *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*  
(Book of Job)

**Sunday, December 15**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

**Monday, December 16**

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. AED Recertification Class  
*with Patrick Naughton*

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Tuesday December 17 - Tuesday, December 24**

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping  
(NOTICE: THIS IS A DAILY EVENT!)

**Thursday, December 19**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club

*Terre Wallach home*

**Friday, December 20**

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service

Marriage Vow Re-Consecration:  
Carol & Marc Gladstone

**Monday, December 23**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Monday, December 30**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

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SHABBAT SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS  
THROUGHOUT THE WINTER**

**Saturday, January 4**

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Limelight Theatre

**Monday, January 6**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Tuesday, January 7**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Board Meeting

**Thursday, January 9**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Men's Club Business Meeting

**Friday, January 10**

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service

**Sunday, January 12**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

**Monday, January 13**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Tuesday, January 14**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting  
(Crafts with Phyllis Feirman)

**Thursday, January 15**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Lifelong Learning

Kushner: *When All You've Ever Wanted*  
*Isn't Enough* (Book of Ecclesiastes)

**Thursday, January 16**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club  
*Ronnie Botnick home*

**Sunday, January 19**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

**Monday, January 20**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Saturday, January 25**

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service

**Sunday, January 26**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

**Monday, January 27**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 29**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Lifelong Learning

Kushner: *When All You've Ever Wanted*  
*Isn't Enough* (Book of Ecclesiastes)

**Sunday, February 2**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

5:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Men's Club

*Super Bowl Party at Einhorn home*

**Monday, February 3**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Tuesday, February 4**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Board Meeting

**Friday, February 7**

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service

**Sunday, February 9**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Yiddish Folk Music Concert

**Monday, February 10**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, February 13**

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Men's Club Lunch

*Johnny and Beanies*

(FEBRUARY, 2014 EVENTS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

## (FEBRUARY, 2014 EVENTS, CONTINUED)

Monday, February 17  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 20  
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Deli Nite

Friday, February 21  
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service

Sunday, February 23  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, February 24  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 26  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Lifelong Learning  
Kushner: *Who Needs God?* (Book of Psalms)

Thursday, February 27  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club  
*Barbara Rogove home*



Please refer to the web site at [templebetyam.org](http://templebetyam.org) for dates of future services and other events throughout the year.

Note also that Child Care is now offered during regular Shabbat services unless otherwise announced. Dorothy Dearth, a preschool teacher at Village Academy, is the caregiver. There is no additional cost to parents. Please see Lisa Black for additional information.

*We look forward to seeing all of you at our Shabbat and Holy Day services.*

## EDITOR'S NOTES

*Bev Darkatsh*

I owe a big debt of gratitude to the sharp eyes and grammatical acumen of my three copy-editor elves, Nancy Sorkin, Jackie Witte, and Hannah Standiford.

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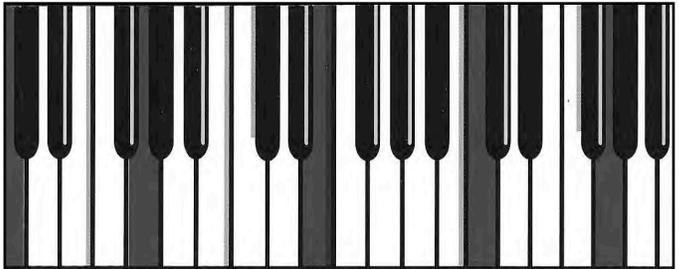
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