

THE SHOFAR

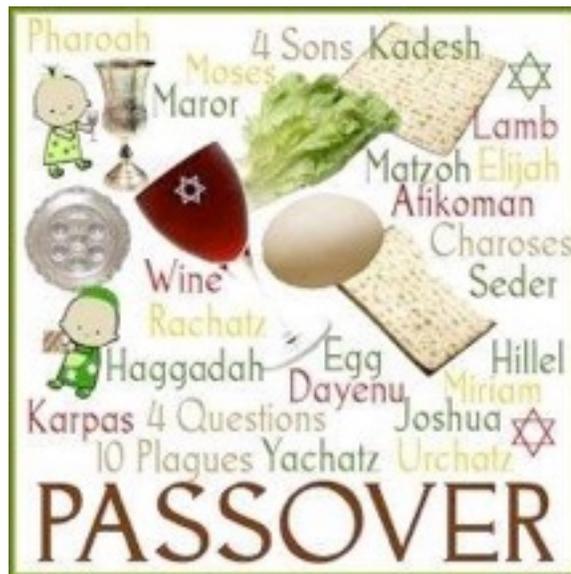
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March 2015

Tevet / Shevat 5775



Seder

Friday, April 3

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Limelight show: No Sex Please, We're British
and Silent Auction on Saturday, April 25
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Rabbi Fred Raskind

We will celebrate Purim Friday, March 6th, at 7:30 p.m. We will read the *Megillah*, have Purim music, and Shabbat prayers. Please wear at least a hat and mask, but even better, a costume.

Why do we wear costumes on Purim? Of course, as the Book of Esther tells us, it is in order to commemorate the great salvation of our people from the wicked Haman. It's part of the carnival celebration and holiday atmosphere.

Purim is like Carnivale in Brazil or Mardi Gras celebrations in New Orleans. There is an underlying connection to a religious theme, but largely, it's plain fun.

Many of us recall fun memories in the past when we dressed up for Purim, of contests for the best costumes, carnivals big and small, and wonderful Hamantashen. Please note: Purim is NOT just for kids. Like all Jewish observances, Purim is for all Jews.

Now, the truth is that we all wear costumes regularly. At work, most of us have "a uniform". How do you dress? As an executive, a health care professional, an administrator? The rabbi's "uniform" is easy to spot—robe and tallit. But even schools and offices have a uniform or some dress code. The purpose? To help identify the wearer. Academic gowns, military dress, even proper athletic gear on the tennis court or ski slope define the occasion.

On Purim, the holiday of fun, there is a paradox: Although we try to "disguise" ourselves as Haman, Mordecai, Esther, Ahasuerus, or more contemporary characters, we're really not trying to hide who we are. Regardless of our dress and costume, what we're really doing is dressing up as—Jews.

Chag SAMAYACH

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bobbi Carman



Just three months left in my term of office as President and I can't figure out just where the time has gone. Since my last article in the December Shofar, much has taken place. The building interior has been painted, a/c units replaced and/or repaired, two Ways and Means

events have been successful, budget planning for next year has begun, Book Club has continued monthly, the Sisterhood and Men's Club have held well-attended meetings and four Life Long Learning sessions were led by the Rabbi. Six services for Shabbat and Chanukah filled the sanctuary even in bad weather and the Religious School and Pre-B'nai Mitzvah classes have kept rolling along. In addition to all of the above, the Board of Trustees has offered Rabbi Fred a two-year extension to his contract. These definitely have been busy times with more to come. Check your TBY website and calendar for the many upcoming services and events.

On March 21st, Zach Mayer will be called to the bema to become a Bar Mitzvah. This is our only one this year. We invite the congregation to celebrate with us on the 20th for the Friday night Shabbat service and then on Saturday morning to share the momentous event with Zach and his family.

In these past few months, we have had many guests attend services and events. Some have been full and/or part time St. Augustine residents, some just passing through and others recent transplants to the area. Most have commented on how warm and friendly our TBY family is. As that has been our trademark since TBY's inception over twenty years ago, isn't it wonderful that quality remains recognizable to our guests today. And maybe that's the reason why we've had eleven new members so far this year. I urge all to engage our guests in conversation and continue to pay forward the warmth and hospitality that has been offered to you.

Temple Bet Yam is a unique house of worship, and I am so glad that I am part of its family.

Shalom



NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEES

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

*Joan Guglielmo, Director
and Denise Mensh, Representative to the Board*



TBY Religious School celebrated Chanukah with family, friends, and Rugrats! It was one of the best family days so far, with music, story-telling, discussion and brunch. Students and parents alike had an opportunity to celebrate and to reflect on the holiday season.

We welcomed 2015 with open arms as the students continued the Hebrew curriculum and began an in depth study of morning and evening prayers. Tu B'shvat was experienced in living color, thanks to Elaine Stecker's creative tree-painting project.

Chanukah festivities...



...and Tu b'Shvat



Top photo courtesy of Denise Mensh; Bottom Photo by Carol Gladstone

Richard and Stacy Mayer
invite you to share their joy as their son

Zachary Joseph

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

March 21, 2015

10 o'clock am

RSVP to Stacy or Rich

by February 28, 2015

a luncheon reception will immediately follow
at the Synagogue

Zach's mitzvah project is to collect dog and cat food and/or funds for Ayla's Acres, a non-kill, non-profit animal sanctuary and rescue/adoption organization. There will be a donation bin either at the rear of the sanctuary or at the entrance to the sanctuary on the day of the services.



- CELEBRATORY WALL -
SIMCHA
ANNIVERSARY
GRANDCHILD
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY



Have you recently walked back to see our Celebratory Wall? Think about taking that short walk. Notice our fig tree, sit on the bench, take time to reflect, read the plaques on the wall.

We, at TBY, thankfully have so many occasions to celebrate. Think about celebrating a simcha in your family or honoring a TBY member by adding a plaque to the Celebratory Wall. For additional information and order form please contact Phyllis Keiser.

RITUAL

Maury Keiser



Please note the schedule of services for the next three months, as there are some departures from our normal routine.

March 6, 2015	Purim Celebration	7:30 p.m.
March 20, 2015	Friday Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
March 21, 2015	Saturday Morning Service Zach Mayer's Bar Mitzvah	10:30 a.m.
April 3, 2015	Passover Seder Reservations Required	6:00 p.m.
April 16, 2015	Yom Hashoah service Israel Memorial Day program	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
April 24, 2015	Friday Evening Service Yom HaAtzma'ut	7:30 p.m.
May 1, 2015	Friday Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
May 22, 2015	Friday Evening Service Shavuot	7:30 p.m.
June 5, 2015	Friday Evening Service Board Installation	7:30 p.m.
June 19, 2015	Friday Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

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 and other lifecycle events and activities throughout the year. Please contact Maury Keiser if you would be willing to join us.

TEMPLE BET YAM SEDER RESERVATION

Temple Bet Yam is pleased to invite you to our annual
Congregational Passover Seder.



When: Friday, April 3, 2015
6:00 P.M.

Where: Temple Bet Yam
2055 Wildwood Drive
St Augustine, FL 32086

Cost: Adult members and their guests	\$36
Children twelve and under	\$15
Non-members	\$46

**Please return the form below with a check payable to Temple Bet Yam,
no later than March 27, 2015.**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Adult Members and their guests \$36/each = \$ _____

_____ Children twelve and under at \$15/each = \$ _____

_____ Adult Non-members at \$46/each = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

_____ Please indicate if vegetarian meal is requested.

Mail to:
Temple Bet Yam
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MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Rogove



We want to welcome our newest members, Cathy and David Kasriel from St. Augustine. Please make sure to say hello to them at services and to make them feel welcome. We are always looking forward to new members. We have been receiving 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 might be interested in joining our Temple family, or just wants information about us.



Meet New Members Cathy and David Kasriel



Cathy writes that she was born in Jacksonville and David was born in Virginia, but grew up and lived most of his life in Atlanta. They met as undergraduates at the University of Florida. Cathy, at least, began a love of Gator football (even after getting a Master's Degree at the University of Georgia). Cathy worked in Atlanta for the US Department of Health and Human Services for just about all of her professional life, generally with the Federal side of the Medicaid program. David retired from the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services where he worked in a number of systems and policy positions in various social service programs. They have two sons, one in Atlanta and the other in New Orleans. They also note their miniature schnauzer who followed Cathy home one day. The Kasriels moved to Ponte Vedra Beach last year with David's mother, who now resides at River Garden in Jacksonville.

Cathy says she enjoys the arts – movies, plays, exhibits, concerts, literature. David mentions that he has been a runner for 38 years and enjoys hiking and camping. Cathy responded, "In my book, walking is the best way to get exercise, and I do a lot of it."

Both are volunteers, Cathy at a hospice here, and David volunteering at the St. Francis House food pantry and archaeological projects in St. Augustine.

Please, TBY'ers, get to know and welcome our newest congregants.

ONEGS

Reminder: Onegs are a responsibility of Temple membership, not just of Sisterhood. If you have not yet signed up for a date, please contact Bev Darkatsh.

Thanks.

LIFE LONG LEARNING

Terri & Jeff Kamm



Life Long Learning has been busy! At our evening program on February 4th, we looked over the new High Holiday Prayer books that will be used at our upcoming Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. We were all very pleased with the new prayer books, especially the poetry that should add a nice touch to our services. We are sure you will be, too.

Our Brown Bag Lunch with the Rabbi on February 25th was attended by almost 20 people.

The thought provoking discussion centered on the events, directed at Jews in particular, taking place in France, Belgium, and other parts of Europe. We also discussed the fact that there seems to be an increase in anti-Semitism world wide. Even though we didn't solve all (or any) of the world's problems, we certainly had lots of ideas and thoughts on the subject!



Our next evening program will take place on March 25th at 7:00p.m. and the final one will be held on April 22nd. The last Brown Bag Lunch discussion will be held on May 6th at 11:30a.m. Topics are to be determined. Look for future articles in the Shofar or email alerts.

Thank you so much to all of you who have come to any, or all, of our programs! If you haven't been to one yet, please come if you can. Our events are made for conversation, discussion, and getting to know each other better, along with expanding our knowledge of our Jewish heritage. Come be part of it!

We hope to see you soon!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Al Sibarium



The Social Justice Committee (SJC) continues to be busy with a variety of outreach activities in the community.

TBY members, through the SJC partnership with St. Paul's AME Church, work side by side with St. Paul volunteers on the 3rd Monday of each month to provide hot meals to St. Augustine's needy families and individuals through the Dining with Dignity (DWD) program. Unlike other hunger projects SJC engages in, such as the High Holy Days food drive, our DWD efforts are immediately rewarded by the appreciation shown on the faces of those we feed and the knowledge that their bellies are full due in part to our efforts. Contact me if you are interested in participating.

Rabbi Fred and I have continued to nurture and support the development of the St. Augustine Interfaith Community (SAIC), a project conceived by Rabbi Fred. The goal of the SAIC is to bring clerical and lay representatives of all of the major faiths together to promote interfaith understanding and discuss and address social issues facing our community. Presently, the SAIC members are considering what role, if any, the interfaith community might play in connection with St. Augustine's 450th Commemoration later this year, and planning for the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service.

WAYS AND MEANS

Andi Marx

and

Terre Wallach



Ways and Means has been busy. In January, we had our Sock Hop and what a swell time we all had. The joint was hoppin' as we danced and sang and tapped our toes to music offered by our fabulous DJ.

Though the weather was cold outside on February 19th, the deli meat was heated just right as TBY had their famous deli nite. A sold out event! After the meal the house was rocking with the music of the wonderful local band, *More Than Soul*. People were dancing in the aisles. A good time was had by all. We want to thank everyone who helped before, during, and after the event. We appreciated everything

you did to make it a success, because we could not have done it without all of you.

Saturday, April 25th, we have the Limelight all to ourselves for the play *No Sex Please, We're British*. Come and invite your friends and neighbors to join us for the play which will be followed by a silent auction and hors d'oeuvres.

Finally, we are working out the kinks in offering a play by famous St. Augustine actor Lee Weaver to be performed in June. It will be presented either the first or second Sunday in June. More information to come - check upcoming e-blasts and the Shofar.



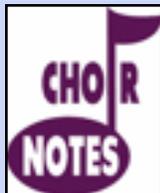
Deli Nite!



Photos courtesy of Carol Gladstone

SHIR-U L'ADONAI

Emily Brown



The choir is experimenting with some new sounds to refresh our music and our souls. By refreshing the music, we've made it new again and we can sing it and hear it with more kavanah.

Kavanah is a Hebrew word meaning "with sincerity" or "praying with your whole heart". As you know, those who sing pray twice. While we experiment with new sounds and new interpretations of the music, we will continue to put our own special TBY Choir stamp on everything we do.

Keep your ears open at Purim--we have some special new music to share with you along with some old Purim favorites! Looking forward to hearing you all singing and humming along at services!

FACILITIES

Robert Black, Acting Chair



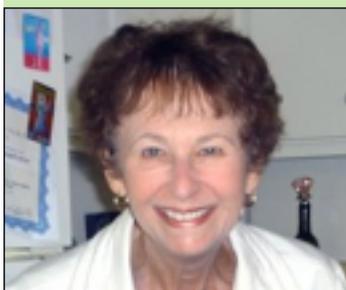
Robert Black has agreed to be the interim facilities chairman for the remainder of the year for Temple Bet Yam. Robert owns Robert Black Furniture and Granite Repair, and brings over 30 years of experience to this position.

Robert and his wife, Lisa, have three children in TBY religious school (Leah, Alex, and Zachary) and have been members for over twelve years. His first Temple improvements will be caulking the trim in Rabbi and Elisa's offices and replacing the weather stripping on the back door. Welcome aboard, Robert!

LOOKING TO DO A MITZVAH?

Mitzvah Mob

Ronnie Botnick



The Mitzvah Mob continues in its efforts to help members who need assistance in some way, most notably with needs for transportation. We have recently added to our activities rides for Ben Feldman to his Hebrew School classes on Wednesday afternoons. Ben needs to be picked up at home about 4:45 pm and taken to the Temple. His dad can usually take him home. If anyone is able and willing to give Ben a ride, or if anyone needs a ride or other help, please contact Ronnie Botnick.



SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

SISTERHOOD

Carol Gladstone writes for this edition of the Shofar., as we continue to look for a regular columnist....



The Sisterhood continues to present fun and informative programs for its members.

In January, professional tea leaf readers Tina and Brandy enlightened the group on the historical beginnings of tea leaf reading. Following their presentation, the group sipped tea and were instructed on how to read their own tea leaves. It was a unique, fun, and informative session.

In February, Professional Organizer Karen Duncan shared her expertise on everyone's most challenging task – how to get organized.

March 26th at 11:30 a.m.. the Hammock Dunes Club in Palm Coast will be the setting for the ever popular Sisterhood Fashion Show and Luncheon. Sisterhood members will model fashions from Macy's and a fashion consultant will demonstrate how to accessorize. Call Barbara for further information.

If you have an idea for a unique program, please pass it along to Bobbi Carman.

MEN'S CLUB

Stan Weintraub, President,

and Al Sibarium, Vice President



Marty Cohen was the speaker for the Men's Club meeting in February. He spoke about the Conversos and the Crypto Jews: where did they come from, where did they go, and what are their ramifications on today's society? The talk was very interesting and very well received.

The next meeting of the TBY Men's Club will be March 12th at 12:30 p.m. at Appleby's Restaurant in St. Augustine. Keith Schlegel will be our speaker. His topic will be "Blaming the Victims: Jewish Resistance during the Holocaust."

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

Thursday, March 19th

The Museum of Extraordinary Things, by Alice Hoffman; led by Jane Gray and Phyllis Greenfield.

Thursday, April 30th

All the Light We Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr; led by Cathy Kasriel and Nancy Sorkin

Thursday, May 21st

Under the Wide and Starry Sky, by Nancy Horan; led by Bobbi Carman and Terre Wallach



Judaica Shop

Andi Marx

and

Phyllis Greenfield



The Judaica Shop is having a sale - 20 % off all menorahs and candlesticks. We can special order things for you for Passover if you place an order soon. We have jewelry, books, and other items that would make lovely gifts. Please support your Sisterhood and Temple.

Fashions Presented by:
★ **macy's**

Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show

Hosted by: Temple Bet Yam Sisterhood

Thursday, March 26, 2015
11:30 am
Hammock Dunes Club
30 Avenue Royale
Palm Coast, FL 32137

\$30/person - Tickets must be purchased by March 16, 2015
Make checks payable to TBY SISTERHOOD

For reservations or further information please contact Barbara G:
(904) 461-5080 | TBY/BJG, PO Box 860096, St. Augustine, FL 32086

Luncheon Selections

___ Cedar Roasted Salmon ___ Chicken Picatta ___ Chef's Vegetarian Choice

Your Name: _____ I would like to sit with: _____

* Please select one of the above luncheon choices and return to Barbara G with your payment.

And what an interesting time we had learning to read our tea leaves at the January meeting!



Photos courtesy of Carol Gladstone



CONTRIBUTIONS

The custom of making offerings/donations as an expression of prayer traces back to Biblical times and has always been a practice of congregations. A donation can be defined as an act of prayer in which the participant extends himself or herself beyond the act of uttering words. It exceeds mere vocal expression and indicates that an act of personal sacrifice has been performed by the donor. The amount of an offering is less important than the deed. A small offering made by a person of limited income is as noble in nature as a larger one given by a person of wealth. THE WORLD IS SUSTAINED BY THREE THINGS: BY TORAH, BY WORSHIP, AND BY TZEDAKAH.



Trees for Israel
Toby Weintraub



We are enjoying huge success with our Trees for Israel. Every tree purchased is not only recognition of some significant event in your life or in the life of someone close to you but is also a mitzvah for Israel and contributes to our Temple fundraising effort. Please use this very important program as a memorial to a friend or loved one or in celebration of a happy occasion for someone dear to you.



 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.



CONTRIBUTION FORM

TEMPLE BET YAM
 P.O. BOX 860098
 ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32086-1146

DONOR NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/STATE: _____
 ZIP: _____ TEL. NO.: _____
 IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF, OR OTHER DESIGNATION:

NAME & ADDRESS OF HONOREE OR FAMILY MEMBER IF NOT A MEMBER OF TEMPLE BET YAM:

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT (\$)</u>
GENERAL FUND	\$ _____
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND	\$ _____
PRAYER BOOK FUND	\$ _____
SANCTUARY FUND	\$ _____
TORAH FUND	\$ _____
MURRAY WEISS MEM. FUND	\$ _____
HIGH HOLY DAYS CONTRIBUTION	\$ _____
* RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND	\$ _____

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

* PLEASE NOTE: A SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUIRED FOR THE RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND.

PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO TBY, WITH NAME OF FUND ON MEMO LINE.. THANK YOU.



Beineinu
Congregants helping Congregants

The MURRAY WEISS MEMORIAL FUND is a new fund for members of our congregation to help members in need. In order to spearhead this fund, the Murray Weiss Trust will match your dollars until the fund's goal is reached.

Helping our fellow congregants is the mission of this fund. Its success will be determined by the congregation. It will be a real Mitzvah to know that your dollars were spent on someone who was in need of help for tuition, or medicine, or food, or hurricane damage, or hospital care, or anything else that is needed.

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



Board Notes

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.

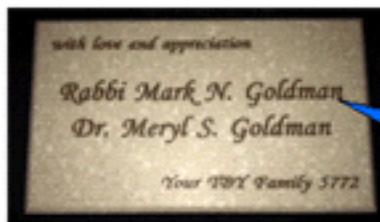
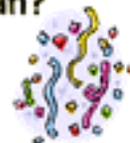


Do you have a simcha you want to commemorate?



*Birth of a grandchild or child?
 Wedding? Anniversary?
 Milestone Birthday? Bar/Bat Mitzvah?*

Now you or your family can purchase a plaque to celebrate life's big moments.



sample of an actual plaque!

(actual size 5 1/2" X 8 1/2")

Express your joy in four lines of type for \$180 which includes the plaque, engraving and installation in TBY's commemorative garden wall.



For more information and forms, please contact the TBY office at 904-819-1875 or email templebetยาม@bellsouth.net



PLEASE NOTE:
Forms for ordering the new Celebratory Wall plaques are available in the Temple office.

NOTICE

WOW!
WHY DIDN'T I
THINK OF THAT?

Goodsearch

1. Go to www.goodsearch.com.
2. Type in Temple Bet Yam as your charity.
3. Click the Verify button.
4. Search just like you would in google and every click pays the temple some money. We raised almost \$100 this past year.

You can help change the world through your simple everyday actions. Here is an even better easy (and FREE!) way to earn donations for Temple Bet Yam.

*** GoodApp -- Add the Free App**

Search, shop and earn donations right from your internet browser!

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Great deals and coupons from over 2800 top retailers and up to 20% of your purchase price will be donated to TBY

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Phyllis Feirman

has requested that anyone who has pictures of any TBY event should send copies to her for inclusion in the TBY scrapbook. She thanks you for remembering.

And of course I would ask that you would copy me as well for any current event photos that I can use for the Shofar!

Note that Child Care is now offered during regular Shabbat services unless otherwise announced.

Carlyslé Garland, a student at Florida School for the Arts, and also a patient supervisor at Flagler Hospital, 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 services.

March, April, and May 2015 Dates to Remember

- Sunday, March 1**
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
- Monday, March 2**
7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Tuesday, March 3**
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting
- Wednesday, March 4**
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep
- Friday, March 6**
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service
Purim with Religious School
- Sunday, March 8**
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
- Monday, March 9**
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Wednesday, March 11**
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep
- Thursday, March 12**
11:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Men's Club
Annual Business Meeting
Applebee's Restaurant
- Monday, March 16**
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Thursday, March 19**
7:15 - 9:00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club
Book: The Museum of Extraordinary Things,
by Alice Hoffman
- Friday, March 20**
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service
Zach Mayer's Bar Mitzvah
- Saturday, March 21**
10:00 a.m. Bar Mitzvah service Zach Mayer
- Monday, March 23**
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Wednesday, March 25**
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Life Long Learning
- Thursday, March 26**
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Sisterhood Fashion Show
and Luncheon at Hammock Dunes Club
Palm Coast
- Sunday, March 29**
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School Seder
- Monday, March 30**
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Tuesday, March 31**
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting
- Wednesday, April 1**
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep
- Friday, April 3**
6:00 p.m. Passover Seder
- Monday, April 6**
7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Sunday, April 12**
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
- Monday, April 13**
7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Thursday, April 16**
6:30 p.m. Yom Hashoa Service
7:00 p.m. Israel Memorial Day Program
- Sunday, April 19**
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
- Monday, April 20**
7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Wednesday, April 22**
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Life Long Learning
- Friday, April 24**
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service
Yom HaAtzma'ut
- Saturday, April 25**
6:30 - 10:00 p.m. TBY at the Limelight
and Silent Auction
Comedy *No Sex Please, We're British*
- Sunday, April 26**
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Foreign Film Society
- Monday, April 27**
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Tuesday, April 28**
5:00 - 9:30 p.m. Elliot Carman Memorial
Baseball Game at the JAX Suns
- Wednesday, April 29**
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep
- Thursday, April 30**
7:15 - 9:00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club
Book: All the Light We Cannot See,
by Anthony Doerr

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Spring 2015 Calendar, continued....

Friday, May 1 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	Sunday, May 17 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting and Hard Lox Cafe
Sunday, May 3 9:00 a.m. Religious School session	Monday, May 18 7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Monday, May 4 7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice	Wednesday, May 20 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep
Tuesday, May 5 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting	Thursday, May 21 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club <u>Under the Wide and Starry Sky</u> by Nancy Horan
Wednesday, May 6 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Life Long Learning Brown Bag Lunch 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep	Friday, May 22 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service Shavuot
Sunday, May 10 Men's Club Mother's Day Brunch	Sunday, May 24 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Foreign Film Society
Monday, May 11 7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice	Monday, May 25 7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wednesday, May 13 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep	
Thursday, May 14 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting	



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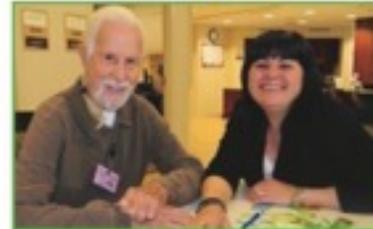


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