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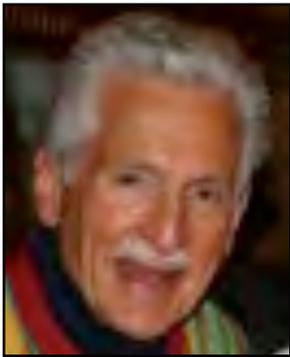
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BETWEEN THEE AND ME

Rabbi Mark Goldman



L'hitraot - Till We See Each Other Again

In the early chapters of the Book of Genesis, Abraham, our first patriarch, was summoned by God to go forth from Ur of the Chaldees (in what is now modern Iraq!) to a land that the Almighty would designate. Actually, his name was still Abram, before he earned his mature title: "Father of a Nation". The mysterious land was Canaan, which became Palestine, and then became the State of Israel. This process took only 4,000 years. The Promised Land was known poetically as the Land of Milk and Honey.



Nine years ago, Yours Truly was called by our Abraham, Marty Cohen; after his assistant, Joshua, (Elliot Stone) made an initial telephonic outreach to lubricate the journey. As we remember, Joshua and some spies had to scout out the land to assure a safe arrival. So, dear Temple Family, I cannot confess that I got a phone call from On High, but I did obviously respond in the affirmative in February of 2004.



The Shofar June 2013

On our horizon, St. Augustine, did not spring up as the Promised Land!

However, it quickly became a land of milk and honey for Meryl and me to nurture and cultivate. Together with you, we fertilized and planted well to reap a harvest of rich blessings.



So many of you entered into this spiritual-agricultural covenant with us. Blessedly, we have become fruitful and multiplied. Like Moses we have climbed many mountains to gain perspective on the future. We have seen many sunrises and marveled at many full moons.



We are grateful and awestruck for everything we have shared by the dawn's early light. We remain transformed and uplifted by every sacred encounter with you. We have felt God's Presence while dwelling in your midst.

With the wave of our hands, with love, and the constancy of friendship, we shout *L'hitraot*, Till we see each other again!

With Love,
RM/MNG



Please note!

The Shofar will not be published during the summer months of July and August.

See inside for the next three months of Birthdays, Anniversaries, Yahrzeits and Calendar of Events

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Phyllis Keiser

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Bobbi Carman



Dear Temple Family,

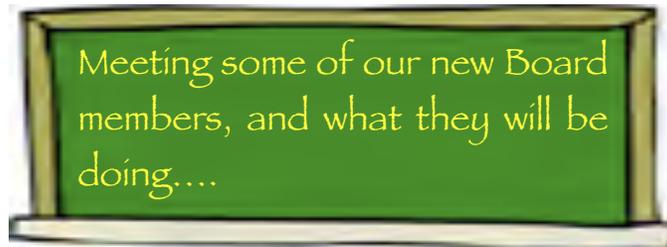
As I step aside from my role as Temple president, I want you all to know how very much I appreciate having had the opportunity to be in a leadership role. I so very much appreciate and understand it truly takes "a village" to make our Temple run smoothly. I have thanked Rabbi Mark and the members of the Board of Trustees for their unending work and support, but please know how very much I appreciate the contribution each and every member makes. I feel certain you will continue to volunteer, attend activities, donate financially, and embrace those values which help make Temple Bet Yam the unique place it is.

B'shalom Phyllis



And Bobbi writes ---

I've been a member of TBY since 2003 when I joined with my husband, Elliott. Since I hated going to meetings, and was quite vocal about it, I was given off-site jobs such as picking up, labeling, and mailing out the Shofar. I guess it was thought I would be hooked when I was signed up for assigning Oneg as my next TBY gig. After Elliott passed away, I was nabbed for Corresponding Secretary, Sisterhood President with Andi Marks, Vice President and now here I am President for this coming year. I look forward to working with the new board and hope I can count on the general membership to pitch in when called upon.



Our new Vice President, Elliot Stone:

Most of you know me. I have been a volunteer with our Temple since joining in 1999. This year as Vice President, I hope to have many happy moments with you as we pursue our Jewish heritage and enjoy our many social programs together.

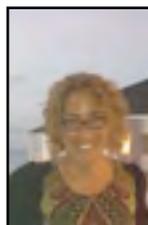


...our new Publicity co-chairs, Carol Gladstone and Jennifer Love:

It's so nice to return to the Board after a couple of years hiatus. I will do my best to keep TBY in the spotlight, to make the world aware of our incredible spirit that makes us so unique. Hopefully that will also attract new members to our door. I encourage all Board members and event managers to keep Jen Love and me informed of all upcoming events, with lots of advance notice, so we can get the word out to the greater community as quickly as possible. Special thanks to Jen Sherman for the wonderful work she has done with Publicity over the last few years and for her continued support.



I am so excited to work with Carol Gladstone in getting the word out to the Jewish community about TBY services and events. After settling in St. John's County and getting my young daughters involved with the Temple and religious school, I agreed to become involved myself and decided that working on publicity for the congregation is a great way to participate in the continued growth of TBY!



...and last, but certainly far from least, our new **Financial Secretary, Nancy Sorkin:**



For almost 20 years, while Bob was still a professor and chair of the psychology department at the University of Florida, we lived in Gainesville, spending our weekends on our "condo" boat in St. Augustine.

When we moved permanently to a real condo here, we joined TBY where I happily became involved in many activities not necessarily obvious to everyone---proofing the Shofar, chairing the congregation Barnes and Noble gift wrap fundraiser, serving on the membership committee, and acting as treasurer of the Sisterhood.

This year, I was finally convinced that it was time for me to become more involved in a bigger way, as TBY Financial Secretary. You will not see any more articles about me in the Shofar, but all of you will come to know me as the person who handles your dues contributions and corresponds with you about any TBY financial concerns you might have.

At the May 19th Annual Congregational Meeting

Phyllis Keiser handing the gavel to Bobbi.Carman..



...and presenting the 2013 Menorah Award to Lisa Black



TBY's gift to Rabbi Mark.....and to Dr. Meryl



Photos with courtesy of Marc Gladstone

Carol Gladstone wrote a wonderful article for the St. Augustine Record about Rabbi Mark's retirement and nine years of dedicated service to Temple Bet Yam.

RABBI MARK GOLDMAN TO RETIRE FROM TEMPLE BET YAM A JOURNEY OF FAITH

When Rabbi Mark and Dr. Meryl Goldman came to visit the congregation of Temple Bet Yam on a cold rainy weekend in February of 2004, they had no desire or expectation to move to Florida. Rabbi Goldman had just retired as Rabbi Emeritus of Rockdale Temple, one of the two largest congregations in Cincinnati. Their visit was prompted by a phone call from a friend asking if the Rabbi might be interested in visiting "a small congregation in St. Augustine that was looking for a part-time Rabbi". At the time, the Rabbi admits, he knew painfully little about St. Augustine

What transpired that weekend was a "Bashert", defined by the Rabbi as "the meant-to-be coincidences that are empowered by the Divine". It's a word that Rabbi Goldman is passionate about. For members of the congregation, meeting Rabbi Mark and Doctor Meryl, as they are affectionately called, was not only a Bashert - it was a perfect match. The feeling was mutual. As Rabbi explains, "The absolute magnetism and radiant warmth, eagerness, enthusiasm and vitality of the congregants who were dynamically urging them to accept their invitation tipped the balance."

To read the complete article, see the separate attachment enclosed with this edition of the Shofar.



Shabbaton

**To Honor Rabbi Mark N. Goldman
You are invited to join us:**

**Friday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m.
At the final Shabbat Service led by
Rabbi Mark before his retirement
An Oneg Shabbat will follow**

AND

**Saturday, June 22 at 7 p.m.
A Havdalah Service
At The Celebratory Wall
A Dinner and Program will follow**

**Temple Bet Yam
2055 Wildwood Road
St. Augustine, FL 32086**

Cost of Dinner: \$36 per person
Please make check payable to Temple Bet Yam

Please respond no later than June 10, 2013



NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Rogove



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.



Please meet 'newish' members Ryan and Lynne Carter. I have asked them to tell us something about themselves...



After spending two years in Neptune and Atlantic Beach, we bought a house in St. Augustine - we had always loved it here. We have lived in St. Augustine for eleven years, and are proud to call this our home. We own Carter Environmental Consulting, which is also in town. . On the weekends our family likes to go bike riding, out on the boat and to the beach. Miles (8 years old) attends Ketterlinus Elementary and Sally (2 years old) likes to do whatever her big brother does!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Denise Mensh



Thank you to all of the teachers and parents for helping us complete another fantastic Religious School year. We have celebrated together for the holidays from Rosh Hashana to Tu B'shvat, as well as three b'nai mitzvahs of our students so far! In addition to the "regular" curriculum of Hebrew and Bible stories, we took a virtual trip to Israel, cleaned our hands to bake hamantaschen, and got our hands dirty planting our garden. Many warm toda raba's to all our volunteers who helped enrich our program this year. We send you off into the summer for some much deserved relaxation and rest, but with a wish for all of our students to keep thinking about tikkun olam and different ways they can give back to our community, even while on vacation!



While we were privileged to watch our own Jessie Brousseau grow from a Religious School student, Bat Mitzvah, and Confirmand into a brilliant college graduate and teacher, it is now time to wish her adieu as she moves into the next phase of her journey. Her music has ignited and moved us; her calming presence, compassion, and intellect are nothing short of inspiring. We thank Jessie for her years of dedication and commitment to TBY and the Religious School. She has been an exemplary role model and educator, and we say goodbye for now with wishes for a life filled with happiness and love.

At the Awards Ceremony, Sunday, May 19, 2013...



Teachers, staff, and volunteers, left to right: Bev Farber (volunteer), Emily Brown, Joan Guglielmo, Jessica Brousseau, Ashley Greene (volunteer).

...And at the picnic immediately following:



Catching newly 'hatched' frogs

All photos courtesy of Jackie Witte

RITUAL

Maury Keiser



Join us for our Friday evening services on June 7th and 21st at 7:30 PM.

At our services on June 7th, we will celebrate the conversion of Bruce Harris, consecration of Joan and Bruce's marriage, and installation of the new Temple Board. .

On June 8th at 10:30 a.m., Ben Soroka will be called to the bema as a Bar Mitzvah.

At services on Friday June 21st, we will honor Rabbi Mark and Dr. Meryl. Rabbi will conduct his final service as our spiritual leader before his retirement. Services will begin at 7:30. On Saturday evening the 22nd, there will be a Havdalah service at 7p.m. at the Celebratory Wall.

Watch for an e-blast announcing our summer service schedule.

Mishkan T'filah amnesty continues. Please check to see if you have inadvertently taken one of our prayerbooks home and return to Temple. Thank you.



Please join us in celebrating!
Conversion Ceremony
 for Bruce Harris

Followed by Joan and Bruce's
re-Marriage Consecration
 June 07, 2013, at 7:30p.m.
 Temple Bet Yam

**At Aaron Beasley's
 Bar Mitzvah
 Consecration...**



*Photo credits, top to bottom:
 Gary Feldman, Sheldon Beasley
 Richard Zicht*

Stuart Soroka
 &
 Kim Stewart

invite you to share their joy as
 their son

Ben

is called to the Torah

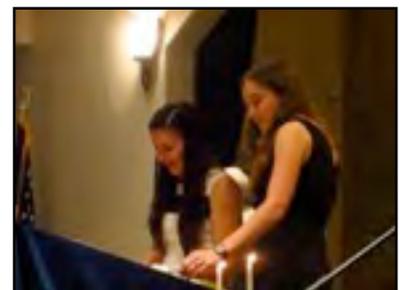
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Temple Bet Yam
 2055 Wildwood Drive
 St Augustine FL 32086

Please join us for a kiddush
 lunch following services.

**... and at Jessica
 Brousseau and
 Ashley Greene's
 Pre-nuptial
 Consecration:**



*Photo credits: top, Gary Feldman;
 bottom two, Richard Zicht*

LIFE LONG LEARNING

Meri & Leo McCarthy

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Terri & Jeff Kamm



From Meri and Leo:

For the past two years it has been our pleasure to present diverse programs as part of TBY's Life Long Learning Series. In that time we have come to understand the importance of Life Long Learning as a tool for increasing awareness of who we are as a people and what it means to be a Jew. Our goal was to produce programming that would not only be entertaining but also shed new light on the "Jewish Experience". We thank you for the opportunity we had



to provide some small but meaningful service to our Temple Family.

We wish Terri and Jeff Kamm great success as the new LLL Chairs.

And from Terri and Jeff:

Shalom! We are very excited to take over the role of Life-Long Learning Co-Chairs for our Temple. We would like to thank Meri and Leo for doing such an outstanding job last year. We will be working along with Rabbi Fred to bring a variety of activities and programs to our Temple that should enhance not only the spiritual aspect of all our lives, but also our knowledge and enjoyment of Jewish traditions, lifestyles, and events, both current and historic. If you have a particular program or event you would like to see at Temple Bet Yam, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to a very rewarding year.

FACILITIES

Richard Zicht



As Facilities Chair, I would like to thank everyone for their assistance in helping to identify needs and maintain the Temple and grounds this past year. Fall and Spring clean-ups were successful thanks to the efforts of all the volunteers, Religious School attendees, and Men's Club. On the agenda for the coming weeks is the identification and repair of a roof leak above the office, followed up by wall repair to the damage in the office itself. The last new faucet will also be installed in the men's wash room; this task is complicated due to a 'unique' drain tie-in that requires extra time, parts, and patience. The coming fiscal year will bring a lot of the same maintenance needs, and I am sure a few surprise projects as well. I will be continuing to serve the congregation in my current capacity for another fiscal year, and I thank everyone for the opportunity to do so.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Art Rogove



Our Social Justice activities started this year with a highly successful High Holy Days food drive. Our Temple family and friends contributed over 806 pounds of food, which translated into 672 meals. Nice going Temple Family!

In November, we hosted the second Interfaith Gathering to celebrate the spirit of sharing. The service, on November 15th, was timed to coincide with the Thanksgiving holiday season.

We had a full house of over 145 people at TBY. The congregations and faiths that actively participated included Memorial Presbyterian, St. Cyprians Episcopal, New Mount Moriah Christian Ministries, FCMCC, United Unitarian, Buddhist, and Moslem. Our participants and guest brought a great variety of foods to share and a wonderful spirit of friendship and interreligious kinship was experienced.

We were very delighted to receive \$500 from the Men of Reform Judaism (MRJ) Congregational Interfaith Grant, MRJ's interfaith education project, made possible by funding from the Jewish Chautauqua Society, This helped to defray our food costs and provide additional funds for other tzedaka purposes.

Our most recent event was participating in the annual Earth Day celebration that took place at the Lincolnville Farmers market on April 20th. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate, and the turnout was less than expected. But a small Temple gang was present to support the event. Rabbi Mark offered a prayer, along with other clergy leaders.

I would like to thank all of our Temple Family for their support and involvement in these events and wish you all a pleasant summer.



Hazim Bata, representing the Muslim community, and Rabbi Mark were the speakers at the St. Augustine Initiative for Compassion Dialog of Understanding held at St

Cyprian church on May 20th. They are pictured here with Rev. Ted Vorhees of St. Cyprian Episcopal Church.



WAYS AND MEANS

Andi Marx & Terre Wallach



Terre and Andi are this year's chairs. They are planning a full calendar of events starting in July. Keep an eye out for eblasts which will keep you posted.



SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

SISTERHOOD

*Ileine Hoffman, Barbara Rogove, Ronnie Botnick,
& Andi Marx as Representative to the Board*



During the past year we have had a great experience working

with the wonderful ladies of Temple Bet Yam. We thank Nancy Sorkin for her work as treasurer, Dr. Meryl and Barbara Molinari for their organizational skill in overseeing the book club, and Jane Gray for a successful fashion show.

There are always exciting opportunities in the Sisterhood. If you would like to chair just one event, please call or email Bobbie Carman.

Our end of the year event was Wednesday, May 15th. There was a great communal lunch with (as usual) plenty of food and wonderful travel presentations. Barbara Rogove took us to Singapore, Meryl Goldman to the Amazon, and Shelly Cohen to Antarctica.

We are all looking forward to the celebratory weekend planned for Rabbi Mark and Dr. Meryl. Since the entire community will be invited, we anticipate a larger than usual attendance and will, therefore, require more food for the oneg than we provide after most services. Please email Ileine@shoffman17@cfl.rr.com or call 386-864-7174 to tell us what you would like to contribute to the Oneg. Barbara, Ronnie, and Ileine will be coordinating this event.

Have a wonderful summer.

MEN'S CLUB

*Art Rogove &
Elliot Stone*

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*Stu Einhorn &
Bud Carr*



Bud and Stu will be working in tandem to plan some interesting events for the 2013-2014 year.

We asked Stu for a short bio, with the following result--

After completing his graduate work at SUNY-Albany Stu and Ellin relocated to the greater Ft. Lauderdale area in 1974, he for a school psychology position with the State of Florida, and she to a teaching position with Broward Co. schools.

Ellin continued to teach a variety of grades at the elementary level, while Stu completed the last twenty-five years of his career as a high school math teacher.

Upon retirement in 2008 the Einhorn's relocated to Palm Coast. They are very happy with their move to the greater St. Augustine area, considering both the area and the people a refreshing change to the general bedlam of S. Florida.

As some Bet Yam congregants can attest, one of Stu's first questions to temple members relocating from northern climes is , "How were you smart enough to discover this part of Florida as your home?"

In a later issue we will publish a similar short bio for Bud.

Judaica Shop

Andi Marx & Phyllis Greenfield



As you enter the foyer of TBY for services and special events, have you noticed the colorful merchandise displayed in our Judaica Gift Shop window? We have lovely kiddush cups and candle sticks; we can even get matching salt and pepper shakers and plates to go with them. We're your source for Bar and Bat Mitzvah cards, kipots, mezuzot, and Jewish jewelry.

With enough notice, we can order items for your holiday purchases. Please think ahead to Chanukah, menorahs, candles, and gifts. And remember that Chanukah begins almost a month earlier than usual this year.

The Judaica shop is open before all Friday evening services

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.



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 2013 Team Hope Walk will be in support of Huntington Disease. This all-important walk to raise funds to fight Huntington's will be held at the **Jacksonville Landing, 2 Independence Drive #250, in Jacksonville, on June 15 at 1:00 p.m.** It is hoped that TBY members will join this Walk. If you wish to donate and will not be going to the race, you can give your money to Gary or Liz Feldman and they will submit it. We look forward to seeing you there, especially as one of our own TBY family is afflicted.

Why We Walk:

We walk to raise funds to improve the lives of those affected by Huntington's Disease; we offer resources for Huntington's Disease families; we support research to find a cure for Huntington's Disease.

Complete Schedule:

Registration begins 1:00 PM

Walk begins 2:00 PM

We will have Raffles, Refreshments and Live Entertainment.

For more information about Huntington's Disease or information about registration, contact Tina Helum at 629-4448 or Laurie Moore 904-891-5634

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION, PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HDSA.

For More information about Huntington's Disease or find a local support group go to <http://www.hdsa.org>



OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

Mazel Tov!

Look what we have
done!



Welcome home
to veteran
Andrew Guglielmo
from your tour of duty
in Afghanistan

Mazel Tov!

Look what we have
done!

Sholem Palevsky, son of
Donna and Elliot Palevsky,
graduated from medical
school. He hopes to
practice in a community
hospital environment.

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!



Phyllis Feirman

kniterazypf@gmail.com

has requested that anyone who
has pictures of any TBY event
should send copies to her for in-
clusion 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!

Shalom



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 at mlr51034@gmail.com.



The Following Birthdays Will Be Recognized at the June 7th Shabbat Service:

Jordan Grossholz - *Monday, June 3 (19th)*

Leah Black - *Tuesday, June 4 (10th)*

Benjamin Soroka - *Thursday, June 6 (14th)*

Bonnie Gibson - *Wednesday, June 12*

Sandy Goldman - *Thursday, June 13*

The Following Birthdays Will Be Recognized at the June 21st Shabbat Service:

Ray Gibson - *Friday, June 21*

Ruth Feldheim - *Sunday, June 23*

Austin Grossholz - *Sunday, June 23 (17th)*

Eli Subin - *Tuesday, June 25*

Arthur Rogove - *Friday, June 28*

Randi Cooperman - *Sunday June 30*

Kali Grossholz - *Sunday, June 30 (21st)*

The Following Anniversaries Will Be Recognized at the June 7th Shabbat Service:

Min & Elliot Stone - *Monday, June 3 (52nd)*

Andi & Joe Marx - *Sunday, June 9 (45th)*

Rosemary & Robert Dann - *Friday, June 14 (43rd)*

Bonnie & Ray Gibson - *Saturday, June 15 (5th)*

The Following Anniversaries Will Be Recognized at the June 21st Shabbat Service:

Nancy & Irwin Hodes - *Wednesday, June 26 (47th)*

Elizabeth & Gary Feldman - *Sunday, June 30 (17th)*

The Following Anniversaries Will Be Recognized at the July 19th Men's Club Shabbat Service:

Audrey & Joel Rosen - *Tuesday, July 2 (49th)*

Nancy & Robert Sorkin - *Wednesday, July 3 (53rd)*

Ann & Stuart Helfer - *Thursday, July 4 (37th)*

Merrie & Chuck Meiselman - *Thursday, July 4 (16th)*

Jane & Philip Karp - *Thursday, July 25 (37th)*

Meryl & Rabbi Mark Goldman - *Friday, July 26 (42nd)*

Conrad & Jennifer Chalick - *Saturday, July 27 (17th)*

Ellen & Myron Mensh - *Wednesday, July 31 (47th)*

The Following Anniversary Will Be Recognized at the August 2nd Sisterhood Shabbat Service:

Ileine & Harvey Hoffman - *Friday, August 2 (44th)*

The Following Anniversaries Will Be Recognized at the August 23rd Shabbat Service:

Rachel Diamond & Gregory Kline -
Saturday, August 24 (12th)

Shelly & Marty Cohen - *Monday, August 26 (51st)*





The Following Birthdays Will Be Recognized at the July 19th Men's Club Shabbat Service:

Debra Morris - *Thursday, July 4*
 Jackie Witte - *Thursday, July 4*
 Coral Zicht - *Thursday, July 4 (13th)*
 Carol Mandel - *Sunday, July 7*
 Bud Carr - *Monday, July 8*
 Leon Feirman - *Friday, July 12*
 Barbara Stafford - *Sunday, July 14*
 Sheldon Beasley - *Tuesday, July 16*
 Andi Marx - *Tuesday, July 16*
 Donna Palevsky - *Friday, July 19*
 Jennie Vick - *Saturday, July 20*
 David Barry - *Wednesday, July 24*
 Jo Kleinbaum - *Wednesday, July 24*
 Patricia Lewis-Slayton - *Thursday, July 25*
 Elliott Palevsky - *Friday, July 26*
 Joel Schwalb - *Friday, July 26*
 Karen Selig - *Monday, July 29*
 Audrey Rosen - *Tuesday, July 30*

The Following Birthdays Will Be Recognized at the August 2nd Sisterhood Shabbat Service:

Paula Carr - *Thursday, August 1*
 Alex Mankopf - *Thursday, August 1*
 Ann Helfer - *Sunday, August 4*
 Dennis Martin - *Tuesday, August 6*
 Merrie Meiselman - *Thursday August 8*
 Johnny Bussey - *Saturday, August 10*
 Jane Karp - *Tuesday, August 12*

The Following Birthdays Will Be Recognized at the August 23rd Shabbat Service:

Nancy Sorkin - *Saturday, August 17*
 Robert Black - *Wednesday, August 21*
 Jane Gray - *Wednesday, August 21*
 Allan Moskowitz - *Wednesday, August 28*

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.

Yahrzeit

The Following Yahrzeits Will Be Observed at the June 7th Shabbat Service:

Morris Cohen, *grandfather of Marcia Rector*
 Norman Petziner, *father of Terre Wallach and Barbara Carman*
 Meyer Schachnovsky, *father of David Schachnovsky*
 Blanche Levy, *mother of Don Levy*
 Jacob Aronowitz, *father of Jackie Witte and grandfather of Jennifer Love*
 Lynne Kaufman Goldenberg, *sister of Stan Kaufman*
 Joseph Kaufman, *father of Toby Weintraub*
 Matilda Altman, *mother of Barry Altman*
 Wayne DeCastro, *brother of Norma Tinkoff*
 Albert Duke, *father of Ellen Mensh*
 Elaine Demme, *stepdaughter of Terre Wallach*
 Leo B. Pilzer, *father of Shelly Cohen*
 Victor Gruenhut, *father of Livia Ammar*
 Anna Pollock Bellinhoff, *grandmother of Barbara Molinari*
 Howard Goldstone, *husband of Iris Goldstone*
 Harry Kaufman, *brother of Stan Kaufman*
 Henrietta Simon, *mother of Bruce Simon*
 Jenny Petziner, *great aunt of Terre Wallach and Barbara Carman*

The Following Yahrzeits Will Be Observed at the July 19th Men's Club Shabbat Service:

Tula Marks, *father-in-law of Bob Beskind*
 Nathan Broudy, *uncle of Joan Broudy-Harris*
 Cynthia Sorkin, *mother of Bob Sorkin*
 Berdye Berman, *mother of Maxine Kronick*
 Samuel M. Weinstein, *father of Rosemary Dann*
 Edith Goldstein, *mother of Bernie Goldstein*
 Harry Newman, *grandfather of Ellin Einhorn*
 David Simon, *son of Bruce Simon*
 Annette Cooper, *aunt of Andrea Marx*
 Tillie Becker Kaufman, *mother of Stan Kaufman*
 Miriam Broudy, *mother of Joan Broudy-Harris*
 Irving Altman, *father of Barry Altman*
 Pauline Tenenbaum,
 grandmother of Barbara Stafford
 Norman Diamond, *father of Pamela Diamond*
 Janet Schwartz, *sister of Elinor Silverman*
 Barney Sussman, *husband of Eleanor Sussman*
 Edward Helfer, *father of Stuart Helfer*
 Pauline Petziner, *grandmother of Barbara Carman and Terre Wallach*
 Sidney Beskind, *father of Bob Beskind*
 Sanford Rudnick, *brother-in-law of Shirley Rudnick*
 Joe Cruise, *second husband of Bernice Cruise*
 Maudine Shofner, *paternal grandmother of Kathleen Cole*
 Harvey Diamond, *father of Carol Kaufman*
 Peg Robinson Hale, *aunt of Bev Darkatsh*
 Harry Patchefsky, *father of Phyllis Feirman*
 J. Aldus Rinehart, *father of Bev Darkatsh*
 Morris Glass, *father of Diane Schwalb*
 Irving Bergman, *uncle of Marc Gladstone*
 Ida Rabinovitz, *aunt of Carol Gladstone*
 Fannie Shank Rinehart, *maternal grandmother of Bev Darkatsh*
 Ida Bronstein, *mother-in-law of Bob Beskind*
 Louis Strickman, *father of Molly Grossholz*
 Esther Cohen, *grandmother of Marcia Rector*
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The Following Yahrzeits Will Be Observed at the June 21st Shabbat Service:

Miriam Broudy, *mother of Joan Broudy-Harris*
 Ida Feirman, *mother of Leon Feirman*
 Max Kleinbaum, *husband of Jo Kleinbaum*
 Alice Morck, *mother of Dennis Martin*
 Samuel M. Weinstein, *father of Rosemary Dann*
 Melvin Garr, *brother of Bernice Cruise*
 Benjamin Subin, *father of Eli Subin*
 Gloria Leibowitz, *mother of Andi Marx*
 Bruce Moskowitz, *brother of Allan Moskowitz*
 Dolly N. Perlman, *mother of Benita Sirkin*
 Marjorie Strickman, *mother of Molly Grossholz*
 Clara Goldberg, *mother of George Goldberg*
 Rebecca Sacks Marsh, *mother of Janice Angorn*
 Alvin Mandel, *husband of Carol Mandel*
 Herman Millman, *uncle of Chuck Meiselman*

**The Following Yahrzeits Will Be Observed at the
July 19th Men's Club Shabbat Service**

[continued]:

Arline L. Jedel, *mother of Joan and grandmother of
Andrew Guglielmo*

Gertrude W. Weinstein, *mother of Rosemary Dann*

Albert Weiss, *father-in-law of Mimi Selig*

Rebecca Mensh, *mother of Myron Mensh*

Elizabeth Robbins, *mother of Carol Gladstone*

Barney Sussman, *husband of Ellie Sussman*

Benjamin Ackerman, *father of Sandy Goldman*

Stanley J. Schindler, *father of Lorraine Weisman*

Philip Eskowitz, *uncle of Maxine Levine*

James Lewis, *father of Audrey Rosen*

Chris Witte, *father of Jennifer Love*

Albert Weiss, *father-in-law of Mimi Selig*

Adel Letaw Beskind, *mother of Bob Beskind*

H. Raymond Crone, *mother of Marjorie Pinsker*



**The Following Yahrzeits Will Be Observed at the
August 2nd Sisterhood Shabbat Service:**

Clara Heilweil, *mother-in-law of Marge Heilweil*

Michael Marx, *cousin of Joe Marx*

Joseph Pinsker, *father of Clive Pinsker*

Harry B. Stein, *father of Shirley Rudnick*

Fred T. Einhorn, *father of Stuart Einhorn*

Irving Cooper, *uncle of Andrea Marx*

Robert Kaufman, *brother of Stan Kaufman*

Eugene Ulmer, *father of Connie Moskowitz*

Rose Broudy, *grandmother of Joan Broudy-Harris*

Morris Kaufman, *father of Stan Kaufman*

Paul Saslafsky, *father of Ileine Hoffman*

David Mensh, *brother of Myron Mensh*

Evelyn Shapiro, *aunt of Barbara Stafford*



**The Following Yahrzeits Will Be Observed at the
August 23rd Shabbat Service:**

Selma C. Sirkin, *mother of Arthur Sirkin*

Henrietta Diamond, *grandmother of
Pamela Diamond*

Sumnu Hurwitz, *cousin of Bernice Cruise,*

Louis Shapiro, *grandfather of Barbara Stafford*

Beatrice Glass, *mother of Diane Schwalb*

Carmen Meiselman, *aunt of Chuck Meiselman*

Nancy Hale Chess, *dear cousin and friend of
Bev Darkatsh*

Peter Grant, *father of Nancy Hodes*

John Perretti, Sr., *grandfather of Jen Sherman*

Tony Guglielmo, *husband of Joan and
father of Andy Guglielmo*

Margaret Stein, *mother of Shirley Rudnick*

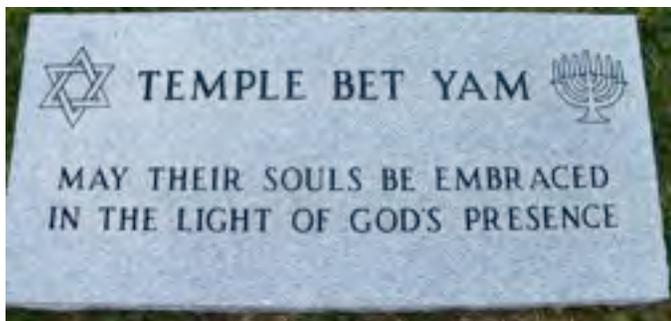
Kate Goldstein, *grandmother of Chuck Meiselman*

Florence Rich, *mother of Ron Rich*

Rose Young, *mother of Phyllis Keiser*

Louis Guralnick, *great-grandfather of Alex Mayton*





TEMPLE BET YAM CEMETERY

Last year Temple Bet Yam 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. The area has now been marked with a stone marker indicating it is for use by Temple Bet Yam. The TBY section of the cemetery is dedicated to Temple Bet Yam and all Temple members are eligible to purchase burial plots in the dedicated section. 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).

For further information or questions, contact Marty Cohen at shelmar826@bellsouth.net



CONTRIBUTIONS



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Beineinu

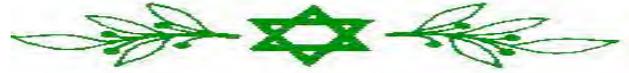
Congregants helping Congregants

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



CONTRIBUTION FORM

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- TO THE GENERAL FUND**
- Frances Bartfield**
...In honor of Alice Kihn's Bat Mitzvah
- Lisa & Robert Black**
...In honor of Alice Kihn's special Bat Mitzvah
- Rhona Botnick**
...In honor of the amazing Alice Kihn
- Annalee Boyce**
...In honor of Alice Kihn
- Barbara Carman**
...In honor of Bernice Cruise's birthday
...In honor of the Cohen's grandson's Bar Mitzvah
...In honor of Coral Zicht's Bat Mitzvah
...In honor of Aaron Beasley's Bar Mitzvah
...In honor of Rabbi Mark & Dr. Meryl -- for all they have done
...In memory of Norman Petziner, father of Bobbi Carman & Terre Wallach
...In memory of Jacob Tinkoff, grandson of Norma Tinkoff
- Rita Gottlieb**
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TO THE GENERAL FUND (continued)**Matianne & Peter Preiser**

...Congrats to Alice Kihn!

Bonnie & Gary Simon

...In honor of Alice Kihn's Bat Mitzvah

Lena & Richard Smith

...In honor of Alice Kihn's Bat Mitzvah

Roger Treidel

...In honor of Alice Kihn's Bat Mitzvah

Terre Wallach

...In memory of Jacob Tinkoff

...In honor of Alice Kihn

...In memory of Debi Bussey

Phyllis & Paul Greenfield

...Mazel Tov to Shelly & Marty Cohen on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Sam

...Mazel Tov to Shelly & Marty Cohen on the occasion of their grandson Adam becoming an Eagle Scout

...Mazel Tov to Carol and Marc Gladstone on the engagement of their granddaughter Jessica to Ashley Greene

...Mazel Tov to Terri and Sheldon Beasley on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Aaron

...Mazel Tov to the Zichts and Menshs on the Bat Mitzvah of Coral Rose

...Todah Rabah to Rabbi Mark and Dr. Meryl for nine wonderful and meaningful years

...Get well and keep well wishes to Bernice Cruise, Stan Weintraub, and Bud Carr

...Thinking of you, Norma Tinkoff

Nancy & Robert Sorkin

...In honor of Marty Cohen - Thanks for your handyman help in our new kitchen

...Thinking of Bud Carr and Bernice Cruise - get well soon

Ellen & Myron Mensh

...In memory of Albert Duke

Carol & Stanley Kaufman

...In memory of Harvey Diamond

...In memory of Lynn Kaufman

TO THE MURRAY WEISS MEMORIAL FUND (CONGREGANTS HELPING CONGREGANTS)**Bernice Cruise**

...In honor of Don Levy on his receiving the Art Heilweil Memorial Award

...In honor of Stan Weintraub's 80th birthday.

...Get well, Stan Weintraub. Get up and start moving!

...In memory of Ted Jacobs -- Dear friend, I'll miss you.

...In honor of Shelly & Marty Cohen's grandson's Bar Mitzvah

...In memory of my daughter, Hope Shepett. You're always with me.

...In honor of Aaron Beasley Bar Mitzvah

...Get well, Bud Carr

...In honor of Stan Weintraub's physical accomplishments

...In honor of Shelly & Marty Cohen's grandson's Bar Mitzvah

...In memory of my first husband

...In memory of Aunt Molly Garr

TO THE MIKDASH FUND**Connie & Allan Moskowitz**

...In memory of William Moskowitz, Allan's father

Toby & Stan Weintraub

...In honor of Alice Kihn's Bat Mitzvah

...In honor of Shelly & Marty Cohen's grandson's Bar Mitzvah

Shelly & Marty Cohen

...In honor of Aaron Beasley's consecration

...In honor of Ben Soroka's Bar Mitzvah

...Get well soon, Bernice Cruise and Bud Carr

...In honor of Sholem Palevsky's medical school graduation

Norma Tinkoff

...In memory of my brother, Wayne De Castro

TO THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**Anna Burris**

...In honor of my special friend, Alice Kihn.

Mazel Tov on her Bat Mitzvah

TO THE PRAYER BOOK FUND**Alice Kihn**

...In honor of my Bat Mitzvah, a thank you to Jennie Vick, Art Rogove, and Rosemary Dann for arranging and singing *My Yiddish Mama*

Noreen Davis

...In memory of my father, Bernard Snyderman

...In memory of my husband, John Davis

...In memory of Debi Bussey

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.

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June, July, and August Dates to Remember:

Thursday, June 6

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting

Friday, June 7

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Services
Conversion of Bruce Harris
Consecration of Marriage for Joan and Bruce
Installation of the new Board

Saturday, June 8

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Bar Mitzvah of Ben Soroka

Tuesday, June 11

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

Saturday, June 15

1:00 Team Hope Walk for Huntington's Disease
Jacksonville Landing

Friday, June 21

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Rabbi Mark's Final Shabbat Services

Saturday, June 22

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Rabbi & Children's Picnic
7:00 p.m.-11 p.m. Havdalah Service & Dinner

Tuesday, July 9

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

Friday, July 19

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Services
Led by the Men's Club

Friday, August 2

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Services
Led by Sisterhood

Friday, August 23

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

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SHABBAT SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS
THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER**

Editor's Notes

Bev Darkatsh



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