

THE SHOFAR

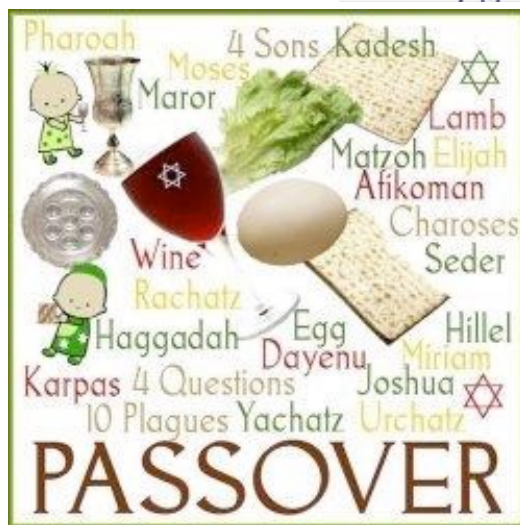
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Congregational
Passover Seder
Monday, April 10

Watch for an E-Blast

Upcoming Spring, 2017 events -- Mark your calendars!

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From the Desk of the Rabbi...

Rabbi Fred Raskind



WHY I WENT TO WASHINGTON

1st, it was a great personal honor, a once-in-a-lifetime experience to participate in the story of our day. To me and to many others across the political spectrum, this interfaith service on the national scale is about the office rather than the officeholder. It celebrates the peaceful transition of power from one administration to the next. When we look at the world scene, we see how in many nations, political power comes through corrupt cliques or revolutions and assassinations. The opening commentator said: ‘this is not celebrating the victory of Donald Trump. It marks the celebration of American democracy & our national heritage’.

2nd, over the years I’ve been heavily involved in interfaith community and worship. Here in St. Augustine, I co-founded SAIC, spoke at community services, preached at UU, given invocations at Veterans Day commemorations and at dinners at Flagler College. I’ve taken part in the Service of Healing and was proud to be involved in the 450th anniversary of St. Augustine. In the past, I’ve addressed a high school baccalaureate service, a university commencement, and given the invocation at the 1981 UGA homecoming game.

This service was ‘diversity on parade’, involving clergy & religious representatives from a gamut of faiths and denominations: Muslim, Sikh, Hindu, and Christian. I spoke with the leader of the Greek Orthodox Church in America; 3 weeks later he was in town here at the Greek shrine.

The pomp and ceremony of the Episcopal National Cathedral are hard to describe: watching national leaders and the 1st family at worship was

quite moving, and the music was magnificent. On the recession, I greeted a smiling Ivanka & Jared ‘*Shabbat Shalom*’.

3rd, while not representing TBY or the views of its members, I accepted the invitation knowing full-well of potential controversy. But Judaism needs to play an equal role in the inter-faith drama of America. Should vast numbers of non-affiliated, secular, Conservative, Reconstructionist and Reform Jews be unrepresented at this national event?

Dozens of friends, neighbors, congregants and even strangers understood the clear difference between endorsing a candidate, a personality, a policy, or a party and offering prayer at a national forum in honor of our inauguration. Best example: Cantor Mikhail Manevich of Washington Hebrew Congregation, who chanted the *Shema & V’ahavta*, had been the 1st Cantor 4 years ago at President Obama’s Inaugural Service.

The message is: clergy select the prayers, not the President, and in this very, very conflicted time, just about anything is being politicized. I had hoped that the service might lead to some sense of confidence, prayer for a higher standard of behavior—on both sides of the divide—and at least the beginning of some dialogue. Apparently, that’s going to take a while. Yes, there is fear and worry and anxiety in our nation and among many of our people, because we know from past history that whether left or right, demonstrative or reticent, cooperative or resistant, Jews can get caught in the middle—and may become potentially vulnerable.

Politics or government can be very important to us, because it drives everything from health care, economics and foreign policy to our civil rights. . But far more important should be our faith, family, friends, career, neighbors and this our TBY family who support and care for one another in times good or bad—regardless of political persuasion. I accepted as a gesture of hopefulness.

Fred M. Raskind, Rabbi

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Denise Mensh



While often we refer to “holiday” traditions during the winter season, Temple Bet Yam is rich with traditions throughout the year. For those of you who recently enjoyed our annual Deli Night or are busy baking hamantashen, I readily admit

that many of our traditions are closely associated with delicious food!

But our Temple traditions extend far beyond our taste buds and our social calendars. Our traditions include our volunteers at the front door every Friday night service. They welcome each and every one of us as we enter with a smile and a warm greeting, and make sure our guests feel as special as our members. Some of our traditions are considered so vital to who we are as a congregation, such as the children being invited to participate in the candle lighting and our Passover Seder, that they are written into our Temple Bet Yam by-laws.

Tradition is typically defined as a belief or behavior that is passed down from generation to generation. Often accompanied by a symbolic meaning, the action serves as the gateway for sharing that custom with others. As Phyllis Keiser has told me over and over since we first joined Temple Bet Yam, there are certain things that are the *minhag* of our congregation. Our *minhag* is made up not just of our annual celebrations and fundraisers, but also our core values, such as compassion and social justice. Temple Bet Yam is known as not only a caring and spiritual congregation, but as a congregation that recognizes the value of differing opinions and beliefs. We strive to be inclusive of all persons and avoid discrimination at all costs.

A tradition requires that the present generation act so that the behavior may be observed and assimilated by our future generations. It is our obligation to our

children’s children to practice these customs so that their importance will not fade away. Along with greener yards and warmer weather, spring brings to Temple Bet Yam a reminder that we must begin planting the seeds to carry on our traditions in the upcoming years. I encourage each of you to consider how you will contribute to furthering our traditions. Whether it is joining the Board, becoming a more active member of a committee, bringing a rake to the spring clean-up, or driving a fellow congregant to services on Friday night, everything we do to recommit ourselves to our congregation and our principles ensures the longevity of our Temple for future generations.

– 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 re-

fect, 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.



NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEES

LIFE LONG LEARNING

Ruth and Larry Kurlandsky



Sessions of Lifelong Learning have been well attended and are convivial as well as informative. All congregants are welcome. This year, there are two series running, both on Wednesdays:

Text & Trends is a study of first century Judaism, using essays from the book, *The Jewish Annotated New Testament*. Anyone may join us; just ask for the assignments and read the essays beforehand. **Text & Trends** will meet on April 26 (note change from April 19) when the readings will be from session 8, and conclude on May 17, with the readings from Session 7. Both dates at 10:00 a.m. Suggestions for next year's topic are welcome!

Discuss & Deliberate is a series on various topics; all include a presentation and group participation. Watch for an E-Blast for the topic announcement for March 22. This session will meet at 7 p.m.

Our last session of the **Discuss & Deliberate** series will be slightly different. On Sunday, April 23, at 2 p.m., we will host the author Andrew Nagorski, whose latest book is *The Nazi Hunters*. Mr. Nagorski, a noted author who resides in St Augustine, will discuss his latest book which is based on extensive archival research and interviews. This event is co-sponsored by the Social Justice committee and is open to the public. Mr. Nagorski will bring his books to sell and will be available to sign them after his talk.



DON'T FORGET!

Bring your plastic bags and non-perishable food items every time you are at the Temple!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Andi and Joe Marx



There will be an Interfaith Dessert Seder at San Sebastian Catholic Church on March 30th that the Social Justice Committee is helping plan and organize. The order of service will closely

follow our regular Haggadah in abbreviated form, but will also include readings from other faith traditions. Besides the items on a traditional Seder plate, there will be fresh vegetables and fruit and cheese platters for nibbling. Those attending are asked to pay \$6 per person to help defray some of the cost. The Seder will start at 6:00 p.m. and reservations are required to be received by March 21st. For more information, contact Andi or Joe.

The Social Justice Committee is cosponsoring with Life Long Learning *The Nazi Hunters* by Andrew Nagorski. The community is invited to the discussion with the author. It will be held at TBY on Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 2 p.m.

We continue to collect non-perishable food items for St. Francis House, so please bring your donated items to Temple and place them in the plastic bins in the alcove. St. Francis House is still recovering from the hurricane and is in need of bedding and clothing as well.

Dining With Dignity, our feed the homeless partnership with St. Paul's AME Church continues to be a rewarding way to help in the community and meet new people from different walks of life. A sign-up list is kept in the Temple lobby or you can contact Andi or Joe for further information.

RITUAL

Chuck Meiselman and Terre Wallach



In January 2017 Temple Bet Yam hosted two Shabbat services:

On January 6th, the focus of our service was on the baby naming of Barbara and David Goldberg's three youngest grandchildren. The sanctuary was filled with young, and not so young, and congratulations and festivity filled the building.

On Friday, January 20th, a lay-led service was organized and Ritual thanks everyone who had a hand in making this a meaningful evening.

Rabbi Fred led two well attended services in February. On February 3rd, the service celebrated Tu B'Shevat, the holiday that marks the beginning of the new year for trees, the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in the Land of Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle. On February 24th, a regular Shabbat service was held.

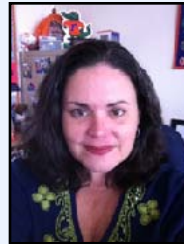
In March the following services are scheduled:

- Friday, March 10th when we will celebrate the holiday of Purim.
- Friday, March 24th, when a regular Shabbat service will be observed.

We're looking forward to seeing you at Temple.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

*Heather Naughton Director
and Sandi Richmond, Representative to the Board*



In February, we celebrated Tu B'Shevat with a tree planting ceremony. The Religious School thanks Frank and Sue Kinkela for picking out the tree for us (a small but sturdy little bottle brush), providing the shovel necessary for our planting, and finding a good spot, but most of all for donating the tree to our Religious School. Our students and families attended this special service. Rabbi led us in a reading and a prayer and then each student had a turn helping in the planting of the tree - a sweet and meaningful experience. Please check out our new tree when you have the opportunity. We will all enjoy seeing it thrive and grow.

In March, we will learn about Purim and get ready for our 2nd annual Purim Carnival. Again, parents and grandparents will host activity booths, the kids (and even adults :-)) will be encouraged to dress up in Purim costumes, and this year the Sisterhood and Men's Club will also host booths!

We continue to be grateful for all the support we receive from our TBY family. Thank you!



The "sturdy little bottle brush tree" in the front parking lot

MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Rogove



We want to welcome our newest members, Susan and Martin Newman. Please be sure to say hello to them at services and 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. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining our Temple family, or just wants information about us, please give me their information and I will send them a personal invitation.



Michael and Renee joined Temple Bet Yam in September 2016. They previously lived in Gainesville, Florida, for 40 years and were members of Congregation B'nai Israel. The Speismans have two children, Jordan and Rachel, and one grandson, Zachary.

Before retiring, Renee worked in the field of special education for over 35 years. She was a teacher, school psychologist, administrator, and a consultant for the Florida Department of Education. Michael is a psychiatric nurse practitioner and has worked both in the public and private sectors for 40 years. He is currently working part-time with a local psychiatric practice.

Renee spends her time playing Mah Jongg, reading, and practicing yoga. Michael enjoys golf, playing poker, and fishing. Together they like taking long walks on the beach, bicycling around Anastasia Island, swimming, playing Scrabble, and visiting with their grandson.

Since joining TBY, Michael and Renee have been participating in many activities and events. They enjoy being affiliated with such a welcoming and energetic temple.

Meet new members Renee and Michael Speisman



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

Carlyle 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.

WAYS & MEANS

Carol & Bernie Levy

Temple Bet Yam and this committee have been enjoying a very active 2017.

In January, over eighty people attended a fun day of gaming including Mah Jongg, Bridge, Rummy Q, and Canasta. When they arrived at the beautiful Hammock Dunes Country Club overlooking the ocean in Palm Coast, they sat down to a breakfast of sumptuous pastries. Play continued until noon when a huge lunch buffet was served. The day finished on a high note when door prizes were given to raffle winners. Commentary from the attendees confirmed that a great, great time was had by everyone.

Ways and Means continued the action in February when over 130 congregants and community members attended the ever popular Deli Night. Kosher-style Pastrami, Corned Beef, and Turkey were “imported” from Deerfield Beach. Special thanks to all the people who drove down to pick up the goodies. Attendees were treated to first class wait and bar service.

No night out would be complete without entertainment. The audience was wowed and amazed as master magician and TBY congregant Bill Rosenthal dazzled everyone with his sleight of hand. “How did he do that?” was heard over and over again.



March is shaping up as another fun time at TBY. On March 12th, the annual Hard Lox Café will take place. Lox, Bagels and other great food will be available to tantalize the palate. But wait! In honor of Purim, we will finish the Hard Lox Café meal with a hamentashen bake off. The best pastry chefs from TBY will square off for the honor of being called the “Top Baker”.

Wait there’s more. The event will close out with some musical entertainment. Wow!

More? Yes...

Put April 1st on your calendar. Lee Weaver, the playwright and actor will be putting on his one man play “the Shooter” at TBY. Refreshments will be provided. Come join us for an amazing evening.

Finally, in May we will be going back to the Limelight Theatre where TBY has once again bought out the house. Come join us for the Neil Simon hit, “I Ought To Be In Pictures”. Food and drink will be provided along with the opportunity to take home great bargains from our Silent Auction while at the same time supporting our temple.

Stay tuned as great activities are planned throughout June, July, and August. Who says staying in St. Augustine for the summer can’t be fun?

Scenes from Deli Nite...Judy Holmes and Terre Wallach assisting magician Bill Rosenthal and Elliot Stone in that marvelous hat! Thanks to Bernie Levy, class act photographer extraordinaire.



TBY Hamantashen Cookoff

On Purim, TBY will host a brunch in honor of the holiday. A Hard Lox Café will be followed by a Hamantashen bake-off tasting. Everyone is encouraged to come in costume (any costume—think beyond the Esther/Mordechai box). There will be entertainment.

Several wonderful bakers have signed on! If you are also interested, please call Carol Levy at [954-895-7332](tel:954-895-7332) or email [\[Bernie Levy at\] bernie.levy@att.net](mailto:Bernie.Levy@att.net). We will need approximately 30 mini-hamantashen per baker. They can be of yeast dough, gluten-free dough, cookie dough, or whatever you come up with. They should be in the shape of triangles, filled with something yummy. Just remember “mini” means bite size, because there will be a lot to taste!

The event will be Sunday, March 12 at 11 a.m. Hard Lox Café brunch, then the tasting, followed by entertainment, and the awarding of prizes. Admission is \$18 for adults, \$5 for children (that means under bar mitzvah age), with a family cap of \$40. **Deadline for reservations is March 3.**

This event is a function of the Ways and Means committee so it is open to the public. Bring your friends!

Who has the *BEST* hamantashen? Find out at the Hard Lox Cafe and Hamantashen Bake Off!




Date: March 12, 2017
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Temple Bet Yam, 2055 Wildwood Dr., St. Augustine

A Hard-Lox Café
(bagels, cream cheese, lox, assorted wonderful foods)
will culminate in a Hamantashen
dessert bake-off and entertainment.




Every paid admission will receive tasting tickets to
sample the various flavors of hamantaschen
and to vote for your favorite.

Entertainment will be provided. Open to the public! Let your friends know.




RSVP: by March 3
Cost: \$18/adult; \$5/child (under 13); family max: \$40

.....✂..... *Hamantashen Bake Off Reservation Form*✂.....

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ (cell): _____

Email: _____

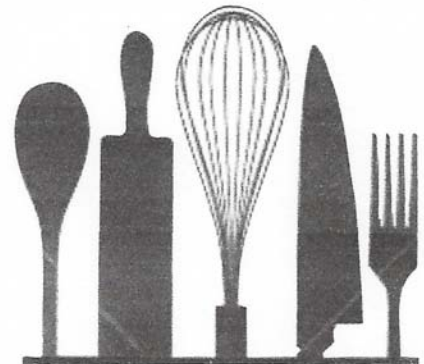
of tickets: _____ # of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ cash \$ _____ check # _____

*Please make checks payable to Temple Bet Yam and note "Hard Lox Cafe" in memo
PO Box 860098, St. Augustine, FL 32086*

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 at bdarkatsh@gmail.com. Thanks.



TO KEEP OUR KITCHEN ORGANIZED

LET'S ALL

CLEAN AND PUT AWAY WHAT WE USE

PUT THINGS WHERE THEY BELONG

TAKE ALL FOOD HOME

LOOKING TO DO A MITZVAH?

Mitzvah Mob

Patty Savage

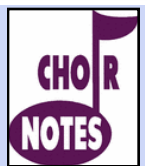


The Mitzvah Mob is here to offer assistance to any TBY member in need. Oftentimes, the service requested is a car ride, but occasionally it is for other things. Please call or email me, Patty Savage, at [904-940-9604](tel:904-940-9604) or pat-tysavage645@gmail.com if you are in need of assistance and/or would like to join the Mitzvah Mob. We continue to need volunteers.

Enjoy the great feeling of doing a mitzvah!

SHIR-U L'ADONAI

Emily Brown



Meet our new accompanist!

Look at our piano on Friday nights and you'll see a new face. Our beloved Gary Feldman had to resign from the choir due to family commitments. Over the High Holy Days, we reached out to Kathleen Trued to accompany us during the times Gary couldn't be there.

When Gary had to resign, we reached out to Kathleen again and she graciously agreed to lend her talented fingers to our choir rehearsals on Monday nights and for Shabbat services.

We are so honored and grateful to her for joining us. When you are at services, please introduce yourself to Kathleen and welcome her to the TBY family.

SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

SISTERHOOD

Cathy Kasriel



Sisterhood Plans An Outstanding Fashion Show: The Sisterhood's annual fundraising event will be here soon - Thursday, March 23. While these events are always fun, this year should be the best yet, with a lovely setting

(the Serenata Beach Club in Ponte Vedra Beach, north of Vilano Beach) and wonderful food from that great kitchen. There will be music by Bernard and members of the Sisterhood will be modeling the latest fashions from Belk. All this for just \$30! Come! Bring your girl friends! There is a copy of the reservation form attached to this Shofar.

Other Sisterhood Events in March: The next regular meeting of the Sisterhood will be at TBY, Tuesday, March 14, at 1:00 p.m. Our own Sharon Schlegel, who has worked extensively in print journalism, will speak about some of her more memorable interviews and experiences.

MEN'S CLUB

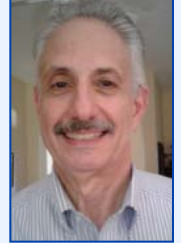
Dave Kasriel

and

Bruce Simon



We sponsored a Film Night and pizza at the Temple on January 26. Men's Club members and guests enjoyed the provocative but humorous



film, *Everything is Illuminated*. Special thanks to Joe Marx for film selection and presentation.

Dr. Stu Soroka will lead a discussion of men's health issues at our next meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 16, 6:30 p.m. at TBY. A light dinner will be served. Reservations are not needed, but for planning purposes, please RSVP to:

David Kasriel (904-819-1458 or dakasriel@gmail.com) or Bruce Simon 904-461-2706 or brnomis4@bellsouth.net

The second Annual Open Mic/Talent Show sponsored by the Men's Club has been scheduled for Saturday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. at TBY. Please see our flier in this issue requesting your talent for this fun event.

Book Club News

March 21st: *Sister Carrie*, by Theodore Dreiser, Moderators: Sandi Richmond and Jackie Witte

April 18th: *The Other Einstein*, by Marie Benedict, Moderators: Sharon Rice and Cathy Kasriel.



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.





PIZZAZZZZZZZZZ

2017 Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show

Hosted by Temple Bet Yam Sisterhood

Date: Thursday, March 23, 2017
Time: 11:30 a.m.

Serenata Beach Club, 3175 South Ponte Vedra Blvd, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

\$30 per person
 Tickets must be purchased by March 9, 2017
 Make checks payable to TBY Sisterhood

*Please mail Check and Luncheon Selection to: TBY Sisterhood
 c/o Ruth Kurlandsky, 850 A1A Beach Blvd. #98, St. Augustine, FL 32080*

Luncheon Selection

Please select your luncheon choice below

<input type="checkbox"/> Pan Seared Salmon Gluten Free	<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Alla Puttanesca	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Piccata
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Your Name: _____

Sit With: _____

Reservations/information, contact Ruth Kurlandsky 315-663-6236

Riders from the Men's Club bike ride last November 4th which was followed by lunch at the Rype and Readi Bistro. Riders, left to right: Bruce Simon, Bernie Levy, Maury Keiser, David Kasriel. Joe Marx. Louis Post. and Jake Gruber. Photo courtesy of Art Rogove.



Call for talent for the Temple Bet Yam Men's Club

Open Mic/Talent Show Saturday Night, April 29

After a successful debut last year, the Men's Club open mic returns. Ask anyone who participated last year and they will tell you what great fun it was. So we are again looking for those who would like to sing, play an instrument, tell jokes, do a dramatic reading, or perform similar types of entertainment that can be done in the limited space of the bima. Singles, duets, trios, etc. are welcome. At least one of any group must be a temple member.

There are no age limitations, auditions, or screening process. We do ask that performers be prepared - they have rehearsed or practiced. The acts should be appropriate for a family audience - no R rated jokes or language, for example.

Acts are limited to ten minutes, which includes any needed set up time. A sound system with a limited number of inputs will be provided, as well as an electric piano. If you have any question about the set up or special needs, please let us know. There will be a rehearsal on Thursday night, April 27, when acts can come in and do a run through with the sound system. This is especially encouraged for musical groups and singers.

If you would like to join the fun, or just want information, contact Steve Rich at tbyopenmic@yahoo.com. Please give us the following information:

1. The name, email and cell number of the temple member who is the point of contact.
2. What kind of act you have, and the number of people involved.
3. Any special equipment or other support needs.



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.



OUR TEMPLE FAMILY



The Following Birthdays Will Be Recognized at the Friday, March 10th Purim Service:

Samuel Zucker, *Wednesday, March 1*
 Stan Weintraub, *Sunday, March 5*
 Aaron Beasley - *Wednesday, March 8*
 Madison Toro - *Wednesday, March 8 (2nd)*
 Denise Mensh- *Wednesday, March 8*
 Joe Marx - *Thursday, March 9*
 Ellen Mensh - *Thursday, March 9*
 Ellie Sussman - *Thursday, March 9*
 Cathy Kasriel - *Monday, March 13*
 Sherry Toy - *Monday, March 13*

The Following Birthdays Will Be Recognized at the Friday, March 24th Shabbat Service:

Barbara Carman - *Thursday, March 16*
 Terre Wallach - *Monday, March 20*
 Bob Feldheim - *Tuesday, March 21*
 Ellen Grolman - *Monday, March 27*
 Harvey Hoffman - *Monday, March 27*

The Following Anniversaries Will Be Recognized at the Friday, March 24th Purim Service:

Donna & Elliot Palevsky - *Monday, March 27 (35th)*
 Denise Mensh & Richard Zicht - *Friday, March 31 (11th)*

Mazel Tov!

Look what we have
done!

YOU?

Let us know of your accomplish-
ments...

this is the spot to brag!

It's all in the family, and we're
proud of each and every one of
you!

SUNSHINE

Patty Savage



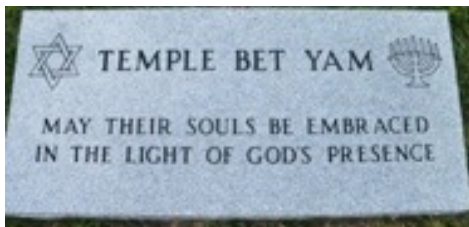
The Sunshine Committee sends cards or gifts to TBV members or family members who are ill or have had a death in the family. If you know of such a situation, please notify Patty at [904-940-9604](tel:904-940-9604) or pattysavage645@gmail.com. A simple gesture goes a long way!

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 has 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 the 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.

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For further information or questions, contact Marty Cohen at shelmar826@gmail.com

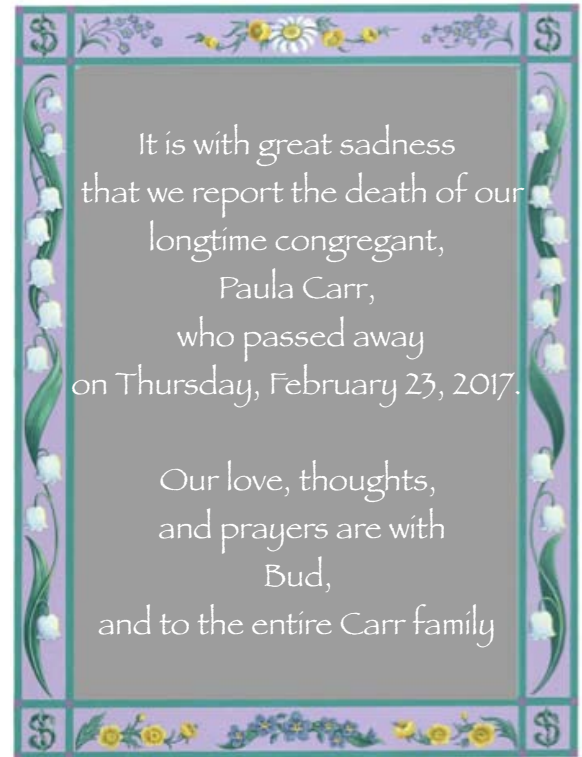
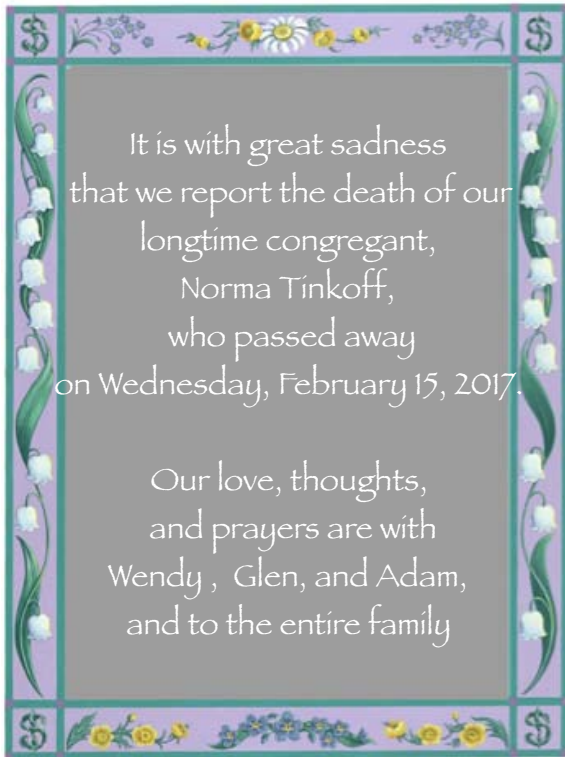
We are very sorry to announce the loss of four members of our TBY family in the last month.

It is with great sadness
that we report the death of
William Tatel,
father of Jane Karp,
who passed away
on Saturday, February 4, 2017

Our love, thoughts, and
prayers are with
Jane and Philip
and the entire Karp family

It is with great sadness
that we report the death of
our longtime congregant,
Bob Scott,
who passed away
on Saturday, February 11, 2017.

Our love, thoughts, and
prayers are with
Bob's wife, Jan,
and to his entire family



Yahrzeit

The Following Yahrzeits Will Be Observed at the Friday, March 10th Purim Service:

Lily Kaufman, *great aunt of Dinah McNamara*
Rebecca Levine, *mother of Arnie Levine*
Nathan J Carr, *father of Bud Carr*
Frank Kinkela, Sr., *father of Frank Kinkela*
Florence Rubin, *mother of Dinah McNamara*
Fred Score, *uncle of Arnie Richmond*
Joanne Palm, *sister of Carol Gladstone*
Blanche DeCastro, *mother of Norma Tinkoff*
May Weiss, *mother-in-law of Barry Altman*
Jenny Camazine, *aunt of Arnie Richmond*
Rose Satz, *mother of Phyllis Greenfield*
Harry Hurdy, *uncle of Barbara Kushner*
Paul Zucker, *father of Sam Zucker*
Della Strock Hershon, *aunt of Rabbi Fred Raskind*
Maurice Spiegelman, *father of Isabel Sherman and grandfather of Dave Sherman*
Evelyn Richmond Wheeler, *mother of Arnie Richmond*

The Following Yahrzeits Will Be Observed at the Friday, March 24th Shabbat Service:

John Davis, *husband of Noreen Davis*
Nettie Kushner, *mother of Philip Kushner*
John Colbert, *brother of Margaret Brown and uncle of Emily Brown*
Henry Goldstein, *grandfather of Chuck Meiselman*
Sarita Kasriel, *sister of David Kasriel*
Albert Swickle, *grandfather of Jane Seiden*
Lillian Weintraub, *mother of Stan Weintraub*
Minnie Karp, *mother of Philip Karp*
Sadie Botnick, *mother-in-law of Rhona Botnick*
Linda Altman, *wife of Barry Altman*
Sadye Salinger, *mother of Ellie Sussman*
Jules Swickle, *uncle of Jane Seiden*
Bernard Weintraub, *father of Stan Weintraub*
Constance Newman, *mother of Ellen Grolman*
Samuel Mensh, *father of Myron Mensh*
Edward Raskind, *father of Rabbi Fred Raskind*
Sandy Jacobson, *sister of Frank Kinkela*
Louis Marx, *grandfather of Joe Marx*
Yvette Cohen, *grandmother of Meryl Goldman*
Sonia Comisar, *grandmother of Ileine Hoffman*



...And that famous recipe of Norma's...

MONDELBROT

3 eggs	1/2 tsp. lemon rind peel
1/4 lb melted butter or Smart Balance	1/2 lb. dates
1 c sugar	1/2 lb. walnuts, chopped
1/2 tsp. orange rind peel	2 1/2 c. flour
	2 tsp. baking powder

Heat oven to 350°

Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper.

Oil and flour the parchment sheet, or use a cooking spray for the oil.

Chop dates and walnuts.

Mix together the eggs, butter, and sugar.

Add rinds, dates, and walnuts.

Add flour and baking powder a little at a time, and stir until thoroughly mixed.

Shape into two long rolls on the lined cookie sheet.

If the batter is too sticky, add a little extra flour.

Bake at 350° for 45 minutes, or until brown.

Test with a toothpick.

Remove from oven and cool.

Place the two loaves on a cutting board and slice into 3/4 inch pieces.

Return pieces to the cookie sheet on their sides and put back in the oven for 5 to 8 minutes to toast.

Remove from oven and cool before putting into a sealed container.

Freezes well.



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<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 ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TBY, WITH NAME OF FUND ON MEMO LINE.. THANK YOU.



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.

Temple Bet Yam has received the following contributions:

TO THE JNF TREES FOR ISRAEL FUND
Jane Karp
 ...In memory of William Tatel, my father

TO THE PRAYER BOOK FUND
Marcia Rector
 ...In memory of Norma Tinkoff

TO THE GENERAL FUND**Shelly & Marty Cohen**

...In honor of the bar mitzvah of our grandson, Henry

...In memory of:

Norma Tinkoff

Bob Scott

Ellen & Myron Mensh

...In memory of Samuel Mensh, Myron's father

Norma Tinkoff

...In memory of:

Anna Tinkoff, my mother-in law

Richard Tinkoff, my father-in-law

Herman DeCastro, my father

Jackie Witte

...In memory of Norma Tinkoff

Meri & Leo McCarthy

...In memory of Norma Tinkoff

Sandy & Howard Goldman

...In memory of Harold Kaplan

**TO THE MURRAY WEISS MEMORIAL FUND
(CONGREGANTS HELPING CONGREGANTS)****Cathy & David Kasriel**

...In memory of:

Mary Catherine Rhodes, Cathy's mother

J. T. Rhodes, Cathy's brother

Victor Kasriel, David's uncle

Alice Kihn

...In memory of Norma Tinkoff, with sadness

Bernice Cruise

...In memory of:

Norma Tinkoff, she will be missed

Edward Aptaker, a friend for 70 years

...In honor of Bobbi Carman and her crew
for Deli Nite — a perfect evening

Beineinu**Congregants helping Congregants**

In the spirit of giving(tsdakah) the "MURRAY WEISS MEMORIAL FUND" has been actively helping those in need. Since its inception the fund has helped to finance the following:

*Dental surgery

*Tuition for two children's enrollment in a Jewish summer camp

*Paid a past due mortgage payment

*Helped finance medication for a cancer patient

*Provided funds for a past due electric bill.

With the continuing contributions to this meaningful tsdakah fund by you, the congregants and the Murray Weiss foundation, it can continue to face the needs of those who require it.

Let us all be there for those who need the help and guidance for a healthier and more meaningful life.

Please contact me at (904) 461-4316 for any questions or information. Please know that this program is held in the strictest confidence.

Shalom, Mimi Selig



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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.





March, April, and May Dates to Remember:



- Wednesday, March 1**
10:00- 11:30 a.m. Life Long Learning
Text & Trends Study Group
- Sunday, March 5**
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Religious School
Purim Carnival
- Monday, March 6**
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Tuesday, March 7**
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting
- Friday, March 10**
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service
- Sunday, March 12**
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Ways & Means
Hard Lox Cafe & Hamantashen Cook Off
- Monday, March 13**
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Tuesday, March 14**
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Sisterhood Regular Meeting
Sharon Schlegel speaks about journalism
- Monday, March 20**
5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Dining with Dignity
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Tuesday, March 21**
7:15 - 8:30 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club
Book: *Sister Carrie*, by Theodore Dreiser;
moderated by Sandi Richmond & Jackie Witte
- Wednesday, March 22**
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Life Long Learning
Discuss & Deliberate
- Thursday, March 23**
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Sisterhood Fashion Show
and Luncheon at Serenata Beach Club
Ponte Vedra Beach
- Friday, March 24**
7:30 p.m. Purim Shabbat Service
- Sunday, March 26**
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Religious School
- Monday, March 27**
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Saturday, April 1**
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Ways & Means
Lee Weaver in *The Shooter*
- Sunday, April 2**
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Religious School
- Tuesday, April 4**
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Board Meeting
- Friday, April 7**
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service
- Sunday, April 9**
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Religious School
- Monday, April 10**
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Congregational Passover Seder
- Monday, April 17**
5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Dining with Dignity
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Tuesday, April 18**
7:15 - 8:30 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club
Book: *The Other Einstein*, by Marie Benedict;
moderated by Sharon Rice & Cathy Kasriel
- Wednesday, April 19**
10:00- 11:30 a.m. Life Long Learning
Text & Trends Study Group
- Friday, April 21**
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service
- Sunday, April 23**
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Life Long Learning
Yom Hashoa program
Andrew Nagorski discusses his book
The Nazi Hunters
- Monday, April 24**
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Saturday, April 29**
6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Men's Club Open Mic Night
- Sunday, April 30**
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Spring Clean Up
- Monday, May 1**
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Tuesday, May 2**
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting
- Friday, May 5**
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service
- Saturday, May 6**
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
TBV at the Limelight and Silent Auction
Neil Simon's *I Ought To Be In Pictures*
- Sunday, May 7**
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
- Monday, May 8**
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Wednesday, May 10**
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
- Sunday, May 14**
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Men's Club
Mother's Day Lunch

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CALENDAR, CONTINUED...

Monday, May 15

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Dining with Dignity

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

Wednesday, May 17

10:00- 11:30 a.m. Life Long Learning

Text & Trends Study Group

Friday, May 19

7:30 Regular Shabbat Service

Monday, May 22

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

Monday, May 29

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

EDITOR'S NOTES

Bev Darkatsh

I owe a big debt of gratitude to the sharp eyes and grammatical acumen of my two copy-editor elves, Nancy Sorkin and Jackie Witte and to my Mail Maven, Shelly Cohen.



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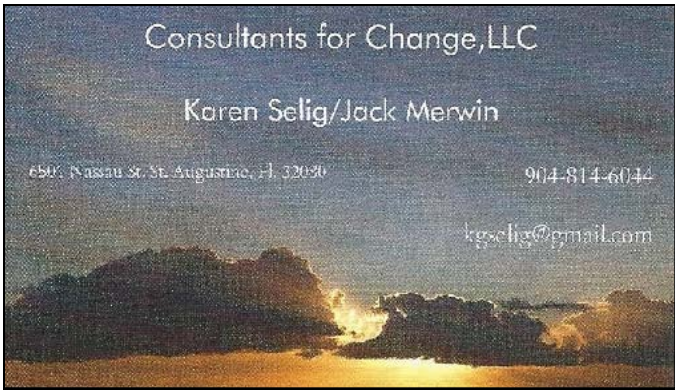
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