

THE SHOFAR

of **TEMPLE BET YAM**

2055 Wildwood Drive
P.O. Box 860098
St. Augustine, FL 32086
904-819-1875



March 2018

Tevet / Shevat 5778



Shabbat Services

Friday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. **PURIM!**

Note the earlier time,
and wear your fanciest costumes!

Friday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Passover Seders

Interfaith Seder at TBY

Tuesday, March 20, at 6:15 p.m.

Our own congregational Seder

Friday, March 30, at 6:00 p.m.



Upcoming events -- Mark your calendars!

- 🍏 Monday March 5, at 12 noon :
Sisterhood Travel Salad
- 🍏 Sunday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m.
Lee Weaver play: The Solution
- 🍏 Monday, March 12 at 12:30 p.m.
Sisterhood Book Club
- 🍏 Sunday, March 25, noon,
Men's Club Lunch, Bocce & Billiards
- 🍏 Saturday, April 14, 6:00 p.m.
Murder Mystery Dinner
- 🍏 Monday, April 16, at 12:30 p.m.,
Sisterhood Book Club
- 🍏 Tuesday, April 24, at 6:00 p.m., Sisterhood meeting
Sheriff Suchy, speaker
- 🍏 Friday & Saturday, June 8 & 9:
Bar Mitzvah of Miles Carter

From the Desk of the Rabbi...

Rabbi Fred Raskind



PURIM—HAPPY OR SAD?

In March we celebrate Purim with a costume parade for the children and the joyous, raucous reading of the *Megillah*. We think of Purim as a fun holiday because of the costumes, masks, songs, and the tasty hamantashen.

Even our *Megillah* reading is punctuated with noise and groggers. Traditionally, Purim was celebrated in the same way our secular New Year's Eve is—with partying, drinking, and dancing.

What is the message of the *Megillah*, whose text is the *Book of Esther*? A Jewish heroine and her uncle [Esther and Mordecai] foil a plot by the evil Prime Minister Haman to slaughter the empire's Jews. In the end, Haman receives just retribution, and the Jewish population is spared by the courage of Esther and Mordecai. On Purim, we rejoice.

Yet, there is a serious Purim lesson we often disregard: systematic, government-sponsored anti-Semitism, which has threatened our people throughout the centuries. From the Spanish Inquisition, Czarist pogroms, the Nazi Final Solution, and the Soviet gulag to Arab militancy, we have seen many an Ahasuerus ready to persecute Jews for political/financial gain.

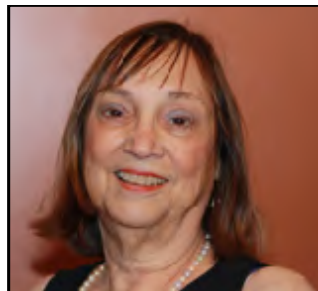
Historical circumstances change, but the rationale for Jew-hatred remains the same: "*There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed...their laws are different from those of every people...*" [Esther 3:8-10]. In other words, Jews are different, therefore potentially subversive—and so, vulnerable.

Sadly, world events even today reflect this Purim lesson.

Fred M. Raskind, Rabbi

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Nancy Sorkin



Since I began my tenure as president of TBYS, I have constantly described our congregation as a family---in my Rosh Hashonah address, quarterly Shofar articles, and announcements at services. As we repeat over

and over again, we consider ourselves a family and are here for each other in good times and in sad ones. In all my years of membership, the latter has never been as prevalent as it has been this year. Everyone was impacted in some way by Hurricanes Matthew and Irma and our building received significant damage, although we are finally seeing repairs underway or accomplished.

More important is the fact that in the past year, we have experienced the deaths of seven of our members or immediate family of our members, with four of those deaths in the past two months. We also have a number of congregants whose ongoing health issues, both physical and mental, make life difficult on a regular basis. As always, Rabbi Raskind and our members reach out to provide companionship and comfort whenever we can. If you, or someone you know, is in need of such support, please contact Rabbi Fred, me, or someone else you feel comfortable speaking with so that we can offer the help you need.

On a more positive note, there has been a great deal of good news during the past few months. Our Chanukah dinner/service was a memorable occasion with a packed audience of proud parents, grandparents, and wanna-be parents and grandparents quelling as we watched our religious school children present their play. In October, we once again sold out the house at the Limelight, to laugh hysterically while watching *The Full Monty*, with a cast that included our own Steve Rich. Our choir keeps introducing new songs or new versions of old songs that add to the beauty of our services. And of course, I can't ignore the success of Deli

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Nite, which always satisfies the cravings of our Temple Bet Yummy members. We enjoyed our feast of delicious corned beef and pastrami, but we also feasted on the entertainment of our in-house magician, Bill Rosenthal. Finally, our services continue to draw an audience of at least 50 or more members on a regular basis. If you are aware of other congregations locally or "up north," you will know that this is not always the case.

As we continue through the year, please keep in mind that we are a family enjoying each other's company and ready to help out when needed. If you haven't participated in any of the events I mentioned in the previous paragraph, please consider joining your fellow (and gal) congregants as we come together with each other. And if you need someone to speak with, don't hesitate to let one of us know.

Shalom,

Nancy



— 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.

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 pattysavage645@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!

NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEES

RITUAL

Chuck Meiselman

and

Terre Wallach



At the December 15th service, Ritual and Rabbi Fred coordinated with Religious School's leadership and children in celebrating Chanukah. This was a dinner service skillfully organized by Phyllis Keiser and Nancy Sorkin. Kudos go to everyone for orchestrating such a delightful evening.



In January and February 2018, Rabbi Fred led four Shabbat services. Reverend Ken Wilcox from the Center for Spiritual Living in St. Augustine joined our congregation at the January 26th service and earnestly and refreshingly spoke of The Principles of Success.

Five Shabbat services have been scheduled March through April 2018:

- March 2nd (Purim with costumes/parade/Megillah)
- March 16th
- March 30th (Seder at TBY celebrating the first night of Passover)
- April 13th (Yom Hashoah with special guest speaker Ken Nagorski making a return visit)
- April 20th (Yom Haatzmaut-Israel Independence Day)

Ritual has established Torah maintenance procedures: the moisture in the Ark is being controlled, and we have scheduled monthly airing and re-rolling of the Torahs.

Chanukah Menorah Lighting, December 15, 2017



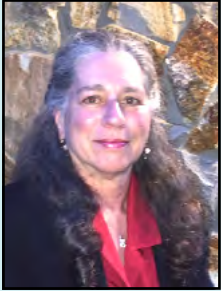
Photos with thanks to Henry Seiden

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Terry Cohen, Lead Teacher / Coordinator

and

Ryan Carter, Representative to the Board



After a smashing good time with the Chanukah Dinner (and a show!), TBY Religious School students got back to work in January on their regular instruction. Our special activities included hearing stories of Jewish childhoods from Temple elders Bobbi Carman (January) and Nancy Sorkin (February). We look forward to having TBY members step forward for March and April. We also celebrated Tu B'Shvat with Rabbi Fred in January and updated our morning prayerbooks with his help. Now students can understand the "formula" behind prayers.



The rest of our Religious School year kicks off with the Purim Shabbat Service at 6:30 p.m. (note the earlier start time) on Friday, March 2. We are looking forward to seeing our students in full costume for a parade in the sanctuary, plus sharing *hamantaschen* and a song with the congregation! Our remaining Sunday session dates are March 11 & 18; April 8, 15, 22 & 29; and May 6, our awards session.

We also hope the entire congregation will be on hand as our student Miles Carter becomes a Bar Mitzvah, helping conduct the service on Friday, June 8, and being called to the Torah on Saturday, June 9. Much *nachas* in which we can all share!

LIFE LONG LEARNING

Ruth and Larry Kurlandsky



Your Lifelong Learning team has had a wonderful year so far, with some very interesting discussions. At this time, there are three sessions left:

On the Megillah study track, there will be a look at Song of Songs, which is associated with the Passover holiday, on Wednesday, March 21, at 10 am. Then there will be consideration of the Book of Ruth, associated with Shavuot, on May 16, at 10 am. If you want to see an Israeli street sign with the name of Ruth on it, and some other Ruth "goodies" come look! (Guess who collected those...)

On April 13, during our Shabbat service that commemorates the Holocaust, Andrew Nagorski will speak. He will discuss a topic different from what he spoke about last year. If you heard him before, come again! If you missed him last year, let us tell you that he's a great speaker; don't miss it!

Andy Nagorski is the former senior editor of Newsweek International and former VP and director of public policy for the East/West Institute. His tentative topic is "Hitlerland: American Eyewitnesses to the Nazi Rise to Power".

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us:

Ruth: ruth.kurlandsky@gmail.com

Larry: LEKurlandsky@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP

Ellen Miller and Sharon Rice



What is a member? A member is a person who belongs to a particular group or family. The TBY family is a group with wonderful members. This year's newest family members have become active on various levels. For example, many of them have volunteered to work on the Ways and Means events that Carol and Bernie Levy have put together.

Sharon Rice has been on the membership committee this year and has accepted the position of co-chairman with me for the rest of the year.

TBY is always looking for new people to join our family. If you know of anyone who is interested, please contact Ellen Miller or Sharon Rice.

WAYS & MEANS

Carol & Bernie Levy

On January 25, 70 people turned out to rub elbows with some of TBY's finest at our annual card party, breakfast, and luncheon at the Creek Country Club in Palm Coast. Our new venue was elegant and beautiful. The food was delicious and to paraphrase one outside attendee: "Next year I'm canceling the game at my church so I can once again play at this fantastic TBY event."



February 15 was our annual Deli Nite. Attendees were offered over-stuffed corned beef, pastrami, or turkey sandwiches served by elegantly clad wait staff. Once again the night was topped off by the dazzling illusions provided by our master magician, Bill Rosenthal.

So what's next? Be sure to save these dates:

Sunday March 11-Lee Weaver (actor and playwright), presents his one man play, "The Solution". If you haven't seen his work in the past, take this opportunity to see a magnificently performed and poignant play dealing with the next important issue facing mankind. Tickets are \$20. You can buy them at the door.

A murder at TBY? Join us on April 14 at our Italian Cafe for a catered dinner complete with wine and pastries. While you sit in your reserved seats enjoying the finest wait service and food, a murder mystery will unfold before you. Join your fellow diners in solving the mystery and receive your reward. Tickets: \$33 for a complete dinner, wine, dessert, and the show.

More info to come.

Murder Mystery Theater Presents





Don Carrasino

AND THE

MURDERED MOBSTER



Saturday, April 14th 6pm -9pm
at Temple Bet Yam ~ 2005 Wildwood Drive ~ St. Augustine



Tickets are \$33 and include appetizers, Italian dinner, wine and dessert.

If you like, come dressed in 1920's attire!

Please indicate your seating preference on the order form below if you would like to sit with your friends.



Contact Carol Levy for tickets and more information:
954 895 7332 or bernie.levy@att.net



----- ✂ ----- **Order Form** ----- ✂ -----

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ (cell): _____

Email: _____

Seating Preference: _____

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

**Please make checks payable to Temple Bet Yam and note "Murder Mystery Theater" in memo
 PO Box 860098, St. Augustine, FL 32086**

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Andi & Joe Marx



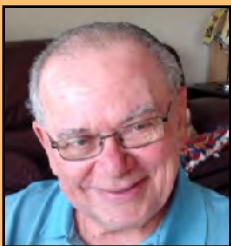
Dining With Dignity continues our tradition of helping those less fortunate. This is an initiative to help feed those in need with our partner St. Paul's AME Church. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for the 2018 season. It is a very enjoyable way to help our community and meet new people you may not otherwise have contact with. If this sounds like something of interest, please put your name on the list or contact Andrea or Joe for further information.



We continue to need supplies for St. Francis House. Please be as generous as you can and bring your non-perishable food items to Temple whenever it is convenient for you and we will deliver them to St. Francis House. They have been extremely appreciative of our deliveries so far this year.

FACILITIES

Frank Kinkela



The facilities team appreciates this opportunity to provide an update on the building and the property:



- Evaluating the roof for needed repairs
 - Roof has been inspected and is in good condition for its age
- Exploring our options for re-grading the area close to the building to accommodate improved rainwater control
 - This project is still being investigated
- Inspecting and air testing the building for mold
 - Air quality in the building tested good to moderate
 - The Board has chosen to enhance the air handling system in the Temple by adding particulate filtration and UV lighting for bacterial control. This project is scheduled for March 2018.
 - A small remediation repair will be required in the rabbi's office.
- Investigating needed repairs to the exterior stucco
 - Inspection completed and repairs facilitated
 - In addition, the Board has voted to repaint the exterior of the temple and the sign. This project should be completed before you read this.
- Obtaining quotations to clear the storm-downed trees
 - Project completed
- Working with our insurers where possible
 - TBY experienced no insurable losses

We have a few other items on the to-do list. The pending projects mentioned herein will continue to take priority at this time because of the long term care of our temple and the health of our congregation.

Many thanks to our TBY facilities ad hoc committee, Marty Cohen, Richard Zicht, Michael Speisman, Lee Feirman, and Chuck Meiselman for their time and efforts in moving these projects forward.

ONEGS

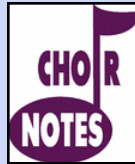
Reminder: Onegs are a responsibility of Temple membership, not just of Sisterhood. If you have not yet signed up for a date, please contact Babs Kushner at metza12nyc@yahoo.com. Thanks.

SHIR-U L'ADONAI

Emily Brown



Please join the choir in welcoming our newest member, Lauren Kerness. Lauren is currently a junior at Flagler College majoring in deaf education. She is looking forward to applying to rabbinical school in October and will be graduating from Flagler next spring.



...And don't forget to take home all leftover or uneaten food!

Mazel Tov!
to Judy Holmes,
who is teaching a LLL course at Flagler College,
March 5 - April 16,
entitled Dealing with Difficult Conversations.

Look what we have done!
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!

SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

SISTERHOOD

Cathy Kasriel and *Renee Speisman*



At the January meeting, we had an excellent discussion on nutrition led by Nancy Cohen, R. D. Not only did Nancy discuss diets, why they do or don't work, but we heard about micro-nutrients



and how people can react differently to foods and have special requirements.

February's Sisterhood meeting was creative and fun. Our own talented Carol Levy showed us how to make colorful bowls out of magazine pages.

At the March "Travel Salad" meeting (NOON on March 5), coordinated by Barbara Rogove and Ronnie Botnick, the Sisterhood will "travel" through the presentations of two guest speakers who will discuss some unique travel destinations. Please bring a salad item to share such as eggs, tuna, turkey, cheese, cucumber, tomatoes, carrots, etc. Sisterhood will provide lettuce, salad dressings and dessert. Please let Ronnie Botnick (rbotnick37@gmail.com) know what you plan to bring so we can provide a variety of selections.

Please be sure to save the date for our April general meeting (Tuesday, April 24th at 6 – 7:30 p.m.). We have Greg Suchy from the St. John's County Sheriff Department discussing personal safety for women.

Book Club News

We look forward to seeing you at our book club discussions of these award-winning authors and books. Please note the changes in times and dates!

March 12th, 12:30 – *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See led by Renee Speisman and Jackie Witte

April 16th, 12:30 – *The Girl With Seven Names* by Hyeonseo Lee will be led by Barbara Rogove and Ronnie Botnick.

May – No one has signed up to share her favorite book with the group. Contact Jackie jackie1701@gmail.com if you (alone or with a partner) are interested in leading a book discussion.

Meetings will be held at TBY.

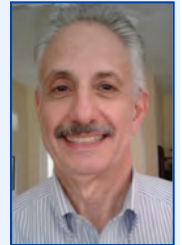


MEN'S CLUB

Dave Kasriel and *Bruce Simon*



Our annual Chanukah Party dinner and latkes fest took place on December 21st at the Gypsy Cab Co. Restaurant. We had a crowd of



about 24 men and the friendship and food were excellent. In February we were again pleased to welcome Dr. Stu Soroka to a Men's Club evening meeting at TBY. He led a discussion of men's health issues with a light meal following.

Upcoming Schedule

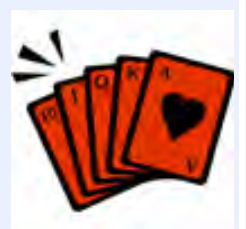
Sunday March 25th at Noon, Bocce and Billiards.

As a follow-up to last summer's games at the Coquina Crossing clubhouse at nearby Elkton, Sheldon Beasley has again reserved the bocce courts and billiard



tables for us. Come and learn to play bocce or show us how it's done. After meeting at a nearby restaurant at noon for food and fellowship, we will head to the clubhouse to play. Please join us for one or both activities. A detailed announcement with the name of the restaurant and directions will be sent to the Men's Club members soon.

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.





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.

Those interested in purchasing burial plots as part of their preplanning should contact Craig Memorial Park directly (904-824-1672).

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



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	\$ _____
MURRAY WEISS MEM. FUND	\$ _____
HIGH HOLY DAYS CONTRIBUTION	\$ _____
* RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND	\$ _____
<u>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:</u>	\$ _____

** 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.

Israel's forests are not only a valuable source for water preservation, but are a source for boosting the morale of Israel's citizens by providing a haven in which to put aside the pressures of living in a nation under siege.

JNF will acknowledge every donation with a receipt to the donor and a certificate to the recipient of the honor. Your donation will also benefit Temple Bet Yam with a portion of the donation amount. It is a double Mitzvah.

Trees may be ordered by contacting Toby Weintraub at 904-471-0418 or at Temple services. Please provide Toby with your name, address, and phone number; the name and address of the person being honored, and the name and address of the person you want to receive the acknowledgment.

Donations for Trees for Israel are \$18.00 per tree. Checks should be made payable to Temple Bet Yam.



Beineinu

Congregants helping Congregants

In the spirit of giving (tzdakah) 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 tzdakah 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



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 templebetyamebellsouth.net



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.

TEMPLE BET YAM SEDER RESERVATION

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



When: Friday, March 30, 2018
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 16, 2018.

Temple Bet Yam Seder Reservation

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
P. O. Box 860098
St. Augustine, FL 32086



March, April, and May Dates to Remember:



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| <p>Friday, March 2
6:30 p.m. Purim Shabbat Service</p> <p>Monday, March 5
12:00 1:30 p.m. Sisterhood Travel Salad Meeting
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Tuesday, March 6
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting</p> <p>Sunday, March 11
Daylight Saving Starts
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Ways & Means
Lee Weaver play <u>The Solution</u></p> <p>Monday, March 12
12:30 - 2:00 Sisterhood Book Club
Book: <u>The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane</u>
by Lisa See
moderated by Renee Speisman and Jackie Witte
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Friday, March 16
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service</p> <p>Sunday, March 18
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School</p> <p>Monday, March 19
5:00 7:30 p.m. Dining with Dignity
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Tuesday, March 20
6:15 - 9:30 p.m. Interfaith Passover Seder at TBY
led by Rabbi Fred Raskind</p> <p>Wednesday, March 21
10:00- 11:30 a.m. Life Long Learning
Megillah Study Tract
<u>Song of Songs</u> for Passover</p> <p>Sunday, March 25
12:00 - 2:30 p.m. Men's Club
Lunch at a nearby restaurant
Followed by Bocce and Billiards at
Coquina Crossings Clubhouse</p> <p>Monday, March 26
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Friday, March 30
6:00 9:00 p.m. Congregational Passover Seder</p> <p>Sunday, April 1
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School</p> <p>Monday, April 2
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Sunday, April 8
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School</p> | <p>Tuesday, April 10
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Israel Independence Day</p> <p>Sunday, April 22
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7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Tuesday, May 1
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting</p> <p>Friday, May 4
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service</p> <p>Saturday, May 5
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Ways & Means Event</p> <p>Sunday, May 6
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
LAST DAY</p> <p>Monday, May 7
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Mother's Day Lunch</p> <p>Monday, May 14
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice</p> |
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CALENDAR, CONTINUED...

Wednesday, May 16
 10:00- 11:30 a.m. Life Long Learning
 Megillah Study Tract
 Ruth for Shavuot
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting

Friday, May 18
 7:30 Regular Shabbat Service

Monday, May 15
 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Dining with Dignity
 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

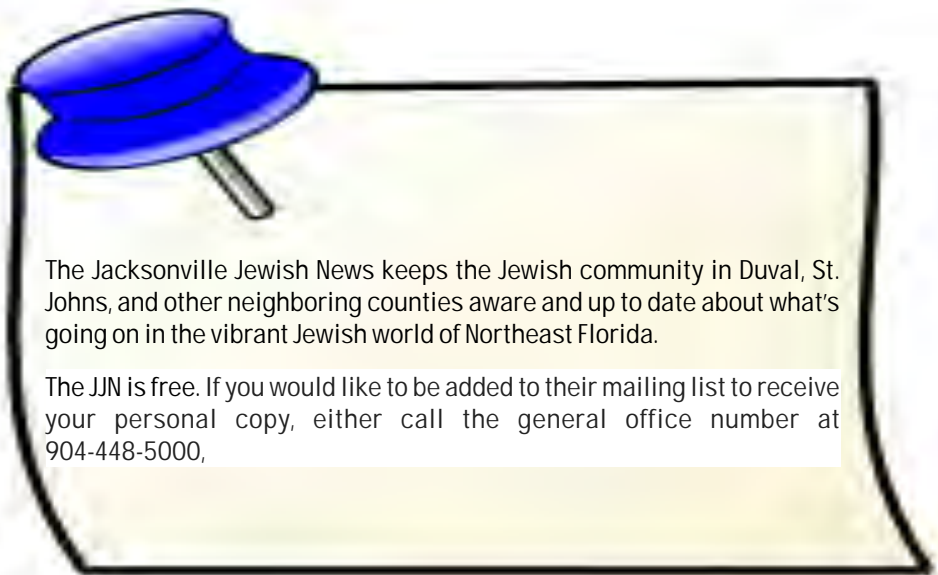
Wednesday, May 17
 10:00- 11:30 a.m. Life Long Learning
 Text & Trends Study Group

Monday, May 21
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice

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Reminder:

Shalom 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 Terry Cohen at TerryECohen@gmail.com.



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