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Shabbat Services

Friday, March I at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. (Purim)

Upcoming spring events -- Mark your calendars!

Mah Jongg Tournament Thursday, April II, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

> **Passover Seder** Fríday, Apríl 19, 6:00 p.m.

Return to the 60's Concert Saturday, May 4, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Upcoming March events Shabbat Play Date Saturday, March 2 at 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Torah Study for TBY Members Saturday, March 2 at 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sisterhood Event Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m. Movie: "Girls' Weekend" at the Limelight Theatre

Sisterhood Salad Meeting Tuesday, March 12 at 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.. Led by Ronnie Botnick & Barbara Rogove

Sisterhood Book Club Monday, March 18 at 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

> <u>The Immortalists,</u> by C Benjamin Discussion led by Renee Speisman

Murder Mystery Dinner Saturday, March 23 at 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The Shofar

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From the Desk of the Rabbí... **Rabbi Dr. Nadia Siritsky**



As the weather turns to Spring, the Jewish calendar invites us to prepare for Passover. As a community, we are commanded to consider the story of the Exodus from ancient Egyptian slavery; not as a one-time historic event that happened thousands of years ago, but rather, as a

recurring opportunity to fight for justice and freedom for all people.

The weeks leading up to Passover are a time to reflect upon those aspects of our lives that feel unjust or impact our sense of freedom. According to kabbalah, the spiritual quality that is associated with Passover is "chesed," which means loving kindness. What we can learn from this is that a necessary component of liberation is compassion. This is what true love does: It is freeing and healing – redemptive.

During Passover, we are asked to forego *chametz*, which is translated as leavening. There are many mystical explanations of the deeper symbolism of chametz. One suggests that we should remove from ourselves anything that can make us "puff up" which is a reference to the ego and its defenses. Another suggests that that chametz is related to the word *chamootz*, which means sour.

These spiritual lessons have relevance for us individually and collectively. The idea that Passover is not a one-day event, but rather a week long (eight days for many), with weeks of preparation, is a reminder that all of us are on a journey. The ritual of being asked to do this every year is a reminder that it is easy to fall back into old habits. Thus, we must relinquish the hold of all that makes us sour: be it anger, grudges or desire for revenge. Both meanings of the word speak to the aspects of self that can affect our ability to fully embody chesed – to love unconditionally, in a way that is freeing and transcendent.

And the parallels between this holiday's themes and those of the high holy days teach us that we need these reminders more than annually. We need them to remind us to have compassion on others – those whose fears, shaky egos and old pain keep them from unconditional love and embrace of other.

Our world is filled with growing levels of fear, intolerance and injustice – far too many amongst us are in need of liberation. Slavery continues to exist, and millions of people around the world pray every day for their own exodus: their own passage to freedom and justice. This Spring, let us work on making this world a more loving and compassionate place for all people.

Rabbi Dr. Nadia Siritsky

FROM THE PRESIDENT Nancy Sorkin



Grumble, grumble, *traffic*. Grumble, *parking*. Grumble, *congested roads*. Our former charming, sleepy St. Augustine seems to be defined these days by problems centered on the growth of the town, the proliferation of more and more hotels and Airbnb's, and of course, all the problems associated with more cars and narrow streets.

Then, we enter our TBY world and

all of that is forgotten as we join together in worship, learning, companionship---and eating. Many times during my presidency I have spoken about TBY as a family. This fact became crystal clear to me by the overwhelming love and support I received when my beloved husband Bob died in late December after a long battle with that awful disease, Alzheimer's dementia. I have often expressed to people how sorry I was that you had not known the earlier Bob who was extremely intelligent with a clever, witty mind. I was surprised by the large number of my personal family who came to be with me and by the correspondences I received from Bob's former graduate students who we always considered our academic sons and daughters. But the outpouring of support from our TBY family was just as impressive. I cannot thank you all enough.

The temple year began as a time of uncertainty as we reconciled ourselves to lay-led services with a few conducted by Rabbi Nadia in a negotiation based on mutual love after her inspirational High Holy Days leadership. Immediately, everyone----the Search committee, the Board, the congregation, and Rabbi Nadia and Dr. Cindy---came together to figure out how we could make it work for a woman with a full-time position in Louisville, KY to become part of our world. And we did. A plan was formed to offer a contract to Rabbi Nadia that is bringing her here for all our services during this year along with packed weekends on her part, working with the religious school and our two upcoming B'not Mitzvot, pastoral visits, interfaith participation, and brainstorming with Membership on ways to increase our numbers.

Last year at this time I wrote, "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." Well, that is no longer the case here either. This year, we have consistently drawn at least 70-80 plus worshipers at our services, with more for holidays and special events. As you all know, applause is not a customary or appropriate response to inspirational sermons in a Jewish house of worship; however, I believe that there have been many times this year when our congregants have had to practically sit on their hands to avoid breaking that unwritten rule. Of course, we are allowed to laugh and we have become accustomed to listening for the opening humorous story that always leads into the theme of the sermon to come.

LATE BREAKING AND HAPPY NEWS: At a Special Congrega-

tional Meeting tonight (Feb. 28th), the congregation voted to offer a contract to Rabbi Dr. Nadia Siritsky to continue our current arrangement from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, providing for 20 total visits to St. Augustine for the High Holy Days and Shabbat weekend visits. We look forward to more humorous stories leading to more inspirational sermons, and the joy we receive from our relationship with Rabbi Nadia and Cindy. - 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?



Mítzvah 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, 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!



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 Teresa Freedman.



The Shofar March 2019



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March, April, and May Dates to Remember (continued):

Wednesday, May 1 Noon - Sisterhood Closing Meeting Lunch, Alcazar Cafe Optional Degas Art Exhibit, Lightner Museum Friday, May 3 7:30 p.m. Yom Hashoa Shabbat Service Saturday, May 4 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Play Date 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Return to the 60's Concert Sunday, May 5 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

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

Tuesday, May 7 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting Monday, May 13 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, May14 5:30 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club <u>The Story of Arthur Truluy</u>, by Elisabeth Berg Discussion led by Jane Seiden & Elaine Stecker

Wednesday, May 15 6:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

Friday, May 17 7:30 p.m. Yom Ha'atzmut Shabbat Service

Sunday, May 19 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, May 20 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Temple Bet Yam 2055 Wildwood Dr. St. Auguztine, fl 32086

Shabbat Playdate



first Saturday Morning of the Month

(Starting March 2^{ed}, 2019)

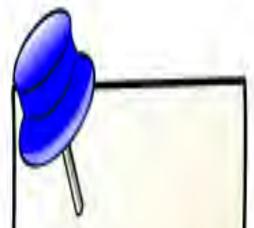
9:30 AM-10:30 AM



Make new friends and experience Shabbat in a fun & casual environment.

Derigned for parents and young children!

All ARE WELCOME!!!!



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RITUAL

Chuck Meiselman

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and





December, 2018, Rabbi Dr. Nadia Siritsky led two services: Friday, Dec. 7th, we celebrated Chanukah with menorah lighting, a pot luck dinner, a short Shabbat service and a Chanukah play directed by Terry Cohen and casted by our Religious School children.

• Friday, Dec. 21st, we celebrated a regular Shabbat.

January, 2019, Rabbi Nadia led two Services:

- Friday, Jan. 11th, we celebrated a regular Shabbat service.
- Friday, Jan. 25th, we shared our Shabbat service with guest speaker, Rabbi Dr. Gary Zola, Executive Director of The American Jewish Archives. Rabbi Zola spoke on "Profiles of American Jewish Courage".

February, 2019, Rabbi Nadia led two regular Shabbat services:

- Friday, February 1st
- Friday, February 15th

March 2019, Rabbi Nadia will lead two Shabbat services:

- Friday, March 1st, a regular service
- Friday, March 15th, celebration of Purim at 6:30 pm

We thank Rabbi Nadia, the Choir and our membership for making our services warm and meaningful.

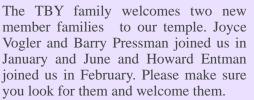
We give special thanks to the members of our Ritual Committee who help us to attend to details that make it all look so easy.



MEMBERSHIP



Ellen Miller and Sharon Rice



New name tags have been made for those who asked for them. If you would like a name tag on a lariat please let Sharon or Ellen know. We are working with Facilities to make a new board for hanging the name tags.



We have worked with Rabbi Nadia on two new Saturday programs for the Temple. One is the "Shabbat Playdate" for young families and the other is a "Torah teach" for our members that will discuss the Torah portion for the week.



SOCIAL JUSTICE Andi & Joe Marx



The Social Justice Committee has been doing good work throughout the community for many years but the addition of Rabbi Nadia to our Temple family has definitely

invigorated our committee and inspired us to increase our efforts. An e-mail to the Interfaith Community of St. Augustine introducing Rabbi Nadia to all of member clergy was sent out and she received many warm e-mails of welcome in return.

The SAIC (St. Augustine Interfaith Community) Interfaith Thanksgiving Service was a great success. The church was filled almost to capacity. Almost \$1,000 in donations was collected for Matanzas Riverkeepers and presented to Jen Lomberk who is the Executive Director. Thank you to the many TBY congregants who attended and all those that sang in the interfaith choir. They did a great job singing *Mayim, Mayim* which I had not thought we could pull off with so many non-Hebrew speakers in the choir. Rabbi Nadia led a discussion titled, "The Sacredness of the Margins: An Interfaith Community Conversation", on December 22nd at 1 p.m.. The event was a dialog on being a minority in America during the Christmas season.

Rabbi Dr. Gary Zola, a mentor and friend of Rabbi Nadia, presented an interactive talk with the community titled, "George Washington and the Story of Religious Freedom in America", on Saturday January. 26th. Rabbi Zola is Executive Director of the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of The American Jewish Archives. The event was extremely well attended and the discussion was lively, entertaining, and informative. This event was co-sponsored by Compassionate St. Augustine who had brought Rabbi Zola here to speak as the Usdin Judeo-Christian Lecture Series speaker this year. Rabbi Nadia led a very brief Shabbat service prior to the event. I received much positive feedback from the community members who attended who stated were glad that they did.

Dining With Dignity still needs many more volunteers to fill all our available slots for this year so please sign up if you are able. The sign-up sheet will be in the lobby during every service. We have sufficient volunteers for February but are very short of volunteers for March and the rest of the fiscal year.



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. Thanks.

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

TEMPLE BET YAM SEDER RESERVATION

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



When: Friday, April 19, 2019 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 <u>Temple Bet Yam</u>, <u>no later than April 5, 2019</u>. Questions? Call the TBY office at (904) 819-1875.

Temple Bet Yam Seder Reservation

Name:	
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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.	
Maíl to:	
Temple Bet Yam	
P. O. Box 860098	
St. Augustine, FL 32086	

WAYS & MEANS

Carol & Bernie Levy



On January 30, 2019, the Ways and Means Committee sponsored the annual card party at the Hammock

Dunes Golf Club in Palm Coast. We had a record number of 97 paying guests.

February 21 was the date for TBY's annual deli night. Wait staff served our guests sandwiches piled high with either pastrami, corned beef, or turkey. Following the feast, attendees were treated to an amazing presentation of karaoke coordinated by our special master of ceremonies Steve Rich. Some of those providing entertainment for the evening were Art Rogove, Terri, Aaron, and Sheldon Beasley, Bernie and Carol Levy. Bill Rosenthal added to the night's magic when he performed *That Old Black Magic* mixed with Bill's well-appreciated own magic talents.

Upcoming events include the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on March 23, our first Mahjong Tournament to be held April 11, and our Back to the Sixties Folk Music Concert on May 4.

FACILITIES

Richard Zicht





I am happy to announce that the Cel-

ebration Wall lights have been fixed, replaced with cost effective and commercial grade LED lights. Please have a look next time you are at services.

Lock boxes have been installed on all outdoor electric receptacles in order to discourage unauthorized use. Keys will be labeled in the key locker in the office; or let me know if you are going to need anything unlocked.

If you have not done so already, please admire the carpet and thank our Bobbi Carman and Terri Wallach for all of their efforts and good taste.

Great things in the works which reflect directly from the Congregation's input last year. Addressed is the standing water from Wildwood Drive, door maintenance, and light swap out in the sanctuary.

SHIR-U L'ADONAI

Emily Brown



The choir began working on a new piece which uses the music from Jeff Buckley's song, *Hallelujah*. The music is haunting as are the lyrics we're using which are taken

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from two prayers.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Terry Cohen, Lead Teacher / Coordinator

and

Barbara Carman, Representative to the Board



Religious School students have been having fun learning about Jewish beliefs through stories of our patriarch Abraham, the meaning of Hebrew words, and visits from Rabbi Nadia. Their capacity at such a young age to consider deep philosophical ideas is truly amazing. Their Hebrew reading and understanding continues to grow. Our students also enjoyed a surprise visit and lesson from former teacher Rivkah Fuhrmann in January, and they see their Board Trustee Bobbi Carman on a regular basis. We are grateful to have Jenna Love with us often as a volunteer.



We have made a change to the calendar to include March 10 as a regular Sunday session, just in time to prepare for the Purim Shabbat on March 15. We hope to have Merrie Meiselman back with us for song practice—she has been missed! The schedule change enables us to hold our Awards Day on May 5 instead of May 19, which avoids end-of-school-year scheduling conflicts. With Cynthia Weiss as a teacher and Leah Black as a youth aide, we have been able to do more with small-group study. The students are in the process of selecting the school's Tzedakah recipient(s) as well.

Summer will be an exciting time for the Religious School as Emma Bates becomes a Bat Mitzvah the Sabbath of June 14 and 15. Then, the Sabbath of August 16 and 17, Aure Love will also help lead the Friday night service and be called to the Torah the next morning as a Bat Mitzvah. Both are studying well under the tutelage of Emily Brown, and we ask that the congregation join us at Temple to celebrate both *Simchas* of these incredible young ladies.



Aure Love will become bat mitzvah on August 16th - 17th.

Emma Bates will become bat mitzvah on June 14th - 15th.







Rívkah Fuhrman, home from college,surpríses her former students—Hugs all around!

All photos on this page with thanks to Terry Cohen

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SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

SISTERHOOD Cathy Kasriel and

Renee Speisman



Great fun was had at the February meeting! Members decorated hats for Purim. Many thanks to the



thanks to the

members who donated supplies and to the three crafty women who led the event: Ellen Miller, Isabel Sherman, and Renee Speisman. (See photos below.)

At the March 12th "salad meeting", the Sisterhood will participate in fun activities coordinated by Barbara Rogove and Ronnie Botnick. Please bring a salad item to share, such as hard boiled eggs, tuna, turkey, cheese, cucumber, tomatoes, carrots, etc. Sisterhood will provide lettuce, salad dressings, dessert, and drinks. Please let Ronnie or Barbara know what you plan to bring so there will be a vari-ety of ingredients and salads.

In April, the Sisterhood will team with the Men's Club to bring a speaker of interest to the entire congregation. Alyssa Shorstein, JD, will discuss basic Estate Planning at TBY on Thursday, April 4th at 7:00 PM.

May will bring the end of our formal meetings for the 2018-2019 year. To make it special, we will have lunch at the Cafe Alzacar, which is directly behind the Lightner Museum. This el-egant eatery is located in the former indoor swimming pool. There will be a Degas Exhibit at the Lightner for those members who want to tour following lunch.

MEN'S CLUB

Dave Kasriel

and

Bruce Simon



In January, we met at the Gypsy Cab Co. We had a lively discussion led by Alan Gramet based on reflections of his recent trips to Israel



and a Jewish heritage tour of Eastern Europe.

In February, Rabbi Dr. Nadia Siritsky led a discussion at TBY on Jewish reflections on masculinity and identity. Rabbi Nadia provided readings from the Talmud and later Jewish texts. The discussions that the Talmudic and later rabbis had about these subjects were somewhat surprising in their currency today.

We are still working on a March activity for the Men's Club. We'll email all of you soon with our next activity.

As mentioned in Sisterhood activities, all members are invited to TBY on Thursday, April 4th, at 7:00 p.m., when Alyssa Shorstein will discuss basic Estate Planning. We think this topic is important to young and older families and all adult individuals.

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.





Monday, March 18, at 12:30 p.m

The Immortalists by C. Benjamin. The discussion will be led by Renee Speisman

SISTERHOOD Book Club News Meetings will be held at TBY

Tuesday, April 16 at 12:30 p.m.

Rules of Civility by Amor Towles. The discussion will be led by Ileine Hoffman.



Tuesday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m.

The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg.

The discussion will be led by Jane Seiden and Elaine Stecker.

Photos of Deli Nite from February 21



Enjoying the deli delights before the show



Goin' down those *Country Roads* with Art, Bobbi, and Terre



Bernie and Carol on the *Banana Boat* along with bananas and tarantulas — Dayo!



Gary kept us cool with Summer Wind



Wonderful rendition of *Always on My Mind* by Terri, Aaron, and Sheldon



Bob Dylan couldn't compete with Steve's *Blowin' In the Wind*.

The two photo at the top left were taken with thanks to Jackie Witte. The rest of the photos on this page were taken with thanks to Bill Rosenthal Photos of Sisterhood Purim Bonnet Designing from February 25



Theresa, TBY's future modiste!



Dorit's hat has that special flair



Renee and Jackie in their lovely lavender hats



Flowers, ribbons, and notions, oh my!



Ronnie is getting her Purim bonnet ready



Barbara showing off her Purim finery



Terri's wearing her heart on her...hat?!



Terre's all ready for the Purim Parade

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OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

The Shofar March 2019

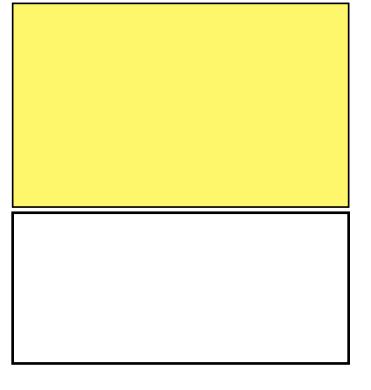


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It is our custom at every Shabbat service to mention names of friends and loved ones who are in need of God's healing power. OUR CONGREGATION UNITES IN PRAYING FOR REFUAH SHLEMA, A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Adonaí, open my líps that my mouth may declare your praíse. 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.

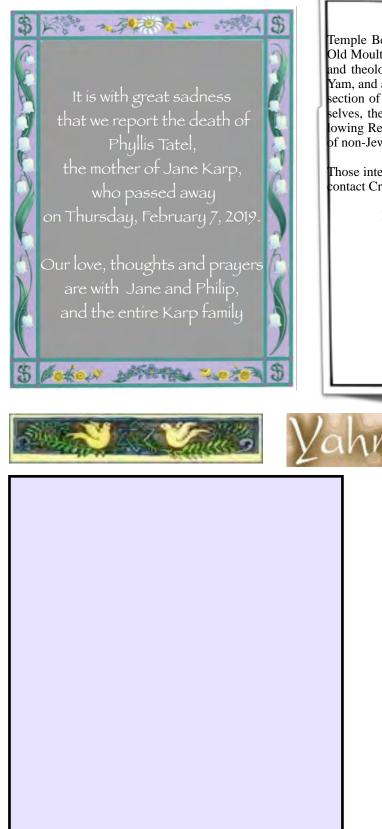
SUNSHINE Patty Savage





The Sunshine Committee sends cards or gifts to TBY 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. A simple gesture <u>goes a</u> long way!



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. Folowing Reform Jewish philosophy, there are no restrictions concerning burial of non-Jewish spouses or partners adjacent to their loved ones.

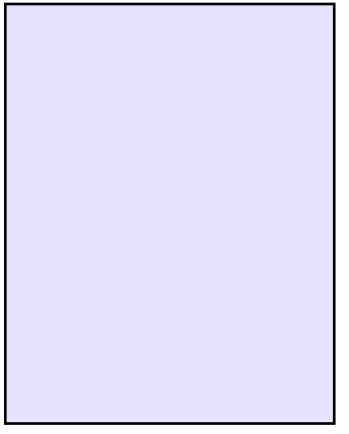
Those interested in purchasing burial plots as part of their preplanning should contact Craig Memorial Park directly (904-824-1672).

For further information or questions, contact Marty Cohen

TEMPLE BET YAM MAY THEIR SOULS BE EMBRACED IN THE LIGHT OF GOD'S PRESENCE











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 SUS-TAINED 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 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.

CONTRIBUTION FORM

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

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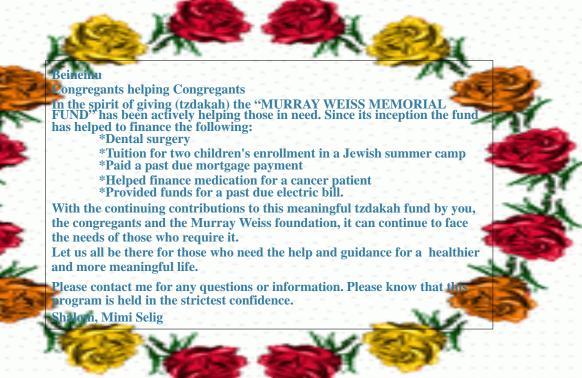
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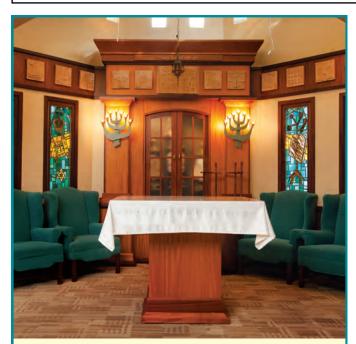
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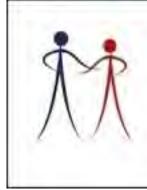
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