

the SHOEFAR



TEMPLE BET YAM

August 2021

Av/Elul 5781

Welcome!

Welcome to Rabbi Claudio Kogan who will officially become our new Rabbi on August 10th. Everyone will have the opportunity to meet him IN PERSON when he comes to St. Augustine from his home in south Florida to lead our Shabbat service on August 20th, ahead of the High Holy Days in September.



NEEDED!

Community Service Opportunity

On August 21st, a Saturday, volunteers are assembling to help home owners in West Saint Augustine paint the outside of their homes. They meet at 8:30 AM, work with a team for 2 1/2 to 3 hours, and end with a lunch/celebration. Laverne March organized this activity to enhance the homes in the community.

If any member of the sisterhood would like to participate, please send your name to Elaine, steckere@gmail.com, by August 13th so I can submit your name and get you assigned to a team. When I get your name, I will send the details.

THE SHOFAR

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Deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month which precedes the month of the publication. Late submissions will be held for the following issue.

Let's Celebrate!

August Anniversaries

August 2nd, Ileine & Harvey Hoffman,
52nd anniversary

August 9th, Cheryl & Joel Rosenfield,
41st anniversary

August 21st, Clare Collins & Louis Post,
44th anniversary

August 23rd, Barbara & John Molinari,
51st anniversary

August 23rd, Elaine & Dean Stecker,
51st anniversary

August 26th, Shelly & Marty Cohen,
59th anniversary

August Birthdays

August 8th, Keith Schlegel

August 3rd, Susan Newman

August 4th, David Sims, 11th birthday

August 8th, Merrie Meiselman

August 12th, Emma Bates, 16th birthday

August 12th, Jane Karp

August 12th, Barbara Molinari

August 17th, Nancy Sorkin

August 19th, Jacob Combs, 9th birthday

August 19th, Jason Combs

August 21st, Robert Black

August 21st, Jane Gray

August 23rd, Elizabeth Simms

August 24th, Rod Rice

August 25th, Carol Levy

In Memoriam

Beloved TBY member, Chuck Meiselman, died peacefully on July 17th with his wife, Merrie, at his side. Chuck served as Ritual Co-chair and was a member of the choir for many years. He was dedicated to his family and his TBY friends. We will miss him.

August 1st, Clara Heilweil

Mother of Art Heilweil

August 1st, Samuel Levy

Father of Bernie Levy

August 2nd, Michael Marx

Cousin of Joe Marx

August 2nd, Joseph Pinsker

Father of Clive Pinsker

August 3rd, Harry B. Stein

Father of Shirley Rudnick

August 4th, William Mier Rosenthal, Sr.

Father of William Rosenthal

August 5th, Irving Cooper

Uncle of Andrea Marx

August 7th, Barney Sussman

Husband of Ellie Sussman

August 8th, Evelyn Hurdy

Mother of Barbara Kushner

August 8th, Paul Saslafsky

Father of Ilene Hoffman

August 12th, Evelyn Shapiro

Aunt of Barbara Stafford

August 14th, Zelig Speisman

Father of Michael Speisman

August 16th, Helena Friedlander

Grandmother of Renee Speisman

August 16th, Selma C. Sirkin

Mother of Arthur Sirkin

August 17th, Henrietta Diamond

Grandmother of Pamela Diamond

August 17th, Pauline Hurdy

Grandmother of Barbara Kushner

August 17th, Sumnu Hurwitz

Cousin of Bernice Cruise

August 17th, Ellen Pinn

Step-grandmother of Jen Sherman

August 17th, Louis Shapiro

Grandfather of Barbara Stafford

August 19th, Lawrence Laser

Father of Sheila Lieberman

August 20th, Florence Diamond

Mother of Lisa Diamond

August 20th, Carmen Meiselman

Aunt of Chuck Meiselman

August 21st, Nancy Hale Chess

Dear cousin of Bev Darkatsh

August 22nd, John Perretti, Sr.

Grandfather of Jen Sherman

August 24th, Harold Epstein

Grandfather of Jane Seiden

August 24th, Tony Guglielmo

Husband of Joan and Father of

Andy Guglielmo

August 24th, Alfredo Pauker-Harnick

Father of Elianne Sims

August 25th, Pauline Simon Raskind

Grandmother of Rabbi Fred Raskind

August 26th, Margaret Stein

Mother of Shirley Rudnick

August 27th, Kate Goldstein

Grandmother of Chuck Meiselman

August 27th, Florence Rich

Mother of Ron Rich

August 27th, Rose Young

Mother of Phyllis Keiser

August 28th, Samuel Kurlandsky

Father of Larry Kurlandsky

August 29th, Gertrude Y. Brown

Mother of Earl & Grandmother of

Emily Brown

August 31st, Louis Guralnick

Great-grandfather of Alex Mayton

May their memory be a blessing

Donations Made To Temple Bet Yam

Rabbinic Leadership Fund

Jane & Henry Seiden - In honor of Sean Banat's Bar Mitzvah; in honor of all the temple members who supported us during Henry's recent illness, with special thanks to Terri Beasley, Phyllis Keiser, & Nancy Sorkin for sitting with Jane for so many hours

Nancy Sorkin - In honor of Sean Banat's Bar Mitzvah

Barbara Carman - In memory of Pauline Petziner, grandmother of Barbara Carman & Terre Wallach; in memory of Sadie Drimmer, grandmother of Barbara Carman & Terre Wallach

Shelly & Marty Cohen - In honor of Dear friends Phyllis & Paul Greenfield on their 65th anniversary, Mazel tov.

Carol Gladstone - In memory of Chuck Meiselman

Mitzvah Fund

Noreen Davis & Alan Gramet - In memory of Chuck Meiselman

Ileine & Harvey Hoffman - In memory of Chuck Meiselman, a friend who will be missed

General Fund

Cathy & David Kasriel - In memory of Chuck Meiselman

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Helen & Henry Hirschman - In memory of Chuck Meiselman

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Upcoming Events for August. Mark your calendar!



Friday, August 6th, 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Men's Club Lay-Led Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 7th, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Bingo 'n' Pizza

Wednesday, August 18th, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Men's Club



Wednesday, August 18th, 11:00am - 2:00pm
Sisterhood meeting at TBY. Ellen Mensh will teach us a new card game similar to canasta. Bring your own lunch.

Friday, August 20th, 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Shabbat Service

Sunday, August 22nd, 11:00am - 1:00pm
Religious School Open House



Thursday, August 26th, 10:00am - 4:00pm
Mah Jongg Tournament @ Duplicate Bridge Club

Sunday, August 29th, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Religious School

Temple Bet Yam Religious School Open House 2021

Temple Bet Yam will hold its Annual Religious School Open House on Sunday, August 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Families interested in joining the temple and enrolling their children in the religious school can attend any time during the two hours. Prospective students and their families can meet with teachers, current students and their parents, and other congregants who make Temple Bet Yam Religious School a fun and successful journey for Jewish learning.

Temple Bet Yam Religious School serves member families' children from VPK-age (4 years as of September 1 of the current year) through the bar and bat mitzvah age. The temple builds on the religious school learning by offering additional bar and bat mitzvah tutoring customized for each child to have a meaningful and memorable experience. As Temple Bet Yam returns to its in-person services and event schedule, the religious school will hold both in-person and Zoom sessions, thereby giving families and their students great flexibility for their social engagement and learning.

The Temple address is 2055 Wildwood Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32086 and the temple does observe up-to-date COVID-19 safety protocols. To indicate an interest in attending the Annual Religious School Open House or for more information, contact the religious school director, Terry Cohen, at 904-819-1875.



ACTION ITEMS!

Mah Jongg Tournament - Sponsored by Temple Bet Yam Fun for the entire community! In person!

Tournament will be held at the St. Augustine Duplicate Bridge Club at 10 Fairbanks Street on August 26th. Registration at 10:30, tournament begins at 11:00. The \$30 donation includes the tournament, lunch, and cash prizes for the winners! Registration deadline is August 20th. **Questions? Call Carol Levy 954-895-7332 or Teresa Freedman 774-994-2066.**

Details: To reserve your space at the Mah Jongg Tournament include your name, phone - home and cell, number of people, whether or not you'll be bringing your own Mah Jongg set, your check made out to Temple Bet Yam (Mah Jongg Tournament in the memo line) and the amount enclosed along with the check number. Deadline to enter is August 20th; sorry, no walk-ins; Fairbanks St is just off US 1 - turn between Red Carpet Inn and Depot Plaza and Club is right behind the strip mall

BINGO 'n' PIZZA NIGHT returns to Temple Bet Yam on Saturday, August 7th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. This adult fun night which includes pizza and cash prizes is limited to the first 60 people who reserve by August 4th. We must limit attendance because we are following the CDC guidelines. Call Carol Levy at 954-895-7332 for information. Checks for \$18.00 per person should be sent to Temple Bet Yam, PO Box 860098, St Augustine FL 32086 and indicate Bingo on the memo line.

Be sure to wish your TBY family a happy new year in The Shofar! **\$10 per greeting**
All greetings must be received no later than August 20th in order to appear in the printed and the emailed version of the Shofar.

Please make checks payable to Temple Bet Yam. Mail checks to TBY/PO BOX 860098/St. Augustine, FL 32086 and email greetings to jensherman95@gmail.com

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The custom of making donations as an expression of prayer traces back to Biblical times and has always been a practice of congregations. The amount given is less important than the deed. At TBY, we have a number of offerings for you to consider when making donations. Here is an explanation of a few of them. Additional funds are listed on our Contribution Form.

Memorial Board Plaques – When you purchase a plaque for your loved ones, you memorialize them on our memorial board in the sanctuary, as well as in the Book of Remembrance. All names on the Memorial Board are recognized during the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur. See the Donation form on our web site, TempleBetYam.org or contact Phyllis Keiser at (904) 797-1508.

Celebratory Wall – Celebrate a simcha in your family or honor a TBY member by purchasing a plaque for our commemorative garden wall. For additional information and order forms, please contact Phyllis Keiser at (904) 797-1508.

Murray Weiss Memorial Fund – In the spirit of Tzedakah, this fund helps congregants in need. Past gifts have helped pay for dental surgery, medications, enrollment for children in a Jewish summer camp, and past due mortgage payments. Requests are held in the strictest of confidence. For more information, contact Mimi Selig at (904) 461-4316. To make donations, see the Contribution Form on the next page.



Trees For Israel




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. Please provide Toby with your name, address, phone number, the name and address of the person being honored and the name and address of the person you want to receive acknowledgment.

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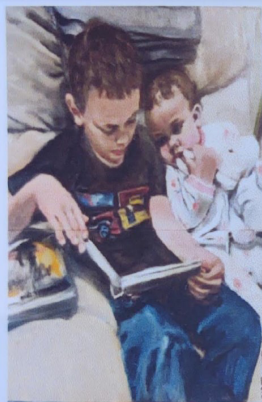

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