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# Shalom

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## President's Message

On May 1, 2011 at our Yom Hashoah Service, I made mention of a newspaper article that appeared in a Spanish newspaper in January, 2008 titled "All European Life Died in Auschwitz by Sebastian Vilar Rodrigez. In the article Mr. Rodrigez states that "In Auschwitz we burned a culture, thought, creativity, talent." Well....consider the following:

- Recipients of Jewish Nobel Prize winners in **Economics** consist of 42% of the world total, 56% of the U.S. total.
- Recipients of Jewish Nobel **Peace** Prize winners consist of 9% of the world total, 10% of the U.S. total.
- Recipients of Jewish Nobel Prize winners in **Physiology** or **Medicine** consist of 27% of the world total, 40% of the U.S. total.
- Recipients of Jewish Nobel Prize winners in **Literature** consist of 12% of the world total, 27% of the U.S. total.
- Recipients of Jewish Nobel Prize winners in **Chemistry** consist of 20% of the world total, 28% of the U.S. total.

Jewish World Chess Champions consist of 47% of the undisputed World Champions.

There is so much more in the fields of entertainment and sports for another time. There is much to be proud of in our history to back up the words of Mr. Rodrigez, as we have and continue to overcome obstacles.

Shalom

*Gerry Prezioso*  
President



Photo by Dennis Platt

Temple Shalom



## Services for June

June 3 - Regular Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.  
 June 10 - Regular Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.  
 June 17 - Regular Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.  
 June 24 - Regular Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.  
 June 25 - Saturday Morning Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m.  
 Torah Discussion with Marvin Jasper following Services

**Proper attire is required at both the Friday Night Service and the Saturday Morning Service**

### DOORS LOCKED DURING SERVICES

The Temple building is locked at 8:00 p.m., after the Friday night services start, for security reasons. If you get locked out, come around to the windows by the Sukkah so someone could see you. Otherwise, it's hard to get in.

### Temple Shalom

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Temple Shalom Tel: 352-748-1800

New Website:  
[www.TempleShalomOxfordFl.org](http://www.TempleShalomOxfordFl.org)

Monday, **July 4<sup>th</sup>**, 2011

**Brotherhood & Sisterhood**

**Barbeque Party**

**Kickoff our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year**

**with\*\*\*Billie Thatcher\*\*\***

**12:00 NOON ~ The grilling begins!**

**\*\*\* hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, etc. \*\*\***

**1:00 PM Dedication Ceremonies**

**Temple's new sign, history + donor walls**

**\*\*\* Desserts to finish off the day! \*\*\***

**\$10 members \$12 guests By reservation only**

**Checks must be IN the office before June 27<sup>th</sup>**

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**Raffle Starts on 7/4/11 and ends on or about 12/1/11**

The Par Car as the grand prize, according to our local paper:

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"The long distance Champ"

"Five year warranty".



**Here's how the Limited "900" Raffle works:**

\*Only 900 Tickets will be sold.

\*Donation \$25 for each ticket.

\*Prizes include but are not limited to: 2012 Columbia Par Car, Flat Screen TV, Dinner package for Two, Cash awards, \*Free Tickets (for each 100 tickets sold).

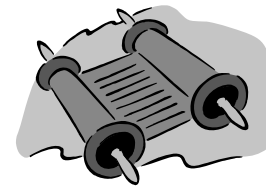
Tickets are available from Temple Board Members or by contacting the Temple office 352-748-1800

Come see the Columbia Par Car at the Temple. Touch the cart that could be yours for \$25. Sit in the cart that will give you years of quiet, safe travel. Par Car is valued at \$11,950. See it today. Let's not forget your chances to win a Flat screen TV, dinner for two, \$100, \$50, \$25 cash awards.

Call a Temple Board Member for tickets or call 352-748-1800.

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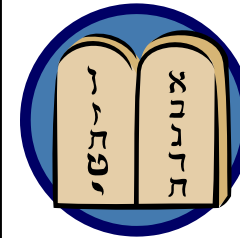
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*The Prezioso Family*



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*Attention Karen Prezioso*

*Any questions please call Karen at 350-2165*

### **Holocaust Remembrance**

Temple Shalom, May 1, 2011.



### **Re-Cycle Your Newspapers**

At the back of the Temple parking lot is a dumpster for **newspapers**. Please save your newspapers and place them into the dumpster. This is a fund raiser that will cost you nothing, but will benefit the Temple. NO magazines or shredded paper.

### **Israel Independence Day**

Temple Shalom May 9, 2011

An Israeli Breakfast was served and we listened to a very interesting talk by Eitan Zur about Israel. After which we were entertained By Joy Katzen Guthrie.



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		~ June 2011 ~						
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>5</b>	9-12 Open Circle Group 1-2 Adulit Heb. Class B/S	<b>6</b> 11 am Sisterhood Meeting 5-8:30 pm Open Circle Choir	<b>7</b> Shavuot 10-12 pm Bereavement B/S	<b>8</b> No Bingo	<b>9</b> 11:30 am Jewish Singles 9:30 am Dinner Comm. 3:30 pm Exec. Board Mtg 6:30 Choir Practice	<b>10</b> 7:30 PM Sabbath Service	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	9-12 Open Circle Group 1-2 Adulit Heb. Class B/S	<b>13</b> 5-8:30 pm Open Circle Choir	<b>14</b> 10-12 pm Bereavement B/S 4 PM Brotherhood Bd. R/S	<b>15</b> No Bingo AM - Nom Comm. R/S	<b>16</b> 3:30 pm Board Meeting B/S 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 pm Book Club B/S	<b>17</b> 7:30 PM Sabbath Service	<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b>	Father's Day 9-12 Open Circle Group 1-2 Adulit Heb. Class B/S	<b>20</b> 10 AM Sisterhood Bd. Mtg 5-8:30 pm Open Circle Choir	<b>21</b> 10-12 pm Bereavement B/S 7 PM Brotherhood Mtg	<b>22</b> No Bingo	<b>23</b> 6:30 Choir Practice	<b>24</b> 7:30 PM Sabbath Service	<b>25</b> 9:30 AM Sabbath Service 11 am Torah Study	
<b>26</b>	9-1:30 Open Circle Group 1-2 Adulit Heb. Class B/S	<b>27</b> Alzheimer's Support Grp. 10-11:30 am 5-8:30 pm Open Circle Choir	<b>28</b> 10-12 pm Bereavement B/S	<b>29</b> No Bingo	<b>30</b> 6:30 Choir Practice	<b>Notes:</b>		

# שבועות Shavu'ot

*You shall count for yourselves -- from the day after the Shabbat, from the day when you bring the Omer of the waving -- seven Shabbats, they shall be complete. Until the day after the seventh sabbath you shall count, fifty days... You shall convoke on this very day -- there shall be a holy convocation for yourselves -- you shall do no laborious work; it is an eternal decree in your dwelling places for your generations. -Leviticus 21:15-16, 21*

Shavu'ot, the Festival of Weeks, is the second of the three major festivals with both historical and agricultural significance (the other two are Passover and Sukkot). Agriculturally, it commemorates the time when the first fruits were harvested and brought to the Temple, and is known as Hag ha-Bikkurim (the Festival of the First Fruits). Historically, it celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, and is also known as Hag Matan Torateinu (the Festival of the Giving of Our Torah).

The period from Passover to Shavu'ot is a time of great anticipation. We count each of the days from the second day of Passover to the day before Shavu'ot, 49 days or 7 full weeks, hence the name of the festival. See The Counting of the Omer. The counting reminds us of the important connection between Passover and Shavu'ot: Passover freed us physically from bondage, but the giving of the Torah on Shavu'ot redeemed us spiritually from our bondage to idolatry and immorality.

It is noteworthy that the holiday is called the time of the *giving* of the Torah, rather than the time of the *receiving* of the Torah. The sages point out that we are constantly in the process of receiving the Torah, that we receive it every day, but it was first given at this time. Thus it is the giving, not the receiving, that makes this holiday significant.

Shavu'ot is not tied to a particular calendar date, but to a counting from Passover. Because the length of the months used to be variable, determined by observation, and there are two new moons between Passover and Shavu'ot, Shavu'ot could occur on the 5th or 6th of Sivan. However, now that we have a mathematically determined calendar, and the months between Passover and Shavu'ot do not change length on the mathematical calendar, Shavu'ot is always on the 6th of Sivan (the 6th and 7th outside of Israel).

Work is not permitted during Shavu'ot. It is customary to stay up the entire first night of Shavu'ot and study Torah, then pray as early as possible in the morning. It is customary to eat a dairy meal at least once during Shavu'ot. There are varying opinions as to why this is done. Some say it is a reminder of the promise regarding the land of Israel, a land flowing with "milk and honey." According to another view, it is because our ancestors had just received the Torah (and the dietary laws therein), and did not have both meat and dairy dishes available. The book of Ruth is read at this time. Again, there are varying reasons given for this custom, and none seems to be definitive.

If summer is coming can Whist be far behind?

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## Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

June 3rd Sharna Vitalie is co-sponsoring the Oneg IMO of her beloved husband, Jack. Gail Braman is co-sponsoring the Oneg IMO of her beloved husband, Herb.

June 10th Ed & Lyn Margolis will be sponsoring Oneg IHO their 50th wedding anniversary.

June 17th Bruce & Leslie Frimet are co-sponsoring the Oneg IHO Bruce's 70 birthday. David & Adelle Golub are co-sponsoring the Oneg IHO David's 75th birthday.

June 24th Robert & Elaine Via are sponsoring the Oneg IMO Elaine's, father, Jack Berger.

Unfortunately, due to the rising cost of food and the increased attendance at the Friday night services, the Sisterhood Board has had to increase the cost of sponsoring the Friday night Oneg. The cost will be \$150.00 for one sponsor and \$75.00 each for 2 people sharing the sponsorship of an Oneg.

People who have already booked an Oneg will still pay the \$125.00. **To book your special date please call Sherrill Simon at 751-0441.**

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## THE WEB SITE REVEALED

By now you have had a chance to look at and play with the new Web site. We hope that the new features suggested by members of the congregation such as the "Buy and Sell" and "News/Views" are helpful and informative. We are listening to your ideas and even now the site is evolving to suit our ever changing needs. Keep your ideas coming!

A very special thanks goes to Royce Fishman who has worked tirelessly for almost a year to bring the site to us. His unique set of creative talents and the hundreds of hours of technical work (which would normally be done by a website development service) saved the congregation over \$5,000. The total cost of website development and 2 years of website hosting including ongoing technical support will be less than \$1,000. This includes the purchase of many domain names and search engines advertising for the Temple. In fact, the web site host, Charity Advantage, is so impressed with the web site Royce created for us that they are using it for demonstrations and sales. High praise for Royce!

Our ever popular and competent Office Manager, John Sears, was there helping and supporting every step of the way. Many members of the congregation stepped up in the final phases of development to proof, correct and suggest ideas. Leah Fredrick, Doc Olsher, Evie Brauer and Ira Friedman helped proof and make the site more user friendly. Ellen Moore, Helene Ziegler, Ira and Vi Glickstein gave technical and clarification help.

A large and complex project like this is a huge challenge. If the end product is easy to operate, good to look at and can grow and change to fit our needs – then it is well done. Real talent makes it look easy. Royce has real talent and we are very lucky to have him!!

### **Temple Shalom, Salutes the songs of Irving Berlin.**

April 30th, 2011. There were 13 plus Temple members and Village residents that performed before a full house. So many people showed up for this great show that so many more chairs were needed.



## Missy and Zach Levy

It would be safe to assume that all members of Temple Shalom know where Sumter Landing is, but how many know the location of Levy's Landing? No, it's not a new town square in The Villages, but the lovely home of Missy and Zach Levy in the village of Amelia. "We had a vacation home – a trailer in the Poconos and we called that spot Levy's Landing. When we moved here, Zach decided it was the perfect name for our new home," Missy Levy says.

The Levys, originally from Bayonne, New Jersey didn't land in The Villages by chance. "Our friends Kathy and Richard Schacter introduced us to all the fun things here and brought us to the temple. We always thought we'd be in South Florida, but then we came here," says Missy. After a Lifestyle preview and renting for a month, the Levys decided to build a house in September, 2009. "We liked this model," says Missy of their Wisteria--and they had fun furnishing it. "I was a bride without a shower!" she says. Self-described "snowflakes," the Levys still have a house back in Bayonne and go back several times a year.

The Levys have been married for 45 years. "We had a printing business for 20 years," says Missy. "We printed everything—for social and commercial uses. We made leaflets, brochures, letterheads, receipts and labels," says Zach who also worked for the Post Office for 25 years.

Missy was named "Volunteer of the Year" by the American Cancer Society in 1998. "I did fundraising and worked in the outreach and recovery program," she says. "I'm a 25 year survivor." Missy Levy became a speaker for the organization and attended breakfasts and galas detailing her family history and what it's been like having a mother and grandmother with breast cancer. "I had never spoken before" she says, "and I loved it."

But what the Levys really love is their children and grandchildren. Daughter Stacey lives in Bethesda, MD with her husband David, who is a partner in a Washington Law Firm. Stacey is the President of the Board of Directors of the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School. They have three children: ten-year-old power hitter Sam, nine-year-old Ben who's in The Washington Jewish Choir and Hannah who's 6 and has a yellow belt in karate.

Their son Scott lives in Springfield, NJ where he owns and operates a children's entertainment company supplying amusements for parties and bar mitzvahs. His wife Felicia helps with the business. They have two children: Amanda, 8, who's into dance, karate and



roller skating and five-year-old Lauren who just loves school.

The Levys are very busy with activities. In Bayonne, Zach belongs to the Masons and helps provide scholarships and donations to hospitals. Here in The Villages, Zach plays Hand and Foot, pinochle, Triple play and is captain of a shuffleboard team. Missy plays mah jongg and knits every day. "I make scarves and blankets for the grandkids," she says. "We play bocce, just started golf and I like to go to the town squares and enjoy the beauty and the atmosphere—it's a relaxing way of life."

Temple Shalom is an integral part of that life. Missy belongs to Sisterhood and Zach to Brotherhood. He was a black jack dealer at Casino Night this year and sang in the show "Two on the Aisle." Missy spent Casino Night weighing chips and converting them into other denominations—what a job!!!

Missy and Zach have a lot to look forward to. Cruise lovers, they have a trip planned for the Bahamas in December with 8-10 couples, all Temple members. In March, 2012 they're leaving for the Caribbean on The Allure of the Seas. But all of this pales in comparison to a trip their grandchildren will make. Ten-year-old Sam and nine-year-old Ben will be coming to visit them in The Villages for Father's Day. "They'll be coming alone by plane for the first time," says Missy. As a testament to the relationship he has with his grandparents, and the great time he'll have when visiting them, Ben told Missy, "Before I go to sleep away camp, I'm going to grandma's camp in The Villages." Life doesn't get any better than that at Levy's Landing!

By Lois Podoshen

Sisterhood is on the road this month! We're taking our first mini-trip together. Carpooling from Temple to The Florida Carriage Museum (Only a fifteen minute ride away!) to enjoy a docent led tour of the facility and learn the history of horse drawn carriages, from Roman chariots to chuck wagons rolling westward, to double decker busses in London, to elegant stage coaches in this country. The collection is quite impressive, and far more extensive than you can imagine.

We'll return for lunch and games (cards, mah-jongg, or needlework) to Temple around noon. Karen will be selling hard and soft covered books to benefit Sisterhood, and your donations to the collection are always welcome! Buy a few and go home with some great reading for pennies on the dollar!

Our Mitzvah Committee has five new Co-Chairs to continue Sisterhood's tradition of being there for every Temple member, whenever we're needed. Michele Rickabaugh, Carol Pozen, Sally Benney, Barbara Fieldman, and Eleanor Neff will continue the wonderful work started by Renee Goodman, Sharon Kaplan, and Francine Kaplan. There are many Sisterhood members on the committee to help set up a shiva, or memorial reception after a Temple service. Please contact any of the above chairs to join this most worthwhile group.

Our Oneg teams are responsible for the freshly baked goodies and beautiful fruit displays you are treated to every Friday night after services. There are four teams and they rotate turns catering that weekly Viennese table. There is always an opening available for you! Please call Debbie Dessert to join a group.

Whether you have an anniversary, a special birthday, or a new grandchild, sponsor an Oneg in honor of your mitzvah! Call Sherrill Simon to reserve your special date.

Our July activity is a Temple Barbeque in celebration of the 4th of July. The Brotherhood and Sisterhood put on a feast for your pleasure every year, but expect even more this year! This event is also the Kick-off to our Temple's Tenth Anniversary Year! We have quite the program planned for you. Yes, hot-dogs, and hamburgers, and grilled chicken will be served along with a big assortment of sides and desserts. Come hungry! Sing patriotic songs along with our guest entertainer, Billie Thatcher! Don't miss the grand unveiling of our Temple's new sign, history wall, and donors' wall! Wear red, white, and blue! Sign up to help! The Sisterhood will prep the foods and set the tables, and the Brotherhood will grill and clean up. We are one Temple Family! Call Bonnie Klepner or Ira Pozen to offer your assistance. This is another occasion where you must buy a ticket in advance in order to get in. John Sears, our office manager will take your checks of \$10 per member and \$12 for guests. You may mail your check to Temple. It must be in the office by June 27th. You will need a ticket to enter, and they will not be available at the door.

Did you sign-up for the mah-jongg tournament on May 23rd? These are exciting fast paced fun, and people come from far away to play. Volunteers are always welcome, so call Helene.

Marilyn Byer  
President

**THE JEWISH SINGLES CLUB (JSC) MEETING**  
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AT TEMPLE SHALOM  
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Temple Shalom Welcomes the  
Following New Members

**David & Betty Rosen**  
**Rose Schwartz**  
**Caren Hartvik**  
**Beth Cheek**  
**Larry and Barbara Sherry**

We look forward to seeing and greeting you at  
Temple Shalom services & functions.

I received a note from Sandy Ballot the other day telling me all the news going on in her household. Steven Ballot was selected as Bellman of the year of all central Florida. Steven's daughter Jordan won the award of defensive player of the year in La Cross. The Ballots oldest granddaughter graduated from Rollins College with a degree in Critical Media and Cultural Studies. Amy Ballot should be recuperating from spine surgery by now. You can't say the Ballots aren't busy.

Did you know that Skip Honigstein's son works for the State Department? He has worked with Condoleezza Rice as well as working now for Hillary Clinton. Did you know that Steve Berkovitz was a professor at a college in Boston Massachusetts? He taught Mechanical Engineering. He also was part of the team who helped build our Temple.

The Skipper had a most successful evening presenting the songs of Irving Berlin. It was standing room only. We are so fortunate to have in our midst so many talented people. We are fortunate to have The Skipper gather them all together for such a professional performance. Thank you Skipper.

We have to be so very proud of our Spiritual Leader Sheldon Skurow who was recently asked to say the opening prayer at The Lady Lake Town Council meeting. Our Temple has come a long way in being recognized as an important part of this community. We are well respected and well known. Our representative in this community is Sheldon and we are truly blessed to have him as our leader.

I had the great pleasure of spending some time with The Rubenstein's. Harvey worked for NASA as a Me-

chanical engineer and is very interested in carpentry; he spends a great deal of time working in the Villages Carpentry facility. He also flies small and large battery operated planes. If you get over to the Polo Fields you can see him in action in the mornings. A good thing to remember when your grandchildren visit.

His wife Sydney is a soft ball player, a Pickle Ball Player as well as a golfer. The girl really loves camp Villages. We are delighted to have them as members of our Temple Family.

Once again meeting new members such as Barbra and Marvin Glick was indeed a pleasure. Marvin happens to be a most impressive artist and Barbra was a Physiologist in her previous life. Barbra told me a most interesting story. The family went to Jamaica to celebrate a special anniversary of theirs with their children. It was a most impressive home on the beach, complimented with seven servants to take care of all their needs, Needles to say they had a most delightful vacation. When Barbra went to sign the registry upon their departure the last name was John Grisham the name before Grisham was Lenders from the bagel company. Welcome Mr. and Mrs. Glick you surely have nice taste.

Here is an invitation to all our new members no matter where you live. The members of the congregation meet at Sumter Square on Saturday evenings to mix and mingle. We just enjoy each other's company and you are most welcome to join us.

See you back in August. Have a great summer. You can send your news and happenings to [nef-fles@comcast.net](mailto:nef-fles@comcast.net)

**WHAT IS THE COST OF A BRICK; THE TREE OF LIFE OR A YAHRZEIT PLAQUE?**

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- Yahrzeit Plaque: 3 lines, the cost of the plaque is \$250. Contact Renee Braun 352-751-6883.

Applications can be pick up in the Temple Office. Checks are to be made out to Temple Shalom

### Mitzvah Committee is Here to Help

There is a very caring group of Sisterhood members called the Mitzvah Committee which is here to assist you with your Shiva arrangements. We know how difficult it may be to focus on such things following the death of a loved one, so we would like to help. We will provide all that the family requests, with the family assuming the cost of purchased items and custodial services.

Also, if a Temple member is recovering from serious illness, injury, or surgery, we would be available to provide some meals. Our committee needs additional members to help with in-home and/or Temple setup and cleanup and drivers to help shop for and transport food.

Please contact one of the following Co-chairs, if you need our assistance or if you can help us in helping others. Sally Benney, Barbara Fieldman, Eleanor Neff, Carol Pozen, Michelle Rickabaugh.

Sally 753-3601, Barbara 350-2950, Eleanor 751-0307, Carol 391-9329, Michele 633-3521.

### Bereavement Group

If you have lost a loved one within the last year and are interested in joining a Bereavement Group. The group meets from 10am to 12 noon every Tuesday in the Sisterhood/Brotherhood room. Please contact

### Alzheimer's Support Group

Temple Shalom will be offering an Alzheimer's Support Group for caregivers. Meetings will be held on the last Monday of the month from 10:00 am till 11:30 am.

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The Spousal Appreciation Brunch was held Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at the Temple. Brotherhood members, their wives and/or significant others, and guests shared a sumptuous brunch prepared by the Brotherhood's Kitchen Krew under the watchful eye of Kitchen Krew commander Mike Ray assisted by Larry Gold, Dave Lazar, Marty Levin, and Fred Malkin. They did a wonderful job. Other Brotherhood members that volunteered to help were: in the lobby—Erv Margulis, Bruce Frimet, and Ed Ziegler; in the audio visual booth—Ralph Coster; and in the kitchen clean up—Cy Roberts and special volunteer Paula Gold. A special thanks to all of our volunteers.

Gary Kadow, the founder and director of PROJECT SOS (SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS), was the featured speaker. PROJECT SOS reclaims and recycles excess healthcare, medical and surgical equipment and supplies. These items are collected and then transported by the US Air Force to the US Military for use in establishing hospitals and clinics in remote areas of Iraq and now Afghanistan. Gary took us on the journey from his initial idea to the present. Gary Kadow is a man that is making a difference in the world. Gary Kadow's presentation was so inspiring that the audience voted to donate all of the proceeds of the 50/50 raffle and the sale of unused food to PROJECT SOS. Individual donations were also made by various members of the audience.

PROJECT SOS is having a dinner and dance on Tuesday evening, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at the American

Legion Hall located on Rolling Acres Road just south of CR 466 starting at 6 PM. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and 100% of the proceeds goes to PROJECT SOS. Dance to the music of The Villages' Swing Band. If you wish to go to the dinner dance please call Ira Pozen at 391-9329 and I will get the tickets for you.

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood are sponsoring a 4<sup>th</sup> of July BarBQ at the Temple on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 beginning at 12:00 noon. This event kicks off the Temple's 10<sup>th</sup> year since our legal incorporation. There will also be the dedication of the Temple's new sign, and the history and donor walls, The cost is \$10 for Temple members and \$12 for guests. Make out your checks to Temple Shalom Sisterhood and RSVP before June 27, 2011. Mail or bring your checks to the Temple. SEE YOU THERE.

The BROTHERHOOD'S annual summer Golf Tournament is being held on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the CONTINENTAL COUNTRY CLUB in Wildwood. It is a 9 hole team best ball contest and includes an awards buffet lunch. The cost is \$39.00 for Brotherhood members and space permitting \$49.00 for others. Call Joe Coop (751-4390) or Al Herbst (205-8698) for information. This tournament sells out fast so mail your checks made out to Temple Shalom Brotherhood to the Temple Office.

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD MEETING

- The Treasurer reported that membership is currently 590 people.
- Housing Committee reports exterior painting and caulking of the building has started.
- Bruce Frimet reported that tickets for the "Limited (900 tickets) Golf Cart Raffle have been printed. Sales will officially start at the July 4th BBQ. At \$25 each and a chance to win a 2012 Par Car, tickets will go FAST. Bruce has already taken some ticket reservations. There will also be addition prizes ( flat screen T.V., cash etc) and chances to win free tickets. We will also be unveiling our new exterior sign and the History Wall,
- Connie Lawrason was nominated to chair the Nominating Committee to fill positions on the Board.

# Happy Birthday

Jerry Gallin	6/11/2011	Kenneth Elinoff	6/24/2011
Iris Holtz	6/11/2011	Sheila Feinstein	6/24/2011
Bruce Frimet	6/12/2011	Greta Holman	6/27/2011
Marylen Lazear	6/12/2011	Diane Kaufman	6/28/2011
Michael Sandler	6/12/2011	Irene Alper	7/1/2011
Marlene Herman	6/13/2011	Max Klinger	7/1/2011
Evelyn June Kaplan	6/14/2011	Mr. Nathan Pautz	7/2/2011
Carole Taylor	6/14/2011	Mary Rubio	7/2/2011
Bernard Goldstein	6/15/2011	Donna Baker	7/3/2011
David A Golub	6/15/2011	Lewis Freedman	7/3/2011
Linda Salk	6/15/2011	Ellen Friedman	7/3/2011
Judith Bashaway	6/16/2011	Lynne Ziegler	7/3/2011
Seymour Beckman	6/16/2011	Sally Benney	7/4/2011
Elvira Bates	6/17/2011	Edwina Cohen	7/4/2011
Sylvia Katz	6/17/2011	Kenneth Tischler	7/4/2011
Richard Ziegler	6/17/2011	Irene Holton	7/6/2011
Raymond Hellin	6/18/2011	Gail Braman	7/7/2011
Gabe Mirkin	6/18/2011	Marilyn Byer	7/7/2011
Eileen Schwartz	6/19/2011	Alvin Korba	7/7/2011
Roy Rappelfeld	6/20/2011	Alan Korman	7/7/2011
Phil Seidenberg	6/21/2011	Seymour Rosenblatt	7/7/2011
Ira Friedman	6/22/2011	Janice Korba	7/8/2011
Marilyn Lehman	6/22/2011	Lydia Greene	7/9/2011
Albert Herbst	6/23/2011	Joan Jordan	7/9/2011
Ellen Moore	6/23/2011	Phyllis Lowe	7/9/2011
C. Lloyd Roberts	6/23/2011		

# Happy Anniversary

Ira & Violet Glickstein	6/14	Russell & Georgine Gaull	6/29
Donald & Nancy Katz	6/14	Ira & Betty Goldblatt	6/29
Greg & Marilyn Ross	6/14	Seymour & Yvonne Schuss	6/29
Sheldon & Susan Glickler	6/15	Ed & Helene Ziegler	6/29
Joe & Marfie Harvest	6/15	George & Bonnie Cohen	7/4
Howard & Susan Kirschenbaum	6/15	Stanley & Miriam Jersky	7/4
Arthur & Lynn Sindoris	6/16	David & Francine Kaplan	7/4
Sheldon & Eveleen Skurow	6/16	Bernard & Toby Goldstein	7/5
Joel & Sydell Brenner	6/17	Terry & Susan Sosh	7/7
Shy & Evy Feinberg	6/17	Henry & Grace Shapiro	7/8
Edward & Carolyn Margolis	6/18		
Ralph & Renee Coster	6/19		
Howard & Francine Pergamit	6/19		
Warren & Shirley Kogan	6/20		
Butch & Sandy Ballot	6/21		
Dr. Robert & Vesta Gillon	6/21		
Robert & Thelma Kuperberg	6/21		
Herbert & Theresa Holtzman	6/22		
Stanley & Mary Golove	6/23		
Martin & Claire Koshar	6/24		
Michael & Teena Levy	6/24		
Stanley & Linda Post	6/25		
Norman & Nancy Heyman	6/27		
Harvey & Marylen Lazear	6/27		
David & Adelle Golub	6/28		
Leonard & Carolyn Wolfson	6/28		



# DONATIONS

### Building Donation:

Fleischer, Eileen IMO Sylvia Leffand  
 Lawrason Jr, Paul & Lawrason, Constance IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Levitt, Harvey & Arline Get well wishes for Jerry Gallin  
 Levitt, Harvey & Arline Get well wishes for Adelle Golub  
 Levitt, Harvey & Arline Get well wishes for Chick Stein  
 Levitt, Harvey & Arline Get well wishes for Herb Gantz  
 Lowe, Stephen & Phyllis IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Wallace, Larry & Lynn IHO Tenna & Michael Levy's son's wedding

### Skurow Choir fund:

Bloomberg, Patricia IMO Bill Chesnutt  
 Brock, Leonora IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Cazes, Eleanor IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Cooke, George & Arline IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Gold, Lawrence & Paula IMO Al Gold, father of Lawrence Gold  
 Gold, Lawrence & Paula IMO Saul Gelman, father of Paula Gold  
 Heyman, Norman & Nancy IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Neff, Ernest & Eleanor IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Neff, Ernest & Eleanor IMO Jerry Feinman  
 Neff, Ernest & Eleanor IMO Ivan Netter  
 Schachter, Richard & Kathy IMO Rena Leventhal, mother of Eveleen Skurow  
 Skurow, Sheldon & Eveleen IMO Muriel Margulis

### Cohan Music Fund:

### Jack Vitale Fund:

Newman, Irwin & Charlotte IMO Oscar Fetterman, father of Charlotte Newman  
 Newman, Irwin & Charlotte IMO Muriel Margulis

### Educational Fund:

### General Donations:

Berg, Carl & Joyce IMO Bill Chesnutt  
 Coster, Ralph & Renee IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Curry, Sondra Rider IHO Meryl Elana Curry  
 Curry, Sondra Rider IHO Elise Dara Curry  
 Epstein, Leonard Irma IHO Warren Kogan's 85th birthday  
 Fishman, Myrna & Bernie In appreciation of beautiful Seder  
 Fleischer, Eileen Speedy recovery to Dudley Lehman  
 Fleischer, Eileen IHO Honey & Marg Amster's grandson's Bar Mitzvah (Jacob)  
 Gallin, Jerry & Rita Speedy recovery to Dudley Lehman  
 Gillon, Dr. Robert & Vesta IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Goldberg, Marian & Harvey IHO warm welcome at Purim  
 Goodman, Stan & Renee' IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Greenberg, Daniel & Carol IHO Honey & Marv Amster's grandson's Bar Mitzvah (Jacob)  
 Greenberg, Daniel & Carol IMO Jerry Feinman  
 Greenwald, Mark & Beverly In loving memory of Muriel Margulis  
 Greenwald, Mark & Beverly In loving memory of Michael Braun  
 Handler, Stephen & Iris IHO Honey & Marv Amster's Grandson's Bar Mitzvah (Jacob)  
 Harris, Sylvia Speedy recovery for Paula Meier  
 Knipper, Helen IHO Sheldon Skurow, Ira Pozen, and the entire Temple family  
 Kogan, Warren & Shirley IMO Sydney Biessler  
 Kogan, Warren & Shirley IMO Roslyn Lemelson, sister of Arlene Lemelson  
 Lebowitz, Dr. Eri & Paulette IHO Sheldon participation in our daughter's wedding  
 Margolis, Edward & Carolyn IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Marlin, Selma IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Multz, David & Arlene Donation  
 Rashky, Leonard & Arlene Donation  
 Rosenblatt, Arthur & Joyce IMO Sarah Rosenblatt, mother of Arthur Rosenblatt  
 Ross, Ervin & Shirley IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Spector, Kathie IHO Muriel Margulis  
 Stein, Charles & Judy IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Wallace, Larry & Lynn IMO Jerry Feinman  
 Ziegler, Edwin & Helene IMO Muriel Margulis  
 Ziegler, Edwin & Helene IMO Michael Braun

### Yahrzeit General Fund:

Amsellem, David & Rose IMO Semha Amsellem, mother of David Amsellem  
 Bates, Elvira IMO Tina Croce, mother of Cooky Bates  
 Bernstein, Frances IMO Jennie Bernstein, mother-in-law of Frances Bernstein  
 Cohen, Murray & Sally IMO Ida Cohen, mother of Murray Cohen  
 Croll, Bette IMO Nathan Subit, father of Bette Croll  
 Elinoff, Kenneth & Sylvia IMO Irwin Klein, father of Sylvia Elinoff  
 Fudin, Gilbert & Brachfeld, Davida IMO loved ones  
 Golomb, Cedric & Fay IMO Ann Golomb, mother of Cedric Golomb  
 Goodman, Stan & Renee' IMO Harry Goodman, father of Stan Goodman  
 Greenberg, Daniel & Carol IMO Carrie Greenburg, mother of Daniel Greenberg  
 Holtz, Iris IMO Samuel Chaiken, father of Iris Holtz  
 Hook, Leonard & Elaine IMO Ida Mogilefsky, mother of Elaine Hook  
 Korman, Alan & Marilyn IMO Eva Korman, mother of Alan Korman  
 Lebowitz, Dr. Eric & Paulette IMO Malcolm Marks, brother of Paulette Lebowitz  
 Levy, Lonnie & Shellie IMO Irene Levy, mother of Lonnie Levy  
 Levy, Lonnie & Shellie IMO Adelle Reimer, aunt of Lonnie Levy  
 Lowe, Stephen & Phyllis IMO Freida Lowe, Aunt of Stephen Lowe  
 Lowe, Stephen & Phyllis IMO Louis Lowe, father of Stephen Lowe  
 Marlin, Selma IMO Erwin Marlin, husband of Selma Marlin  
 Marlin, Selma IMO Frieda Kassenoff, mother of Selma Marlin  
 Miles, Carole IMO Skip Miles, husband of Carole Miles  
 Neeter, Phil IMO Walter Neeter, father of Phil Neeter  
 Platt, Dennis IMO Faye Platt, mother of Dennis Platt  
 Post, Stanley & Linda IMO Lillian Post, mother of Stanley Post  
 Rickabaugh, Rodney & Michele IMO Betty Wiener, mother of Michele Rickabaugh  
 Rickabaugh, Rodney & Michele IMO Milton Wiener, father of Michele Rickabaugh  
 Rickabaugh, Rodney & Michele IMO Marjorie Albright, father of Rodney Rickabaugh  
 Rickabaugh, Rodney & Michele IMO Don Albright, father of Rodney Rickabaugh  
 Roth, Selma IMO Beatrice Roslyn Kuner, sister of Selma Roth  
 Rubin, David IMO Rose Rubin, mother of David Rubin  
 Shapiro, Henry & Grace IMO Jeanne Ashe, sister of Henry Shapiro  
 Shayne, Sheila IMO Harry SDhapiro, father-in-law of Sheila Shayne  
 Stein, Faye L IMO Stanley Jim Stein, husband of Faye L. Stein  
 Stein, Martin & Diane IMO Sadie Ostrow, mother of Diane Stein  
 Stein, Martin & Diane IMO Helen Stein, mother of Martin Stein  
 Stein, Martin & Diane IMO Albert6 Stein, father of Martin Stein  
 Tischler, Kenneth & Arlene IMO Rose Tischler, mother of Kenneth Tischler  
 Tischler, Kenneth & Arlene IMO Mildred Iskowitz, mother of Arlene Tischler  
 Wieselthier, Harold & Merna IMO Anna Wieselthier, mother of Harold Wieselthier  
 Witlin, William G & Joyce C IMO Robert Witlin, father of William Witlin

### Yahrzeit Building Fund:

Gantz, Herbert & Rosalind IMO Philip Gantz, brother of Herbert Gantz  
 Meier, Walter & Rita IMO Selma Meier, mother of Walter Meier  
 Mele, Sandra IMO Joseph David Wax, grandfather of Sandra and Francine  
 Mele, Sandra IMO Joseph David Wax, grandfather of Len and Elaine  
 Schachter, Richard & Kathy IMO Fay Schachter, mother of Richard Sachachter

### Aliyah - Gen Fund:

### Aliyah - Bldg Fund:

IMO = In Memory Of; IHO = In Honor Of