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President's Message

Welcome to Temple Shalom and our Yom Hashosh Holocaust Remembrance Service. The Holocaust is a watershed event in world history. In spite of efforts by survivors, scholars, educators, civic leaders and citizens to uphold the mandate “**never again**”, genocide continues to plague humanity – high profile denials have made very recent headlines, issued from heads of state to religious leaders.

Recently there have been several universities that have removed the Holocaust from its curriculum because it offended a certain population which claims it never occurred. Iran, among others claim the Holocaust is a “myth”. It is imperative to make sure the world **never forgets**. It is essential that we educate the next generation to never ever forget the horror of the Holocaust...how six million innocent Jews, 20 million Russians, 10 million Christians and 1,900 Catholic priests were murdered, massacred, raped, burned, starved, and dehumanized with people looking the other way.

I quote you an article that appeared in a Spanish Paper in January, 2008 called “All European Life Died In Auschwitz” by Sebastian Vilar Rodrigez.

I walked down the street in Barcelona, and suddenly discovered a terrible truth – Europe died in Auschwitz. We killed 6 million Jews. In Auschwitz we burned a culture, thought, creativity, talent. We destroyed “the chosen people”, truly chosen, because they produced great and wonderful people who changed the world.

The contribution of this people is felt in all areas of life: science, art, international trade, and above all as the conscience of the world. These are the people we burned.

Atrocities are taking place as we speak. Will the world say and do nothing again as it did in Hitler's time?

The passage of time exacerbates this problem as Holocaust survivors have grown old or passed on. With them fades the scars of their memory and we must not allow this to happen.

The Jewish people; a story of survival. The Jewish people have overcome countless obstacles to survive and thrive. Now others would take this from us.

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Gerry Prezioso

President, Temple Shalom



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Services for May

- May 6 - Regular Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.**
 - May 13 - Regular Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.**
 - May 20 - Regular Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.**
 - May 27 - Regular Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.**
 - May 28 - Saturday Morning Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m.**
- Torah Discussion with Marvin Jasper following Services**

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Page 16 is the Calendar of Events, cut it out and post it so you can see what is happening.

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.

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Of course there is the hate for Jews emanating from the Islamic world. It is not uncommon to hear an Islamic Imam or leader calling for the annihilation of Israel and the Jewish people worldwide. On January 24, 2011, at SOAS Palestine Society - University College London, a Hamas Imam prayed "Please, Allah, kill all the Jews" Allah is the greatest. He who thanks Allah will be rewarded. Oh Allah, loosen your power and strength on the Jews. (Amen.) Please Allah, kill them all... And don't leave any of them alive. (Amen.)"

According to "AhlulBayt News Agency" - The leader of Tehran's interim Friday Prayers, referring to the uprisings, said incidents that are happening in the Middle East, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan and Yemen, should not be regarded simply. The news agency also reported on the Ayatollah Khatami saying "To those who do not see the realities I clarify that an Islamic Middle East is being created based on Islam, religion and democracy with prevailing religious principals." Islam is by far and away the prevailing religion.

There are far too many Jewish people who refuse to learn from the past, the Holocaust, in spite of hearing Islamists calling for the death of all Jews. The above examples are only the tip of the hatred of the Jews. As a minimum everyone should investigate what is happening to Jews and financially support proactive anti-Jihadist pro Jewish organizations. For a list of informative sites write Brooklyn13@embarqmail.com

Manny, Who Knew?

Pierre didn't know where it came from, he only knew that it came and it helped in oh-so-many ways. The money always arrived with a small short note that simply said, "Keep up the great cause, we will prevail," and was simply signed, "Manny."

Pierre didn't know who Manny was - nobody did! Not then anyway, we do now. But this was during World War II when the Black Horror was sweeping Europe. That's what Manny called it, The Black Horror, & of course he was referring to the Nazi plague that was taking over most of the continent. Pierre was a leader of the French Resistance, commonly called the underground. He fought with groups of French citizens in the best way he could, by living within main society and leading bands of armed resistance against the Germans in clandestine activities. They would ambush German patrols, blow up German installations and sabotage Nazi operations in any way they could.

The Allies were good at providing arms and weapons, but the underground also needed money. That was a commodity that was very hard to come by during the war, especially when your country is completely occupied by an invading military force.

And that's where Manny came in. He sent money, and he sent a lot of it. Manny was Emmanuel Goldenberg, born a Romanian Jew, who was now living in America . Manny had done very well in his life and he knew only too well what kinds of horrors were going on in his native Romania & the rest of Europe.

Jews and others were being gassed and killed by the millions and he had to do something.

One thing he could do was use his good fortune to help the war effort. He had tried to join the Armed Forces, but he didn't qualify, so he did what he could. He sent money to where it was needed the most - to the resistance as I said, Pierre was one of the leaders of the resistance.

There were many, but Pierre controlled the action around the area of Normandy . He and his people were very instrumental in assisting the Allied invasion on D-Day by sabotaging redirecting many Nazi forces moments before the actual invasion. Much of this was possible because of the money that arrived every month. Month after month for two years money arrived for Pierre and his cause from Manny. It never failed! It literally saved the day. No, Pierre never knew who Manny was, only that he sent money for food, clothes, gasoline and many other important things.

But years later, we know who Manny was, that silent guardian angel of the French underground. So do you He was one of the biggest stars in Hollywood , and a fine gentleman. It's a Little Known Fact that a very important part of the success of the French underground came from a source they never knew: Emmanuel Goldenberg, or as you knew him, the very fine actor Edward G. Robinson.

P.S. Not many know that he was a famous actor in the Yiddish theater before he became a movie star.

HOLOCAUST DANGER SIGNS

BY Ed Ziegler - Columnist

This article is for those American Jews who refuse to wake up and accept the fact that what is happening to Israel will have an affect on them and their family. The U.S. State Department's Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, Hannah Rosenthal, said "Anti-Israel (feelings) cross over into anti-Semitism when all the Jews are collectively, and they are, held responsible for the policy decision made by the sovereign country of Israel."

"Those who do not learn from history (the Holocaust of 1930's and 40's) are DOOMED to repeat the same mistakes." "This is just what the world is doing by ignoring the resurgent of anti-Semitism in Europe as noted, here-in, from excerpts appearing in the 2010 winter issue "B'nai B'rith. "

The B'nai B'rith's article refers to areas where Jews are leaving due to increasing anti-Semitism. The trend is due to changing environments, such as in Malmo, Sweden. Jews immigrated to Malmo in the 1860's and were free to live in peace. Jews from Nazi Germany arrived in 1938. After WWII Malmo's Jewish population grew to nearly 2000. Today there are about 760 affiliated Jews in the city of 300,000. The anti Jewish trend coincides with the growth of the Muslim population, now near 45,000. This trend is clearly impacting the future of the Jews in Malmo.

After Muslims and Leftists attacked a pro-Israel rally Malmo's Mayor criticized the Jews for organizing the demonstration. On July 23, 2010 a bomb was exploded in front of a synagogue. Significant violent anti-Semitism has been on the rise since 2000 throughout Europe, again coinciding with the growth of the Muslim population.

At a Polish soccer game, in May 2010, between rivals Resovia and Stal, the former's fans waved an enormous banner with a red "no entrance" sign over a caricature of a Jew, complete with a hooked nose and yarmulke. Another banner declared: "Death to those with curved noses."

The BBC reported that in June 2010, on a street in Hanover, Germany, a Jewish dance group attempting to perform, was stoned by youths shouting, "Juden Raus" --- Jews Out. Also in June 2010, in northern France, a man appearing to be of North African origin passed through a train asking people "Are you a Jew?" before screaming at one Jewish man. "I don't like the Jews. I'm going to beat you up. Did you see what your cousins are doing in Gaza?" He then hit him and pushed him to the floor.

In August 2010, an anonymous letter was sent to the synagogue in Drancy, France, where more than 65,000 were deported to death camps during WWII. With the letter were nine bullets, a swastika and the words "Dirty Jews, we'll get you all."

There were 310 anti-Semitic incidents in the first six months of 2010 in the United Kingdom. Disregarding the abnormally high amount of incidents, in 2009, due to the Israeli, Hamas conflict, there were more incidents in the first six months of 2010 than in any comparable period since 2004.

European countries have been exhibiting an increased tendency to condemn Israeli actions prior to investigating the event. An example is Germany's national parliament passing a resolution condemning Israel's actions regarding the Gaza flotilla event. Then there was French foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner's condemning Israel's action saying "nothing can justify such violence against innocent people." It was later shown that the people on the flotilla were not so innocent.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOARD MEETING

- The new web-site is in the final planning phase and should be unveiled on or about May 6 2011.
- House and Grounds previously reported the building needed some exterior repairs and paint. A company has been selected from the bids we received.
- Starting in May the Social Action Committee will be inviting one church one night each month to come to our Friday night service to help reach out to the community and let them get to know us and more about how we worship.
- Come support and celebrate Israeli Independence Day with an Israeli breakfast, May 9th at 10 AM at the Temple.
- The History Wall, Donor Plaques, and Temple Sign should be ready to be unveiled at the July 4th Sisterhood/Brotherhood BBQ
- Coming soon -- The opportunity to win a brand-new Par Car in Temple Shalom's Limited "900" Raffle. Raffles will be \$25 each with opportunities to win free raffles
- Endowment: In order to insure the financial stability for our wonderful Temple's future, endowment opportunities will be available to our congregants.
- The 2010 Income Tax Return was distributed for the board to review

The Long Term Planning Committee has been trying to find a use for the portion of our land that is not being utilized. Any ideas that you may have would be appreciated. Direct any ideas to Butch Balot by email. is email is: yankeedaug@aol.com

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So, nu! What's new? I'm new! The new associate un-mystery writer. If you like to see your name in print, just write charlnew2@aol.com, and you can share your nachus with the whole congregation. A note to all of our Humpty Dumpties who had a great fall ...Vesta Gillon, Isabelle Buchanan, Sheila Shayne, Geri Rittberg and Jerry Gallin...breaking a piece of your shell isn't what it's cracked up to be! The congregation is sending you lots of crazy glue to put yourselves back together again. That's a "yoke"!

It's May, and you know what that means --- you can get a tee time and a six o'clock dinner reservation! Also, in May, Mother's Day! Happy Mothers' Day to all our Moms, Grand moms, and Great grand moms. Being a mother is a job that never ends, right? So really every day is Mothers' Day. But we'll always welcome the cards, flowers, candy, pictures, gifts, whatever - (Hint! Hint!)on the special occasion.

Judy and David Balkansky, our snow birds from Appleton, WI, built a nest in the Village of Buttonwood. And they are now proud residents of Florida, which means they will be with us at least six months and one day each year. For those of you who don't know, David spends most of his time in Wisconsin with the Build A Bear Company doing what else? Building bears! So how beary nice it will be to have them here. Other new nesters are Sue and Howard Kischenbaum, who bought themselves a lovely premier home in Pennecamp. And Dave Abrams also moved. Mazeltov to you all! Two of our favorite congregants are flying the coop and nesting in Waterman Village in Mount Dora -- Rema and Bill Herzbrun. They sold their house here in little more than a week! We wish them good luck and good health and hope to see them at Temple as often as possible. Sydell and Joel Brenner have left for the north, early, to take part in family celebrations. They promise to come back

in mid August. Talk about exotic trips! Irene and Jim Holton spent 10 days in Kenya, chasing animals, while on a Wild Kingdom Safari. (I say, when you've seen one elephant you've seen them all!) Not so exotic, but just as exciting, Phyllis and Steve Lowe joined travelers from another congregation to visit Israel. Shalom! So many of our friends are cruising...we have enough sailors to organize the T.S.N. - Temple Shalom Navy. Sign up! (Particularly if you are a lady, you can go on a BIG boat in October - you don't even have to paddle!). Meanwhile, anchors aweigh to those who are traveling on the waters - oceans, rivers, canals. Your un-mystery writer, Charlotte Newman, is taking to the sky to attend her grandson's graduation from Univ. of Virginia, and then back to her home area of Maryland/Washington, DC, to visit friends and family. Congratulations to all our members' kiddies who are graduating from college, high school, etc. Isn't it amazing how fast our grandchildren grow up?

Happy retirement to Gail Braman. After many years of being a hostess at Cane Gardens, she is singing the song, "Here's to the Ladies Who Lunch"- and now she's one of them. Speaking of working, a clapping hand to Alan Goldberg, who is the gatekeeper at El Santiago, and Paul Schoman, who is a patrol driver, for Community Watch. I'm a dispatcher, and we help keep your community safe and clean.

Happy special birthday to Fred Ratner who celebrated his 80th by having all his children and grandchildren come to The Villages for a long weekend. Nice guy that he is, Fred bought his wife, Dory, a sexy new walk- in bathtub. She says it's big enough to be a mikvah! Anyone want to take a dip?This is the place for bragging rights, so let us know what we don't know. Th—th—th—that's all, folks!

Your Mystery Writer

Sisterhood and the Temple Onegs

Temple Onegs are always delicious! Ever wonder where they get those yummy cookies and rugeluch? There are four teams of people who alternate turns to provide the Temple with fresh baked goodies every Friday night. We are always looking for more helpers to work in the kitchen helping our teams to prepare those trays of food and pots of coffee for your pleasure.

Most teams work once a month, on Friday morning from 9:30-11:30, to get everything ready for you. One team works before services on Friday afternoons to prepare for the crowds.

All of the teams stay to clean up after the Oneg and leave the Temple around 9:45 PM.

The job is for 2 hours and 45 minutes once a month. You work with a group of people who become your friends in no time! (You get to eat all the broken cookies hot out of the oven too!)

Please, call Debbie Dessert to join a team. It's a small effort with a great reward!

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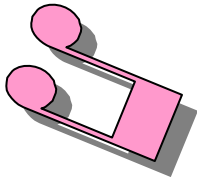





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8 4 Yahr Mother's Day 9-12 Open Circle Group 1-2 Adult Heb. Class B/S	9 5 Yahr Israel Independence Day Breakfast - 10:00 am 	10 6 Yahr 10-12 pm Bereavement B/S 4 PM Brotherhood Bd. R/S 5-8:30 pm Open Circle Choir	11 7 Yahr 5:00 pm Bingo	12 8 Yahr 11:30 Jewish Singles 3:30 pm Exec. Board Mtg 6:30 Choir Practice	13 9 Yahr 7:30 PM Sabbath Service	14 10 Yahr
15 11 Yahr 9-12 Open Circle Group 1-2 Adult Heb. Class B/S	16 12 Yahr 10 AM Sisterhood Bd. Mtg 5-8:30 pm Open Circle Choir	17 13 Yahr 10-12 pm Bereavement B/S 7 PM Brotherhood Mtg	18 14 Yahr 5:00 pm Bingo	19 15 Yahr 3:30 pm Board Meeting B/S 6:30 Choir Practice 7:00 pm Book Club B/S	20 16 Yahr 7:30 PM Sabbath Service	21 17 Yahr Billie Thatcher Concert 7:30 pm 
22 18 Yahr 9-12 Open Circle Group 1-2 Adult Heb. Class B/S Mah Jongg Set Up	23 19 Yahr Mah Jongg Tournament  5-8:30 pm Open Circle Choir	24 20 Yahr 10-12 pm Bereavement B/S	25 21 Yahr 5:00 pm Bingo 	26 22 Yahr 6:30 Choir Practice 	27 23 Yahr 7:30 PM Sabbath Service 	28 24 Yahr 9:30 AM Sabbath Service 11 am Torah Study 
29 25 Yahr 9-1:30 Open Circle Group 1-2 Adult Heb. Class B/S	30 26 Yahr Memorial Day Alzheimer's Support Grp. 10-11:30 am 5-8:30 pm Open Circle Choir	31 27 Yahr 10-12 pm Bereavement B/S	Notes:			

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Congregants of the Month

Susan and Michael Ray

At Temple Shalom there is a lovely ray of sunshine ... Susan and Michael Ray. They can be seen frequently at services, singing and fully enjoying being a part of their congregation. Not that they are strangers to Temples. Both of the Rays were very involved with their Long Island temple; in fact, Susan was on the board of their Temple for 30 years.

Actually the Rays have been Village residents since 2004, but then they were mere snowflakes, or even less than a snowflake. It wasn't until 2007 that they moved here permanently. They bought a lovely ranch home and have proceeded since then to redesign it. At the time of this interview they were very busy redoing the lanai, making it into a large indoor/outdoor living area. They have also moved walls, changed counters, put in unusual wood floors, and done major landscaping. Don't stay away too long from their house or you will find it changed! And how nice it is!

It was their son who got Susan and Mike to live in The Villages. Over 25 years ago their son was working for a computer systems company, and he was chosen to put in the restaurant system at Katie Belle's and another restaurant across the street, right here in The Villages. He was so impressed with the area that he insisted that his parents live here when they retired, instead of in Margate, Florida, where they already had a condo which was willed to them in 1988. Susan and Mike weren't convinced right away that The Villages would be the right place for them, but it is evident that they decided to try it and found that they more than liked it – they love their life here. Susan is very busy with a garden club, Ashland Women's Social Group, the Temple Shalom Mitzvah Committee, and Relay for Life functions, among other activities. Mike has a passion for fishing, and fishing in Alaska was a highlight for him. He is also busy with bowling, the Temple Shalom Brotherhood, and "growing cement dust". Combine all this with a part time job in the deli department of Sweetbay, and you have a very busy man.

Susan and Mike have been married since December 13, 1964. They met on a blind date. It was more like a blind, blind date. Susan was substituting for a friend whose cousin wanted her to go on a blind date with yet another cousin. Mike was substituting for THAT cousin. Confused yet? Well, they admit it wasn't love at first sight, (it took 3 years) but, it must have been something going on good there, because here it is 47



years later and they're still together, having fun. They have lived in Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Mastic, Long Island. In Long Island they raised two sons, one who travels the world with a computer systems company, and the other in Long Island in restaurant uniform sales. Susan, for 26 years, worked for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services for Suffolk County. The Board served 60 schools for mentally and physically challenged and gifted and talented students. Susan was the Human Resources Orientation and Benefits Supervisor. Mike has had several professions – hardware salesman, fishing party boat coordinator, and as a deli counter man. He still enjoys working with the public, and you can find him at Sweetbay's several days a week.

On their bucket list, they wanted to have a fire place – checked off when they put one in their Villages house. Still to come -- two trips to make -- Mike wants Australia and Sue wants Israel. They have spent a grand time in Italy, have visited their son in Japan and taken many cruises. Meanwhile they are still cruising and taking day trips, like to Hudson Show Palace and Tampa Bay Downs. They say: "Our past history is no big deal, but here in The Villages, history is in the making!"

Written By Charlotte Newman



Sisterhood has a fabulous event every month! We had a sold-out Women's Seder on April 4. Marlene Honigstein, Rose Eberle, and Bonnie Klepner organized a team of helpers and gave us an annual event that nobody wanted to miss. The tambourines, the singing, the dancing, and the stories shared about historical Jewish women, and the symbolic foods all made this an extra special afternoon. The girls from our Hebrew school added just the right touch to remind each of us of our children and grandchildren for whom we each embrace the traditions of our mothers and grandmothers. If you were not there to experience it, sign up early next year so you won't miss it. Our next Sisterhood meeting is Monday, May 6th. We have planned a lovely program for your pleasure. Tricia Bennett will be here, in costume, to entertain you with stories of her fascinating life. Sisterhood will be treating you to a lovely quiche luncheon. Please bring a picture of your own Mom

and share a bit about her with your table mates. That's our tribute to Mothers' Day. Bring your checkbook so you can pre-pay (\$10) for the June 6th trip we're taking to The Florida Carriage Museum. It promises to be extremely interesting. We will have docent led tours and come back to Temple for a pop quiz, lunch, and games. Karen will be selling books for loose change, and staying to do needlework with whoever is interested. Want to play mah-jongg? Sign up and we'll set up the tables and loan you a set! Bring some cards for canasta and we'll set up a game for you! Sisterhood strives to raise money for our Temple, and to create family for our members. If you aren't a member, come to a meeting and join us. For \$25 you can be a part of the heart of Temple Shalom!

Marilyn Byer, President

Mah-Jongg Madness

We had quite a situation with our mah-jongg card sales this year. The poor ladies who chaired this enormous undertaking really had a terrible time of it... all due to an electronic glitch in the system! Some people got their cards as ordered, and some, from the very same listings, didn't. We have been on the phone with the New York office and we have determined that some of the names (rather randomly) were lost in cyberspace! Our ladies turned in all of the names and monies to New York. Hundreds of you got your cards, no problem. And, some of you didn't. New York apologizes, and so do we. Next year's sales should run perfectly now that the glitch has been found.

Sisterhood is Doing it Again!

Our second **all girls' cruise** is in the works. Last year there were 168 women who partied on Royal Caribbean's Monarch of The Seas with us. This year we want to Fill the Ship!!! This trip is open to all Sisterhood members, their friends, and their neighbors. Don't be left out! Phyllis Lowe (our own cruise director) is planning some really fun parties, and we'll visit The Bahamas and Coco Cay, and play mah-jongg, and canasta, and enjoy frozen drinks poolside, together! The price is right, and the date is set. Get out your calendars and save October 24-28, 2011 for the Cruisin' Sisters! Price for a double occupancy room with an ocean view is only \$367! You can't beat that. And, Royal Caribbean is giving Temple Shalom a \$50 donation for each cabin booked. The money goes to our building fund and Cornerstone Hospice. What a great fundraiser! Get on board. Royal Caribbean is holding this special price for us until April 6th. Hurry and call Phyllis Lowe or Marilyn Byer to join the party! Phyllis - 352-753-4464 or email pookish2@aol.com



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- Thomas Mitchell 6/6/2011
- Steve Horowitz 6/9/2011
- George Cooke 6/10/2011



Happy Anniversary

- Leslie & Susan Myers 5/12
- Joseph & Irma Freiman 5/15
- Saul & Bobbi Truskin 5/15
- Lonnie & Marlene Haywood 5/16
- Ronald & Carol Spira 5/19
- Leah & Bob Frederick 5/21
- Lloyd & Estelle Cardone 5/23
- Norbert & Edith Jakobs 5/24
- Debbie Drake & Richard Sadove 5/25
- Rory & Shelley Tropp 5/25
- Dick & Bonita Ronk 5/27
- Barnett & Marti Greenberg 5/29
- Howard & Melinda Feivou 6/2
- Jerry & Rita Gallin 6/4
- Paul Lawrason Jr & Constance Lawrason 6/4
- Harvey & Sydney Rubenstein 6/4
- Zachary & Florence Levy 6/5
- Charles & Marlene Herman 6/6
- Saul & Marlene Honigstein 6/8
- Harold & Merna Wieselthier 6/8
- Leonard & Irene Alper 6/10
- Mike & Marsha Belitz 6/10



Thank You

Shalom

It is with deep gratitude that I send my appreciation to everyone for their kindness and great generosity in honoring my beloved wife Muriel. I cannot send individual notes to each of you but I wanted you to know how deeply touched I am and grateful to be part of such a kind family. It was an unforgettable tribute to her memory. The cards, notes and donations were truly appreciated and will long be remembered.

Thank You,
Erv Margulis

My fellow Congregants, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your cards, donations, and visits, during my recuperative period at home as I wait for my broken arm and elbow to heal. I look forward to being well enough to return to the choir soon. Let me thank you for all your support, truly we are one large family.

My best to everyone,
Jerry Gallin

We want to say Thank you! Thank you for making our family feel welcome, for allowing us to become an active part of your very special congregational family. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the girls at and during their Bat-Mitzvah. We are so honored to be a part of Temple Shalom. Thank you for your many contributions on their behalf. Thank you to Larry, Rose and Sheldon, to the families of the religious school students, to the brotherhood and sisterhood, to the choir, and to my BINGO family for your support. We are fortunate to have found such an awesome congregation.

Robin, Kevin, Rachel, Rebecca, Jacob, and Joey VanWart

We moved to the Villages about three months ago. How can I thank so many people of whom I didn't even know for the outpouring of love and caring during my husband Sandy's illness and untimely passing. Many of you have opened your hearts and shown me the world in it's best light. I know that if Sandy were looking down at us, he would be so glad that we moved to the Villages, and so proud of the family that truly exists at Temple Shalom. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all for your kindness,

Phyllis Kalter

THANK YOU everyone who attended the Dixieland Band Concert, MARCH 12th to benefit the Wildwood Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry for the annual Seeds of Hope Campaign. A special thank you to all your generous donations of food and money. Temple Shalom donated \$1274 and 1153 pounds of food toward this worthwhile cause. A special thank you to those who assisted us and contributed to it's success...Hope Orma, Carol and Danny Greenberg, Al Herbst, Dick Grunert, Ed Margolis, Ray Duquette, Erv Margulis, Richard Schacter, Dennis Platt and Pearl Colton, and of course the talented Stan Goodman and his wonderful, toe-tapping Dixieland Band who shared their time and talents to delight everyone who attended. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.. FEBRUARY 18th, 2012 for another entertaining and beneficial evening!!

Joanne and Jerry Goldin



Brotherhood News

Shalom

BROTHERHOOD assisted SISTERHOOD by helping to serve and clean up at the Women's Seder on April 4, 2011 at the Temple. A good time was had by everyone. A special thank you goes to Brothers Allen Bernstein, Ed Levine, Jules Dubin, Fred Malkin, Larry Gold, Dan Greenberg and Ira Pozen. This is just another example of Brotherhood assisting another Temple component. We are one big happy Temple family.

BROTHERHOOD'S 7TH ANNUAL SPOUSAL APPRECIATION BRUNCH

WHEN: 12:30 PM, Tuesday, May 17, 2011
WHERE: TEMPLE SHALOM

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: GARY KADOW, THE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF PROJECT SOS (SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS). PROJECT SOS RECLAIMS AND RECYCLES EXCESS HEALTHCARE, MEDICAL, AND SURGICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. THESE ITEMS ARE SHIPPED TO THE US MILITARY FOR USE IN ESTABLISHING HOSPITALS AND CLINICS IN REMOTE AREAS OF IRAQ AND NOW AFGHANISTAN.

MENU: orange juice, bagels, lox, cream cheese, scrambled eggs, tomatoes, onions, coffee, tea, and dessert. We are introducing a new item this year-nova and eggs. If you want to partake in the nova and eggs please advise in your RSVP. Everything will be prepared and served by Brotherhood's own "Kitchen Krew".

ALL 2011 BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS AND THEIR LOVELY WIVES AND/OR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS ARE INVITED FREE OF CHARGE. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 2011 BROTHERHOOD DUES OF \$25.00 PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO TEMPLE SHALOM BROTHERHOOD TO BRUCE FRIMET, 1378 EAGLE RIDGE DRIVE, THE VILLAGES. FL 32162.

All ladies will receive a beautiful flower.

Do not reply to the Temple. RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011 VIA EMAIL TO irapozen@comcast.net. SEE YOU THERE

Ira Pozen, President
irapozen@comcast.net
391-9329

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.





May 9th



ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

Come celebrate with us
10:00 AM at Temple Shalom

Israeli Breakfast

Speaker Extraordinaire-Eitan Zur Entertainment by Folk
Singer

Joy Katzen Guthrie

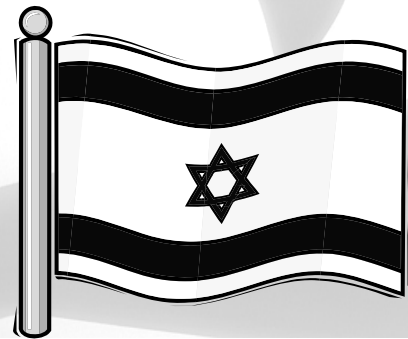
Israeli songs for your enjoyment

\$9.00 Per Person

Reservations required by April 25th

Call Nelson or Terry Behar 693-2198

Sponsored by your Social Action Committee



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 Marlene Haywood at 307-3737 for further information.



Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

- May 6 Belle Perlman IHO her 95th birthday
- May 13 Jerry & Joanne Golden are sponsoring IHO all the Bingo Volunteers.
- May 20 Cy & Pat Roberts are sponsoring IHO their grandson, Harrison Barsky's Bar Mitzvah.
- May 27 Anonymous sponsor

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.**

Thank you!
Sherrill Simon

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Dear Congregants:

Temple Shalom has received many requests from you, our membership, asking if we will participate in the building of the Moffitt Cancer Center. The Temple Board has voted that our participation will be limited to collecting checks from those who wish to give and forward them to The Villages Moffitt Center in the Temple name. The Temple will ultimately receive credit towards a plaque. This is purely voluntary and if you choose to participate, checks should be made out to the Moffitt Cancer Center, and in the memo box on your check indicate Temple Shalom.

Thank you,
Gerry Prezioso
President

THE JEWISH SINGLES CLUB (JSC) MEETING

POT LUCK LUNCHEON
AT TEMPLE SHALOM

THURSDAY, May 12, 2011 at 11:30 AM

BRING A DISH/FOOD ITEM TO SHARE
GAMES FOLLOWS THE MEETING
PLEASE BRING THE GAME(S) YOU
WANT TO PLAY.

RSVP REQUIRED

CONTACT: SANDEE COLE SANDEECOLE@AOL.COM
OR ETTY KOHN 391-1699

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See flier in the stand in Temple Shalom or call
Sandy Ballot for details 352-259-1451 or email:
mamaduk40@aol.com



DONATIONS OF ART TO THE TEMPLE

Many of you may have noticed that we are beginning to hang pieces of donated art work and pictures on the walls of the Temple. This process is proceeding slowly so that each piece is used and viewed to its best advantage. Because our wall space is very limited some donations are not appropriate for our use. So if you make a donation, please do not be upset if it is not displayed. It just didn't work into the overall plan. Art work will be returned to you or it could be used in a future fund raising. The choice is yours. We welcome your donations, but we have to reserve the right to use it judiciously.

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.

If interested please call Leah Frederick at 751-1808

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Building Donation:

Coster, Ralph & Renee IHO Carol Greenberg's birthday
Coster, Ralph & Renee IMO Ivan Netter
Ballot, Butch & Sandy IMO Muriel Margulis
Wallace, Larry & Lynn Speedy, full recovery to Paula Meier

Skurov Choir fund:

Chesnutt, Harriet IMO Muriel Margulis
Cohen, Gary & Edwina IMO Muriel Margulis
Cohen, Janice IMO Muriel Margulis
Cohen, Sandra IMO Muriel Margulis
Cooke, George & Arline IMO Glenn Cooke, father of George Cooke
Davidoff, Lois IMO Muriel Margulis
Feinberg, Shy & Evy IMO Muriel Margulis
Gantz, Herbert & Rosalind IMO Muriel Margulis
Glazier, Phil & Ruth IMO Muriel Margulis
Gold, Lawrence & Paula IMO Lilly Jean Gelman, mother of Paula Gold
Gold, Lawrence & Paula IMO Muriel Margulis
Greenberg, Daniel & Carol IMO Muriel Margulis
Grobman, Jack & Rita IMO Muriel Margulis
Lazear, Harvey & Marylen IMO Muriel Margulis
Lidsky, Ina IMO Muriel Margulis
Margulis, Erv IMO Max Huttner, father of Mujriel Margulis
Nutkin, Sandy IMO Muriel Margulis
Orma, Hope IHO Carol Greenberg's birthday
Orma, Hope Speedy recovery for Lee Skurov
Rittberg, Samuel & Geri IMO Harry Turk, father of Geri Rittberg
Schachter, Richard & Kathy Get well wish for Lee Skurov
Truskin, Saul & Bobbi IMO Muriel Margulis
Truskin, Saul & Bobbi Gel well wishes to Jerry Gallin
Truskin, Saul & Bobbi Donation

Cohan Music Fund:

Genco, Sheryl G For Fuenzalida family
Dessert, Thomas & Deborah IMO Jack Berlin, father of Debbie Dessert
Dessert, Thomas & Deborah IMO Muriel Margulis
Kaplan, Evelyn June IMO Viola Rice, grandmother of Evelyn June Kaplan
Kaplan, Evelyn June IMO Albert Kaplan, grandfather of EZvelyn June Kaplan
Rodetsky, Michael & Gloria IMO Muriel Margulis

Jack Vitale Fund:

Byer, Alan & Marilyn Get well - Lee Skurov
Byer, Alan & Marilyn Mazel-tov Rachel & Rebecda VanWart B'nai Mitzvah
Keltz, Joel & Myra IHO VanWart Bat Mitzvah
Vitale, Sharna IMO Jack on 5th anniversary

Educational Fund:

General Donations:

Amsellem, David & Rose Speedy recovery for Irwin Reisman
Ballot, Butch & Sandy IMO Ivan Netter
Cardone, Lloyd & Estelle IMO William Chesnutt
Fenton, Shirley & Ed Donation from Bingo winners
Goldin, Jerry & Joanne IMO Muriel Margulis
Goldin, Jerry & Joanne IHO Rachel/Rebecca VanWart Bat Mitzvah
Herbst, Albert & Natalie IMO Muriel Margulis
Honigstein, Saul & Marlene IHO Carol Greenberg's birthday
Kogan, Warren & Shirley IHO Abbey's Bat Mitzvah
Kramer, Alvin & Ethel IHO Lewis Kent & Matthew Cheung B'nai Mitzvah
Lebowitz, Dr. Eric & Paulette IHO Rachel & Rebecca VanWart's Bat Mitzvahs
Moore, Ron & Ellen IMO Muriel Margulis
Plotkin, Jack & Rosalie IMO Sandy Kalter
Prezioso, Gerald & Karen IMO Muriel Margulis
Prezioso, Gerald & Karen Get Well for Elizabeth Sosh
Rickabaugh, Rodney & Michele IHO Rachel & Rebecca VanWart's Bat Mitzvah
Sherman, C. IHO Cy and Pat Roberts' grandson's bar mitzvah
Smith, Richard & Marlyn IMO Muriel Margulis
Swanson, John & Janet IMO Muriel Margulis
Truskin, Saul & Bobbi Get well wishes for Isabel Buchanan
Wallace, Larry & Lynn IMO Muriel Margulis

Yahrzeit General Fund:

Adams, John & Sharon IMO Harriett Adams, mother of John Adams
Amster, Marvin & Honey J. IMO Moe Damsey, father of Honey Amster
Apfel, Miriam IMO Yehuda Apfel, husband, father, and grandfather (Bracha)
Behar, Nelson & Theresa IMO Loretta Bukowski, mother of Terri Behar

Belitz, Mike & Marsha IMO Ronald Rosen, brother of Marsha Belitz
Bender, Richard & Harriet IMO Julius Rubin, father of Harriet Bender
Bernstein, Frances IMO Rose Radinsky, mother of Frances Bernstein
Brauer, Evelyn IMO Abe Weitzman, father of Evelyn Brauer
Brunner, Marjorie IMO Barry Brunner, husband of Marjorie Brunner
Chary, Ruth IMO Herbert Chary, father of Ruth Chary
Chesnutt, Harriet IMO Bill Chesnutt, husband of Harriet Chesnutt
Coen, Richard & Joanne IMO Jane Rowe, cousin of Joanne Coen
Cohen, Gary & Edwina IMO Pearl K. Cohen, mother of Gary Cohen
Cohen, Murray & Sally IMO Mannie Lax, father of Sally Cohen
Cohen, Murray & Sally IMO Charles Cohen, father of Murray Cohen
Crispi, Frances IMO Jack Groobman, father of Frances Crispi
Feiner, Anne IMO Nick Coppola, life partner of Anne Feiner
Fleischer, Eileen IMO Blanche Gellman, mother of Eileen Fleischer
Fudin, Gilbert & Brachfeld, Davida IMO Bernard Brachfeld, husband of Davida Brachfeld

Gillon, Dr. Robert & Vesta IMO Marguerite Jaffe, mother of Vesta Gillon
Gillon, Dr. Robert & Vesta IMO Kathryn Gillon, mother of Robert Gillon
Gilmartin David & Darlyne IMO Mary Schoenberg, mother of Darlyne Gilmartin
Goldsmith, Diana IMO Sam Shapiro, father of Diana Goldsmith
Goldstein, Bernard & Toby IMO Harry Goldstein, father of Bernard Goldstein
Goldstein, Bernard & Toby IMO Joseph Silverstein, father of Toby Goldstein
Goodman, Stan & Renee' IMO Anne Fischer, mother of Renee' Goodman
Harris, Sylvia Speedy recovery for Paula Meier
Haywood, Lonnie & Marlene IMO Julia Simon, mother of Marlene Haywood
Heyman, Norman & Nancy IMO 'Ray' Heyman, mother of Norman Heyman
Kalter, Phyllis IMO Emmat Kalter, mother of Phyllis Kalter
Kaplan, Evelyn June IMO Leonard Kaplan, father of Evelyn June Kaplan
Levine Edward & Eileen IMO Frances Feldman mother of Edward Levine
Levine Edward & Eileen IMO Herman Kalman Levine, father of Edward Levine
Levy, Lonnie & Shellie IMO Edward Bruno, brother of Shellie Levy
Lowe, Stephe & Phyllis IMO Lillian Mendelson, grandmother of Stephen Lowe
Milan, Sharon IMO Alex Madison, father of Sharon Milan
Miles, Carole IMO Gertrude Meitzer, mother of Carole Miles
Miller, Gerald & Ruth IMO Adolph Schoenfeld, father of Ruth Miller
Miller, Harriet & Bindman, Walter IMO Alan Bindman, son of Walter Bindman
Neff, Ernest & Eleanor IMO Isidore Korsen, father of Eleanor Neff
Pautz, Nathan IMO Norvin Dearson, friend of Nathan Pautz
Phillips, Georgiana IMO Dennis H. Phillips, husband of Georgiana Phillips
Plotkin, Jack & Rosalie IMO Dorothy Sanders, mother of Rosalie Plotkin
Rappelfeld, Roy & Vicki IMO Jean Rappelfeld, mother of Roy Rappelfeld
Ratner, Fred & Dory IMO Hyman Ratner, grandfather of Fred Ratner
Ratner, Fred & Dory IMO Samuel Solsky, father of Dory Ratner
Sandler, Michael IMO Jonathan Sandler, son of Michael Sandler
Schwartz, Jerry & Rebecca IMO Seeman Benjamin, mother of Rebecca Schwartz
Schwartz, Jerry & Rebecca IMO Isaiah Benjamin, father of Rebecca Schwartz
Singer, Bernard & Vivienne IMO Samuel Singer, father of Bernie Singer
Smith, Richard & Marlyn IMO Irving Hammer, brother-in-law of Marlyn Smith
Spector, Kathie IMO Elmer Spector, father-in-law of Kathie Spector
Tedesco, Gail IMO Meyer Rubinsky, father of Gail Tedesco
Wehling, L Harold&Rib, Sondra IMO Christina Wehling, wife of Harold Wehling
Wehling, Harold&Rib, Sondra IMO Leonard Wheling III, son of Harold Wehling
Wieselthier, Harold & Merna IMO William Wieselthier, father of Harold Wieselthier

Yahrzeit Building Fund:

Klepner, Bonnie IMO Ruth Kozman, mother of Bonnie Klepner
Lesnick, Helen IMO Bernard Palasny, brother of Helen Lesnick
Lesnick, Helen IMO Mollie Palasny, mother of Helen Lesnick
Marlin, Selma IMO Muriel Poe, sister-in-law of Selma Marlin
Marlin, Selma IMO Hyman Kassenoff, father of Selma Marlin
Marlin, Selma IMO Frida Kasenoff, mother of Selma Marlin

Aliyah - Gen Fund:

Aliyah - Bldg Fund:

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Proudly Welcomes Back

BILLIE THATCHER

A benefit concert with her musical director and accompanist "The Skipper"



Saturday evening, May 21, 2011 7:30 P.M.

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13563 County Road 101
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Admission: Open Seating

\$10.00 per person Temple members

\$12.00 per person other guests

Tickets are available at the Temple office, via U.S. Mail or at the performance

Checks made payable to "Temple Shalom".

For further information contact:

Eleanor Neff - Email – neffles@comcast.net or call Eleanor at 751-0307

Karen Prezioso – Email kgpjets@embarqmail.com or call Karen at 350-2165

Annual Yom Hashoah Service

In preparation for the Annual Yom Hashoah Service, to be held this year on May 1, 2011, our congregation will be remembering all who perished by creating the image of the eyeglasses and footwear confiscated from everyone upon their entering the camps. This image will be displayed as a remembrance of all who perished in the Holocaust. We need your donation of shoes (which will later be donated to charities in need of these items) and eyeglasses (which will be donated to the local Lions Club). Collection boxes will be in the Temple office. We appreciate your contribution.

WELCOME TO THE NEW WEB SITE

On May 6 Temple Shalom will have a totally new and easy to use website. The site is designed to address the needs of present members, attract new members and support the promotion of Bingo and other fund raising activities for the Temple.

Watch for the email on May 4-5 from the Temple office about the new site. The emails will include the Temple's new web address and instructions concerning each member's username and password to login to the Members Only pages.

The website was developed by Royce Fishman working for Lyn Margolis. Royce has been working almost full time on the site for six months. Because he did almost all of the development work the costs for the new website for the next 2 years will be under \$1,000! We all owe Royce a huge thank you for all his hard work. A hard working committee of Temple members provided valuable input and insight on the website throughout the development stages.

Many new pages and features have been added to the new website. A Picture Gallery includes numerous photos of the Temple, services, holidays and other events. We will be able to edit, update and add to these pages as needed. A video page has been included where we will soon have videos of specific portions of a service such as blessing of the candles, wine, opening and closing the ark, etc. Eventually, we want to include a video of a complete service. Videos

of events such as Casino Night or an Oneg can also be added. Jewish News/Views will have real time news postings from newspapers, websites, wires services and other media from around the world. With just a click on listed articles members will be able to get many different perspectives on events concerning the world's Jewish population, Israel and the Middle East. Live, real time videos from the original websites (such as the Jerusalem Post) will also be available.

Many new "click on links" are provided on the new site. Just a click will open up maps and directions, the Shalom, application forms and donation forms. The Calendar/Events link has added a new feature. Here members will find the religious holidays and their dates for a given year.

Another entirely new feature of the web site is a Members Only Page. The first page has contact information for all Board members, committee managers and those responsible for specific Temple functions. The other Members Only page contains a Buy and Sell section for members to offer items for sale to other members and a Purchasing Experience section where Temple members can share their experiences with other members about local vendors, services, retailers and restaurants.

The new website includes advertising. The objective is to have advertisers pay for listings on the website to cover the cost of the website and generate additional income for the Temple.

We hope you find the new web site useful and easy to use.

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 members if you need our assistance or if you can help us in helping others. Gratefully, Sharon Kaplan, Co-Chair, 751-3810; Renee Goodman, Co-Chair, 751-2336; Marilyn Byer, Sisterhood President, 205-7504