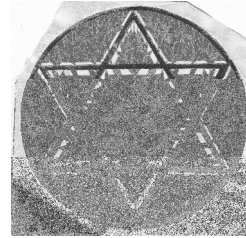


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RIGHTEOUS AMONG THE NATIONS

Learn and be inspired by those heroic people, mostly Christians, who risked their own and their families' lives to rescue Jews during the Holocaust.



Photo shows a woman who was rescued, hidden, and cared for, kissing the rescuer's memorial at the Garden of the Righteous Among the Nations, at Yad Vashem.

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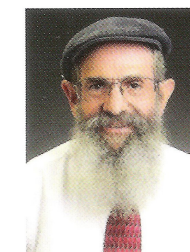


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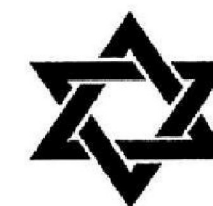


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President's Message

Where have we been? Where are we going? That is the question raised at this year's Rosh Hashanah sermon, and so we continue to look backwards and forward to measure our journey. As I often say, we cannot stand still; we have to be either moving towards our goal or moving away from it. That being the case, we also can look back to measure our progress, sometimes an inch at a time, and take pride in what we accomplished.

I wish that all our congregation could have been with us as we celebrated our bar mitzvah on Saturday evening, January 31, 2015. This, as mentioned by many in attendance, was one of, if not *the* best affair we have ever had. It was a wonderful evening of good memories celebrating with our "family of friends," music to fill the soul, and fine food and drink for the body. These opportunities don't come often, and while the hall was not filled, the spirit of the event filled the room.

Thank you to IRIS HOLTZ and her great committee for their efforts in making this a night to remember. We are putting together programs and planning for the future, and we need your help and support. Are you buying GIFT CARDS for supermarkets and restaurants regularly?

Are you buying STOCK MARKET RAFFLES for the benefit of the Temple and for fun? What wonderful gifts both of these could be.

Help us by supporting the hard work of the officers that you, the congregation, voted in.

I would like to thank all that responded to our request for participation in our focus-discussion group. This promises to be a valuable tool in helping us plan for the future. We will be announcing the time and place soon.

Melinda Stern is, of her own accord and not affiliated with Temple Shalom, providing service to members in need of a ride to Temple and looking for drivers. If you would like to help, please contact her.

We have started looking into the plans for C.R. 101, and we are awaiting official response.

BE THERE FOR YOUR TEMPLE, SO YOUR TEMPLE CAN BE THERE FOR YOU!

Coming soon - Temple Shalom of Central Florida Education Program.

1. We will be announcing a Hebrew learning program to be taught by one of our own congregants, a certified Hebrew school teacher. This will be limited in size. This is being discussed as a pre-empt to the B'NAI MITZVAH class.
2. Torah Study, taught by Rabbi Stein and Marvin Jasper on Saturday mornings starting in early March. This will be on each Saturday morning, except when Saturday services take place.
3. A special class to be taught that will help all congregants feel comfortable partaking in the service. This will explain all the parts of the service we participate in.
4. A Book Club to specifically deal with books of a Jewish nature.
5. I, along with all our board members, look forward to planning for ever expanding programs and opportunities, to enjoy our Jewish life at Temple Shalom of Central Florida.

Steve Lowe
President

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Brotherhood—Where It's Happening!

As I write this article, Brotherhood Casino Night 2015, our most important fund raiser, is a work in progress. Full report in next Shalom.

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Volunteers are seldom paid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless. Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals. Life is never so busy that there is no time to serve.

A "Day at the Races" is scheduled for March 29. This is a DON'T MISS event. Round trip, reserved seat in the grand stand, buffet lunch with carving station, desert, and drink. A dedicated race to Temple Shalom Brotherhood will be announced on the tote board, and we will be invited to the winners circle to meet the jockey and the horse. Betting, all the regular choices, win, place, show etc.

Mark your calendar: **March 29, \$65.00 pp.**

Call Joe Harvest, 753-1200 or
Ralph Coster, 430-1965.

Brotherhood, join us and round out your Temple Shalom experience.



Larry Gold makes presentation to Ralph Coster as Brotherhood "Man of the Year," January 12.



Brotherhood Board, left to right: Standing: Bruce Frimet, Ira Pozen, Ralph Coster, Stan Fagin, Ken Harmelin, Larry Gold; Seated: Mike Broverman, Danny Greenberg, Sheldon Freedman.

Ralph Coster
Brotherhood President

STOCK MARKET RAFFLE

The Temple's Stock Market Raffle will begin March 16. We need all of you to support this fun fundraiser by picking up your raffle forms in the lobby and giving them to your friends, neighbors, and family. You can even get your grandchildren involved by picking stocks. And don't forget to send in your forms! **Entries must be into the Temple by March 12.**



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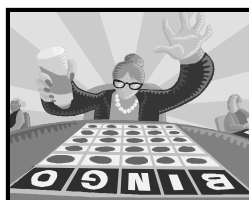
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Wednesdays at 5:00 the games begin! Doors open 3 pm. Bring your friends and neighbors. If BINGO isn't your game, support YOUR Temple by volunteering on one of our teams--a few hours every sixth week.



A great way to meet other Temple members! Monies profited helps pay down our mortgage. January already profited \$4309. Thank you, all BINGO volunteers, who will be honored at Temple services Friday, March 20.

We are always seeking new volunteers: kitchen servers, ice cream scoopers, substitutes. Also needed are team leaders, AV monitors, and HELP with easy set up. Call Joanne Goldin, 205-7516, or the Temple office.

MITZVAH COMMITTEE HERE TO HELP

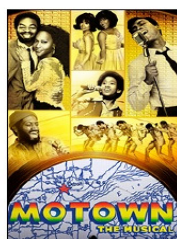
The Mitzvah Committee is a caring group of Sisterhood members, here to assist you with your shiva or memorial arrangements. We know how difficult it may be to focus on such things following the death of a loved one. We will provide all that the family requests with the family assuming the cost of purchased items and custodial services.

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Next Class is March 28

Sisterhood—Where It's Happening

February is here and gone. In other parts of the country, there have been heavy snowstorms. Here, in central Florida, there has been a heavy influx of snow birds looking to leave all that snow behind and experience the warmth of the sun. They are all here looking for early signs of Spring.

At Sisterhood, we are doing the same thing. On Monday, February 2, Charlotte Newman presented a program based on Valentine's Day. What a wonderfully warm program that was. Sisterhood has many talented and creative members as was so ably demonstrated by **Charlotte Newman, Michelle Uss, Janet Swanson, Linda Goldberg, Terri Resker, Joanne Goldin, Phyllis Kalter, and Judy Balkansky.** **Cy Roberts** proved an excellent romantic foil to **Linda Goldberg.** Thank you, Cy. And thank you, **Marlene Sontz.** Your debut as Program Vice President was stellar.



On Saturday evening, February 7, Sisterhood presented **Billie Thatcher** in "**Billie and Friends.**" Thank you, Billie. You are better than ever. Those standing ovations were so well deserved. And thanks go to **Mark "The Skipper" Finkle** and to the new group, "**Take Eight.**" Again, we all got a warm and fuzzy feeling.

Monday, February 9 witnessed another early sign of Spring--**Basketfest.** All those beautiful baskets made by Sisterhood members lined the tables and were well appreciated by the faithful Basketfest attendees who have made

Basketfest a Sisterhood tradition. Thanks go to **Sandy Solomon** and **Rosalie Plotkin** for orchestrating this once again sold-out event. Thanks also go to all the Sisterhood members who designed and made baskets and who volunteered and helped out at the event.



There are other early signs of Spring at Sisterhood. Committees are being formed and meetings held for the **Women's Seder;** the **Fashion Show** and the **March Shopping Trip.** There's the bus trip to Tampa to see "**Motown: The Musical,**" and at the Temple, **Charlotte Newman's** latest theatrical endeavor, "**Blazing Seniors.**"

We are all looking forward to saying *mazel tov* to our Sisterhood members who will soon be bat mitzvah.

Miriam Jersky
Sisterhood President

Kisses and Knishes

By Rosalind Gantz and Ann Jasper

It's March, and there aren't any major Jewish observances this month. So while we're readying our homes and ourselves for Passover, it might be fun to observe what's going on among our friends and neighbors.

Have you noticed that green is popping up all over? Yes, St. Patrick's Day is upon us, and the Irish and the Irish-at-heart are in the mood to celebrate. There will be parades in The Villages, and in Boston and New York – most of the cities in this country. On television, we'll be watching film classics such as *Finian's Rainbow*, *The Quiet Man*, and *Little Nellie Kelly*.

Perhaps we'll get in the mood by dining on Irish stew, or Irish soda bread, or corned beef and cabbage – all favorites at this time of year.

But what of Irish Jews? Well, if one looks up Irish Jews, you'll find mostly American people whose father was Irish and whose mother was Jewish. They include the very talented Kevin Kline and Matthew Broderick. But there is a group of a few thousand Jewish people whose forebears have lived in Ireland for centuries. Many of them are descendants of people who fled persecution in Spain during the Inquisition. Most of us will remember that, at one time, the Lord Mayor of Dublin was Jewish. Actually, a father and son both held that office.

Perhaps the most famous Irish Jew was Chaim Herzog, the son of a rabbi. He was born in Belfast but grew up in Dublin. His family moved to (then) Palestine. He studied law. A member of Haganah, he fought in the first Arab/Israeli War and became the head of military intelligence. He served as Israel's president from 1983 through 1993, the longest serving president.

There is a descendant of Irish Jews closer to Temple Shalom. Marvin Jasper's grandmother was Irish. She spoke Yiddish with a brogue!

Irish Soda Bread

In your electric mixer, mix 2 cups of flour, ¼ cup of sugar, 1 teaspoon of baking soda, and ¼ teaspoon of salt; add the zest of ½ of orange. Add ½ stick of cold, cubed unsalted butter. In a separate bowl, whisk 1 egg and ½ cup of buttermilk. Add the buttermilk and egg mixture to the flour all at once, and mix just until the dough comes together, then add 2/3 cup of currants that have been tossed with a teaspoon of flour. Turn the dough out onto a pastry cloth (or lint-free kitchen towel) that has been dusted with flour. Knead the dough ten or twelve strokes. Place dough onto a parchment paper lined cookie sheet. Cut four slits into the top of the loaf, and then brush the loaf with buttermilk. Allow to rest for ½ hour. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 40 minutes. Allow to cool. Serve thin slices with butter and/or preserves. Enjoy!



ED-JEW-CATION:

By Charlotte Newman

With the production of "Blazing Seniors: An Eastern Western" coming to Temple Shalom on April 11 & 12, what could be more appropriate than talking about Jewish cowboys and Indians? Yes, I said Indians! Between 1840 and 1880, the European Jewish population in America increased from 15,000 to around 250,000. During this same time, the United States expanded its size by one third, primarily in the west. With this expansion came opportunities, and there were many Jewish immigrants who took advantage of the boom. "So successful were the Jewish pioneers that by 1900, there wasn't a single settlement west of the Mississippi of any significance which had not had a Jewish mayor," says historian Kenneth Libo. "This includes Deadwood, Dodge City, and Tombstone." It may surprise you to know that the O.K. Corral was in a town which had a Jewish mayor. In fact, Wyatt Earp's common-law wife was Jewish, and Wyatt was buried in a Jewish cemetery to be near her.

The Jewish pioneers became miners, gunfighters, cattle punchers, merchants, doctors, and lawmen...and Indians! Solomon Bibo, a wagon driver from Prussia, transported merchandise from Ft. Whipple and traded livestock and farming equipment with an Acoma Indian settlement on the top of a mesa. The chief of the tribe took a shine to Bibo; Bibo took a shine to the chief's granddaughter, and he married her. Bibo became the first non-Indian governor of a North American Indian tribe. Their children were raised Jewish, and the family moved to San Francisco to live among Jews when the boys were of bar mitzvah age. There was even a circuit-riding mohel, Dr. John Eisner, who traveled on horseback to Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, and Wyoming, and left records which reveal he carried out 169 circumcisions from 1887 to 1905 (no tomahawks were used for the ritual!)

Julius Meyer is a frontier legend. Another Prussian, he wound up in Nebraska in 1867. During a buffalo hunt he was captured by Sioux and lived with the tribe for several years. He was known by the Indians as Curly-Headed White Chief, a tribute to his black curly hair and his honesty. He spoke six Indian languages and served as an Indian interpreter to

Congress and as an Indian agent. It is recorded that many Jewish pioneer men could not get the Jewish women back east to join them in the wild west, and so they married gentile women, including Indians.

What is a Wild West story without a gunslinger? Old West legends has Jim Levy, the Jewish gunfighter. Levy was born in Ireland but migrated to Nevada in the 1860's. He originally was a miner until he got mixed up in a gunfight in which he was a spectator. He testified that Michael Casey had fired the first shot that killed Tom Gasson, and that the shot was not fired in self-defense. Gasson bequeathed, on his deathbed, \$5,000 to the avenger of his death. This provoked a shoot-out between Levy and Casey, which Levy won, thus collecting the \$5,000. Subsequently, Levy gave up mining and became a professional "regulator" and gambler. He was described by a newspaper as a "pistoliferous gambler. Though he was accused of murder more than once, he was never convicted. Jim Levy met his end on June 5, 1882, in Arizona. At the Fashion Saloon he got into an argument with faro dealer John Murphy, and they agreed to a duel. But then Murphy heard about Levy's shooting skills and opted to ambush him instead. As Levy was leaving the Palace Hotel, unarmed, he was attacked by Murphy and his two friends and killed.

Mainly, however, the Jewish pioneers were merchants, the most famous being Levi Strauss, who followed the gold miners to furnish them with tents and other merchandise and wound up making them overalls and pants out of the material he carried. Mostly there were mom & pop operations wherever populations sprung up. Legend has it that the capitol of Montana, Helena, was named for a woman that provided wonderful cooking for the miners there; her name was Helena Goldberg!

So giddyup, you Yiddish cowboys and cowgirls, and buy tickets to the rollicking vild, vild vest show, "Blazing Seniors," coming to your own Temple Shalom in April. Until next time, *Happy Trails to You!*

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8 12-3pm B'nai Mitzvah Class	9	10 Sisterhood Bus Trip to Tampa Mall 10am Bereavement Group R/S 4pm Brotherhood Board R/S 6:30pm Texas Hold 'Em	11 5pm Bingo	12 10am Group Counseling w/ Barbara Glick R/S 5pm Choir Practice	13 7:30 Shabbat Services B'nai Mitzvah Class	14 9:30 Shabbat Services Kidush Brunch: B'nai Mitzvah Class B'nai Mitzvah
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22 Sisterhood Bus Trip to Tampa Motown the Musical	23	24 10am Bereavement Group R/S 6-9pm Tech rehearsal for Skipper's show	25 5pm Bingo	26 10am Group Counseling w/ Barbara Glick R/S 10-11am Hadassah Oreg Room 2:15 Beginning Hebrew w/ Sara Branscome B/S 5pm Choir Practice	27 7:30 Shabbat Services Dory & Fred Ratner	28 9:30 Shabbat Services Kidush Brunch: Laurie Duquette IMO Marge and Dave Abrams 7pm The Skipper presents: "Villagers Salute the Songs of Lyricist Alan J. Lerner"
29 Brotherhood A Day at the Races 2:30pm Rosh Hodesh Nisan Observed	30 10am Alzheimer's Support Group R/S 10:30am doors open Women's Seder	31 10am Bereavement Group R/S				

~ March 2015 ~

Meet the New Temple Shalom Member: Michelle and Les Roth by Charlotte Newman

Michelle (Shelly) and Les Roth, who hail from Plainview, NY, are anything but plain! Both are creative and energetic. Les was a co-inventor of an early "smart phone," and Shelly invented a headband for women and girls with rivets on it so that decorative charms can be interchanged. Very clever! Now that she's living in The Villages, she may come up with something for the lady golfers, although she has not yet taken up the sport. Les is a Jack-of-many trades, but his specialty is wood-working. Their home is filled with pieces that Les has crafted... cabinets, cornices, and a very nifty portable poker table. Shelly says that their cars will never know the inside of the garage because Les uses that space for his workshop.



The Roths have been married for 40 years. They have two daughters, Heidi and Cindy, and three grandchildren – Mya, Lauren, and Lexi. Every couple of months Shelly and Les travel back up north to visit with their family and spend time with their young grandchildren. It was a TV ad that inspired the couple to leave home and hearth in NY and move to Central Florida, providing Les, who was tired of shoveling snow, the final impetus to move to The Villages. They have been here for a year and reside in Pinellas Village. Shelly majored in speech pathology and worked with Down syndrome kids, helping them learn to communicate. But she also tried a few non-traditional ventures. At one time, she helped repossess trucks. She started a low-carb business during the craze. On a whim, Shelly opened "The Sweet Shoppe," a candy store selling "pick-it-yourself" bulk candy, and an ever changing array

of custom made gift items. She remembers it being a lot of hard work and fun, but "not as sweet as it sounded." All that ended when the Roths did a six-month stint in Southlake, TX, an enclave in the middle of nowhere, where the nearest store was a "feed and tackle," and the closest semblance of Judaism was one-and-a-half hours away.

Les worked for Citibank in systems and software development for 27 years. When he retired, Les got involved in land development, owning and racing horses, and flying. He also found time to serve as president of the Manetto Hill Jewish Center where he spearheaded a Torah refurbishment project that made over \$20,000 for the

congregation. Les is currently working for New York Life Insurance Co., maintaining an office in his home, and specializing in investment and retirement management, legacy planning, and long-term care protection.

At Temple Shalom, Shelly has worked on a bingo team, and both are interested in getting involved in other aspects of Temple life. When asked what they would most like other Temple Shalom congregants to know about them, Shelly said that they are down-to-earth "no drama types," who have a wide range of interests.

Temple Shalom welcomes the Roths. They are a warm, friendly, interesting, and creative couple. Get to know them -- you will be very glad they are members of our congregation.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

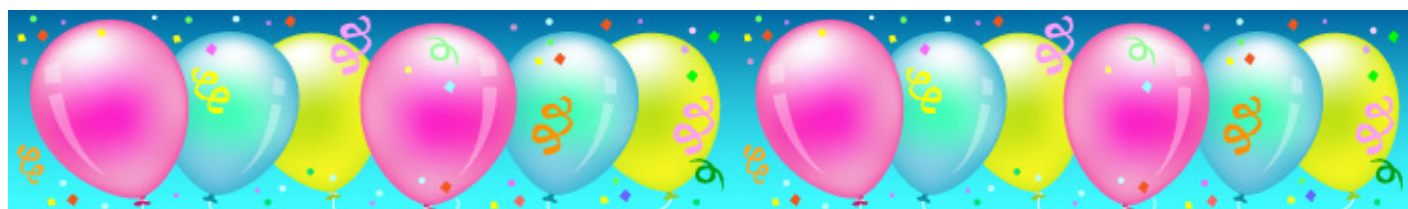
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Jehuda & Frances Frydman	3/21/2015	Gerald & Karen Prezioso	3/30/2015
Julius & Elaine Dubin	3/22/2015	Marvin & Honey J. Amster	4/7/2015
Stephen & Phyllis Lowe	3/23/2015	David & Rosalind Lazar	4/7/2015
Robert & Terry Resker	3/24/2015	Charles Schlesinger & Joan Jordan	4/9/2015
Alan & Marilyn Byer	3/26/2015		

Congregation Members: If your birthday or anniversary was mistakenly overlooked, please forgive us and notify the office of the correct date. Thank you!



Happy Birthday

Carol Greenberg	3/11/2015	Alvin Kramer	3/21/2015	Sharon Jacobs	3/31/2015
Steven Kochnovor	3/11/2015	Barbara Sherry	3/21/2015	Gregory Ross	3/31/2015
Kelley Kaufman	3/13/2015	Theresa Behar	3/22/2015	Mimi Barohn	4/1/2015
Arnie Stairman	3/13/2015	Michelle S. Newman	3/22/2015	Dr. Robert H. Gold	4/1/2015
Rabbi Sherman Stein	3/13/2015	Linda Post	3/22/2015	Howard Pergamit	4/1/2015
Renee Coster	3/14/2015	Dr. Stan Faigin	3/24/2015	Larry Unitan	4/1/2015
Merna Wieselthier	3/14/2015	David Rubin	3/24/2015	Phyllis Blanck	4/2/2015
Mike Belitz	3/15/2015	Leonard Wolfson	3/25/2015	Paulette Lebowitz	4/2/2015
Dr. Samuel Olsher	3/15/2015	Janet Swanson	3/26/2015	Nancy Heyman	4/3/2015
Michele Uss	3/15/2015	Lois Davidoff	3/27/2015	Terry Resker	4/3/2015
Sandee Cole	3/16/2015	Fred Ratner	3/27/2015	Sharna Vitale	4/3/2015
Renee' Goodman	3/17/2015	Allen Bernstein	3/28/2015	Roni Greenberg	4/4/2015
Walter Bindman	3/18/2015	Susan Clark	3/28/2015	L Harold Wehling	4/4/2015
Ruth Chary	3/18/2015	Martin Koshar	3/28/2015	Marion Landsberg	4/5/2015
Bruce Greenberger	3/18/2015	Meryl Eve Matisoff	3/28/2015	Sydney Rubenstein	4/5/2015
Georgiana Phillips	3/18/2015	Zelda Werblin	3/28/2015	Dr. Jeffrey Werblin	4/5/2015
Lynda Pokost	3/18/2015	Rita Grobman	3/29/2015	Carol Greenfield	4/6/2015
J. Herbert Williams	3/18/2015	Marla Small	3/29/2015	Iris Handler	4/6/2015
Helen Schuster	3/19/2015	Allan Greenberg	3/30/2015	Michael Reich	4/6/2015
Sandra Sugarman	3/19/2015	Theresa Ross	3/30/2015	Carol Rosen	4/7/2015
Robin VanWart	3/20/2015	Karen Rubinson	3/30/2015	John Uss	4/9/2015
Michael Wolff	3/20/2015	Mirelle Freedman	3/31/2015	Judie Braude	4/10/2015
Carolyn Wolfson	3/20/2015	Ira Goldblatt	3/31/2015		



ONEG SHABBAT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who sponsored an Oneg in the month of February:


- February 6** The Villages South Jewish Chavurah to thank Temple Shalom for honoring us at this service
- February 13** Derick and Pamela Dimry IHO G-d's love for Israel (Deut 7:72)
- February 20** Rita and Jerry Gallin and Phyllis and Steve Lowe IHO Rita's and Steve's birthday
- February 27** Tricounty Hadassah Shabbat and Ethan and Ashley Fieldman IHO Ethan's mother, Barbara Fieldman
- February 28** Reva Ceader IMO her husband, Martin Ceader, and Ellie Leifer IMO her mother, Betty Baldinger

IMO = In memory of IHO = In honor of

Please consider sponsoring an Oneg IHO or IMO a loved one. **Contact Elaine Via at (352) 653-9337 or ladyvia13@magicalgrove.com.** Onegs cost \$150.00 or half the cost if it is co-sponsored. Saturday morning Kiddush Brunch is \$75.00.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!
Proper attire is required at both the Friday night and Saturday morning services. Please, do not wear shorts!

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
If you have lost a loved one within the last year and are interested in joining a Bereavement Group at the Temple, we meet from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Tuesday in the Sisterhood/ Brotherhood Room. Please contact Leah Frederick at (352) 751-1808 for further information.

 **TO ALL VETERANS**
Join our expanding new Jewish War Veterans Post 352, Judith A. Resnik.
If you have any questions, please contact: Gerry Prezioso (352) 350-2165.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
Temple Shalom offers an Alzheimer's Support Group for caregivers. Meetings are held the last Monday of the month, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Call Leah Frederick 751-1808 or Sharon Schactman 350-1538.

MEMO FROM YOUR TEMPLE GIFT CARD COORDINATORS

It's cruise time in the Caribbean. As the snows fall in much of the country, the sun shines in the Caribbean. We have gift cards for Carnival, Royal Caribbean and Celebrity, which you may use when you book your trip. The gift cards are not for onboard purchases, but only to pay for your trip. Enjoy your cruise!

**For more information please call
Gerry & Karen Prezioso 352.350.2165**

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Passover will be here before you know it. Visit the Gift Shop for your holiday needs. New items arrive all the time. Custom and special orders are available. The shop is full of items for the holidays, weddings, bar & bat mitzvahs, birthdays and other special occasions. Gift certificates are also available.

We are now open Monday thru Thursday 9:30 to 3:30 and Friday 9 to 12, before Friday night services and some Temple events. Call Toby 753-2622, Lynn 633-0285, or our office manager Derick 748-1800.



BRICKS, LEAVES, PLAQUES & TREES

- ◆ **BRICK** (at the front entrance to the Temple): 4x8 brick, 3 lines—18 letters and spaces \$100, w/logo \$110; 8x8 brick, 6 lines—18 letters and spaces \$200, w/logo \$210. Bricks can be for any occasion. There is a \$15.00 charge for shipping on all bricks. Logos include: Menorah, Star of David, Bouquet of Flowers, Heart. Contact Sandy Ballot at (352) 259-1451.
- ◆ **TREE OF LIFE:** 3 lines—18 letters and spaces. Gold is \$180; Silver is \$126; Bronze is \$90. Contact Renée Coster at (352) 430-1965.
- ◆ **YAHREITZ PLAQUE:** 3 lines, \$250. Contact Renée Coster at (352) 430-1965.
- ◆ **PLANT A TREE IN ISRAEL:** "Let Israel receive your mitzvah as you celebrate your simcha." \$18/tree. Contact Paula Goldstein at (352) 399-2759 or the Temple Office Manager.



Applications can be picked up in the Temple Office. Make checks out to Temple Shalom.



A Seat By The Eastern Wall

By Marvin H. Jasper

Having conquered and possessed the southern part of Canaan, Joshua turns to the north.

With the approval and encouragement of the Lord, Joshua's armies proceed north.

News of the conquest reaches King Jabon in the northern territory of Hazor, and we are told, in Joshua 11, that he sent messengers to all other kings in the north to gather armies to defeat the Israelites.

The text tells us, "They took to the field with all their armies and an enormous host as numerous as the sands on the seashore and a vast multitude of horses and chariots."

They had all joined forces to battle Israel.

How will Joshua handle this threat to his people? My friends, you may wish to read about it in Joshua 11, or await the next article to learn the outcome.

RITUALLY SPEAKING

The Ritual Committee is looking forward to the Purim Faire and Megillah Reading being held in the evening on Wednesday, March 4.

On Friday, April 3, Erev Pesach, the Temple Seder will take place.

We are looking forward to seeing you at these events.

Miriam Jersky



Rosh Hodesh

Please mark your calendars with the following days of our meetings:

Nissan— March 29	Iyar- May 17	Sivan- June 14
Av- July 19	Elul- August 16	

We always meet on **Sundays at 2:30 p.m.** at the Temple.

At the last meeting, we made new booklets, which the ladies in attendance seemed to like a lot. We are looking forwards to seeing you all at our next Rosh Chodesh meeting.

Davida Brachfeld

Donations

Building Donation

Gantz, Herbert & Rosalind: IMO Harry Gantz, father of Herbert Gantz
Lazear, Marylen & Wilson, Ben: IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert; Get well for B.C. Felix

Carol Cohan Music Fund

Felix, Stephen & Betty Claire: IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Goldin, Jerry & Joanne: IMO Caryl Sampson, wife of Jay Sampson; IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Koshar, Martin & Claire: IMO Dora Koshar, mother of Martin Koshar
Rittberg, Samuel & Geri: IMO Miriam Price; IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert

Jack Vitale Education Fund

Rosenbaum, Denise: IMO husband of Arline Bonner; IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Wallace, Larry & Lynn: IHO birth of Kathy & Richard Schachter's twin granddaughters; IMO Caryl Sampson; Speedy recovery to Lonnie Haywood

Morgan Landscape Fund

Elias, Paul & Sherry: IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Feinberg, Stuart & Susan Sirmai: IHO B.C. Felix; IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Gantz, Herbert & Rosalind: IMO Claire Palistrant, sister of Rosalind Gantz
Jasper, Marvin & Ann: Get well for Miriam Apfel; IHO Bonnie & Barry Cooperstein - Thank you
Lowe, Stephen & Phyllis: Speedy recovery for B.C. Felix; Speedy recovery for Joel Newman
Margulis, Erv: IMO Caryl Sampson, wife of Jay Sampson; IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Ratner, Fred & Dory: IMO Jules Solsky, brother of Dory Ratner
Rosow, Mark & Tulin, Nancy: IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Silverman, Beatrice: IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert

General Donations

Anonymous: IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Anderson, Maureen: IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert; Speedy recovery to B.C. Felix
Dubin, Julius & Elaine: IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Fudin, Gilbert & Brachfeld, Davida: IHO Mr. & Mrs. Ron Moore; IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Gallin, Jerry & Rita: IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Gerace, Sal & Hedy: IHO Rittbergs' 60th anniversary; IMO

Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Goldin, Jerry & Joanne: IHO 60th anniversary of Sam & Geri Rittberg; IHO birth of Liat Waitzman, granddaughter of Fay & Steve; IHO birth of Samantha & Sophia, granddaughters of Schachters; Speedy recovery to B.C. Felix
Harvest, Joe & Marfie: IHO marriage of Ron Moore & Patty Feldmann
Heyman, Norman & Nancy: IHO the marriage of Patricia and Ronald Moore
Lowe, Stephen & Phyllis: IMO Caryle Sampson; IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Pautz, Nathan: Sheloshim for my aunt
Prezioso, Gerald & Karen: Good luck and good health to Debra Frimet; Happy birthday to Grace Schneider; IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert; Speedy recovery for Marty Rothman, brother of Carol Taylor; Speedy recovery for PhylissLowe's mother; Speedy recovery to Jodi Schiller
Ratner, Fred & Dory: IHO Patty & Ron Moore
Sampson, Jay: IMO Caryle Sampson, wife of Jay Sampson
Skuraw, Sheldon & Eveleen: IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Smith, W. Richard & Marlyn: For Aubry Garson's Beautiful Cards
Tischler, Kenneth & Arlene: IMO Mark Sach; IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert; IMO Stu Lawsky
Uss, John & Michele: IMO Caryl Sampson, wife of Jay Sampson; IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
Via, Robert & Elaine: Mazel Tov to Sandy & Butch Ballot on the engagement of daughter Amy
Wallace, Larry & Lynn: IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert; Speedy recovery to B.C. Felix; Speedy recovery to Greta Holman
Ziegler, Edwin & Helene: IMO Laurie Coop's mother; IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert

Yahrzeit-General Fund

Amster, Marvin & Honey J.: IMO Bella Amster, mother of Marvin Amster; IMO Isadore Amster, father of Marvin Amster
Belitz, Mike & Marsha: IHO Rose Belitz, mother of Mike Belitz; IMO Sadie Rosen, mother of Marsha Belitz
Bender, Richard & Harriet: IMO Howard Bender, brother of Richard Bender
Cazes, Eleanor: IMO Jack Cazes, husband of Eleanor Cazes
Cimino, James & Frances: IMO George Stulzaft, brother of Frances Cimino
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Cohen, David & Carol: IMO Benjamin Goldner, father of Carol Cohen
Corenblum, Alvin: IMO Dennis Silver, nephew of Alvin Corenblum; IMO Sadie Corenblum, mother of Alvin Corenblum
Curry, Sondra Rider: IMO Annette Rider

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Dubin, Julius & Elaine: IMO Max Sarvetnick, father of Elaine Dubin; IMO Sarah Sarvetnick, mother of Elaine Dubin
Edelman, Linda: IMO William Shafer, father of Linda Edelman
Elias, Paul & Sherry: IMO Al Elias, father of Paul Elias
Fudin, Gilbert & Brachfeld, Davida: IMO Harry Fudin, father of Gilbert Fudin
Goldin, Jerry & Joanne: IMO Morris Greenspan, father of Joanne Goldin
Goldstein, Bernard & Toby: IMO Yetta Silverstein, mother of Toby Goldstein
Goodman, Stan & Renee': IMO Mollie Goodman, mother of Stan Goodman
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Kaplan, Evelyn June: IMO Sybil Kaplan, grandmother of Evelyn Kaplan
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Kisber, Adele: IMO Walter Klein, brother of Adele Kisber

Kramer, Alvin & Ethel: IMO Lee Kramer, brother of Alvin Kramer
Levine, Rose: IMO Bernard Levine, husband of Rose Levine
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Pautz, Nathan: IMO Marie Pautz, mother of Nathan Pautz
Rubin, David: IMO Leo Rubin, father of David Rubin
Salk, Burt & Linda: IMO Pearl Salk, mother of Burt Salk
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Yamuder, Ellen: IMO Joseph Graber, father of Ellen Ymauder; IMO Lorraine Stock, sister of Ellen Yamuder; IMO Sonia Graber, mother of Ellen Yamuder

Trees for Israel

Waitzman, Steve & Fay

"VILLAGERS SALUTE THE SONGS OF LYRICIST ALAN J. LERNER"

On March 28th at 7pm

The Skipper will present "Villagers Salute
The Songs of lyricist Alan J. Lerner"
at Temple Shalom

Songs from *Royal Wedding, Brigadoon, Paint Your Wagon, My Fair Lady, Gigi, Camelot and more.*

The cast features: Tony Battaglia, Jim Beddia, Gillian & Chris Bolus, Nancy Heyman, Carolyn Hoffman, Joan Knapton, Dave Olsen, Janice Swartz and Billie Thatcher with Maestro Hector Garrido at the piano.

Concert Hosted & Directed by The Skipper

~ Free Refreshments Following Concert ~
\$12.00 Members/\$14.00 General Public

This concert is a benefit for both Temple Shalom and The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lake & Sumter Counties.

