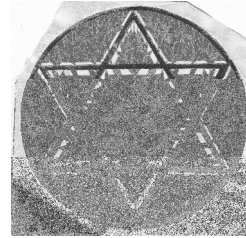


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Join your Temple Shalom Family
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Friday, April 3
at 6:00 p.m.

Haggadah reading will be followed by a festive Seder Diner



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Wine, Matzo, Charoset
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Matzo Ball Soup
Half Roast Chicken
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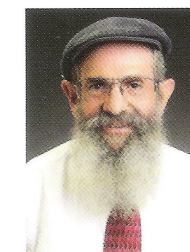
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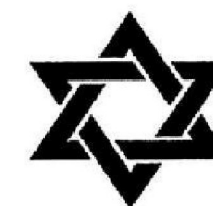
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President's Message

Where are we? Where are we going? This continues to be the question we ask. This April we gather once again to tell, as we have done for thousands of years, the story of the Exodus.

Imagine if you will, leaving all you know behind.

Imagine if you will, moving away not knowing where you are going.

Imagine the confusion that must have existed.

Imagine the joy of freedom from slavery.

Imagine the faith that was needed to overcome the fear of the unknown.

We of Temple Shalom are also on our own journey, and like our ancestors we are not certain how it will turn out. We have been moving forward for the last 13 years into our own promised land. We have been given the leadership to guide us forward from a small tribe of come-together Jews, to a large family of friends, known as Temple Shalom of Central Florida.

Like our ancestors, we have engaged in conflicts that have been at times troubling; however, also like our ancestors, we have risen above to recognize that while we might have different ideas, this is a positive, not a negative.

We might not have separate tribes, however different groups make up our family, and we must always remember that we need to work together.

We are on our way from the past to the future, and while we do so, let us remember to enjoy the journey.

In this Passover season, may you and your families enjoy health, happiness and the joy of freedom.

Steve Lowe
President

FROM THE HEAD OF THE TABLE

The following motions were made, discussed, and passed at this month's Board Meeting:

1. All aspects of any new events shall be handled by the designated chairperson and appointed committee members. This passed unanimously.
2. Motion to rescind last month's cookie jar motion, directing 20% to be used by the Temple. Passed unanimously.
3. Discussion and committee directed to be formed to look into all aspects of providing Temple security.
4. Discussion on status of Rabbi committee. Report to be forthcoming to congregation.
5. Discussion on future plans for Board seminar in May.

All are welcome the 3rd Thursday of the month to attend your Temple's Board meeting.

Steve Lowe,
President

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Brotherhood—Where It's Happening!

February 21, Brotherhood celebrated the **14th Annual Casino Night**, proving once again the power, strength and motivation of Brotherhood working together. With over 75 volunteers in place and a crowd overflowing into the Hacienda parking lot, doors opened at 6:30 to welcome over 300 Casino players; 32 Blackjack dealers were ready for the night's action; 40 slot machines with **Saul Truskin** and his team overseeing the action. **Marty Levin** and **George Cohen** kept the ball bouncing at the Roulette table. Friend of Brotherhood Gino kept the craps table on a hot roll. **Ed and Lyn Margolis** kept the Chuck-A-Luck game busy. **Ira Pozen** and **Dave Lazar** fed our volunteers and guests throughout the night. **Larry and Paula Gold**, along with the 50/50 team had a very successful game of chance. **Erv Margulis** kept the evening running smoothly, supervising and directing all the action. **Bruce Frimet's** silent auction offered opportunities to the highest bidders such as a Par Car golf cart, Las Vegas Condo, Vacation packages, golf equipment, restaurant and dinner packages--just a few of the many gifts available for bid. A special thanks to **Renee Coster** and **Gloria Rodetsky**, who created, packaged and presented wonderful baskets for a very successful Chinese Auction. **Danny Greenberg**, thank you for your time, sharp pencil and accounting skills; **Stan Faigin** for tickets. **Bob Gold, Irv Stein, Helen Schuster, Sherry Elias, Rita Gallin, Karen Harmelin, Paul Elias, Alan Matisoff, Mike Broverman, Brenda Gold** and **Carol Greenberg**, thank you for a quick guest check-in; **Alan Korman**, for photographing and recording the entire event. To all our hosts, hostesses, ticket exchangers, runners, set up and clean-up crew, and the men and women who volunteered, thank you! Space does not allow the naming of each individual but please know your efforts are sincerely appreciated.

The success of the evening for us was as the players were leaving smiling, laughing thanking all of us and reminding us they will be back next year!

March 20, we again will "Pony on Down" to Tampa Bay Downs for a "Day at the Races." **Joe Harvest** has arranged for Club House reservations, a bountiful buffet lunch, and a dedicated race to Temple Shalom Brotherhood. It is a rewarding experience to see "Welcome, Temple Shalom Brotherhood" announced on the Tote Board. Along with meeting the winning jockey and horse, this is another fun event.

Brotherhood celebrated Shabbat on March 6, as 38 *tallit*-clad members were on the *bimah*, reciting an *aliya*, followed by a sponsored Oneg to welcome congregants and new members.

April 19, we are going to the Tampa Rays vs New York Yankees baseball game, celebrating "Jewish Heritage Days." Cost is \$30.00. Car pool is suggested.

May 18 is Spousal Appreciation Breakfast. This is a special program to honor our wives and significant others for all the work and support they give each of us. Men if you are not a paid-up member of Brotherhood, your spouse or partner is going to be disappointed, not being honored at this special breakfast along with surprise entertainment.

Remember, Brotherhood Breakfast meeting is the 3rd Monday of the month. Join Brotherhood and become part of the dynamics of Temple Shalom.

Happy Passover.

Ralph Coster
Brotherhood President



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FROM YOUR GIFT CARD COORDINATORS

As the snows of winter melt, and spring is on the way, it's time to spruce up your wardrobe. We have gift cards for Belks, Dillard's, Kohls, Macy's, Target, TJ Max, Walmart, and many others.

New this month: Cheesecake Factory, Ace Hardware, Amazon and Game Stop.

Support your Temple with a spruce-up-your-wardrobe shopping spree. We are at the Temple on Wednesday from 8:30-4:00 and Thursday 9:30-2:30, or call Karen & Gerry at (352)350-3455 for other arrangements.

THE BORSCHT BELT CLUB

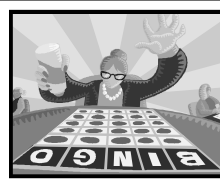
A great opportunity for married couples, interfaith couples and singles of Jewish heritage to make new friendships. Our club is open and welcomes all new Village residents.

We meet the **3rd Sunday of every month** at Lake Miona Recreation Center at 6 pm, except July and August.

April 19 features singer/impressionist/comedian Frank Pisani. **Prepaid** event! **Tickets \$5 for members and \$7 for guests.**

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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.

Thank you, all BINGO volunteers. New volunteers are welcomed and appreciated: kitchen servers, ice cream scoopers, substitutes, team leaders, callers, AV monitors, and especially HELP with easy set up. Call Joanne Goldin, 205-7516, or the Temple office. Temple members, come to play and check out our Temple's largest weekly FUNdraiser: B-I-N-G-O!

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.

For assistance or if you wish to help us help others, please contact one of the following:

- Carol Pozen 391-9329
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- Sandy Mele 259-1728
- Barbara Fieldman 350-2950

 * **JSC (Jewish Singles Club)** *
 * **Thursday, April 2, 2015** *
 * **Churchill Street Recreation Center** *
 * **11:30 a.m.** *
 * **Presentation:** *
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CHUMASH STUDIES

Torah Discussion with Marvin Jasper

Third Saturday Morning of the Month
Following Shabbat Services

Next Class is April 18

Sisterhood—Where It's Happening

Spring is definitely busting out all over. And nowhere is it more apparent than at Temple Shalom Sisterhood. There is renewed energy and spirit as Sisterhood membership grows, and so does interest in our programs.



On March 2, the Sisterhood meeting featured Ellen Petracco who came from Tampa to speak to us about Women for Reform Judaism [WRJ] which connects Reform women's groups throughout the country and the world. Founded in 1913, WRJ activities are many and focus on education, women's empowerment and strengthening our religious traditions and cultural heritage.

Tuesday, March 10 saw Sisterhood members happily fill up the bus and depart for the Brandon Mall in Tampa for a delightful day of shopping, dining and friendship. This successful event was organized by Susan Feinberg who tells us there will be another shopping trip in the near future.

Other upcoming events this Spring include the Community Outreach Program – Passover, the Women's Seder on March 30, "Blazing Seniors" on April 11 and April 12, and the Fashion Show at Harbor Hills on April 27.

On top of which, Sisterhood Meetings will continue to bring us exceptional speakers, surprise and fun presentations, and gourmet luncheons, and the opportunity to get to know your Sisterhood and volunteer to participate in our programs.

Although Bingo is not a Sisterhood program, many of us in Sisterhood participate as Bingo volunteers. Bingo can use some more Sisterhood volunteers right now, and I encourage you to contact Joanne Goldin and get on board the Bingo train.

Thank you.

Shalom

Miriam Jersky
Sisterhood President

Kisses and Knishes

By Rosalind Gantz and Ann Jasper

Very few, if any of us, living in the tri-county area were born and raised here. Most of us come from distant states. We might have had extended family live with us or near us. We had a wonderful opportunity to share the delights and traditions of Jewish holidays with those family members. The memories of those holidays will be with us even if we can't celebrate the way we did growing up.

Our traditions should not be allowed to go away. If you have children or grandchildren, how about writing a journal that will remind them of the way the family Seders used to be. Add in some recipes of their favorite Passover dish. If there are still old Passover cookbooks in the home, make notes by the recipes that everyone loved. Dedicate each cookbook to a particular member of the family.

With our immediate families spread far and wide, the celebration of holidays such as Passover takes on a different aspect. Instead of family, we gather with our Temple family or with our Chavurot members. Or we gather with good friends that we have made since our move here. We have brought ceremonial items with us, Seder plates and wine cups, along with our traditions and recipes. What a wonderful chance this gives us to see and hear how others celebrate.

Now might be a time for us to add some non-traditional items to our Seders. We can try different foods, lamb shanks (to remind of the 10th plague) instead of brisket, charoses made with figs or dates or coconut instead of the usual apple and nuts. There are many fine Kosher for Passover wines on the market. Try a new variety and see if it measures up to the more traditional Manaschewitz. Instead of the usual hunt for the afikomen, let's try some new activities.

How about a game of Plague Charade? Ask each guest to name a creative use for the items on the Seder plate. Or a new item for the plate to represent some aspect of the Exodus experience. Be a movie director and get ideas on current actors to play Moses, Pharaoh, Miriam or the Four Sons. The guests can name their favorite part of the Seder or talk about a favorite memory. Invite a stranger to share the Seder.

A non-traditional charoses:

Combine in a medium bowl:

- ◆ ½ cup chopped pitted dates
- ◆ ½ cup dried cranberries,
- ◆ ½ cup dried apricots (cut in half)
- ◆ ¼ cup sweet Passover wine.

Let sit for 15 minutes.

Mix in:

- ◆ 1 tablespoon honey
- ◆ 1 ½ teaspoon lemon juice
- ◆ 1 teaspoon finely grated orange peel
- ◆ 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.

Mix in 1 ½ cup unsalted, chopped pistachios. Cover and chill till time to eat.

Chag Sameach!



Change of any sort requires effort. Changing old ways also requires a certain amount of courage.

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Your new temple website is designed to be an easy-to-use, up-to-date information center first and foremost for our members – you! Of course, our website is a valuable marketing tool to attract new members, but increasingly, the website will become the hub of Temple Shalom of Central Florida communication. The purpose of this column is to help you become familiar with what the website offers and help you become comfortable using it.

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3) **Temple Calendar and Event Flyers:** Right on the Home Page, you will see Upcoming Events for the next week or so. Take your cursor to “Calendar” at the top of the Home Page, scroll down to highlight, and go to the Monthly Calendar or Event Flyers.

4) **Shalom Newsletter and Congregation Video:** Take your cursor to “News” at the top of the Home Page, scroll down to highlight, and go to the Shalom Newsletter. The current password is shalom15.

Please make time to get to know this important resource. The largest increase in active participation on the Internet is people age 55+. We can do this!

Sincerely,

Jeff Jagmin, Digital Information Programming
Sherry Levin, Advertising and Media Chair

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12 2 p.m. Blazing Seniors	13 6pm at Eisenhower Center Yom Hashoah Candle Lighting	14 Yom Hashoah Observed 10 am Bereavement Group B/S 4 pm Holocaust Remembrance at St. Timothy's 6:30 pm Texas Hold Em	15 Erev Yom Hashoah Bingo	16 Yom Hashoah 10am Group Counseling 2:15-3:15 Beginning Hebrew Class B/S 3:30 Board Meeting 5:30 Choir Practice	17 7:30 Shabbat Services <i>Oneg:</i> Sisterhood IHO All Sisterhood Members	18 10 am Torah Study Class with Marvin Jasper B/S
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~ April 2015 ~

Meet the New Temple Shalom Member: Ralph Coster

by Charlotte Newman

In a long-time-ago life, Ralph Coster was interviewing with a prospective employer, and he told him, "I want the job. I can do the job, and I can do it better than anybody else." He got the job. And did it very well! Fast forward many years, and Ralph was campaigning for the position of Temple Shalom Brotherhood. He wanted the job. He knew he could do the job. And he hoped he would be able to do it as well as anybody else. Now into his second term as President, under Ralph's able leadership, breakfast meetings, motor coach tours, and golf tournaments have been instituted for fun, as well as fundraisers. He does his job very well!



Cousteau's bathyscaphe, Boeing Aircraft, Goodyear blimps, and the moon landing gear). Being an executive, Ralph got to travel the world, meet interesting people, face engineering challenges, and problem solve. He retired after 30 years, and he proclaimed that he was never bored. Actually, he retired three more times: from being an international manager for a company in Missouri; from the party equipment rental business; and from tourism, where he created and arranged travel and golf tours to Mexico.

After being a widower for many years, he was introduced by mutual friends to Renee, whom he married in 1982. They had an extremely unique wedding. The Queen Mary was docked in Long Beach. They rented the quarterdeck for the ceremony and cabins for guests, and were

Ralph started his successful life in Staten Island, NY. He enjoyed growing up there while it was a quiet, countrified area. When he saw the pilings going up for the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, he knew that all of that would change. So, once he graduated Bradley University in Illinois with a degree in Industrial Arts Education & Engineering, he was off and running. It was the time of the Korean Conflict, and Ralph joined the Coast Guard as part of the air and sea rescue team.

married on the ship. Though they still call California home, they moved to The Villages in '05. When Ralph visited his sister-in-law here, he played golf at Arnie Palmer and had 2 beers for \$1.88. He called Renee and told her, "This is the place to live!" He decided to take up art, and a teacher prodded him into rising from "painter" to "artist." Many of his fine creations of "En Plein Air" (painting outdoors) hang in his and Renee's beautiful home in the Village of Charlotte. In fact, for a while he taught this kind of art at the Lifelong Learning College.

When Ralph worked with Upright Scaffolding, he was the territory manager in Cleveland. Rising to Regional Manager, he was moved to California, where his group had the highest producing sales in the company. Through Upright Scaffolding, Ralph got to travel the world. He jocularly said, "I have been around the block, around the world, but I haven't been around the Horn." That, he remarked, is on his bucket list – as is sky diving. Because of his position in Upright Scaffolding, he got to meet John Glenn at a mall display of the space capsule which utilized the company's industrial scaffolds (e.g., the company produced equipment for Jacques

When asked what brought him the most *nachas* in his successful lifetime, he answered, "I am proud of my achievement of never letting physical problems keep me from seeking and getting to the opportunities which were presented to me." Ralph shares his words of wisdom with his fellow congregants: "This is the autumn of your life. There is no reason at this point of time not to try to be compatible, friendly, and non-challenging. Make the end of life a real adventure." Thanks, Ralph.

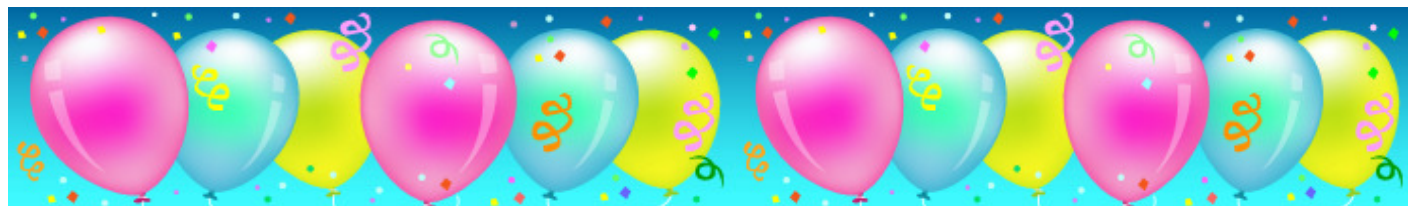
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Melvin & Gilda Harf	4/16/2015	Sonny & Renee Gershman	5/8/2015
Alan & Marilyn Korman	4/17/2015	Steve & Fay Waitzman	5/8/2015
John & Michele Uss	4/20/2015	Jack & Rita Grobman	5/10/2015

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

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Ellen Yamuder	4/13/2015	Leslie Frimet	4/29/2015
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Judy Mitchell	4/15/2015	David Dan Tilkin	4/30/2015
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Martin Stein	4/16/2015	Paul Elias	5/3/2015
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Eric Copenhagen	4/18/2015	Joel Caplin	5/5/2015
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Alan Cohen	4/19/2015	Marilyn Corman	5/6/2015
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who sponsored an Oneg in the month of March:

- March 6** Temple Shalom Brotherhood IHO our Brotherhood and its new board members
- March 13** Members of the B'not Mitzvah Class
- March 14** Members of the B'not Mitzvah Class
- March 20** The BINGO committee IHO all bingo volunteers
- March 27** Dory Ratner IHO of Fred Ratner's 84th birthday
- March 28** Laurie Duquette IMO of her parents, Margie and Dave Abrams

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Please consider sponsoring an Oneg IHO or IMO a loved one. **Please 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.

<p align="center">BEREAVEMENT GROUP</p> <p>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.</p>	<p align="center"> TO ALL VETERANS</p> <p>Join our expanding new Jewish War Veterans Post 352, Judith A. Resnik.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact: Gerry Prezioso (352) 350-2165.</p>	<p align="center">ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP</p> <p>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.</p>
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Pictured above: Len Alper, Rita Gallin, Julian Timoner, Ann Timoner, "The Skipper," Jerry Gallin. (Photo, courtesy of Jacquie Ralph)

Purim, March 4, 2015

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.
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- ◆ **YAHREZIT 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

In the last article, we learned that great armies were arrayed against the Israelites.

Then the Lord said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid of them; tomorrow at this time, I will have them all slain before Israel. You shall hamstring their horses and burn their chariots."

Joshua followed the instructions, and with his army, attacked the enemy forces, defeated them, pursued them as they retreated, and crushed the enemy, letting none escape.

Following the victory, Joshua returned to Hazor, whose king had caused the battle, and we are told that after the capture of Hazor, the king was "put to the sword" (Joshua 11:10), and all the inhabitants of Hazor were slain. Joshua then captured the cities of the other kings who had joined the king of Hazor, and they, too, were slain.

When we read this account of Joshua, we may wonder and be appalled at the cruelty of destroying all in a city, and the cruelty of slicing the tendon on the rear leg of a horse. We must, however, think in terms of the times, and what is unthinkable today was the norm in Joshua's time. The horses were hamstrung to disable them.

The story of Joshua will continue in next month's *Shalom*.

RITUALLY SPEAKING

At this time, the Ritual Committee is preparing for the Temple Seder, which will be held on Friday evening, April 3. The next holiday will be Shavuot. Erev Shavuot is Saturday, May 23.

Miriam Jersky



Rosh Chodesh

On March 29, at 2:30pm at the Temple, Rita Gallin will be the featured speaker at the Rosh Chodesh meeting.

Rosh Chodesh has developed into a group with devoted members who look forward to bonding with other Jewish women and learning about and participating in the Jewish tradition. The new Rosh Chodesh manual, developed by Davida Brachfeld and Miriam Jersky, reflect the new directions and growth of our Rosh Chodesh group. If you haven't attended before, please join us. Shalom.

Donations

Building Donation

Sable, Geoff & Lynda: Visitor donation

Skurow Choir Fund

Cooke, George & Arline: Speedy recovery for Carol Pozen
 Gold, Lawrence & Paula: IMO Lilly Jean Gelman, mother of Paula Gold
 Kuperberg, Robert: IMO Mitchell Kuperberg, father of Robert Kuperberg; IMO Matilda Kuperberg, mother of Robert Kuperberg
 Skurow, Sheldon & Eveleen: IHO Arline Cooke's bat mitzvah

Carol Cohan Music Fund

Cooke, George & Arline: IMO Mollie Berliner, mother of Debbie Dessert
 Dessert, Thomas & Deborah: Thanks to Sheldon for help at Shiva Service for Molly Berlin; IHO Larry & Lynn Wallace on birth of new grandchild

Jack Vitale Education Fund

Branscome, Sara & Dennis: IMO Dov Nir, father of Sara Branscome
 Cooke, George & Arline: IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace; IMO Eitan Zur
 Elias, Paul & Sherry: IMO Eitan Zur; IHO Barbara Faigin's bat mitzvah; IHO Karen Prezioso's bat mitzvah
 Glazier, Phil & Ruth: IHO Adelle Golub's bat mitzvah
 Goldin, Jerry & Joanne: IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace; Speedy recovery to Joel Newman; IMO Byron Ross, brother of Greg Ross; IHO the B'nai Mitzvah class of 2005 - Mazel Tov!; Speedy recovery to Gerry Prezioso; IHO Phyllis Lowe's bat mitzvah
 Greenberg, Allan & Florann: IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace; IMO Eitan Zur; Get well wishes for Gerry Prezioso
 Honigstein, Saul & Marlene: IHO 2015 B'not Mitzvah class
 Klepner, Bonnie & Kaplan, Lynn: IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace
 Lowe, Stephen & Phyllis: Get well for Gerry Prezioso
 Rosenbaum, Denise: IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace
 Sampson, Jay: IHO Lynn & Larry Wallace for their new grandchild
 Schachter, Richard & Kathy: IHO Lynn & Larry Wallace's granddaughter; IMO Gertrude Sommer, mother of Kathy Schachter
 Skurow, Sheldon & Eveleen: IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace
 Tischler, Kenneth & Arlene: IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace
 Wallace, Larry & Lynn: IMO Byron Ross, brother of Greg Ross; IMO Larry Kochnover; IMO Martha Lavine

Morgan Landscape Fund

Anonymous: IMO Eitan Zur
 Anonymous: IHO Paulette Lebowitz's bat mitzvah (Jeannine Langlois)
 Elias, Paul & Sherry: IMO James Adams, brother of John Adams; IHO Phillis Lowe's bat mitzvah
 Felix, Stephen & Betty Claire: IMO Larry Kochnover
 Honigstein, Saul & Marlene: IHO Paulette Lebowitz's bat mitzvah
 Kramer, Alvin & Ethel: IMO Larry Kochnover, brother of Steve Kochnover
 Levitt, Harvey & Arline: IMO Sidney Kadish, father of Arline Levitt; IMO Marion Greenberg, sister of Arline Levitt; IMO Eitan Zur

Lidsky, Ina: IHO 2015 B'not Mitzvah class
 Lowe, Stephen & Phyllis: IHO Wallace granddaughter
 Margulis, Erv: IMO Eitan Zur; Speedy recovery to Gerry Prezioso; IMO Muriel Margulis, wife of Erv Margulis
 Rickabaugh, Rodney & Michele: IHO 2015 B'not Mitzvah class
 Rosenblatt, Arthur & Joyce: IHO Paulette Lebowitz's bat mitzvah
 Rosow, Mark & Tulin, Nancy: IMO Jimmy Adams, brother of John Adams & Sherrie Adams; IMO Larry Kochnover, brother of Steve Kochnover
 Skurow, Sheldon & Eveleen: IHO Paulette Lebowitz's bat mitzvah
 Sobel, Dr. Peter & Michele: IHO Paulette Lebowitz's bat mitzvah
 Sontz, Marlene: Speedy recovery to Stanley Jersky; Speedy recovery to Carol Pozen; Speedy recovery to Barnett Greenberg; IHO Karen Prezioso's bat mitzvah
 Unitan, Larry & Charlene: IHO bas mitzvah for Paulette Lebowitz

General Donations

Anderson, Maureen: IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace; IMO John Adams's brother, James; IMO Larry Kochnover; Speedy recovery to Eleanor Neff
 Anonymous: IHO Denise Rozenbaum's Bnai Mitzvah
 Anonymous: IHO bat mitzvah for Mimi Barohn
 Apfel, Miriam: Get well for Gerry Prezioso
 Balkansky, David & Judy: IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace; IHO 2015 B'nai Mitzvah class; IHO Phyllis Lowe's bat mitzvah
 Bery, Karen: IHO Mimi Barhon's bat mitzvah
 Brauer, Evelyn: IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace; IHO Karen Prezioso's bat mitzvah; Speedy recovery for Gerry Prezioso
 Cohen, Janice: Mazel Tov to the B'nai Mitzvah Class of 2015; IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace
 Ennis, Annie: IHO bat mitzvah of Adele Golub, from Chavurah Ma'agan; IHO bat mitzvah of Carole Taylor, from Chavurah Ma'agan
 Felix, Stephen & Betty Claire: IMO Byron Ross, brother of Greg Ross
 Fink, S.: IHO Mimi Barhon bat mitzvah
 Gershman, Sonny & Renee: IHO Barnett Greenberg; Speedy recovery for Gerry Prezioso
 Gold, Lawrence & Paula: IHO bat mitzvah of Paulette Lebowitz; IHO bat mitzvah of Reva Ceader; IHO bat mitzvah of Ellie Leifer
 Goldin, Jerry & Joanne: Speedy recovery to Carol Pozen
 Goldstein, Donald & Betty: IMO Eitan Zur
 Goodman, Stan & Renee': IMO Eitan Zur
 Greenberg, Allan & Florann: Get well wishes for Tom Howard
 Greenberg, Barnett & Marti: IHO 2015 B'not Mitzvah class
 Grobman, Jack & Rita: IMO Eitan Zur, husband of Janice Zur; IMO Wm Nouven, son-in-law of Kathie Spector; IHO Schactner twin granddaughters
 Holtz, Iris: IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace; IHO Greg Ross' brother Byron Ross; Get well for Jerry Prezioso; Congratulations fo B'nai Mitzvah class; IHO Phyllis Lowe's bat mitzvah; IHO Karen Prezioso's bat mitzvah
 Hook, Leonard & Elaine: IHO Karen Prezioso's bat mitzvah; IHO Beth Zelikoff's bat mitzvah
 Isenberg, Susan: Speedy recovery to Deborah Frimet
 Jasper, Marvin & Ann: Get well for Stan Jersky; Donation
 Kramer, Alvin & Ethel: IMO Eitan Zur; IMO James Adams, brother of John & Sherrie Adams; IMO James Adams, brother

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of Sue & Douglas Webster
 Lazear, Marylen & Wilson, Ben: IHO Phyllis Lowe's bat mitzvah
 Leeds, Rita: IHO Denise Ronenbaum bat mitzvah
 Levine, Eugene: Thank you for your service & hospitality
 Levy, Michael & Teena: IMO Molly Berlin; IHO Schachter twin granddaughters; IMO Eitan Zur; IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace
 Lidsky, Ina: IHO Grandson Asher's successful eye surgeries
 Margulis, Erv: Donation to offset the costs of b'nai mitzvah on 3/14
 Miranda, Tom: IHO Florann Greenberg's bat mitzvah
 Neff, Eleanor: IMO Eitan Zur; IMO Molly Berlin, mother of Debbie Dessert
 Newman, Irwin & Charlotte: IMO brother-in-law's sister
 Phillips, Georgiana: IHO Denise Rosenbaum Bnai Mitzvah
 Prezioso, Gerald & Karen: IMO Greg Ross's brother; Get well for Stan Jersky; Prayers for Lonnie Haywood
 Rittberg, Samuel & Geri: IHO birthday of Renee Gershman; IHO birthday of Hedy Gerace; IMO Win Nouwen, brother-in-law of Kathie Spector
 Sachs, Barabara & Stu: IHO Mimi Barhon's bat mitzvah; IMO Beth Zelikoff's bat mitzvah
 Schoman, Paul & Karren: IMO Molly Berlin; IHO Schachter twin granddaughters; IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace; IMO Eitan Zur
 Schroll, Sherwin: IHO Mimi Barhon's bat mitzvah; IHO Barbara Faigin's bat mitzvah
 Schwartz, Jerry & Rebecca: IHO Barb Fagin's bat mitzvah; IHO Paulette Lebowitz's bat mitzvah
 Skurow, Sheldon & Eveleen: IHO Phyllis Lowe's bat mitzvah
 Small, Barry & Marla: IMO Steve Kochnover's brother; IMO John Adam's brother
 Sontz, Marlene: IHO Paul Silver's 75th birthday; IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace
 Stark, Gloria: IMO Wim Nouwen, son-in-law of Kathie Spector
 Stein, Jeff & Julie: IMO Eitan Zur
 Swanson, John & Janet: IMO Eitan Zur
 Tanny, Helenne & Stephen: IHO Sam & Geri Rittberg's 60th
 Truskin, Saul & Bobbi: IMO Eitan Zur; IHO Nora Kay Wallace, granddaughter of Lynn & Larry Wallace
 Via, Robert & Elaine: IHO Gloria Stark and Bill Velm's birthdays; IMO Eitan Zur
 Wallace, Larry & Lynn: Speedy recovery for Carol Pozen; IMO John Adams' brother; Speedy recovery to Joel Brenner; IHO Sandy Ballot's 75th birthday
 Ziegler, Edwin & Helene: IMO Eitan Zur; IMO Byron Ross, brother of Greg Ross

Yahrzeit-General Fund

Amster, Marvin & Honey J.: IMO Rose Damsey, mother of Honey Amster
 Belitz, Mike & Marsha: IMO Ronald Rosen, brother of Marsha Belitz
 Bender, Richard & Harriet: IMO Julius Rubin, father of Harriet Bender
 Canter, Seth & Ramona: IMO Myer Canter, father of Seth Canter; IMO Sydel Canter, mother of Seth Canter
 Cimino, James & Frances: IMO Neil Stulzaft, nephew of Frances Cimino
 Cohen, Murray & Sally: IMO Mannie Lax, father of Sally Cohen
 Corenblum, Alvin: IMO Simon Denaburg, father-in-law of Alvin Corenblum
 Esposito, Philip & Cass, Carolyn: IMO Rose Esposito, mother of Philip Esposito

Fortune, Carol: IMO Helen Gordon, mother of Carol Fortune; IMO Alvin Fortune, husband of Carol Fortune
 Frederick, Leah: IMO Rose Cohen, mother of Leah Frederick
 Frucht, Howard & Laura: IMO Harry Frucht, father of Howard Frucht
 Gold, Robert H. & Brenda F.: IMO Ben Franklin, father of Brenda Gold
 Goldberg, Linda: IMO Martin Cohen, father of Linda Goldberg
 Goldin, Jerry & Joanne: IMO Randy Greenspan, brother of Joanne Goldin
 Greenberg, Daniel & Carol: IMO Anne Guttenplan, mother of Carol Greenberg
 Grobman, Jack & Rita: IMO Esther Grobman, mother of Jack Grobman; IMO Sanford Stromberg, father of Rita Grobman
 Harvest, Joe & Marfie: IMO Jeanne Harvest, wife of Joe Harvest; IMO Adolph Horovitz, father of Joe Harvest
 Jaffe, Heinz A: IMO Bertha Wand, mother-in-law of Heinz Jaffe
 Jasper, Marvin & Ann: IMO Lucille Berchielli, mother of Ann Jasper
 Kalter, Phyllis: IMO Sanford Kalter, husband of Phyllis Kalter
 Kaplan, Evelyn June: IMO Viola Rice, grandmother of Lynn Kaplan
 Lemberger, Alvin: IMO Ida Lemberger, mother of Alvin Lemberger
 Levine, Edward & Eileen: IMO Frances Levine, mother of Ed Levine
 Levy, Lonnie & Shellie: IMO Edward Bruno, brother of Shellie Levy
 Lidsky, Ina: IMO Millie Lambert, aunt of Ina Lidsky; IMO Nat L. Miller, father of Ina Lidsky
 Lowe, Stephen & Phyllis: IMO Sophie Lowe, grandmother of Steve Lowe
 Meier, Walter & Rita: IMO Celia Danto, mother of Rita Meier
 Meyers, Enid: IMO Morris Rivkin, father of Enid Meyers
 Pautz, Nathan: IMO Norvin Dearson, friend of Nathan Pautz
 Plotkin, Rosalie: IMO Dorothy Sanders, mother of Rosalie Plotkin
 Ratner, Fred & Dory: IMO Samuel Solsky, father of Dory Ratner; IMO Hyman Ratner, grandfather of Fred Ratner
 Riefs, Martin & Marsha: IMO Meyer Epstein, father of Marsha Riefs
 Rittberg, Samuel & Geri: IMO Harry Turk, father of Geri Rittberg; IMO Esther Rittberg, mother of Samuel Rittberg
 Roberts, C. Lloyd & Patricia: IMO Robert Oestreich, brother of Pat Roberts; IMO Isydore Rosenberg, father of C. Lloyd Roberts; IMO Allen Rosenberg, brother of C. Lloyd Roberts; IMO Barry Rosenberg, brother of C. Lloyd Roberts
 Sandler, Dr. Michael: IMO Jonathan Sandler, son of Michael Sandler
 Schwartz, Eileen: IMO Gertrude Cooper, mother of Eileen Schwartz
 Siegel-Dolan, Melanie: IMO Gilbert Siegel, father of Melanie Siegel-Dolan
 Singer, Jerry & Joan: IMO Gertrude Singer, mother of Jerry Singer
 Truskin, Saul & Bobbi: IMO Joseph Isgro, father of Bobbi Truskin
 Underwood, Anthony & Carol: IMO Guido Samuel Moron, father of Carol Underwood
 Witlin, William G & Joyce C: IMO Susan Witlin, sister of William Witlin

Aliyah-General Fund

Goldberg, Linda: Aliyah with Granddaughter Elizabeth

Trees for Israel

Gallin, Jerry & Rita: 2 trees
 Kuperberg, Robert: Tree for Ed
 Small, Sharon: 1 tree
 Weckstein, Stanley & Sheila: Tree

