



*A grown-up Chanukah party
for
Temple Shir Shalom grown-ups
(and friends)*

Saturday, December 7, 2019

6:00pm—8:30pm (not too grown-up!)

*at the home of Alyssa Zucker & Joyce Kosak
(less than a mile from Temple;
address and directions upon reservation)*

*\$10.00/person
call Temple for reservations
or pay online at
www.shirshalom.net/donate
and ask about babysitting available at Temple!*

From the Rabbi...

Dear Friends,

An hour before the start of our Shabbat service on November 15, a group of fifteen Temple members held the first meeting of a new "Green Team" Task Force approved by the Temple Board. This group will work to decrease our congregation's carbon footprint, and to inspire individual Temple members and other local religious institutions to do the same. On the 15th, participants joined a webinar produced by the Jewish Climate Action Network that helped us initiate the setting of carbon reduction goals for Temple Shir Shalom, and to understand and implement the recommendations of a recently concluded GRU energy audit of our physical facility. Recently joined Temple member Ellen Siegel will chair the Task Force, which is open to every member of the congregation. If this is something you would like to become involved with, please contact Ellen Siegel (boodog301@bellsouth.net).

Almost all of us have some worries about climate change; some of us are deeply knowledgeable, and therefore, for the most part, pessimistic. Yet our only hope to avoid the worst is to act—to act together, to act with faith in our hearts, to act vigorously. Let's make Temple Shir Shalom an inspiration to our community and a model for what a small religious institution can do. We certainly cannot save the world by ourselves; but the world certainly cannot be saved without institutions like ours.

Rabbi Michael Joseph

Contact the rabbi: Rabbi Joseph is always available by appointment. He can be reached at the Temple office, or by cell phone (352-562-9723), or by e-mail (rabbijoseph@shirshalom.net). He is usually at Temple on Tuesday mornings, and Tuesday through Thursday afternoons. It is a good idea to call before stopping by!

Temple Board meetings and minutes

Temple Board meetings are generally held on the second Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 pm; all Temple members are welcome. Board minutes are available upon request to all members from the Temple Office.



Religious School Chanukah Celebration

Sunday, December 15
The fun starts at 9:00 am
Children of all ages are welcome!

Temple Office Hours

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| Monday | 10:00 am—4:00 pm |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am—1:00 pm |
| Wednesday | by appointment |
| Thursday | 10:00 am—4:00 pm |
| Friday | 9:00 am—1:00 pm |

Hours listed are approximate; it is best to call ahead.
Appointments at other times can often be accommodated.

Temple Shir Shalom thanks you for your support

Thanks to these members and friends of Temple

Shir Shalom for their October 2019 donations (please note that acknowledgements may lag up to two months behind donations)

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October Oneg Hosts

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Trivia Night contestants pondering an answer on Saturday, November 16. Many thanks to Kim Feigenbaum and the Fundraising Committee for organizing this event, and to Eric and Sharon Ascher for being our Trivia-calling professionals. The crowd of 50+ people had a wonderful time!



Temple member Barbara Rothstein has generously offered to hand-craft Tzedakah Boxes for anyone who donates \$18 to the Temple Sisterhood. If you would like to order a Tzedakah Box, please contact Marcia Storch: storchmarcia1965@gmail.com



Temple Shir Shalom and its members played a leading role in the JCNCF Mitzvah Day on Sunday, November 17. Here volunteers at Temple fill "gift bags" for the people and animals served by St. Francis Pet Care which provides veterinary care and services to responsible but homeless or very low income pet owners.

It could be you having this much fun!



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December 7th • 5:30 – 8:30 PM • Temple Shir Shalom

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\$30/Child (\$20 for each additional child)

\$5 extra/child if registered the day of the event.

All donations go to the Religious School.
Children & Friends invited. (Must be potty trained.)

Special discount if you use your night out to attend our

Temple Shir Shalom Grown-Up Chanukah Party

Dec. 7, at the home of Alyssa Zucker & Joyce Kosak

(details coming soon...)



For many years, Temple Shir Shalom has been an important supporter of the Pineridge Community Center and Afterschool Program, helping with children ages 7-13. This year ten students are in the program—and we want

to show them our love with a holiday party on Monday, December 16 at 3:00 pm. If you would like to help out in-person or by donating gifts, a "Sign-Up Genius" will be posted soon. We try to make sure everyone receives new pajamas, a sweatshirt or jacket, and an activity gift (i.e. arts & crafts, games, puzzles, but no video games).



The next PJ Library Playgroup get-together will be on Sunday, January 12, 9:30am--11:30am. Check the Facebook event page for location!

Temple Sisterhood

Temple Shir Shalom's Sisterhood is an energetic group of women who provide spiritual, inspiring, educational and fun activities to the women of TSS. Everyone is welcomed to attend any or all of our events. No dues required, but we do encourage donations. Join us on our journey to create connections, make new friends, and build our Temple community.

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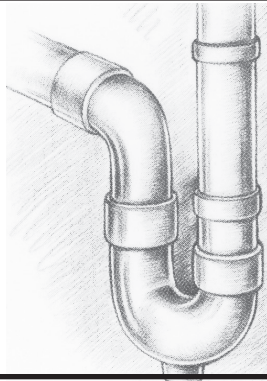
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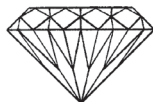
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