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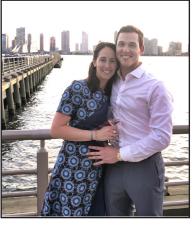


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The Newsletter for Alachua County's Reform Jewish Congregation

March 2020

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"Auf ruf" is the Yiddish name for the custom of giving a pre-wedding blessing to a couple in their "home synagogue" when the wedding itself will be elsewhere. Michael and Debbie Joseph invite you to join them at an auf ruf for their son Ben and his fiance, Cara Chayet, at our Shabbat service on Friday, April 3, with a very

special Oneg Shabbat to follow.



Sisterhood Scarf Designing

March 12, 6:30 pm at Temple Shir Shalom

\$36.00 per person, limited to sixteen

Design and create your own unique and colorful silk scarf.

No special artistic skills required!

Call the Temple office for reservations

Temple Office Hours

Monday
Tuesday
12:00 pm-4:00 pm
10:00 am-4:00 pm
Wednesday
12:30 pm-4:00 pm
Thursday
In early December, over 5000 North
American Jews and others from around the world came to
Chicago for the URJ (Union of Reform Judaism) Biennial.

The last Biennial was in Boston, which was the fourth Bien-

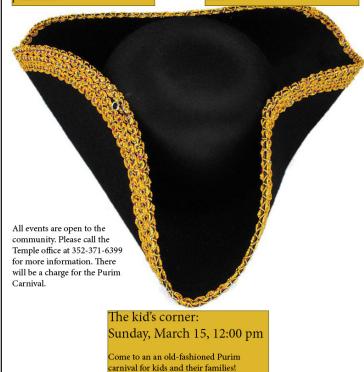
PURIM AT TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM THIS YEAR'S PURIM CELEBRATION WILL BE A THREE-CORNERED AFFAIR, JUST LIKE HAMAN'S FAMOUS HAT.

The serious corner: Friday, March 6, 7:00 pm On Shabbat Zachor, the Shabbat be-

fore Purim, Rabbi Joseph will speak about the rise of antisemitism and anti-Israel feeling, particularly on the political left.

The slightly tipsy corner: Tuesday, March 10, 9:30am

Rabbi Joseph's Torah study group will read the Megillah accompanied with laughter, wine (mimosas), and sweet treats.



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.

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 Shir Shalom 3855 NW 8th Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32605

Temple Shir Shalom thanks you for your support

Thanks to these members and friends of Temple Shir Shalom for their January 2020 donations (please note that acknowledgements may lag up to two months behind donations)

General Fund

Adela Beckerman & Leonard Fontana

in memory of Adela Bodner Wasserman-Herzog Nancy Bitton

wishing a speedy recovery to Josh Kraft wishing a speedy recovery to Vera Rabino

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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Steve & Randy Kraft

in memory of Elizabeth Allen

in memory of Ken Kellner in memory of Mandy Kraft

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Full Time Rabbi Fund

James & Ellen Gershow, in memory of Elizabeth Allen Irene Kellner, in memory of Ken Kellner and Robert L. Kellner Vera Rabino, in memory of Elizabeth Allen

Sisterhood

Steve & Randy Kraft



Mazal Tov! to Temple friend Marina Smerling and her partner Leif Stringer, on the January 26 birth of their daughter, Amaree Leil Smerling Stringer.

Mazal Tov! to Amy and Jeremy Melker and family, who have been instrumental in the development of a brandnew UF Health Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment which had its grand opening in February 2020. The Center is located in the former 39th Avenue home of the UF Rehab Hospital.



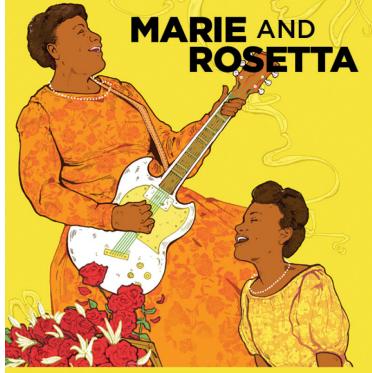
January Oneg Hosts

Marcia & Henry Storch
Nancy & Gaby Bitton
Ann & Bill Eisenstadt
Ann-Marie Magne & Lee Schwartz
Irene Kellner
Adela Beckerman & Leonard Fontana
Julia & Chuck Egan



Sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat at Temple Shir Shalom is a wonderful way to share a happy occasion with our congregation, or

even to share the memories of our beloved who have died. If you have a special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, or yahrzeit, please consider hosting an Oneg. There are simple guidelines, and if you would like a co-host, Marcia Storch will help you find one. There is a Sign Up Genius on the Temple website under Membership, Onegs, and Policies."



GET HIPP with SISTERHOOD

Enjoy an outing to the Hippodrome on Sunday, March 15 for a matinee performance of "Marie and Rosetta," followed by an optional dinner downtown.

Call the HIPP Box Office at 352.375.4477 and ask for the Temple Shir Shalom group rate (only \$18.00/ticket!)

Marie and Rosetta tells the story of Sister Rosetta Tharpe, called by some the "godmother of rock 'n' roll." This story of letting loose, finding your voice, and freeing your soul in a soaring musical experience. Get your front row seat to music history in the making.

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Annual Community Passover Seder; 1st Night of Passover Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Rabbi Michael Joseph

MENU:

Matzo Potato Kugel

Charoset Baked Apricot Chicken

Gefilte Fish Beef Brisket

Horseradish Fresh Seasonal Fruit Platter

Hard Boiled Egg Assorted Desserts

Vegetarian Matzo Ball Soup Wine, Grape Juice, Bottled Water

Roasted Seasonal Vegetables

Food will be served family style so there is no need to indicate vegetarian preferences. Your reservation must be accompanied by full payment; no money will be accepted at the door.

Make your reservation before March 23 for a great discount! Reservations close after April 5.

Yes, we will attend the Temple Shir Shalom Passover Seder on Wednesday, April 8:

	How many?	Name(s):
Adult TSS members		
Adult non-members		
Children 9-12 years		
Children 4-8 years		
Children under 4 years		
	Children of members who are over 21 years of age are must pay non-member price	

Payment information on reverse side. For further information, please contact the Temple office. The Seder is catered by Ibti Hijazi.

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Passover Seder reservation form:

Please return with full payment to the Temple office

	Early Bird discount	Regular price	Price with late fee
	Before March 23	March 24-31	April 1-5
Adult members	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$85.00
Adult non-members	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$85.00
Children 9-12	\$26.00	\$31.00	\$84.00
Children 4-8	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$84.00
Children under 4	No charge for children under 4 years of age		
	Please add \$2.00 per reservation if paying by credit card		

		Credit card payments:
Name:		Credit card payments may be made in-person at
Phone:		the Temple office, on the telephone with our Office Manager, or directly on our website:
E-mail:		http://www.shirshalom.net/donate. Please return this completed form even if you are paying by
Total:		credit card.
	Please remember to include your payment!	

To register, please return this form to the Temple office with your payment, or return this form to the office and pay online at www.shirshalom.net/donate

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For more information and tickets, visit thehipp.org or call the Box Office at 352.375.4477



March 15, 2020 from 12 PM - 2 PM

Join us for Food, Games, Fun and more!
All Ages Welcomed!

Wristband: \$20 for 1 Slice of Pizza, 1 Drink and Unlimited attractions

Individual tickets will be available for purchase

Fundraiser benefits Temple Shir Shalom's Religious School









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.

Upcoming Sisterhood Happenings

Scarf Crafting with Sisterhood: March 12, 2020 Be Hipp with Sisterhood: March 15, 2020 Sisterhood Shabbat: April 17, 2020

A word on privacy

With our privacy being under seige today from so many sources, the Temple Board asks that our Temple members and friends be especially respectful of each other's privacy. The names, emails, and telephone numbers in our Temple Directory are to build and bind our community, not a source of business contacts.

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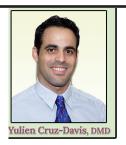
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