

## Temple Shir Shalom



# Shofar

The Newsletter for Alachua County's  
Reform Jewish Congregation

September 2019

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## From the president...

As we enter into the 5780 Days of Awe, I would like to send holiday wishes from Hank and me. This is a time when we can reflect on the past year, what was good for our congregation, what was not good for our congregation, and how can we make the upcoming year engaging, fun, and spiritual for all of us. As the new president of Temple Shir Shalom, I hope to encourage and welcome those in our community who want to be part of a Reform congregation that appreciates, listens, and represents you. To sustain our Jewish community, we invite you to make Temple Shir Shalom your spiritual home as it is ours. Please participate with us in worship, learning, social action, and good friendship. Your connection is very important to us. On behalf of the Board, I wish you all a L'Shana Tova, and wish for you and your family a year of good health, continued or new found happiness, and peace throughout the world.

With Gratitude,  
Marcia Storch

### High Holiday Schedule

September-October 2019 — Tishri 5780

Saturday	Sept. 21	8:00 pm	Selichot service
Sunday	Sept. 29	11:30 am	Tashlich service
		8:00 pm	Rosh HaShanah evening service
Monday	Sept. 30	10:00 am	Rosh HaShanah morning service
		12:30 pm	Rosh HaShanah Nosh
		1:30 pm	Rosh HaShanah family service
Sunday	Oct. 6	11:00 am	Cemetery memorial service
Tuesday	Oct. 8	8:00 pm	Yom Kippur evening service
Weds.	Oct. 9	10:00 am	Yom Kippur morning service
		1:30 pm	Yom Kippur family service
		3:30 pm	Yom Kippur afternoon service
		4:30 pm	Yom Kippur yizkor service
		5:30 pm	Yom Kippur concluding service
Sunday	Oct. 13	6:30 pm	Sukkot service & potluck supper
Monday	Oct. 21	6:30 pm	Simchat Torah celebration

**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](mailto: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.

## Temple Office Hours

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.

## Security improvements thanks to JCNCF

Thanks to several small grants from the JCNCF, the Temple Board has continued to improve security at Temple Shir Shalom by installing new doors and door hardware on our front and foyer entrances. These doors now allow easy egress from the building in the event of emergency, while remaining locked from the inside as their default setting. The foyer entrance will now be locked much more of the time; please get used to ringing the (also recently upgraded) doorbell to be let in.

## 2019-2020 Sisterhood opening programs

**Co-sponsor Open House: August 18**

**Rosh Hashanah Nosh: September 30**

**Co-sponsor "Who Will Decide If You Can't?": Sept. 15**

Happy times, lots of appreciation and fun.  
Contact Marcia Storch if you would like to be involved!

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# Temple Shir Shalom thanks you for your support

**Thanks to these members and friends of Temple Shir Shalom for their July 2019 donations** (please note that acknowledgements may lag up to two months behind donations)

## General Fund

Steven & Beverly DeKosky for Sustaining Membership  
James & Ellen Gershow  
Gary & Ervene Katz, in memory of our parents  
Stanley Rakofsky & Shirley Haberman  
in memory of Michelle Sternshein, John Prager's sister  
Heath Silberfeld  
in honor of Andy & Sharon Hirshik's 50th anniversary

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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## Full Time Rabbi Fund

James & Ellen Gershow, in memory of Phyllis Joseph  
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in honor of Rabbi & Debbie Joseph  
on the occasion of Ben and Cara's engagement  
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Henry & Marcia Storch  
in memory of Miriam Quintana  
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## Religious School Fund

Harvey Goldstein  
in honor of Sharon & Andy Hirshik's 50th anniversary

## Grounds

Vera Rabino in memory of Elizabeth Licht

## Engraved Bricks

Jacalyn Levine in memory of William Ratnoff

## Tree of Life

David & Harriett Pawliger  
in honor of Sharon & Andy Hirshik's 50th anniversary

## Welcome new members

Over the summer, Temple Shir Shalom has been fortunate to enroll a number of new members. Please go out of your welcome to welcome them to their new congregation:

Jackie Levine

Lisa Levine

Seth & Michelle Jacobs (Katherine, Avery and Reese)

Randy & Paula Shochet (Madison, Ben)

Genevieve Curtis

Corin Warriner (Dorian, Calvin)

## July Oneg Hosts

Kaye & Marc Linden

Jennifer & Kevin Siegel

Lynne & Robert Holt

Ann-Marie Magne and Lee Schwartz

## Torah study with Rabbi Joseph... and a special guest!

A new "season" of Torah study with Rabbi Joseph kicks off on Tuesday, September 3 at 9:30 am with an examination of one of the strangest books in the Bible, the Book of Daniel. Full of fantastical stories, impossibly detailed prophecies, and apocalyptic musing, Daniel has long been a puzzle to both Jewish and Christian commentators. As an extra-special treat this year, our study of Daniel, estimated to take six or seven weekly sessions, will be co-led by Rabbi Joseph and Father Les Singleton, Vicar of the Church of the Mediator in Micanopy, and a frequent participant in Torah study at Temple Shir Shalom.

Torah study with Rabbi Joseph meets from 9:30 am-10:30 am on most Tuesdays throughout the academic year, though it is always best to check the Temple website calendar for details. The class is free and open to the public, and no Hebrew or Bible study background is assumed. Please come join us!

## Memorial for the Newberry Six



Rabbi Joseph helped organize an important community event on Sunday, August 18, a memorial for the Newberry Six, African American residents of Newberry, Florida who were lynched by a terrorizing mob on August 19, 1916. Above, community members gather for the ceremony at the Pleasant Plain United Methodist Church in Newberry, where several of the victims are buried. Speakers at the ceremony included Rabbi Joseph, Mr. Wyard Dennis, who is a survivor of the victims, and Dr. Patricia Hilliard-Nunn, an historian at the University of Florida. Rabbi Joseph will be speaking about the legacy of local violence against minorities on Rosh HaShanah morning.

# Who will decide *if* you can't?

a program for older adults and adult children

Sunday, September 15

10:00 am–12:00 pm

free and open to the public

Making advance directives effective is not an easy task. What do you really want? Will your children or others who care for you heed your wishes? Who will speak for whom, and under what conditions? What if someone changes their mind? How do we make sure the doctors really listen?

Learn how to make advance directives effective with Jim Wagner Ph.D. Emeritus Assistant Professor, Medical Ethics, U.F. College of Medicine (Retired) and Eloise Harman, M.D. Pulmonary/Critical Care, Malcolm Randall VA Medical Center.

The first hour of our program will provide detailed information about advance directives and what makes them effective. The second portion will focus on the physician's role: what the physician generally looks for and wants to know about end-of-life treatment preferences.

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# TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

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to arrange a ride.  
352-371-6399**



Above, Temple Board member Sonya Stahl speaks with a prospective new member at our annual Open House, held this year on Sunday, August 18. Sponsored by the Board and the Membership Committee, the Open House is a wonderful "opening event" for Temple's program year, bringing together new, veteran, and prospective members and friends of Temple Shir Shalom. If you know somebody who could use a congregation, please bring them by Temple to visit. And remember that High Holiday services are open to all.

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# HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Please start your collecting for our 2019 Annual High Holiday Food Drive

## Most Needed Items:

- \* **PROTEIN:** Canned tuna, chicken or other meats, peanut butter, baked beans, canned beef stew, chili, etc.
- \* **FRUITS & VEGETABLES:** Canned vegetables, canned fruits, 100% juice in boxes or cans
- \* **DAIRY:** Canned, evaporated, or powdered milk, shelf-stable regular and soy milk
- \* **OTHER:** Boxed pasta, rice, cereals, canned soups, macaroni & cheese, jelly
- \* **PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS:** Soaps, shampoo, deodorant, feminine items

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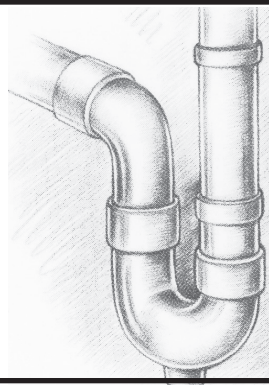


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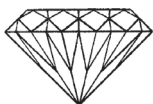
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