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THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

From Our Rabbi:

By Rabbi Joshua Neely

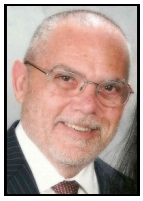
With the joy and challenges of Pesach behind us, we continue our march of freedom. God liberated us from Egypt. God fed us in the wilderness. God defended us against warmongering tribes. God did this with an ulterior motive. Torah.

Each year we count the 50 days between Pesach and Shavuot in anticipation of receiving the Torah at Sinai. This is not a coincidence; God liberated us so we could receive Torah. Since the creation of time and space, God was waiting for us to reach a point where we would strive for more than a mere physical existence. God was waiting for us to recognize that the spirit within us was capable of doing more than moving us from place to place.

Once this began to happen, God needed a group of people to carry Torah through the world and time. Torah would implant justice, love, and spirituality deeply within us as a nation so we could serve as an example, a light to the nations, of what human life could be. We have lived up to this task to varying degrees over the last few thousand years. Sometimes we have, as a nation, risen to heights of spiritual civilization that were miles above the surrounding cultures. Sometimes we have sunk deep into injustice and immorality. At all times, our rise and fall as spiritual exemplars has followed our connection to Torah.

The deeper we hold to Torah, the more we study it so we can live it, the fuller we become as human beings. This doesn't mean rising levels of strictness; our success is measured by our mindfulness, not rigidity. On Shavuot we embrace this calling by studying for as much of the night as possible. Join us on Tuesday, June 3 at 8:30pm for a night of study led by myself and our amazing volunteer teachers. Each will teach from different sections of Torah, Tanach, Mishnah, Midrash, Talmud, Chasidut, Mysticism, Halakhah, Chasidut, Mussar and more.

rabbi@tiflorida.org
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, Sunday
Please call or e-mail for an appointment.



From Our Vice President:

By Michael Fineberg

With this article I complete my two month term as acting President of Temple Israel (TI). It's been quite an eye-opening experience and I'm very pleased to welcome Eric Hoffman back. One of many things I've observed during this period is that there is a tremendous amount of activity in the office and among the committees. Therefore, we really need more volunteer help and, equally important, we need to maximize the effectiveness of that help. To do so I think we need to design and implement a more formal volunteer program here at TI.

The basic concept is threefold: **(1)** to develop a master list of ongoing functions and tasks that need to be done to support TI's endeavors, **(2)** to develop a list of committed volunteers along with their skill sets and then, **(3)** to match the requirements of the tasks to the capabilities of the volunteers. We create the master task list by gathering data from each of the committee chairs and officers regarding the activities necessary to support their projects and then translating these data into criteria for selecting volunteers. At the same time, we need to ask our willing volunteers to provide lists of their skills.

From these inputs we can develop a spreadsheet of requirements and skills and use it to match volunteers to tasks. Once volunteers have been identified, the contact information for the potential volunteers would be sent to the appropriate committee chair so he/she can contact the right volunteer.

In summary, the goal of this program is not only to get more help, but more importantly to engage our "silent" members in meaningful activities for TI and thus encourage all of us to be more involved in services and learning.

To succeed, this idea needs a "champion." That is someone who believes in it and is willing to make it happen. If you think you might be the right person to implement this concept, please contact Eric or me and we will do all that we can to help you.

See you all in shul,
Michael Fineberg
java2944@yahoo.com

From Our Congregational Life Coordinator:

By Cathy Swerdlow

After Yizkor on the last day of Pesach, I found myself thinking about the beauty of the Jewish perspective. We remember and honor our past but our focus remains on the future … on moving forward. It's analogous to driving. We have to keep checking in our rear view mirror as we drive along, to be sure that we understand what is behind us and how that might influence our journey. But if we stay focused on the image in that mirror, rather than on the road ahead, we will crash.

This year we are celebrating our 60th anniversary as a community & family. We are looking forward to a wonderful gala event on November 8 – please mark your calendars now! During this year of celebration we will be honoring our founders – the visionary men and women who saw a need in the community and committed themselves to providing a solution.

Our plan is to create a **Tribute Book** that honors each founder and his/her family. It is our goal to contact each founder/family and gather information and stories about them. If you are a long-time Temple Israel member, your recollections will be invaluable to this endeavor. If you would like to share your insights and/or work on this project please contact **Geanne Share**, Tribute Book Chair, **Arlene van de Rijn** or myself.

L'Shalom,
Cathy Swerdlow
kehillaclc@tiflorida.org

Sisterhood Movie Night

May 1st, 2014 7:00 pm in the Youth Lounge

Join us on the comfy cozy couches or the relaxing rocking chairs!

Based on the beloved best-selling book comes this profoundly moving story of a girl who transforms the lives of those around her during World War II, Germany. Although Liesel (Sophie Nélisse) is illiterate when she is adopted by a German couple (Oscar Winner Geoffrey Rush and Emily Watson), her adoptive father encourages her to learn to read. Ultimately, the power of words helps Liesel and Max (Ben Schnetzer), a Jew hiding in the family's home, escape from the events unfolding around them in this extraordinary, acclaimed film directed by Brian Percival (Downton Abbey).

Please RSVP to **Mollie Savage** at craftycats77@gmail.com or 407.579.3472. Hope to see you all there!

Tot Shabbat & Kiddush Luncheon

The next Tot Shabbat is May 24!

Tot Shabbat is a joyful and engaging program geared toward families with young children, **ages 5 and under** (older siblings are welcome too). This 30-minute program includes **Shabbat themed songs**, **dancing**, **stories**, a **Torah parade**, **simple blessings**, and **challah and juice too**! Facilitated by **Jennifer Cohen**, Tot Shabbat occurs once a month at 11:30 a.m. in a bright and cheerful, kid-friendly, section of our Roth Social Hall.

Bring your friends and meet other families with small children as we celebrate Shabbat with the youngest members of our community! **All are welcome**, and **temple membership is not required**. Afterwards, stay and join our entire congregation for our **Shabbat Kiddush Luncheon**.

KOSHER Chinese Shabbat Dinner

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Shabbat Shalom!

Join us this Friday, May 2, at 6:00 pm in the Roth Social Hall for our first Shabbat Dinner of the year! **Julia Fineberg** will be our guest chef and will be preparing a wonderful kosher Chinese dinner.

Menu

Egg Drop Soup
Chicken Stir-Fry
Garlic Green Beans
Lo Mein

Dessert

Fruit
Sherbet
Jello

$10 for Adults ages 13 & up / $5 for children 12 & under
Keepers of the Flame are invited to attend.

RSVP by April 30th

using the online form
(https://www.tiflorida.org/events/shabbat-dinner-05-02-2014/)

or you can contact the office at
office@tiflorida.org - 407.647.3055

Join Our Initiatives to Enhance Our Shabbat Experience.

- Prayerful Meditation on May 3

A monthly experiential workshop to help open up the channels of spirit that connect us to God. Led by Rabbi Neely, this will include meditation, guided imagery, breathing exercises and more. We will meet at 9:30 am in the Youth Lounge.

- Exploring our Spiritual Connections on May 31

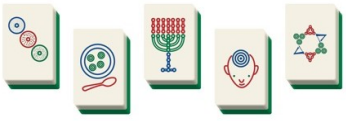
A monthly addition to our Shabbat morning worship, we will join together to uncover the treasures within the Jewish spiritual traditions and tools.

In lieu of the regular sermon, we will seek to understand how Jewish spirituality works and how we can make it work for us – analyzing our history and poetry, the function and power of our prayers and their combined effect on our lives and our world.

Game Night At Temple Israel!

Monday, May 5 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Lounge

Whatever your game is … the first Monday of the month is your night!



Come and enjoy a great game of **Texas Hold'em**, **Mah Jongg** & **Chess** (or learn how!). Refreshments will be available and it all goes down in the Youth Lounge. When you arrive, enter through the front of the temple. All are welcome!

Sponsored by Temple Israel's Men's Club. Questions? Please call Joe Ihns at 407.267.2000.

For the rules of Texas Hold'em check out the video link below:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAoR9ji8D6A

For the rules of Mah Jongg & Chess … ask a player and get in on a game, they're way too complicated to learn from a video.

Israel Independence Day Festival

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014 • 5:00-9:00 P.M.

ROTH JCC OF GREATER ORLANDO • MAITLAND, FL • FREE!

Israeli Dancing • Kosher Food for Purchase • Shopping
Photo Opportunities • Children's Activities • Open Swim

join us two evenings before...

Yom Hazikaron Ceremony

Sunday, May 4, 6:45 p.m., Roth JCC Auditorium
Join us to remember Israel's fallen soldiers & victims of terror.
There will be a sing-a-long following the ceremony.

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Men's Club Presents:

5th Annual Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 11, 2014

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

$12 - adults,

$6 - children ages 10-17

$3 - children ages 4- 9

Free - ages 3 and under

Brunch includes freshly made waffles & a waffle topping bar, bagels & cream cheese, egg salad & hot eggs, fresh fruit, juice, coffee & more!

RSVP by Tuesday, May 6

using the online form

(https://www.tiflorida.org/events/mothers-day-brunch-05-11-2014)

Phone: 407.647.3055

E-mail: office@tiflorida.org

Kabbalat Shabbat & Kol HaKavod Family Shabbat Dinner!

Friday, May 16, at 6:30 pm in the Roth Social Hall

Menu

Tossed Salad
Mexican Lasagna
& Fruit!

Delicious food provided by the Meitin Religious School

HOORAY!

Join us at Temple Israel as we gather in our beautiful Roth Social Hall for delicious foods and delightful times.

Admission to the Family Shabbat Dinner is $5 a person, with a cap of $15 to accommodate our larger families.

Stay for the **Kabbalat Shabbat** & **Kol HaKavod** service at 7:30, as we celebrate the **graduation of our 7th & 8th graders** & **show our appreciation to our teachers**!

Book a seat online

(https://www.tiflorida.org/events/family-shabbat-dinner-05-16-2014/)

Or contact John-Patrick in the office at 407.647.3055 & office@tiflorida.org.

RSVP is a must, so please make your reservations today!

Mazel Tov!

Join us Friday & Saturday,
May 16th & 17th,
In Celebration of
Elizabeth "Lizzie" Henri Cohen's

Bat Mitzvah!

Last Day of School & Lag B'Omer Games!

Sunday, May 18 at 9:00 am

Another wonderful year is behind us,
but there are more to come.

Don't miss this last day of school & Lag B'Omer fun!

Roth Social Hall Dedication

Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 pm in the Roth Social Hall

Please join the Temple Israel congregation & representatives from the greater Orlando Jewish Community in the dedication (Hannukat HaBayit) of our newly renovated Roth Social Hall.

The ceremony will be held on May 18, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Temple Israel,
50 S. Moss Rd, Winter Springs, FL.

Rabbi Joshua Neely will begin the festivities with some words of Torah to be followed by coffee, tea, fabulous desserts & a chance to meet and greet your friends and members of other local synagogues and Jewish organizations in our beautiful new facility.

RSVP using the online form
(tiflorida.org/events/roth-social-hall-dedication-05-18-2014/)
or you can contact the office at
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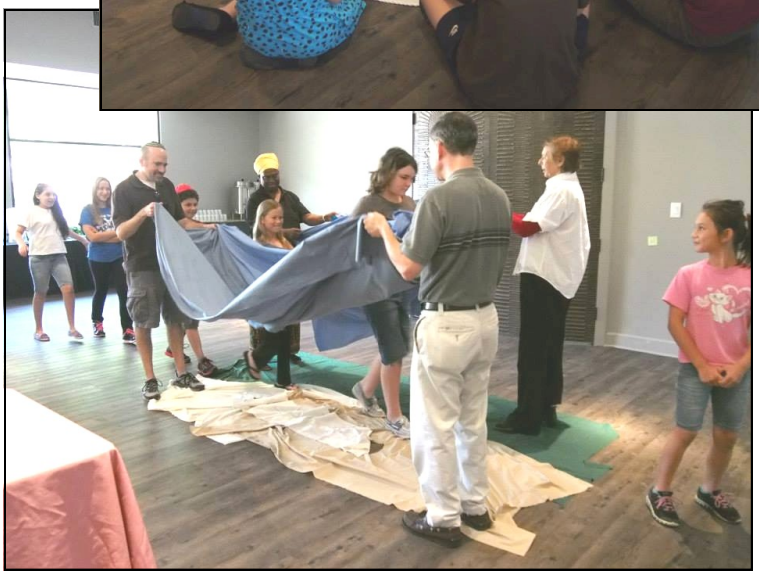
Meitin Religious School Model Seder!



Temple Israel Sisterhood!

מה יפה ירושתנו

From Our Sisterhood President:

By Cathy Swerdlow

Women's League Convention is an amazing, energizing and empowering event that is truly a gift you give to yourself and your community. This year's convention, the first in our new cycle of convention every 3 years, is unique in a number of ways. It is being held in July rather than November/December. For the first time it is being held over a Shabbat which will enable the participants to experience a Shabbat that promises to be an awesome event.

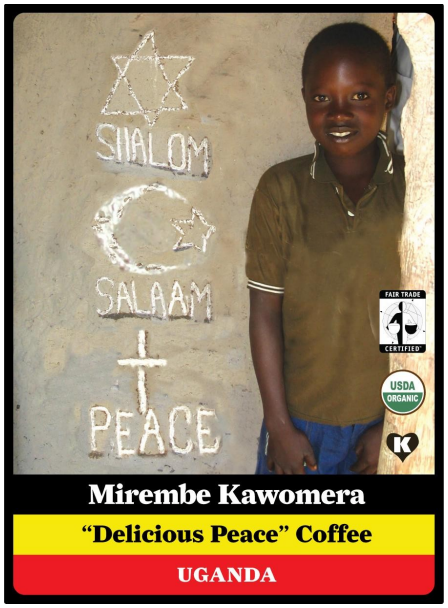
And, for the Florida Region, this is the convention when one of our members will be elected President – **Carol Simon**! If you are interested in attending with me, please contact me *now*! Early bird registration closes on May 5th. If you have never been to a convention before there is an additional $100 discount. There is also scholarship money available. Go to the website, www.wlcj.org and follow the links for convention updates for more information.

Each time Women's League has a convention there is a *chesed* project, a focus for the mitzvah of loving-kindness. In past years this has involved donating money or books or hand-made items. This year's project is entitled "Keep it Kind: Stop Bullying" and it will provide resources to raise awareness of bullying and provide activities to combat bullying that can be utilized in each and every community.

Thank you to everyone who helped organize our April event, "An Evening with Mary Glickman" – **Mollie Savage** for providing transportation and **Sheri Denberg** for the desserts. Mary was a warm and engaging speaker and has remarked that she felt so welcomed by our shul community. Sisterhood has made a gift of her books to our synagogue Library. If you missed the program you can check the books out!

Mark your calendars for our **annual Installation luncheon on June 8th**. More information will be forthcoming and co-chairs **Melissa Masin** and **Phyllis Kamenoff** are planning a wonderful event!

L'Shalom,
Cathy Swerdlow
cswerd@gmail.com



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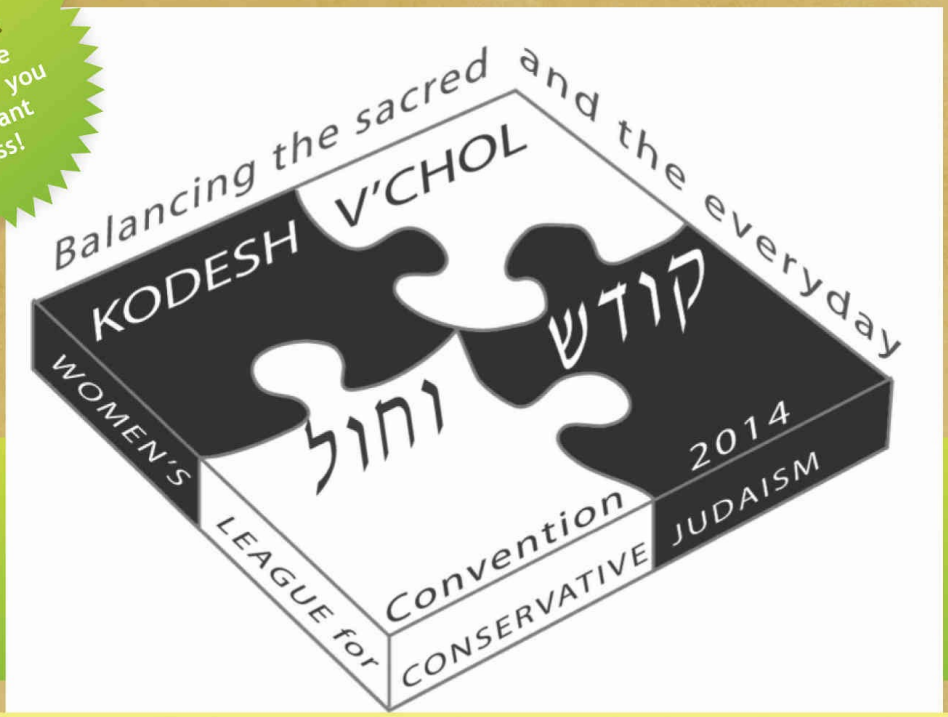
A portion of the cost of Light, Dark, Decaf is donated to the **Peace Kawomera Co-operative** to support schools, business development, and quality improvement projects. Mirembe Kawomera Decaf is made from **100% Fair Trade Organic** coffee. Due to organic water-processed decaffeinating methods, we are unable to source Mirembe Kawomera Decaf from Uganda.

Temple Israel Sisterhood will feature this coffee at Java and Judaica and have it available for sale in our Judaica Shop in 12 oz bags. If you would like a bigger quantity once you have tasted this delicious coffee, we can include you in the next bulk order.

Light Roast or Dark Roast – whole or ground	$10
Decaf – whole or ground	$12
Bulk (5#) Light or Dark, whole or ground	$55
Decaf Bulk (5#), whole or ground	$65

HOLD THE DATE! This is the convention you won't want to miss!



Convention

Thursday-Sunday, July 17-20, 2014

- New Season
- New Format
- New Energy
- New Balance

Hanover Marriott
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Half an hour from Newark Airport

Thursday, one-day Judaica fair

A Shabbat of music, learning, prayer, and more

Convention 1214 is gearing up to be like no other. Look for outstanding speakers, including RABBIS GORDON TUCKER, JUDITH HAUPTMAN, DEBRA CANTOR, BRADLEY SHAVIT ARTSON, and DIANA VILLA, CHANCELLOR ARNIE EISEN, honoring NEIL GILLMAN, a totally out-of-the-ordinary SHABBAT experience, a new spin on hands-on workshops, Speedfest, first-timer discounts, plus a few more surprises. As always, the installation of new officers, books & authors, scholar-in-residence, region parties.

www.wlcj.org

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The Kiddush Luncheon was Sponsored in March By:

- **Sara & David Danziger** - in honor of their grandson, Aaron Karr's birthday and his & his sister, Eliana's B'nai Mitzvah anniversaries

April Kiddush Luncheon Hostesses:

- Fanny Sernik
- Arlene Silver
- Andrea Ravinoff
- Valerie Kahn
- Robin Reilly
- Sarabecca Rosier

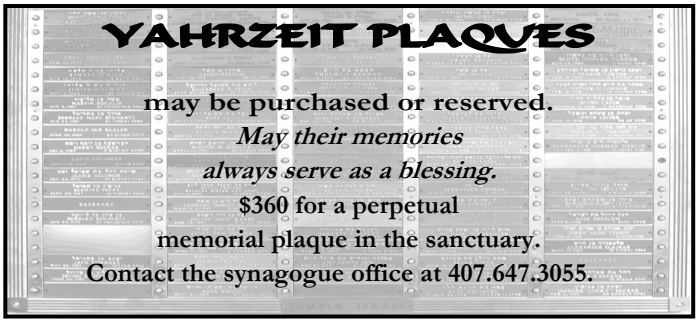
Special Kiddush Luncheon Mentions for:

- Fabienne Kaplan
- Shirley Gold
- Phyllis Kamenoff

Our condolences to…

Zelda Siskind, Fayge Cohen & their Families
on the death of their beloved husband, brother & father,
Melvin Siskind*, who passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2014.*

Barbara Swartz & Family
on the death of her beloved mother, ***Beatrice "Belle" Pfeffer****,*
who passed away Tuesday April 22, 2014.



Thank You!

Fariba Mahgerefteh, Sandy Oser,
Mollie Savage, & Arlene van de Rijn
For volunteering in the office
during the month of April.

A special thank you to our volunteer copy editors, without whom the Bulletin and Shabbat handout would be rife with grammatical mishaps!

Larry Gutter, Debbie Meitin, Penelope Neely,
Arlene van de Rijn, Geanne Share & Cathy Swerdlow

If you are interested in being an office volunteer, please call 407.647.3055.

WITH THESE HANDS
A TASTE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

$30.00 plus $5.00 for shipping and handling.

If you would like to have a copy of our Sisterhood cookbook, please let us know!

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Marion Daitzman: 407.843.3406, daitzm@aol.com
Sandy Oser: 407.295.3393, tzaindl@aol.com

Proceeds will benefit the charitable projects supported by Sisterhood.

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We also have an anniversary commemorative Ketubah

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Contact Mollie Savage at 407.260.1411
or craftycats77@gmail.com

Birthdays

May

1 Scott Kramer
2 Beatrice Arnowitz
2 Carol Chisdes
2 Chuck Silverman
2 Michael Stern
3 Susan Morgan
3 Paul Stenzler
4 Monica Goldman
4 Arianna Skipper
4 Eleanor Tross
6 Steven Kluger
7 Robin Katzman
9 Alicia Cline
9 Jessica Swerdlow
10 Joe Velez
11 Elaine Lustig
12 Miriam Crane
13 Eve Gassman
15 Jaclyn Clark
15 Jahriah Ramsay
16 Murray Schwartz
19 Jules Feldberg
19 Matthew Kopkin
19 Adrian Share
22 Edith Fenster
22 Winston Schwartz
22 Isabella Simmens
23 Cari Kramer
23 Arnold Lazar
24 Rose Savage
25 Doris Glasser
25 Ellen Kamenoff
25 Roberta Schreiber
26 Mildred Sokolow
26 Sophia Wise
27 Nathan Kluger
28 Yaakov Stern
29 Charles Dobbs

We hope to see you at Simcha Shabbat
Friday, May 2, 7:30 pm
Anniversaries, Birthdays and all other simchas will be recognized, and you will be blessed from the pulpit.

May

3 Larry & Bunny Feldman
3 Al & Peggy Katz
17 Jeff Tabatabai & Jennifer Roth Tabatabai
19 Neil & Joan Okun
22 Jerry & Sima Feldberg
22 Joe & Barbara Ihns
25 Sam & Rebecca Kauffman
29 Freddy & Fayge S. Cohen

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please call the office at 407-647-3055 and we will add you to the list.

Meitin Religious School Families

Important Dates for May!

May 3rd - Junior Congregation

May 4th – Field Trip to Feeding Children Everywhere.
Permission slips needed!

May 6th – Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration at Maitland Campus
5- 9 pm Religious School performance, arrive at 6:00 pm

May 7th – Religious School

May 10th – Junior Congregation

May 11th – Religious School

May 14th – Last Wednesday School session

May 16th – Religious School Shabbat
6:30 – Dinner RSVP required!
7:30 – Service including Graduation
& Teacher Appreciation

May 17th – Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth "Lizzie" Henri Cohen

May 18th – Lag B'Omer Celebration
Last Day of Religious School

May 24th – Tot Shabbat 11:30 am
in the Roth Social Hall

May 1 - 31, 2014 1 - Iyyar - 2 Sivan 5774

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 **7:00 pm:** Executive Cmte. Mtg. **7:00 pm:** Sisterhood Movie Night	**2** **6:00 pm:** Kosher Chinese Shabbat Dinner **7:00 pm:** Meet & Greet **7:30 pm:** Simcha Kabbalat Shabbat	**3** **9:30 am:** Prayerful Meditation **9:30 am:** Services **11:00 am:** Junior Congregation **12:00 pm**: Special Kiddush Luncheon Sponsored by the Chisdes Family
4 **9:00 am:** Minyan **9:00 am:** School **10:30 am:**Marketing Cmte. Mtg.	**5** **All Day:** Yom HaZikaron **7:00 pm:** It's Game Night At Temple Israel!	**6** **All Day:** Yom HaAtzma'ut	**7** **12:00 pm:** Lunch & Learn **4:00 pm - 6:30 pm:**School **7:00 pm:** Board of Dir. Mtg.	**8** **7:00 pm:** Ritual Cmte. Mtg.	**9** **7:00 pm:** Meet & Greet **7:30 pm:** Kabbalat Shabbat	**10** **9:30 am:** Services **11:00 am:** Junior Congregation **12:30 pm:** Judaism In a Nutshell
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25 **9:00 am:** Minyan	**26** **All Day:** Office Is Closed	**27** **7:00 pm:** Sisterhood Board Mtg.	**28** **All Day:** Yom Yerushalayim **12:00 pm:** Lunch & Learn	**29** **7:00 pm:** Executive Cmte. Mtg.	**30** **7:00 pm:** Meet & Greet **7:30 pm:** Kabbalat Shabbat	**31** **9:30 am:** Services **11:00 am:** Exploring Our Spiritual Connections

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Building Community Since 1954

Friday Service: 7:30 pm, Saturday Service: 9:30 am

Meet & Greet every Friday at 7:00 pm before services

Sunday Minyan: 9:00 am (in the Savage Family Chapel)

Weekday Community Minyan at the Jewish Academy: 7:45 am, Monday-Friday

Temple Israel's Keepers of the Flame

Not surprisingly, our membership dues do not cover Temple Israel's expenses and without generous donations we would be unable to fulfill our mission of building a sacred community. Thus our basic dues represent a member's minimum financial commitment. Recognizing that there are many members who have the ability and the desire to provide greater support in addition to their basic dues, Temple Israel created a membership category called Keepers of the Flame to provide a mechanism for this increased level of giving. The generosity of our current and future Keepers is vital to the sustainability and growth of Temple Israel.

In appreciation of this increased dues level of commitment, Keepers of the Flame are welcome at all Temple Israel sponsored Shabbat dinners, synagogue Seders and program events without additional charge. Only a reservation is required. Additionally, there is a designated "Keepers of the Flame" seating area at all of the High Holiday services.

The following giving levels are suggested:

Benefactors	$15,000 and up
Pillars	$10, 000 to $14,999
Defenders	$7,800 to $9,999
Guardians	$5,300 to $7,799
Protectors	$3,300 to $5,299
Preservers	$2,400 to $3,299
Kindlers	$2,000 to $2,399

If you would like to be counted among our Keepers of the Flame, please send your giving level to:

Temple Israel
50 S. Moss Rd.,
Winter Springs, FL 32708-3002

For further information please contact our President, **Eric Hoffman** at 407.517.8733 or our Congregational Life Coordinator, **Cathy Swerdlow** at 407.647.3055