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Calendar Highlights

Torah Study every Saturday at 9:30 am

August 24 | 6:30 pm Temple Israel's 7th Annual ShaBaBeQue and Open House with *Erev Shabbat* service

August 15,22,29 | 7:00 pm Taste of Judaism

August 24 | 7:00 pm Board Meeting

SAVE-THE- DATE:

Saturday, September 1 S'lichot

September High Holy Days – Call the Temple Israel Office to secure your tickets

Monday, September 3 Office Closed – Labor Day

Sunday, September 9 Erev Rosh HaShanah

Monday, September 10 Rosh HaShanah

Friday, September 14 Shabbat Shuvah – Shabbat at the Beach

Tuesday, September 18 *Kol Nidre* – Office Closes at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19 Yom Kippur

Sunday, September 23 Sukkah decorating "Pizza in the Hut"

Monday, September 24 Sukkot – Office is Closed **Open House** Learn More about TI and get involved. TI Committees Members will be onsite to Answer Questions



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Preparation & Change

Preparations are already underway for the High Holy Days which are very early this year. Our TI office is busy getting all the High Holy Day packets with information on tickets, honors, sponsorship opportunities, events, programs and ways to participate. But, before our High Holy Days we have a lot more happening here at Temple Israel! Please mark your calendar we hope to see you ALL on August 24 th for our annual ShaBaBeQue and Open House. We hope you will attend and perhaps bring a friend. Sunday, August 26 our Religious School will start back up and it will be so nice to see all the kids back with us. August, also brings us back to a full programming schedule, meaning that our informal Summer Shabbat Services being held in the Media Center will end in the middle of August when we return to the Kraft Sanctuary for worship services and on Saturday, September 1, is our *S'lichot* dinner and service.

Whether you've been in town or traveling, we hope that all of you enjoyed this summer and find a renewed spirit to pursue the good work of Temple Israel. Elaine and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

B'Shalom

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From the Rabbi

Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein

Our Journey to the High Holy Days

In our old *S'lichot* prayer book, one of the opening prayers referenced the coming changing of the leaves as we approached the High Holy Days' season. Here in Florida, we are unlikely to notice much change in the foliage as we prepare for the HHDs and so we must look towards other markers to herald its arrival.

One fun marker of the seasons changing is our annual end-of-summer ShaBaBeQue and Open House, held this year on Friday, 8/24. This is our "welcome back" celebration as many of us return from our summer travels and kids return to school. Moreover, this event is also one of our most important events of the year as it is an opportunity for us to showcase what makes us a special place to belong, but it cannot be a success without YOU! What can you do to help?

We need you to invite your friends and extended family to experience how we celebrate *Shabbat* and to meet all the great people who make up our diverse and committed Jewish family. Truly, the best way for TI to become more sustainable and to be able to offer even more meaningful opportunities to learn and pray together is to make a difference through acts of *tikkun olam* (community service), and create meaningful opportunities for social interaction is to invite our friends and acquaintances for this fun evening so they can be introduced to TI's great membership themselves.

Another great way to introduce your friends to Temple Israel is through our "Taste of Judaism" class, which begins this year on 8/15. Invite your friends, Jewish or not, to this three-session course where I try to teach as much Jewish theology, philosophy, and history, as I can in six hours. (Also, if you are rusty, or are looking for a great way to get a "bird's eye view" of everything Jewish, this is a great course.) This course is free and open to the entire community, but you MUST pre-register, so please call the Office if you are interested in joining us. (It also makes a great pre-HHDs refresher if you are looking forward to jump-starting your HHDs observance during the Hebrew month of *Elul*.)

Lastly, I want to mention that at our evening *S'lichot* service, and throughout the entire month of *Elul*, we will again be using our new pre-HHDs prayer book, called "*Mishkan HaLev*," which can roughly be translated as "the dwelling place of the heart." As we approach the HHDs season, each of us is given the opportunity to look inward and reflect upon our behavior in the past year. Taking the process of *teshuvah* seriously (examining the challenges in our relationships, making wrongs right, and then promising not to repeat the problematic behavior) as we approach *Rosh HaShanah* can help us move into the new year with a clear conscious and a more pure heart.

Sometimes it is helpful to have an outside person help us process through the steps we can take to move forward in our relationships as we approach our holiest days of the year. Please let me know if you would like to talk, or if I can refer you to a specialist to help you on this journey. I am happy to help any way I can.

Each month, I leave you with a prayer ... this month, as we move towards the High Holy Days' season, may you find all the spiritual and emotional support you need to take the active and necessary steps to mend the difficult relationships in your life and for your own sake and for the sake of others, may you be open to granting and receiving forgiveness.

My door is always open to walk with you, and help you, on your Jewish journey.



Sisterhood Update

Ellen Goldensen - Sisterhood President

Honey from the Heart

Please submit your honey orders soon to offer a sweet New Year's wish to friends and family. The cost is \$12 per jar and includes a personalized card wishing the recipient "L'shana Tova", mailed directly to them.

A portion of the proceeds for the honey sales benefits the programs sponsored by Temple Israel's Sisterhood.

To order online go to www.Temple-Israel.com, click on the honey link and follow the step-by-step instructions. You may also contact Jennifer Strauss 561-847-6631 or <u>Jennifer.Strauss23@gmail.com</u> or Ellen Goldenson 617-967-5175 or EllenGoldenson@gmail.com if you need assistance with your order. Thank you for you support.

Break-The-Fast

Join your TI Family for our annual Break-The-Fast on Wednesday, September 19th immediately following *N'ilah* services. It will be held in the David and Pauline Carter Ballroom. Reservations are required by Wednesday, September 12th. The cost is \$16 for adults and \$10 for children from 6-12. Children under 5 years of age are free.

TI's Sisterhood is generously coordinating this event and invites you anf friends and family to join us. Reservation forms are available in the List Family Lobby.



Brotherhood Update

Charlie Eaton, MD - Brotherhood President

Recent Events

Temple Israel Brotherhood recently had a wonderful Annual Supporter's Dinner. Brother and Jewish educator Peter Eckstein gave an entertaining and informative presentation on Jewish mysticism. Peter predicted it would be great, and it was. How did he know? Hmmm..

Upcoming events for Temple Israel Brotherhood

1. **Friday**, **August 24**: Temple Israel ShaBaBeQue: Brotherhood will be working behind and in front of the scenes for this one-of-a-kind event.

2. **Sunday, August 26**: Brotherhood will be providing breakfast and a welcoming presence for the first day of TI religious school.

3. **Wednesday, September 26:** TI Brothers will assemble once again for Brotherhood Dinner in the *Sukkah*, featuring Brother Barry Horowitz's famous "This ain't your Bubbe's Brisket!", and much, much more.

Take this fun Brotherhood test!

1. Are you a current member of Temple Israel?

2. Are you a guy?

If you answered yes to both of these questions, congratulations - you are an official Temple Israel Brother!

Now, brother, go back to the list of upcoming events and put these dates on your calendar. The Brotherhood needs you and you need the brotherhood - for you.

Plan to come to these fun events - you'll be glad you did.



The Mussar Moment

The *Mussar* teachers identify a negative spiritual condition they call *timtum ha'lev*, which literally means "a stopped-up heart." Our hearts are capable of being caring, sensitive and generous, but only when they are open. Unfortunately, there are times when we suffer hearts that are closed up or walled off.

The inner stoppage that is *timtum ha'lev* can have many causes, and one of the most common is when we hold on to emotional states beyond the date when they ought to have expired. Obviously, some hurts are great and do not yield easily to being released. Sometimes, conditions need to be met, like the offender apologizing or making restitution. Even the liturgy for Yom Kippur allows that certain kinds of issues ought to be pursued. But as for the others, our job is to let go and forgive.

Why does the tradition command us to let go and provide rituals and liturgy to help us do that? The simple answer is that we need to be commanded and then we need the support because letting go is so hard for us to do. The deeper answer is that Judaism is a compassionate tradition that recognizes that no matter how justified, when we hold onto resentments and sorrows, we ourselves suffer. The blockage of the heart that is *timtum ha'lev* damages our own spiritual self.

The key to releasing your heart in the present from bondage to events and feelings of the past is to accept down to the fibers of your being that you created neither the world nor its ways. You are neither the writer of the script nor the director of the action. You are an actor with agency, but at a certain point, your task is to accept in your heart that everything is as it should be. If it were supposed to work out differently, it would have. Actively accepting things as they are releases and cleanses the heart. In so doing, the hurt and resentment you are carrying around will give way to equanimity and peace of mind and you will earn and enjoy a share of the peace that you seek. -Adapted from Alan Morinis. Dean of The Mussar Institute





We have begun planning for our next President's Circle event. This will be a special Shabbat service on Friday, November 9th. Members will have the opportunity to participate in services as well as come up on the Bimah for a blessing. We will also be sponsoring a lovely proneg and oneg that evening.

While the ranks of our membership has continued to grow, we welcome new members. Those congregants that wish to join prior to November 9th will be able to participate in the President's Circle Shabbat and will also receive credit for 2019 membership. Please contact Jennifer in the Temple Office for more information.

Join Temple Israel for our 9th

Shabbat at the BEACH!

Shabbat Shuvah - Friday, 9/14!

Bring your own picnic dinner at 5:45pm

(We'll meet at the picnic area closest to the tennis courts on the north end of the park.)

Service begins <u>ON</u> the beach at 6:30pm

(It's easy to get to the beach as there is a concrete path that goes very close to the sand!)

Oneg Shabbat (dessert) following

**<u>NEW LOCATION!!</u> <u>Ocean MALL Park</u> 2500 North Ocean Avenue, Singer Island 33404

(Blue Heron and PGA both turn into North Ocean Drive when driving east from I-95)

There are lots of great restaurants in every price range at the mall in front of the park/beach if you'd like to pick up dinner before ... or join us for the service and then have dinner after! Plenty of parking is available on both the mall side and the side closest to the park. Please call the office if you have any questions ... and join us for this fun evening!

*Don't forget to bring a chair or towel to use ON the beach!

*If you can, please RSVP to 833-8421 before 9/7 so we have enough dessert for everyone.

**<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: In case of rain, we will be at Temple Israel. Please call the Office at 3pm Friday to confirm our location!



New TI Website Launches

Barry S. Horowitz, MD

It has been over three years since we reinstated the *Koleynu* in a brand new printed format. I believe we have exceeded our goals of disseminating important information to current members as well as making prospective members aware of the scope of activities occurring at the temple. The content has been vibrant and interesting with articles from the clergy and leadership, *Simchas,* a calendar, recent event highlights and pictures, gift recognition and more.

As the digital age has expanded, we have expanded our social media presence; as well.

I am pleased to inform you that a new website has been launched (www.temple-israel.com). In addition to being in a brand new format that is easier to navigate and more engaging, numerous features have been added so that congregants and potential members are able to learn about and participate in Temple Israel activities and functions. Along with the new website, our Facebook page is being actively managed.

Carol Anne Albee, a media professional, who has been overseeing the streaming of services and editing the *Koleynu*, developed and will maintain our new website along with the Facebook page. She will also continue to be our photographer at Temple events to be archived in print and online. Carol Anne's expertise and experience has truly allowed us to further enhance our ability to communicate with our members and the community.

You can support all of our varying media efforts by donating to the "Media Mavens" fund as well as advertising in the *Koleynu* and on the website. Please contact Jennifer in the Temple Office for more information. We also welcome your feedback so that we may continue to enhance the website and our other media efforts.

Finally, I want to thank all of the congregants and staff who helped make the new website a reality: Charlie Eaton; Pam Weiner; Esther Perman, our co-presidents, Elaine Feldmesser and Judy Shuster, Jennifer and Rabbi Olshein.

SAVE-THE-DATE

Saturday, September 1 – Join Temple Israel for *S'lichot* September High Holy Days – Call the Temple Israel Office to secure your tickets Monday, September 3 – Office Closed – Labor Day Sunday, September 9 – Erev Rosh HaShanah Monday, September 10 – Rosh HaShanah Friday, September 14 – Shabbat Shuvah – Shabbat at the Beach Tuesday, September 18 – Kol Nidre – Office Closes at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 19 – Yom Kippur Sunday, September 23 – Sukkah decorating "Pizza in the Hut" Monday, September 24 – Office is Closed – Sukkot



Membership Committee News

I am excited to report that Carol Safran is now co-chairing the Membership Committee along with me. Carol brings years of experience both as a professional leader and a lay volunteer with many Jewish organizations. I want to personally thank Rikki Bagatell for serving as my co-chair these past few years and for all that she has done particularly in the area of younger families.

Over the summer, a small steering committee consisting of Barry Horowitz, Esther Perman, Ellie Shiffman, Mark Simkowitz, Carol and I have been meeting to develop a plan to further expand our membership. We've compiled a list of prospects to be contacted to receive information about the High Holy Day services at TI and other temple happenings. The names on the list are the result of looking over who has expressed interest in the Temple by purchasing High Holy Day tickets in past years, coming to Shabbat services, attending classes or participating in other Temple events. Among the things we want these people to know is that by joining the Temple prior to February 1, 2019, any money they pay to attend High Holy Day services in 2018, will be applied to reduce their 2019 Annual Commitment. In effect, giving them double the High Holy Day membership benefit.

Using a combination of both traditional mail and e-mail we will try to reach as many people as possible. Ideally, we'll be able to also make calls to those who purchase tickets for this year and tell them that we are looking forward to welcoming them at services. Our hope is to be able to keep this heightened level of contact throughout the year.

Temple Israel has so much to offer. Help us spread the word. Please invite your friends, neighbors, acquaintances and anyone else you think would enjoy experiencing any aspect of our Temple Israel life and family. If you have any names you think should be added to our list to contact, please call the Temple Office (561) 833-8421 or e-mail Jennifer@temple-israel.com. You can also contact either of the Membership Co-Chairs. Carol Safran at (561) 704-2337, <u>nsafeck2269@gmail.com</u> or Amy Jonas at (561) 714-9000, <u>amjfla@aol.com</u>. E-mail is preferred.

Temple Israel's Greeting Corps

During the winter of 2017, Temple Israel's Greeting Corps was launched as a welcoming group with the goal of enhancing the TI experience for our congregants and guests alike. On Friday nights, members of the Greeting Corps have been on hand greeting people as they enter the Temple, assisting with name tags, making introductions and answering questions about the synagogue. Everyone enjoys seeing a friendly face and our greeters are easy to spot by the colorful Greeting Corps button or greeter ribbon that they are wearing. Many of our newer members have said that the warm and inviting atmosphere of TI is what attracted them to join.



Being a part of the Greeting Corps is an easy way for you to get more out of your Temple experience. It's a wonderful opportunity for you to make new friends and help the Temple be the kind of "home" we all want - a place where everyone, congregants and guests alike, are warmly greeted and made to feel special. Regardless of how much or little time you have, or whether you are comfortable being a "greeter" or prefer to be a behind the scenes helper, your involvement will help insure the success of TI's Greeting Program.

Anyone interested in joining our Greeting Corps should contact either Mark Simkowitz <u>mgoose54@aol.com</u>, Carol Safran <u>nsafeck2269@gmail.com</u> or Amy Jonas <u>amjfla@aol.com</u>.



HIGH HOLY DAYS 2018/5779 Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein Cantor Michael Kruk Rabbi Emeritus Howard Shapiro Jennifer Green Baer, Administrator Elaine Feldmesser, Co-President Judy Shuster, Co-President

Member Ticket Order Form

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Schedule of High Holy Days' Worship and Programming

S'LICHOT	Saturday, September 1	
Dinner (Location to be determined – must RSVP fo	or dinner by 8/27)	5:30 p.m.
Havdallah, Program, and Worship Service, followe		7:30 p.m.
EREV ROSH HASHANAH	Sunday, September 9	
Evening Worship Service		7:30 p.m.
ROSH HASHANAH MORNING	Monday, September 10	
Family Worship Service	wonday, September To	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service, followed by Tashlich **		10:30 a.m.
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EREV SHABBAT SHUVAH ("Sabbath of Return")	Friday, September 14	6:30 p.m.
Shabbat Shuvah at the Beach with Taschlich	-	
EREV YOM KIPPUR (KOL NIDRE)	Tuesday, September 18	
Evening Worship Service 本		7:30 p.m.
YOM KIPPUR DAY	Wednesday, September 19	
Family Worship Service		9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service*★		10:30 a.m.
Study/Discussion Opportunity		1:15 p.m.
T'filat R'fuah – A Service of Healing		2:15 p.m.
"Hineini" – A Creative Afternoon Worship Experien	ce	3:00 p.m.
Seder K'riyat HaTorah – Afternoon Torah Service		4:00 p.m.
Yizkor/N'ilah (Concluding Service)	conclude at approximately 6:45 pm)	4:45 p.m.
Community "Break-the-Fast " (see inside for more in		4.40 p.m.
PREPARATION FOR SUKKOT	Sunday, September 23	
"Pizza in the Hut" and Sukkah decorating (open to	all – must RSVP for lunch by 9/17)	12:00 p.m.
EREV SIMCHAT TORAH	Sunday, September 30	
Dinner and Dancing with the Torahs (open to all –		5:30 p.m.
SH'MINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH	Monday, October 1	
Short Morning Worship Service (with <i>Yizkor</i>) & BY	OLunch with the Rabbi	11:45 a.m.
* A special program for pre-school - 3 rd grade children will ru	in concurrently (with reconvision)	
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HIGH HOLY DAYS INFORMATION

BABYSITTING

<u>RSVP BY August 31st</u> - Temple Israel will provide babysitters for *Rosh HaShanah* morning service, *Kol Nidre* Service, *Yom Kippur* morning service, and the *Yizkor* service. Please send in the registration form so that we will have the proper ratio of adults to children. A drink and snack will be provided. We can provide babysitting for newborn - 2 year olds only.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

A "High Holy Days' Experience" will be available for children, ages 3 through 3rd grade during our traditional *Rosh HaShanah* and *Yom Kippur* morning services. Please complete the registration form on the back page.

TALLITOT

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The Temple has a limited supply of *tallitot* available for use. A *tallit* is normally worn during daytime services only; the exception is *Kol Nidre* night, when it is also customary to wear one.

USHERS

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Please indicate on the back page if you would like to be an usher during one of the services. Ushering is a wonderful way to help out while meeting new people and having the opportunity to say, *L'shanah Tovah!*

COMMUNITY BREAK-THE-FAST

Once again, Temple Israel's Sisterhood is inviting you to a light Break-the-Fast following the final (*N'ilah*) service on *Yom Kippur*. Please watch your mail for information on how to make reservations for this light supper. As always, juice and *challah* will be available to everyone, regardless if you choose to stay for the Break-the-Fast.

MEMBER SEATING

Seating is available to those members whose dues

are current or have made special arrangements. Each adult member will receive a ticket in their name; tickets are not transferable. Children through age 25 are welcome to attend services with their family at no additional charge. If you have adult children, please encourage them to join Temple Israel – membership is free for those 30 years of age and under.

ASSOCIATE & GUEST SEATING

Guests of members are welcome to sit with the member family. Cost of tickets: out-of-county \$100 per adult per holy day or local \$125 per adult per holy day. Tickets for children ages 12-18 years are \$50 per child per holy day. Children under 12 are complimentary.

UNAFFILIATED SEATING

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Tickets are available to unaffiliated visitors for \$125 per adult and \$50 for children ages 12-18 for <u>each</u> holy day. Children under 12 are complimentary.



RECIPROCAL SEATING

Visitors who reside out-of-town and are affiliated with a Reform congregation may request seating by having their home congregation mail or fax (561-833-0571) a "U.R.J. Courtesy Request for Reciprocal Tickets" form to the Temple office.

TICKETS & SEATING

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<u>Tickets will NOT be mailed</u>. Member and Visitor name badges will be your ticket. You will need to arrive early. Check-in will be in the David & Pauline Carter Ballroom.

As always, there is open seating; however, space is limited in the Kraft Sanctuary. Please note that overflow seating will be in the David & Pauline Carter Ballroom where our service will be streaming live.

PARKING

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Parking will be available at no charge in our parking lot as well as across Pine Street and on Flagler Dr.; however, we do encourage you to carpool. More information about parking will be sent if you will be joining us this season.

HIGH HOLY DAYS' TICKET ORDER FORM

(Please return this form to Temple Israel by 8/10)

Temple Member Name(s):

Phone (Day): _____ E-Mail _____

MEMBER RESPONSE (please check mark which service each person will be attending)

Name of each family member		Erev Rosh HaShanah	Rosh HaShanah Morning		Kol Nidre	Yom Kippur Morning
PLEASE PRINT NAME	Age (if under 26)	7:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. (Family)	10:30 a.m	7:30 p.m.	10:30 a.m.

GUESTS OF MEMBER(S) RESPONSE (please check mark which service you will be attending) Out-of-County: Adults \$100/holiday; Local: Adults \$125/holiday; Children 12-18: \$50/holiday

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Address of card holder

Daytime Telephone Number

Today's Date

BABYSITTING for children 2 years old and under at the following services							
Parents should arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the service to be directed to the babysitting area to register their child/ren.							
Monday, Sept. 10	10:30 a.m	Child/ren Name/s:					
Tuesday, Sept. 18	7:30 p.m		age				
Wednesday, Sept 19	10:30 a.m		age age				
Yizkor/N'ilah	4:45 p.m		age				
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B'Nai Mitzah Spotlight - Zachary Miller

Zachary Miller will be called to the *Torah* on Saturday, August 18 at Temple Israel in West Palm Beach. Zach attends the Arthur I. Meyer Preparatory School in Palm Beach Gardens and enjoys playing baseball. He is a New York Yankees fan, loves reading, creative writing, video games, spending time with his pets and listening to music. After learning about Florida's foster system through his mom, Jennifer, who works for the Foster Children's Project of Legal Aid of the Palm Beaches, Zach discovered that many children in the foster system often do not have the basic items such as toiletries when they move from one foster home to another. Zach has chosen to provide comfort bags for his mitzvah project. Each bag contains toiletries, stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons and a blanket, giving each child something of their very own to take with them as they transition to a new place. Zach has raised more than \$1,400.00 and is on his way to completing his 72nd comfort bag. If you are interested in helping Zach reach his goal, you may contact his mom, Jennifer at <u>cregermiller@comcast.net</u>.







Zach Miller's Mitzvah Project

SUMMER FUN





Strauss family enjoying summer vacation





Sophia Feuer enjoys summer camp with a friend

Community Mission to Israel By EUNICE BAROS

When I first went to Israel in 2004 with Rabbi Howard and Eileen Shapiro, the streets and most sights were empty; armed soldiers accompanied us on many outings. This June, when my husband Jim and I returned to Israel with 100 others on a mission organized through the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County, the country was alive with tourists from around the world. The sights, such as *Yad Vashem*, the Western Wall/Old City in Jerusalem and the Yitzak Rabin Center, were crowded and voices of adults, school children and music filled the air.

Many Temple members, including Joanne and Howard Green, Barbara Nurenberg, Carole and Paul Klein, Keith Myers and Pamela Poppos and Rabbi Cookie Lea Olshein, participated in the four separate tracks offered on the mission: Technology and security; Explore Israel for families or for adults; and the track I chose, Arts, Culture and Culinary. Each group had its own daily itinerary, however, we gathered together for breakfasts and dinners.

In Tel Aviv, we swam in the Mediterranean Sea, wandered in the Old Jaffa *souk*/outdoor market and enjoyed freshly-squeezed pomegranate and apple juice, dates, watermelon and freshly made baked goods.

In the mystical city of *Tzfat* we heard musicians play klezmer music on a rooftop before visiting an ancient synagogue. Jim and I and about 30 others joined in a service project with our Federation "sister" cities (*Tzfat, Rosh Pinna & Hatzor*) to package and distribute fresh fruits and vegetables to Israel's poor (www.Yadezra.net). Others on our mission renovated an old bomb shelter, gardened or read to children.

In Jerusalem, we were on the go every minute. We celebrated *Shabbat* in the Old City on the Southern steps with our mission clergy, Rabbi Olshein and Cantor Alicia Stillman of Temple Judea, before walking to the Western Wall to place our prayers and notes in the crevices.

We honored the six million Jews who died in the Holocaust with a private and moving *Yizkor* service after touring the exhibits with a well-educated guide. Howard Green, the son of survivors, helped place a wreath in the hall in memory of all those who perished. It was truly moving and heartfelt.

Before leaving Jerusalem, I visited the beautiful stone and glass Israeli Supreme Court building and watched my colleagues in the field of law make vigorous arguments to three judges while Jim and others journeyed to *Masada* and the Dead Sea. During our last dinner at the Israel Museum, we were treated to the amazing musical sounds of Shalva, a band of dedicated young Israelis with disabilities who make the most heavenly music. (Check out their performances on YouTube.)

The weeklong trip was inspirational, thanks to the diligent efforts of Ronit Chia and Josephine Gon of the Jewish Federation Community Programming division and Michael Hoffman, Federation's president and CEO.

I highly recommend traveling with the Jewish Federation in the future. You cannot be disappointed. I can't wait to return.



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Packing fresh food for those in need in Israel. Rabbi Olshein, Jan Burke, Joanne Green, Rob Burke and Howard Green



Carole and Paul Klein enjoy a cooking class



Cantor Alicia Stillman from Temple Judea and Eunice Baros



Jim and Eunice Baros on a day hike



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- 1 Alexa Escobar
- 1 Ann Lasnick
- 2 Ellen Goldenson
- 3 Everett Hartley
- 3 Aileen Josephs
- 4 Carlton Bone
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- 6 J. John Goodman
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- 8 Zachary Miller
- 9 Anatole Conde
- 9 Paul Klein
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- 15 Julius Lasnick

- 17 Bill Bone
- 17 Lindsey Keslar
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- 18 Rachel Berke
- 20 Jake Aaron
- 20 Amy Bronstien
- 21 Ed Roos
- 21 Jill Sirulnick
- 22 Sara Leopold
- 23 Deanna Roos
- 24 James Garrett
- 24 Lisa Small Conde
- 26 Edward Sanders
- 27 David Sax
- 27 Michael Jonas
- 28 Madison Frederiksen
- 28 Bryna Jagoda
- 29 Samel Bubis
- 30 Ray Golden
- 31 Rebecca Bone
- 31 Sophie Green
- 31 Maya Green



August Anniversaries

- 1 Howard & Linda Solomon
- 1 Paul & Carole Klein
- 2 Murray & Joanie Goodman
- 2 Peter & Susan Sachs
- 6 Ed Sanders & Ronni Kaplan
- 10 Brett & Kristen Golov
- 14 Manny & Michele Matias
- 16 Brian & Debbie Haft
- 16 Elliot & Fruema Klorfein
- 20 Jeffrey & Linda Hirsch
- 21 Jay & Meg Axelrod
- 21 Joe Maryuma & Lina Busby
- 23 "J" & Judy Goodman
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5	6	7	8	9	10 Erev Shabbat- Media Center 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	11 Torah Study 9:30 am
12	13	14	15 Taste of Judaism 7:00 pm	16	17 Erev Shabbat - Sanctuary 6:00 pm - Proneg 6:30 pm - Service	18 Torah Study 9:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Miller 10:45 am
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