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24th Annual Jewish Heritage Festival March 4, 2012, 10 AM to 5 PM Melbourne Auditorium, 625 E. Hibiscus Blvd

Statement of Purpose: The central communal organization that promotes and advances the quality and values of Jewish life in Brevard and Indian River Counties. The Federation exists to provide an efficient umbrella organization that helps unify, anticipate and meet the needs of our Jewish Communities—based on the traditional concepts that “each Jew is responsible one for another: and the ideal of “Tzedakah” - righteous charity and social justice.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mike Slotkin

Federation activities have begun in earnest in 2012 and I'm pleased to report that our members have responded with strong support. Let me start this message by thanking you once again for your commitment to our Jewish community!

On January 19th we held a screening of "*Sarah's Key*," a critically acclaimed movie which centers on the 1942 Vel' d'Hiv Roundup. About 130 Federation members and supporters attended this special arrangement between Federation and The Oaks theatre, which served as our 2012 general campaign kick-off for Federation. We also provided complimentary popcorn for those attendees who brought non-perishable food items for our food pantry, which I'm pleased to report allowed us to restock our shelves. All in all, the evening was a tremendous success, and let me express my appreciation to The Oaks management on what has been an easy working relationship. As many of you attending the film inquired about when we would have our next event, let me add that we're in discussion with The Oaks about another movie night to be held in June. As always, details will be reported in the Federation newsletter.

Our 2012 campaign kick-off for major donors was held on Saturday, February 4th at the Merritt Island home of Jerry and Debbie Trachtman. Our featured guest and speaker was Dr. Ken Stein, the William E. Schatten Professor of Contemporary Middle Eastern History and Israeli Studies at Emory University as well as the Director of both their Middle East Research Program and Institute for the Study of Modern Israel. Since more details and pictures from the event can be found in a related article in this edition of the Connection, I'll avoid further discussion of the event here, but I would ask you to please read carefully about the opportunity Dr. Stein forwarded to us in his capacity as President of the Center for Israel Education. We at Federation believe this to be a great opportunity for some of our religious school instructors.

The Federation calendar continues in the upcoming months with the 2012 Jewish Festival, Sunday, March 4th, to be held at the Melbourne Auditorium. The theme is "Heroes," and the Festival offers all the activities, vendors, food, and fun that has been its hallmark for more than 20 years. Moreover, on Sunday, April 15, Federation is once again hosting our annual Holocaust Remembrance at Gleason Auditorium on the Florida Institute of Technology campus. This year's featured speaker will be Shlomo Fleischmann, who has been a long-time member of Brevard's Jewish Community and a leader in educating schoolchildren about the Holocaust. As we did last year, a candle-lighting featuring survivors and liberators will be part of the ceremony.

I want thank you all for your continued support of Federation. Our early fundraising in 2012 indicates we have a dedicated member base - we look forward to another productive year!

Cheers, and best wishes to you all,

Mike

Major Donor Society 2012 Campaign Kickoff Event

On the evening of February 4, 2012, our Federation's Major Donor Society gathered for an evening of good food, wine, and an exceptional guest speaker, at the home of Jerry and Deborah Trachtman. Catering was provided by Green Turtle Market, and those in attendance enjoyed a fine selection of Green Turtle fare.

The event was highlighted by guest speaker Professor Ken Stein, who is the William E. Schatten Professor of Contemporary Middle Eastern History and Israeli Studies at Emory University as well as the Director of both their Middle East Research Program and Institute for the Study of Modern Israel. Dr. Stein gave an hour long talk on a variety of topics, flowed by questions from his audience. Subject matter included the Arab Spring and U.S. and Israeli options, the ongoing crisis over Iran's nuclear development program, and the increasing disconnection/lack of a sense of belonging that many young American Jews feel toward their own community, an issue which is especially manifested on college campuses.

Dr. Stein also spoke about his program of professional development workshops for teachers in grades 5-12, which will be held this year in late June in Atlanta. Focusing on the history, culture, and politics of modern Israel, the workshops seek to enable teachers to impart a more comprehensive understanding of Israeli society as well as the role of Israel in Jewish history and Diaspora identities. The Jewish Federation of Brevard and Indian River Counties plans to sponsor several of our Community's religious school instructors to this year's workshops, at no cost to them, and we will contact our member congregations in the upcoming weeks with details.

Every year we recognize and thank our Major Donors at a Campaign Kickoff event featuring sumptuous food and a thought provoking speaker. Additionally, Major Donors are invited to attend special functions throughout the year, and enjoy preferred seating at Federation events. If you would like to become a member of Federation's Major Donor Society, please make your pledge of \$1000 or more today. Pledges can be paid in monthly installments throughout the year, and can be paid by major credit card. Remember, our Federation's sole means of funding is through the generosity of our members. If you have questions, feel free to call the Federation office at (321) 951-1836, or our 2012 Campaign chairperson Jerry Trachtman at (321) 723-8281 for additional information.

We are very fortunate that there are those in our relatively small Jewish community who not only have the means to be a "Major Donor", but also recognize the traditional concept that every Jew is responsible one for another, and the ideal of Tzedakah—righteousness, charity and social justice. We are blessed with pledges of \$1,000 and more from individuals and families who realize the importance of the Jewish Federation. We are the central communal organization that promotes and



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The Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 210 E Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne. The next meeting will be **March 15, at 6:30 pm.** All Federation members are welcome to attend. For more information please call 321-951-1836.

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The front page of the CONNECTION is generally limited to coverage of past Federation events or future events within our community (both federation or otherwise.) The Federation does not guarantee publication of all material that is submitted.

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Become a member of the Major Donor Society by pledging \$1,000 or more to our 2012 Campaign.

Major donors will be recognized in the Connection and at Federation Events, and will be our guests at exclusive events such as dinner with invited speakers.

Save the Date:

Sunday, April 15, 2012, 2 pm

Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Day

Florida Institute of Technology
Gleason Auditorium

Guest Speaker: Shlomo Fleischmann

Federation Job Club



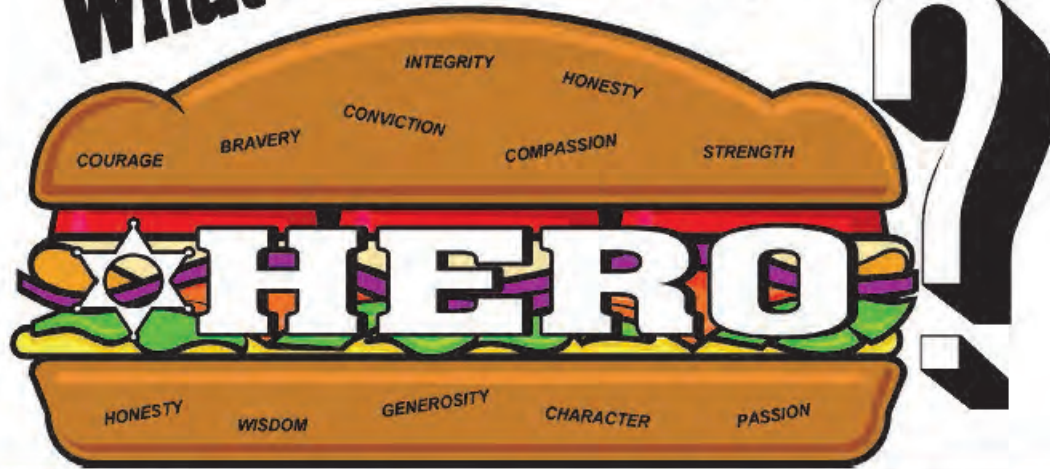
The Job Club support group, in conjunction with the Brevard Workforce meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, **March 14, at 11 am.** Come join us if you are looking for work, want to switch jobs, even if you are just looking for part time or temporary employment. We are here to help you! Computers are available for your use after the meeting.

Call Lisa for further details. 951-1836



JEWISH FEDERATION
OF BREVARD AND INDIAN RIVER COUNTIES

What's in ***YOUR***



The area's hottest new game show, exclusively at:

► Sunday March 4, 2012

► 10 am—5 pm

► Melbourne Auditorium
625 Hibiscus Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32901
Just west of US1, across from
Holmes Hospital

► Admission:
Adults 13 & up-\$7
Under 13-\$2

Or be a Local Hero:



-Save \$2 off each admission with donation of a non-perishable food item. All donations will stock local food pantries. Limit 1 donation per admission.

-Donate blood at The Big Red Bus, sponsored by the Florida Blood Center

****\$18 Pre-Sale Pack****

Pre-order now, receive t-shirt, tote bag & FREE admission when you wear your t-shirt to the Festival!
Call 321-951-1836

the 24th Annual Jewish Heritage Festival

What makes a hero?

Who are the Jewish heroes of today?

Join the fun, and match wits with our "experts" in:

- > Sports
- > Music
- > Fashion
- > Technology
- > Science
- > Military
- > Film
- > Politics
- > etc.

Be sure to check out the rest of the fun.

Food, music, dancing, games & prizes, kids area with bounce house and crafts, Judaica merchandise and more!

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BREVARD COUNTY

Congregation Match Chaim

A Reform Congregation
Rabbi: Fred Natkin
Services : Chapel at
Buena Vida,
2129 W New Haven Ave
W. Melbourne, FL 32904
Telephone: 768-6722
Services: Second and Fourth
Fridays at 7:30p.m.
Web: www.matchchaim.org

Temple Israel

Affiliation:
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Spiritual Leader:
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7350 Lake Andrew Drive
Viera, FL 32940
Telephone: 631-9494
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Services:
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First Friday:
6:30 pm: Family Shabbat
followed by Pot Luck Dinner
Web: www.tiofbrevard.com

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Affiliation: Conservative
Spiritual Leaders: Eric Smitt
and Craig Frank
Cantor: Richard Frank
Address: 2185 Meadowlane Ave.,
West Melbourne, FL 32902-1144
Telephone: (321-779-0740)
Services: First and Third
Fridays at 8 p.m.
2nd & 4th Saturday at 9:30



Temple Beth Sholom

Affiliation: Conservative
Rabbi: Richard J. Margolis
Address: 5995 N. Wickham Road,
Melbourne, FL 32940
Telephone: 254-6333
Fax: 254-0607
Minyan Services:
Tuesdays 7:30 pm &
Thursdays 10 a.m.
Services: Friday 6 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m.
Web:
www.bethsholombrevard.com

Chabad of the Space & Treasure Coast

Affiliation: Chabad Lubavitch
Rabbi: Zvi Konikov
Address: 1190 Highway A1A,
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Services:
Fridays 15 minutes before sunset
Saturdays 9:30 AM
11:00 AM Rabbi's Torah message
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CONNECTION Newspaper

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All ads that are not camera ready will be subject to a small, one time art fee, for the layout of each individual advertisement. Price for these changes depends on the amount of work involved and quotes may be given upon request.

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Full Page (7" x 9")

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Please send any information or stories that you would like us to consider placing in the

Connection to:

jewishfederation@bellsouth.net

The deadline for the next issue is

March 20, 2012

and will cover the period of

April 1, 2012 -

May 31, 2012

All decisions remain subject to discretion of the Jewish Federation of Brevard and Indian River Counties, Inc.

Temple Beth Sholom Happenings

SISTERHOOD LUNCH AND BOOK REVIEW: Wednesday, February 15, at 12 noon at the TUSCANY GRILL, 7640 North Wickham Road. The cost for this event will be \$25.00, which includes lunch with one of four entrées - Salmon Acropolis; - Angel Hair Imperial; - Penne Basillico; - Eggplant Rollatini. You can choose entrée on the day of the event. The book Shelly Heyman will be reviewing will be "Call it Sleep" by Henry Roth.

Please RSVP by February 5 to Flo Flax c/o TBS Sisterhood 5995 N. Wickham Rd. Melbourne, FL 32940.

SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE: Saturday, February 18. Please help us celebrate Roz Marx's significant birthday. Roz's son-in-law, Hazzan Sam Asher will be guest Cantor for the services. He is a terrific Hazzan. Sisterhood is catering a Kiddush to follow service. Everyone is welcome!

SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE: Friday, February 24 the Sisterhood is catering a dinner after services sponsored by Hadassah. This is in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Hadassah. February 24 is the actual date 100 years ago when Henrietta Szold founded Hadassah. Everyone is welcome to come.

PASSOVER SALE AT THE JUDAICA SHOP: Sunday, March 11. We have many beautiful things available. Please look around and let us know what you need.

THIRD ANNUAL PRE-PASSOVER BARBEQUE ON THE BEACH: Sunday, April 1, 12 to 4 PM at Howard E. Futch Park, better known as Paradise Park at Paradise Blvd and A1A in Indialantic. We will have kosher chicken, hot dogs, corn, salads, cole slaw, fruit salad, desserts, soft drinks, etc. etc. There will be music and organized games with prizes for the children. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Please **RSVP by MARCH 24** and checks to TBS c/o Sisterhood, 5995 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL 32940.

LOOK for Temple Beth Sholom's new Candy Store at the Jewish Festival on March 4th

Ongoing Events

MOVIE NIGHT: Sponsored by the Sisterhood and the Men's Club, in the main building, the first Sunday of the month is "Movie Night" at 7:00 p.m. and free to all TBS members and their guests. Refreshments will be served. On Sunday, March 4, we will be showing "Shanghai Ghetto." Other films, which are planned, are, "The Infidel" and "Defiance."

We always have wine, cheese and dessert. There is no charge. Please come and join us!

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM BOOK CLUB: Meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:30 AM, we have the only Jewish themed book club in the area. The schedule is as follows:

February 29, "Songs for the Butcher's Daughter" by Peter Manseau

March 28, "Zookeeper's Wife" by Diane Ackerman.

April 25, "The Little Bride" by Anna Solomon

May 23, "My Father's Paradise" by Ariel Sabar or "When We Danced on Water" by Evan Fallenberg

You can contact Natalie Oshins, 449-0461 or cell 243-5850 for more information.

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM JUDAICA SHOP: We have everything a Jewish home needs!

If you need to see anything, please contact: Sheila Golden 779-1777 or Susan Moser 255-4953 for an appointment.

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM MEN'S CLUB: Our next meeting will be February 28, 2012 at TBS at 9AM. A bagel and lox breakfast will precede the meeting and program. All TBS men are welcome.

Minyan: Weekly minyans are held on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM and Thursday mornings at 10 AM. Thursday's Minyan participants share breakfast and Rabbi Margolis teaches passages from classical Jewish texts.

Chabad of the Space and Treasure Coasts

Chabad's Purim Bash March 8 starting at 5:00PM

What is this year's theme? You will learn more soon regarding this and other details about the "must be at" event of the year. If you were at the Purim Bash at Chabad in past years then you know why. If this will be your first year of celebrating Purim at Chabad, you will know what you have been missing. Save the date! More information is coming soon. March 8 at the Chabad Jewish Community Center.

Upcoming JLI Course at the Chabad Jewish Community Center May 1 – June 5 7:00PM-8:30PM The Art of Marriage

This part of the JLI adult educational series follows the highly successful **Jewish Business Ethics** course that reviewed the ethical, Talmudic and Legal ramifications on the economic issues of our time. Attending attorneys received 11 Ethics Credits from the Florida Bar! Through **The Art of Marriage** course we will examine the arenas of love and respect, of intimacy and communication, of fidelity and domestic harmony. This new six-week course will provide a practical and spiritual guide to making your marriage more fulfilling. Register at JewishBrevard.com/JLI.

Shabbat Services – Saturdays 11:00 AM

Join our warm and friendly weekly synagogue services just in time for Rabbi Konikov's contemporary message on the Torah portion and lively discussion. Our friendly, non-judgmental atmosphere offers a place to talk to G-d in Hebrew and English. Kids are encouraged and have a special place in our Synagogue. Membership or affiliation is never required. A delicious sit-down Kiddush follows the services at approximately 12:30 PM, a warm setting to socialize and meet new friends.

Rabbi's Tuesday Night Torah Class – Tuesdays 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

The Rabbi's class focuses on Jewish history, Tradition, Laws & Customs, the Torah & the Prophets, and Talmud through the eyes of Kabbalah. Free of charge for all Jews regardless of your level of knowledge and no matter what your affiliation...or if you have no affiliation at all. We promise to get you thinking on the relevance of the Torah in our modern lives. Try it out. You will be surprised how many newcomers like you are made to feel right at home!

Hebrew High

Each meeting features fabulous discussions, fun and interactive activities that promote Jewish values and friendship. Special emphasis is placed on Jewish customs and culture. Hebrew High for ages 12 through 14, meets twice a month on Sundays.

CJCC Hebrew School – Sundays 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Open for any Jewish student and offering classes on Sundays and Wednesdays, this award winning, meaningful and accredited program allows the joys, values and traditions of Judaism to be brought to life. Our qualified staff lives what they teach and offers students the desire to learn and to look forward to returning each week. Our school instills in your children feelings of pride and affection for their heritage and will be an enjoyable chapter of your child's maturing process.

Torah Academy Brevard Jewish Community Preschool Ages 3 - 5

Torah Academy Brevard Jewish Community Preschool provides a warm environment that nurtures self-esteem and helps build the foundation for successful development and growth. Our comprehensive and developmentally appropriate program, integrated with Torah values and Jewish tradition promotes each child's intellectual, social, physical and emotional growth.

*· Warm & Dynamic, Certified Teachers · Superior Curriculum · Low Child-Teacher Ratio
· Before & After School Program · Full & Part Time Programs*

Women's Weekly Study Group – Tuesdays 1:30 PM

Join women from all backgrounds and enjoy a round table discussion with Shulamit Konikov on interesting Jewish topics.

Confused about a date? Find a Jewish birthday calculator, Bar/Bat Mitzvah lookup, Yahrtzeit calculator and a general Jewish/Civil date converter at www.jewishbrevard.com.

Want to be informed of all Chabad events with no obligation or pressure? Call us at 321-777-2770.

Congregation Match Chaim

SOCIAL NEWS:

Once again “Manny’s Bakery” will be at Jewish Heritage Festival. Our booth will be easy to find—just follow your nose!! Traditional Jewish treats, some new tastes, and sugar-free goodies too. Please stop by to say Hi and drool over these tasty sweets!

Our annual theater fund-raiser is quickly approaching—*Fiddler on the Roof* at The Henegar Center on Sunday March 18th at 2pm. Tickets are \$20. Please call Lynda Wilson at 321-480-5082 for your tickets.

RELIGIOUS NEWS:

PURIM Services and the reading of the Megillah will be Friday March 9th at 7:30pm at our home at Buena Vida. Dress up, read up, drink up as we celebrate with our ancestors Mordechai and Esther. Buena Vida is located at 2129 West New Haven Avenue. The entrance though is located on Dougherty Street(wher Pop-

“RAISE A CUP TO MIRIAM” WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL and CANTOR PAT HICKMAN

Invite All women to join us at a Women’s Seder April 1, 2012 4:30 in the afternoon Temple Israel

This fun event is open to all women in our community, and their daughters, granddaughters, and friends.

Cost: \$18.00 – 15 years of age and over, \$10.00 – 8 to 14 years old, \$5.00 – under 8 years

25% of proceeds will be donated to The Women’s Center

PLUS every adult bring a side dish, salad, Passover dessert, vegetable dish, or completed seder plate

Reservations a must by March 28th.

Names (15 +): _____

Names (8-14): _____

Names (under 8): _____

Contact _____ **Telephone** _____ **Enclosed \$** _____

I will bring: _____

Make checks payable to WTI and mail to:

Women of Temple Israel, 7350 Lake Andrew Drive, Viera, FL 32940

Temple Israel’s Men’s Club : **Gala Winter Dance**

By Jeffrey Fishkin

On Saturday, February 25th, 2012,

Temple Israel’s Men’s Club is
sponsoring a Night of Music, Dance, Hors d’ oeuvres, and Fun.

The music will be provided by the Husband and Wife Team of Janice and Rene.

Tickets are \$18 per person.

Please make checks payable to Temple Israel Men’s Club.

Send checks to Doug Kasten at 929 Grande Haven Drive, Titusville, FL. 32780

For more information, please call Sheldon Kermish at 321-617-9102

Temple Israel's Congregational (Community) Seder

Saturday, April 7, 2012 @ 5:00 PM

Held at Indian River Colony Club, Off Murrell Rd, Viera

You are cordially invited to attend Temple Israel's Congregational Seder on the second night of Passover. Enjoy a traditional Passover meal with wine included. Paid reservations must be received no later than **March 30, 2012**. Please specify if you would like chicken, brisket or vegetarian as your entrée. Children will be served chicken fingers unless otherwise noted. Please indicate if you would like to be seated with another family. We have limited seating, so make your reservations now! Fill in form below.

Please make checks payable to:

Temple Israel, 7350 Lake Andrews Drive, Viera, Florida 32940.

Questions, call: 321-631-9494 or e-mail to: abeprof@aol.com

			# of Chick- en Dinners	# of Brisket Dinners	# of Vegetar- ian Dinners
# of Adults		\$38.00			
# of children 7-12		\$20.00			
# of children 6 and under		FREE			
Grand Total	#		\$	#	#

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Seat With: _____

Jewish War Veterans Walter I Berlin Post 639

The question has come up who are eligible for membership in the Jewish War Veterans---Obviously if you are a Jewish veteran of WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and the Middle East conflicts you are eligible. Included in this category are veterans who were in service during these conflicts but were stationed outside the various combat zones. Also eligible are those who served during the peace time era's (the cold war era) this would also include those who served in the National Guard and Reserve Forces most of whom had only 6 months of active duty. Current active duty came become members and the annual dues are waived. In addition there is a Patron category of membership for those who did not serve in the armed forces who wish to join. This category includes children and grandchildren of JWV members. Our post has several Patrons who support our activities and goals. You can contact Leonard Shaffer at 321-453-6522 to answer any of your questions.

We meet the second Sunday of the month September thru June at Joe's Club 4676 North Wickham Road, Melbourne --Breakfast between 845-930am business meeting starts promptly at 930 and we are finished by 11am.

We are in the process of securing a Golf Cart to be used by the Viera VA in transporting patients from the parking lots to the facility--this is the 3rd cart we have provided. In additon we have provided an emergency response system for the Cart operators.

Leonard Shaffer
321-453-6522

SENIOR TALKERS

SENIOR TALKERS a discussion and social group for Seniors meets the third Monday each month unless it is a holiday.

The next two meetings will be February 20th and March 19th beginning at 11:30 am in the Social Hall of Temple Israel 7350 Lake Andrews Drive, Viera.

Attendees bring "brown bag" lunch, desert and beverages supplied.

Lunch and socializing time is followed at noon by an hour of open discussions on various current and other topics of controversial nature, giving stimulation to keep our minds alert.

Different moderators lead the discussions each month.

Meetings are open to all and all are welcome.

For more information please call 321-254-5143



Jewish Singles Social Club

***Jewish men and women
We call upon to you
To join our Jewish singles club
And be amongst the crew
We have so much to offer
Fun is our middle name
From comedy clubs to bowling
Our activities are never lame.
If you are forty-five to one hundred
Jewish and single, too
Then call or email for more info
We look forward to hearing from you!!
For more information contact Kandi: (321) 432-3655***

Hadassah News:

Hadassah's annual Youth Aliyah Luncheon held at the Indian River Colony Club on January 24, 2012 was a wonderful event. Everyone worked so hard to make this festive luncheon and fashion show the success that it was. We are all eagerly awaiting this special day next year.

Our General meeting will take place on February 21, 2012, 10 AM, at the Eau Gallie Library. The well known, charming Dr. Ruth Petkoff will present a program entitled, "Jewish Women That I Admire". For those of you who have attended Dr. Ruth's past programs, you will not want to miss this presentation. For those of you who do not know this lovely woman, you are in for a rare treat. All are welcome to attend, and refreshments will be served.

Bring your checkbooks with you to the meeting so that you can purchase tickets for a drawing to be held at the Jewish Festival on March 4, 2012. The prize is a Kindle "Fire" which is the "hottest" item in the world of technology. Tickets will cost \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00. Remember, the more you purchase the better your chance of winning!

On February 24, 2012, there will be a Hadassah Shabbat Dinner, 5:45 PM, at Temple Beth Sholom. We will honor the 100th anniversary of the founding of Hadassah on this actual date. So, please come and join with us in celebration of this historic event. Call Lois Siegel(321-951-1977) to make your reservation.

Our web site is WWW.hadassahbrevard.org. You will find so much information about the Hadassah organization and our Brevard Chapter by simply taking the time to log on to this user friendly site.

Mommy & Me with a Jewish Twist

Parents and kids explored the child's world through story, song, cooking, crafts and other activities at the highly successful *Mommy & Me with a Jewish Twist* course at Chabad of the Space & Treasure Coasts. We enjoyed multi-sensory experiences that stimulated emerging language, motor development, socialization and bonding between mother and child. Chabad's program of *Mommy & Me with a Jewish Twist* explored child rearing from a Jewish perspective. We participated in group activities such as body movement and infant massage. We learned Jewish customs that will enhance this unique time in the participating infant's and toddler's life. In addition to the "hands on" experiences, parents received a handout of parenting tips specifically geared for their child's age group. For more information on future Mommy & Me courses, contact Shulamit Konikov at 321-777-2770 or info@jewishbrevard.com.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR FUN AND GAMES

What's your pleasure?... Mah Jongg, Poker, Bridge, Canasta, Board Games

A day to gather with friends, or friendly strangers.

Play your favorite game or just socialize and enjoy good conversation and a great lunch.

March 14, 2012, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Temple Israel Social Hall, 7350 Lake Andrew Drive

RAFFLES - PRIZES - 50/50

LUNCH - 12 NOON

Snacks, Coffee, Tea, Wine, Soft Drinks all day

\$25.00 per person, \$35.00 – patron*, \$50.00 – sponsor*

***Patrons and Sponsors will be acknowledged**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY MARCH 10th

Temple Israel's Purim Play Extravaganza 2012

Please join us on Saturday, March 10th

at Temple Israel

Come in costume! \$100 prize for best adult costume and \$50 prize for best child costume

6:00 p.m. Dinner featuring vegetarian Chinese food

7:00p.m Reading of the Megillah

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OR

Sunday, March 11th

12:30 p.m. Megillah Mia

Ticket Prices:

\$7.50 adult play tickets

\$5 children (under 13) play tickets

\$18 adult dinner and play combo ticket

\$10 children dinner and play combo ticket

Please bring a box of macaroni, rice, etc.. to use as a grogger.

All food will be donated to the Jewish Federation food pantry following the play.

Questions:631-9494

PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME a social group for Seniors with a program or speaker meets the first Monday each month unless it is a holiday.

Next meeting will be Monday March 5th beginning at 11:30 am in the Social Hall of Temple Israel 7350 Lake Andrews Drive, Viera.

Attendees bring "brown bag" lunch, desert and beverages supplied.

Following the social and lunch time, a program begins at noon.

The March program will be a presentation by a representative from the League of Women Voters describing the new Florida Voter Registration rules and Voter Rights.

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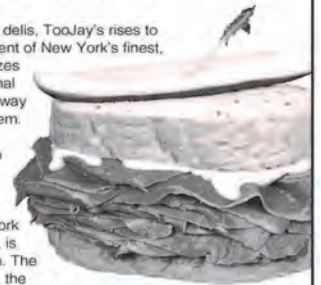
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				16 JFB Board Meeting 6:30 PM	17 Match Chaim Services at the Fountains	18
19	20 Senior Talkers at Temple Israel 11:30 Am	21 Women's Study at Chabad 1:30 pm Torah Class at Chabad, 7:30 pm	22	23	24 Hadassah—100 years At TBS	25
26	27	28 Women's Study at Chabad 1:30 pm Torah Class at Chabad, 7:30 pm	29 TBS—Book Club 10:30 am	1	2 Match Chaim Services at the Fountains	3
4 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">Jewish Heritage Festival Melbourne Auditorium 10 am—5 pm</div>	5 Prime Time at Temple Israel 11:30 Am	6 Women's Study at Chabad 1:30 pm Torah Class at Chabad, 7:30 pm	7	8 PURIM Purim Bash at Chabad 7:30 pm	9	10 Purim Play at Temple Israel
11 Jewish War Vets Mtg @ Joes Club 9:30 am Purim Play at TI	12	13 Women's Study at Chabad 1:30 pm Torah Class at Chabad, 7:30 pm	14 <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">JFB Job Club Meeting, 11 AM</div>	15 JFB Board Meeting 6:30 PM	16 Match Chaim Services at the Fountains	17
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