



NAPLES JEWISH CONGREGATION



NEWSLETTER... MARCH2017



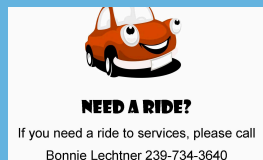
**FROM THE
BIMA PAGE 2**



**FROM OUR
PRESIDENT
PAGE 8**



**DONATIONS
REMEMBRANCES
PAGE 7**



**MEMBERSHIP NEWS &
NEW MEMBERS
PAGES 10-12**



**ACTIVITIES
PAGE 12-21**

SAVE THE DATES

Annual Game Day - sponsored by both Sisterhood and the Men's Club	March 6 th at Cypress Woods	<u>SEE FLYER ON PAGE 12</u>
Purim Celebration	March 11 morning service Saturday at 10:30 AM	Our traditional Purim Schpiel will be followed with a special deli luncheon <u>SEE FLYER ON PAGE 15</u>
Jewish Book Festival – a sold out event	On March 13 th	NJC will sponsor and host the last event of this year
Jewish Community Day of Learning, brought by the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Federation	MARCH 19	NJC will be a sponsor of the and held at Temple Shalom
Rabbi Adam Grossman, CEO of Hillel at the University of Florida, Gainesville	Shabbat Service on March 24 th 7:30 PM	Rabbi will speak about the rising tide of antisemitism on campus. This event is co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Collier County and the Naples Jewish Congregation, and is open to the community.
Annual congregational meeting	March 31 st at 6:00 PM Prior to services.	LOOK FOR BYL AWS CHANGES COMING IN YOUR EMAIL/MAIL
NJC's Annual Community Seder	First night of Passover, April 10 th , at the Longshore Lake Clubhouse	<u>SEE FLYER ON PAGE 14</u>
interfaith service	APRIL - DATE TBD	NJC will be inviting members of several African American churches to join NJC for a service



From the Bima

Dear Friends

The Hebrew month of Adar began February 27th. Adar is the month of Purim, of good luck, of silly games and pranks. We are commanded to “increase joy” although we are not given any direction about how to go about it. Purim shpiels became popular as a way celebrating.

Dr. Jeffrey Rubenstein, a professor of religion at New York University writes that Purim is a holiday characterized by “liminality,” that is, a day in which traditional social boundaries and rules of etiquette are deliberately blurred.

Purim is a day for a community to “blow off steam” by celebrating this ancient escape from destruction. Therefore, it is a day of topsy-turvy antics, especially in the Purim shpiel. In addition to drinking more alcohol than usual, well-respected leaders and rabbis are lampooned, children dress up as adults and, especially in Israel, men often dress up as women and vice versa. It is a day in which society as we know it is turned upside down.

The town of Chelm, popular in Jewish folklore, was reputed to be a town of fools, referred to as the **Wise Men of Chelm**. Here is an example - have a chuckle.

Reb Ehud and the Wise Men of Chelm

By Steven Plaut

who discovered this long missing yiddish tale of the wisest men in the world

In the back country and steppes south of Warsaw, there stood a small stedtel, a little Jewish village, named Chelm. Renown across the Pale, the villagers of Chelm were famous for their sharp wits, their inventive brains, and their capacities for resolving difficult problems. Of the many wise men of Chelm, the wisest of all was the young Rebbe Ehud, who had moved to the town after he had retired from his earlier career as constable for the regional council of Rabbanim. The villagers were all very happy, if impoverished, and spent their lives in quiet contemplation and meditation.

At the very edge of the village stood the barn in which visitors could have their carriage horses housed and tended to.

One day, a small cloud of smoke could be seen from the village square, rising above this very same barn. The Rebbetzin ran in to the cheder and grabbed the bell sometimes used by the Rebbe to call the tardy children to study. She rang it as loud as she could and screamed "Fire in the barn!"

All of the wise villagers of Chelm immediately congregated in the town square. "Quickly, to the barn," called the Rebbe, "Let us put out this fire before it threatens the whole town."

They raced to the edge of town, and there they saw that the entire barn was ablaze. The walls were already collapsing inwards on the handful of poor animals lodged therein. The entire barn floor was covered with dry straw, which caught fire rapidly.

A long sigh arose from the assembled. "No doubt the fire was started by a careless stable boy, smoking a pipe," opined Mendel the cobbler.

"Yes," agreed Motke the butcher, "and it was careless to have left so much dry straw lying around. The entire tragedy might have been avoided had we earlier used better judgement."

"Never mind that now," said Tevye the foolish milkman, "That is all spilt milk, a matter about which I know a great deal. We still need to do something lest the entire town be engulfed in these flames. They are getting hotter by the minute and will spread destruction."

"You are right," said Reb Ehud, who liked to tell all people they were right even when they disagreed with one another. "What we need to do is to cover these flames quickly with new straw. This will dampen the temperatures in the barn, hide the flames behind new cover, and protect the rest of the town from destruction."

"You are making a Purim spiel, right?" objected Tevye. "That is no solution at all. It will just make things hotter and more destructive."

"Oh you think so, mister genius?" said Reb Ehud. "SO you do not like my solution? All right then, YOU tell us all how to make the flames disappear and make the barn rematerialize."

"I am afraid there is nothing that can save the barn at this point," answered Tevye reluctantly. "We simply have to write it off as lost. Maybe we were foolish to allow conditions that lead to its catching fire in the first place."

"You are dodging the issue," objected the Rebbe Ehud. "I am waiting to hear how you plan to save the barn from destruction."

"I am afraid there IS no such solution," sighed Tevye. "The village is so poor that we have no fire fighting equipment. There are no hoses in the town that could reach the barn from the well. We could set up a bucket brigade but will not be able to do so in time to prevent the demolition of the barn. The best we can do is to make sure the situation does not get WORSE. There are other structures in the town in danger of catching fire from these sparks. We need to exert all our efforts in making sure the damage is contained."

"You see," said Reb Ehud. "The big yente Tevye does NOT have a solution to the problem. So we must stop all this foolishness and pursue MY solution at once. The current situation is INTOLERABLE!!"

The villagers followed the lead of the Rebbe. They gathered up bundles of dry straw from neighboring shacks and shanties. They tossed them onto the flames of the fire in the barn. It seemed to work, for the flames could no longer be seen below the bundles of dry straw, merely smoldering smoke.

"Hurrah," proclaimed the students from the Rebbe's cheder, "We have

*succeeded! We must run to the shul and say the thanksgiving blessing."
"But before they took their leave, new flames suddenly sprung up from the piles of straw they had brought and tossed in to the barn.*

"Gevalt," moaned the Rebbe, "you see we did not act quickly and decisively enough. More straw!!"

"Are you entirely meshugana? Are you as drunk as you are on Purim?" objected Tevye. "Did you not just see that your idea failed? It just made the inferno WORSE! The fire now is even MORE dangerous!"

"What do you know from fighting fires, mister smarty," replied Reb Ehud. "You already admitted you do not have a better solution, one that would work and save the barn."

Reb Ehud ordered the villagers to double their efforts. They quickly raced to nearby homes and stables and brought out more bundles of straw. They doubled their efforts and redoubled the size of the straw piled into the barn.

The flames disappeared beneath the new fresh straw and Reb Ehud ordered a special celebration, with kiddish wine from the shul's pantry. But before the bottles could be opened, new flames shot up from the ruins of the barn and the neighboring inn and cottages burst into flames from the flying sparks.

"Faster, you lazy ones," screamed Reb Ehud. "You are not working hard enough to bring straw. We need to try something new now."

Reb Ehud ordered the villagers to take pieces of straw and light their ends from the flames and to toss them into alleys and buildings several streets away from the barn. "This will spread the heat around, lowering the temperatures and will result in the fire diminishing and cooling off."

"A complete madman," groaned Tevye incomprehensibly. "Can't you see

that everything you did until now just made things WORSE? Now you will create even GREATER destruction!"

"Shah shtil," replied the Rebbe. "We are still waiting to hear YOUR solution for saving the barn and putting out the fires."

"But there IS no solution. I explained this to you. The only thing to be done is to prevent the catastrophe from growing larger."

"Idiot," said the shamash from the shul, agreeing with his Rebbe. "Can't you see the current situation is unbearable. The barn is demolished and more buildings are now in flames. We cannot simply sit back and tolerate the intolerable. If you cannot offer a real solution, then hold your tongue. If not, we will have you imprisoned by the cossacks for criminal incitement and sedition."

New piles of straw were brought in now from every part of the village and tossed upon the flames. The flames leapt from rooftop to rooftop, burning all of the unfortunate fiddlers and chickens up there. Fire crept towards the village square and now threatened to burn the shul and the sacred scrolls.

The villagers saw the damage and broke into collective lamentation, as if it were the ninth day of Av.

"There is still one last chance to save the town from destruction," said the Rebbe. "All is not yet lost if we just fight this catastrophe with all of our beings and all of our souls and all of our strength. SO all of you together now, with every fiber of your being. And you too this time, Tevye. I beseech every one of you:

"MORE STRAW!!!"

Donations and Remembrances

IN MEMORY OF:	REMEMBERED BY:
Estelle Forman	Robert & Roberta Obler
Rose Ancel & Benjamin Katz	Frederic & Elsa Katz
Ronald Neiman	Erwin & Sandra Neiman
Harry Hirschfeld, Hortense Greenberg, Alvin Greenberg	Henry & Nancy Greenberg
Pearl Swartz	Geri Rothwell
William Topp	Norma Topp
Diane Lederer Wright	Robert & Chris Lederer
Shirly Dohrow	Lawrence & Sharyn Harris
Evelyn Goldman	Ginger Bromberg
David Cons	Donald & Irene Pomerantz
Lindy Adelstein	Harriet Adelstein
GENERAL DONATION:	FROM:
In Memory of Tillie Salk	Ellie Cohen, Udo Salk, Garey Salk
Suzanne Paley speedy recovery	Harvey & Thelma Sandberg
Yahrzeits of Sonia Keller & Harold Kent	Ann Cown
In honor of Bob Lederer's Special Birthday	Henry & Nancy Greenberg
In Memory of Jill Kamin	Marv & Carol Weisberg
In Memory of Jill Kamin	Henry & Nancy Greenberg
In Memory of Jill Kamin	Harvey & Thelma Sandberg
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:	FROM:
In Memory of Mae Castello	Madeline Schulman

Thanks to the many who
donated effort, time
or money to NJC and our activities



From our President

THANK YOU TO ALL

THANK YOU to our NJC family for all the kindness and thoughtfulness expressed to Adam and me during our recent “medical” issues. Adam is doing well and hopefully my broken arm/shoulder is mending itself so I can avoid surgery!!

RABBI KENNETH KANTER, our Artist/Scholar In Residence, presented us with two wonderful musical programs on February 9th and 10th. Congratulations to our

Program Committee, chaired by Don Pomerantz, for bringing such joy and enthusiasm to our community – and thank you to Rabbi Wolf and Sandy for suggesting Rabbi Kanter to the committee. There were many guests who approached me asking how we could possibly top this year’s events as well as last year’s performance by Rabbi Alper. Good question. If you have any suggestions please be sure to pass them along to me or to Don.

UPCOMING EVENTS fill the month of March with no shortage of things to do. On March 6th our annual **Game Day**, sponsored by both Sisterhood and the Men’s Club will be held at Cypress Woods. Our **Purim** celebration will take place on March 11th during our last Saturday morning Shabbat service – at 10:30 AM. Our traditional Purim Schpiel will be followed with a special deli luncheon that can be purchased for \$15.00 in advance. (Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information.) On March 13th NJC will sponsor and host the last event of this year’s **Jewish Book Festival** – a sold out event. On March 19th NJC will be a sponsor of the **Jewish Community Day of Learning**, brought to us by the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Federation and held at Temple Shalom. On March 24th, Rabbi Wolf has invited Rabbi Adam Grossman from Hillel to address our congregation on the **rise of anti-Semitism on college campuses**. We will round out the month with our annual **congregational meeting on March 31st at 6:00 PM, prior to services**.

NJC’s Annual Community Seder will take place on the first night of Passover, April 10th, and will be held at the Longshore Lake Clubhouse. And in April we will be inviting members of several African American churches to join us for an interfaith service.

Social Gatherings During the Summer If you have any ideas or suggestions for a fun activity or event that can be held during the summer months (for those of us who remain in Naples for the heat and steam) please contact Sandra Neiman at illnut1@aol.com .

BYLAWS REVISIONS, recommended by our Bylaws Committee, will be coming to you via email (hard copies for those without computers). Please be sure to read them carefully as you will be asked on the ballot to vote at our annual meeting. I feel that the committee has done a great job making recommendations that will remove ambiguous language as well as to make this document more pertinent to the needs of our current congregation.

MY LAST ARTICLE As the end of my second term as President of Naples Jewish Congregation comes to a close, I want to thank you all for the privilege of serving you in this capacity. Together with members of the Board of Directors, we have brought new ideas, concepts and technologies to our congregation; they need to be thanked for their dedication to NJC. The many volunteers who have spent countless hours planning and preparing for social and cultural events give of themselves selflessly. Working with Rabbi, Jane and Alla as well as getting to know so many members has been personally rewarding for me. Our NJC family has played a major role in making Naples our new hometown. Thank you so much.

Shalom,

Suzanne

Barry W. Weissman

REALTOR® in Naples since 2000

239-272-8516 Cell

bww Weissman@comcast.net

Amerivest Realty

**10% Contribution to NJC in
your name**



Thanks to the many who
donated effort, time
or money to NJC and our activities

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



Left to right, the standing new members are Jerry Osheroff & his wife, Patty, David Koenig & his companion, Melissa "Sky" Carbino, Sandy & Barry Demovsky & Paula & Mike Himowitz. Seated in front are Marvin & Harriet Crell.

We had a very enjoyable New Member Reception last month on January 25 at our home. Several members of the Membership Committee were in attendance, including Gayle Marty Dorio, Marilyn and Barry

Goldenberg, Chuck Naumoff and Shelley and Steve McCloskey. A number of new members attended, Harriet and Marvin Crell, Jerry Osheroff and his wife, Patty, Paula and Mike Himowitz, Sandy and Barry Demovsky and David Koenig and his partner, Melissa "Sky" Carbino. It was quite an eclectic group.

We spent quite a bit of time getting to know one another better and discovered the following about our new members. Marvin and Harriet Crell hail from Ft. Wayne, Indiana and live at The Quarry and spend quite a lot of time with their good friends (and fellow NJC members, Sandy and Barry Demovsky). Marvin and Harriet are also good friends with Dan and Annie Appel (the newest members of our NJC family), who also hail from Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Marvin and his family escaped from Romania before the Nazi onslaught and made their way to America after the war. He became a successful lawyer and has many interesting stories to impart. He and Harriet met at Indiana University and have had a long and rewarding marriage. Harriet taught school for several years and then took on the role of domestic partner, helping to promote Marvin's law practice and parent. They have 2 sons, 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Sandy and Barry Demovsky are originally from Chicago, where they attended the same high school. They both have Masters degrees. Sandy taught school for many years, while Barry was an investment professional. Sandy volunteers at a school in Immokalee, while Barry is seeking to hone his golf game. They have 2 sons and 6 grandchildren. They spend a month or 2 in the Midwest during the summer months.

David Koenig moved to Naples in April of last year. He previously lived in Panama City Beach, Florida and, before that, in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is an attorney by training, but has had a varied career, including as the circulation director for newspapers, sales, sales management, law and nonprofit management. His mother is Elaine Koenig, a member of our choir. Dave enjoys tennis and cycling. He currently works with investments.

Jerry Osheroff and his wife, Patty move to Naples from Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Jerry trained as a general internist. His business, TMIT Consulting assists hospitals and clinics improve health care delivery processes and outcomes. Patty has worked in accounting and now helps Jerry run TMIT. They have 2 sons. Patty and Jerry enjoy kayaking and cycling.

Paula and Mike Himowitz are “snowbirds.” They spend their summers in Maryland. Paula was an intelligent analyst for the NSA, while Mike was a journalist and editor for the Baltimore Sun papers. They have 2 sons. They volunteer, boat, swim, bicycle and love reading.

All of our new members expressed a keen interest in getting to know our NJC members. These new members are in the photo above. Please seek them out and get to know them. Most of them participated in the New Member Shabbat Service on Friday, February 17 at 5:45 pm. The service was preceded by a wine and cheese Open House at 5:00 pm. . In the months ahead, look for New Member Profiles of Harriet and Marvin Crell, Sandy and Barry Demovsky and Annie and Dan Appel.

Steve McCloskey, Chair, NJC Membership Committee-724-747-3359



Sisterhood and Men's Club of Naples Jewish Congregation

**Annual Game Day
Monday, March 6, 2017**



**Cypress Woods Golf & Country Club
3525 Northbrook Drive, Naples, 34119
Doors Open at 11:00 AM**

**Join us for fun and games, prizes and a fabulous buffet lunch
\$36.00 per person**

Reserve Early, Space is limited!

**All table reservations must be accompanied by PAYMENT IN FULL
Please mail you checks payable to NAPLES JEWISH CONGREGATION and mail to:
Elaine Rapoport, 2012 Tarpon Bay Dr. N. #101, Naples FL 34119**

Each table must provide what is needed to play your game of the day

Directions: Traveling east on Immokalee Road, go ½ mile east I-75 and make the first left turn onto Northbrooke Drive. At the stop sign, make a left and continue on Northbrooke. Follow signs to Cypress Woods Club House. Traveling west On Immokalee Rd. from Rt. 951, pass Quail Creek and make the next right turn onto Oakes Blvd. As you follow Oakes around, it becomes Northbrooke Drive. Continue on Northbrooke and follow signs to Cypress Woods Clubhouse

Detach and Mail with your check

Name_____Phone_____Email_____

Address_____City & Zip_____

Names of People in Group_____

_____Game_____

No. of people @\$36 ea. _____Amount Enclosed \$_____

*****REMINDER: RSVP FOR YOUR ENTIRE TABLE IN ONE ENVELOPE**

Parking is limited. Carpooling is encouraged.

OR, CLICK HERE TO REGISTER and PAY ONLINE

NJC is pleased to welcome Mary & Barry Cohen

The Cohens decided to join NJC after making Naples their full-time residence. Mary is a Naples native and one of 9 siblings. She is National Account Manager for *Jackson Family Wines*. Barry grew up in Brooklyn, NY with 2 younger brothers and is the Executive VP for *ALMO Premium Appliance Division*. Their greatest joys are family which includes Mary's mom (locally in the Vineyards), Barry's dad (Brooklyn Heights), five children (CA, GA, NC), seven grandchildren and ten brothers and sisters. Both Cohens are preparing to "retire" to give



more time to volunteering, golf, reading and visiting children/grandchildren. Mary is a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church and she and Barry love the genuine warmth and welcome from the NJC congregation as well as the meaningful spiritual insights from the *pulpit*.

NAPLES JEWISH CONGREGATION OFFICERS:

President: Suzanne Paley 776-7559
president@naplesjewishcongregation.org
Vice Pres.: OPEN
Corresponding Secy. Ruth Ruskin 352-6992
Recording Secy.: Gayle Dorio 566-2832
Treasurer: Richard Lechtner 734-3640
Ass't Treas: OPEN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Carolyn Greenberg 566-7339
Stephen McCloskey (724)747-3359
Chuck Naumoff 776-7954
Saundra Neiman 566-0674
Barry Weissman 431-7944
Imm.Past President: Donald Pomerantz 596-6189

RABBI: Sylvin Wolf, Ph.D., D.D. 653-9874

rabbi@naplesjewishcongregation.org

Cantorial Soloist: Jane Galler 566-2411
Musical Director: Alla Gorelick 481-6539

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Membership Chair: Steve McCloskey (724)747-3359
Publicity Chair: Chuck Naumoff 776-7954
Ways & Means Chair: OPEN
By-Laws Chair: Barry Weissman 431-7944
Social Chairs: Saundra Neiman 566-0674
Ritual Chairs: Gayle Dorio 566-2832
Ruth Ruskin 352-6992
Care Connection: Dick Lechtner
Bonnie Lechtner 734-3640
Channukah: Iris Weissman 431-7944
Passover: Iris Weissman 431-7944
Oneg Shabbat: Jill Goode 304-9550
Adult Enrichment: Donald Pomerantz 596-6189
Men's Club Pres: Harvey Sandberg 513-1638
Sisterhood Coordinators: Helen Blatt 592-9205
Nancy Fogelson 598-1451
Newsletter Ed. Marty Dorio 272-2279
Web Maven: Marty Dorio 272-2279
For up-to-date information, check the website
www.naplesjewishcongregation.org



**NAPLES
JEWISH
CONGREGATION**

PASSOVER SEDER 1st NIGHT

Monday, April 10, 2017 @ 5:00 PM

Longshore Lake Clubhouse

11399 Phoenix Way Naples 34119

(East of I-75 just North of Immokalee Rd at 2nd light at Valewood Drive)

for directions call: 566-2304

Members/Family: \$50.00 Non-Members: \$65.00

Menu: Roasted Chicken Breast OR Brisket

Traditional Seder Meal

Led by Rabbi Sylvin Wolf with Jane Galler & Alla Gorelik

All checks made out to NJC and mail to: **Saundra Neiman**

9235 Troon Lakes Dr Naples, FL 34109 Phone: 847-651-5777

[CLICK HERE TO PAY ONLINE](#)

Cut here-----

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Number in Party: _____ Members/Family: _____ Guests: _____ Total: \$ _____

FINAL RESERVATIONS DUE BY: Saturday, April 1, 2017

Chicken # _____ OR Brisket # _____

Please seat me with: _____

SEATING WILL BE LIMITED TO 8 PER TABLE MAXIMUM

CALLING ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ...

NAPLES JEWISH CONGREGATION

INVITES **YOU** TO OUR

PURIM FEST



- HEAR THE STORY OF HOW THE **LOVELY QUEEN ESTHER** USED HER FEMININE WILES TO SAVE HER PEOPLE FROM ANNIHILATION !
- SHAKE YOUR GROGGER AT THE MERE MENTION OF **HAMAN'S** NAME !
(bring a box of pasta to shake, and we'll donate to the JFCS food bank)
- ENJOY A **DELI LUNCHEON**, AND NOSH ON SOME **HAMANTASHAN** !!



DATE: Saturday- **MARCH 11, 2017**

WHERE: 6340 Napa Woods Way - Naples
(Unitarian Universalist Congregation)

TIME: 10:30 AM - Shabbat Service and
Purim Schpiel followed by **Deli Luncheon**

COST: **\$15.00** per person

RSVP: By **FEBRUARY 27** to: Sandra Neiman
239-566-0674 or illnut1@aol.com

CLICK TO ORDER ON LINE

Make checks payable to Naples Jewish Congregation; send
to: Naples Jewish Congregation
PO Box 111994
Naples, Florida 34108

RINGLING MUSEUM DAY TRIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 30



This wonderful day trip to Sarasota includes admission to all attractions at the Ringling Museum, roundtrip motorcoach to the Museum from the Crossroads Plaza in Naples, lunch voucher for the Museum Café, stop at St. Armands Circle and the Dear Dutchman Amish Bakery on the trip home.

Cost Is Only \$99 per person

Hurry, only 50 seats available!

The bus will leave Crossroads Plaza (Pine Ridge & Napa Blvd.) at 8:00 am sharp
(It is recommended to arrive there at 7:45 am)

Pay by check: Payable to Naples Jewish Congregation, mail to P.O. Box 111994,
Naples Fl 34108

OR PAY ONLINE HERE



APRIL & MAY HAPPYGRAMS



Here's a new, easy way to send Birthday and Anniversary greetings to fellow NJC members.

Recipients will receive an NJC note card "signed" with all the names of the well wishers

Please place a check mark next to the event you wish to acknowledge with a HAPPYGRAM.

Remember to print your name the way you wish it to appear in the HAPPYGRAM.

Return your requests by March 25. HAPPYGRAMS are \$1.00 each.

Make checks payable to Naples Jewish Congregation and mail to

P.O. Box 111994 Naples, FL 34108



BIRTHDAYS

☐ 4/1 Robert Klein
☐ 4/8 Jane Galler
☐ 4/12 Richard Goldstein
☐ 4/14 Dennis Cott
☐ 4/20 Joseph Feldstein
☐ 4/24 Craig A Frankel
☐ 4/25 Neil Moss
☐ 4/27 Carole Radner
☐ 4/29 Stephen Cacciatore
☐ 5/4 Marilyn Goldenberg
☐ 5/12 Richard Berenson
☐ 5/13 Selma Cooper
☐ 5/14 Erwin Neiman
☐ 5/14 Ruth Ruskin
☐ 5/14 Sandy Wolf
☐ 5/19 Barry Demovsky
☐ 5/22 Barbara Cott

☐ 5/24 Deborah Kohler
☐ 5/28 Pamela Szczesny
☐ 5/30 Margaret Bush
☐ 5/30 Sidney Rosen



ANNIVERSARIES

☐ 4/14 Robert & Susan Klein
☐ 4/14 William Korson
☐ 4/26 David & Margaret Bush
☐ 4/29 Dennis & Barbara Cott
☐ 5/17 Richard & Marcy Berenson

CLICK TO ORDER ON LINE

Please print your name as you would like it to appear.

NJC Memorial Board



Please consider purchasing a Memorial Board Plaque in memory of a deceased loved one. The procedure to order is relatively simple. Just fill out an application and send your check for \$150, OR You may also buy a plaque/s for future use, thus providing a reserved space and plaque, paying for it

[click here to order and pay online](#)

now, so that your survivors will not have to deal with this expense.

It is important to provide NJC with the name/s of those persons who will be receiving notice of Yahrzeit observation. This will guarantee that the perpetuity of this meaningful act continues; and notification continues to be sent.

If you already have purchased a plaque, please take a moment to check back with the committee to see that you have updated any notification names and addresses. If not current, please update this information.

Don't put it off. Many of you have told me that you intend to do it. DO IT NOW!!! (Make it your New Year's Resolution and do it **before** the New Year. I will be placing an order within the next month, and ordering a group of plaques, saves on shipping and handling.)

Your Naples Jewish Congregation appreciates your support.

Ruth Ruskin

Ritual Committee

SISTERHOOD WEEKEND (EVE ON TRIAL)

“Wow! Terrific! Great idea!”

Those were the responses at the conclusion of the 2017 Sisterhood

Weekend events.

Our weekend began with a beautiful and inspirational Sisterhood Service on Friday February 24th. Irene Pomerantz prepared the booklet for the service, arranged the readings that were delivered by various Sisterhood members, and then presented the story and history of Eve in the Garden of Eden. Her deftly researched message was an introduction to the program that continued the next morning. Jane, the choir and Alla prepared special musical selections to support the theme.

Saturday morning, at Nancy Fogelson's condo, twenty-four women participated in an entertaining and provocative program that was devised and developed by Nancy.

Eve (Ruth Ruskin) was placed on trial. Her attorney (Shelley McCloskey) presented a well-prepared defense, which was aptly challenged by the prosecutor (Elaine Rapoport). And of course there were the witnesses: Adam (Maraline Rane); Serpent (Marilyn Goldenberg); and the Judge and God (Nancy Fogelson).

The “characters” improvised their roles with pathos and humor into the question of Eve's actions in the Garden of Eden. The jury of peers (everyone else) took notes and prepared for the discussion that followed a delicious lunch.

The women expressed their appreciation and a desire to develop more programs on other meaningful themes in the future.

Coming up for Sisterhood:

Game Day – March 6th – 11 am at Cypress Woods Country Club

Women's Seder – Date TBD

Sisterhood Meeting – May 30 – 10 am at the Jewish Federation

SISTERHOOD BOOKCLUB

The Sisterhood Book Group will meet on Monday, March 20th at 12:00 p.m. at Perkins Pancake House on Pine Ridge Road. We will discuss The Velvet Hours by Alyson Richman.

If you are a new member of NJC we would love to have you attend this lunch meeting. For more information or to RSVP please contact me at the phone number or e-mail address listed below.

Maraline Rane

594-51123 or Marabil4@aol.com

ONEG SCHEDULE 2016-2017

Many thanks to those who have participated:

Oct. 7 Maraline Raine Remembering
30+ years with Bill Speen

Oct 14 Carolyn & Bill Greenberg

Oct. 21 Suzanne & Adam Paley and Jill
Goode

Oct, 28 Helen & Art Blatt Anniversary

Nov. 4 Marilyn & Barry Goldenberg

Nov. 12 Sat. Kiddish Sharyn & Dr. Larry
Harris

Nov. 18 Margaret & David Bush

Nov. 25 Thansgiving Break

Dec. 2 Nancy & Dr. Harold Fogelson
Hal's Birthday

Jan. 2 Sat Kiddish NJC MEN'S CLUB
Thelma & Harvey Sandberg

Jan. 13-Jill Goode

Jan. 20-Ruth & Ken Ruskin Anniversary

Jan. 27-Jill Goode and Committee
Sisterhood Shabbot

Feb. 3- Elsa and Fred Katz

Feb. 10 program committee scholar in
Residence

Feb. 17 Membership Committee New
Member Shabbot

Feb. 24 Alah G In honour of the NJC Choir

Remaining schedule:

March 3 The Crells and The Demofskys

March 11 Saturday Sbabbot Purim
Catered Deli Lunch ,cost per person

March 17 Maraline Rain Remembering
Bill Speen (Jill's Challah)

March 24 OPEN

March 31 OPEN

April 7 OPEN

April 14 Passover

April 21 OPEN

April 28 OPEN

Please
volunteer to
share a
lifecycle
event with
your NJC
family

I would like to think all the caring members of the Naples Jewish congregation
family, who have given their time and donations to make the Onegs a big success.

Please call Jill at 239 272 3141 or email at jskgoode@gmail.com

Jill Goode, Chair

Sharyn Harris, Assistant

REALTOR

Helayne

FRANKEL

239.293.7802

helayne.frankel@sothebysrealty.com

Premier | Sotheby's

INTERNATIONAL REALTY





ART BLATT
and the

**WHITE CAPS
DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND**

PARTIES - BANQUETS - CONFERENCES - GRAND OPENINGS

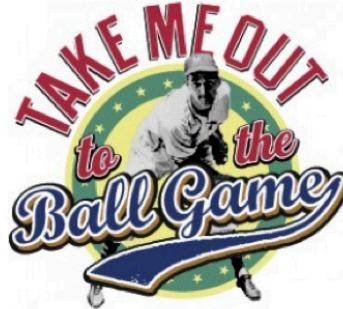
1896 CRESTVIEW WAY NAPLES, FL 34119

Hm: (239) 592-9205 • Cell: (239) 287-7300

ajblatt@comcast.net



Only 7 Tickets Left



Thursday March 23rd

1:05 pm

Jet Blue Park

Fort Myers, FL

\$30.00 per ticket

First Come - First Served

Presented by the NJC Men's Club

Make Check Payable To NJC

Mail To: P.O. Box 111994,

Naples, FL 34108

Questions?

dlechner@gmail.com

CLICK TO ORDER ONLINE