



Temple Emanuel's newsletter.

# The Menorah

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The Alvarez Family cordially invites the congregation to share in their joy as

## SUSAN ALVAREZ

Becomes a Bat Mitzvah

On Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2013.



Susan was born in Hawaii and has been in Florida since she was five years old. She is a student at Lakeland Highlands Middle School and enjoys drawing, painting, and crocheting.

Friday evening service begins at 7:30 p.m.  
with a special oneg Shabbat following the service.  
Saturday morning service begins at 9:30 a.m.  
with a special kiddush luncheon following the service.

Cantor Victor Geigner will be officiating this joyous occasion.

## THANK YOU

We thank everyone who completed our Survey of Interest last month. We have included the form in this month's edition on page two and hope that everyone can take a moment to look at it, check your areas of interest, and return it to us. - *Events Committee*



## Mark your calendars for our festive fun-filled fundraiser **LIVE ARTFULLY - A TASTE OF BUENOS ARIES** Saturday, November 16 7 PM

Silent Auction - Including Gift Baskets, Special Gift Certificates and Events,  
Artwork by Local Artists -  
Hors D'Oeuvres, Desserts, Cocktails,  
a Dancing with the Stars Competition, and a Raffle

**Tickets/Raffle Tickets ON SALE SOON!**

Look for a mailer, go to our website, or contact the office to get your ticket.  
Look for a link from our facebook page.

## 2013-2014 INTEREST INVENTORY

Our temple community is comprised of many volunteers putting in much time and energy to assist the synagogue's smooth operation. Through the help of our volunteer base, we are able to offer an assortment of programs and activities. Please check the areas where you would be willing to volunteer if called upon and either send to the Temple office or call 682-8616 and let us know. (You may leave a message on the voice mail if you prefer.)

MEMBER #1 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER #2 NAME \_\_\_\_\_

- Book Club -**
  - \_\_\_ help decide what books to read
  - \_\_\_ help with refreshments
- Brotherhood**
- Chevrah Kadisha -** prepares the deceased for burial
- Choir**
- Events –** help plan and organize classes and events that the community would enjoy, both at the Temple and away
- Fine Arts/Music**
- Fundraiser**
- House & Grounds –**
  - \_\_\_ help with light maintenance
  - \_\_\_ parking for large events
  - \_\_\_ other things that relate to the facilities and grounds
- Library**
- Membership Directory –**
  - \_\_\_ help sell ads
  - \_\_\_ recommend businesses to contact
- Membership Outreach –**
  - \_\_\_ invite friends, neighbors and potential members to Shabbat services
  - \_\_\_ help greet members at services
  - \_\_\_ contact current and/or potential members whom we haven't seen in a long time
  - \_\_\_ offer rides to members who cannot drive
- Publicity**
- Religious School –**
  - \_\_\_ teacher's aide
  - \_\_\_ religion teacher
  - \_\_\_ Hebrew teacher
- Ritual -**
  - \_\_\_ Leading Friday Night Services
  - \_\_\_ Responsive Reading for Friday Night Service (you will sit on bemah)
  - \_\_\_ Leading Saturday Shabbat Services
  - \_\_\_ Leading Minor Holiday Services
- Sisterhood**
- Social Action -** helping others within the community
- Movie Night –**
  - \_\_\_ help select movies
  - \_\_\_ help with the refreshments
- Office Help –**
  - \_\_\_ proofread various publications
  - \_\_\_ answer the phone and respond to emails when the secretary is away
  - \_\_\_ help file photos and other organization projects
- Kitchen Help**
  - \_\_\_ organizing kitchen
  - \_\_\_ shopping
  - \_\_\_ cook meals
  - \_\_\_ make refreshments (you will be trained in kashrut)
- Technology**
- Telephone Tree –** call members to remind or inform them of various services or functions
- Youth Group**
- I WANT TO HELP - please call me.**

Please send your completed form to:

Temple Emanuel  
ATTN: Tammy Serebrinj  
600 Lake Hollingsworth Dr  
Lakeland, FL 33803

## About the Archives

D'Var Torah: **Nitzavim/Vayelech** (delivered 8/30/2013)\*

By Cat. Eskin

“You are standing today all of you before the Lord your G-d.” (Deuteronomy 29: 10)

I grew up listening to the eloquent sermons of Rabbi Gerald Wolpe (of blessed memory). His D'var Torahs included references ranging from Thoreau's *Walden* to Albert Einstein's *Theory of Relativity*; he quoted Maimonides and Schopenhauer, Vladimir Lenin and Groucho Marx. Rabbi Wolpe impressed upon me the importance of practicing an intellectual Judaism which demanded more of me and my fellow congregants than simply showing up to schul on the high holy days. In the tradition of the JTS graduates of the 1950s, he placed emphasis on life-long education and tolerance for both tradition and the shifting of *halakahic* boundaries (which were particularly fluid during the years I sat before him). Even before I understood all that he was saying—the complex content of a brilliant mind—I knew that I could not be a passive recipient of religion in his presence.

I learned an untold number of words during his sermons (driving my mother crazy as I poked her shoulder and asked for definitions). Wolpe easily commanded the 1,000+ families who eventually became members of our Temple after we moved to the suburbs. Yet the one word which he somehow avoided (and which got little air-time when I was attending Sunday and Hebrew schools) was “G-d.” Rabbi was a learned and moral man, and I know that he believed in G-d. But what did it mean that the Name was absent from my childhood—a childhood punctuated by a thirst for words?

When I read the week's portion, I wondered if this holiest of men had been breaking the covenant. With whom was the covenant made if not with G-d? The lines of the portion—which, by the way, is all about the covenant between G-d and the Jewish people—include the name of G-d...a lot.

You are standing today all of you before the **Lord your G-d**.... your little ones, your wives, and the sojourner who is in your camp, from the one who chops your wood to the one who draws your water, so that you may enter into the sworn covenant of the **Lord your G-d**, which the **Lord your G-d** is making with you today, that he may establish you today as his people, and that he may be **your G-d**, as he promised you, and as he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

I get goose bumps reading it aloud. I feel a sense of the responsibility, yes—the burden of being a Jew. But what I feel, most strongly, is the gift of the Name. What the portion offers us is a relationship with G-d. The covenant into which we enter is two-sided; it is serious business. Moses explains to the people that they must agree to “love the **Lord your G-d** with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live” (30:6). The living is not possible without the loving. Through the power of love—of loving G-d, specifically—we can live better lives.

When we learn the name of G-d, when we enter into a contract explicitly with G-d, we gain insights and power that we cannot gain in any other way. According to Chapter 29 of *Deuteronomy*, “The secret things belong to the **Lord our G-d**, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever.” Is the secret in the name—in the naming?



I grew up not hearing the name of G-d, but understanding, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that there was a G-d. I do not have memories of an angry G-d or a threatening G-d. I was encouraged by a devoted, considerate, and highly intellectual teacher to think and to reason, to recognize the wrongs in society as wrongs and to do my utmost to fix them because that is what Jews do. My brain, I was taught, is a gift from G-d—even if I didn't call him by

name, I have always thanked him for that gift by using it!

My Rabbi taught me to respect words. Moses tells us that “the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do” (30:14). I am not a Hebrew scholar. I read the *parsha* in English on-line. “[W]ord” is translated at another site as “thing” (referring to the covenant itself as both a linguistic and a physical thing). In either translation, the point is clear: Jews put great stock in words—they are active, powerful things. I also know that Jews put great stock in hearts.

I would like to end with Deuteronomy 31:6: “Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread . . . for it is the **Lord your G-d** who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

I miss my Rabbi. And, perhaps, the Name was a puzzle that Rabbi wanted me to figure out for myself.

Shabbat Shalom.

\*I offer this D'Var Torah to the congregation at the request of my fellow congregants who patiently listened to it at a Friday evening service. On that occasion I was blessed to be leading services with Dr. Morris Kutner, who was chivalrous enough to hug me afterwards.

# Yahrzeits in October

Within Conservative Judaism yahrzeits are calculated from the Hebrew calendar. Names are recalled the Friday before the yahrzeit date.

**5774 is a leap year on the Hebrew calendar which will significantly affect yahrzeit dates.**

## Week of 28 Sep - 4 Oct

Kenneth Kempler, David Joseph Reina, Emanuel Josephowitz, Alex Dodane, Isaac Routenberg, Reba Torn, Jacob Berkowitz, Jennie Goldman, Emman Greenberg Allen, Tamara Wolk, Dr. Harold M. Harris, Harry Aaron, Frances Stone, Leo Kaplan

## Week of 5 - 11 Oct

Meyer Weiner, Ben Erlich, Fannie Cohen, Abe Rosenfarb, Martin M. Kirsch, Lothar Albert Klaber, Joseph Dubin, Perry J. Lakin

## Week of 12 - 18 Oct

Nellie M. Kochan, Felix Preminger, Aaron Ellis, Max Miller, Aaron Puretz, Clement R. Dennis, Robert Lintz, Renee Lintz, John Patrick Kane, Louis J. Malkove

## Week of 19 - 25 Oct

Ann Moss, Max Levine, Harry Lesnick, Minnie Eagle, Elaine Dribbon, Edward Charles Leviten, Edward Charles Leviten, Harry H. Blumberg, Alfred Rovell

## Week of 26 Oct - 1 Nov

Morris Selig, Harry Ginsburg, Bessie Schneider, Sanford Davis, Sallye Finman Horowitz, Russell I. Rabin, Mildred Estroff, Abraham Pinkus, Esther Hammerman Blate, Stanley Kochan, Edythe Schwartz, Dora Herman, Bernard Gordon, Ruth Fishbein Barber, Anna Josephowitz

## Joint Family Picnic with Temple Emanuel and Temple Beth Shalom of Winter Haven

**Date: Sunday, November 3**

**Place: Mary Holland Park**

N Broadway Av  
Bartow, FL 33830

Directions: Follow Bartow Rd/US98 S (Bartow Hwy) into Bartow where the road becomes Broadway. Broadway dead-ends at the park. We will be in a pavilion. Look for Temple signs.

**Time: 1:00 p.m.**  
when lunch will be served

**NO CHARGE**

So we have enough food—**PLEASE RSVP by Monday, Oct 28** to  
Temple Emanuel at 682-8616 or email [temple.emanuel18@gmail.com](mailto:temple.emanuel18@gmail.com)

or

Temple Beth Shalom Member Arlene Greenberg at 268-4382: 561-374-0226 or [arlenegreenberg@gmail.com](mailto:arlenegreenberg@gmail.com)

## ACTIVITIES

- ❁ Food:(Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Salad, Chips, Beverages, Desserts (meal is kosher and vegetarian option available)
- ❁ Games and Prizes
- ❁ Fellowship

Reserved pavilion for our group in lovely Mary Holland Park in Bartow.

Adults and children are all encouraged to come and join in the fun. Meet new people - enjoy the fun and fellowship!





# EVENTS

**Susan Alvarez Bat Mitzvah**  
Friday, Oct. 4

7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, Oct. 5

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Service - Noach

**Cantor Friedler Conducting Services**  
Friday, Oct. 11 and Saturday, Oct. 12

Friday, Oct 18 and Saturday, Oct. 19

Cantor Friedler will also be available on Sundays the weekends he is in Lakeland.

## MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, Oct. 15

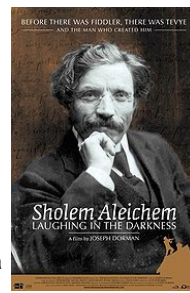
7:30 PM Ed Bldg - Renz Hall

no charge to attend - snacks by donation

Everyone Welcome!

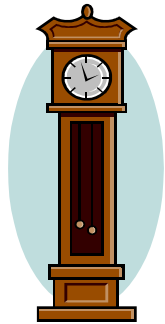
### Sholem Aleichem: Laughing in the Darkness

“Sholem Aleichem: Laughing in the Darkness” is much more than a documentary biography of “the Jewish Mark Twain,” as the creator of Tevye the Dairyman, Menachem-Mendl and other beloved folkloric characters has been called. It is a rich, beautifully organized and illustrated modern history of Eastern European Jewry examined through the life and work of the author, born Sholem Rabinovich in Pereyaslav (near Kiev) in 1859. His literary pseudonym was derived from the Hebrew expression “shalom aleichem,” meaning “peace be with you.”



**Mahjongg**  
Monday,  
September 30  
1 PM

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Annual  
Thanksgiving  
Dinner  
Friday, Nov. 22



Daylight  
Saving Ends

Nov 3

**B'nai Brith Brunch**

Sunday, Oct. 20

10 AM - Noon

President's Dining Room  
Florida Southern College

**Joint Picnic with Temple  
Beth Shalom**

Sunday, Nov 3

1 PM Mary Holland Park  
Bartow

**Wishnatzki Unveiling**

Sunday, Nov 10

11 AM

**Live Artfully Fundraiser -  
A Taste of Buena Vista**

Saturday, Nov 16

7 PM

## BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Oct 29

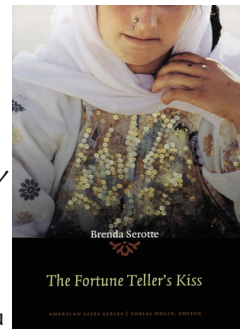
7:340 PM Ed Bldg - Renz Hall

Everyone Welcome!

*Join us for wine, cheese, snacks, and a lively discussion about our next book of the month:*

### The Fortune Teller's Kiss by Brenda Serotte

There was always the incantation: “Whoever wishes you harm, may harm come to them!” And just in case that didn't work, there were garlic and cloves to repel the Evil Eye. Whatever precautions Brenda Serotte was subjected to, they were not enough. Shortly before her eighth birthday, in the fall of 1954, she came down with polio—painfully singled out in a world already marked by differences. Her bout with the dreaded disease is at the heart of this poignant and heartbreakingly hilarious memoir of growing up a Sephardic Jew among Ashkenazi neighbors in the Bronx. This was a world of belly dancers and fortune tellers, shelter drill; a world of staunchly joined and endlessly contrary aunts and uncles, all drawn here in loving, merciless detail. *The Fortune Teller's Kiss* is a heartfelt tribute to a disappearing culture and a paean to the author's truly quirky clan, especially her beloved champion, her father. It is also a deft and intimate cultural history of the Bronx fifty years ago and of its middle-class inhabitants, their attitudes toward contagious illness, womanly beauty, poverty, and belonging. Available at the usual places for between \$14 and \$18; Amazon, Books-a-Million (BAM), Kindle, NookBook, etc.



## The Menorah

# Donations

Donations received after the 15th of each month may not appear until the following edition.

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Marvin Wyman in honor of Susan Alvarez

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*via Nachas Notes*

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Anonymous

### CHARITY FUND

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Who do retirees count pennies?  
They're the only ones who have the dime.

## Keepers of the Flame 5773

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Nathan and Paula Ticatch  
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*Keeper of the Flame includes all member donations made above dues and religious school tuition. (Exclusions include food events, gift shop purchases, and costs for facility rental events such as b'nai mitzvot.) We thank all of our generous contributors - we couldn't do it without you!*

*Temple Emanuel is a 501(c)3 tax exempt religious organization. Your contributions are tax deductible. (Some restrictions may apply.)*

## Schmooze News & Updates

**Todah Rabbah!** Temple Emanuel would like to thank Jane Renz, event coordinator, and all those who baked, purchased donations and flowers, and helped set up and serve the delicious items for the Rosh Hashanah reception. They went above and beyond!

**Todah Rabbah!** We thank Lizandra Izsak and Amy Blocher for editing and coordinating this year's Book of Remembrance and a special thank you to Lyle Philipson and Alphagraphics for donating the publication.

**Todah Rabbah!** Thanks go to Debbie Herman, project coordinator, and everyone who participated in our recent Blood Drive.

**Mazel Tov!** Jacob Sedloff married Jennifer Wedebrock in a civil ceremony on July 6, 2013 at Lakewood Ranch Country Club. The groom was attended by the bride's brothers and groom's friends. The bride was attended by the groom's sister Julia Sedloff and the bride's friends. The Honorable Jay Cohen, cousin of the groom presided. The couple resides in Durham, North Carolina where Jacob is working full-time and Jennifer is attending Duke University on a doctoral track for chemistry.



**Todah Rabbah!** Thanks to all of our lay leaders who have continued to lead services in the absence of clergy and a special thanks goes to Dr. Jordan Eckert for leading the Simchat service and celebration. Thanks go to Lizandra Izsak and all the ladies who helped put together a great dinner.

**Todah Rabbah!** A very special thanks goes to Robin Sussingham for overseeing the development of our new website. We have added a paypal account to the website. You can now make donations, pay for raffle tickets to our upcoming fundraiser, and more. If you haven't seen it, please visit [www.TempleEmanuelLakeland.com](http://www.TempleEmanuelLakeland.com).

**Deadline Extended:** If you have a favorite business that you think would like to advertise in our upcoming membership directory, The Blue Book, we have extended the deadline to submit ads to Tuesday, October 15th.

**Reminder!** In March 2013 the Board voted to impose a \$250 One Time Assessment on all member households in lieu of raising dues. We have extended the date to pay this assessment to 31 December 2013. If you have not paid your assessment, won't you do so today?

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Temple Emanuel welcomes new members,

Harvey and Myrna Garbow

James O'Connor

Laina Odom and Josh O'Connor and Nathan

Michael and Jessica Shoffner and Olivia and Alexander

Sunny Spiwak and George Berger

Barry and Kathe Zalman

Won't you welcome them as you see them at services and events around the schul?

### SAVE THE DATE

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner  
Friday, November 22

This is the Friday before Thanksgiving weekend.  
Cantor Friedler will be leading services that weekend.  
Details coming later this month.



# Nachas Notes

(Proceeds go to the Religious School Fund.)



**Help Temple Emanuel's Religious School  
and send your family and friends happy mail by sending Nachas Notes.**

Nachas notes are cute postcards (postage included) with  
birthday or anniversary greetings.

We also have Nachas Note Cards for holidays.

Nachas Notes are sent by Temple volunteer, Rhoda Goldsmith.

**Please check the names of those you would like to send cards and mail along with your  
check to Rhoda Goldsmith at 3105 Boger Blvd W, Lakeland FL 33803.**

**Cost is \$5 per card.**

**Please do not send your order to the Temple office—this will delay processing.**

Names listed without titles are under the age of 25.

## Member Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays in October

- 4 Mr. Bernie Wildove
- 4 Manny Barickman
- 5 Dr. Brian Renz
- 5 Jared Abramowitz
- 6 Mrs. Cassie Trohn
- 7 Mr. Paul Glogower
- 8 Dr. Heidi Sichelman
- 11 Dr. Jeff Poretz
- 12 Mr. David Robinson
- 13 Jarod Robinson
- 13 Mrs. Tammy Serebrin
- 16 Dr. Mavra Kear
- 17 Mrs. Bertha Alvarez
- 18 Mrs. Cheri Glogower
- 24 Mr. Dennis Chinich
- 25 Courtney Trohn
- 29 Dr. Dan Leviten

### Anniversaries in October

- 4 Drs. Ana and Eric Lipson
- 9 Dr. & Mrs. Victor and Annie Spiro
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur and Susan Alvarez
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Bernie and Marty Wildove

### Birthdays in November

- 1 Dr. Jonathan Reich
- 3 Melody Eckert
- 7 Mr. Mark Scolnick
- 9 Mrs. Michelle Estroff
- 11 Mrs. Jennifer Audette
- 11 Jillian Robinson
- 13 Dr. Marvin Odro
- 15 Mr. Ira Serebrin
- 15 Dr. Bill Sadowsky
- 18 Mr. Bill Blocher
- 22 Mr. Paul Kirshman
- 25 Mr. Arthur Alvarez
- 25 Mrs. Donna Gorell
- 25 Mrs. Susan Alvarez
- 25 Mrs. Carolee Kirshman
- 26 Ms. Irma Cole
- 28 Mrs. Joy Leviten
- 28 Dr. Jordan Eckert
- 29 Zachary Reich

### Anniversaries in November

- 1 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Michelle Estroff
- 14 Dr. & Mrs. Charles & Ruth Vickers
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Debbie Herman
- 26 Dr. & Mrs. Jordan & April Eckert
- 29 Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Nyrka Riskin

**Sent by: Your Name and Contact Info!**



# Temple Emanuel

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## Board of Directors

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### Staff

vacant, Spiritual Leader  
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 Joseph DeMiranda, Caretaker

### Service Times

Friday evenings at 7:30  
 Saturday mornings at 9:30  
 Normal Office Hours: Mon thru Thu: 9-3  
 closed Fridays and Holidays

### The Mission of Temple Emanuel:

**May** the door of our Synagogue be wide enough to receive all who hunger for love, all who thirst for fellowship.

**May** it welcome all who have cares to unburden, thanks to express, hopes to nurture and energy to labor for G-d and mankind.

**May** the door of this synagogue be narrow enough to shut out pettiness and pride, envy and enmity, bigotry, and bitterness.

**May** it be too high to admit complacency, selfishness, vulgarity, and harshness.

**May** our synagogue be, for all who enter, the doorway to a richer and more meaningful life.

**May** our sanctuary be a place where prayers come easily, where inspiration is found, where the soul of man finds its compliment in the spirit of G-d.

**May** we all recognize that our synagogue is an extension of our life and personality - it cannot answer those who do not ask.

**May** we all understand that our synagogue can be no greater than our generosity, nor more inspiring than our sincerity. Let us make our synagogue not only a House of G-d, but an assembly for all His people.

## October 2013 at Temple Emanuel

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7 PM B'nai Brith Board Meeting	2 Hebrew School	3 Hebrew School	4 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service - Susan Alvarez Bat Mitzvah  Cantor Geigner	5 9:30 AM Shabbat Service - Noach - Susan Alvarez Bat Mitzvah  Cantor Geigner
6 9:30 AM Sunday School	7	8	9 Hebrew School	10 Hebrew School	11 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service - Led by Cantor Friedler	12 9:30 AM Shabbat Service - Lech Lecha - Led by Cantor Friedler
13 9:30 AM Sunday School Cantor Friedler avail	14 7:30 PM House & Grounds Committee Meeting	15 7:30 PM Movie Night	16 Hebrew School	17 Hebrew School	18 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service - Led by Cantor Friedler	19 9:30 AM Shabbat Service - Vayera - Led by Cantor Friedler
20 9:30 AM Sunday School - Cantor Friedler 10 AM B'nai Brith Brunch	21 7 PM Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM Temple Board Meeting	22	23 Hebrew School	24 Hebrew School	25 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service - led by Dr. Eric Lipson	26 9:30 AM Shabbat Service - Chaye Sarah
27 9:30 AM Sunday School	28	29 7:30 PM Book Club	30 Hebrew School	31 Hebrew School		