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## With Appreciation to the Community and Its Leaders at the Close of our Campaign

As the 2010-2011 Campaign ends, we would like to report to our generous donors the many changes that have taken place in the JCNCF.

There has been a marked increase during this campaign cycle in the amount and quality of our programming, without diminishing our basic mission of tzedakah. In the experienced and capable hands of Josh Lipshitz, programming has improved remarkably.

The events have been far too

many to enumerate in this article.

We have been entertained and lectured. We have networked and socialized. We have celebrated and laughed.

In the capable hands of Virginia Brissette, Maimonides fulfilled its function of tzedakah to the highest degree. In addition to the Shabbat dinners, shalom baby bags, holiday gift bags, and our many other veteran programs, we have started to reach out to the non-Jewish community.

We have supported worthwhile programs such as Pace, Reichert House, Aging out of Foster Care, Helping Hands Clinic, and Displaced Homemakers.

Thanks to the generosity of the community, our campaign brought in over \$171,000 in donations. The miscellaneous income to JCNCF, principally in-kind donations, exceeded \$8,000 and the programming income exceeded \$21,000.

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## More Than 200 Gather at UF Hillel to Honor Journalism Dean Emeritus Ralph Lowenstein

Ralph Lowenstein, dean emeritus of the UF College of Journalism and Communications, has a lot of friends in Gainesville.

He discovered that on May 9 when more than 200 community members attended a reception at the UF Hillel to congratulate him for receiving the prestigious Emma Lazarus Statue of Liberty Award, given to one person each year by the American Jewish Historical Society.

Previous winners have included Elie Wiesel, Henry Kissinger, George Schultz and Beverly Sills. Ralph was given the award this year to recognize

his 28 years of work in creating the Aliyah Bet and Machal Archives, which produced detailed information on the 1,000 American and Canadian volunteers in Israel's War of Independence. The archives were acquired last year by AJHS.

The reception at Hillel was sponsored by the Jewish Council of North Central Florida, and was hosted by Richard and Debby Sadove.

Phil Emmer, who, with his wife, Barbara, attended the May 4 award ceremony in New York City, described the occasion, where Dan Rather was the master of ceremonies, and Ralph was presented the award by



JCNCF President Steve Bobroff presents an original copy of the New York Times of May 15, 1948, the day after Israel declared its independence to Ralph Lowenstein during a reception in his honor at the UF Hillel.

Brig. Gen. Eyal Eizenberg of the Israeli army.

Mickey Smith, with tongue-in-cheek, introduced Ralph to the Hillel gathering as a man who could leap tall buildings in a single bound. JCNCF President Stephen Bobroff presented Ralph with letters of commendation from U.S. Senator Marco Rubio and

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# Sorry For the Delay, See You in September!

By Ed Hunter

Editor

You're probably wondering by this point why you haven't been reading *The Chronicle* already.

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Blame it on the calendar.

Quite a few major community events ended up in late May, including Yom Ha'Shoah, the community visit of Dr. Neil Shulman, aka Doc Hollywood, and Mitzvah Day to name a few.

Since this is the last issue of our publishing year, the decision was made to hold the issue to allow coverage of these events. It was either that or have the material sit around until the Fall.

We apologize for any inconvenience the delayed publication may have caused.

### See You Next Year

Thanks for everything you, the members of the community, do to make *The Chronicle* the publication it is. I depend to a large extent on Community Journalists to write the articles and take the pictures you read and see every month.

I will continue to send out an e-mail reminder for each month's deadline, which is usually the 15th of the month prior to publication.

If you are not currently receiving the monthly reminder e-mail but would like to, please shoot me an e-mail to: [chronicle@jcnf.org](mailto:chronicle@jcnf.org).

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# Thank You to our Mitzvah Day Sponsors

The Jewish Council of North Central Florida thanks all volunteers who helped make Mitzvah Day a great success. Additionally, the Mitzvah Day organizers would like to thank the following community and business partners whose support and sponsorship is so greatly appreciated.

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Community members pause to wave during Mitzvah Day 2011 at Congregation B'nai Israel. Projects were also held at Temple Shir Shalom and several locations in the community.

**Dr. Ann M. Pomeranz**

**Dr. Pat Abbitt**

**Dr. Scott Tomar**

**Dr. Israel Winikor**

**Bill Creek at Aztec Painting**

**Eric Denison at Sherwin Williams**

## COMMUNITY NACHAS

### Debby-Kinman-Ford

Ms. Debby Kinman-Ford, Director of the B'nai Israel Community Day School, has been selected among candidates from across North America to participate in Project SuLaM: Study, Leadership and Mentoring, a unique professional development program funded by The AVI CHAI Foundation.

Project SuLaM, a program of RAVSAK: The Jewish Community Day School Network, will provide a hand-picked cohort of Jewish day school leaders with a year of intensive Judaic studies.

Working closely with program mentors and master teachers of Jewish text, participants will spend two summers in New York City exploring Jewish text and tradition, bring-

ing the learning back to their schools and enriching Jewish life in their local communities. According to RAVSAK Executive Director, Dr. Marc N. Kramer, Ms. Kinman-Ford was selected for Project SuLaM because of her reputation as a school leader and potential as a learner.

"Debby brings a special combination of strong leadership skills, a proven track record of success, and a desire to learn," Kramer said. "We are honored to have her in Project SuLaM."

RAVSAK is an organization that strengthens and sustains the Jewish life, leadership and learning of community day schools ensuring a vibrant Jewish future.

### Dr. Richard Sadove

Dr Richard Sadove has increased to 28 the number of countries where he has taught Plastic Surgery, at the ISAPS Postgraduate Course which was jointly organized by the Romanian Society of Plastic Surgery and Hungarian Society of Plastic Surgery on 26-27 April 2011 in Romania.

New and the most exciting aspects of aesthetic plastic surgery were presented in Dr Sadove's four lectures.

During the Course world renowned experts shared their experience in their lectures and Dr Sadove performed a live surgery demonstration of a Facelift from a local hospital which was broadcast to the conference room of the Continental Hotel.

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# Temple Shir Shalom Plans to Continue Its Successful Adult Ed Program in the Fall

Temple Shir Shalom has just completed a banner year in its adult education program, and plans are nearing completion to start strong in the next program year.

Among this last year's highlights was Rabbi Michael Joseph's Tuesday morning Torah study, which saw a significant increase in average attendance and lots of great conversation. The group started this year back again

at *Genesis 1*, and worked its way nearly through the *Joseph* cycle of stories. Pick up here and join the group at its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome, no previous knowledge required.

Also this year Rabbi Joseph ran two very successful Back to Basics programs, one focusing on the spiritual vocabulary of Judaism, and one

on the importance of Israel in Jewish life and thought. Attendance was consistently in the range of 12-20, with class participants representing all shades of knowledge and affiliation. The fall 2011 series of Back to Basics classes will begin on Wednesday, October 19 at 7 p.m. - please see the Temple calendar for following sessions.

Last but not least, Bernie Zeldin returned to teaching for Temple Shir Shalom this past year, drawing a large and devoted group to Hebrew lessons in the fall and Yiddish lessons through the spring. Bernie's group was able to use space in the Temple Annex, allowing a Sunday morning meeting time.

His class helped lead a Shabbat service, and several students read a Yiddish "Four Questions" at the Passover Seder. Contact Bernie through the Temple office this summer to coax him into teaching again!

## Beginner Israeli Folk Dance Class at B'nai Israel

A new four-week Beginner Israeli Dance class is meeting at Congregation B'nai Israel from 7 to 8 p.m. on Mondays through June 27.

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For more information, contact Andrew, 352-327-3672, [publish@gainesvilledance.com](mailto:publish@gainesvilledance.com).

## Events at Chabad of Marion County and The Villages

### Thursday, June 2 at 7 p.m. JWC "Jewish Women's Circle"

Bring your mom, mother - in law, daughters, sisters and friends, but most importantly bring yourself and join other woman in our community for an evening of hand-on challah baking, friend making, laughter and fun.

### Shabbos, June 4, 10 a.m.

Services 10 a.m., class on the Haftorah at 11 a.m. followed by Torah Reading and kiddush in honor of Mendy Hecht's first Birthday!

### Monday, June 6, 7 p.m.

### Kabbalah with Rabbi Yossi

Navigate your soul as we study the ancient teachings of the Jewish mystics and their contemporary applications to our modern lives.

### Wednesday, June 8, 5 p.m.

### Shavout Cheese Cake Party!

Bring the whole family to hear the Torah Reading of The Ten Commandments followed by cheese cake, blintzes, ice cream and more!

### Thursday, June 9th 10:00am Shavout/ Holiday Services & Yizkor followed by a kiddush

Services 10 a.m. followed by Yizkor at 11 a.m.

### Shabbos, June 11th 10:00am

Shabbos Services 10 a.m. Class on the Haftorah at 11 a.m. followed by Torah Reading and kiddush

All are welcome! No membership required! No affiliation necessary! English - Hebrew Prayer Books!

All events are at the Chabad Jewish Center of Marion County and The Villages. For more info visit our website [www.jewishmarion.org](http://www.jewishmarion.org) email [info@jewishmarion.org](mailto:info@jewishmarion.org) or call 352-291-2218.

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# The Real Doc Hollywood, Neil Shulman, Makes Rounds of Gainesville Community

Dr. Neil Shulman spent two wonderful days in Gainesville on May 24-25, to entertain a variety of audiences in a series of events planned by the Jewish Council of North Central Florida and its Maimonides Society. Shulman is best known for writing the book *What Dead...Again?* which is the basis for the movie *Doc Hollywood*, featuring Michael J. Fox. Shulman goes by many names – Associate Professor at Emory Medical School, doctor, researcher, author, screenwriter, “The Real Doc Hollywood” and “Dr. Neil the Banana Peel.” Over a series of events, the North Central Florida Jewish community had the opportunity to meet and hear from all of his characters.

Shulman’s first program on Tuesday afternoon, “What’s in a Doctor’s Bag” was co-sponsored with the B’nai Israel Community Day School and



Neil Shulman (left) jokes with past JCNCF President Alex Sherman and his wife Beverly during one of Shulman’s three Gainesville events. The Shermans were picked out of the crowd for being the couple married the longest of those in attendance.

was presented to a room full of children from the school and families from the community. Shulman, in character as “Dr. Neil the Banana

Peel,” with oversized bowtie and top-hat, put on a humorous and educational presentation. According to Shulman “The objectives of the event are to demystify medicine, promote healthy lifestyles, and jump-start these children as empowered medically literate consumers.”

Shulman used his doctor’s bag, including instruments such as Otis the Oscope, BP the Blood Pressure Cuff, and Woody the Tongue Depressor to educate in a very humorous and interactive way about a visit to the doctor’s office, how the human body works and the dangers of smoking.

The next morning, Neil performed at a special brunch for over 60 seniors at Bnai Israel’s Friendship Circle event.

The presentation, properly titled “Laughing with Seniors,” was a huge

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## Sweet Treats at Shir Shalom For Shavuot on June 7

Temple Shir Shalom will celebrate the festival of Shavuot this year with a special dessert program on Tuesday, June 7 starting at 7:30 p.m. Over sweet treats that remind us of the sweetness of the gift of Torah, Rabbi Joseph will teach about some of the traditions of the holiday.

Some scholars have traced to the festival of Shavuot a Jewish preference to concentrate on correct action rather than correct belief. This program will explore the Biblical verse Exodus 24:7, when our ancestors pledged that “all that the Eternal God has spoken, we will do and we will understand” --i.e., that action comes before understanding. How has this verse informed and shaped our Jewish lives? Come discuss it June 7.

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## The Rabbi's Pen

Words from Guest Columnist  
**Rabbi Berl Goldman**

Lubavitch-Chabad Jewish Student & Community Center at the University of Florida

The big news these past weeks has been the killing of Osama Bin Laden and much has been written on the subject.

Whether his death should be a cause for celebration is up for debate, but what is certain is that a source of evil has been eradicated. Are there many more such as him out there? Of course there are. But each show of strength is a small victory.

The holiday of Shavuot is coming up; when we celebrate the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai, as the whole world stood still and G-d descended on the mountain amidst thunder and lightning, to give the Torah to the Jewish people. And each year, G-d gives the Jewish people His Torah anew and we rededicate our-

# Killing with Kindness

selves to accept and observe its commandments.

Shortly after the Jewish people received the Torah, they were attacked by a vicious enemy called Amalek, who were not intimidated by all of the miracles G-d performed for the new nation and struck them at the height of their glory. During the battle Moshe was commanded to hold up his hands the entire time, in supplication to G-d and as morale to his soldiers, and in fact Moshe's hands had to be held up to keep from falling and thus insure a victory. Why the raised hands? This was definitely not a necessity to fight a war. Surely, therefore, the war with Amalek was a spiritual battle as much as it was physical.

The Lubavitcher Rebbe of righteous memory explains the verse describing Amalek's attack. It says, "Asher korcha baderech..." which literally means, "that chanced upon you on the way..." The word "korcha" or chance upon comes from the root word "kor" or cold. With their battle, Amalek attempted to cool the Jewish people off from their excitement in receiving the Torah and their enthusiasm and commitment to its observance.

They not only wanted to destroy them physically, but first and foremost they aimed to spiritually destroy the Jewish people. That is why it is a commandment to never forget what Amalek did to us because they were the first to attempt to destroy our bodies and souls, heralding countless others who likewise tried and failed.

In every generation there are those who try to destroy and even annihilate

us. Each child born, every Mitzva, commandment fulfilled, indeed each positive act is a swipe at the Amaleks of all times. So too today, our world is a better place without Osama Bin Laden, but the true and everlasting triumphs over evil are the good deeds and positive actions each one of us does to better the world. Evil people thrive on negativity and hatred. However, change only comes about through goodness, kindness, happiness and oneness. Unity of our country as Americans, of our people as Jews and with the State of Israel is truly what weakens the strength and resolve of those who want to destroy us and brings blessings to the world.

On behalf of Chanie, Mendel, Mushka, Rochel, Levi, Shmueli, Meir, and Shternie, we wish the entire community a very happy, safe and enjoyable summer and may we all merit to receive the Torah this Shavuot with joy and deep soulful infusion. On the first day of Shavuot, Wednesday, June 8 at 5 p.m. please join us for a live reading of the Ten Commandments in observance of the holiday.

*Note: The articles written or published by the Lubavitch-Chabad Center are primarily based on Chassidic insights, discourses, letters and talks by the Lubavitch Rebbe of righteous memory. Periodically we present articles and thoughts from Chabad.org and its contributing writers. We thank Chabad.org and its staff for allowing us to publish and share its inspiring articles.*

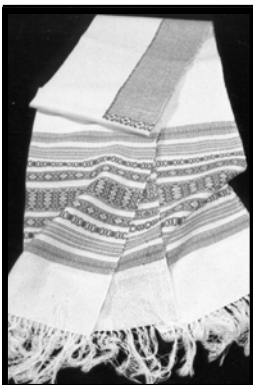
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The PJ Library is a free program offered nationally by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation in partnership locally with the JCNCF and B'nai Israel Community Day School. Children ages six months through five years old are eligible for the free Jewish books and CDs.

The program is open to all families raising their child in a Jewish environment. Additionally, our local PJ Library offers programming on a variety of topics and a monthly e-newsletter of Jewish family programming available in North Central Florida.

The program began four years ago to increase Jewish literacy in our families.

The books are picked by a committee of educators from around the country. Each month a child receives a



The PJ Library, a project of the JCNCF and B'nai Israel Day School, brings Jewish Children a new Jewish Book or CD once a month.

book or CD at their home that is appropriate for their age. If there is more than one child in the home, they each receive books specific for their age group. If there are twins in a home, they each receive a different book.

"PJ Library books have allowed us to share Jewish stories with

our children. The books are beautiful and our children ask us to read them again and again. They also love getting something addressed to them in the mail every month", says Anita

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## Yom Ha'Atzmaut 2011 Celebration a Huge Success

By Sharon Hirshik  
President of JCNCF

Yom Ha'Atzmaut was a foot tapping, lip smacking celebration this year! With music performed by the Klezmer Kats, Israeli dance instruction provided by Andrew Weitzen, face painting by Erica Hughes and a delicious variety of Israeli and American food, a good time was had by all.

Blue and white balloons as well as posters of Israel helped to lend a festive air.

We thank Hillel for letting us use their beautiful space to hold this special event. It took many people to help make Yom Ha'Atzmaut a success.

I would like to thank Nicole Levy and Josh Lipshitz for planning the



Members of the community enjoy Israeli dancing at the Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration.

event and for their hard work on the day of the celebration. We also couldn't have accomplished our set up and serving without the contribution of Virginia Brissette.

Marlo Engels did a great job of

creating and manning the children's activities. We thank Rabbi Berl Goldman of the Lubavitch-Chabad Jewish Center for donating the kosher hot dogs and Andy and Russ Hirshik for cooking these tasty treats.

## Temple Shir Shalom Religious School Wraps Up Another Successful Year

By Debbie Boada  
TSS Religious School Director

We have completed yet another year at Religious school!! May 1st was our last day. We traveled around the world learning about different Jewish communities. The students learned their Aleph-Bet. Hebrew was happening with different activities. Spaghetti dinner and hot dogs sales kept our bellies full throughout the year. The Purim carnival was outstanding!!

Our guest speakers throughout the year came to TSS to



Temple Shir Shalom Religious School students gather to say "so long" for the summer to each other and to their teachers on the last day of classes May 1.

speak with our students about the Jewish history in their countries. Each speaker brought interesting information about the history of a Jewish community or the slow resurgence of a new community. Did you know there was a small Jewish community on the island of Crete?!

We had several B'Nai mitzvah this past school year. I have been around long enough now at Temple to see my own son who used to come in a stroller to services, celebrate his Bar Mitzvah.

There are so many to people to thank!! SO many parents helped in many ways throughout the year. The continuous support from Sisterhood is greatly appreciated. We've had wonderful times at Religious School.

The 2011-12 school year for Temple Shir Shalom will begin on Sunday, September 11. Please call the Temple office for information.

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# Two Cantors For Summer Listening

By Howard Rothman, The Music Maven

Summertime is almost upon us which may mean that some of us will enjoy some leisure time. What better way to spend it while listening to some Jewish music.

I'd like to recommend two CDs for your listening pleasure. One is Dudu Fisher's *In God's Name* and the other is *Voices of the Concord* with Shimon Farkas, Mathew Lazar and the Concord Symphonic Chorale.

I suspect many of us have heard of Dudu Fisher as a performer of Broadway musicals. Actually, Fisher, a son of Holocaust survivors who was born in Petach Tikva, Israel, was a cantor at the Great Synagogue in Tel Aviv and, for four years,

in a synagogue in South Africa.

For many years, Fisher also served as the cantor for Kutscher's Hotel in the Catskills for the high Holy Days. In 2005, Fisher became the cantor at the New York Synagogue.

I first heard of him when he was appearing as Jean Valjean in *Les Miserables* on Broadway. He also performed it in London and was invited to perform before Queen Elizabeth. The remarkable thing for me was that Dudu Fisher was the first performer to be excused from performing on Fridays nights or for Saturday matinees as he is an Orthodox Jew.

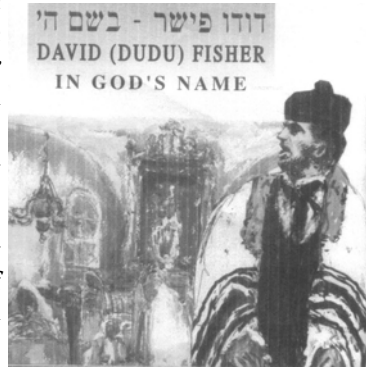
For a time, Fisher appeared in a one-man off-Broadway show, *Never on Friday* which was an anecdotal work

detailing the complications facing an observant Jew performing on Broadway. In addition to performing before Queen Elizabeth, Fisher also performed before the Clintons, for the Thai Royal family and for Pope Benedict XVI.

On his CD *In God's Name*, Fisher sings some of the great cantorial masterpieces from the repertoire of some of the great cantors of the Golden Age. Because he is an observant Jew I was very surprised when he didn't sing *Adoshem* for God's name in the *Shma Yisroel*.

In the accompanying album notes, Fisher explains that this was his first cantorial recording and, as he sang the *Shma*, he became very emotional due

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# College Students Summer in Israel; Shir Shalom Group Prepar-

Several groups of University of Florida students spent 10 days in Israel in May as part of the Birthright Program, which provides free trips to Israel for Jewish Youth aged 18 to 27.

In the top photo at right, a group sponsored by the UF Lubavitch-Chabad Jewish Student and Community Center poses at the Kotel, the Western Wall, with Rabi Berl Goldman.

In the bottom photo, participants on UF Hillel Bus #3 pose with several members of the Israeli Defense Force that traveled with them for part of their journey. The photo shows the group at the ALYN Children's Hospital where they volunteered.

The September issue of *The Chronicle* will feature columns presenting different perspectives of the UF Hillel trip from one of the leaders, UF Hillel Rabbi Daniel Wolnerman, and participant Caitlin Hunter.

Travel to Israel from the Gainesville area continues in the Fall when Rabbi Michael Joseph leads a trip that includes both congregants and general community members. The Shir Shalom Trip is scheduled to depart from Orlando on Sept. 14.



# Area Nurses Ellen Audet and Debbie Boada Receive Nursing Excellence Award in Orlando

Ellen Audet MSN, RN and Debbie Boada RN, celebrated "Nurses Day", May 6, 2011 with 16 other recipients of the "2011 Frances Smith Clinical Excellence Award" at the Florida Nurses Association's "Ingeborg Mauksch, Clinical Excellence Conference" held in Orlando at the beautiful Lew Gardens.

They presented their exemplars to more than 100 participants reaffirming the commitment to excellence in health care these great nurses share. Both Gainesville nurses represent excellence in clinical practice and volunteerism with Hadassah's Nurses Counsel.

The conference honoree, Ingeborg Mauksch won the "Hadassah's Distinguished Outstanding American Jewish



**Ellen Audet (left) and Debbie Boada address a Florida Nurses Association Conference in Orlando.**

Nurse Award" in 1996.

Ellen is a member of the nursing faculty at Rasmussen College in Ocala and Debbie is a pediatric nurse at Shands Children's Hospital.

Ellen's story shared her love of promoting education in health care,

especially nursing while she is committed to advocating for those with chronic disease.

She also discussed her passion to promote organ donation and her work with the Pediatric Pulmonary Advisory Board of the University of Florida.

Debbie's story highlighted her compassion and ability to translate complex medical information. Her ability provided comfort to a family of a dying child and gave the family peace during their special time.

Both women demonstrate pride in their work, selfless advocacy for their clients, a commitment to nursing and their Jewish foundation, "to heal the world" by participating in Hadassah's Nursing Excellence programs.

## Camp Gan Israel Continues, Other Events at UF Chabad

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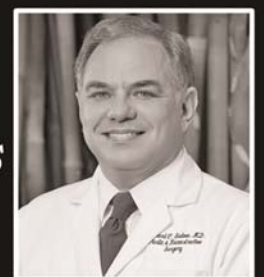


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# Ashley Audet Kennen Presents Organ Donation Information in The Villages

Ashley Audet Kennen and her mom Ellen Audet, presented "Organ Donation-Is Right for You" April 28 to the Tri-county Hadassah group in the Villages. Ashley shared her story and battle surviving with Cystic Fibrosis. She has overcome many obstacles. She marched in her high school band then graduated as a Cardiovascular Technologist. Ashley met and married her prince, Jonathon Kennen of Ocala, bought their first home, and then she was stricken with an infection her damaged lungs could not handle.

The infection and poor air exchange left her an invalid. Despite this she worked four hours a week, taking the rest of the time to maintain minimal health. In spring of 2010 she was evaluated at Tampa General's Lung Transplant Program. Thanks to the



Ashley Audet Kennen stands behind and information table at the Tri-County Hadassah group in the Villages. Ashley and her mom Ellen Audet made a presentation on organ donation to the group.

support of friends, family and the community she was able to raise the require \$10,000 to be listed and then waited for the gift of life.

Five weeks and 5 days later, the day before Father's Day, the call came in. Now 10 months later she has a life again. Ashley volunteers with her dog Sarge weekly at nursing homes and schools around the area,

walked three- 5K events, walked 6 miles for the March of Dimes, and is promoting organ transplant awareness. May was Organ Donor Awareness Month. The Hadassah ladies were so moved by her story she received a standing ovation and signed up a few new donors. Age is not an issue. One person can affect 50 lives.

Please sign up to be an organ donor, so more people can receive the "Gift of Life". Sign up at:

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# Rabbi Presents Scrapbook Honoring 25th Anniversary During Shir Shalom Annual Meeting

Temple Shir Shalom ended one program year and began the next with its annual congregational meeting on Sunday, May 15. Highlighting the business portion of the meeting, Temple President Andrew Hirshik was elected to a second one-year term, the contract of Rabbi Michael Joseph was extended for a two-year term, and a new budget was approved.

Among the accomplishments of the year cited in the president's message to the congregation were several social action projects, a growing religious school enrollment, a major upgrade of the Temple's website ([www.shirshalom.net](http://www.shirshalom.net)), and a blossoming relationship with the Jewish Council of North Central Florida.

During Rabbi Joseph's *d'var Torah*,



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he presented the congregation a beautiful scrapbook commemorating the Temple's 25th anniversary festivi-

ties that concluded in April 2010. The scrapbook will be on permanent display at the Temple.

## UF Chabad

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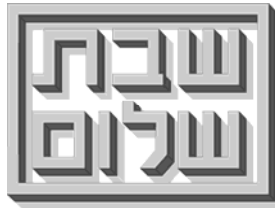
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## **Shulman**

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success, with Shulman relating jokes and humorous personal stories, connecting with his appreciative audience.

The next stop in Shulman's busy day was at Shands Children's Hospital, where Shulman performed

## **Thank You**

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This brought our total gross income to \$201,000. We are grateful for your extraordinary support.

Additionally, I would like to thank Maurice Levy our Executive Director. We could not have achieved this goal without his dedication, skill and commitment to JCNCF.

I would also like to thank Steve Bobroff, for the wisdom and passion

"What's in a Doctor's Bag?" for a room full of young patients. Co-sponsored with the Ronald McDonald House, Shulman's performance was funny, educational and moving. Similar to the children's event the night before, he engaged his young audience with jokes and stories, educating in a humorous and simple way about

he brought to his job as president of the JCNCF and for his service to the community for the past two years.

Lastly, I would like to wish Josh Lipshitz a fond farewell and thank him for the outstanding job that he did as Program Director for JCNCF. We wish Josh much success as he moves forward to his new position.

Shalom,  
**Sharon Hirshik**  
 President of JCNCF

health and how the body works. Attendees learned how to take their own pulse, things to say to impress their doctors, and even gave a "shot" to a nurse.

Shulman's final presentation was at JCNCF's Campaign Closing event, at the beautiful lake-side home and garden of Board member Michelle Jensen. Despite the record-breaking heat, community members came out in large numbers and enjoyed the gorgeous scenery and delicious food.

During his presentation, "The Real Doc Hollywood: Humor is the Best Medicine," Shulman shared more of his unique humor and personal stories, on topics from medicine and visiting the doctor, to filming the movie *Doc Hollywood* with Michael J. Fox in nearby Micanopy.

He ended the event by auctioning off two first edition copies of his book, *What Dead...Again*, which he generously donated, to raise \$300 for JCNCF.

A special thanks to our co-sponsors, hosts, chefs and especially to Neil Shulman, for a special two days of events and programs.

## **PJ Library**

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Altschuler, a PJ Library parent who has two children Amelia, age 5 and Morgan age 1.

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## **Lowenstein Honored**

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Consul General of Israel Ofer Bavly. On behalf of JCNCF, he gave Ralph an original copy of the New York Times of May 15, 1948, the day after Israel declared its independence.

Bobroff also thanked Ralph for his service to the Gainesville Jewish community, including the remodeling of the Congregation B'nai Israel Cemetery and the successful campaign to build the Gainesville Holocaust Memorial.

## **Summer Cantors**

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to his first born son's impending draft into the IDF, the constant terror attacks against Jews all over the world and the tenuous attempts at a peace process.

It wasn't until he listened to the playback that he realized what he had done. A rabbi told him that he could leave it that way and so it remained. The booklet contains the Hebrew and English translations of all the prayers.

I particularly liked Fisher's rendition of *Kol Nidrei* and *Havein Yakir Li, Ephraim* (Is not Ephraim my Beloved son) from the Musaf of the High Holy Days. Fisher sings the Schulsinger melody; Shimon Farkas sings Kaminsky's *Havein Yakir Li* melody in his CD, *Voices of the Concord*. Both melodies are well known and are very beautiful.

The Concord Hotel was one of the famous Jewish hotels in the Catskills, on a par with Kutsher's, the Nevele and Grossinger's. Cantor Shimon Farkas was born in Hungary and moved to Israel as a child.

At the age of nine he was conducting services at the Rama synagogue in Tel Aviv.

After the death of his father, he and his mother immigrated to the U.S. where he became a soloist in the choir

that accompanied Chazzan Moshe Koussevitzky in Brooklyn.

At the age of 22, Cantor Farkas was appointed chief cantor in Australia's largest Orthodox synagogue, the Central Synagogue in Sydney. He served there for 15 years. In 1987, he became the cantor at the Concord Hotel for the High Holy Days and Pesach. He returned to Sydney in 1998.

Matthew Lazar, who conducts the Concord Symphonic Chorale (which began under the tutelage of Sholom Secunda) is the founder of the Zamir Choral Foundation and is one of the leaders in fostering Jewish choral singing in the U.S. and Israel. Cantor Farkas sings some of his own compositions as well as those by Yossele Rosenblatt and Naphtali Herstik. Most familiar to Gainesvillians will be his *Adon Olam*.

Both CDs are immensely enjoyable. One slight caveat concerning Dudu Fisher's singing: he sometimes has a vocal timbre change when going from one register to another.

I doubt that many listeners will be aware of it but I've been doing research on the singing voice for about 30 years and I sometimes focus on the leaves rather than the trees.

It's a minor point but professional pride forces me to mention it. Ignore me and enjoy both CDs!!

# Jewish Community Calendar — Summer 2011

**JUNE**

**Wednesday, June 1**

B'nai Israel Community Day School Shavuot in a Bag, 6:30 p.m.

Maimonides Caregiver Support Group, 7 p.m. at Temple Shir Shalom; Call Linda Lewis at (352) 317-4978 for more information.

**Friday, June 3**

B'nai Israel Community Day School Moving Up Ceremony, 11 .m.

**Saturday, June 4**

Temple Shir Shalom Sisterhood Annual Meeting and Potluck, 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 5**

B'nai Israel Community Day School Miss Pedie's Retirement Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

**Monday, June 6**

Beginning Israeli Dance, 7 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Israel, through June 27. For more information, contact Andrew, 352-327-3672, publish@gainesvilledance.com

**Tuesday, June 7**

**Erev Shavuot**

Alachua County Public Schools, Last Day of School for students

Temple Shir Shalom Shavuot Dinner and Program, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 8**

**Shavuot**

B'nai Israel Community Day School closed for Shavuot through June 9

Shavuot Worship Service at Temple B'nai Darom, Ocala, 10:30 A.M. (Yizkor will be recited)

**Thursday, June 9**

**Shavuot**

**Friday, June 10**

B'nai Israel Community Day School Last Day of school for 10 month programs.

**Saturday, June 11**

Temple Shir Shalom Shabbat worship and Torah Study, 9:30 a.m.

**Monday, June 13**

Hadassah Rosh Chodesh group, 10 a.m. at Temple Shir Shalom

**Tuesday, June 14**

Temple Shir Shalom Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 15**

B'nai Israel Community Day School Summer Program Session 1 Begins

**Thursday, June 16**

Congregation B'nai Israel Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 18**

Hadassah Seduah Shlishit (third meal) Pot Luck at the home of Renata Wajzman and Alon Sharabi, 7 p.m.; for more information Gainesville@Hadassah.org or 352-377-6966

**JULY**

**Monday, July 4**

**Independence Day**

B'nai Israel Community Day School Closed

**Tuesday, July 5**

B'nai Israel Community Day School Session 2 begins

**Wednesday, July 6**

Maimonides Caregiver Support Group, 7 p.m. at Temple Shir Shalom; Call Linda Lewis at (352) 317-4978 for more information.

**Friday, July 8**

Musical-Comedy *Anything Goes* opens at the Gainesville Community Playhouse/Vam York Theater, through July 31. (352) 376-4949 or www.gcplayhouse.org for show times or more information.

**Saturday, July 9**

Temple Shir Shalom Shabbat Worship and Torah Study, 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, July 12**

Temple Shir Shalom Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, July 14**

Congregation B'nai Israel Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, July 25**

B'nai Israel Community Day School Session 3 Begins

**AUGUST**

**Wednesday, August 3**

Maimonides Caregiver Support Group, 7 p.m. at Temple Shir Shalom; Call Linda Lewis at (352) 317-4978 for more information.

**Saturday, August 6**

Temple Shir Shalom Shabbat Service and Jacob Zumberg Bar Mitzvah, 10:30 a.m.

**Friday, August 12**

B'nai Israel Community Day School Last Day for Summer and 12-month programs

**Saturday, August 13**

Temple Shir Shalom Shabbat Worship and Torah Study, 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, August 16**

Temple Shir Shalom Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, August 18**

Congregation B'nai Israel Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, August 19**

B'nai Israel Community Day School Meet the Teachers, noon

**Monday, August 22**

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