JCNCF Thanks All Of You For Your Support Of Our Year Of Programming

By Virginia L. Brissette
JCNCF Executive Director

In The Happiness Project, author Gretchen Rubin wrote, “The days are long, but the years are short.” This reflection has been very true for the Board and staff of the Jewish Council this past year. Many long days were spent planning and organizing the fundraising and programming efforts we offered the North Central Florida Jewish community. Long days quickly turned into weeks and months and now we’re already looking ahead to our next program year.

The community response to our programming and fundraising this year has been incredibly gratifying and we should be so proud! The remarkable strength of our community was in evidence on May 4 when more than 200 people showed up at Westside Park to celebrate Israeli Independence Day. Just the week before on April 27, more than 100 people gathered for the Holocaust Remembrance Event at Congregation B’nai Israel. JCNCF helps our community commemorate (Continued on page 10)

Hadassah: A Legacy of Leadership

The following excerpt is from remarks made by Rosalie Bandopadhyay at the May 9 Hadassah Shabbat commemorating 40 years of the Gainesville Chapter.

At the beginning of the 20th century, Henrietta Szold was dissatisfied by the limited opportunities for women in positions of leadership in the Jewish world. She was determined to create an organization where women could lead and use their talents in needed social service work. In 1912, 38 women gathered in NYC to create a new organization: the Daughters of Zion to “promote Jewish Institutions and enterprises in Palestine and to foster Jewish Ideals.”

In 1914 the name was changed to Hadassah: The Women’s Zionist Organization of America.

Henrietta then went about using the great-untapped power of women: their intelligence, empathy, organizing skills and mostly the power of woman-to-woman contact. The Suffragette and Labor Movements also used this formula of women’s leadership during those times of progressive change. Hadassah grew from 38 women to 21,000 members in 34 chapters within five years. Today Hadassah is the largest women’s organization in the world with 330,000 members.

For 100 years, the opening of each local chapter like the one in Gainesville represented the triumph of the skills and determination of thousands of women who saw the necessity to work for the common good, medical care for all and to support world-wide Jewry and the establishment and success of the state of Israel.

The Gainesville chapter was no different. In 1944 war was still raging throughout the world with victory by the forces of Light not yet assured.

Yet that is when our Founding Mothers in Gainesville chose to meet with a representative from the national Hadassah office in NYC who traveled (Continued on page 3)
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Here to help these local leaders start a Gainesville Hadassah Chapter.


As we celebrate Hadassah’s Legacy of Leadership, it is important that we remember and appreciate the enormity of the commitment these founders made at the darkest hour of the 20th century. These women believed in the survival of the Jewish people and that out of the darkness of war, redemption would come. They not only believed, they were willing to act and to work and to make a strong local Jewish community – and yes to raise money – to make it happen.

Throughout the decades that followed, although the Gainesville community was very small, the women were amazing. As Ruth Zimmerman recalled, throughout the 1950s the same women were involved in Hadassah and B’nai Israel Sisterhood. Hadassah meetings were well organized and business-like. The main fundraiser was called The Frolics with Mimi Baumstein writing scripts and both men and women participating.

It became evident in the 1960s that an actual dedicated building was needed for the congregation – even before they had a rabbi. Major fundraising needed to involve the entire community and therefore the women leaders had to temporarily shift their fundraising goal. But individuals still contributed as they could to Hadassah to help the work in Israel especially after the major push for Israeli Bonds ended.

As Bronia Lowenstein and Ruth both recall, eventually the Hadassah women re-grouped and began major fundraising again for Hadassah with the event called the “Bazaar” which was very successful under the leadership of Ilsa Halperin, Beverly Gilbert, Eva Adel Cohen, Becky Enoch, George and Hilda Elson among others.

Hadassah women at this time, as they had from the founding of the chapter, were also leaders of the greater Jewish community in many ways with Kate Robbins, Rhoalda Prystowsky and others helping to establish the first United Jewish Appeal chapter here. The B’nai Israel Religious School also benefited from the overlapping of volunteers from Hadassah members as many like Faye Silverman and Gertrude Boboff made sure there were good teachers for the children.

And so it has gone. From generation to generation. Our chapter even experiencing a mother and daughter taking their individual turns serving terms as chapter presidents: Rhoda and Suzanne Chester. And many Hadassah women are still involved with the religious education of our children, as officers and Board members of their religious institutions, in the Jewish Council of North Central Florida, JCNCF, and in the wider community.

Henrietta Szold wanted to establish an organization that would give women the opportunity to lead. And women – including Jewish women – are certainly now leaders in our country and the world. But just as importantly, perhaps even more importantly, than those leading on the world’s “big stage”, are the women who continue to be outstanding leaders in their local communities and hometowns.

This is the Legacy of Leadership that Henrietta Szold gave to generations of women throughout the 20th century and now into the 21st. And it was leadership for a purpose and for good: to help care for the sick, to support social service work, and to support the State of Israel as it was re-
Temple Shir Shalom’s Shavuot Session Looks Ahead To 2015 High Holy Days

Temple Shir Shalom will celebrate the festival of Shavuot on June 3 with a service, study session and Oneg that will begin at 7 p.m. And what will be the topic of the study session? Well, actually, not Shavuot but the High Holidays—for which the Reform Jewish movement is looking forward to a brand-new prayer book, coming in 2015.

The new High Holiday prayer book for the Reform Jewish movement will be called Mishkan HaNefesh (Sanctuary of the Spirit). The new book, published by the Central Conference of American Rabbis, will bring a much needed breath of fresh air to our High Holiday observance, along with renewed spiritual and intellectual depth.

Various drafts and piloting additions are becoming available, and Rabbi Joseph projects that this new approach will already start to be felt in certain ways during the 2014 holidays. For that reason: a short program of study on the meaning and challenges of Avinu Malkeinu on June 3.

In addition, Rabbi Joseph has as small number of reservations for two-volume sets of the new prayer book at a special “early bird” pre-publication price of $30 (includes shipping). He is offering these reservations to you, at cost, either for your personal use or as donations to your congregation.

Going forward, the pre-publication price will be $35 per set. After publication the price per set will be $40. Please contact Rabbi Joseph if you are interested in purchasing one of these discounted sets.

Ocala’s Temple Beth Shalom To Hold Kabalistic Tikkun Layl Shavuot On June 3

The community is invited to celebrate the upcoming holiday of Shavuot at Temple Beth Shalom, 1109 NE 8th Avenue, Ocala FL 34470.

Tikkun Layl Shavuot will take place at the temple on June 3, Erev Shavuot. It is customary to eat dairy food on Shavuot. We will begin our celebration with a Dairy Potluck Dinner beginning at 6 p.m.

After dinner, around 7 p.m., we will follow a Kabbalistic tradition of study called Tikkun Layl Shavuot. Our main focus for the evening will be a study session on the topic of Conversion to Judaism – Then and Now. Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor will take place June 4 at 10 a.m.

Local Hadassah Nursing Chapter Sponsors CEU Course

The Gainesville Chapter of Hadassah and the Rasmussen College School of Nursing invite all area nurses to a continuing education class June 18.

The class: “Staying Current with Florida’s Nurse Practice Act” provides updates to laws and rules that govern the practice of nursing in Florida.

Successful completion of the course awards two free continuing education credits.

For more information or to RSVP contact: Ellen Audet 352-219-8490 or ellen.audet@rasmussen.edu.
Chabad Jewish Student Center
Activities: Shavuot; Camp Gan Israel

For more information or to RSVP for any of the following, please contact Rabbi Berl or Chanie Goldman at: www.JewishGator.com, 352-336-5877 or Rabbi@JewishGator.com.

Unless otherwise noted, all events are at Lubavitch-Chabad Jewish Student and Community Center 2021 NW 5th Ave. (five blocks north of the stadium).

Women’s Chodesh Club
June 2, 7:30 p.m.
A Study and Creative Hands on Activity Group
Shavuot – A Dairy Tradition,
Discuss: The reasons for eating dairy on Shavuot

Create: Assorted cheese delicacies in honor of Shavuot
Taste: Cheese & fruit
Cost: $10.

Shavuot Holiday
June 4, 5 p.m.
COUNTDOWN TO SINAI...
Men, Woman, Children, Students
Be there when the Torah is given for the 3,326 time!
Shavuot is the holiday we celebrate the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai.
Every year G-D reaffirms His covenant with the Jewish people and gives us His Torah once again.
On the first day of Shavuot join us for a Live reading of the Ten Commandments followed by a dairy buffet featuring delicious blintzes, cheesecakes and ice treats for children

Camp Gan Israel
Summer 2014 – June 9-June 19
Camp Gan Israel of Gainesville is part of the largest network of Jewish summer camps in the world. Gan Israel is a unique camp dedicated to enriching the lives of children from diverse backgrounds and affiliations through creative programs and a variety of sports, crafts, trips, and exciting events.

A special emphasis on the warmth of Judaism is our foundation as campers are imbued with a deep sense of pride in their Jewish heritage and a love for the Land of Israel.

Junior Camp: Our special junior program is designed exclusively for (Continued on page 10)
Hadassah News For The Summer And Beyond

Information overload – TV, radio, cell phone, computer... So, why should I make time for Hadassah information and updates?
1. To recognize that it keeps me educated as a bi-cultural person.
2. To value my involvement with other like-minded women.
3. To combine my social time with tikkun olam.
4. To "Like" us on Facebook and share good news.
5. To meet new, interesting people.
6. To use it as an opportunity to develop new skills and interests.
7. To shed the constant depression of world news by reading the Hadassah magazine.
8. To be part of something bigger than myself.
9. To share my skills and interests and "pass it forward".
10. Why not?

Mark Your Calendar

June 22 – General Meeting – Surprise Activity – Watch for e-mail with more information.
July 3 – Working Moms Lunch Bunch – If you WERE a working mom and if you ARE a working mom, let's meet for lunch and share our war stories, happy tales, etc.
An affordable ($7 including a drink) special menu will be offered by Amelia's and we will have a quiet, lovely space for eating and exchanging ideas. Watch your e-mail for more information.

Book Club

Our June selection is The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd. The date is Wednesday June 4 at Linda Lehrman's home. For address please contact Marcy Brody.

We are off for the month of July.

Our August selection is The Confessor by Daniel Silva. The date is August 7, location TBD

Our September selection is Disobedience by Naomi Alderman. Date and location TBD

Please RSVP to attend, so that our host knows how many to expect. If you would like to be added to our email list please email marcy-brody@gmail.com

Garden Club

Contact Leslie Roseman or Michelle Jensen to learn about the latest opportunities.

Art Study

Contact Bev Sherman or Adelle Aden for the schedule.

Check Us Out

Hadassah.org is the national website. Hadassah.org/Gainesville is where you will find local information, photos, jokes, and other worthwhile diversions. Facebook.com/GainesvilleHadassah is another worth-

while place to learn more.

In The Big Apple

Are you going to New York City this summer? For those of you familiar with The Big Apple, the National Board of Hadassah has voted to move the offices “downtown” to 40 Wall Street.

The present space is very old and someone is willing to buy it for a lot of money. The new space meets the criteria of being safe, accessible and affordable. It will also have state-of-the art technology, comfort and security.

The space will also afford an opportunity to plan the physical space in a way that encourages coming together to create this new phase in our history. In the meantime, the "Hadassah House" in midtown Manhattan will be home while the renovations of the new space are being completed.

If you are visiting in New York, plan to visit the national headquarters. Meet the people who are dedicated to Hadassah and keep the organization going at such a high level.

Junque to Jewels To Benefit Congregation B’nai Israel Returns; Seeking Donations

Beginning June 8 donations are being accepted for your nicer quality gently used vintage collectibles, games, toys, household items, books, art, sports items, Judaica, jewelry, music, musical instruments, furniture, etc. We apologize but we are not able to take clothing or computers/printers.
Plan to drop your items off at the B’nai Israel social hall starting June 8th, 2014 at 9 a.m. and continuing through the week of the sale! Drop offs will be accepted at the synagogue office Monday-Friday from 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Spread the word to all your friends to come and shop for wonderful bargains.
Sale dates are Friday June 27 and again on Sunday June 29, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Your participation will make this fundraiser a great success!
Many of today’s American Jews seem to be uncomfortable when confronted with cantorial music, with chazzanut. Is it because they can’t understand the words? Yet, many of them will go to the opera house to listen to an opera performed in a language they don’t understand.

Are they embarrassed when the cantor Krechts (sobs). Yet, they are not embarrassed when Canio, the clown in the opera Pagliacci sings Vesti la Giubba (Put on the costume) or when Nemorino, in the opera L’Elsir d’Amore sings Una Furtiva Lagrima (A single secret tear). I’ve even seen some of these same Jews rocking and rolling to a Black Gospel Choir.

Well, here is a CD for those who love beautiful singing, a very good choir and some lovely musical compositions that involve Jewish liturgy. The CD is titled Jerusalem Great Synagogue Choir and features Cantor Naftali Herstik, Eli Jaffe conducting the choir and music arranged by Raymond Goldstein. Naftali Herstik was born in Hungary and came to Israel at the age of three. He is descended from a long line of rabbis and cantors. He studied with Leib Glantz the cantor who spoke to God, Shlomo Ravitz and David Koussevitzky and also graduated from the Royal College of Music in London. He is also one of the founders of the Tel Aviv Cantorial Institute. Before Naftali Herstik developed vocal difficulties and lost his voice he had a lovely tenor voice, an exquisite pianismo and musical taste. One of his sons, Natanel, is a cantor at the Hampton Synagogue in New York.

Eli Jaffe, a native Jerusalemite, the conductor of the Great Synagogue Choir in Jerusalem’s Heichal Shlomo, graduated from the Rubin Academy and conducts orchestras worldwide.

When my family and I were on Sabbatical in Jerusalem, my youngest daughter, Aviva, used to play with Jaffe’s twin sons in the lobby during Shabbat services. Raymond Goldstein, pianist, composer and arranger, was born in Capetown and has composed or arranged more than 450 works.

Some of the highlights on the disc are Kol Nidre, Yigdal, Eshet Chayil (Woman of Valor), Mimmkomcha (From Your abode, from the Shacharit Amidah Kedushah), two pieces from the Hallel prayer, Yosef Hashem (May the Lord increase you) and Lo Amut (I will not die) and Adon Olam. There are other pieces including a beautiful festival Torah service beginning with En Kamocha (There is no God like thee) and ending with Hashem, Hashem (The Lord the Lord) which is said three times. On the back of the CD and in the booklet the three pieces making up this group are listed separately but they are all together on Band 2. One other highlight to point out is the Unetaneh Tokef (Let us proclaim) from the Musaf High Holy Day service.

The piece was composed by Abraham Ber Birnbaum (1865-1922) and Eduard Birnbaum (1855-1920). As far as I’ve been able to determine, they are not related. Abraham was born to a Chassidic family in Pultusk, a Russian-Polish city. His father would take him to courts of the Kotzker and Gerer Rebbes where he would sing and play the violin. Eduard was born in Cracow and studied with Salomon Sulzer in Vienna. Both published a great number of cantorial compositions.

The original Hebrew and translations of all pieces are found in the booklet. The CD is available at mostlymusic.com and at Amazon.com. I don’t know how many copies are available but this a chance to hear Naftali Herstik at the peak of his singing career as a chazzan. Enjoy!
Thank You From Vera Rabino As The Shir Shalom Sisterhood Judaica Shop Closes

By Vera Rabino

As The Shir Shalom Sisterhood Giftshop enters its final month, I want to thank all the Sisterhood volunteers who have helped me to run the shop for as long as I've been the manager, from 2005 to June of 2014.

I took over from Irene Kellner in 2005 when we just had a free standing glass cabinet to display a small selection of items.

Then I asked for more space and Tricia Churnick who was then the Sisterhood President, made it happen. The unused fireplace in the Temple's Social Hall was remade with the help of Stuart Bilsky and Ralph Barrish, who both helped demolish the fireplace.

Stuart also provided the glass doors, glass shelving & the lighting. Elaine Jacobson provided the Formica counter and helped to install it.

My thanks to the following Sisterhood members who not only helped me select merchandise but also helped take inventory when needed as well: Irene Kellner, Kim Feigenbaum, Cindy Puckett and most recently Gayle Schlafer.

I want to also thank both Tricia Churnick and Erica Bilsky for their leadership, support & encouragement during that period of time.

Thank you to all the customers who placed their faith in me to order or select that perfect gift for them. The monies that came into the shop went to help both the Religious School and the general funds for Temple Shir Shalom. They made it easier for me to connect with the right vendor, either by phone or later by the internet.

Shopping on the internet became so easy to use, that the Sisterhood Board, felt that we did not need to maintain the shop.

It is with mixed emotions that I, along with the Sisterhood Board, made the decision to close the shop. The shop is holding its final sale. With the exception of consigned items, everything is now 50% off. The last day of business, for Temple Shir Shalom's Judaica Shop will be June 30, 2014.

Torah Completion, Shavuot Highlight Events At Chabad Of Marion County

Unless otherwise noted, please RSVP for Chabad of Marion County events to info@jewishmarion.org or call 352-291-2218

Torah Completing and Dedication June 1, 2014
At On Top of The World Oak & Cypress Halls, 8413 SW 80th st Ocala, FL 34481
Join us in writing history
Torah Completion and Dedication Ceremony in Loving Memory of Sidney Colen,
In Honor of Ina A. Colen.
Dedicated by Mr. Kenneth Colen.
12:30 p.m. - Completion
1:30 p.m. - Celebration
2 p.m. - Dedication and Buffet Lunch
Shavuot June 4, 5:30 p.m.
Countdown to Sinai!

Men, Women & Children: Be there when the Torah is given for the 3,326 time!
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Children will have a chance to decorate their very own edible Mount Sinai cupcakes!

June 5
Shavuot Holiday Services
10 a.m. - Morning Services
11:30 a.m. - Yizkor Memorial Services followed by a delicious kid-
Reform Movement Grants Shir Shalom
Rabbi Michael Joseph Honorary Doctorate

Rabbi Michael Joseph of Temple Shir Shalom received an honorary doctorate recognizing 25 years of rabbinic service on May 8, 2014, at Temple Emanuel in New York City. The degree was awarded to Rabbi Joseph, along with his peers in the rabbinate, by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, by which he was ordained a rabbi in 1989.

Rabbi Joseph is currently completing his 10th full year of service to Temple Shir Shalom, and recently signed an agreement to remain with the congregation in the years to come. Before coming to Gainesville, Rabbi Joseph served congregations in New Orleans, Louisiana (1989-1992), Kingston, Pennsylvania (1992-2000), and Norfolk, Virginia (2000-2004).

Throughout his rabbinate, Rabbi Joseph has tried to maintain a focus on the health and happiness of his congregations and their members. In a statement requested by HUC of its 25th year alumni class, Rabbi Joseph had this to say about the life of a congregational rabbi.

“I have always loved the ‘jack-of-all-trades’ aspect of the congregational rabbinate, doing a little bit of everything, especially at the smaller congregations I have served. No two days are the same, and no single day proceeds in quite the way my appointment book suggests that it will.

“The phone rings–it’s all different. A chance encounter in the post office or supermarket–it’s all different. I believe that one of the most powerful aspects of the rabbinate is to show people how a regular person can still be concerned with religion and spirit.

“I think it sends a powerful message that the guy who is not above moving chairs around the social hall or helping clean up after Oneg Shabbat is the same guy who thinks, writes, and teaches about God, Torah, and Israel. I also believe that it is my job to serve Judaism primarily by serving for today the people in my congregation and community. Judaism has been around for a long time, and I have complete faith that it will continue to be around for a long time.

“I believe that the Jewish future will emerge organically from the work of hundreds of rabbis and tens of thousands of devoted Reform Jews. My job is about today, maybe tomorrow, not the distant future.”

Israeli Scouts Appear In Ocala
As Part Of American Tour

A group of Tzofim – Israeli Scouts – will be appear in Ocala on June 22 as part of a national tour designed to foster knowledge.

For the past 41 years Israel has been sending young boy and girl scouts ages ranging 16-17 to the United States to entertain and inform us about their country.

This is a show not to be missed. The performance will be in English, Hebrew and Yiddish. It is a lot of fun, the scouts dance and sing and even come out into the audience to dance with participants.

The Israeli Scouts stop in Ocala is sponsored by Congregation Beth Israel of Ocala. The show is at the First Congregational United Church of Christ 7171 SW Highway 200 June 22 2014 at 7 p.m. Tickets are $12 per person, $11 for students and faculty. For tickets or more information, please call Estelle Magidson 352 861 2542.

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and celebrate together.

At some point in the past year, you probably have benefitted from one, if not more, of the programs that the Jewish Council of North Central Florida provides. Whether through The Chronicle that keeps you informed about events throughout the Jewish community, or the Gainesville Jewish Film Festival, which enjoyed sold-out crowds, JCNCF strives to offer our entire community opportunities to learn, to celebrate, and to connect.

The Lone Soldier talks were well-attended and some of you also donated to a Special Lone Soldier Fund. The women of our community collectively raised over $5,000 for the Beit Ruth Educational Village for abused and disadvantaged girls and young women in Israel. Because of your philanthropy, JCNCF sends desperately needed monies to assist fellow Jews in Israel and the Diaspora.

Through your generous support, our community participated in the Florence Melton Mini-School Course led by Rabbi David Kaiman at Congregation B’nai Israel and nearly 300 people attended the Center for Jewish Studies’ East and West Cantorial Concert at the Lubavitch-Chabad Jewish Community Center.

In January, the Jewish Community of Ocala witnessed a special presentation and exhibit on Jews in the Civil War, hosted by Congregation Beth Israel. All of these programs were among a variety of local grants funded by your donations to JCNCF.

Young children received their first Jewish books and their families were able to connect through fun and engaging activities sponsored by PJ Library. We celebrated Chanukah with our young families, made Seder plates and Elijah’s cups at Do Art, and got dressed up for our red carpet Purim event at the Hippodrome. Many Jewish seniors were able to gather for a Shabbat meal and enjoy special Friendship Circle holiday events because of your support to JCNCF. We gathered for our fifth annual Mitzvah Day to perform good deeds together throughout our community. All of these meaningful Jewish experiences were made possible thanks to you!

The dedicated JCNCF Board and staff love what we do and your support helps us do it. This work is a calling and a commitment and we are honored to be your partner in sustaining our Jewish community for future generations. Like every family, we need each other, are there for each other, and have obligations to each other. Your investment allows us to send critical support to Israel and to offer exciting and relevant community programs here in North Central Florida.

Help us achieve our campaign goal of raising $162,000 this year – we are so close! If you have already made a donation to JCNCF’s Annual Campaign, Lone Soldier or Beit Ruth Fund, we thank you for your gift. If you have not participated in this year’s campaign, please considering making a donation now. Doing so could not be any easier! You may mail in your contribution using the pledge form on page 2, or e-mail or phone in your gift to office@jcncf.org or 352.371.3846; or you may also go to JCNCF’s website - www.jcncf.org - to make your pledge and payment securely online. We are grateful for your generosity and thank you in advance for your support. Together we do extraordinary things!

**Chabad - Ocala**

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Jewish Women’s Club of Ocala & The Villages
June 8, 5 p.m.
An Evening of Inspiration and Entertainment featuring Mrs. Molly Resnick From “Showbiz to Shabbos”.
Hors D’oeuvres and dessert buffet at the Hilton of Ocala, 3600 SW 36th Ave. Ocala.
Couver $18
RSVP at jewishwomensclub@gmail.com or call Chanie Hecht 352-291-2218 Sonia Peterson 352-307-3662 Julia Egan 352-497-2428

Torah With a Twist
Wednesdays 7 to 8 p.m. at The Chabad Jewish Center
Thursdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at The Lady Lake Public Library

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Jewish Community Calendar — Summer 2014

Note: Summer events are entered into the calendar in advance and subject to change.

Tuesday, June 3
Temple Shir Shalom Torah Study with Rabbi Joseph, 9:30 a.m. Last Session of season
Temple Beth Shalom, Ocala, Tikkun Layl Shavuot, 6 p.m.
Temple Shir Shalom Sisterhood Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Temple Shir Shalom Shavuot Celebration, 7 p.m.

Wednesday June 4
Shavuot
Temple Beth Shalom Ocala Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor, 10 a.m.
JCNCF Caregivers Support Group, 7 p.m.; For location and more information call Linda Lewis at (352) 317-4978

Thursday, June 5
Shavuot
Alachua County Public Schools Last Day of Classes
Saturday, June 7
Temple Shir Shalom Shabbat Service and Torah Study, 10:30 a.m.; also on June 28

Sunday, June 8
Temple Shir Shalom Sisterhood Annual Meeting, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10
Temple Shir Shalom Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 12
Congregation B’nai Israel Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17
JCNCF Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at Temple Shir Shalom

Shavuot

Saturday, June 21
Temple Shir Shalom Shabbat Service and Nancy Kanter Bat Mitzvah, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 22
UF Summer B Classes Begin

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Tuesday, July 1
Temple Shir Shalom Sisterhood Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 2
JCNCF Caregivers Support Group, 7 p.m.; For location and more information call Linda Lewis at (352) 317-4978

Tuesday, July 8
Temple Shir Shalom Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 10
Congregation B’nai Israel Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15
JCNCF Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at Temple Shir Shalom

Friday, July 18

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 5
Temple Shir Shalom Sisterhood Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 6
JCNCF Caregivers Support Group, 7 p.m.; For location and more information call Linda Lewis at (352) 317-4978

Tuesday, August 12
Temple Shir Shalom Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

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Alachua County Public Schools First Day Of School

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