**Saturday, January 9, 2016, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Service & Speaker Rev. Roger Fritts on**

*Reflections on Life. Reflections of Life*

After our **10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service** and the voices of the Humanaires, we will have the pleasure once again of listening to **Rev. Roger Fritts**, minister for the Sarasota Unitarian Universalist Church, who will speak to us on *Reflections on Life. Reflections of Life*.

Rev. Fritts studied Political Science at Arizona State University, after which he entered the Unitarian Universalist seminary in California. After serving in a number of churches across the country, he was called to serve as the Senior Minister of Cedar Lane Unitarian Church in Bethesda, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C. With nearly 900 adult members, it is one of the 10 largest congregations in the Unitarian Universalist Association. While in Bethesda, Fritts ministered to congregants working in the White House, on Capitol Hill, federal government agencies, and in state and county government.

After 18 years in Bethesda, in April of 2011, Roger accepted a call to serve as minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota.

*This Program is Sponsored by Arlene Pearlman*

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**Saturday, January 23, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Tu B'Shevat Service & Jeff Rodgers Speaking on**

*A Rumination on Earth and Life*

Following our **10:30 a.m. Tu B'Shevat Service**, we will welcome back **Jeff Rodgers**, Director of the Bishop Planetarium and Director of Education at the South Florida Museum, who will speak on *A Rumination on Earth and Life*.

Rogers joined the Museum in November 2004 after nine years at the American Museum of Natural History and Hayden Planetarium in New York City. As a science communicator, he spends the bulk of his time trying to de-mystify the universe and our place in it.

One way to celebrate Tu B'Shevat is to show a little love for trees, life, and the earth. Rodgers will give us a science-based nod (he says it's more of an "ode") to the astonishing history of life (with a stanza or two on the majesty of trees) and our wondrously habitable planet that might just give you a newfound regard for our little planet and its diverse inhabitants.

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**Memorial Service for Sy Golden**

A Memorial Service will be held for Sy Golden to honor his memory and life. This service is offered by Marilyn Golden and will be at Unity on **Saturday, January 16, 2016, at 10:30 a.m.**, followed by lunch.

**PLEASE RSVP THE OFFICE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: 929-7771 or chjsarasota@hotmail.com.**

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Humanistic Judaism embraces a human-centered philosophy that combines rational thinking with a celebration of Jewish culture and identity. It affirms that human beings possess the power and responsibility to shape their own lives, and that ethics and morality are not divine in origin but are human responsibilities. Our mission is to meet the needs of humanist, secular Jews as well as their non-Jewish family members/partners and friends in the greater Sarasota and Manatee area.

We have probed the earth, excavated it, burned it, ripped things from it, buried things in it, chopped down its forests, leveled its hills, muddied its waters, and dirtied its air. That does not fit my definition of a good tenant. If we were here on a month-to-month basis, we would have been evicted long ago. Rose Bird, Chief Justice of California Supreme Court

No December Board Action

We’re at the halfway mark in our season of services and programs at CHJ and I can’t believe it. From my perspective, we have had quite an adventure since September. We have enjoyed fabulous services, programs, history seminars, education, films and lots of real camaraderie among the Congregation. Many visitors have attended our services thus far this season and made very favorable comments. Most importantly, the microphone has worked.

All we are, we are because of each and every one of us.

Try this: Imagine our space where we come together as a tent. It transforms to a Shul every time we have a service. We are the itinerant Jews always moving onward - putting up tents, taking them down again. We don’t have a permanent home but we together are a good home with good people all around us. I know a Shul is a religious place; ours is a spiritual place and meaningful to each of us, where we gather to affirm who we are and what we value most - our families of origin or of choice, our rich culture and history, our goodness and caring for others.

The Chanukah service was so beautiful; visitors have asked to borrow the service for their use. That’s quite a compliment to our Ritual Committee, headed by Sandi Cooper. The Humanaires were outstanding at the Interfaith Service on November 22. If you missed this moving occasion, try to attend next year you will be pleased you did.

Our December Education Series showing of the documentary *The Revisionaries* was very well attended and received. Marilyn Golden has planned a memorial service for her beloved husband, Sy, on January 16, 2016, at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch. Please let the Office know if you will attend so Marilyn can plan accordingly: 929-7771 or chjsarasota@hotmail.com.

Our first evening service will be February 5, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. An e-blast reminder will be sent out.

Barry Wolfe will be presenting *Izzy White? - Barry and Izzy’s Incredible Journey through the Racial Landscape of the 1960s* on February 7, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is another fine Education Program. E-mail or call the office for reservations.

A musical Fund Raiser has been planned for March 13 with Robert Lischetti and Don Bryn.

Last but not least, from my home to yours I wish you a happy, healthy, prosperous New Year 2016!

Shalom, Shanti, Peace., Alice

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The Board meets at 3:30 p.m. on the second Monday of every month at the Roskamp Center for Arts and Humanities, 1226 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. All CHJ members are welcome.

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Coming Events

Friday, February 5 at 7:30 p.m.
Shabbat Service & Program on the Daughters for Life Scholarship Program at New College

After our Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m. with the voices of the Humanaires, we will be introduced to the Daughters for Life Scholarship Program by Sue Jacobson, past Chair of the Board of Directors of Jewish Family and Children's Service of the Suncoast, and Immediate Past President of the West Coast Florida Region of American Jewish Committee.

In 2013, Jacobson became involved as a volunteer with the New College Daughters for Life Scholarship Program which selects young women from the Middle East who show potential ability to become the future leaders their homelands desperately need in the effort to achieve lasting peace. The first class of five Scholars began their studies at New College in the Fall of 2014 and the second class began in the Fall of 2015. Jacobson will introduce two of the students:

**Leen Al Fatafta**, New College Class of 2014, is from Amman, Jordan. She graduated in the Scientific Stream from Jubilee School in Amman. In addition to volunteer work with refugees, she has participated in debate through Jubilee Model UN, Model Arab League, and her high school's Arab Summit and Parliamentary Council. Leen’s primary academic interests are political science and gender studies. Her guiding principles are freedom of choice, freedom of speech and equity.

**Diana Tarazi**, New College Class of 2015, is from the Gaza Strip and graduated from Abdul Hamid Sharaf School in Amman, Jordan, where she was described as a top student, “conscientious, creative and concerned about societal and cultural matters.” She participated in the Albert Schweitzer Leadership for Life Conference and the INJAZ Organization for career guidance. Diana also established a peer tutoring program, was in the dance program and on the soccer team. Diana speaks Arabic and English.

**The Program is Sponsored by Ellie & Lou Altman**

Saturday, February 20, at 10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Service & the Humanaires. Nadine Smith speaking on *Victories and the Tough Road Ahead for Civil Rights*

After our 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service, Nadine Smith, CEO of Equality Florida, will speak to us on *Victories and the Tough Road Ahead for Civil Rights.* With 30 years of experience as a community activist, Nadine Smith has faced arrest, met with presidents and witnessed amazing changes in the lives of many people. As a Black woman, Lesbian and Southerner she has lived at the intersection of discrimination and brings a multifaceted view to her social justice work. What does the road ahead hold and why is marriage equality a call to action not a declaration of victory?

Smith is the co-founder and CEO of Equality Florida the state's largest organization dedicated to ending discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. A former award-winning journalist turned organizer, she was one of four national co-chairs of the 1993 March on Washington; was part of the historic Oval Office meeting between then-President Clinton, the first such meeting between a sitting president and gay community leaders; and, served on the founding board of the International Gay and Lesbian Youth Organization.

Smith is a member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Florida Advisory Committee, a Florida Chamber Foundation Trustee and served on President Obama’s National Finance Committee. In 2013, she was named one of the state’s "Most Powerful and Influential Women" by the Florida Diversity Council. She was also given the League of Women Voter's Woman of Distinction Award earlier this year. She lives in St. Petersburg with her wife Andrea and son Logan.

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
In this lecture, guest speaker Shulem Deen discusses his Hasidic upbringing and harrowing loss of faith. Shulem was raised to believe that questions are dangerous. As a member of the Skverers, one of the most insular Hasidic sects in the U.S., he knew little about the outside world - only that it must be shunned. His marriage at eighteen was arranged and several children soon followed. Deen's first transgression—turning on the radio—was small, but his curiosity led him to the library and later to the Internet. Soon he began a feverish inquiry into the tenets of his religious beliefs until, several years later, his faith unraveled completely. As a heretic, he feared discovery and ostracism from the only world he knew. Hear Shulem share the story of how he entered into a life of deception and a long struggle to hold on to those he loves most: his five children.

Kesher, November 2015.

To watch Deen’s presentation, go to libraryshj.com/program/html. Click on Services, Lectures & Special Events. Then – Download file and click on Guest Lectures.

CHJ EDUCATION SERIES February 7, 2016

IZZY WHITE? - Barry and Izzy’s Incredible Journey Through the Racial Landscape of the 1960s.

Sunday, February 7, at 2:00 p.m. at Unity, 3023 Proctor Road, Sarasota

CHJ member Barry Wolfe will discuss his novelized memoir Izzy White? based on his experiences as a white, Jewish student at historically black Howard University during the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s.

To illustrate several of the issues around race, religion and culture faced by Izzy and the nation at large, Barry will read excerpts from the novel, which interweaves several themes with actual events: Izzy’s teenage angst and search for self-discovery growing up in the late 1950s and 1960s in Washington, D.C., Izzy’s experience of racial and religious issues as a “double minority” in a predominantly black and Christian university, and Izzy’s reactions to and involvement with the protest movement against Jim Crow Laws and segregation. Through Barry’s excerpts, we experience vicariously his love of rhythm and blues, black dance styles, and basketball – his excitement at becoming the first white basketball player to play for Howard – and his ultimate triumph in becoming a successful minority student in the classroom.

The book exposes the laughable and sad results of segregation on both Negroes and Caucasians, and shows how some of the same issues continue to plague us today.

CHJ members free, nonmembers $5.00

REGISTER by February 1 for this program by completing this registration form.

Registration is required for both members and nonmembers.

Mail to: CHJ, 3023 Proctor Road, Sarasota, FL 34231.

CHJ members may e-mail name(s), home phone and address to chjsarasota@hotmail.com or phone CHJ office at 929-7771.

CHJ members free. Nonmembers—$5.00

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Yes No

# of people Name Address

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Thanksgiving Service & Speakers from
All Faiths Food Bank & Community Haven
**Tectonics**  
by Stephen Cooper

We, the people, declare today that the most evident of truths – that all of us are created equal – is the star that guides us still; just as it guided our forebears through Seneca Falls, and Selma, and Stonewall...Second Inauguration Speech, Barack Obama, January 21, 2013

Seneca Falls, Selma, Stonewall,  
The sibilant sequence shocks.  
To hear these places together,  
A surprise.  
Far-flung geographies move closer,  
Unthinkable, ’til now.  
Tectonic plates move slowly, yet inevitably,  
Closer in space and time.  
A new continent formed,  
Not separate,  
Not apart,  
Resonating close and together in sound and mind.

Seneca Falls, and Selma, and Stonewall.  
Those who know only of Selma,  
Now know Selma is adjacent to,  
And borders on,  
And shares space and land with Seneca Falls and Stonewall.  
Once separate, now together.

Seneca Falls, Selma, Stonewall,  
Simple and sonorous.  
Speak their names to make them closer.  
Three countries inhabited by different tribes,  
Now neighbors.  
Separations in space and time reduced,  
Silence given these places now broken,  
Once invisible, now clear in our eyes.  
They shout to us in a joined cadence never heard before.

Seneca Falls, Selma, Stonewall,  
A new melody of names,  
New rhythms and tones.  
New frontiers.  
The greater melody we long to hear,  
The larger map we wish to see,  
The grand country we want to inhabit,  
The land of the Free and the Brave.  
The one country, the one larger country,  
Not three.  
Once apart, now together.  
Sing it again, hear it again,  
Speak it again, see it again,  
Seneca Falls, Selma, Stonewall.
SOCIAL ACTION

Social Action Committee Update
Lois Altman, Social Action Group Chair

Our group is feeling lonely and would love to have additional members. We encourage you to volunteer on one or more of the following projects or join our committee to work on these important issues.

NEW: Collecting Hearing Aids: CHJers, please check your cabinets and shelves for any unwanted and/or unused hearing aids and bring them to services on January 9 or 23 and place them in the marked box as you enter the sanctuary. They will be donated to the Hearing Loss Association of America – Sarasota/Manatee Chapter (www.hlas.org). This nonprofit organization’s mission is to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, education, support and advocacy. Contact Lois Altman at altmanlois@gmail.com for further information.

Community Haven: Donate your time assisting staff at the facility that services developmentally disabled children and adults. Donate goods for their sales store. Contact Norman Freeman, normannfrmn@comcast.net or Judy and Michael Beltzman, mikebeltzman@comcast.net.

Family Promise: Training will be provided in early January for those interested in volunteering to help recently homeless families get back on their feet. Volunteers provide breakfast, dinner, visit in the evenings with the resident families at a designated facility for a week. CHJ is partnering with Temple Beth Sholom, which looks forward to working with our volunteers. Please call Lois Altman at 941-923-4347 or e-mail altmanlois@gmail.com ASAP so you can be added to our (sadly) short list of interested members and be trained to assist on our assigned dates of January 17-23, April 3-9 and/or June 19-25 in 2016. Check www.familypromisesarasota.org for additional information.

Mitzvah Day: Annette Wolfe, CHJ’s representative to the Synagogue Council, is organizing the day, and can be contacted at annpolo66@gmail.com. See the Mitzvah Day article below.

THE FIRST EVER JOINT MITZVAH DAY: February 21, 2016
Registration & Project Details

This will be a wonderful event with ten Jewish congregations joining together to help those in need in Sarasota/Manatee Counties.

On January 1, 2016, The Jewish Federation website jfedsrq.org will be open for you to register. This will be an electronic sign-up.

All the organizations that will be receiving help or goods will be listed. Each organization can only accommodate a certain number of people. Please look at the list and choose the "event" where you wish to serve.

We will meet for the Kick-Off event at Temple Beth Shalom.
The time line is: Check-in at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.
The program begins, and by 9:45 a.m. volunteers will be sent off to the sites they chose.
Each volunteer will receive a Mitzvah Day button.

When you sign up to volunteer, please make sure to enter “CHJ”.

This is a one-day only event, and hopefully CHJ will be well represented. If you have any questions, please contact Annette Wolfe at annpolo66@gmail.com or 953-1992.

Message from Terry Langlois, Program Chair
The Program Committee will be commencing the program selections for 2016-2017 season.
Members are welcome to contact me and join in or make a suggestion for a program.
I can be reached at 941-524-3985 or langloisterry81@gmail.com.
Our Chanukah Service & Program submitted by Sonia Fuentes

As you know, on December 5, Addie Rosen directed the CHJ Players, of whom I was one, in five humorous play readings at the Chanukah program. Six of my non-Jewish Sarasota friends came to the CHJ service and the play readings. On December 8, one of my guests, Rhana Bazzini, included me in an e-mail she sends monthly to friends, which had the following two paragraphs:

“This next experience I don’t quite know how to describe without sounding maudlin. I attended a Chanukah service of the Congregation for Humanistic Judaism. The service was held in the Unity Church in Sarasota. The first thing I noticed was the banner with a depiction of a Menorah juxtaposed with a Christmas tree. The service was written by a committee of the Congregation. We were given a program to follow and participate in. As I read along and listened to the reader I found myself tearing and surprisingly emotional. The whole service was incredibly moving. It was a beautiful service that remembered the past and celebrated the best in mankind.

“Then, being Jewish (I checked this, it did not offend anyone) they ended with a laugh. Several members of the Congregation put on five short plays. They were hilarious. Sonia, my friend who invited me, played God. She was priceless. I told her it was typecasting.”

Welcome New Members

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Welcome Returning Members

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Phone: 516-487-4178
HUMANAIRES  We are pleased to welcome back our snow birds who always add depth to our voices and fun to the times we are together. Under the direction of our conductor, Robert Lischetti, we’ve been preparing for the many CHJ services when we’ll be singing, including some new songs and new arrangements. We are always open to new members for the chorus and if you love to sing we welcome you to join us. There are no auditions. We meet from 2:30 to 4:00 P.M. every Wednesday in the sanctuary at Unity. For more information contact Sandy Cadman at 941-379-9894 or s.g.cadman@hotmail.com.

SUNSETTERS  Ours is always an open group that can accommodate an infinite number of people. We meet on the 3rd Sunday every month on Lido Beach – in front of the pavilion. Our only agenda is the sunset. It is very informal and casual. We arrive about 1-1/2 hours prior to sunset. At this time of year (no daylight savings time) we go out to dinner afterwards to a casual restaurant. Bring chairs, of course. If you’d like to join us, contact Barbara Shapiro at ms.shappy@verizon.net or 941-365-3756.

BIKERS  We are planning a trip on Sunday, December 20, at 10:00 a.m. The two possibilities are either The Meadows and continuing into Benderson Park, or the Palmaire area. The group usually enjoys lunch together at a nearby restaurant after the ride. For information, contact Sandy Siegel at sandrasiegel3600@gmail.com or call 941-228-4645.

CHAVURAH  Being part of a Chavurah is warm, engaging, stimulating, and fun! You have a chance to really get to know and understand fellow CHJ members as you meet monthly and shape your group. Think of contacting some of your friends to start a new Chavurah as this new year starts. Then contact me and I will be pleased to help you organize your beginning. You will be so happy you did. Reneecrames@yahoo.com.

JEWISH HISTORY SEMINAR

Relive Our Ancestors’ Incredible Journey in Real Time!

The CHJ Jewish History Seminar meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. at Unity, Room B. Next meetings are January 13 & 27. Topics for discussion at the January 13 Meeting (Barnavi Atlas, pp. 158-163) are: “Emancipation in Western Europe”, “French Patriots” and “Pietists” and “Opponents.”

To find out if Napoleon and the French Revolution were good or bad for us Jews, come to the next Seminar meeting! For more information, call Stan Katz 941-343-0095 or Terry Langlois 941-524-3985.

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TRIBUTES

General Fund

For Joe Newman - "Thank you for your wonderful Kristallnacht presentation," from Barbara Chertok

WE WILL REMEMBER HIM

Paul Heyman, 89 of Sarasota, Fla, formerly of Providence, R.I. died Friday, November 27, 2015. He and Jackie, his wife, were among CHJ’s original founding members. Joan Fox remembers that he was originally in charge of creating our CHJ Library, and brought books to our meetings for members to borrow.

He had a successful career as General Agent of the Penn Mutual in Providence, R.I, mentoring and training generations of successful agents. He was also a faculty member of the University of Rhode Island Extension Division, teaching life insurance. A man who led by example, Paul was regarded in the Rhode Island life insurance industry as an 'icon' representing the highest professional and personal standards. Jackie, the children and grandchildren remember his motto: “Your word is your bond.” He was also very funny and kind.

Paul Heyman had a distinguished military career, retiring as a Colonel and Judge Advocate from the United States Air Force Reserve. He served as Staff Advocate for many years at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, Mass., winning The Air Force Commendation Medal, of which, according to his commanding officer, only one other reserve officer had been so esteemed during the previous three decades.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, Jackie Heyman, and his three loving children, Jo Ann Greenberg of California, Hope Heyman of White Plains, N.Y., Robert Kaplan of Chicago, and his cherished grandchildren, Scott, Kelly and Sarah.

Graveside services with full military honors were held on November 30, 2015, at Sarasota National Cemetery. Condolences can be shared online at hebrewmemorialfl.com.

Groups, continued from page 10.

WANTED! Board Gamers and Others for CHJ Fun Day (2nd Notice)

My first announcement in the December newsletter produced a small but significant response. We now have enough Scrabble players for one table and one Chess player who needs a partner as his wife will be at the Scrabble table. The first Fun Day will be held on a yet to be determined Sunday afternoon at my home in January. I have enough room for an additional table of four players of any preferred game of the group’s choice. Hopefully, this effort will be successful and future dates and times will be set. For your input, contact Norman at normannfmrn@comcast.net or call me at 941-953-4154.

A tribute is a wonderful way to recognize any occasion and benefit CHJ.
Complete this form and send your check for $10 or more made out to CHJ.

Please circle the fund in which your donation should be placed:

BERMAN MUSIC  CONGREGANT EMERGENCY  EDUCATION  GENERAL

Person/s to be recognized________________________________________
Occasion ________________________________________________________
Donor __________________________________________________________

A lovely card will be sent to the honoree and a notice will be placed in the next newsletter. Checks should be made out to CHJ noting the specific funds to which they are donated. Send all tributes to the Congregation for Humanistic Judaism, 3023 Proctor Road, Sarasota, FL 34231.
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## SECULAR RED LETTER DAYS

- January 16, 2016: Religious Freedom Day
- January 29, 2016: Free Thinkers Day/Thomas Paine Day
- February 12, 2016: Darwin Day

## LEXOPHILES

...Police were summoned to a day-care center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
...A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
...When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
...Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

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