Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
ANNUAL MEETING for All Members of the Congregation

During the rest of the year our Board is the engine that keeps our Congregation going. Once a year, the Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for all members to participate in decision making for CHJ.

Our Annual Meeting will take place in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 7. It will include the Treasurer’s report for the fiscal year to date and the election of new Board members. The Agenda and all background material have been e-mailed to all members with e-mail capacity. U.S. Post Office was used for those who do not have e-mail.

Plan on attending this very important meeting of your Congregation.

Save The Dates & Beat The Heat
SUMMER MOVIE PROGRAM
Saturdays, June 18, July 9 and August 6 at Unity, 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

June 18: The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg
July 9: The German Doctor
August 6: TBA

(For details and reservation information, see page 12)
Greetings:

The season has ended which always makes me sad. It's so final. Our northern family has gone home, our visitors are leaving, and our southern family is busy making plans for trips here and there. But it's easy to get from one end of town to the other, and to be seated in a restaurant without a reservation. The beautiful pink, lavender and yellow blooms of spring have turned to green or are almost there. Our Jewish community has shrunk to a very small size, but we are still here.

We have planned for three summer movies. The details are on page 12 of this issue. The first two movies are *The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg* and *The German Doctor*. The last title will be sent out to you by e-blast. The Jewish History Seminars are continuing for May, June, July and August; also, the Digital Imaging Group, and the Sunsetters. The Humanaires will have its last rehearsal on May 3, and start up again on August 31. Your Board is hard at work planning for the new season. We hope to present a few very nice surprises for the fall.

This edition of *The Connection* covers May and June and has the dates for future services through October. We have received firm dates for the History Seminars, and will let you know about the 3rd movie to be chosen. Please try to remember to send me names of films you may be interested in. If I can get them I will.

It would be great to have a pot luck dinner so we can get to know each other better in a smaller setting. I'll work on this and try to plan it for July. You'll receive an e-blast with further information.

I will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting, but have been very much involved in its planning.

Shalom and Shanti,

Alice

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**March & April Board Action**

Approved two motions submitted by Len Rosen regarding nomination of the President and the Treasurer (for complete details see Annual Meeting Attachments 1, 2 & 3 included in e-blast dated 4/12/16 or sent by USPS mail).

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**Board of Directors**

- President: Alice D'Souza
- Vice President: Lou Altman
- Secretary: Susan Boston
- Treasurer: Barney Sack
- Directors: Lois Altman, Judy Beltzman, Mike Beltzman, Sandi Cooper, Stan Katz, Harriet Lane, Terry Langlois, Leonard Rosen, Phil Silverstein, Annette Wolfe

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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Board Appointed Designee to SHJ: Ellie Altman
Advisor to SHJ: Lou Altman
Donald Alan Marshall

Donald Alan Marshall, longtime CHJ member, died March 16, 2016, at the age of 86. He graduated from Brown University with a major in economics, and then served in the military for two years during the Korean conflict. Always seeking adventure, he travelled to Israel, where he worked on several kibbutzim and learned to speak Hebrew, then to Europe, where he met his future wife Roma in Paris. Landing a job with El Al Airlines, he took advantage of privileges available to employees, and he and his wife travelled the world. They moved to Sarasota in 1981, where he worked for 10 years as manager of the Sarasota City Food Bank. In retirement, as a volunteer he became involved in many activities, including being day chairman and guide at Mote Marine Aquarium, and patrolling Turtle Beach during turtle nesting season for more than 20 years. He was a longtime member of the Chug Ivri and the Jewish War Veterans.

Don was an active participant in CHJ, which he and his wife joined in 1997. In the early days of their membership, they held rummage sales to raise funds for the congregation and held an annual pot luck lobster fest, at which Don did the cooking. In 1999 he created the CHJ website and was its webmaster until 2012. He also prepared lyric PowerPoint presentations for CHJ services. He was a member of CHJ’s DIG group during its initial years, and he headed one of the congregation’s movie groups for a year and a half. In addition, he managed the scheduling of and was involved himself in the CHJ BackPack for Kids Program for several years. For many years, he represented CHJ at the Jewish Federation for the Community Calendar. In all he did, he always had a smile and sense of humor.

Don is predeceased by Roma, his wife of 49 years, his brother Dr. Richard Marshall, and his sister, Jean MacDonald. He is survived by his devoted partner, Cheryl Cohen, his sister-in-law Judy Marshall, and his nieces Kathy and Linda and their children. A memorial service was held at Unity on April 4. Donations may be made to Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, All Faiths Food Bank BackPack Program, and CHJ.

Solo Schiffman

We regret to write that our member Solo Schiffman passed away on April 21, 2016. Due to time constraints her obituary will appear in the July-August issue of The Connection. We extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends.
We had an excellent turnout for this interesting presentation by Dr. Cheryl Brandi of the Roskamp Institute, with over 40 members and guests attending. We received the following letter from Cheryl Brandi:

Your group is great, thanks for the opportunity. I really enjoyed meeting and talking with such a great group of people, and the questions raised were so thought-provoking. I really enjoyed their comments and questions, and humor too!

If any attendee wishes to be on the institute e-mail list, please let me know. We also look forward to arranging a tour for all of you in the future, and if you need a "repeat" of this or a presentation on a related topic, we are happy to help.

The Roskamp Institute makes an annual evaluation available free to all seniors. Just call the Roskamp Institute here in Sarasota at 941-256-8019 or e-mail www.rfdn.org.

April 3, EDUCATION SERIES: *Is My Forgetting Normal?*

This image entitled *Southern Belles* was taken by Barney Sack, the winner of the Best of Show award at the 2016 Meadows Photo Contest. There were more than 200 entries and the maximum point score that could be given was 27 – *Southern Belles* earned 26!

In addition to the honor, there was a $400 prize donated by Kobernik/Anchin/Benderson, which was quickly turned into a new iPad for Edith.
Purim Service & Margo Restrepo's *Hurray for Yiddish!*

*Collage by Jules Altenberg*
May Yahrzeit

Ida Bachman, mother of Ruth Weinberg
Norman Bachman, brother of Ruth Weinberg
Lee Midlo Boston, mother of Joe Boston
Bernard Cohen, father of Carol Segal
Bernice Cohen, mother of Carol Segal
Charles "Chuck" Crames, husband of Renee Crames
Milton Factor, brother of Arnold Factor
Maury Faden, husband of Helen Faden
Abraham Feltman, loved one of Adrienne Feltman
Louis Freed, father of Pauline Kabcenell
Zangwill Freed, brother of Pauline Kabcenell
Michael Glassman, brother of Susan Boston
Simon Golden, husband of Marilyn Golden
Samuel Haimowicz, loved one of Adrienne & Howard Feltman
Frank Himelfarb, loved one of Betty Weiner
Rose Horowitz, mother of Irv Horowitz
Norman Jaques, father of Damien Jaques
Nan Kay, sister of Janet Sheff
Wanda Lomazow, sister of Terry Dolgov
Jim Schiffman, husband of Solo Schiffman
Irving Silverstein, brother of Phil Silverstein
Eleanor Sokolow, mother of Arlene Pearlman
Edna Spindel, mother of Kay Levy
Geraldine Weiss, wife of Sandy Weiss

May Birthdays

Alice D'Souza May 2
Susan Gordon May 2
Stanley Gordon May 5
Craig Harris May 6
Carol Segal May 6
Judy Beltzman May 7
Paul Temmer May 7
Jeanette Gardner May 10
Elaine Altenberg May 11
Mickie Rumaner May 11
Karen Hirsh May 13
Marvin Waldman May 14
Mel Kalfon May 16
Alla Rabinovich May 17
John Gartner May 18
Daniel Perlmutter May 24
Martin Kabcenell May 27
Eleanor Altman May 28
Sonia Fuentes May 30
Jo Arora May 31

Fun fact (and food for thought): All of the 4,000 tons of gold stored in Fort Knox would buy only about half of Facebook.

May Anniversaries

Annette & Barry Wolfe May 3 29th
Myrna & André Block May 15 56th

AN IMPORTANT SECURITY NOTICE

Due to security issues, CHJ members were advised in our April 12 e-blast that changes and/or additions to our CHJ Directory will be sent out periodically in e-blasts.

Since personal information can be viewed on-line, an e-blast is a more secure method limited to CHJ members. Any members who do not have internet access will be advised of changes by USPS mail.

Polled Board Members were unanimous in agreeing to this newer method of disseminating personal information.

Telephone numbers and e-mail addresses will no longer be listed in our newsletter.

If you wish to contact any of our members, please refer to your Membership Directory. If you have mislaid your Membership Directory, contact the CHJ Office for a replacement copy at 971-929-7771 or chjsarasota@hotmail.com. (Also note that Membership Directories sent from the Office will not have been updated since January 2016.)
## June Yahrzeit

- Sydney Abrams, father of Carol Heckert
- Lawrence Altman, husband of Lois Altman
- Dorothy Eichenblatt, mother of Arlene Horowitz
- Bill Gross, brother of Shirley Gotthelf
- Joseph Kiel, uncle of Sora Yelin
- Rose Kiel, aunt of Sora Yelin
- Morris Levinson, father of Jerry Levinson
- Harry Marder, father of Ann Orkin
- Dina Miller, mother of Jo Arora
- Leo Moses, father of Marilyn Oslander
- Albert Nadler, husband of Bina Nadler
- Lillian Perkoff Glassman, mother of Susan Robinson
- Malcolm Robinson, M.D., husband of Susan Robinson
- Minnie Spiegeland, mother of Barbara Relles
- Irene Brody Winer, mother of Sandi Cooper
- Belle Yelin, mother-in-law of Sora Yelin

## June Birthdays

- Marcy Moore
- June 1
- Joan Koulish
- June 2
- Susan Boston
- June 4
- Marilyn Golden
- June 5
- Evan Paisley
- June 5
- Peter Woodall
- June 5
- Rita Basist
- June 6
- Gerald Levinson
- June 8
- André Block
- June 10
- Ira Miller
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- Janet Sheff
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- Adelle Bernard
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- Myrna Block
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- Carol Rickard
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## June Anniversaries

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On March 19, 2016, Sonia Fuentes was one of three Floridians among the 16 honorees (nine living, seven dead) at the luncheon of the National Women’s History Project (NWHP) in D.C. The other two were the late Betty Mae Tiger Jumper, a Seminole Indian Leader, and Nadine Smith, executive director of Equality Florida, the state’s largest organization that advocates for the LGBT community. After the service at CHJ on February 20, Nadine spoke on Victories and the Tough Road Ahead for Civil Rights.

In connection with being one of the three honorees from Florida honored in commemoration of Women’s History Month by the NWHP in D.C., Sonia was interviewed in Fort Myers on March 23 on Gulf Coast Live, an NPR program on WGCU-FM.

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### PURIM PLAY DVDs AVAILABLE

The videographer for the entertaining Purim Plays by Margo Restrepo has copies of the play ready to purchase for $10.

Please make a generous order if you are able, as we received a great deal from Sam Gold, our lantsman.

Place your order with the CHJ Office at 929-7771. Payment will be due upon receipt of the DVD’s you ordered. Thanks, Terry Langlois.

Photo: Sonia Fuentes and Nadine Smith at the NWHP luncheon in D.C.
CHJ SERVICE
APRIL 1, 2016
“ANTI SEMITISM”

Barnet Sack
SOCIAL ACTION

Social Action Committee Update

This will be my last missive to the congregation as Social Action Chair.

I want to take a moment to thank all of you who took the time and initiative during this past year to help out those in our community in need of assistance.

- You have helped the homeless veterans encamped in Sarasota who are cared for by the Jewish Family and Children’s Services.
- You have contributed to All Faith’s Food Bank and the BackPack Program by donating foodstuffs, your time and money.
- You have donated unwanted, but greatly needed, eyeglasses that were given to the Lion’s Club for dispersal.
- You have offered to part with unused hearing aids that were donated to the Hearing Loss Association of America for refurbishing and re-use.
- A few of you donated precious hours working with developmentally disabled children and adults at Community Haven. I know the staff at Community Haven truly appreciated your efforts.
- Special thanks goes out to those of you who emptied your closets of warm jackets, blankets and other cold weather items that were delivered to the homeless encampment where veterans reside.
- Four CHJ volunteers partnered with Temple Beth Sholom folks during the week of April 3-9 and prepared home-cooked dinners and delivered them to the Family Promise home on the campus of Concordia Lutheran Church. Special thanks go out to Terry and Marvin Dolgov, Marilyn Golden, and Marilyn Oslander, who joined me in volunteering their time, food and culinary talents.

Thank you to all who contributed their time and effort into these worthy programs.

Lois Altman, (Outgoing) SAC Chair

SPECIAL & SOCIAL GROUPS, cont. on page 10

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. Then contact me and I will be pleased to help you organize your beginning. You will be so happy you did. Renee Crames.

EVERY LIFE IS A BOOK.  When my husband and I joined CHJ, we were extremely impressed with the interesting people who comprise the membership and the fascinating lives they have led. Fleeting conversations at onegs were insufficient and we wanted to learn more about backgrounds, families, careers and areas of expertise. Everyone has a story to tell, and I am proposing we organize a group to hear them.

At Alice d'Souza’s suggestion, we are calling the group Every Life is a Book. We will meet monthly to hear one person's story. Participation is, of course, voluntary. If you are interested please contact me Alla Rabinovich. I’m looking forward to hearing from you.

REEL LOVERS  Thanks to all of the members of the Reel Lovers discussion group for creating an Academy Award winning season! Movie selections were outstanding, filled with challenging discussion topics plus wonderful artistic films to watch. Gracious hosting by our members, conversations filled with laughter, vigor and insights, and warmth and friendship filled every session. Next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 15, 2017 at 2.00 P.M. Movie to be announced. See you soon, but until then, be well, Norine and John.
SPECIAL & SOCIAL GROUPS, continued from page 9

IMPORTANT SECURITY NOTICE
As a security precaution we will no longer list Group contacts’ telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. Please check your Membership Directory for that information.

DIGITAL IMAGING GROUP (DIG) We meet at 3:30 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of every month at The Fountains Cinema, Parking Lot #4. An assignment is made and members e-mail their required pictures, along with the best picture taken during the past 30 days. Photos are projected onto a large screen and editing software is applied to demonstrate possible enhancements. In addition, tutorials are presented with some guidance for the next month’s assignment. Camera functions and general photography tips are addressed. New members are welcome. For further information contact Jules Altenberg.

HUMANAIRES The Humanaires are on vacation until our rehearsals resume on Wednesday, August 31, when we begin preparations for the High Holidays. Our members and conductor Robert Lischetti always welcome new folks to the chorus, so if you love to sing we urge you to join us. Think about it over the summer break and let us know if you’d like to give it a try. There are no auditions. We meet from 2:30 to 4:00 P.M. every Wednesday in the sanctuary at Unity from our starting date in August until the end of April (although next year we’ll have a bonus service celebrating Israel Independence Day at the start of May). When you plan on joining us for one of our rehearsals, please let us know in advance so that we may have music ready for you to use. For more information, call Sandy Cadman or leave a message at the CHJ office at 941-929-7771 or chjsarasota@hotmail.com, and someone will return your call. You may also speak with any member of the chorus.

JEWISH HISTORY SEMINAR CHJ History mavens and others, PLEASE NOTE: We are reverting to our “summer/snowbird” schedule for May and June. The Seminar will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month – May 11 & June 8 at 1:00 – 2:30 P.M. at Unity.

May 11: The three main topics are Colonization and Modernization; State Antisemitism in Eastern Europe; and, Yiddish, the Dialect of Ashkenazi Jews. (Barnavi, pp. 188-193).

June 8: Migrations in the 19th and 20th Centuries; Jews and Social Utopia, and Zionism. (Barnavi, pp. 194-199). Stan Katz.

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 item is the sunset. It is very informal and casual. We arrive about 1-1/2 hours prior to sunset. Bring your own picnic dinner (something you can grasp, like a sandwich, because the seagulls are pretty hungry.) Bring chairs, of course. If you’d like to join us, contact the Office at 941-929-7771.

BIKERS The season is winding down. Please let me know if anyone is interested in biking Saturday May 21. If not we will resume in the fall. Sandy Siegel.
TRIBUTES

Berman Music Fund

"In memory of Irv Lesser - he was very special and will be greatly missed," from Sandy Siegel and Martin Hollander

"To Cheryl - my sympathies for the loss of Don Marshall, who was a real 'Mench' - contributing much volunteer work for CHJ and others," from Marilyn Golden

"For Sim Lesser - in memory of Irv - a fine human being, a leader in CHJ who gave so much service to us all," from Marilyn Golden

"In fond memory of Don Marshall," from Sandy Cadman and Mel Kalfon

To Sim Lesser - "How lucky CHJ was to have such a wonderful and stimulating team as the two of you to lead us. How lucky you were to have such a wonderful 60-year marriage. How hard the next stage will be without Irv, but you have lots of friends and wonderful family to help in this passage," from Fagie and Dan Perlmutter

Education Fund

"For Irv Lesser - in memory of a very special gentleman," from Harriet Lane

“Get well wishes to Joe Boston, from Alice D’Souza

“Condolences to Helene - in memory of Menachem Hirmes,” from Harriet Lane

“Happy Birthday to Marty Friedman," from Alice D’Souza

“In memory of Don Marshall,” from Joan and Ron Fox

Get well wishes to Terry Langlois, from Alice D’Souza

"To the very quiet Mitzvah Man, Len Rosen - stay well in all you do," from Alice D’Souza

General Fund

“In memory of Don Marshall, from Lois Altman and Bill Lakin

For Sandi Cooper - "In gratitude for her help in putting together the memorial service for Irv Lesser,” from Sim Lesser and family

“In memory of Irv Lesser," from Lois Altman and Bill Lakin

"in memory of Don Marshall - a very good man," from Renee Crames

“In memory of Don Marshall, from Adelaide and Leonard Rosen

For Sim Lesser and family - "In memory of Irv - it was a pleasure to have known him," from Lois and Marshall Friedman

“In honor of Marty Friedman's very special birthday,” from Edith & Barney

“With loving, healing thoughts of and for "friends in need," from Edith & Barney

Congregant Emergency Fund

"In honor of Marty Friedman, with love on his 85th birthday," from Sandy Cadman and Mel Kalfon

"For Sim Lesser in memory of Irv," from Sandy Cadman and Mel Kalfon

"For Helene Hirmes in memory of Menachem," from Sandy Cadman and Mel Kalfon
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CHJ SUMMER FILM SERIES
Saturdays, 4:00 – 7:00 P.M., June 18, July 9 and August 6 at Unity

Bring your own favorite Brown-bag meal. After the movies we will enjoy our meal and conversation with friends. Bottled water will be provided. Feel free to bring something stronger if desired.

*Sub titles for the hearing impaired.* This film is about an extraordinary baseball player who transcended ethnic and religious prejudice to become a hero for all Americans. Hank Greenberg’s achievements during the “Golden Age of Baseball” in the thirties and forties rivaled those of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. As America’s first Jewish baseball star, he helped break down the barriers of discrimination in American Sports and society.

JULY 9: *The German Doctor*, 2016. (93 mins.) *Sub titles for hearing impaired.* Patagonia, Argentina. 1960. A German doctor meets Eva, Enzo and their three children who welcome the doctor into their home and entrust their young daughter, Lilith to his care, not knowing that they are harboring one of the most dangerous criminals in the world.

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Make your reservation through the Congregation for Humanistic Judaism office:
phone 941 929 7771 or e-mail: chjsarasota@hotmail.com
Register at least one week before each film
For members and non-members:
by e-mail or phone, leave your name, phone number and the number of people who plan to attend
Free to members. $5.00 for non-members.