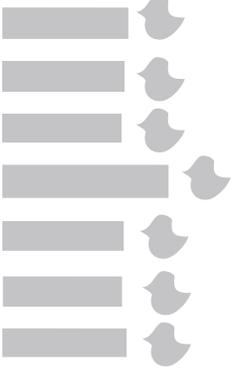
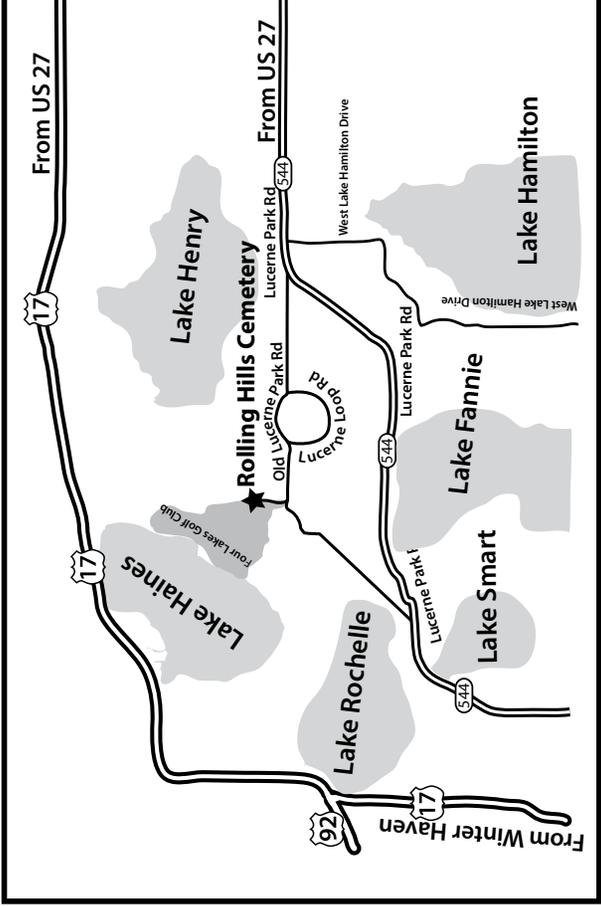


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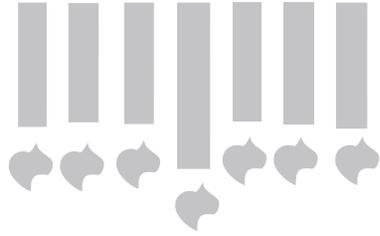
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There are stars up above,

so far away we only see their light

long, long after the star itself is gone.

And so it is with people that we loved –

their memories keep shining ever brightly

though their time with us is done.

But the stars that light up the darkest night,

These are the lights that guide us.

As we live our days, these are the ways to

remember.

Hannah Senesh, Mishkan Tz'fiah

Fulfilling Tradition

Through the ages, Jewish communities, large and small, have provided for one another. As a community, we share in life's events. Together we celebrate the joys of birth, B'nai Mitzvot, and weddings. Inevitably we mourn together the death of loved ones.

Jewish communities have historically purchased land for a cemetery and provided a school for their children before building a sanctuary. In keeping with Jewish tradition, Beth Shalom fulfilled that sacred trust and purchased land for a Jewish cemetery even before we built our Temple.

The Jewish cemetery is located within the Rolling Hills Burial Park of Winter Haven and is marked by two stone pillars donated by Beth Shalom families, Dr. Robert and Pat Lerner and Major (Ret.) Jesse and Betty Mehrlust. The cemetery is regulated by the city of Winter Haven and congregational policy.

Jewish funeral and burial rites honor the deceased and provide comfort to the mourners. All members of Jewish families are welcome to be buried in our cemetery, regardless of their religious background.

At time of death, thoughtful considerations are essential. Jewish families who want to follow tradition often seek the help of a nearby Temple or Synagogue to assist them through this difficult time.

by Offering Assistance

Beth Shalom will assist members with funeral arrangements and ritual, whether or not burial is in the Jewish Cemetery. Temple facilities are available to members for funeral services. We will help procure rabbinic services and a minyan for shivah. Members of the congregation are also available to lead memorial services and shivah, and to officiate unveilings.

Cemetery plots must be purchased directly from Temple Beth Shalom. The cost of a plot is \$1,000 for members and \$1,500 for non-members. Non-member spouses are subject to non-member fees. The transfer of title fee is included in the cost of the plot. Fees payable to the funeral home, to the city (for opening the gravesite), and to the rabbi are not included. All fees are subject to change.

Temple Beth Shalom maintains a yahrtzeit list for members as well as a perpetual yahrtzeit list of those who died while members of the congregation. The deceased need not be of the Jewish faith. Names are read aloud at all services held during the anniversary month of the death. A reminder notice is sent to the family. Beth Shalom also prepares a Yiskor list, which is distributed at the Yom Kippur Yiskor service. In addition, Temple Beth Shalom has placed a memorial board in the main sanctuary. Memory plaques may be purchased for \$150.00. The plaque is lit during the month of the yahrtzeit.

and Support

The authority and responsibility for all cemetery affairs is vested in the Cemetery Committee appointed by the President of the Congregation. This committee consists of a chairman and additional members.

All money pertaining to the cemetery is to be kept in a separate general ledger account by the treasurer of the congregation. Plots must be purchased from Temple Beth Shalom. Payment is due at the time of purchase; extended payments may be arranged. A deed will be issued when payment has been made in full.

Plots may not be sold except back to the Congregation for the original purchase price less a transfer of title fee and any obligation owed by the seller.

Inquiries may be directed to the Cemetery Committee. Please call the Congregation at 863-292-0722. A member of the Cemetery Committee will return your call.

Our goal is to be of comfort and assistance to those in mourning.