



SHOFAR

November 2018 - Cheshvan/Kislev 5779

Torah Portions *November 2018*

November 3 – 24 Chesvan 5779

Cheyei Sarah

Sarah dies, Eliezer locates Rebecca as wife for Isaac, Abraham takes a new wife

Keturah

November 10 – 2 Kislev 5779

Toldot

Isaac and Rebecca give birth to Esau & Jacob

November 17 – 9 Kislev 5779

Vayetzei

Jacob encounters “the place” and pledges to build a house of G-d

November 24th – 16 Kislev 5779

Vayishlach

Jacob returns to the holy land and is named Israel

December 1 - 22 Kislev 5779

Vayeshev

Joseph receives the many colored coat

Candle lighting times – 18 minutes before sunset

November 2	5:41 p.m.
November 9	4:35 p.m.
November 16	4:31 p.m.
November 23	4:27 p.m.
November 30	4:26 p.m.

Friday Night Services

November 2, 20187:30 pm

November 9, 2018.....7:30 pm

November 16, 2018.....7:30 pm

November 23, 20187:30 pm

November 30, 2018.....7:30 pm

Services in the Sanctuary

SATURDAY MORNINGS

Torah Study

**Every Saturday 8:45 am
Samson Social hall**

Saturday Shabbat Services 10:00 am in the Chapel

November 3, 2018

November 10, 2018

Sienna Greenberg Bat Mitzvah

November 17, 2018

November 24, 2018

December 1, 2018

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President's Message

I often hear the question, "What can Temple Sinai do for me?" Let's flip that around: What can you do for Temple Sinai, which is the same thing as saying what can I do for myself, since this is your Temple. The most immediate impact is by becoming a volunteer at Temple Sinai.

Join one of the committees. It's a great way to do a Mitzvah, and it allows you to make many new friends for a lifetime.

Membership - Join Ann Miller, Chair in getting new members and helping retain current members.

Ambassadors - Join Micki Greenspan, Chair in being a greeter on Shabbat and volunteering for other events at Temple.

Chavurah -Join Sanford Friedman, Chair in organizing Chavurot and offering assistance to existing groups.

Social Action -Join Marv Paul, Chair. Help recruit speakers and develop programs for Social Action. Don't leave everything up to the "other guy." Get involved. It's good for you and good for Temple Sinai.

Thank you for your support.

Bob Glast

President



Rabbi's Message

The Eternal Journey

It never gets old landing in Israel; as a Jew it always feels like I am coming home, even though literally I am. This is where my family lives, three of my four children were born here, this is where I served, was educated and ordained, and like most Israelis, I now have a son and nephew in the IDF, the reason I am here as I write this. Israel will always be my other home.

Personally, over the years I have always struggled with the fact that I live so far away from my family in Israel, yet at the same time am grateful for my life, family and friends in the US. The story of my family is not atypical, many of us have kids, grandchildren, parents and siblings scattered across the globe. This is the modern **world we live in. With instant messaging, facetime and What's App, our loved ones** are never more than a few clicks away on our touch screens.

All of this brings to light the existential questions of belonging, purpose and place in the world. These are timeless issues, and are explored in the stories we read over **the coming Torah portions, beginning with Abraham who is told by God to "...go for yourself, from the land of your birth, from your fathers house to the land that I will show you."** (Genesis 12:1)

The various commentators, beginning with Rashi, discuss the meaning behind the idea that Abraham and Sarah left everything they had known their whole lives to travel to a new place, where they had no idea what was waiting for them. What is even more interesting, is that this foreshadows the wanderings of the Israelites and the Jewish people throughout the centuries.

One of the most interesting commentaries come from the Ramban, (Rabbi Moshe Ben Nachman) who points out that Abraham had already left his birthplace with his father Terach, and the real commandment he was given, was to leave his fathers house and find his own place in the world.

This symbolic journey of Abraham and Sarah to the land of Israel, is echoed in all of **our own personal journey' and teaches us that to grow as human beings we have to** not only leave our comfort zones, but also not fear the unknown.

Life often takes us far away from where we come from, but it is through all of our own personal journeys, experiences and challenges we can find the strength to not only grow and reach our full potential, but also, like our ancestors, influence those around us, and at the same time, learn from the myriad of those who we meet along the way.

Rabbi Andrew Bentley

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Leslie Pepper *Director of Education*



Dear families,

Today, I am focusing on our Teen Hebrew Chai program and on our fifth grade class work.

Sunday was our 4th Hebrew Chai class, and I wanted to give you a small glimpse into what we have done this year so far. The first class had the teens coming up with design ideas (of course with a Jewish flare) for the tee shirts they want to have for their Hebrew Chai group. They talked about the origins of Jewish symbols and objects like the Menorah, Magen David, Hamsa and Kippah. The next week they made edible sukkahs after participating in Simchat Torah celebration and BBQ. With the guidance of Adina, their youth group advisor, they discussed the holiday and then indulged their sweet teeth by enjoying their edible Sukkahs. On the third get together, the teens and they discussed other social activities they wanted to have during the year, some with just our class and some joined with other valley Jewish teens. We then played a Jewish identity game with everyone getting the name of a famous Jewish person in history, religion, politics, the arts etc. They had to ask questions and guess who they were. We ended with a discussion on these famous Jewish people and what they have contributed to the country or world. Many were shocked to find out that Pink is Jewish and is raising her kids Jewish, and that our own state has a Jewish Senator, Dianne Feinstein. These activities give us as teachers an opportunity to broaden their Jewish knowledge base in a fun way. In the next two weeks, they will be working on creating a mosaic gift for the Temple. On Sunday, November 4th, the teens will be working on a Mitzvah gift basket project for our elderly Jewish families in need. They will also be discussing that the Torah teaches us it is a mitzvah to be happy and how doing for others can give us the utmost satisfaction.

On Sunday, November 11, from 9:30-11:30, we are partnering with our local Tolerance Center to view the film "The Book Thief." I highly encourage you to come with your teen for this film. Please see the flier on page 8 for more information. There is no regular Sunday school that day, as it is a three-day school holiday for Veteran's Day; but for those teens in town, it is a wonderful film based on a beautiful and meaningful book. Parents, siblings and their friends can join us as well. There is no fee for this event, and we will provide snacks!

Our fifth grade students have been studying the organization of the Hebrew Bible, in addition to their Hebrew lessons and T'filah. This past Sunday, our students met three prophets, Hosea, Ezekiel and Samuel. Our madrichim (Amanda Curtin, Matthew Paoletta and Charlotte Trudeau) delivered Oscar-worthy performances as the prophets. Working in teams, the students interviewed the prophets to learn what the prophet's role in the Bible was and also to gain insight into what prophecy is.

Warmly,
Leslie Pepper



Mazel Tov to Sienna Greenberg who will be called to the Torah on Saturday, November 10 to become a Bat Mitvah!!!



My name is Sienna Brooke Greenberg. I am 13 years old and live in Rancho Mirage. I am the big sister to Emery Rose Greenberg, who is 8 years old. I am an 8th grader at Palm Valley School and have been there since Preschool. I have been playing soccer and softball for 5 years and played volleyball for PVS for 2 years.

I have been attending Camp Mountain Chai for 3 years and I have made the most amazing friendships and have shared some of my fondest Jewish memories at camp.

I have loved art for as long as I can remember. One of my favorite art pieces won 1st place in an Art Walk and was judged by members of Palm Springs Art Museum. I also won a \$1,000 art scholarship at my school for pieces made in my art class.

I have been attending religious school since I was 5 years old. I want to thank Rabbi Bentley, Arava Talve and all my teachers at Temple Sinai for helping me prepare for this amazing day. I would also like to thank all my friends and family who came from around the world to share this special day with me. I am extremely grateful to my parents and my sister, for always supporting me and loving me in everything that I do.

**CHAI TEEN
EVENT**



FILM THE BOOK THIEF

WHEN

Nov 11, 2018

9:30am - 11:30am

WHERE

Tolerance Education Center

35147 Landy Lane Rancho Mirage, CA 92270



Australian author Markus Zusak got the idea for his best-selling novel *The Book Thief* after hearing stories from his mother, who grew up in Nazi Germany.

The book was recently made into a movie, which was a box office hit in 2013.

It tells the story of Liesel, a girl who moves in with a foster family in Germany just before the start of the war. Liesel finds comfort in stealing books and sharing them with Max, the Jewish man her foster parents are hiding in their basement.

**PARENTS
INVITED TO
ATTEND.**



EXPLORE THE ROOTS OF HATRED

WHEN PBS CONDUCTED "THE GREAT AMERICAN READ" THE BOOK THIEF WAS RANKED #14 OUT OF THE 100 BEST BOOKS.



WOMEN OF SINAI

BY REESA MANNING, PRESIDENT

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our first luncheon on Tuesday, October 16. I hope my presentation on "What Happens When Harry Dies" resonated with you and provided useful information to help deal with all the issues when we lose someone close to us.

Our luncheon on Tuesday, November 13 will feature our own Rabbi Bentley sharing his wisdom on modern Jewish customs, and perhaps, also talking about his recent trip to Israel. This luncheon is **COMPLIMENTARY** for all dues-paying members of Women of Sinai and of course, for our treasured 90+ years-young members. If you haven't paid dues yet this fiscal year, we invite you to do so and come celebrate with us. Reservations are essential so we can be sure to have enough food. See the flyer on page 15 of this Shofar.

Another "biggie" in November is the first of our six monthly discussions about the power of women based on the book "Pirkei Imahot: The Wisdom of Mothers, The Voices of Women" which is available for purchase in the Gift Shop. Each monthly session will be led twice by Arava Talve and Nesa Bland. In November, we will gather on either Tuesday, November 6 from 11:30 to 1:00 or on Wednesday, November 7 from 6:00 to 7:30. The cost is \$36 for the 6 sessions or a drop-in fee of \$10 for any session.

I hope to see you at both the luncheon and the "Pirkei Imahot" gathering. For membership information, please call Marcia Stein at 760.321.6336. For program information, please call Sandie Eichberg at 760.636.1656.

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Tuesdays 11:30—1:00 Beginning November 6

First Tuesday of the month

Wednesdays 6:00 —7:30 Beginning November 7

First Wednesday of the month

Please join WOMEN OF SINAI for:



Pirkei Imahot: “The Wisdom of Mothers, The Voices of Women”.

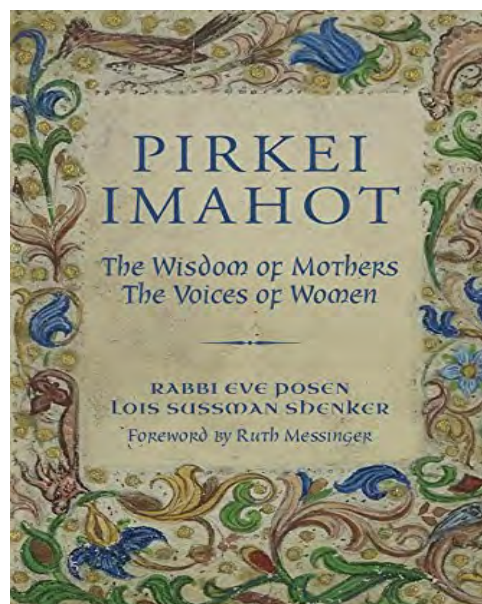
The voices of our too long - silenced female ancestors. Discussions will be held in the Sinai Social Hall on the first Tuesday afternoon and first Wednesday evening each month and will be led by Arava Talve and Nesa Bland.

The gatherings will focus on the questions surrounding our lives as women, women’s voices through the ages, and the perspectives we offer each other and the world today. Come and join the conversation and, in the process, help create our own written “herstory”.
The women were at Sinai, too! Give voice to our ancient mothers and ourselves...It’s time!

The world stands on three things: Torah, the service of G-D, and deeds of kindness. “In her study with Lois Shenker of Pirkei Avot 1:2, Rabbi Eve Posner responded to the passage with this thought: **“The world rests on the shoulders of women who have been the source of strength, spirit and protection of our rituals and their homes.”**

\$36.00 for members. \$72.00 for non-members.

Copies of Pirkei Imahot are available for purchase in Sinai Judaica Shop \$18.00.



Tuesday at @2:00 pm

Began October 16 but you can still join.

\$36—members \$72—non-members

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

This class is for anyone seeking to understand and engage in dialogue about the books of Judaism, its values, celebrations and spirituality. We will also explore a modern take on Jewish life where you will add your voice, questions, discover multiple perspectives and find what could be meaningful to you in your desire to know more.

Contact Arava Talve atalve@templesinaipd.org to sign up

ADULT EDUCATION Con't.

Ten Paths to God Taught by Rabbi Bentley

**Tuesdays, 1:15—2:30
Begins November 6, 2018**

Who am I? Why am I here? How then shall I live? Three Fundamental questions every reflective human being will ask at some point in life. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks has prepared a ten - part series to guide Jews toward meaningful answers to these questions.

The opening unit focuses on the concept of Identity. As Jews, we are born into a family and a people who have a history. Who are we? To which story do we belong?

The next three units look at the three great pillars of Jewish life: Prayer, Study and Mitzvot.

The curriculum then moves to the three great attributes: Tzedakah, Chessed, and Faith.

The last pieces reach to the three great expressions of Jewish life. Israel, Kiddush Hashem and finally Responsibility

We have to make Judaism more compelling for the next generation, intellectually, ethically and spiritually. Our values, heritage and way of life can provide a sustainable framework for all Jews today as we navigate the many challenges faced in the 21st Century.

Wednesday 1:00 (beginners) \$180.00 2:00 (2nd year students)**Adult B'nai Mitzvah**

It is never too late to learn Hebrew and be called to the Torah as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Join other adults in the Sinai chapel to explore Judaism and study Torah in a meaningful pursuit under the guidance of Melamedet, Arava Talve.

Highlights of Study

Sharpen Hebrew reading skills-Build a Milon (Dictionary) - Learn about Jewish texts and commentary, prayer study, and finding your way through Mishkan T'filla-Parashat HaShavuah (weekly Torah study)-Torah and Haftarah trope-Group and individual work on Torah and Haftarah portion/verses-Chevruta (group) and individual study of Alyiot-Shabbat service leadership-Creating D'var Torah (commentary on prayer, Torah and anything Jewish)

Wednesdays, 12:00—1:00**Lunch and 21st Century Judaism:*****Discourse on the Issues of our Time***

Join Rabbi Bentley (and bring your lunch) for a casual gathering to engage in conversations ranging from ethics, politics, social justice and Israel, using our Jewish values as our lens.

Friday, February 1, 8, 15, 22 10:00 to 11:15**Ethical Wills Mini Series**

based on the book *“So your values live on”*

All are welcome to participate in this four—part mini-series. Documenting values is a long standing Jewish tradition. We will be exploring creative and traditional ways to express our “character beliefs” to others, including to generations that follow us. The group will focus on creating modern Ethical Wills that reflect the values you hold dear, with an easy, step -by -step process including:

Reflections

Journaling

Meanings

Memories

Storytelling

While not a legal document, Jewish tradition, since the days of Jacob, Leah and Rachel, respected and encouraged the use of putting into words those values closest to one's heart for future generations

This series will be facilitated by Dr. Nesa Bland

\$20.00 materials fee

\$18.00 per session



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Monday, November 5, 2018
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Contact Temple Sinai at 760-568-9699 or Patricia@patriciagreen.com

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Complimentary* to

2018-2019 Members of Women of Sinai

Tuesday, November 13, 12:00 p.m. at Temple Sinai

"Judaism and the Jewish People in the 21st Century"

Presented by

Rabbi Andrew Bentley

Spiritual Leader of Temple Sinai



* No charge for the luncheon for Women of Sinai members, but you must **RSVP by Tuesday, November 6** to Temple Sinai, 760-588-9899.

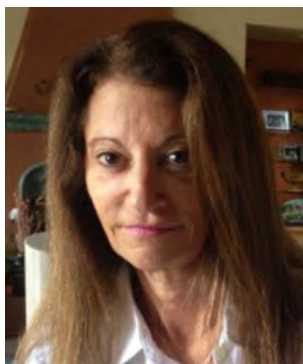
Those who are not 2018-2019 Women of Sinai members may join for annual dues of \$38 for regular membership or \$72 for silver membership. Complimentary members (those over 90) do not pay dues but pay to attend WOS events where there is a charge to WOS members.

If you do not choose to join, you may attend the luncheon for \$30. **Reservations must be made by Tuesday, November 6.**

Name _____ Phone _____ email _____

☐ I am enclosing my membership check for \$ _____ or charge my credit card \$ _____
Credit Card # _____ Exp _____ CCV _____
or
☐ I am enclosing my luncheon check for \$30.

Make checks payable to Women of Sinai, 73-251 Hovley Lane West, Palm Desert, CA 92260.



***ARAVA TALVE
MELAMEDET***

Save the date!!!

On **Saturday, February 16th**, at 10:00am, Gerry Moses will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Gerry was a boy in Germany at the start of the war when he was saved by his courageous mother and a Chinese diplomat. Gerry was one of several thousand Jewish children who were transported to Shanghai where they were sheltered from the atrocities of the Nazis. The Chinese people helped these Jewish children retain their identity as Jews. This will be Gerry's 2nd Bar Mitzvah, and he is excited to be called to the Torah at Temple Sinai.

On **Sunday, February 17th**, Gerry will give a talk and host a viewing of a film that tells the story of these refugee children and the amazing people of Shanghai who took them in when no one else would. This event will be followed by a Chinese buffet in honor of all the righteous people that helped save Jewish lives.

I know we will all want to witness Gerry as he dances around the congregation with the Holocaust Torah that lives in our Ark at Sinai. If this Torah could talk, one of the stories it would tell would be Gerry's. Gerry teaches us that Jewish learning is a blessing and a life-long pursuit.

If you see Gerry around the Temple, wish him an early Mazal tov .

L'shalom, Arava

Toni Robinson
Temple Manager



The hustle and bustle of the first set of holidays and special events has subsided and now we can focus on Shabbat. For me, Shabbat is the centerpiece of Jewish tradition. It is at the core of all we do and believe. Shabbat is there for us each and every week. You can walk into any synagogue throughout the world and feel at home as you approach this weekly time of transition, reflection, joy, renewal and gratitude.

I have recently done a little more research on the no-effort fundraising programs here at Temple Sinai. If you shop at Ralph's and have a Ralph's rewards card, you can go to www.ralphs.com, create an account, register your card, select Temple Sinai Jewish Community Center as your charity of choice and then every time you shop at Ralph's a donation is made to the temple. It is essentially the same with Amazon. Use your Amazon account at "www.smile.amazon.com" designate Temple Sinai Jewish Community Center as your charity of choice, and then, each time you buy something from Amazon, a donation is made to the Temple.

It has been suggested that we expand the activities on Mah Jongg days here at the Temple to include other table games such as Bridge, Canasta, or Scrabble. Let us know if you have an interest or an idea, and we will see what we can do to help it become a reality.

If you have a submission for the December Shofar, I need to have it no later than November 15th.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.
trobinson@templesinaipd.org

TEMPLE CHOIR—Temple Sinai is considering starting a choir to enhance our Friday night Shabbat experience. If you are interested contact Jerry Hipps (jerry.hipps@gmail.com) .



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Name(s): _____
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____
No. of General Seats _____ **@ \$40 = \$** _____
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November Birthdays

November 4

Stephen Dyer

November 5

Fred Fern

Susan Jaspan

November 7

Ethel Cooperman

Melanie Haber-Weiss

Dorothy Piano

November 9

Benda Berman

November 10

Marvin Paul

November 11

Ruth Fiden

November 13

Jaqueline Drucker

Graham Paull

Bertram Steinman

November 14

Joel Kocen

November 17

Susan Fischer

Jordan Ofseyer

November 19

Susan Kassel

Vernon Kozlen

Rosa Weinstein

November 23

Bernard Reiter

Arnold Simon

Esther Sirinsky

November 24

Betty Colt

November 27

Adrienne Hirschfeld

Diane Weiss

November 29

Kit Narodick

November 30

Sanford Kaplan

Marcia Stein

November Anniversaries

November 2

James & Jessica Greene

November 3

Jason & Diane Novak

November 5

Gregory & Susan Kassel

November 8

David & Laurie Greenberg

November 10

Lawrence & Barbara Rosenberg

November 13

Morris & Ruth Beschloss

November 14

Harold & Lee Weinstein

November 15

Jeffrey & Terry Blitz

November 18

Todd & Amy Lond

Merwyn & Anne Tyer

November 19

Graham & Nancy Paull

Terrie Turner & Lee Newman

November 28

Stanley & Susan Horwitz

November 29

Leonard & Francene Danon

Michael & Clara Horne

Jack & Mitzie Olshansky



DINNER AND A MOVIE

The 2018/2019 season is upon us and your Brotherhood is
raring to go
This is just a taste of what we have in store



December 13, 2018



November 8, 2018

See flyer on page 22 for more detail.



January 10, 2019



73-251 Hovley Lane West
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760.773.4883 (FAX)

Brotherhood of Temple Sinai Hosts



Thursday Night, November 8, 2018

Join us for a social evening of dinner and a movie. They may be the old movies but they all will have something in common, Judaism and Tolerance.

Dinner and Movie: \$15.00 Brotherhood members

\$18.00 Non-Brotherhood Members

\$20.00 Non-Temple Sinai Members

This is a no frills dinner, meaning, self- service buffet. BYOB.

Dinner starts @ 5:30 pm, Movie to start about 6:00 pm

Funny Girl is a 1963 musical with a book by Isobel Lennart, music by Jule Styne, and lyrics by Bob Merrill. The semi-biographical plot is based on the life and career of Broadway star, film actress and comedian Fanny Brice featuring her stormy relationship with entrepreneur and gambler Nick Arnstein. The musical was produced by Ray Stark, who was Brice's son-in-law via his marriage to her daughter Frances, and starred Barbra Streisand. The production was nominated for eight Tony Awards but, facing tough competition from Hello, Dolly!, It failed to win in any categories.

Released: 1968

• **Run Time:** 2 hrs. 35 minutes

Call Temple Office (760-568-9699) for more details



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Dinner Menu:

Corned Beef, Pastrami, Turkey, Egg and Tuna Salad.
Potato Salad, Cole Slaw and Condiments.
Fresh Fruit and assorted Cookies

Reservations Requested for Dinner. Cut-off date November 6, 2018

****Cash or Check ONLY at door. Payable to Temple Sinai Brotherhood****

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**MAZEL TOV TO OUR OWN
MICKI GREENSPAN FOR BEING HONORED BY
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MENDED HEARTS VOLUNTEER.**



Healing Hearts
Patient Micki Greenspan is a "Poster Child" for Eisenhower's Successful TAVR Program

BY ROKANNE JONES

Centers of Excellence CARDIOLOGY EISENHOWER MEDICAL CENTER

"The most amazing surgery"
This was the most amazing surgery I've ever witnessed, she says. "Dr. Khanna did it in the best way possible, and I know how the most amazing thing I've ever done. I know how good it is."

Dr. Khanna notes that 99.9% of patients who undergo TAVR procedures are able to go home the same day or the next day. "The best TAVR would not only be done in a hospital, but we're getting done in a home," he says. "It's amazing how efficiency that comes with experience. When you're doing these cases every Wednesday, and you're doing it every day."

In fact, the program is so successful that it's already a patient volume.

"She was a poor candidate for traditional open-chest cardiac surgery, and our surgeons were in agreement that TAVR was the better way to go for her."
—PUNEET KHANNA, MD

Eisenhower is one of the best programs in Southern California in the first half of 2018," Dr. Khanna says. "And we're getting very good results—our outcomes compare with the best centers worldwide, even though we actually look after a wider, older group of patients here in the desert, given our demographics."

A few weeks after her TAVR procedure, Greenspan started participating in Eisenhower's 12-week cardiac rehabilitation program at the Resnick Wellness Center.

"It was a wonderful program," she says. "In addition to the exercise, they have a class once a week that was very helpful, covering things like nutrition, smoking and medications. The outcomes were great."

Motivated to volunteer with Mended Hearts
Notable: Greenspan was so enthusiastic about her TAVR experience that she became a volunteer with Mended Hearts, the largest non-profit heart patient support network in the world.

"I go into the intensive care unit (ICU) to see how the patients are doing and talk to people who are about to have, or have had, cardiac surgery," she explains. "I simply tell them that here I am, a survivor of heart surgery, and they feel better about it. We can all have a bright future, and explain that if anyone has questions, they can call us. We also had a meeting."

"It's a really good program," she continues. "It's always nice to meet someone who's been through heart disease and can tell you about it from a human, personal point of view."

"I am the consummate volunteer," she adds, noting that, in addition to her weekly gig with Mended Hearts, she also volunteers in Eisenhower's ICU, accompanying visiting family members to patient rooms. Her late husband, who died at age 91, was a surgical nursing room volunteer.

"Eisenhower is a wonderful hospital, and I wouldn't go anywhere else at this valley," Greenspan says. "They're my family. And there's such a sense of mind knowing they're close by."

To learn more about the TAVR procedure, call 760.346.0642. To contact Eisenhower Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, call

WHEN 80-YEAR-OLD MICKI GREENSPAN underwent a transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) procedure at Eisenhower in February, she not only was Eisenhower's first TAVR patient, but her experience and excellent outcome are indicative of how, and why, this three-and-a-half-year-old program is one of the most successful in the nation.

"Mrs. Greenspan is a poster child for our program," says Greenspan's cardiologist Puneet Khanna, MD, Board Certified in Interventional Cardiology and Cardiovascular Disease. "She was a poor candidate for traditional open-chest cardiac surgery, and our surgeons were in agreement that TAVR was the better way to go for her."

Dr. Khanna is referring to Board Certified Cardiothoracic Surgeons Joseph Wilson, MD, and Matthew Powers, MD, who collaborate with Dr. Khanna and Cardiologist Andrew Frutkin, MD, Board Certified in Interventional Cardiology and Cardiovascular Disease, in selecting appropriate patients for the TAVR procedure. Their multidisciplinary team approach has been key to the program's successful track record.

Too high-risk for traditional surgery
Greenspan was deemed too high-risk for traditional heart surgery.

"This type of radiation, called cobalt radiation, tends to cause scarring," Dr. Khanna explains. "Because it was delivered to the area of her chest where her heart valve is, it caused damage that didn't manifest until 20 to 25 years later. If you open the chest of someone who had cobalt radiation, the tissue don't heal normally, they're more prone to infection, and there's a much higher risk of effusion—the tissue keeps weeping fluid."

"All these things were contraindications for surgery," he adds, noting that today's radiation therapy doesn't pose this risk.

Greenspan had been under Dr. Khanna's care for several years. "We knew she had aortic valve stenosis (a narrowing of the aortic valve), but it wasn't bad enough to require treatment," he says. "But as time goes on, the valve deteriorates. It had gotten to the point where she was getting fatigued, and the measurements on her valve were looking bad. It was time for a valve replacement."

A comprehensive medical exam prior to surgery revealed that Greenspan had two blocked arteries—which were stented in a separate procedure about two weeks prior to her valve replacement. These two blockages were not a concern for her.

"Eisenhower is a wonderful hospital and I wouldn't go anywhere else in this valley. They're my family," says Greenspan.

"Dr. Khanna did it (the surgery) and I went home the next morning, feeling perfectly fine. There was no pain, nothing."

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The weather is finally cooler and we are so excited to be spending more time outside learning through play. We painted boxes, enjoyed story time, worked in our gardens and built amazing things with blocks. At Tikvah, children let us know what they are interested in doing and we help them get the materials they need. ***Meaningful lifelong learning through play just doesn't fit inside a backpack or in a box or on a piece of paper. It's just too big. Deborah Stewart M.Ed.***



Cozy Reading



Painting Boxes



Block building

Sukkot was just one of the many Jewish holidays the children enjoyed learning about and celebrating. The children had many opportunities to make a sukkah. Ms. Dina spends time each week, in every classroom, sharing Jewish values, culture, and songs. She also has an amazing learning center set up outside



Checking out the sukkah



Creating a Sukkah



The sukkah at the temple

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Thank you to Rabbi Bentley and visiting Rabbi Kreiman for their prayers and visits during my recovery from surgery. And, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to all of my wonderful friends (and you know who you are) who helped me with my convalescence from shoulder surgery with their many cards, prayers, phone calls, flowers, candy, and visits. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Elaine Kravitz



Brotherhood's Zimra Thanksgiving Shabbat Dinner



November 16, 2018 AT 6:00 PM

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Salad Bar

*Tossed Greens, Tomatoes, Corn, Crouton's, Cucumber's,
Bermuda Onions, Pickles, 1000 Island Dressing
Beet Salad with Vegetables
Watercress & Apple Salad*

Buffet Selection:

*Turkey Potpie
Pumpkin & Pasta
Yams & Potatoes*

*Challah and Margarine On Each Table
Wine, Chardonnay and Merlot, Included*



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