

# 30 TABLET

**TEMPLE SINAI**  
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS  
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# SINAI VERSARY CELEBRATING 30 YEARS



## A FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN-RAISER

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A Variety Show highlighting many  
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### SPECIAL NOTES:

**Though we are physically distancing ourselves for all our health and safety, we are continuing to find ways to socially and emotionally connect, grow and celebrate.**

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Temple Sinai's website and  
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- \* **If you hear of a congregant who is ill  
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# FROM YOUR CLERGY

For the human is like the tree in a field,  
like the human, the tree grows too;  
like the tree, the human is chopped down,  
and I don't know  
where I've been and where I'll be,  
like the tree in a field!

For the human is like the tree in a field,  
like the tree he strives upwards;  
like the human, it burns in fire,  
and I don't know  
where I've been and where I'll be,  
like the tree in a field!

I loved, and I hated too,  
I tasted this and that;  
I was buried in a plot of dust,  
and I feel sour - sour in my mouth,  
like the tree in a field!

For the human is like the tree in a field,  
like the tree he's thirsty for water;  
like the human, it stays thirsty,  
and I don't know  
where I've been and where I'll be,  
like the tree in a field!

Set to music by Shalom Chanoch, these words written by Israeli poet, Natan Zach, play with the Biblical verse *ki ha'adam etz hasadeh* - for the human is like the tree of the field (Deut. 20:19). This verse is part of a longer passage imploring us not to destroy trees unnecessarily, and with it the Bible asks how a person might be similar to a tree.

This month, Jews across the world will contemplate this connection and other tree metaphors as we celebrate **Tu B'shevat** - focusing our thoughts on trees and the natural world. One of the four *New Years* mentioned in the Mishna, this "*New Year for the Trees*" leads many Jews to plant trees, eat fruits and nuts, and consider our relationship with the environment. As the holiday approaches, we will have opportunities to learn and discuss more about the ecological imperative of this holiday. Our Jewish stories, laws, and theology all recognize the life-sustaining significance of trees on humanity and compel us to take care of them and our world.

Trees are utilized as metaphors for understanding humanity, for relating to Torah, and for comprehending our relationship with the universe at large. We refer to the Torah itself as the Tree of Life. The Kabbalists brought to Judaism a belief in the cosmic tree of the *sefirot*, attributes/emanations in Kabbalah. With roots in heaven and the "fruit" of divine abundance appearing below in

the earthly realm, the tree-like diagram of the kabbalists is looked upon as the blueprint for creation and is meant to help us understand life.

As an extension of this metaphor, the **Tu B'shevat Seder** was created in the 16th century by Rabbi Isaac Luria and other Kabbalists who sought to bring about spiritual perfection for people and the world through a creative new ritual. By shaping the Tu B'Shevat Seder with four courses of different sorts of fruit, nuts, and wine, the evening is split into four "spheres", each of which represents a different Kabbalistic relationship that we have with the earth: Assiya (Action), Yetzira (Formation), B'riyah (Creation), and Atzilut (Spirit).



This year, Bethany Leinweber and I are working together to offer our community a lovely, interactive, virtual Tu B'Shevat seder through Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27th. Interested individuals will have

an opportunity to pick up supplies for the evening earlier in the day, enabling us all to engage in this delicious and spiritual experience together. Please see the website for more information and to register.

Together we will strive to open our hearts and hands to share the bounty of the Earth. We will celebrate the four seasons and explore how each one is tied to our relationship with God and to the physical world around us. We will be reminded of our obligation to nurture and care for our world, for our sake, for the sake of generations to come, for the sake of all the trees, the waters, the creatures, and plants, for the sake of all who are hungry, for the sake of cultivating gratitude and spiritual awareness. I hope you will join us as we embark on this spiritual journey that unites the mystical and physical worlds through food, wine, and fun!

Warmly,

Rabbi Samantha O. Kahn





Referring to our Gregorian calendar-Happy New Year! Reflecting back on 2020, and oh, what a year it was! We have to cherish all the people we knew, or did not know, who were lost to COVID 19 and care for members that we know who lost someone dear to them as we do when someone passes away from other causes.

The beginning of January reminds me of my B'nai Mitzvah in January 2001. We studied *Parashat Bo* found in Exodus. It is the Passover story of the plagues and Moses eventually leading the Israelites out of Egypt. Quoting from our seven women sermon, "It is about journeys from enslavement to liberation, from ignorance to enlightenment, from a life of isolation to a life as part of a community". "This Torah portion leads us to think about our own personal deliverances from our own mitzryems, our own narrow places, our movements from darkness into light, into being able to see the same old thing in a new light".

How fitting because this year we will at some point receive Covid-19 vaccines, information with more transparency and guidance on how to conduct ourselves and to take personal responsibility for the people around us. Isn't that the essence of Tikum Olam and what we as Jews practice everyday?

In closing, keep in mind College Connections is an offshoot of the Caring Committee; please let Joan Marlowe know if your kids will be starting freshman year. We will still be Zooming for a while. The Caring Committee is here to reach out to celebrate Mitzvot and to offer comfort in times of need and sorrow. **Please** reach out to us by being in touch with me or the temple office if you know someone who needs our help.

*Rona Elias, Caring Committee Co-Ordinator*



## CHAVURAH DU SOLIEL

The one good thing about the pandemic is that our Chavurah has been able to meet with our snowbird members throughout the summer and fall via Zoom. Now that we are all back in Sarasota, we are anxious to meet in person once again, but will content ourselves with virtual gatherings for now.

We have had lively discussions on current events, trying our hardest to avoid the election and the pandemic – not so easy it turned out.

Although we have not been meeting in person here in Sarasota, we have been traveling the world together. So far we have been to Paris, Antarctica, Israel, Bhutan, the National Parks, Vietnam, and Washington, DC. We shared photos and experiences – it almost felt as though we were on a tour bus or cruise ship together. This month (December) we are being introspective. We are reflecting on the best advice we ever got, and the person who gave it to us. We'll end up talking about our families, our children and grandchildren and the challenges of being apart. In January, we will lighten things up with Yiddish expressions and Jewish humor.

We enjoy being with our Chavurah family no matter what the topic.

*Marge Ellin*

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# SINAI MEN'S CLUB ...



*"There's no place like home"  
The Wizard of Oz*

Still feeling that way? Perhaps better stated, "there is no place but home." All of this as an intro via one of the most famous movie quotes to let you know that the Sinai Men's Club **Film Forum** meets this January 10th, Sunday evening, at 7:00 p.m. The movie up for discussion is *"Dick Johnson is Dead"*. Don't let the title put you off. This is a critically acclaimed movie that bears watching. The *New Yorker* magazine lists it as one of the best films of 2020. Jim Wolfson will lead our discussion by providing background information on the film and thought provoking questions. If you haven't participated in the Film Forum, I strongly suggest that you give it a try.

In addition to our Film Forum, we are continuing to provide a monthly **Schmooze**, a **book group** that meets on the third Thursday of the month at 12:00, and our virtual **breakfasts with speakers**. The next breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 28th. The Sinai Men's Club will continue to bring programs via Zoom to keep us entertained and enlightened. To know what is happening, check out the weekly emails from *Temple Sinai Virtual Connections*, *ShulCloud* or *SMC Emails* and the monthly digital *Tablet*.

Despite all the difficulties that we have encountered these past nine months (yes, **nine** months), we have much for which to be thankful. I know from Greta's experience fielding calls from the Jewish Family and Children's Service that many of us have little to complain about. Our lives are mostly characterized by "inconvenience", not "hardship". For many of us, our problems are "first world problems". So, we continue to be vigilant and stay safe and healthy preparing for a better tomorrow. We must think also about those who need our assistance, emotional as well as financial. Please reach out to those who are alone or could benefit from hearing from a friendly voice during these difficult times. In addition, contributions to either the *Sarasota All Faiths Food Bank* or *Manatee Meals on Wheels Plus* are much needed.

Now that it is January, we can all hopefully look forward to a new and better year. I am optimistic that our country, as well as the world, will see better days ahead. I say this with 2020 hindsight. Let us all stay safe and well and be kind to one another.

L' Shalom,

Malcolm Roberts and Richard Brown, Co-Presidents



The Temple Sinai Men's Club (SMC) is comprised of members who value fellowship and who work together for the betterment of Temple Sinai.

The Club is dedicated to promoting and advancing spiritual and social activities.

Howard Polivy, Membership Chairman  
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**ALL SMC BOOK CLUB MEETINGS  
WILL BE ON ZOOM ON THE  
3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
AT 12:30PM.**

*Password details will be sent prior to each meeting.*

JANUARY 21 AN OFFICER AND A SPY  
BY ROBERT HARRIS

Allan Schreiber, Co-Ordinator  
allanschreiber@yahoo.com



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(716) 713-0014*



## RITUAL



Happy New Year! The year 2020 was certainly unlike any we have experienced, and I pray that 2021 finds us all staying safe and healthy.

There are so many exciting events happening here at Temple Sinai. Even in this virtual world, we continue to offer a wide variety of services and activities. This year we will be celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the founding of Temple Sinai. On the first Erev Shabbat of each month, we will have a different “**Sinaiversary**” theme. Our January 1st service will be the kickoff service for a full year of celebrating and honoring all the wonderful people who make Temple Sinai the incredibly special place that we have all come to love.

I hope you have been enjoying our live streaming of **Erev Shabbat** services from the sanctuary. As soon as conditions permit, we will welcome members back into our sanctuary. Another wonderful service enhancement is our Saturday morning Torah Study, “Word by Word” at 9:30 a.m. This is followed by our 10:30 a.m. worship service. Please join us by Zoom for both meaningful gatherings.

The festival of **Tu B'Shevat** starts on the evening of January 27. It is observed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the Hebrew month of Shevat and is known as “Rosh HaShanah La'llanot”, or the *New Year of Trees*. In Israel, it has evolved into an ecological awareness observance, a “Jewish Arbor Day”, and trees are planted. Here in the United States, it is a custom to collect money to plant trees in Israel. Another custom that has evolved is the **Tu B'Shevat Seder**, which started as a Kabbalistic way to celebrate the holiday. This Seder is divided into four sections to represent the four seasons. The fruits are sorted into three groups according to their textures, pits, shells, etc. It is modeled after the Passover Seder. Because of Covid we cannot gather for a Tu B'Shevat Seder. In its place, on January 31st, Bethany Leinweber and our clergy have planned a Tu B'Shevat “*drive through*” that is open to all. You will be able to drive up to where we have tents set up, stay in your car, get snacks, craft ideas, and other activities related to the holiday. Look for more information on our website and Facebook page.



We would love to have YOU do honors on our Erev Shabbat Services. Simply click on the Sign-Up Genius link that is on our website and weekly Virtual Connections. These honors will be done live from the sanctuary unless otherwise indicated. Don't worry, we will send you the prayers and guidelines,

and, of course, Chazzan is there to assist you. Gillian Perlinski, our Chair of Honors, can help you sign up if you need assistance.

I want to thank everyone for their enthusiasm and kind words as we continue on our virtual journey with services and activities. I pray that 2021 finds us all safely reunited in our temple and enjoying each other's company.

*Judy Swerdlow, VP Ritual*

## BOARD BRIEFS

### November, 2020

The Temple Sinai Board of Trustees meeting was held on November 11th via Zoom teleconference. President Ellyn Bender gave an update about having a meeting with the Jewish Federation regarding the security at the Gan. She also shared that Temple Sinai will be having an in-person event on December 11<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Chanukah. Bethany will be giving out goodie bags, and members will stay in their cars during the gathering. Ellyn told the congregation that there will be an in-person Shabbat Service on January 1, 2021..

Marv Rosen reported that he had successfully recast the existing mortgage. The terms from the bank are a 10-year mortgage, amortized over 20 years, with a 3.9% interest for the first five years. The board approved the mortgage refinancing for the temple building.

Bethany Leinweber reported that a committee met to go over the Social Media and Communication Policy which states that all communication on social media, from both the board and the temple, must be respectful and tolerant of everyone. The board approved the Social Media Policy Proposal.

Gary Kravitz shared that he has begun the preliminary activity for nominating new board members for 2021.

*Skye Mata, Secretary*

# FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



## Hasten unto us 2021!!

Is there anyone out there that is *not* looking forward to welcoming in 2021? As we sing *Auld Lang Syne* (and wonder exactly what it means but happy to welcome in the new year singing it), will we miss *anything* from 2020, except of course, our ability to joyfully congregate together?

Let's look back, way back, into 2020 at Temple Sinai

- We welcomed Rabbi Samantha Kahn and her family to their first full year with Temple Sinai.
- We celebrated our Chavurah Shabbat and dinner *in person*.
- The Youth Group held an Escape Reality Event.
- Our Jewish Food Festival was a great gastronomic success with the energy of so many volunteers and Chef Adam.
- The Sinai's Men's Club hosted a night of Trivia and Dance.
- We listened to the beautiful sounds of the Perlman Suncoast Quartet.
- The Religious School hosted an all-day Mitzvah Event.
- We dedicated the Chapel in memory of Sherry Linhart.
- The Confirmation Class went to Washington DC on their L'Taken RAC trip.
- Rabbi Meir Azari visited and shared the challenges of progressive Judaism in Israel.
- Our Purim Ball Gala was a big success...and the last time that we all gathered together in the temple.

And then, we went *virtual*. From **Zoom** to the **digital Tablet** to the weekly **Virtual Connections** and Friday's *Shabbat Shalom* emails, to our new **ShulCloud** powered website that has become our lifeline to the temple calendar, and to each other. A perfect storm of planned (ShulCloud) and unplanned (COVID-19) events, has sent our daily lives into the cloud...and has kept us connected, albeit from a distance.

So, here we are. We're on the cusp of ushering in a new year, and with it hope for a vaccine, optimism for the promise of seeing and hugging our loved ones and friends, for holding that new baby, for the expectation that our children and grandchildren will be back inside school, that we will be able to work out at a gym, take that postponed vacation, eat out at a restaurant, and share the warmth of Temple Sinai, in person, at the synagogue.

As we move toward a new version of normal in 2021, let's take a moment and reflect on our accomplishments at Temple Sinai in spite of COVID. On the **Administrative** side, we brought in our new **Controller/Administrator**, implemented ShulCloud and transitioned over to **QuickBooks**. Our creative **Communications Team** partnered with ShulCloud to bring us a fabulous new website where all things Temple Sinai are now easy to access. **Our clergy** became Zoom conversant bringing us Visual T'Filah and the transformation of prayerbooks into beautiful slides. We partnered with **LiveControl** to remotely operate two newly installed cameras during our worship services to stream live from the Sanctuary. Coffee Talk and Virtual Welcome Receptions are just two of the innovative uses of Zoom created by our clergy in addition to new and stimulating adult education classes...and more to come in 2021.

**The Gan** opened in July for camp – a feat of courage and strength and adherence to CDC guidelines – when other early education schools shut down and camps were cancelled. Through the remainder of 2020, the Gan has remained open and free of COVID-19 – an amazing success. And then there is **the Religious School and the Youth Group** – we have flourished! With kids coming in-person as well as virtually, we have more children attending classes consistently than ever before! And talk about creativity! Kid friendly events have been enthusiastically embraced by adults as well.

Not missing a beat, the **Women of Sinai** and the **Sinai Men's Club** quickly got on board with their virtual happenings and soon had their Book Clubs, Movie Nights, Guest Speaker Series, and Schmoozes available to all. Our **Development and Outreach and Engagement Teams** gave us online Bingo, Trivia Night and Israeli Whiskey Tasting, Honey Tasting, Mugs and Meals, Animal Hour, and most recently our Chanukah Party Room.

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# WOMEN OF SINAI



“Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right.”

Oprah Winfrey

As we start a new calendar year, we are hopeful that things will be looking up. The Women of Sinai

has remained strong through a very difficult year, and we are excited about the future.

On January 7, 2021, we will welcome **Christopher Wilson, PhD**, representing Sarasota School of Architecture. The link for the zoom meeting will be available from the calendar on our website [templesinai-sarasota.org](http://templesinai-sarasota.org). Clicking on the event name on the calendar is the easiest way for joining our zoom meetings.

The Women of Sinai held its popular **Erev Shabbat** on December 18th. Our thanks to **Dobbie Linick** for shepherding us through another successful event.

## Report to Membership:

The WOS Board recently voted to increase the cost of our mitzvah cards from \$5.50 to \$7.00, or a package of 5 cards for \$30. The cost had not been increased since 2012. We hope you will remember to order cards to recognize your life cycle events. The Women of Sinai Mitzvah Fund was established to recognize the many contributions of **Sylvia and Richard Bloom** which is why it is officially called the “Women of Sinai Bloom Family Mitzvah Fund.” Sylvia is truly royalty within the Women of Sinai. She was a founding member and one of our early presidents, leading the way for a great future. When you wish to make a donation to recognize a life cycle event – birthday, bar/bat mitzvah, new birth – or in memory of someone special, a card from our Mitzvah Fund to recognize your donation is a lovely gesture.



Contact **Cecile Alexander** at  
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(941) 926-7799 or  
[dcalexander@verizon.net](mailto:dcalexander@verizon.net).



“There is no free lunch” is a popular adage; this year it was validated. The annual Paid-Up Luncheon for WOS members was unfortunately canceled. We fully expect to resume the tradition in 2021.

WOS has traditionally underwritten the *Annual Gala*. This year in the absence of the usual Gala, the WOS board voted to donate the standard amount of \$5,000 to the Annual Appeal. Holiday gratuities for the office staff were approved.

Peggy Miller, WOS President

## Mahjong and More

### On Zoom

March 4, 2021 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
guest speakers and prizes  
\$18.00 per person  
more information coming soon

## WOS MITZVAH

Happy New Year!!!



Well, it's January, and all we can do is hope and pray that this 2021 brings us lots of good health and happy times ahead. Some travel time to visit family and friends wouldn't hurt either.

Please accept my sincere thanks to all of you who participated in the “Give a Gift Card to Hope Family Services.” **Hope Family Services** is so appreciative and thankful for your generosity. I, too, am overwhelmed with how kind and generous you are when it comes to collecting for the community, where people are not as fortunate as we are. You are all “mensches” in my heart. Thank you so much!!

By the way, I volunteer every two weeks at the **Hope Chest** - the store open to clients of Hope Family Services. If you have adult or children's clothes or toys to donate to Hope, or are inclined to purchase diapers and wipes to donate, please let me know and I will make arrangements to pick them up and drop them off at Hope Chest. Thank you.

Judy Polivy, VP Mitzvah





## BIBLICAL HER Story

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TAUGHT BY RABBI KAHN



### DO YOU PLAY MAH JONGG?

Purchase your card from Women of Sinai to support your sisterhood.

Standard card: \$9.00; Large card: \$10.00

To order your card for 2021, make check out to WOS and send it to:

Barbara Bryden

13709 Trentino Street, Venice, FL 34293.

Checks must be received by January 15, 2021

### Women of Sinai Bloom Family Mitzvah Fund

To honor someone, wish them a speedy recovery, offer condolences or thank them, consider making a donation to the WOS Mitzvah Fund.

Cards are available for a minimum of \$7.00 each and will be sent immediately.

If you wish to send the cards yourself, you may obtain packs of five for \$30.

Contact Cecile Alexander, 2483 Vaccaro Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231

(941) 926-7799 or sdcalexander@verizon.net.



## A Beginning and an End

Happy New Year! The Life & Legacy™ team wishes everyone a safe and healthy year ahead. As I write this, with deadlines being what they are, there seems to be a dim light at the end of a long dark tunnel of covid. Hopefully, when you read this, we have made more progress moving through the tunnel and the light is even brighter.

Thankfully, we know most of our congregation has managed to stay well, with food on the table and technology to help us stay entertained and maintain communication with loved ones. However, we have missed seeing friends and family members up close, sharing experiences like travel or simply being able to move freely around in and out and around our community.

Optimistically, the new year brings an end to the pandemic. Soon, it will also be the end of our 4-year Harold Grinspoon Foundation's Life & Legacy™ program. Our endowment efforts will go on forever, but this particular initiative concludes at the end of March. We have been pleased with the success we have achieved beginning with Mark Richmond (z"l) and his passion for protecting the future of Temple Sinai. It is not too late for you to be remembered forever as having been a part of this monumental opportunity. A gift from your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance can often easily be created. There is info on the temple website or contact co-chairs Laurie Lachowitz or Mark Criden.



Laurie Lachowitz

### TABLET DEADLINE

articles, flyers and photographs

for the FEBRUARY issue,  
are due no later than  
JANUARY 1ST.

All text, flyers and best photos (refer to emailed info) must be e-mailed to

[mickietablet@gmail.com](mailto:mickietablet@gmail.com).

# ANNUAL APPEAL



Since August, we've been asking you to contribute to Temple Sinai's Annual Appeal campaign so that we can build a bridge to a better year. Guess what? 2021 might be about to launch, but **our** better year hasn't yet started. You haven't missed the chance to give!

Because of the generosity of our congregation and the hard work of our dedicated

Campaign Cabinet, we're thrilled that as of this writing, our Campaign is doing well, and we are building that bridge.

If you haven't had the opportunity to join with hundreds of our other members participating in our campaign, please do so now. Our website has all the details.

If you've already contributed but are looking to make additional year-end 2020 or early 2021 donations, please consider adding to your already generous gift.

Thank you to all who have given, thank you to all who have solicited, and thank you to our lay leadership and clergy, for allowing us to help build that bridge.

Mark & Laurie Criden,  
Co-Chairs

## Temple Sinai Building a Bridge to a Better Year Annual Appeal 2020/5781



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I cannot skip over two programs that ensure the future of Temple Sinai and the Jewish community in which we live: **The Annual Appeal** and **Life & Legacy**. With revenue dramatically down due to COVID, our members have stepped up by paying their commitment fees in full, if able, by donating generously to the Annual Appeal and by including us in their legacy plans. These two programs are the foundation of Temple Sinai and provide for our future.

The diversity of events and offerings throughout this unprecedented COVID year is an inspiration to us all that we have the resilience to not just survive, but by staying connected and celebrating together, albeit virtually for the most part, we are positioned to welcome 2021, our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, and more.

Happy 2021 to each of you! Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Temple Sinai! See you all soon!

Warmly,

Ellyn Bender, President



# THANK YOU ANNUAL APPEAL DONORS

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**Laura Freedman**  
Director of Early Childhood  
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*The Gan at Temple Sinai*  
*Growing Minds, Strengthening*  
*Bodies, Nurturing souls*

## CALENDAR

January 5	School Resumes
January 11	Registration for 2021-22 School Year begins for currently enrolled families
January 18	School Closed for Martin Luther King Day
January 25	Deadline to register for currently enrolled families
January 26	Registration for 2021-22 School Year opens to all
January 29	Tu B'Shevat Celebration

*Umbrella Parade while  
learning about the sounds the  
letter "U" makes*



Oliver Bayus



Laila Golen

Devorim Bet



## Thanksgiving Showcase 2020 broadcasted on ZOOM



Tziporim  
(Birds) 15  
month olds

Shoshanim  
(Roses)  
2 year olds



Parparim  
(Butterflies)  
3 year olds

Devorim  
Aleph  
(Bumble  
Bees A)  
4 year  
olds

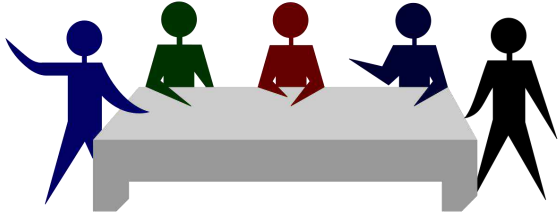


Devorim Bet  
(Bumble  
Bees B)  
4 year olds





# MEMBERSHIP



## Temple Sinai Founding History

In celebration of the 30th anniversary of Temple Sinai, we spoke with founding temple members Sheila and Warren Wollheim. They were one of six founding families who left one temple to establish a new one in the spring of 1990. The first six were the Dreffin, Marcus, Shuford, Weed, Weinsberg and Wollheim families.

The first Shabbat service was held at The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee. Norm O'Shansky was president at the time and a friend of Warren Wollheim. According to Warren, after that service the congregation became nomads. He said that services were held in multiple churches. Scott Dreffin had a big truck that they used to transport all the ritual objects safely.

"To me, the warm and welcoming reputation of Temple Sinai started right then", stated Warren. "The churches were most friendly and welcoming to us. We held fast to that tradition".

Many congregants hosted membership parties and the congregation grew. The temple rented a building on Bee Ridge Road to house offices and the Sunday school. Because the congregation remained too small to retain a rabbi, services were conducted by guest rabbis. Eventually, the temple was referred to a rabbi in Virginia who wanted to return to Sarasota. Rabbi Koplin became the first Temple Sinai rabbi. He remained as rabbi for about two years according to Warren.

Temple Sinai initially did not belong to the Union of Reform Judaism because the membership fee was too high. Therefore, the search for a new rabbi was conducted through an ad in several rabbi related publications. A rabbi serving in a huge Los Angeles congregation expressed interest in the new temple. Rabbi Geoffrey Hunting conducted a service at Temple Sinai and immediately became rabbi. He served for 25 years and is now Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Sinai.

The temple membership continued to grow and they managed to purchase a property that housed the Grace Baptist Church. Eventually, the building developed expensive maintenance issues.

Fortunately, charter member Nancy Swart had a construction background and ties to the industry. It also was most fortunate that the Baptist Church property was located on a lake. A developer purchased the property for what was then a hefty sum. This profit enabled Temple Sinai to build a beautiful sanctuary of its own.

Warren Wollheim spoke about the first time he entered the newly built temple. "It was a very emotional experience" he said. "I had tears of joy".

The new sanctuary symbolizes the spirituality and dedication of the Temple Sinai spiritual leaders and congregation. It all began with six families 30 years ago.

*Susan Maillot, Correspondent*



*Welcome  
to our  
Temple Sinai Family:*

**Ellsworth, Beth**  
12580 Night View Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34238  
(908) 216-5030  
bethnhugo@aol.com

## Milestone Anniversaries 25 years+

*January 4*

*Emily and Adam Levin*

*40 years*

*January 5*

*Bryna and Howard Tevlowitz 35 years*





# CELEBRATE!

## Happy Special Birthday! 50 years+

January 1	
Harold Tick	65 years
January 5	
Dale Mendelson	85 years
January 8	
Harriet Gersman	80 years
January 9	
Judith Catalano	85 years
January 11	
Marc Rosen	75 years
January 12	
Michael Gruenberg	75 years
January 14	
Edith Piper	85 years
January 22	
Warren Wollheim	80 years
January 23	
Allan C. Schreiber	80 years
January 24	
Douglas Cohen	75 years
January 26	
Larry Linhart	75 years
January 28	
Charles Labiner	60 years
January 31	
Richard Heisler	80 years

Please wish these fellow congregants  
a very Happy Birthday as they  
celebrate their special  
January day.

January 2	January 15
Lynn Rothenberg	Howard Taylor
Beverly Sloat	Carole Gorin
January 3	Beth Stone
Joan Goodis	Susan Landau
January 4	January 16
Frank Bachenheimer	Leon Shlossberg
January 6	January 17
Bernice Volk	Maxine Goodheim
January 7	James Feldman
Glenn Greenbaum	January 18
Ernest Orlove	Robert Handleman
Howard Polivy	January 21
January 9	Jim Shuford
Joan Gastman	January 22
Susan Ritzer	Kate Mitchell
January 10	January 24
Robert Grossman	Leonard Drexler
Barbara Jacob	January 25
January 11	Lydia Landa
Judith Intrator	January 27
Elinor Krasow	Debra Dannheisser
January 12	January 28
Richard Stern	Michael Siegel
Eugene Evans	January 30
January 14	Polly Orbach
Marlene Miller	January 31
Illene Dyrda	Cecile Alexander
	Thomas Mitchell
	Bonnie Sussman

## WOS Book Club

Thursday via zoom at 2:00 p.m..

The book that we will discuss on January 21st is *The Girl You Left Behind* by Jo Jo Moyes.

If you have any questions you can contact me at [bookluvr1031@gmail.com](mailto:bookluvr1031@gmail.com).

# MEMBERSHIP

*Please join with us as we wish  
Happy Anniversary to our fellow  
congregants who are celebrating  
their special day in January:*

January 1

Robin Klein Strauss and Michael Strauss

January 9

Carole and Fred Gorin

January 10

Alene Wendrow and George Neidich  
Margo and Barry Friedman

January 19

Hannah and Jack Michelson  
Alexandra and Quinn Pike

January 24

Judy and James Feldman

January 27

Donna and Ernest Orlove

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

The work of **Temple Sinai's Membership Committee** is crucial to the creation of a meaningful temple community.

While every member is, by nature, involved in membership, the committee is the primary group that focuses on *attracting, recruiting, welcoming, integrating, engaging and retaining members* to help them find a lifelong place for themselves within our temple family.

**Contact Elana Margolis at**  
[elanatemple@aol.com](mailto:elanatemple@aol.com) (941) 966-0252



## Tabs for Souls

This school project is an on-going campaign to collect 6 million tabs as a way of making more real the Jewish people's loss during the Holocaust.

Tabs of all sorts are accepted -  
soda, energy drinks, beer, soup, cat food,  
tuna, etc.

TEMPLE SINAI CARES

**Do you have a young adult in College?**

TEMPLE SINAI'S College Connection

likes to keep in touch with their college students while they are away at school.

We send small gifts, surprises and treats throughout the year at Holiday time to remind our college students that their temple family is still connected with them.

To enroll your young adult in College Connection, please send their name and email address to: Jeanne Marlowe [Jemlow61@gmail.com](mailto:Jemlow61@gmail.com)

TEMPLE SINAI  
CONNECT WITH US  
GROW WITH US  
CELEBRATE WITH US...

**Happy New Year**



# YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

**SAFETY** – Grades 9 – 12

**JOOSY** – Grades 6 – 8

**Kesher** – Grades 3 – 5

Kesher means a knot, connection, link.

Please visit our webpage at  
<http://www.templeisrael-sarasota.org/youthgroup.php> for more information about  
SAFETY, JOOSY, and Kesher.



**Deb Bryan, Youth Group Advisor**

[dbryan@sinaisrq.org](mailto:dbryan@sinaisrq.org)

## **Youth Group-led Shabbat Service**

On November 13th, SAFETY President Maxwell Fletcher, Social Action and Religious and Cultural VP Lucy Thomas, and eleven other teens participated in their first Youth Group-led Shabbat Service of 2020-21. Temple Sinai's teens enjoyed putting it together for all of you, and we are looking forward to doing another Youth-led Shabbat Service in 2021!



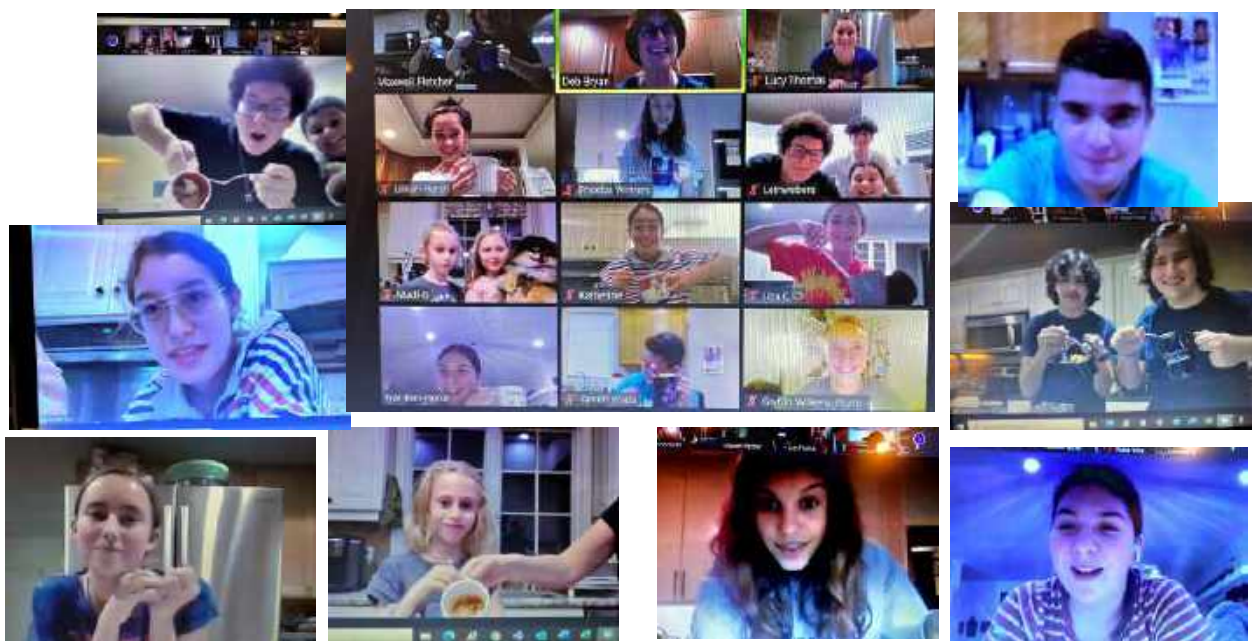
## **"Mugs n' Meals!"**

Teens who have ever come home from school hungry and just wanted to know how to make a quick-and-easy snack (or meal) but were never quite sure how to do it, finally learned how to take control of their taste buds!

On November 14th, SAFETY Board members Maxwell Fletcher and Lucy Thomas taught 15 of our temple teens how to make Pleasing Pizza (main course), Mighty Mac n' Cheese (side dish), and Scrumptious S'mores (dessert). Before the event began, SAFETY Board Member Noah Leinweber led Havdalah and, in between courses, there were fast-food trivia questions and three lucky teens won door prizes.

After the event, all participants received the recipes and one parent texted the day after to say her son was able to make his own lunch (Mac n' Cheese). All in all, it was another successful event!

Special thanks go out to all the parents who were on hand to help their children and join in on the fun. We appreciated the assistance and having you with us that night





# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Bethany Leinweber, Director of Youth Education, Outreach and Engagement

## *Looking Back*

### **THANKSGIVING**

The In-Person students at Temple Sinai Religious School met with Aviva residents via Zoom – they wished them a Happy Thanksgiving, shared cards/crafts (that were later delivered) and sung songs. They thoroughly enjoyed this experience, and you could hear them cheering in the hallways after class .

### **CHANUKAH**

- We sent gifts home with in-person students/teachers.
- Women of Sinai and Sinai Men's Club delivered presents/crafts for online learners to their homes. Thank you, Peggy Miller, Judy Feldman, Judy Polivy, and Chester Pearlinski.
- Andrea Eiffert worked with Bethany along with “Pearl”, David Weiss, Kevin from Sound, Josh Leinweber, and Horacio to make the **Drive-In Movie Night** a super fun and successful evening.
- We had many visitors come to the **Chanukah Party Room** to make each of the eight nights special engaging and especially festive!

### **MOVING TRADITIONS**

Our teens continue to meet with Rabbi Kahn, Melanie Epstein and Matt Kahn once or twice a month (depending if they are on online or in-person) – it is very clear they are enjoying this time together and growing as a community.

We have met with the B’Nai Mitzvah families, parents and students, twice this year for programming (we have two sessions left) and Mar Matt has conducted the first of four preteen sessions. These gatherings are getting great involvement and feedback as well.

### **MADRICHIM**

This year we have eighteen teenagers helping online and in-person. They are fully engaged, have amazing attendance records and have proven to be a critical part of our success!

## *Looking Ahead*

### **January 31<sup>st</sup> – Tu B'shevat in the Parking Lot!**

On Sunday January 31, 2021 from 10.a.m – 12 p.m. (instead of Sunday School) we are having a **Drive Thru Tu B'Shevat in the Parking Lot Experience**. Crafts and snacks inspired by the holiday will be prepackaged and handed out to all our Religious School Students by congregants and teachers. They will either take it home and enjoy or park and create/eat in the parking lot. We will be socially distanced and wearing masks.

#### **Here are some fun crafts and snack ideas ideas:**

[https://www.pinterest.com/Julia\\_L\\_B/celebrate-tu-bshevat/](https://www.pinterest.com/Julia_L_B/celebrate-tu-bshevat/)

<https://www.pinterest.com/pjlibrarydc/tu-bshevat/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/goldee5/tu-b-shevat-projects/>

<https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/tu-bishvat>

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/category/celebrate/more-holidays/tu-bshevat/>

<https://www.jnf.org/our-work/education-and-advocacy/kindergarten/celebrate-tu-bishvat>

<https://pjlibrary.org/tubshevat>

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

## *School Schedule*

January 3 – **NO SCHOOL**

January 6 and 7 – *MIDWEEK HEBREW*

January 10 – **SCHOOL**

January 13 and 14 – *MIDWEEK HEBREW*

January 17 – **NO SCHOOL** – MLK WEEKEND

January 20, 21, 24 and 31 – **SCHOOL**

Elaine Gast, Bethany Leinweber delivering presents to JFCS for the 2 families and 2 seniors we adopted as our Holiday mitzvah,



Bethany Leinweber, Laura Einstein, Mary Collier, Kathy Stern, and Carole Gorin packing kits for Chanukah that went out to 41- 2nd grade classes in Sarasota County Schools - each had a Chanukah book, dreidels/ gelt for the students, and coins to play the game. Rabbi Kahn, Randi Sofman, and Bethany Leinweber read to the classes via Zoom.

Sixth and seventh grade students doing an activity from the Moving Traditions Pre-teen B"nai Mitzvah session.





# Temple Sinai Happenings:

**Coffee Talk**  
**IS BACK!**

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS + OUR CLERGY WILL WEIGH IN ON THE TOPICS OF THE DAY!

**Tues 1:30**

STARTING TUES. NOV 3 ON FACEBOOK LIVE




SINAI MEN'S CLUB FILM FORUM PRESENTS

**DICK JOHNSON IS DEAD**

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021  
7 pm

RSVP to Malcolm Roberts at  
migdalor2@gmail.com  
by January 4th



**Rosh Chodesh**  
WITH RABBI KAHN

**FRI JAN 15TH 10 AM**

Connect monthly with other Temple Sinai women, for a spiritual and intellectual exploration of Judaism and Womenhood.  
REGISTER TO JOIN US ON ZOOM!

 WOMEN OF SINAI LUNCHEON



**DR. CHRISTOPHER WILSON**

SARASOTA SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE  
THURSDAY, JAN 7 | 1:00 PM


MUSIC OF THE SYNAGOGUE

**WHY WE SING  
WHAT WE SING**

WITH CHAZZAN  
CLIFF ABRAMSON

מזמר-במקהלה

THURSDAYS  
@ 10 AM



**MEET 30 MEMBERS**

JANUARY 18:  
**BARBARA & JOE SANDER**

**BIG ENOUGH TO SLAM A DOOR: 5 Years**  
Living on a Boat and Lived to Tell About It.


Sinai members since 2008, Barbara was the National President of Brandeis National Committee and Joe is an avid photographer.

**10:30 - 11:30 AM**

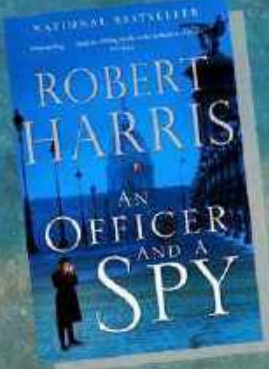




# Temple Sinai Happenings:





**SINAI MEN'S BOOK CLUB**



**AN OFFICER AND A SPY**

THURSDAY  
JANUARY 21, 2021  
12:30 - 2:00 PM

WOMEN  SINAI  
BOOK CLUB



**THE GIRL YOU LEFT BEHIND**

THURSDAY  
JAN 21, 2021  
2:00 - 3:30 PM



CHAZZAN ABRAMSON PRESENTS

**Overcoming Stage Fright**

A WORKSHOP

TUESDAYS @ 11 AM



**B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILY PROGRAM**

THURSDAY, JAN 21st - 7:30 PM



**MEET 30 MEMBERS**

JANUARY 25:  
**LAURIE LACHOWITZER**

IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN: Planning for the Future

Laure's business, Plan B, has been assisting individuals, businesses and organizations in the area for over 18 years. This talk will focus on the basics of organizing your papers, possessions and thoughts. This will be a "no shaming" session!


10:30 - 11:30 AM



**THE MATURING VOICE:**  
STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY & VOCAL HEALTH

WITH CHAZZAN ABRAMSON

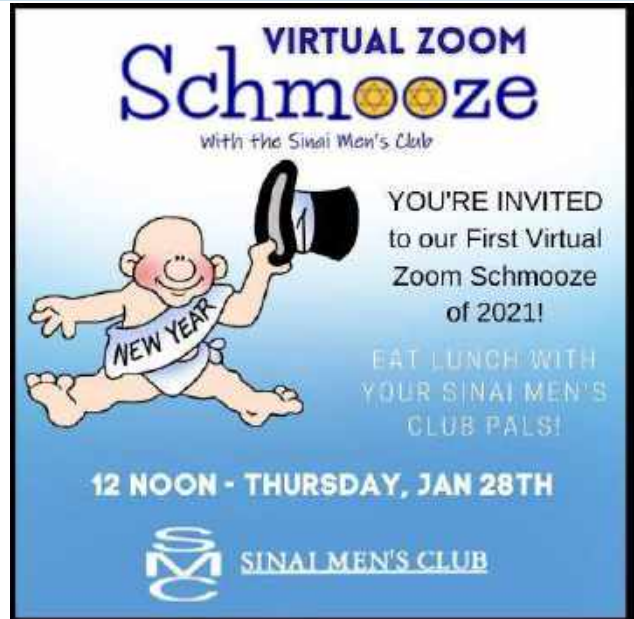
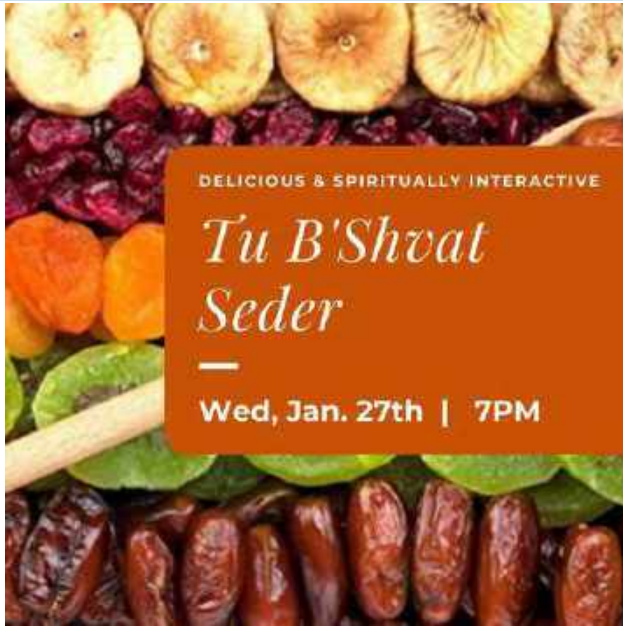
A Workshop with Exercises for Better Breathing, Phonation and Habitual Vocal Behavior



EVERY WED 11AM



# Temple Sinai Happenings:



**For a full listing of Happenings visit**

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### In Memory of:

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# WE REMEMBER THEM...

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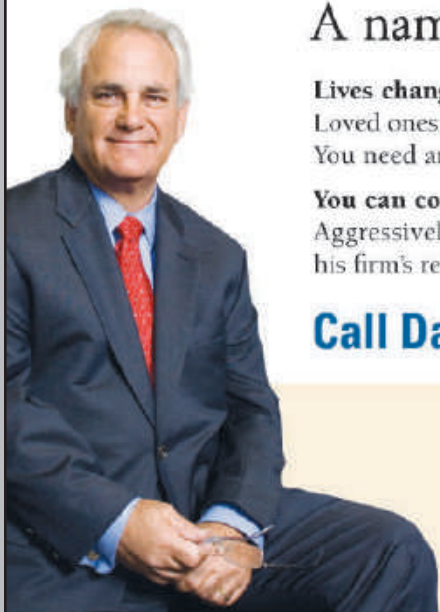




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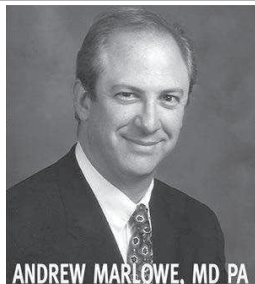
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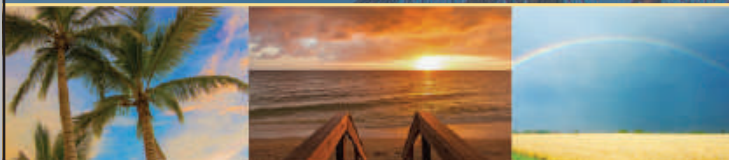
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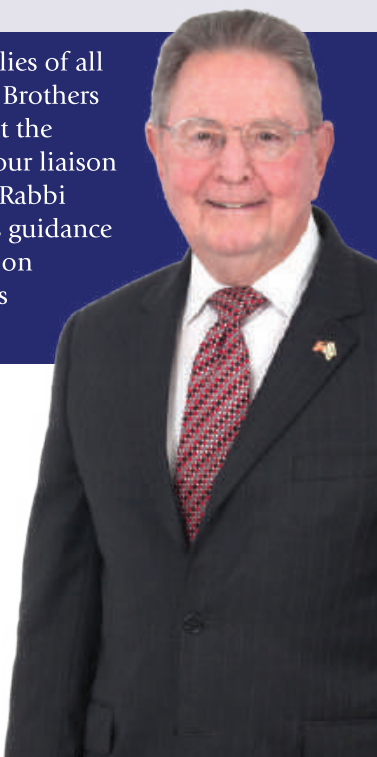
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