



“...May the time soon come when we look back with the clarity of hindsight to see how all our suffering was but a prelude to happiness and goodness...”

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July 18, 2021, is an annual fast day in Judaism that commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem and the subsequent exile of the Jews from the Land of Israel. The day also commemorates other tragedies that occurred on the same day, including the Roman massacre of over 100,000 Jews at Betar in 132 CE. Instituted by the rabbis of 2nd-century present-day Israel, Tisha B'Av is regarded as the saddest day in the Jewish calendar and a day which is destined for tragedy.

Membership Matters!

Elana Margolis,
VP Membership
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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 Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/templesinaisarasota>

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- * If you have a death to report**
- * If you have a Yahrzeit that you would like read or changed**

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FROM YOUR CLERGY



RETURN AGAIN (AND AGAIN)

This year, due to a generous donation from the Band family, Temple Sinai will have its first opportunity to use the Reform Movement's new High Holiday Prayer book, ***Mishkan Ha Nefesh***. This news is truly enough exciting information to end this article right here. But there are so many messages in this new *Machzor* that should be discussed that I decided to share some information with you. I hope it will help you get more out of this year's High Holy Day Season and also with ***Mishkan Ha Nefesh***.

If we are all to be candid, it would be safe to say that very few people like change. Yet sometimes change is not only necessary but a gift waiting to be unwrapped. When I first started doing the research for my class on High Holy Day music and Liturgy using ***Mishkan Ha Nefesh***, there were many choices in the book with which I did not agree.

One example is on the very first page of the Erev Rosh Hashanah service. Instead of beginning with liturgy that uses the *nusach* or the prayer melody for Rosh Hashanah, it starts with *Hinei Ma Tov*. This same problem occurred with *Shaarei T'shuva* which did not open with liturgy associated with the musical motifs of Rosh Hashanah, but rather with the solemn prayer, *Hineini*. Jews tell time through music and that is called *nusach*. Go anywhere in the world and stand by an open synagogue window at Rosh Hashanah. When the music starts one should know what time of year it is because of the musical motifs.

I learned a great lesson after I first rejected the textual choice out of hand. Though I did not like the change at first, I now understand how brilliant it is. Following *Hinei Ma Tov*, the next selection is *Hashiveinu*/Return Again. This selection is based on text from the Torah service juxtaposed with a song written by Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach^{*z'l}. It is a brilliant choice though it may not follow the usual path related to *nusach*. It endeavors to teach a greater lesson not just about what time of year it is, but the meaning of that time of year.

If I were to ask most people what Rosh Hashanah was about, they would say that we are celebrating the birth of the world. There is a prayer we recite during the High Holy Days called *Hayom Harat Olam* which specifically suggests the world's birth is to be celebrated. The idea of a Jewish New

Year's celebration may be true on the most basic level but the *reason* for celebrating Rosh Hashanah is far more compelling than drinking champagne and throwing confetti.

More than anything else, the most important theme of Rosh Hashanah is **Judgment**. We are reflecting on how we are being judged. According to the introduction to ***Mishkan Ha Nefesh***, "We feel sorrow and regret as we confront our ability to begin again." The choice of Rabbi Shlomo Z^{*l} "Return Again" is then an ideal choice to begin this holiday which asks us to contemplate how much closer to a path of goodness we can find ourselves in the year to come:

***"Return again, return again,
return to the land of your soul.
Return to who you are, return to what
you are, return to where you are
Born and reborn again"***

To be reborn again is not a question of resurrection theology on Rosh Hashanah, but rather to take our cue from the blowing of the shofar: "The dual meaning of the shofar is appropriate to a day that is both solemn and festive in mood. We feel sorrow and regret as we confront our failings, countered by relief and joy as we celebrate our ability to *begin again*". ***Mishkan Ha Nefesh***, page 2.

May the New Year find us all on a new and healthy path that leads us to happiness, togetherness and kindness.

L'Shalom,

Chazzan Cliff Abramson

^{*z'l}, musician, composer and spiritual leader

Temple Sinai will be celebrating our 30th anniversary by having a special ***Sinai-versary*** celebrating past and present board members.

Please let me know if you will join us **June 4**. There will be readings and shabbat honors available.

Elana Margolis, VP Membership

CHAVUROT

Musings from the Mavens

A year ago, we were in the throes of the pandemic and quite isolated. The pandemic robbed us all of many joys, including the joy of camaraderie with our family and friends. People were succumbing to the disease. While there are still cases, while the virus is still dangerous, while we remain cautious, we know that many folks are fully vaccinated in our country. The tide is changing. More normal times loom ahead of us!

Several months ago, a member of the Chavurah, **The Mavens**, remarked, "We can wear masks. We can bring chairs to sit in circle remaining distanced from one another. We can see each other in person. Let's do it!" Yes, we all agreed! Thus, about six months ago, the Mavens decided to meet at Bayfront Park once a month. On the other weeks, we settle in comfortably for a Zoom meeting.

What do we do at the park? We chat and sometimes we walk. We relished the creativity of the "Embracing Our Differences" exhibit at the park. One month, we took turns twirling a hula hoop. We do take time to celebrate birthdays and special events. In April, it was Jan Joseph's birthday. It was a heartwarming get together since her daughter, Jill, and son-in-law Dan, were visiting from Israel and joined in the festivities. The weather was glorious as we settled in a wide circle enjoying cupcakes, Cracker Jacks, and pretzels. Yes, there are still prizes in each Cracker Jack box! Toby Weiss brought a huge chocolate cupcake with a candle for Jan to make a wish.

Other Chavurah groups are meeting outdoors. After all, we are blessed with superb weather. It is a joy to see our friends in person. It lifts our spirits. Yes, the tide is changing, and more normal times loom ahead of us!

Bonnie Sussman, Chavurah Coordinator
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Purpose of the Chavurot Program

The purpose of the Temple Sinai Chavurot program is to be a social group that celebrates a Jewish lifestyle in Sarasota and provides a warm and comfortable environment for Temple Sinai members to meet new friends.

If you are interested in joining or know of members interested in joining a Chavurah, please have them email us at

Templesinaichavurah@gmail.com.

Chavurah Chessed

Chavurah Chessed kayaking in April. From left: Judy Polivy, Suzy Smuckler, Marty Taffel, Howard Polivy, Pearl Perlinski. Not pictured: Michele and Stewart Geboff.



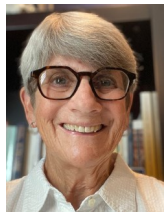
Chavurah Tovah

Chavurah Tovah enthusiastically planned to meet for Havdalah followed by a picnic supper in Payne Park on April 10. As we arrived in the parking lot, the clouds moved in. We decided (hurriedly) to move indoors and the ever-amenable twosome, Doris and Ron, offered to entertain us in their home. It was the first time we were physically together since Chanukkah, 2019. We ate, drank, laughed, schmoozed and vented the night away. We can't wait to get together again very soon.

Submitted by Judy Feldman



FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



As Alden Solovy pens in his poem,
Another Year: An Introspection:

*Another year slips away,
As do they all.
Day by day,
Moment by moment.
Many used wisely,
Many wasted.*

*Another year opens,
As do they all,
With anticipation,
With wonder and amazement,
With excitement,
With consolation.*

So too we say goodbye to the 2020-2021 school and fiscal year at Temple Sinai and hello to 2021-2022. As we begin to prepare for the coming year, it is impossible not to also glance backward. Did we “waste” our time? I think not! Did we use it wisely? I would shout a resounding YES! True, it didn’t happen overnight, but considering the amount of technology and resources that needed to be identified, developed, and implemented, all of us stepped up to the plate this past year! Our Clergy and our staff deserve a special shout out for responding to this pandemic crisis with steadfast dedication to staying connected to us all. And to those of you who volunteered to reach out to each other by various means, keeping us in touch and ensuring that we were feeling less isolated, you made a difference – well done!

We are now eagerly looking forward to a spanking new year full of renewed opportunities to socialize in person, experience new programming, and return to some of our favorite events – like the Food Fest - while looking forward to some new alternatives, for example, to a sit-down Gala. Whether we attend Erev Shabbat and Shabbat services in-person regularly, or via live streaming, or we participate in the many virtual offerings, our staff and volunteers are working hard to accommodate and facilitate our ability to connect with our Temple Sinai community.

Tis the season that our Temple Boards – the Board of Trustees, the Sinai Men’s Club and the Women of Sinai – are refreshed with new members, new ideas, new opportunities. We regroup. We plan for the fall. We begin to anticipate the High Holy Days (yes, **Leil S’lichot** is August 28th and **Erev Rosh Hashanah** is September 6th – Labor Day!).

COVID-19 has brought great uncertainty to our lives. Will we continue to be virtual? Will we be a

combination of in-person and virtual, a hybrid, for events? When will we be able to provide food at a Welcome Reception? When will we even have a Welcome Reception? What we are not uncertain about, however, is our resiliency as a community and our enthusiastic support for all things Temple Sinai. We are here for each other, we care for each other, we strive to take care of each other. Thank you all for your dedication, for sharing your ideas, and sharing even your criticisms. We are stronger together.

Enjoy your summer. Be safe. Be well.

Warmly,
Ellyn

Ellyn Bender, President



AT DAY’S END

by John Hall

*Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?
Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that’s
slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother of the many that you
passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;
Does the man whose hopes were fading, now with
courage look ahead?
Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely
spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of
discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that
God will say,
“You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you
did today”?*

Submitted by Micki Sherin Evans

RITUAL



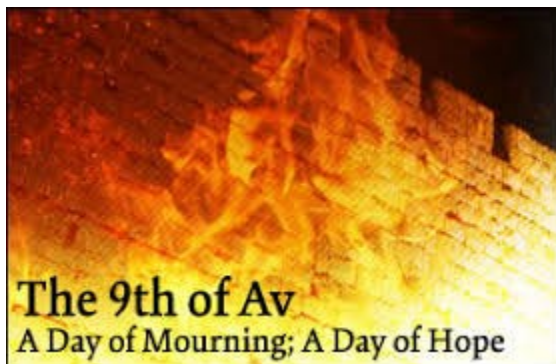
Kavod is often translated as “honor,” and *Kol Hakavod* is enthusiastically declared when a person has done something of true worth. As I assume the role of VP Ritual from Judy Swerdlow, I say “Kol Hakavod” to Judy for her inspirational leadership and firm commitment to Temple Sinai and our traditions. We are all grateful for her tireless efforts in assuring that services always run smoothly.

I also want to thank Gillian Perlinski for agreeing to continue as the administrator of “Sign Up Genius”. We can all show our appreciation by registering online for services and honors.

Tisha B’Av, the Fast of the Ninth Day of Av, occurs on July 18th. It marks the destruction of both of Jerusalem’s holy temples. Traditionally observant Jews fast as a way of mourning this destruction, and to commemorate other adversities such as expulsions from England and Spain and persecution during the Crusades. To Reform Jews, **Tisha B’Av** can be a day of sorrow but also one of faith in our resiliency as we continue to thrive. While we remember the tragedies of the past, we also acknowledge our progress and achievements as Jews as we focus on moving forward with hope and courage.

Likewise, though many of us have experienced distress and isolation in the past year, we are thankful that life is starting to return to normal. As we approach the *Days of Awe*, let us do so with the conviction that we will all prosper individually, as a community and as a congregation.

Barbara Pollack, VP Ritual



PROGRAM



Israel Series Recap

Our Israel Series is just about to wrap up and the judges have given it five stars! *Who are the judges you may ask?* All of the 40+ participants who have tuned in each Wednesday afternoon since April 7 to learn about the formation of the state of Israel from the early Zionists all the way until today. There have been songs, poems, virtual explorations, holiday observances and more, all in addition to the deep and meaningful history lessons presented by our brilliant and dynamic educator, Uri Feinberg. *What have the judges said, you ask?* Well, here are just a few of the testimonials our participants have shared:

Geri Drexler: “Lenny and I don’t want to miss a second of it! Thanks for bringing such a fine learning experience to us. Bravo!!!”

Marvin Glusman: “Just a quick note to let you know that you have hit a ‘home run’ by engaging Uri to speak to us about Israel. He is a very captivating speaker. I look forward to the rest of his lessons.”

David Kaufman: “The 1st session was absolutely magnificent! Full of information I did not have. And he is a very engaging speaker.”

Judy Swerdlow: “Wow, the course just keeps getting better. Thanks for organizing such a great program. I am really enjoying it.”

Rabbi Kahn: “Uri took concepts and things I had studied in courses over years and summarized them in a few sentences so beautifully! I was like, wait! How did he do that?!”

Amy Wenke, Program Committee Chair, and I are busy planning alongside the entire committee an amazing line up of programs and events for the coming year. I hope to see you all often! If you have ideas or questions about programs, please do not hesitate to contact me! Aeiffert@SinaiSRQ.org.

Andrea Eiffert, Program Director



SINAI MEN'S CLUB



Well, it's official! The Temple Sinai Men's Club (SMC) has inducted the new board members for fiscal year 2021-2022. On behalf of the SMC Board, we want to thank

Rabbi Kahn for conducting the Installation, Andrea Eiffert for being our guest speaker, and everyone who attended. We are pleased to introduce you to the new Executive Committee and Board Members

SINAI MEN'S CLUB BOARD 2021-22 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CO-PRESIDENTS	CHESTER PERLINSKI AND HOWARD POLIVY
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PUBLICITY	ERIC FOX
RITUAL	ZVI ROGOVIN
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PROGRAMMING/SPECIAL EVENTS	MICHAEL GRUENBERG
AT LARGE	MARK MARGOLIS
AT LARGE (Breakfasts)	MARTY TAFFEL
AT LARGE	MARC ROSEN

To our Temple Sinai Men's Club members, we look forward to serving you during these next two years. If you have not yet attended a Men's Club event, we encourage you to join us. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

Let us all stay safe and be well.

L' Shalom,

Chester "Pearl" Perlinski
Howard Polivy

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

Howard B. Polivy, Co-President,

Born and raised in New York, I went to college in Washington, D.C and graduated from American University. I spent my entire working career of almost forty years with AT&T in the Washington, D.C metro area. I was primarily a Program Manager, managing communications for the U.S. Defense Department worldwide. I retired in 2013. My wife, Judy, and I have two married grown children and two grandchildren. We moved to Lakewood Ranch, FL in April 2017. Judy and I joined Temple Sinai in August 2017. I was asked to join the Temple Sinai Men's Club Board in June 2018 and was the SMC Membership Chair for three years. I was on my Brotherhood/Men's Club Board for twenty-one years in my former temple in Fairfax County, VA and Co-President of my Brotherhood twenty years ago. My wife, Judy is also very active in Temple Sinai. Judy serves on the Women of Sinai Board as Mitzvah VP, coordinating temple wide clothing, food, and school supply collections supported by the Women of Sinai. I look forward to enhancing the efforts of Sinai Men's Club, working with Pearl Perlinski as incoming Co-Presidents of Temple Sinai SMC.

Chester W. Perlinski, Jr. (Pearl) Co-President

Born in Frankfurt, Germany (U.S. Army) and raised in Chicago, I joined the United States Army and served Active Duty and Reserves for 25 years. I was a Military Police Officer, a Patrol Officer, Instructor, and a First Sergeant. Having served in combat in Desert Storm, I retired as MSG E-8 Course Manager for the Military Police School. I spent almost 28 years with the United States Park Police in the Washington, D.C. metro area, where I was primarily a Patrol Officer, Sergeant managing 23 Officers, Background Investigator, Instructor, and I worked in Audits and Evaluations. After retiring from the United States Park Police in 2011, I continue to be involved with the USPP serving as Secretary of the United States Park Police Retirement Association for the past 12 years. My wife, Gillian and I have two married children and one grandchild. We moved to Lakewood Ranch, FL in December 2018 and joined Temple Sinai in February, 2019. I was asked to join the Temple Sinai Men's Club Board in May 2020 and was the SMC Publicity Chair for over a year. Currently I am involved with Security at the temple and serve as the temple's liaison for Security at the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee; the Covid Opening Committee; the Policy & Procedure Committee; and am responsible for ensuring that the Ushers and Greeters follow proper COVID protocols. My wife, Gillian, is also very active in the temple, serving on the Women of Sinai Board as Gift Shop Co-VP, the Chair of Blessings, and the Administrator of Sign-up Genius. I look forward to enhancing the efforts of Sinai Men's Club and working with Howard Polivy as incoming Co-Presidents of Temple Sinai SMC.

BOARD BRIEFS

There are many wonderful upcoming events online, in-person celebrations of B'nai Mitzvah and other life cycle events happening now. Be sure to check the calendar regularly for updates and stay current with *Ma Koreh? (What's Happening?)* via the weekly email blast.

The budget committee, after careful deliberation and thoughtful work, successfully proposed a budget to the board and it received a passing vote at a recent board meeting. Congratulations and many thanks to Marv Rosen and his team for their work on this important function.

Bob Handleman and the Operations committee have also worked diligently to create a simple yet solid plan for safely evacuating the sanctuary in the event of a fire emergency.

Three members of the board will serve on next year's nominating committee: Sherry Thomas, David Weiss and Leigh Gordon have agreed to serve in this capacity.

Temple Sinai's staff and clergy are working on exciting outreach programs to strengthen our presence in the local Jewish community. Stay tuned for details as they develop!

Superstar VP Elana Margolis continues to work tirelessly on the issue of membership, both in recruitment and retention. You can help! If you have ideas, know potential members, or can simply spread a positive message in the community, you can be part of work she is doing to keep our numbers strong.

Alyssa Mandel, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TEMPLE SINAI BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2021-2022

The slate was approved on May 23, 2021 at the Annual Congregational Meeting by Zoom:

OFFICERS:

President	Ellyn Bender
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VP Ritual	Barbara Pollack*
Financial Secretary	Sherry Thomas
Secretary	Sarah Weiner*
Parliamentarian	Peggy Miller

*New to the Board

Trustees

Jason Collier, Leigh Gordon, Aryeh Weinstein

Members from the general membership to serve on the **Nominating Committee for 2021-22:**

Nancy Bossov, Charles Labiner, Audrey Quale

** Last year, the Board asked the Congregation to approve the extension of Elana Margolis' term as VP of Membership. This year the need for membership outreach and expertise remains equally vital and Elana has agreed to stay on for one more term. Elana has been extremely successful in this role and the Board is asking for this extension.

SMC CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

SMC FAMOUS SCHMOOZES

*For questions/reservations,
contact Richard Brown*

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TREE OF LIFE

*A Dove is \$300;
a Leaf is \$150.*

*For information, contact
Barry Friedman at
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**SMC BOOK CLUB MEETINGS WILL BE ON ZOOM
ON THE 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 12:30PM.**



**JULY
NEWS OF THE WORLD
BY PAULETTE JILES**

WOMEN OF SINAI



It's that time of year when we renew our membership to Women of Sinai. If you, like me, are trying to figure out where the last 14 months went, let's take a look back.

WOS tried to figure out the best way to stay connected during the pandemic shutdown. Much to our surprise, many of us became more accustomed to using the numerous tools on the internet.

Here are just some of the ways we remained connected by phone, Zoom, or Facebook:

- We made friendly phone calls checking in on our members
- Created a Zoom WOS Shabbat service
- Ran virtual board meetings
- Provided a variety of lectures
- Offered monthly book club
- Had a movie and discussion
- Moved our annual Mahjonn tournament online
- Partnered with Rosh Chodesh with Rabbi Kahn
- Coffee talk with WOS members
- Attending services via Zoom or Facebook

In addition, we continued to support the temple, as well as assisted agencies such as Hope Family Services and the Food Bank of Sarasota and Manatee (Goodwill).

During April and May, members of the 2021-22 board met for lunch in small groups to look back at what has worked and brainstorm ways to re-energize our organization. The board will meet in August to ascertain how our programming will move forward with the slow, safe reopening of Temple Sinai.

So, what will our next year look like? There are still a lot of unknowns, but we are optimistic that there will be in-person events. If you, like me, like to be active intellectually, socially, and spiritually, consider joining this amazing group of women.

You can always see what's happening by checking the website, Facebook, or the weekly email blast.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer whether you stay local or travel!

Laurie Criden, WOS President

Good News: The Gift Shop is Now Open

5:15 p.m. on Fridays only or by appointment
All proceeds benefit Women of Sinai.
We look forward to seeing you!

We are looking for artistic members of Temple Sinai interested in selling their creations on a percentage basis in the Gift Shop. The Gift Shop is the perfect place to display and sell pieces of art, jewelry, or clothing that you have created. If this opportunity appeals to you, please send us an email introducing yourself and provide us with some pictures of your work. We will review all emails received and provide you with a response.

We want you to think of us for all of your Judaica needs, including Shabbat, Havdalah, and Yahrzeit candles; a Bar or Bat Mitzvah; or a hostess gift. Whatever the occasion may be, we are here for YOU. The Gift Shop is open every Friday before services and during the week by appointment.

Barbara Bryden 516-314-0321
Gillian Perlinski 703-371-7020

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.

LIFE & LEGACY™



To create a strong legacy for future generations, we must preserve and strengthen what past generations have built.

A 4-year initiative of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation called Life and Legacy™ focused on helping synagogues, Jewish agencies and organizations create strong endowments. The Foundation established goals for us to meet and with our success, Temple Sinai has received thousands of dollars in incentive grants from the Grinspoon Foundation.

The Temple Sinai Life and Legacy team continues to meet on a monthly basis. Now that the Grinspoon challenge has ended, our goal is to build an endowment large enough to make a meaningful annual contribution to ensure our future financial well-being.

On May 25th, members of the Temple Sinai Life and Legacy Community joined with the 18,000 individual donors across North America, who are securing the future of the Jewish community through a legacy gift. It was a wonderful evening of gratitude and story telling.

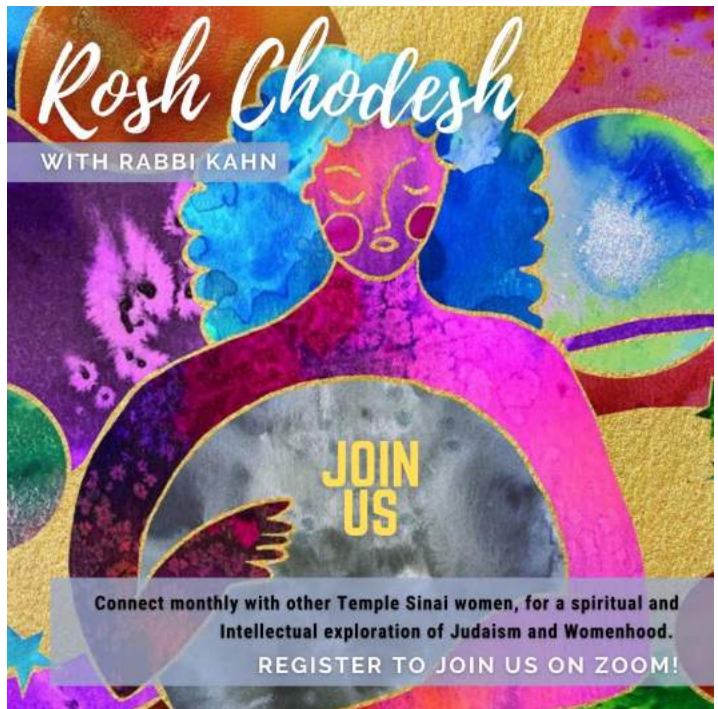
As Mark Criden, the new Temple Sinai Vice President of Development said: "My wife, Laurie, and I made a legacy gift to help secure the future for the next generation of Sinai members. As a member of the Board of Trustees, I have a responsibility both to balance the current budget and secure our future."

Be remembered forever at Temple Sinai with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.

The future is in our hands.

Janine Cohen, Chairperson

ROSH CHODESH



Rosh Chodesh:

*celebrating the new moon,
for women, by women,
honoring women.*

Rosh Chodesh Calendar 2021 **Fridays at 10:00-11:00a.m.**

JUNE 11, 1 TAMMUZ 5781

JULY 9, 29 TAMMUZ 5781

AUGUST 13, 5 ELUL 5781

mark your calendar to save these dates!



Laura Freedman, Director of Early Childhood Education

The Gan at Temple Sinai
Growing Minds, Strengthening Bodies, Nurturing souls

CAMP GAN

Session 1: June 7th - 25th

Session 2: July 5th - 23rd

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CAMP GAN

June 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
Summer Break				
7	8	9	10	11
Outer Space First Day of Session 1				
14	15	16	17	18
Big Dig				
21	22	23	24	25
Weather Watchers		Water play Wednesday *Wear your swim suit and pack dry cloth		 Last Day of Session 1
28	29	30		

CAMP GAN

July 2021

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
Summer Break				
5	6	7	8	9
Under the Sea First Day of Session 2				
12	13	14	15	16
Authors & Stories				
19	20	21	22	23
Under the Big Top		Water play Wednesday *Wear your swim suit and pack dry cloth		 Last Day of Session 2
Summer Break				

TEMPLE SINAI

WE ARE A “HOME” COMING

We're known as “the friendly congregation” – really! Many guests tell us how welcomed and included they feel from the moment they walk through our doors. Regardless of sexual orientation, racial, religious, or ethnic background, all are welcomed.

WE CONNECT JEWS TO JUDAISM

Today we are all Jews by choice, regardless of how we were raised. Celebrating and sharing life's highs and lows, as well as holidays, Shabbat, and doing good, binds us together.

WE CONNECT JEWS TO EACH OTHER

Many of our congregants who are new to town are looking to put down roots and develop an intimate network of friends. We function as a center for their Jewish lives, a place where they can experience a true sense of belonging and inclusion with other Jewish families.

WE EMBRACE OPENNESS & CREATIVITY

We don't want to be the same as other congregations; we have carved out our own niche. The style of our services and our music make us unique in our community. We are eager to rethink Jewish learning for students of all ages.

AND AN OUTPOURING OF LOVE AND AFFECTION

My sister Reggie's sudden death on April 11, 2021, at almost 81, gave new meaning to the word *sudden*. She went from bad back pain and an MRI on Monday to being on a morphine drip at Johns Hopkins hospital on Tuesday. She had a stage 4 cancer diagnosis on Thursday, to hospice on Saturday and death on Sunday morning. Her death still has not sunk in. I still reach for the telephone to call her on Sundays. She was a sweet, gentle person and I will miss her terribly.

What has helped me get through this awful situation is the tremendous outpouring of love and affection from both my families - biological and Temple Sinai. One expects support from family (especially my son, Ari and grandson, Henry who were visiting when this happened and Elana, my beloved wife), but Temple Sinai support is a real gift. I received tons of sympathy cards, donation cards, a fruit basket, and an Israeli tree planted in my sister's honor. Many thanks to Rabbi Kahn and Chazzan Abramson for their continuing support during this period. This is the reason why one joins Temple Sinai. If you want information about joining Temple Sinai, I have an in with the VP of membership.

Mark Margolis



The Caring Committee Telephone Tree

The Caring Committee calls will be on hiatus for the summer. We hope everyone has a healthy and happy summer.

Thanks.

Carole Gorin

MEMBERSHIP



Welcome to our
Temple Sinai
Family::

Stern, Corey
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Pinellas Park, FL 33782
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Caring

G'milut Chasadim

This past year has challenged each and every one of us, including the members of Temple Sinai's Caring Committee. This committee is made up of volunteers who are here to assist our Temple members as needed – from welcoming a new baby, to visiting the sick, to helping with shiva preparations after a loss. This committee is looking forward to once again being able to reach out in person to connect with individuals and families. Now that many people have been vaccinated, we are planning to resume in person visits with our members, just as soon as hospitals, retirement communities, and rehabilitation facilities send us the green light to do so.

As always, you are welcome to become a part of this dynamic group and help us formulate priorities for the future. If you are interested please contact Elana Margolis. This Committee is also in need of a new chairperson, as Rona Elias, after 2 years, is taking a well-deserved break.

It is hard to ask for help. If you know someone who can use some please let us know. Temple Sinai is a family. As are families everywhere, we look forward to being with each other again soon.

Marge Ellin, Committee Member

Milestone Anniversaries June and July!

June 3		
Gillian and Chester Perlinski		15 years
June 5		
Geraldine and Leonard Drexler		55 years
June 9		
Susan and Michael Siegel		30 years
June 16		
Bethany and Joshua Leinweber		20 years
June 18		
Elinor and Herbert Krasow		60 years
June 20		
Judy and Robert Handleman		45 years
June 21		
Debbie VanPraag and Stanley Goldsmith		40 years



July 5		
Susan and Robert Goldstein		35 years
July 10		
Elaine and Theodore Gast		55 years
July 12		
Joan and Jerome Ennis		40 years
July 19		
Beverly and William Sloat		55 years

Mazel Tov

to **Roberta and Ron Gerlach** on their son,
Andrew, being recognized as the *Before and After
Care Principal of the Year* in Broward County

CELEBRATE!

Please join us in wishing our fellow congregants a Happy Anniversary this month of June!!

June 4 Sara Russek and Joseph Ray	June 16 Clara and Lawrence Kahn
June 5 Marilyn and Stuart Goldfarb Alison Piper and Allen Goldberg	June 18 Leigh and Michael Gordon Ruth and Leonard Shafer
June 6 Isabella and Steven Lehrer	June 19 Tonya and David Graber
June 7 Lisa and Ron Greenberg Inna and Gerald Sideman	June 20 Jean and Andrew Fox
June 8 Karen and Paul Chapman Alice and Mark Golub Janet and Louis Gross Michelle Miller and Charles Labiner	June 22 Greta and Malcolm Roberts
June 9 Kathy and Myron Bernstein Judy and Robert Goldblatt Marilyn and Ronald Shapo	June 24 Etta and Howard Raiken Ellen and Sidney Rothschild
June 11 Beth and Jerold Stone	June 25 Ellen and Henry Mason Elizabeth and Alan Zimbaum
June 12 Laura and Paul Zatz	June 26 Coleen and Marc Friedman
June 13 Courtney and Corey Eiseman	June 27 Irene and Robert Fritsch
June 14 Suzanne and Michael Weinstein	June 28 Frances and Russell Brandt
	June 29 Ruth and Harold Kornman
	June 30 Ruth and Howard Taylor



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

June 1 Judith Swerdlow	June 18 Pamela Paschall Howard Raiken
June 2 Eve Pokornicky	June 19 Kate Hendrickson Bryna Tevlowitz
June 3 Sara Russek Joanne Trachtenberg	June 20 Rebecca Cohen Mark Criden
June 4 Alice Golub Cecile Klayton Antonia Wolfson	June 21 Mark Heisler
June 5 Jonathan Katz Sidney Rothschild	June 22 Gerald Ronkin
June 6 Irene Fritsch	June 23 Michael Benesch Coleen Friedman Kitty Gross Ronald Schimel
June 8 Kathryn Stern	June 24 Eleanor Feldman Mark Gordon Harriet Safran
June 9 Eric Eiffert	June 26 Valerie Carpenter Elizabeth Del Pico Laura Freedman Elaine Gast Dorothy Nesbit Chester Perlinski
June 10 Mona Herman	June 27 Judith Fishbein Mark Golub Irving Mishkin Quinn Pike Aryeh Weinstein Marianne Weiss
June 11 Nancy Friedberg Brian Miller Art Sugerman	June 28 Rae Ellen Levene
June 12 Bertram Dannheiser	June 29 Suzan Trayne
June 13 David Kaufman Ing Marie Malkin	June 30 Renee Fletcher Susan Karp
June 14 Jorge Prada Janet Tolbert	
June 15 Ron Greenberg Dorothy Katz	
June 16 Kathy Bernstein Jessica Greber Elana Margolis	
June 17 Debra Kimless	

CELEBRATE!

Please join us in wishing our fellow congregants a Happy Anniversary this month of July!!

July 3
Myrna and Jack Shapiro
Sheila and Warren Wollheim

July 8
Sheila and Ron Belamy
Nance and Marty Liebgott

July 10
Elizabeth and Mark Del Pico

July 11
Margaret and Leon Ellin
Keren and Josh Lifrak

July 12
Andrea and Eric Eiffert
Eleanor and Bruce Feldman

July 14
Ingrid and Thomas Green

July 15
Robyn and Paul Aronovitch

July 19
Nancy and Alan Friedberg

July 25
Carolyn R. Nathan and Martin R. Udelson

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

July 1 Beverly Fendrick	July 20 William Sloat
July 3 Ardis Mauger	July 21 Clara Kopel William VeShancey
July 4 Peter Intrator Marilyn Ridgway	July 22 Judy Handleman James Wolfson
July 7 Stuart Goldfarb Lauren Hersh	July 23 Gail Schimel
July 8 Karen Harris	July 24 Lisa Arbisser Jeffrey Gelber Charlotte Hodes Carolyn R. Nathan Penny Weinstein
July 9 Allan Shaivitz	July 25 Laurie Criden Harriet Kaufman
July 11 Jerome Ennis Lori Greenbaum	July 26 Melville Moses
July 14 Jean Danoff Michael Pollack Ruth Taylor	July 28 Barbara Pollack Marsha Shuford
July 15 Audre Marans Joseph Sander Helena Simmons	July 29 Stanford Ross
July 16 Anthony Joseph Sharon Napshin	July 30 Roy Chapman Keren Lifrak Thomas Miller Judith Rogovin Mimi Seitman
July 18 Robert Goldblatt Lisa Pollack Inna Sideman	
July 19 Andrea Eiffert Christopher Malkin Marian Siegel	

Membership Directory Update

Please inform the temple office if there is any correction or change in your address, telephone numbers or email address, so that updates may be published in next month's TABLET.

Address change:

Fox, Judy and Eric
16707 Berwick Terrace
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

Epstein, Dawn and Mitchell
605 S. Gulfstream Ave #12
Sarasota, FL 34236

BECAUSE WE CARE...

TEMPLE SINAI GENERAL FUND

In Honor of:

Jack Fletcher becoming a Bar Mitzvah: Paula and Arnold Spitalny
Mickie Kaye's special birthday: Carole and Fred Gorin
Robin Klein-Strauss' special birthday: Carole and Fred Gorin
Gail and Allan Shaivitz Anniversary: Carole and Fred Gorin
Gloria Peretz' birthday: Carole and Fred Gorin

In Appreciation of:

Everyone's well wishes for Fredda's speedy recovery: Fredda and Alan Chalfin

Speedy Recovery of:

Jeffrey Gelber: Ellyn Bender and Pam Paschall
Michel Gruenberg: Laurie and Mark Criden

In Memory of:

Irene Fox, mother of Eric Fox: Judy and Eric Fox
Bernard Rothbarth: Sandy and Gary Kravitz
Bert Harris: Sandy and Gary Kravitz
Bert Harris: Carole and Fred Gorin
Reggie Rodbell: Carole and Fred Gorin
Reggie Rodbell: Betty and Richard Greenspan
Bert Harris: Joanne and Alan Trachtenberg

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Samantha Kahn for your presence and prayers following the passing of Norman Mohl: Ilana Axel
Rabbi Samantha Kahn: Betty and Richard Greenspan

Speedy Recovery of:

Fredda Chalfin: Betty and Richard Greenspan
Fredda Chalfin: Judy and Robert Handleman

In Memory of:

Bernice Volk, long time temple member and friend: Betty and Richard Greenspan
Cy Glickman, husband of Gail Glickman-one year since losing him: Gail Glickman
Bert Harris: Sheila and Ron Bellamy
Reggie Rodbell: Harriet and Don Gersman
Reggie Rodbell: Lisa Naiburg and Daniel Kisch

CHAZZAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Appreciation of:

Chazzan Cliff Abramson's prayers in memory of Norman Mohl: Ilana Axel

In Memory of:

Cy Glickman, husband of Gail Glickman-one year since losing him: Gail Glickman
Bert Harris: Doris and Ronald Benice
Ruth Arbeiter, mother of Judy Goldblatt: Judy and Robert Goldblatt
Reggie Rodbell, sister of Mark Margolis: Judy and Robert Goldblatt
Bert Harris: Sheila and Ron Bellamy
Reggie Rodbell, sister and sister-in-law of Mark and Elana Margolis: Harriet & Mark Rosen
Reggie Rodbell: Alene Wendrow and George Neidich
Reggie Rodbell: Jane and Marvin Glusman
Reggie Rodbell: Shirley Rose

RABBI GEOFF HUNTTING/LIFE AND LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND

Cookie Bloom
Marilyn and Paul Blankman

In Appreciation of:

Laurie Lachowitzer, for all you do for Temple Sinai, especially your work on Life & Legacy: Betty and Richard Greenspan

Mark Criden's wonderful commentary at the Life & Legacy Erev Shabbat: Betty and Richard Greenspan
Laurie Lachowitzer's leadership of Life & Legacy: Ellyn Bender and Pam Paschall

In Memory of:

Phil Gaines: Diane and Norman Silverstein
Leonard Kliegman, husband of Edith and brother of Gladys: Mickie and Jerry Kaye
Reggie Rodbell: Betty and Don Cahall

GAN FUND

In Memory of:

Ethan Ari Perry: Joyce and Roger Fine
Reggie Rodbell: Joanne and Alan Trachtenberg

CECILE T. ALEXANDER SOUND & PRODUCTION ENHANCEMENT FUND

In Honor of:

Laurie Criden's installation as President of the Women of Sinai: Judith and Leonard Swerdlow

In Memory of:

Bert Harris: Cecile Alexander
Reggie Rodbell: Judith and Leonard Swerdlow

THE PICK ME UP RIDES PROGRAM FUND

In Memory of:

Bernice Volk: Jean Andriesse

HORAY SINAI FUND

Deborah Linick
Lisa Naiburg and Daniel Kisch
Elana and Mark Margolis
Jane and Marvin Glusman
Carole and Fred Gorin
Maria Leonardo
Patricia and Allan Schreiber
Fredda and Alan Chalfin
Joanne and Alan Trachtenberg
Judith and Howard Polivy

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In Honor of:

The new Women of Sinai 2021-2022 Board Members: Ellyn Bender and Pam Paschall

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND

In Honor of:

Lisa and Amir Arbisser's 45th Wedding Anniversary: Betty and Don Cahall
Robin Klein-Strauss' special birthday: Betty and Don Cahall
Roslyn Ross's special birthday: Betty and Don Cahall
Mickie Kaye's special birthday: Betty and Don Cahall

In Memory of:

Bert Harris: Betty and Don Cahall

LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of:

Robert Berkowitz: Harriet and Don Gersman

URJ SUMMER PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of:

Bert Harris: Laurie Lachowitzer
Reggie Rodbell: Laurie Lachowitzer
Reggie Rodbell: Ellyn Bender and Pam Paschall

FANCHON D. ROSENSTEIN SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In Memory of:

Reggie Rodbell: Cecile and Barry Klayton

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE FUND

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Geoff Hunting for your care and guidance following the passing of Norman Mohl: Ilana Axel

ANCHIN FUND

In Memory of:

Reggie Rodbell: Robert Krasow

SHERRY LINHART FLOWER FUND

In Honor of:

Sheila Lash's 90th Birthday: Gillian and Pearl Perlinski

In Memory of:

Bert Harris: Etta and Howard Raiken
Reggie Rodbell: Etta and Howard Raiken

High Holy Days 2021

Rosh HaShanah

Begins sunset of Monday, September 6, ends nightfall of Wednesday, September 8. The first of the Jewish High Holy Days that were listed in Leviticus, Rosh Hashanah, commonly called the Jewish New Year, is a time of celebration and season of reflection and solemnity.

Yom Kippur

Begins sunset of Wednesday, September 15, ends nightfall of Thursday, September 16. Yom Kippur is a Day of Atonement. Repentance and atonement are the core values and foundations of this holiday that falls in autumn among the three High Holy Days - *Leviticus 16*

Sukkot

Begins sunset of Monday, September 20, ends nightfall of Monday, September 27. "And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 'Speak to the people of Israel, saying, the fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the Feast of Booths for seven days to the Lord' - *Leviticus 23:37-44*

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 and (941) 966-0252

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Bethany Leinweber, Director of Youth Education, Outreach and Engagement

B'NAI MITZVAH RETREAT







Thank you to the families at the B'Nai Mitzvah Retreat

Ben-Herut, Cassell, Chait, Collier, Engels, Friedman, Portnow-Rivas, Scharff, Schwartz, and Weinstein

HAVDALLAH AT THE B'NAI MITZVAH RETREAT



Students and parents joined together and decorated Jewish star cookies, then created their very own hand blown glass Yad for their special day, through the Hiddur Mitzvah Project, sponsored by Cindy Guttman. We then divided into groups, with a Q&A for parents facilitated by Rabbi Kahn and Chazzan Abramson, and B'Nai Mitzvah party games for the students. We went over the B'Nai mitzvah process/handbook, and then ended the evening with a beautiful interactive Havdallah service.







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Contact **Bethany Leinweber:**
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WE REMEMBER THEM...

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Kathy and Myron Bernstein for Sylvia Rubin
Sylvia and Richard Bloom for Lottie Lafkowitz
Sylvia and Richard Bloom for Sheila Fisher
Diana and Lawrence Ehrlich for Margaret Lewis
Margaret and Leon Ellin for Dorothy S. Ellin
Judith and Herbert Gofman for Samuel Gofman
Dale and David Goldheim for Samuel Goldheim
Dale and David Goldheim for Jack Blumenthal
Alice and Mark Golub for father of Mark A. Golub, Paul Golub
Irene Hyman for father, Frank Kessler
Allison Dayan Juceam for Issac Dayan
Doris Kanter for Nat Kanter
Rae Ellen and Robert Levene for Ruth Stohl
Martha Magenheim for John Morganti
Claire McCarthy for Renee Goldstein
Claire McCarthy for Bruce L. Ruben
Susanne and Henry Mosler for Alberta Mosler
Gillian and Pearl Perlinski for father of Gillian Perlinski, Melvin Lash
Barbara and Jonathan Ryder for Bernice Volk
Gail and Ronald Schimel for Leo Schimel
Ari Shapiro for Henry Shapiro
Nancy and William VeShancey for mother of William VeShancey, Sarah VeShancey
Sheila and Warren Wollheim for Dee Wilson
Sheila and Warren Wollheim for Caesar J. Wollheim Sr.
Sheila and Warren Wollheim for Cee J. Wollheim Jr.
Sheila and Warren Wollheim for Edith Missner

Karen and Daryl Worobow for Milton Rulnick
Karen and Daryl Worobow for Marion Finkle
Laura and Paul Zatz for Meyer Zatz

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED.

Mark and Elana Margolis on the death of his sister, and her sister in law, Reggie Rodbell. Reggie Rodbell died on April 11, 2021.



Temple Sinai Gardens is our very own Jewish section in the Robert Toale & Sons Funeral Home at Palms Memorial Park.

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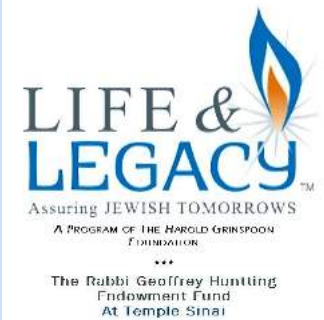
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YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

SAFETY – Grades 9 – 12

JOOSY – Grades 6 – 8

Kesher – Grades 3 – 5

Kesher means a knot, connection, link.



Deb Bryan, Youth Group Advisor

The Importance of “Leaving a Legacy” and How the Youth Group Made It Matter

A student of mine recently said, “Legacies are a fundamental element of human nature...the means by which we extend our existence.” As I think about this unusual year, it is clear Temple Sinai’s Youth Group – led by the SAFETY Board – focused not on themselves but on others by “Leaving a Legacy” time and time again, reminding me of my student’s words.

At the end of last summer, the SAFETY Board jumped into action when called on by the temple’s **Caring Committee** and wrote cards to see how our temple’s seniors were doing (during the pandemic) and to let them know someone was thinking of them. They followed that with HHD cards for each of those members.

At the first event of the year, SAFETY Board members created a fun-filled night of **Kahoots!** This was the first opportunity to get together with everyone in grades 6 and up which started the year on a positive note.

This was followed the next month with a **Youth-Led Shabbat Service**, which gave the teens an opportunity to work collaboratively with temple clergy in creating an inspiring service for all to enjoy, another way of giving back.

In keeping with the theme of “Leaving a Legacy,” the SAFETY board taught teens how to cook some simple meals at their **“Mug n’ Meals”** event. I will never forget the parent who emailed to say that her son now knows how to make his own lunch and did so the very next day after the event.

“Holiday Bags” was another legacy event that made an impact on healthcare workers at the Aravilla Memory Care Unit and The Springs Assisted Living Facility. Teens created individual bags of goodies for the winter holidays for those who put their own lives on the line caring for senior citizens in our community in these two facilities.

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

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An annual event that began in the spring of 2015 called, **“Leave a Legacy and Paint a Youth Lounge Ceiling Tile”** gave each teen who participated not only the opportunity to “Leave a Legacy” with a ceiling tile adorning the Temple Sinai Youth Lounge, but their donations (which they gave in return for a ceiling tile) will benefit Camp Jenny, NFTY Southern Area and Southern Tropical Regions’ year-round mitzvah corps project.

Updating the SAFETY Constitution so that future youth group members know what SAFETY is and what is expected of them (especially if they want to be youth group leaders) is a project that finally came to fruition at the end of April. (The last update was in 2008.) Having done this will ensure that future youth group members have a professional-looking document they can go to so they will know what the youth group’s basic principles are and how the group is governed.

The final event of the year was the grand finale for sure! **Havdalah, dinner, a mixer, the 2021-22 SAFETY Board Installation, and Laser Tag** were all fantastic, but the SAFETY Board also wanted to “Leave a Legacy” on behalf of the entire youth group. They **dedicated 3 trees (Shady Lady trees)** which will grow tall and create a beautiful area of shade for those who choose to enjoy them from afar, from underneath, or from the religious school windows.

I am so proud of our Temple Sinai teens for understanding this “fundamental element of human nature” and their willingness and joy in “Leaving a Legacy” in so many meaningful ways. I look forward to what’s in store for next year!

For more information about Temple Sinai SAFETY and JOOSY Youth Groups, visit our Temple Sinai Web Page at <https://www.templestinai-sarasota.org/community/teens> or contact Deb Bryan at dbryan@sinaisrq.org.

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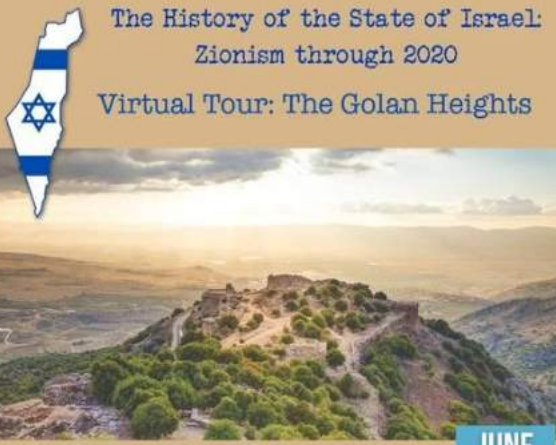


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WED
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The History of the State of Israel:
Zionism through 2020
Virtual Tour: The Golan Heights

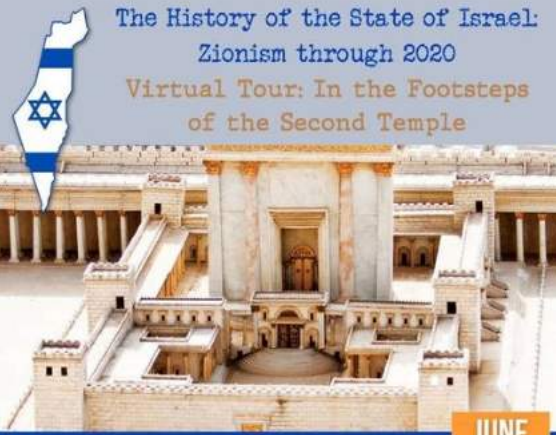


Session #8 of an 9-part series

30 12:15 - 1:30 pm

**JUNE
2
WEDNESDAY**

The History of the State of Israel:
Zionism through 2020
Virtual Tour: In the Footsteps
of the Second Temple



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**JUNE
9
WEDNESDAY**

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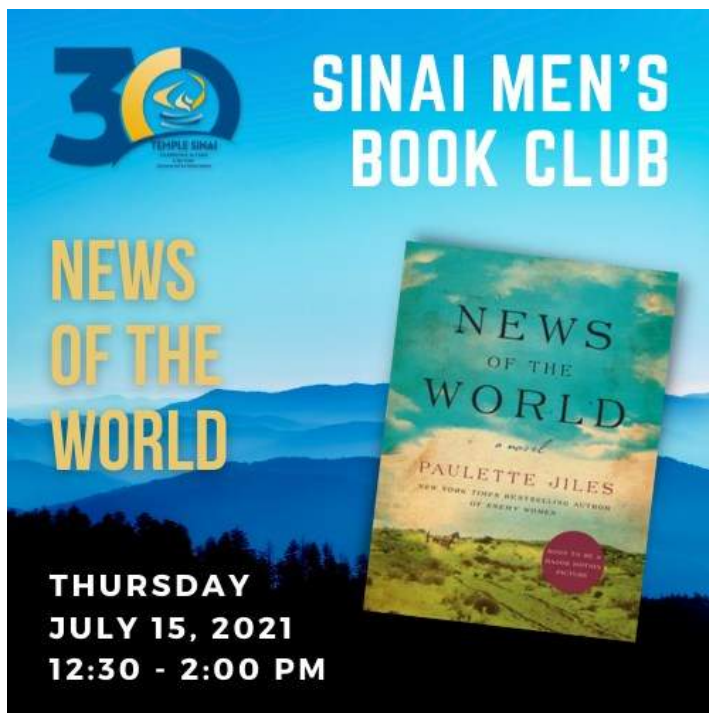
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OF
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THURSDAY
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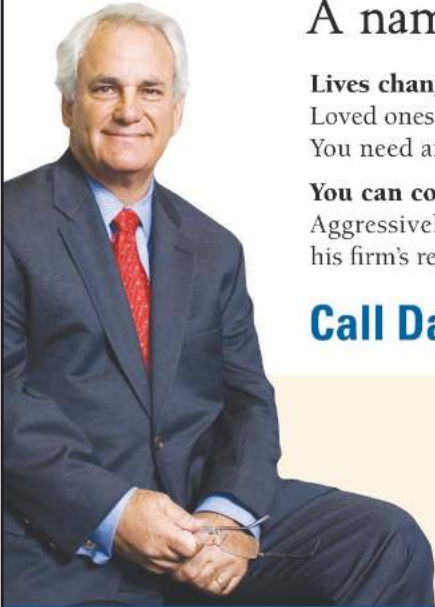




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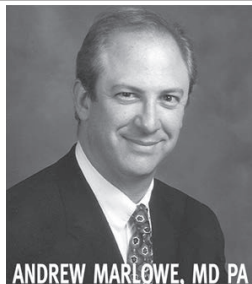
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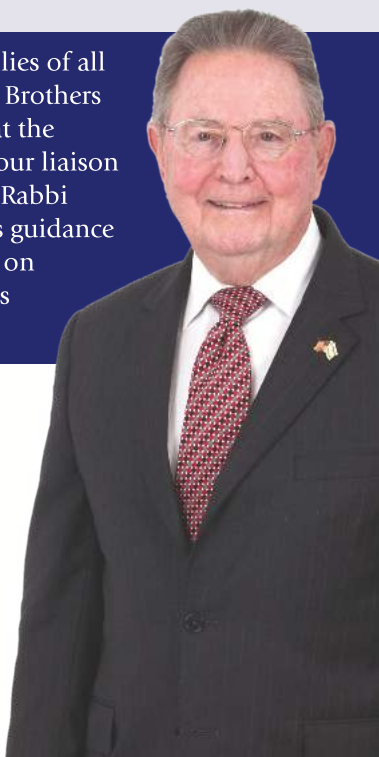
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