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**Covid-19 Temple Sinai Tablet Digital Edition**

## *ROSH CHODESH*



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*about the cover:*

## Rosh Chodesh



(Beginning of the Month; literally *Head of the Month*) is the name for the first day of every month in the Hebrew calendar, marked by the birth of a new moon.

Female-centered *Rosh Chodesh* observances are centered on small gatherings of women, where there is often a particular interest in the *Shekinah*, considered by the *kabbalah* to be a feminine aspect of God. These groups engage programs that center around issues important to Jewish women, exploring spirituality, religious education, ritual, health issues, music, history, art, etc.

Miriam's Cup (for the prophet Miriam) originated in the 1980s in a Boston *Rosh Chodesh* group. It was invented by Stephanie Loo, who filled it with *mayim hayim* (living waters) and used it in a feminist ceremony of guided meditation. Some seders (including the original Women's Seder, but not limited to women-only seders) now set Miriam's Cup as well as the traditional cup for the prophet Elijah. Miriam's cup is linked to Miriam's well, which "is a rabbinic legend that tells of a miraculous well that accompanied the Israelites during their 40 years in the desert at the Exodus from Egypt".

Despite the existence of a fixed calendar, *Rosh Chodesh* is still announced in synagogues on the preceding Shabbat (blessing the new month). The announcement is made after the reading of the Torah, before returning it to the ark in a prayer beginning "May it be Your will... that You renew this month for us for good and for blessing". The name of the new month, and the day of the week on which it falls, is given during the prayer. Some synagogues precede the prayer by an announcement of the exact date and time of the new moon. **Rosh Chodesh Tishrei** (which is also **Rosh Hashana**) is never announced.

### **TABLET DEADLINE**

Articles, flyers and photographs

**for the JULY/AUGUST issue  
no later than June 1st.**

All text, flyers and best photos  
(refer to emailed info) must be  
e-mailed to [mickietablet@gmail.com](mailto:mickietablet@gmail.com).

## **SPECIAL NOTES:**

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

**Please refer to pages 10-11 of this tablet along with visiting Temple Sinai's website and Facebook page.**

**Temple Sinai's Website:**

<https://templesinai-sarasota.org/>

**Temple Sinai's Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/templesinaisarasota/?ref=bookmarks>

During this Covid-19 crisis, if the temple office is not available, please contact Temple Sinai Clergy directly for the following:

- ★ You hear of a congregant who is ill or in the hospital
- ★ You have a death to report
- ★ You have a Yahrzeit that you would like read or changed

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# FROM YOUR CLERGY



Cantor David Berger retells a classic Talmudic story, writing:

“Elijah the prophet felt conflicted about his job that day. He just knew that it would not go well, so he tried everything to get away from it. ‘It’s been 12 years’, said God, ‘Genug! (enough!) We have to tell him he can come out’. Elijah disagreed. Bar Yochai made him nervous. So much power in such a temperamental vessel was just dangerous. Still, maybe God was right. Twelve years in a cave is a long time and maybe people really can change. Or maybe not.

Shimon ben Yochai, or just “*Bar Yochai*” as most people called him, could not hold his peace. Whatever came to him – a curse or a blessing – he would just say it. He had no filter and that got him in trouble. One day he opened his big mouth to rail against the Romans and (surprise, surprise), they sentenced him to death. He may not have known when to keep his mouth shut, but he did know when to run, and run he did, into that cave.

Bar Yochai and his son had been praying and learning there, alone, for 12 years. Since they were fed by a miraculous carob tree and a spring of water, Elijah thought they ought to be physically healthy. But he wondered, what was he walking into? He decided to not go into the cave at all. Instead, he pretended to be walking by and got just close enough to the cave’s entrance to say in his best stage whisper, ‘Who’s going to tell Bar Yochai that the emperor died and his decree has been nullified?’ And that worked – well, it sort of worked.

Bar Yochai and his son did come out, but those 12 years had done nothing to soften the Sage’s foul temper. Seeing men working in the fields, he so was furious that they had abandoned Torah study that fire shot from his eyes and burned everything he saw. God cried out, ‘If you go on like this there will be no world left! Get back to your cave!’ And back they went. Elijah wanted to shout out “‘told you so!’” but thought better of it and kept silent.

A year passed – a vastly different year from the 12 that had preceded it. This time there were no Romans chasing him; his life was no longer at risk. What had been shelter started to feel like jail. Bar Yochai understood that de-isolating was not as easy as just walking out of the cave. He needed to change himself first.

The day came to try again, and this time Elijah just refused to get involved. God had to do it God-self.

‘Emerge from your cave’ boomed the Divine Voice, and emerge they did. Everyone was nervous – was Bar Yochai different? Would he need to go back again?

At first, he tried to find a sense of equilibrium. His son still went around destroying things, but Bar Yochai followed and repaired the damage. Then, Bar Yochai stopped long enough to really look at people. He saw an old man preparing for Shabbat and putting in extra effort to make it beautiful. Seeing the care that man took for the sake of Shabbat, Bar Yochai calmed his troubled mind. Still difficult and ornery, nevertheless, Bar Yochai, the destroyer, became Bar Yochai, the illuminator, a man whose brilliance would light the way for generations to come.”

There is so much to learn from Bar Yochai, his journey teaches us lessons that are important for living a meaningful life. This year though, as I read Cantor Berger’s telling of this ancient story, it occurred to me that our tradition has actually taught us about the difficulty of coming out of isolation. In this story, we watch as the cave, his home, moves from feeling like a sanctuary to feeling like a prison. And, we watch how we can look at the world around us and choose to see everything that is wrong instead of everything that’s right and improved. The story reminds us that sometimes when we emerge into the world too soon, we need to return to our safe places. We learn not to try again until some time has passed and the world, along with ourselves, has changed.

What does this mean in June of 2020? As I write this, and our nation begins to ease our requirements for isolation, I cannot predict if June will find more freedom or a surge in new cases of Covid-19 and a return to our quarantine. I wonder if you’ll be reading this happily thinking back on how the worst of it has passed, or if you’ll be right in the middle of the worst you’ve seen. What I do know is that Bar Yochai teaches us to move carefully.

The story reminds us that reemerging too quickly can be dangerous to those we encounter. So while we have begun the process of creating a committee to look at all the CDC requirements and local advisories and begin to plan for our return to physical gatherings, we are not moving too quickly. We are taking great care to evaluate when and how we will gather again. While I know it is certain that we will ultimately come together again, this Talmudic story reminds me we need to move slowly.

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## RITUAL



As I sit down on May 1 to write my June *Tablet* article, I am amazed how the world has changed in the past 6 months. In December 2019, I had the fantastic experience of celebrating Shabbat with 5000 people at the URJ Biennial in Chicago. The *ruach* in the huge room was unbelievable; it was a most memorable experience. Tonight's Shabbat service will be in the comfort of my home, streamed on YouTube on our tv. I am so grateful that Rabbi Kahn and Chazzan Abramson have managed to keep us all connected for our ritual services on multiple platforms. They have both done an outstanding job. Yes, it has been a learning curve for which we had no preparation; certainly there were many challenges along the way. Whether it's on Facebook, YouTube, Zoom, or our new website, we can still join together virtually as a community and pray together.

As I prepare this article, it is not known when we will be together as a congregation in our beautiful sanctuary. We will most likely be together virtually for Shavuot, confirmation, Shabbat, and yizkor in May. The safety of everyone is our number one concern. I am sure you miss everyone as do I and look forward to being together again in person as a community.

Thank goodness for the technology that keeps our Temple Sinai family united in prayer, study, song, and education. Stay safe and have a good summer.

Judy Swerdlow, VP Ritual

## MAZEL TOV TO:

**Sheila and Warren Wollheim** on the birth of their first grandson, Levi Leonardo Higa, born on April 22, 2020.

**Ariel Jackson**, Temple Sinai's Gan Administrative Assistant, and her husband Marc Jackson, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Atlas Jackson, born May 13, 2020.



If you wish to have a Mazel Tov published in the *TABLET*, please call the temple office with your information.

## CHAVUROT



The Temple Sinai Chavurot continues its activities in bringing Temple members together in a social environment, even in the midst of the pandemic.

There are video meetings of movie clubs.

Members have circled their (station) wagons for a tailgate dinner in parking lots.

Several Chavurot have video shared dinners to stay in contact.

In these times of physical distancing, we are not being socially distant from each other.

Sara and I started the Chavurah program at Temple Sinai in November 2011. It has been a most rewarding experience for us. Since that time, we have grown to 225+ members. I have been chair of the Chavurot since we started, with two different assistant chairs along the way.

After a thorough search for a new chair by a few Chavurah leads, we are very pleased, and have every confidence, that we have found the correct next two chairs to take on the responsibility for this very significant Temple Sinai Program.

Effective this month: **Anita Bonnie (Bonnie) Sussman will be the Primary Chair.** Bonnie has been a Chavurah member since our program inception. She was President of the National Council of Jewish Women and is the spouse of Temple Sinai Past-President, Harvey Sussman.

**Beth Joyce Stone (Beth) will be Assistant Chair.** Beth has been an active Chavurah member since joining the temple. Most significantly, she has been a very visible lead in our activities for many years, handling the Chavurah Shabbat, temple dinners, and many other programs.

Thank you to all members of the Chavurah Advisory Team for your dedication and time in support of what is often considered to be one of the most successful programs here in Temple Sinai.

Very best wishes for your continued health and safety.

Mike Benesch

Outgoing Chair, Temple Sinai Chavurot

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CHAVURAH



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



## T'FILAT HADEREKH – PRAYER FOR YOUR JOURNEY

*The Eternal One shall guard your going and coming from now and forever. (Psalm 121:8)*

*May it be Your will, our God, and the God of our ancestors, that You lead us in peace and help us reach our destination safely, joyfully, and peacefully.*

*May you protect us on our leaving and on our return, and rescue us from any harm, and may you bless the work of our hands, and may our deeds merit honor for You.*

Perhaps you are familiar with the prayer above – the “Traveler’s Prayer”. The likely reality is that even as you read this, there is little travel for most of us. So why start off my very first *Tablet* article as President with this prayer? This prayer resonates with me as I step into this fearfully awesome role when we are all experiencing the other worldly impact of a pandemic. Nothing has prepared us for this journey into uncharted territory. We have few answers to the questions that swirl around us – in our heads, in our responses to our children, in planning for next week or next month or even next year.

We are definitely on a journey. And, although sometimes it may be ideal to travel alone, being alone right now is far less appealing. Social distancing is strange. It prevents us from much of the familiar: hugging a friend, playing with our grandchildren, sharing a Shabbat dinner with a glass of wine and family or friends, and, of course, gathering to welcome Shabbat at Temple Sinai. Yes, we have Zoom. It surprises me how many of us have come to accept this new way of interacting as normal. But we do. Why? Because we need each other. Because social distancing is not normal. Because we still need and want to be connected. We need the nourishment that relationships provide us.

We were not prepared properly for this journey. We had not packed our bags with resources - physical, technological, mental - to face the many challenges of COVID-19. **Zoom** is now a household word as are **Facebook** and **YouTube**. The *Tablet* is now a timely digital version even more alive with bright and clear messages and photos. We created Sinai Virtual Connections, a weekly newsletter with the latest in programming for the Gan, the Religious School, Youth group, Torah Study, Clergy Coffee Talk, Shabbat services, Music classes and so much

more. We have even added a beautiful Havdallah service to bid goodbye to Shabbat and *shavua tov* to the new week. All these offerings were created out of the need and desire to connect us to our Temple Sinai community. We have traveled into the unknown and we continue to monitor and assess what we need to do to keep us all safe and yet together.

Our new website and the introduction of ShulCloud with its new member portal could not have been planned with better timing! I hope that you have logged into your member account, uploaded a Directory picture, updated your personal information, if needed, and see how easy it is to enroll in religious school, order Shabbat in a Box, pay outstanding balances, make a donation, and more.

Most importantly, I want to reassure you that Temple Sinai is doing everything possible to address the safety and security of our members and our staff. If you pass by the temple, you will notice that our hurricane shutters are in place to provide further protection against any type of intrusion. Although the building is closed for all events and meetings, Tina and Marian are working in the office and there is one custodian on duty each day. Adam and Liz work in the kitchen to prepare *Shabbat in a Box* meals. We are adhering to CDC Guidelines to sanitize the facility and to maintain social distancing for the few people who must enter the building.

When... you are now thinking, when will we be back in the building all together. The answer is we simply do not know. Like you, we wait and watch for guidance from the CDC and for Governor DeSantis’ orders...and we closely monitor and assess the situation “on the ground”. An Advisory Council for the Re-opening of Temple Sinai, composed of members with responsibilities for the facility and administration, is being charged with making recommendations to the Clergy, President Elect Alan Chalfin and myself on the phased-in re-opening of the temple. They will be meeting weekly; you will know as soon as any decisions are made.

Last, but not least, are the many questions about the High Holy Days. Will the Clergy be in the Sanctuary? Will we be able to attend these services in the Sanctuary? The answer is we we simply do not know. I can assure you that our Clergy and Ritual Committee have been exploring options to ensure that each of us will feel embraced and connected during these holy days.

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Chazzan and I are already actively thinking about and planning for our fall High Holy Day season. We do not know what it will look like, but we know it will be unlike anything we have experienced. As I write, all I can promise is that we will do our absolute best to provide you with a meaningful religious experience.

We will continue our efforts to connect virtually and to journey with you through your lives, even from a distance. As long as you are stuck at home, please know we are always available to you - never more than a phone call away. When the time comes for you to choose to reemerge from your isolation, we will be here for you, helping to ensure that our community is a safe place and that you are a safe presence in our community.

Warmly,

Rabbi Samantha O. Kahn

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

**Kari Ellingstad, Aryeh Weinstein and family** on the death of Kari's aunt, Susan Smith Slavik, who died on April 7, 2020.

**Nathan and Colleen Merwitz** on the death of his sister, Anne Merwitz, who died on April 10, 2020.

**Mitchell, Dawn and Melanie Epstein** on the death of his mother, Janice Parsont, who died on April 22, 2020.

**Gail Glickman and family** on the death of her husband, Cy Glickman, who died on April 22, 2020.

**Renata and Edward Willner** on the death of her mother, Helen Kalfus, wife of Paul Kalfus and grandmother of Samuel, Jonathan, Matthew and Melissa, who died on April 22, 2020.

**Sandra and Aubert Coran** on the death of their daughter, Rabbi Sissy Coran, who died on May 8, 2020.

**Renata and Edward Willner** on the death of her father, Paul Kalfus and grandfather of Samuel, Jonathan, Matthew, and Melissa, who died on May 17, 2020.

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In these strange times, find comfort in the familiar and strength in our community. To quote Rabbi Michael Marmor, "The Jewish response to fear is hope." Hope is our future.

Stay safe and well!

Elyn Bender, President  
Temple Sinai

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Upper Left: Black/White: Betty and Stan Liner  
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Upper Right: Color: Judy Feldman  
Middle Center: Color: Judy and Zvi Rogovin  
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## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

The work of our **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 membership 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.

Serving on the membership committee is a mitzvah. We meet quarterly on a Sunday morning. Give us a chance and help us make a difference.

Contact Elana Margolis at  
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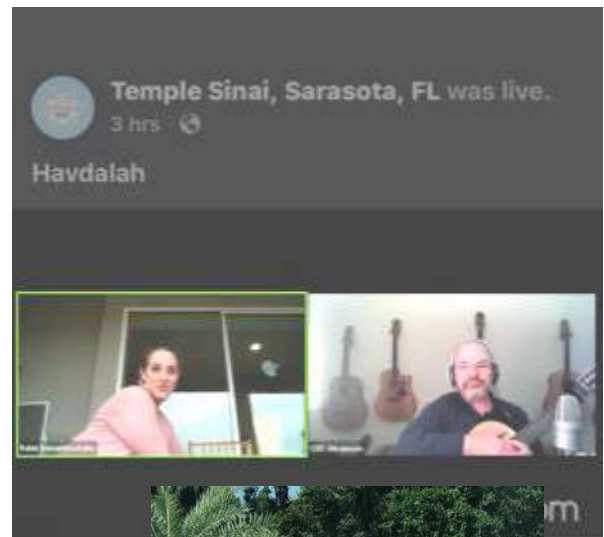
# New Experiences May 2020



Family Kabbalat Shabbat with The Gan at Temple Sinai



Temple Sinai Havdallah



Annual Congregation Meeting Sunday, May 3, 2020



*Pick Up*



# WOMEN OF SINAI



*The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction.*  
Rachel Carson

During this time of upheaval, it became necessary to cancel our Women of Sinai Election and Installation Meeting.



This was a very big disappointment in addition to also causing some administrative headaches. Our bylaws require a vote on the slate of officers at a meeting with a quorum present. This was not possible, so I made an executive decision (if you don't want me to make executive decisions - don't make me an executive). Anyway, the slate was sent out via an email blast and within one hour I had 60 positive responses. Our membership was either: (1) really excited about the slate or (2) bored at home or (3) both of the above. Either way, it was very gratifying to have the support of everyone and the cooperation.

I want to extend my very grateful appreciation to the women leaving our board: Fredda Chalfin, Beth Del Pico, Gloria Peretz and Betty Liner. (No one ever actually leaves the board - we will find another role for them.)

We are also extending a very warm welcome to the new board members: Lee Coopersmith, Judy Goldblatt, Marilyn Blankman and Janet Gross. We hope to be able to have an Installation Ceremony soon.

Our first virtual Book Club Meeting was a huge success on Zoom. We had 47 participants; it went relatively well considering that the host (yours truly) had no clue what she was doing. Join us next time for a discussion of "The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett on June 18th. Look for future selections in the *Tablet* and on the temple website, [sinairsq.com](http://sinairsq.com). To find us on the website home page, click on "Connect" and then "Adult Communities" and then "Women of Sinai."

Your board also met via Zoom on April 30 when we voted to "adopt" Hope Family Services as one of the charities we support. **Hope Family Services** helps victims and survivors of domestic violence. Our collection on Rosh Hashanah morning will be to support this organization. We will be collecting diapers, wipes, children's clothing, socks and underwear. Start gathering these items now.

The Board also voted to donate all our profits from 2019-2020, \$7,000, to Temple Sinai's Anchin Fund in support of dues abatement. In these times of financial difficulty, we felt this was the best use of our funds.

We hope you stay well and join us as we work through this nightmare of virtual meetings.

Peggy Miller, WOS President

## ATTENTION WOS BOOK LOVERS!

We are now set for the 2020-2021 Temple Sinai WOS Book Club season. It promises to be an interesting mix of fiction, memoir, and non-fiction reading. Please join us. It is a wonderful way to connect with other members, whether it is on Zoom or in person at the temple.

Here is the schedule with book selections:

### 2020

6/18	THE DUTCH HOUSE	ANN PATCHETT
7/16	ON DIVISION	GOLDIE GOLDBLUM
8/20	CILKA'S JOURNEY	HEATHER MORRIS
9/17	AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE	TAYARI JONES
10/15	THE GUEST BOOK	SARAH BLAKE
11/19	A GUIDE TO THE PERPLEXED	DARA HORN
12/17	THE LOST GIRLS OF PARIS	PAM JENOFF

### 2021

1/21	THE GIRL YOU LEFT BEHIND	JO JO MOYES
2/18	SHADOW CHILD	RAHNA R RIZZUTO
3/18	THE SONG OF JADE LILY	KIRSTY MANNING
4/15	<b>BOOK CLUB SELECTION/NO MEETING</b>	
5/20	BECOMING NICOLE	AMY ELLIS NUTT

For further information, please contact





# Weekly Virtual Programming:

## **Mondays:**

•Gan Havdallah, Mondays at 9:30 AM - On The Gan's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheGanatTempleSinai/>

•Gan Story Time, Weekdays at 11:00 AM - On The Gan's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheGanatTempleSinai/>

## **Tuesdays:**

•Gan Story Time, Weekdays at 11:00 AM - On The Gan's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheGanatTempleSinai/>

•Intro to Singing, for Health and Musicality, Tuesdays at 12:00 PM - On Zoom:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5137009566>

•Clergy Coffee Talk, Tuesdays at 1:30 PM - On Facebook Live:  
<https://www.facebook.com/templesinaisarasota/>

## **Wednesdays:**

•Gan Story Time, Weekdays at 11:00 AM - On The Gan's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheGanatTempleSinai/>

•Intro to Cantillation, Wednesdays at 12:00 PM - On Zoom:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/862286753>

•Torah Study with Rabbi Kahn, Wednesdays at 2:00 PM - On Zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/606538802>

## **Thursday:**

•Jewish Music History Class, Thursdays at 10:00 AM - On Zoom:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/300163105>

•Gan Story Time, Weekdays at 11:00 AM - On The Gan's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheGanatTempleSinai/>

# Weekly Virtual Programming Continued:

## Friday:

•Gan Story Time, Weekdays at 11:00 AM - On The Gan's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheGanatTempleSinai/>

•Gan Shabbat, on Fridays at 12:30 PM - On The Gan's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheGanatTempleSinai/>

•Family Kabbalat Shabbat, on Fridays at 4:45 PM - Facebook Live on Rabbi Kahn's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/samantha.o.kahn>

•Virtual Welcome Reception, on Fridays at 5:15 PM - On Zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/672757469>

•Erev Shabbat Service, on Fridays at 6:00 PM - Will be streamed on Temple Sinai's YouTube page: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF\\_1UivHftirxY70xuMSwJA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF_1UivHftirxY70xuMSwJA)

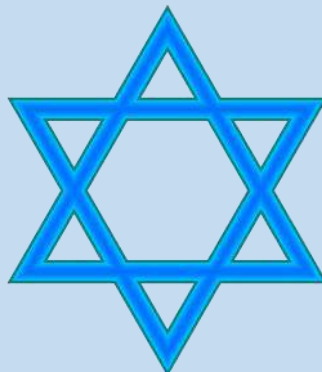
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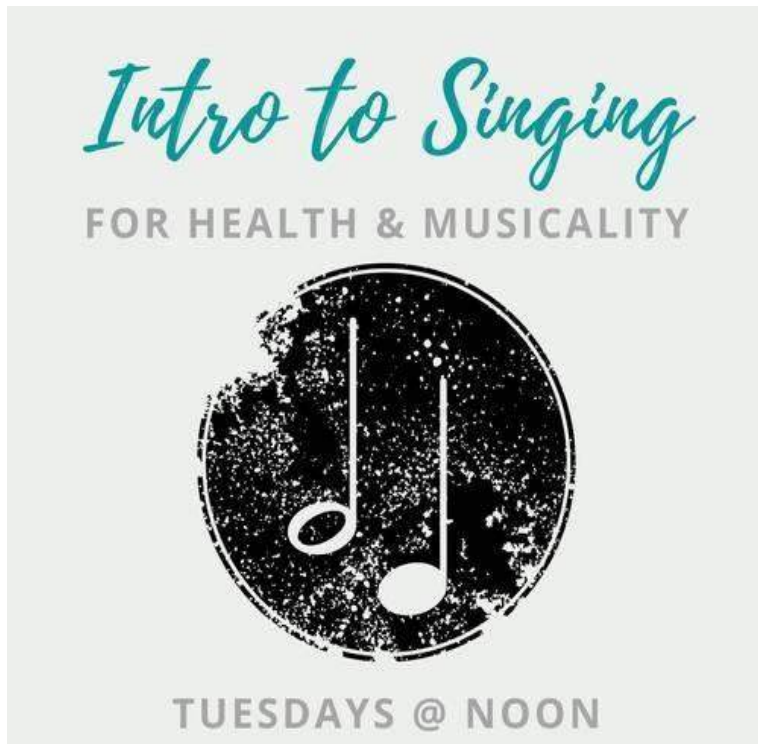
•Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study, Saturdays at 10:30 AM - On Zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/322550036>

•Havdallah, Saturdays at 7:00 PM - Streamed LIVE on Temple Sinai's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/templesinaisarasota>

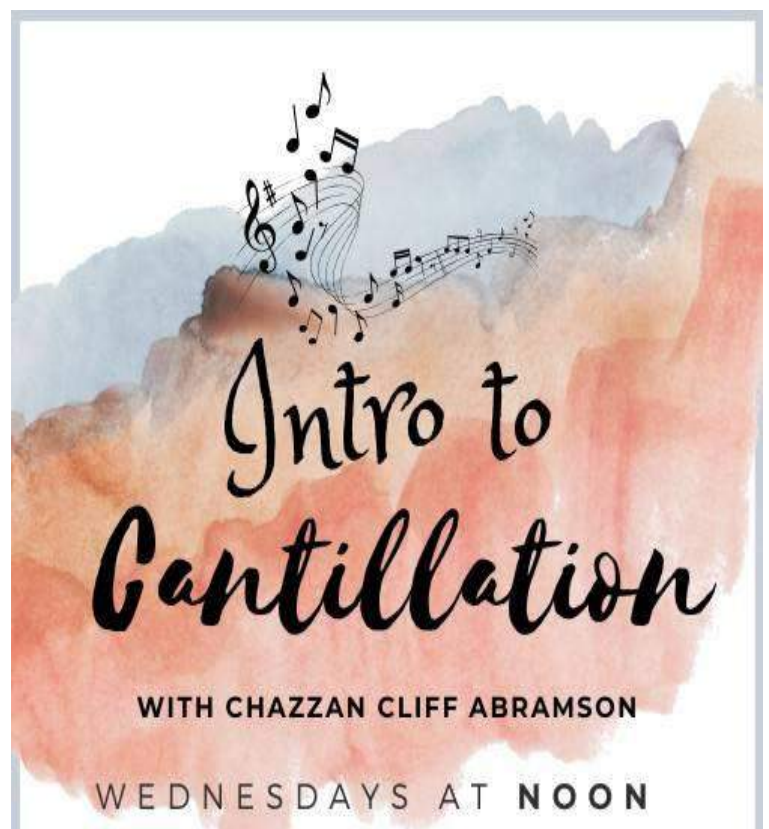
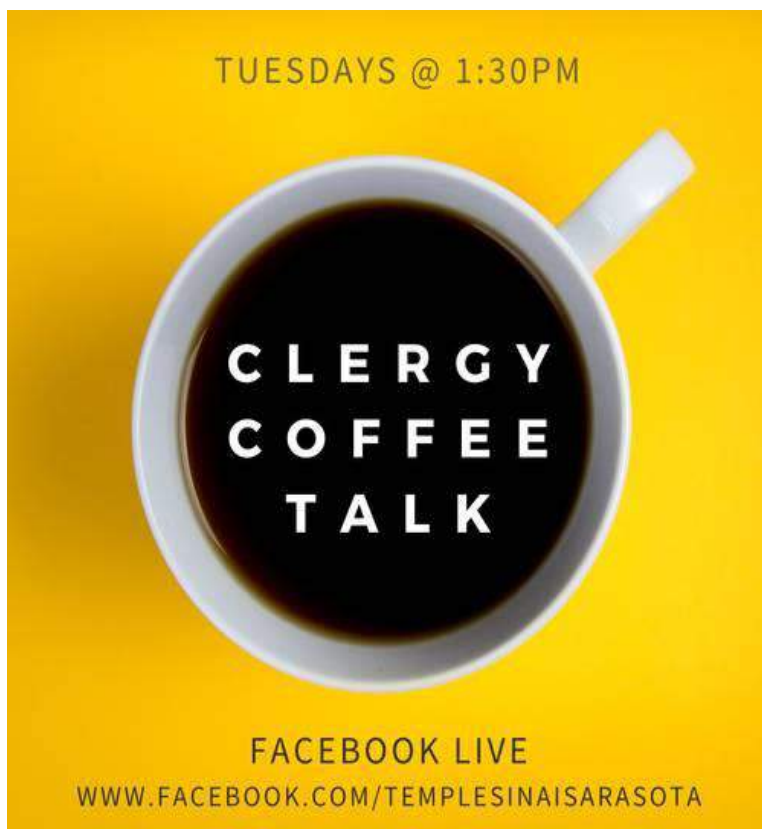
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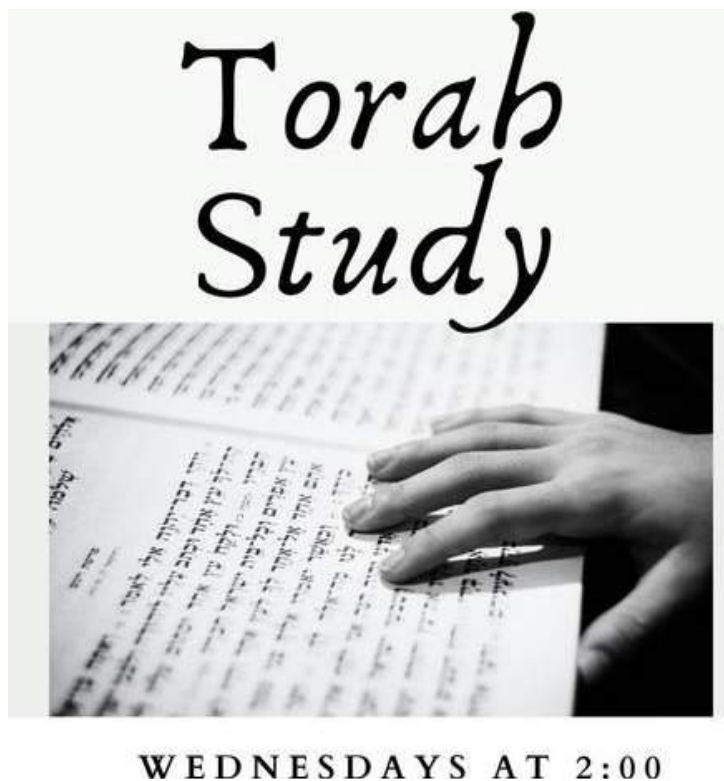
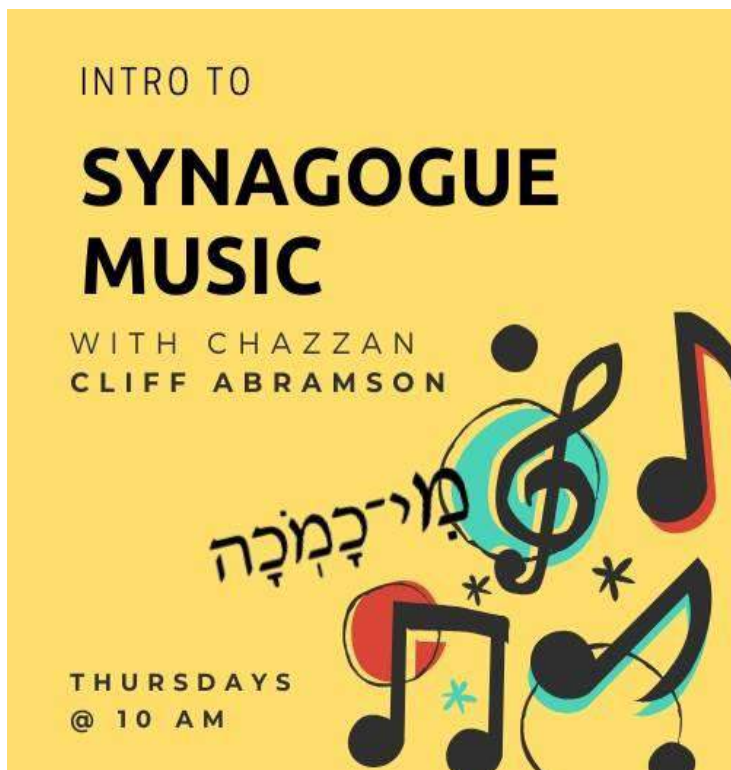
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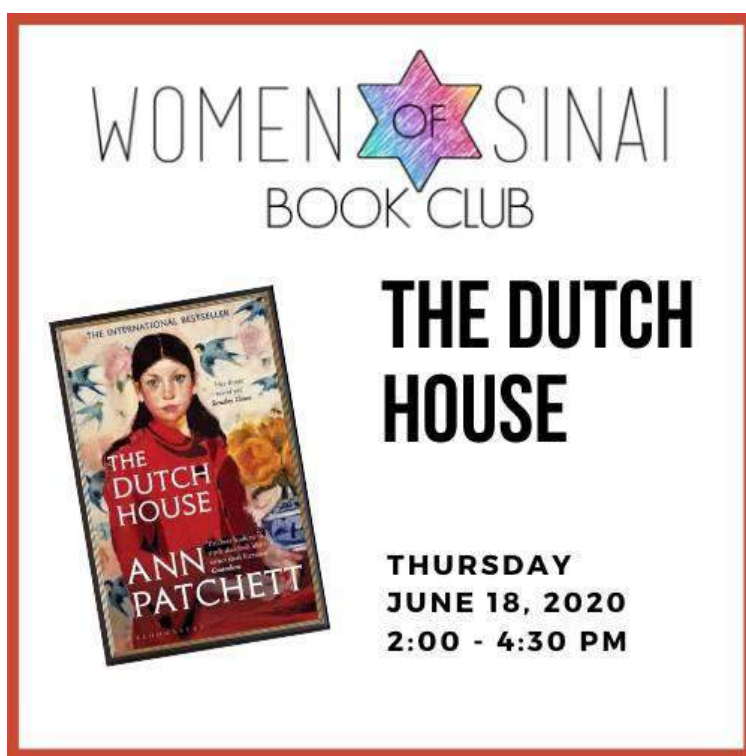
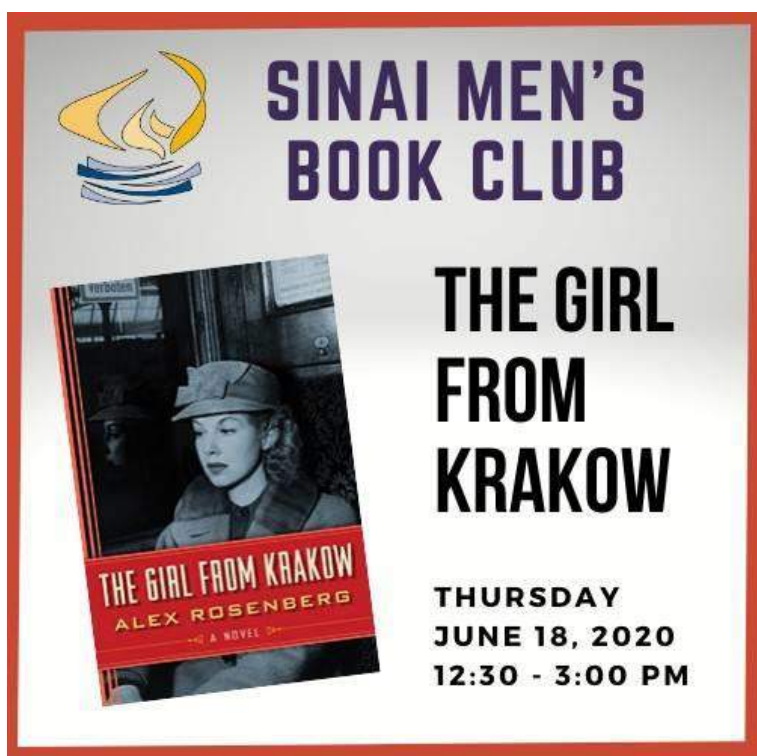
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**Check your email every Wednesday morning  
for the latest Virtual Happenings  
from Temple Sinai!**





From *Barron's*, a long-time premier investing publication: "Financial advisors and estate attorneys say they are seeing a flurry of inquiries from people seeking to update or draft wills and take other estate-planning measures amid the coronavirus crisis."

During this pandemic, it is no surprise that people of all ages are thinking about planning ahead. Our Life and Legacy™ Endowment team is striving to *Keep On Keepin' On*. We held a committee meeting via Zoom, and we have additional ones on the calendar. We will continue that format as long as need be.



Community-wide, we participated in a Zoom meeting with our Harold Grinspoon Foundation representative to review our goals and plans for this fourth and final year of the initiative. We are confident this last year of the Grinspoon program will help solidify our footing so that we will be successful going forward for many years.

It may seem an indelicate time to mention this, but yet it is a critical time. If you are updating your estate plans, please know that a legacy gift to Temple Sinai through your will, trust or by beneficiary designation, is an opportunity to ensure that your Jewish values can live on.

Laurie Lachowitz, Committee Member

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## ***HOW CAN I HELP? AMAZON SMILE!***

Over the past several years we have had a partnership, as a charitable organization with Amazon, through Amazon Smile.

Due to the current environment with Covid-19, online shopping has seen a dramatic rise.

If we can ensure that we all use Amazon Smile, we could add to the Temple Sinai operating funds with no additional expense to you, our members!

This method is easy to use through the Amazon heading.

Just list Temple Sinai as the charitable organization, and then shop as you normally would!

If you need assistance with setting this up, please reach out to us.

Thank you for your efforts!!

*Laura Einstein, VP Development*

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# MEMBERSHIP



Welcome  
New Members!

Turon, Charley  
250 Diviso Street  
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(813) 846-5990  
nturon@me.com

## Happy Special Birthday!

50 years+

June 1	Judith Swerdlow	65
June 5	Stanley Kane	100
June 8	Kathy Stern	70
June 10	June McEleavy	70
June 15	Dottie Katz	75
June 19	Bryna Tevlowitz	70
June 23	Ronald Schimel	75
June 24	Ellie Feldman	90
	Harriet Safran	80



## Milestone Anniversaries

25 years+

June 7	Gerald & Inna Sideman	50
June 8	Paul & Karen Chapman	25
June 12	Paul & Laura Zatz	60
June 18	Leonard & Ruth Shafer	65
June 24	Sidney & Ellie Rothschild	30
June 25	Henry & Ellen Mason	50



## Caring Committee

G'milut Chasadim

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for giving me the privilege of co-chairing the Temple Sinai Caring Committee for the past two years. This committee is a group of extraordinary people committed to helping and showing appreciation for all of Temple Sinai's membership. As part of the presidium of a Major Jewish Women's organization, I feel it is necessary to leave the leadership of this committee to others at this time. I will remain an active participant on this committee, but no longer co-chair it.

Many Temple Sinai members, many on this committee as well as board members and others, have been making phone calls to stay in touch with our temple family during the Corona Virus crisis. Though some restrictions are being lifted, it will be a long time before it is business as usual. This has been stressful for us all, especially those living alone, in assisted living facilities or nursing homes. Some of us are able to use Zoom, or FaceTime to help keep connected, some have even learned to play MahJong, Canasta and Bridge online, but to some, a voice on the other end of the phone showed that someone cared and they are not alone. Checking in on our fellow congregants made everyone feel better, as we talked and laughed and sometimes cried together. We can be one large Caring Committee checking in on our friends and offering many who live alone a chance to communicate their feelings.

Please let us know if there is anyone who needs another call. As we've said before – listening can be the best help we can give someone.

If you know of someone who needs special help, please contact Rona Elias (rk Elias@gmail.com) or Elana Margolis (elanatemple@aol.com). **Stay safe and healthy.**

Marge Ellin

**Rosh Chodesh:**  
celebrating the new moon, for women,  
by women,  
honoring women.

For information, please  
contact Ronni Freed at  
ronni462@aol.com



# BOARD BRIEFS

# SHUL CLOUD SMC

The Temple Sinai Board of Trustees meeting was held on **April 15, 2020** via Zoom teleconference. President Gary Kravitz was pleased to announce that Temple Sinai has received \$213,000 from the Federal Paycheck Protection Program. This payment will enable the synagogue to hire back 100% of the staff at full pay and pay for health insurance benefits for eight weeks. Thank you to Herb Krasow for his help and assistance with our application.

The finalized version of the 2020-2021 budget was presented and approved by the board. Due to the current circumstances and the uncertain financial picture going forward, the budget will need to be closely monitored and revised as needed.

The board approved a change to the Standing Rules increasing the minimum donation required for acknowledgment to the recipient and publication in the Tablet. The amount was revised from \$6.00 to \$9.00.

The board also approved the following diversity inclusion statement as an introductory values statement to the Standing Rules:

"Today we are all Jews by Choice, regardless of how we were raised. We welcome Jews from all backgrounds and denominations, singles and families, Jews of all races, cultures, and sexual orientations, as well as interfaith families. Our Temple Sinai congregation includes the voices and faces of Jews, families and friends of all backgrounds and from all places: geographically, emotionally, politically and spiritually. We embrace our diversity in experience, opinion and level of observance, yet come together in study, prayer, work, and community engagement. We welcome the participation of all our members and encourage their involvement in our many congregational activities."

The annual meeting will be held on May 3 at 11 a.m. via Zoom teleconference. The Vice Presidents will give brief yearly overview reports. A quorum of 8% of the membership in attendance is required by the Bylaws.

Emily Levin,  
Secretary



**Human in 2019**



**Human in 2020**

Dear Sinai Men's Club Members and friends,

We hope that you are all well and keeping safe. These have been interesting times to say the least and sadly much of our programming for this year has been put on hold. Our purpose of writing this to you is not to bemoan what we have lost but to inform you of a new and we believe an exciting way of keeping you informed of our activities, future plans and new way of maintaining your membership for next year.

The temple has initiated a new website that not only contains valuable information that each temple member will appreciate, but the Sinai Men's Club has its own informational page that can inform you of our activities; it will also allow you to link to the membership application page as well. You will also be able to easily RSVP to activities, events and online virtual events as well.

If you have not already registered as a Temple Sinai member, we urge you to do so. Please make it a habit to check each week as to what is happening in the temple and of course with the SMC.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome. Please feel free to contact us by hyperlinking to our emails).

We look forward to your continued participation and support and to a brighter and non-virtual year ahead.

L'Shalom,

Richard Brown  
Malcolm Roberts  
Co-Presidents



On Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Jerry and I watched the Erev Shabbat Service through YouTube on our Temple Sinai website. It was a beautiful, moving, peaceful experience. The only off-feeling I got was the lack of fellow watchers. So much goes into making this a meaningful service; it behooves you to catch the next one.

I urge you to spend 45 minutes in front of your computer before, after, even during, your dinner to experience the wonder of this virtual service.

Todah Rabah,  
Rabbi Kahn and Chazzan Abramson.

Mickie Kaye

# THE GAN



**Laura Freedman**  
Director of Early Childhood  
Education

*The Gan at Temple Sinai*  
*Growing Minds, Strengthening Bodies,*  
*Nurturing Souls*

*Gan teachers share these pictures*  
*of the children working from home*  
*as they continue to teach*  
*their classes virtually.*



Eliza Mitchell made a  
Teacher Appreciation  
note for her teachers.



Samuel Stanley  
working in his new  
backyard  
garden.



Oliver Bayus created a  
butterfly while his class  
has been observing  
caterpillars.

Agam Neeman created a  
frog for her at-home Rain  
Forest lesson.



Lilliana Mata worked on fine  
motor skills writing "5 Things  
I Love About Papa."

Eva Portnow-Rivas  
painted a masterpiece  
with spaghetti!



June Weiner painted her  
footprint!!

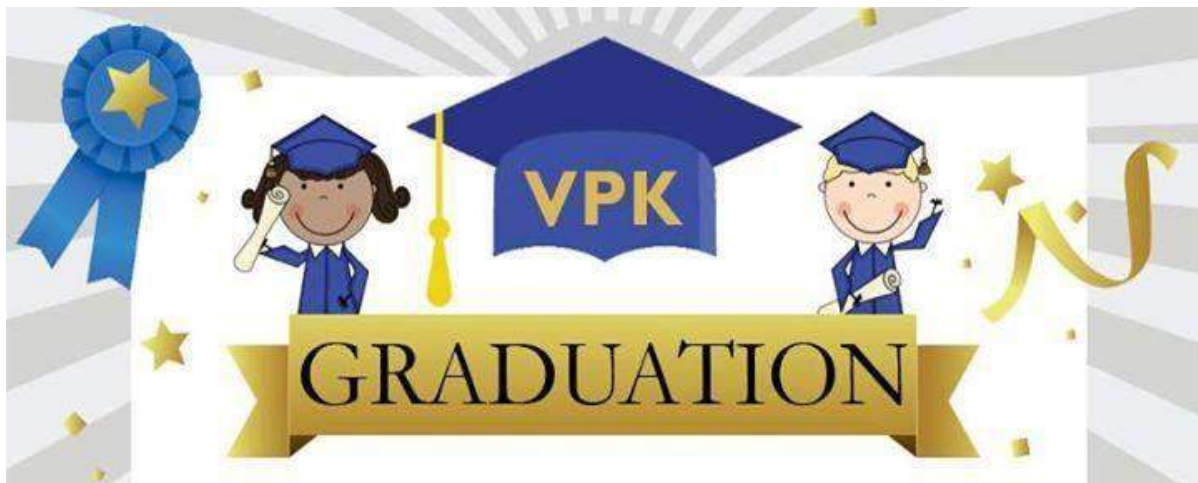
Kiersten Kaplan is very  
proud of the Rain Forest  
tree she created at home.



Miles Mesia is busy writing  
down all of his assignments  
along side his big brother,  
James Alan.







**If you took pictures, we would love to see them! Share them with us on The Gan's Facebook page!**







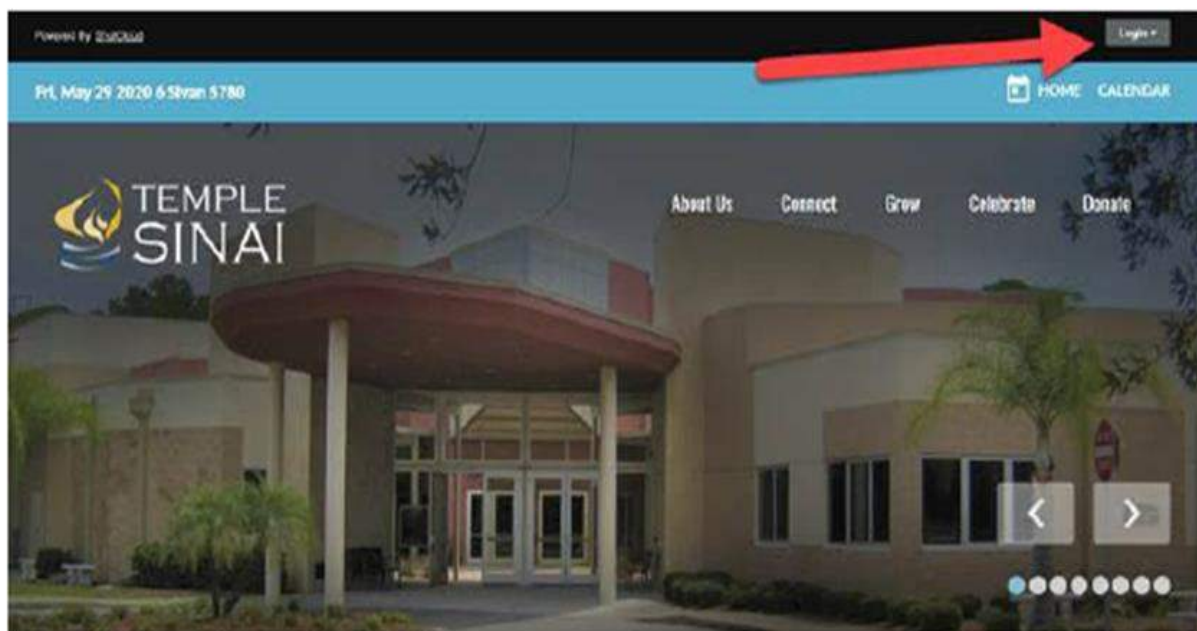
# Temple Sinai

## Website Log In or Reset Password

We're excited to give you access to the Temple Sinai Member Portal, powered by Shul Cloud and accessible via the [Temple Sinai website](http://www.temple-sinai.org). Through the Member Portal, you can connect with other members through the online directory, manage your own account information (e.g., your address, yahrzeit dates) and register for events. We will also be using Shul Cloud for online Religious School registration. Shul Cloud is designed to provide a secure and private way to view your transaction history, enter payment methods, set up recurring payments and make donations. *There is so much you can do when you use your account!*

### To Login:

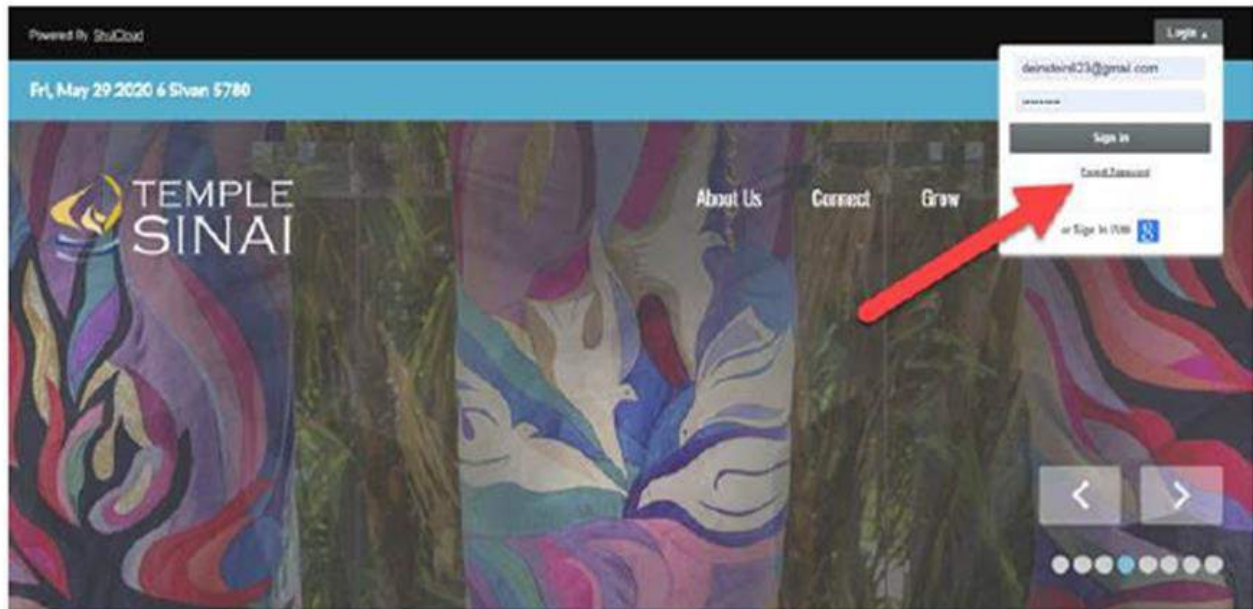
1. [Go to www.temple-sinai.org](http://www.temple-sinai.org)
  - a. or go to Google and search for Temple Sinai Sarasota
2. CLICK "Login"



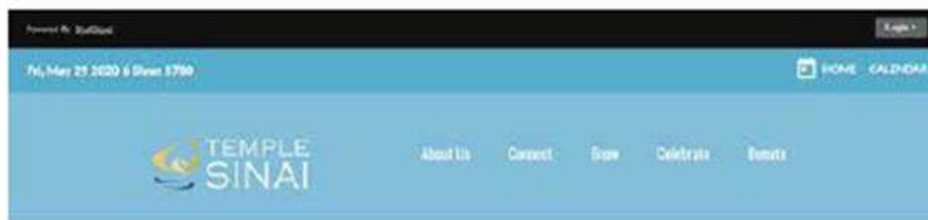
3. ENTER your "email" and "password"
4. CLICK "Sign In"

# If You Forgot Your Password . . .

1. CLICK "Forgot Password"



2. You will be directed to a page where you can
  - a. ENTER your "email address"
  - b. CLICK "Email Password"

A screenshot of the 'Forgot Password' form. The form has a title 'Forgot Password' and a message: 'Please enter the email address that you use to log in to your account. We will send you a link you can use to access your account, where you will be able to set a new password.' There is an 'Email Address' input field and an 'Email Password' button. Two red arrows point to the input field and the button. At the bottom, there is a logo for 'powered by stucloud'.

3. You will receive an email with a Link you can use to set your new password.

We know you may have questions, and we encourage you to explore the new system. If you need more help getting started, **please contact Tina Baran** at the temple office (941-924-1802). Tina will help connect you to a volunteer from the Communications Team who will be able to assist.

Thank you for your patience as we all learn a new system, and for partnering with us to make the user experience more efficient for the temple community!



# SINAI MEN'S CLUB



*"Ub-la-di, Ub-la-da,  
life goes on..."\**

**"Maypril"** (since both months have been indistinguishable) has now passed and June, hopefully bringing greater promise, has arrived. So now if you have been following my last two articles, not only are the seasons and the days difficult to distinguish, but also I have just about lost track of what month it really is.

Living in a virtual world has its challenges, technical and otherwise. I am happy to report that the SMC has been alive and well in a virtual sort of way. For starters, we have conducted virtual board meetings. The book club has been taking place through the wonders of Zoom as have our schmoozes. Perhaps not so surprising, they have all gone quite well. After a bit of experimentation, we have now gone more public and hopefully you have been following us on the Wednesday temple virtual happenings.

While we are all looking forward to getting back to whatever normal might be, we are thankfully able to use technology to continue to engage with one another whether socially or educationally. We at the SMC will conduct programming by adjusting to the times while looking forward to the time when we might soon be able to once again greet each other in person; perhaps not with a hug, but the assurance that personal connections are slowly but surely becoming part of our daily routine.

We are very much looking forward to next year when, virus permitting, we are planning our breakfasts featuring interesting speakers and Adam's great cooking, the stimulating Lunch and Learn programs, the SMC Book Club that meets on the third Thursday of each month, our special social evening in February and much more.

Please follow us on the temple weekly eblast announcements, the *Tablet*, the brand-new Temple Sinai website. Be well and stay safe.

L' Shalom,

Malcolm Roberts  
Richard Brown  
Co-Presidents

\*[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_J9NpHKrKMw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_J9NpHKrKMw)

## SMC FAMOUS SCHMOOZES

11:30 a.m.

For questions/reservations,  
contact Mark Criden  
[criden@gmail.com](mailto:criden@gmail.com)  
(716) 713-0014



## TREE OF LIFE

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

For information, contact  
Barry Friedman at  
[barryfriedman@aol.com](mailto:barryfriedman@aol.com)



## SMC BOOK CLUB

1:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday  
of the month

Allan Schreiber at  
[allanschreiber@yahoo.com](mailto:allanschreiber@yahoo.com)

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  
cell: (571)2280063 [teachtel21@frontier.com](mailto:teachtel21@frontier.com)

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Bethany Leinweber  
Director of Youth Education

*On Sunday, May 17,  
Students cruised by Temple  
Sinai to see their "socially  
distant" teachers and get a  
summer gift. Thank you,  
teachers!*

## *Looking forward to summer!*

I am offering private tutoring, small group learning  
and mid-week Hebrew classes.

We are going to have some social summer  
Virtual programming  
for parents, kids and families!

Bethany





# BECAUSE WE CARE... WE REMEMBER THEM

Please note that there is no one in the temple office to enter and type up the donations made for Yahrzeits (*We Remember Them*) or Restricted Funds (*Because We Care*).

As soon as the pandemic is officially over and things return to normal, we will catch up with everything. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

*The Editor*

## Memorial Plaques

Purchasing a Memorial Plaque will commemorate your loved one(s) for all eternity.

What a beautiful way to honor those who have passed away.

*The special price for a plaque is \$252.*

To order a Memorial Plaque, please contact the temple office, (941) 924-1802.



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

**Karen and Daryl Worobow** on the death of his father and her father-in-law, Sidney Worobow who died on March 22,



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

## Some of Our Favorite Teen Quarantine Activities

**Lucy** – Watching Netflix (*Glee*) and walking my dogs

**Maxwell** – Practicing the cello

**Amelia** – Walks with my mom and our dogs

**Katherine** – Painting

**Marty** – Gaming

**Sitar** – Talking on the phone with my friends

**Abby** – Walking my dog

**Noah** – Watching Netflix (*Outer Banks*, *Waco*)

**Ari** – Playing video games

**Joel** – Playing video games (*Fortnite*)

## JEWPAARDY Event on May 9

Your new SAFETY Board hosted their very first event, and of course, it was on Zoom. All Temple Sinai youth in grades 7 and up were invited to attend. We will update everyone in next month's edition of *The Tablet*.

That's about it for now! One last **MAZEL TOV** to our incredible Temple Sinai teens!!!

For information about parent-volunteer opportunities, contact Deb Bryan, [dbryan@sinaisrq.org](mailto:dbryan@sinaisrq.org)



# 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.temple Sinai-sarasota.org/youthgroup.php> for more information about  
**SAFETY**, **JOOSY**, and **Kesher**.



**Deb Bryan, Youth Group Advisor**  
 dbryan@sinaisrq.org.

## **The Votes Are In: Youth Group Elects SAFETY Board for 2020-2021**

Ironically, on the same day (May 3) that Temple Sinai elected a new Board, so too did the Youth Group! Our **SAFETY** Board is back and in place for 2020-2021, and we could not be more delighted to announce the following new members of the **SAFETY** Board.

### **Executive Board**

President – **Maxwell Fletcher**  
 Programming Vice President – **Katherine Carnes**  
 Social Action Vice President – **Lucy Thomas**  
 Religious & Cultural Vice President – **Lucy Thomas**  
 Communications Vice President – **OPEN**  
 Membership Vice President – **Noah Leinweber**

### **General Board**

Historian – **Gryffin Wilkens-Plumley**  
 Ninth Grade Representative – **OPEN**  
 Song Leader – **OPEN**

If any upcoming 9th graders would like to be the Ninth Grade Representative, please let me know! We would love to have you join us! We would also welcome a Communications VP and a Song Leader! If you are interested, contact Deb at  
 dbryan@sinaisrq.org.

## **Jack Fletcher Wins Quaranteens Got Talent**



Let's give a shout out to **Jack Fletcher**, who won the *Quaranteens Got Talent Competition*! The virtual event was held on April 28, and Jack played electric guitar, bass guitar, and drums for his rendition of The White Stripes' "Seven Nation Army". IT WAS AMAZING! Jack had some stiff competition from other area youth groups teens, but it was obvious that everyone was in awe of Jack's musical talent! Way to go, Jack!

The success of what we do, in part, depends on **YOU**! Give some thought about what you can do to assist. Everyone is welcome!

For information and registration for NFTY-STR events, go to <https://southerntropical.nfty.org/get-involved/events/>.



**Maxwell Fletcher**



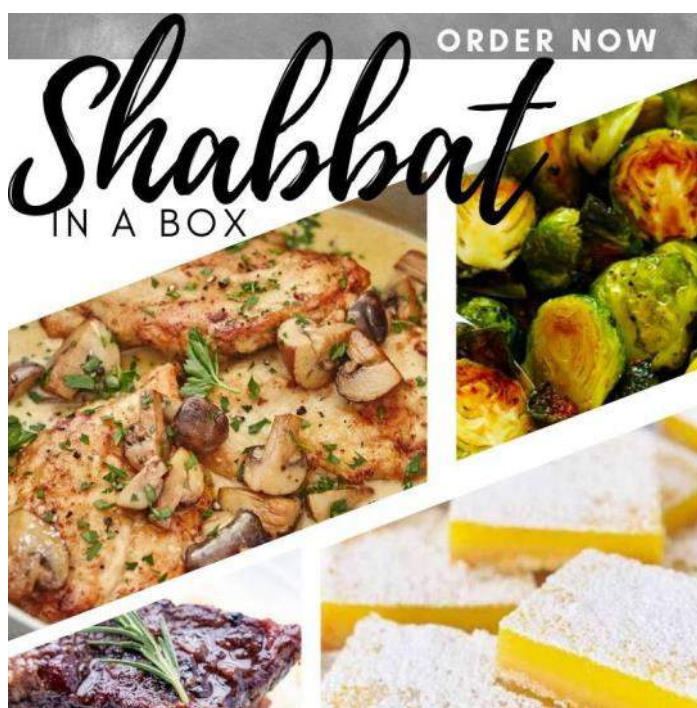
**Katherine Carnes**



**Lucy Thomas**



**Noah Leinweber**



## Shabbat In a Box

### Giveaway program:

Temple Sinai applied for and received a Sarasota-Manatee Federation grant to support 50% of the cost of providing 20 Shabbat In a Box meals each week at no cost to Jewish Family and Child Services (JFCS) and members of our Temple family who are in need. This program is expected at this time to extend out for 12 weeks for a total of approximately 240 Shabbat meals provided at no cost to the recipients.

**Note:** Due to shoulder surgery for our Chef Adam, Shabbat In a Box will not be available on Friday June 19th or June 26th. We will resume ordering on June 26th for pickup on July 3rd.

*Shabbat In  
A Box...*



WILL BE AVAILABLE ON  
JUNE 5 & 12,  
BEFORE IT TAKE A  
SHORT HIATUS.



Temple Sinai is pleased/ excited to introduce a new feature to our programming . Starting the week of June 8, we will be offering a **free virtual support group for Temple members**. This is geared toward members who feel that they could benefit from emotional support and connection led by licensed mental health professionals who are also members of the Temple. Depending on the responses that we get, there is a possibility of there being more than one group. All groups are confidential.

To sign up in confidence, please contact Tina Baran in the Office at 941-924-1802 or Rabbi Kahn at 1-832-776-7382.



# Temple Sinai: Summer Camp is Back

Everyone has one summer that they will always remember. Our children deserve the same memories. Summer is the time of year everyone looks forward to, having fun with friends, staying up late, and developing new friendships. As we enter the summer season, friendship, activities, and fun are still a necessary part of life, even in the world of social distancing.

Temple Sinai will be offering two new summer camps this year: one for older children and one for The Gan.

The older children's camp will be available both in person and virtually. Below are the details:

## Camp Sinai

**Dates:** Monday, July 6 to Friday July 31st.

**Time:** 10 AM to 2 PM.

**Cost:** \$200 a week.

**Ages:** 7-12

**Camp size limit:** 18 kids per week.

Run by Bethany Leinweber, director of youth education, as well as three temple teen counselors.

**Activities include:** Sports, art and crafts, drama, dancing, cooking, Shabbat, tie dying, science experiments, and more!

## Virtual Camp Sinai

**Date:** Month of July

**Cost:** \$100

**Ages:** Open to all

**Camp Size Limit:** Unlimited capacity

**Additional information for Parents:** Pick up activity bin on Monday morning of the camp week from Temple Sinai

### **How to Participate:**

Watch videos, optional Participation in zooms

Upload videos and photos

Enjoy similar activities from the comfort of your home!





# Summer Camp is Back Continued...

## Camp Gan 2020

**Event Dates:** July 6-24

**Time:** 9am-1pm with extended care for 3-5 year olds until 3pm

**Event cost:** \$570

**Description:** Day camp for children ages 2-5 years old can enjoy fun filled days of music and movement, stories, outdoor play, experiments, discovery with their peers all in the theme of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM).



**Contact Information:** Laura Freedman (941)926-9462 or [laura@templesinai-sarasota.org](mailto:laura@templesinai-sarasota.org).

**In order to have fun, CDC guidelines have been instituted to ensure safety for everyone:**

**Parent/Guardian will be required to sign a Release of Liability/Waiver Form as provided in our camp forms.**

- ★ Teacher's temperatures and symptoms will be screened upon arrival. Teachers will be required to wear a mask during the camp day.
- ★ Camper Drop-off will be conducted in the school car loop. Campers will be screened with a questionnaire to the parent regarding symptoms and exposure, as well as, forehead touchless temperature taken before entering the school. Parents will not be entering the building unless there is an emergency.
- ★ Guidelines state that there cannot be more than 10 people in a group. Therefore, there will be no more than 9 children with one teacher in each group. We will, of course, continue with our teacher/student ratios also. It also states that there cannot be mixing of groups or teachers with groups. So, children will not be regrouped for aftercare, enrichments, Shabbat, Havdallah or any other large grouping. Our children remain in their own rooms for snack and lunch, so we will not have to change any cafeteria grouping. The children will bring their own food from home, so there will not be any sharing or communal feeding.
- ★ As always, the children and staff will wash hands upon entering the classroom, before eating, after playground, and throughout the day as needed. Children are taught and encouraged to use a paper towel to turn off the faucet after washing with soap and water and singing the ABC's.
- ★ To avoid mixing of groups, each class will have their own playground time. The age groups of 3-5 year olds will have a second visit to the playground for those staying after 1:00. Again, no mixing of groups.
- ★ Cleaning procedures will include a morning wipe down of each classroom including door handles and other "high touch" spots. All plush toys will be removed from rooms. Teachers will monitor children as to when to remind to wash their hands and when to remove toys that may have been "mouthed." Between class visits to the playground, the custodian on duty will wipe down the equipment. Throughout the day, trash will be emptied by custodial staff. Teachers will wipe down all tables before and after eating and creating projects, as always. Custodial staff will thoroughly clean each room after dismissal every day.
- ★ Camper pick-up will take place in the car loop with parents remaining outside the school doors in their vehicles.

**So, let's make memories this summer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Temple Sinai wants your child's summer to be filled with love, light and happiness.**

## THE MORE WE SUPPORT THEM, THE MORE THEY SUPPORT US!

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## *Tikkun Olam*

### Please Help! All Faiths Food Bank!

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## About AmazonSmile

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(The charity will not see what you have purchased.)

For membership information, contact  
Elana Margolis  
Temple Sinai VP of Membership  
[ElanaTemple@aol.com](mailto:ElanaTemple@aol.com)  
(941) 966-0252

## Tab's 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.

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

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

Memorial Plaques  
are available by calling  
(941) 924-1802



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or call Daryl Worobow at (860) 716-5730.

## ***The Women of Sinai Gift Shop***

### ***'Browse, Buy, Bring a Friend'***

*Gift Shop profits are donated to Temple Sinai's  
"Anchin Fund".*

*This fund supplements temple dues for qualified  
families.*

The gift shop is a wonderful and accommodating  
place!

If there is something you would like us to order for  
you, we will be happy to do that.

With the Sinai campus closed down, we look forward  
to serving your needs upon the  
reopening of the temple.

Barbara Bryden-Gruenberg  
giftshop@sinaisrq.org.

SCHOOL ENDS, HUNGER BEGINS.



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Contact Cecile Alexander, 2483 Vaccaro  
Drive,  
Sarasota, FL 34231 or  
(941) 926-7799 or  
sdcalexander@verizon.net.

## **TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN and to aid in our security,**

**please purchase a magnetic name tag, by  
contacting the temple office at  
(941) 924-1802. The cost is \$10.**

## **membership matters!**

Elana Margolis,  
VP Membership  
elanatemple@aol.com

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*Caring. Engaging. Giving.*

## **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.



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GROW WITH US  
CELEBRATE WITH US...

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in College Connection,  
please send their name  
and email address to:  
Jeanne Marlowe  
Jemlow61@gmail.com  
**(941) 376-0708**



Covid-19 is here but we  
are not letting that stop us.

# Innovation Is Keeping You Connected To Temple Sinai.

A huge THANK YOU goes to Ellyn Bender, Alan Chalfin, Amy Drackman, David Einstein, Kari Ellingstad, Rabbi Kahn and Risa Segal for working endless hours on Temple Sinai's Communication Team.

All of this made possible under the leadership of our amazing clergy, Rabbi Kahn and Chazzan Abramson.



TEMPLE SINAI

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CELEBRATE WITH US...





# Swing into Spring SALE

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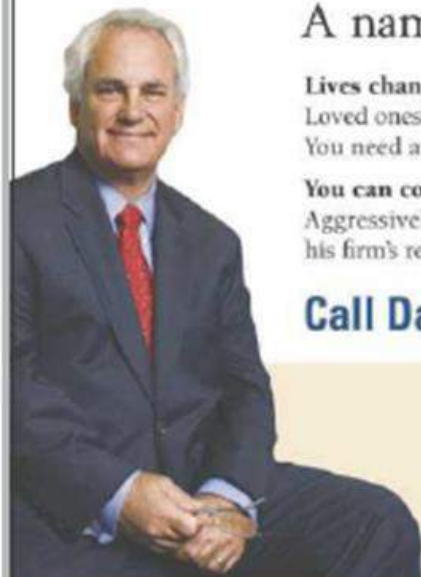


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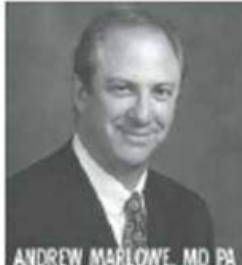
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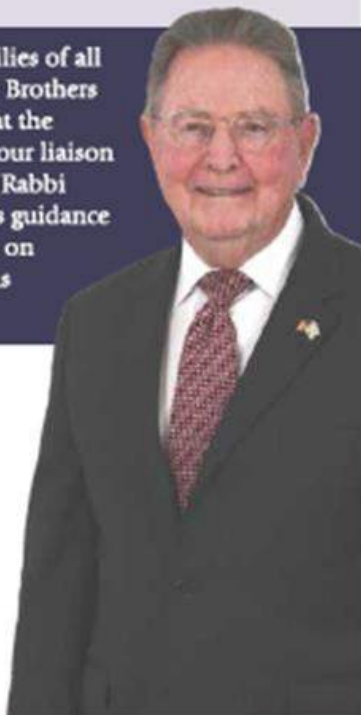
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