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about the cover:

Tisha B'Av, the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av, begins Wednesday, July 29. It marks the destruction of both of Jerusalem's holy temples in 423 BCE and 70 CE. In 1313 BCE, as noted in the Torah, the spies returned from a mission to the Promised Land on the ninth of Av to report that the land "consumes its inhabitants." On this same day, The Bar Kochba revolt against the Romans in 133 ended in defeat. Also, in 1290, England's Jews were expelled, and in 1492, Jews were banished from Spain. Numerous other tragedies have occurred on Tisha B'Av including the mass deportation from the Warsaw Ghetto, which began on July 23, 1942.

Coincidence or not, this day looms large in Jewish history. Traditionally, Jews give charity and spend much of the day in deep contemplation. These days, we have a lot to contemplate, and Tisha B'Av is an opportunity to slow down and remove oneself from popular culture and the ever-persistent news cycle.

Relax. Breathe deeply and slowly. Try to let go of the meaningless things you've been carrying around. Think about the sanctity of life, family, and what is important to you. While it may not change your life, it could be a reminder that we do not control everything and that we live amid an infinite universe that is more than just our thoughts. Perhaps you can reach a point where you understand that there are not always answers to everything, and that the only thing you can control is your actions.

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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BOARD BRIEFS

The Temple Sinai Board of Trustees meeting was held on May 13, 2020 via Zoom teleconference. Incoming President Ellyn Bender opened the meeting by welcoming the new board members, and thanking the board members who have finished their term. The Rabbi and Chazzan shared their busy workday activities. The synagogue is still going full steam ahead working for our congregation and community. Clergy, staff, teachers, lay leaders, and congregants are getting great work accomplished. There is a lot to be proud of at Temple Sinai.

Ellyn thanked the Board for their support and input. She is looking forward to working with the new Board. There will be some difficult decisions ahead due to the unexpected Coronavirus situation and its ramifications. A Budget and Finance Committee has been re-established to look at finances as they develop on an ongoing basis. An Advisory Council has also been appointed to look at all the issues involved with re-opening the synagogue. The Council had its first meeting and will discuss how to phase in, and plan for, the re-opening.

The board reported that efforts to reduce the outstanding amount owed for the Building Maintenance fund have been successful. To date, 25 households have responded and either paid their outstanding amount or reduced the amount owed.

The security bill of \$150.00 per household for this year will shortly be sent out to members. Temple Sinai's ongoing security is of primary importance. Due to a loan from the Federal Payroll Protection Plan, employee health insurance payments have been continued through May. Gary Kravitz will be overseeing utilization and tracking of funds received from the Payroll Protection Program. On April 16th, Temple Sinai received \$213,000 from this program to be used in an eight-week window for allowed expenses such as payroll, mortgage and utilities. The loan money will pay for expenses through June 11th.

Ellyn reported that to date there are 235 households who have not logged on to ShulCloud. The board discussed ways to encourage members to utilize the new system. The board would just like to remind everyone that ShulCloud is a tool that makes it simpler to pay dues, yahrzeit notices, event registrations, and much more. There was a question as to the security of congregants using their checking accounts on ShulCloud for financial transactions. It was explained that the checking account and credit card information is not stored on

Temple Sinai or ShulCloud servers. The information goes to a separate Gateway system serving many other online and in store businesses.

Ellyn reported that the congregation is donating ten Shabbat-in-a-Box meals each week to Jewish Family and Child Services for needy families. We expect to increase that number to 20.

It is important to remember that we may be physically distant but that we need to work on remaining socially connected.

Skye Mata, Secretary

SAJC

Many thanks to Sherry Thomas who has stepped up to chair the Social Action and Justice Committee (SAJC).

Sherry brings a passion for social issues and years of organizational experience to chairing the committee.

If you have ideas or suggestions or would like to join the committee, please contact her at stthomas@templesinai-sarasota.org.

TABLET DEADLINE

Articles, flyers and photographs

for the **SEPTEMBER** issue
no later than **August 1st**.

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

SINAI MEN'S CLUB



As we enter the summer months, our activities turn primarily to planning for the upcoming year. We can look back at the past season and marvel at the extraordinary circumstances that we have all experienced. What began as routine ended up as anything but. I don't believe that we have ever used the words "virtual" and "Zoom" as often as we have during the past several months.

Our **breakfasts** were an excellent marriage of outstanding food and wonderful speakers. We were able to experience speakers from both our surrounding community and our own temple membership. They were interesting and informative and were a true learning experience. Sadly, we weren't able to have our traditional Mother's Day breakfast.

Our **Lunch and Learn Program** which draws speakers from our temple membership drew the largest attendance to date with truly excellent programs. Unfortunately, our programming for the year was cut short by the onset of the pandemic. Happily, we were able to have our Paid-Up Membership Dinner, several breakfasts, a couple of Lunch and Learn Programs, as well as a fabulous evening of trivia and dancing.

Our **monthly book group** was able to successfully transition from our temple library gatherings to meeting on Zoom. Even our monthly **schmoozes** were able to continue



by transitioning to Zoom, and though we may not have been able to sit down together for that luncheon, the conversation was as lively as ever.

We don't know what the coming year will bring. We will plan as if we will be able to gather and be prepared to do what we are able virtually if necessary. Our expectations are for an interesting, entertaining and lively in person get-togethers. But, we are resourceful and creative and will look forward to the continued support of our men and the entire congregation whatever the conditions will be.

The **ShulCloud** page is up and running; it has never been easier or more important to show your support for the SMC. Hopefully, you have all created your accounts and simply go to "Adult Communities"/"Sinai Men's Club" and then click on "**Membership**". The application is mostly completed; fill in the remaining information, select a

membership level and click on "submit". For those of you not wishing to use this method, there is a printable form that can be mailed with an enclosed check. Please show your support by becoming a member or renewing your current membership. If you charge, please consider paying the 2.8% fee.

L' Shalom,

Malcolm Roberts and Richard Brown, Co-Presidents

SMC FAMOUS SCHMOOZES

11:30 a.m.

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

SMC BOOK CLUB

1:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday
of the month

Allan Schreiber at
allanschreiber@yahoo.com



TREE OF LIFE



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

For information, contact
Barry Friedman at
barryafriedman@aol.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

FROM YOUR CLERGY



This is the perfect time to consider the difficult task of stepping back from a situation, pausing and taking a breath and to consider taking action when Jewish values are at the very center of the events of the day.

As we begin the long, hot summer, we need moral, ethical and practical strategy to help solve problems rather than to become part of them. I must preface this with a mindset that has kept the Jewish People thriving through good times and bad, and most of all, change.

Dr. Rabbi Michael Murmur, a rabbinic scholar, lecturer and Provost at Hebrew Union College came up with a profound conclusion about change: "The most traditional thing a Jew can do is change". Our very prayer book is a result of a crisis. When the second temple was destroyed and we were exiled to Babylonia, the decision to use words as a service to god, rather than the sacrifice of animals and grain came from the elders and students in the study academies of *Tzura* and *Pampadita*. This was a change of enormous proportion for its time and is an example of how we survive.

I ask each of you to examine the question of *how do we adapt to these difficult times without giving up the very character of who we are?* Whether we are talking about dealing with the Covid Virus or civil rights, our tradition (yes, the one that says change is how we survive) gives us some practical insight.

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, the former Chief Rabbi of Great Brittan, speaks about leadership at the time of the Torah: "Rulers often had absolute power of life and death over their subjects. Not only were kings and pharaohs heads of state, they also held the highest religious rank as children of the gods or demigods themselves. Their power had nothing to do with the consent of the governed... Not just kings but all of us, regardless of color, culture, creed or class, are in the image and likeness of God. In the Torah, God summons His special people, Israel, to take the first steps to what might eventually become a truly egalitarian society – or to put it more precisely, a society in which dignity, *kavod*, does not depend on power or wealth or an accident of birth."

What does this mean for us today? Rabbi Sacks' commentary is not a political one; it is a Jewish one. In speaking with many of you in these last many months, I have come to realize that for us, the biblical king that Rabbi Sacks refers to is not a person; it is **fear**. No matter what side of the fence you live on, fear has begun to affect us and is beginning to take

the life out of our life and the *kavod* out of our souls. What do we do now?

Rabbi Moffic writes in *Building Bridges/Deepening Faith* that "Judaism has the idea of **sacred argument**. We best discern God's truth when we discuss it from different perspectives. This idea can make some uncomfortable. Shouldn't God's truth be clear and easy to discern? Well, life is complicated, as is leadership. The answers aren't always clear. We need to invite different voices into our conversations.

And so, we must learn to agree to disagree about all that we fear.. It is a good and important first step to regaining the hope that has kept us alive for generations. During times of duress, we often lose sight of what our ultimate goal is as a community of committed Jews.

Whether we are talking about the necessity of wearing masks or the deaths of people whose lives ended unjustly, the overarching principle, that needs to guide us all is *Pikuach nefesh*, saving a life. This is the paramount Jewish value. For the sake of saving a life, we are instructed to do anything necessary, even to break Shabbat. It has been said that when we save one life, we save the world. That may very well be our road to *Tikkun Olam*, one life at a time.

Some of you may be asking yourself why our cantor is addressing such large non-musical issues. The answer is simple. There are many kinds of harmony, and there are many kinds of music. All of it is derived from the juxtaposition of sound and silence. Right now, that balance is off, and I know that we can bring things back into balance soon.

I miss you all and look forward to seeing your faces in person so we can sing a new song together.

B'ahavah,

Chazzan Cliff Abramson

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Keshet is a national Jewish organization founded in 1996 in Boston that works to ensure that "all LGBTQ Jews and our families can live with full equality, justice, and dignity." The Seven Jewish Values stated above can be found on our Temple

website by clicking on the circular rainbow icon on our home page.

Look closely at these seven tenets of Judaism. Do they not apply to all human beings and our interactions with each other?

As I write this, we are feeling deeply the anger and unrest of the Black Lives Matter movement. Are the issues that LGBTQ people suffer under the same as black people? As brown people? As other ethnic and racial minorities? No, of course not. Injustice and bias spreads itself across the spectrum of humanity in particularly singular ways, targeting each group with a special brand of prejudice. And as Jews, we know this as well as anyone.

Yet, we all have something in common – we all suffer from these divides, these cruelties, these injustices. It seems so obvious to me that these seven values, so clearly and beautifully delineated by Keshet, would and should and could heal these divides. We need to take these tenets to heart – remind ourselves daily – that individually and collectively, we have the power to fight prejudice and hate.

As members of our Temple Sinai community, we can be proud of our efforts to be inclusive and diverse. Let us continue our efforts to fight racial and ethnic injustice, and to wear these seven values on our sleeves, pulling at these sleeves when we hesitate or falter in our pursuit of any one of them.

L'shalom,

Ellyn Bender, President

Seven Jewish Values

Guidelines for inclusive Jewish community

Kavod: Respect

כבוד

Judaism teaches us to treat ourselves and others with respect; even the stranger is to be treated with respect. Kavod is a feeling of regard for the rights, dignity, feelings, wishes, and abilities of others. Teasing and name-calling disrespects and hurt everyone, so learn to respect people's differences.

Shalom Bayit: Peace in the Home

שלום בית

Our community centers, synagogues, youth groups, and camps are often our second homes. Everyone needs to feel comfortable, safe, and respected at home. Don't ostracize those who seem different. Strive to settle disagreements in peaceful and respectful ways that allow all community members to maintain their dignity.

B'tzelem Elohim: In God's Image

בצלם אלוהים

The Torah tells us that we are all created "b'tzelem Elohim" (Bereshit 1:26), in the image of God. This is a simple and profound idea that should guide our interactions with all people. If we see each person as created in the image of God, we can see humanity and dignity in all people. True inclusion is built upon this foundation.

Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Bazeh: Communal Responsibility

כל ישראל ערבים זה בזה

The Jewish principle that "All Israel is responsible for one another" (Shavuot 39a) means each of us must take action and inspire others to create a community in which we can all take pride.

Sh'mirat Halashon: Guarding One's Use of Language

שמירת הלשון

The Talmud warns us that we must take care in how we use language. Talking about others behind their backs, even if what we are saying is true, is prohibited. The guidelines for "sh'mirat halashon" remind us that what we say about others affects them in ways we can never predict. Words can hurt or heal depending on how we use them.

V'havta L'reiacha Kamocha: Love your neighbor as yourself

ואהבת לרעך כמוך

Commenting on Leviticus 19:18, "Love your neighbor as yourself," Rabbi Hillel once stated that this is the foundational value of the Torah. It begins with loving ourselves. We must love and accept our whole selves, and in doing so create the capacity for extending that love and acceptance to others.

Al Tifrosh Min Hatsibur: Solidarity

אל תפרוש מן הציבור

"Don't separate yourself from the community" (Pirke Avot 2:5). When you feel different from others in your community, don't isolate yourself. Find allies and supporters who you can talk to. If you know someone who is feeling isolated, reach out; be an ally and a friend.

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equality in
Jewish life

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During the past 5 months, we have not had the opportunity to join together in our beautiful sanctuary. In this Covid world, we are joining virtually for services, and are still able to have a beautiful and meaningful worship experience.

This has been a new and exciting challenge for our clergy and our congregation. In the past few months, Rabbi Kahn and Chazzan Abramson have introduced us to the online **Visual T'filah for Mishkan T'filah**. According to the CCAR, Visual T'filah is "a way to enhance prayer and help worshippers find a new or deeper meaning in prayers."

Before I attended the URJ Biennial in Chicago this past December, I was very skeptical about **Visual T'filah**. I had heard a presentation about it several years before, and it just didn't excite or interest me. Then I attended Shabbat services at the Biennial with 5000 people. I can remember sitting in the huge auditorium, barely being able to see the bimah, and thinking, how will I ever participate in this Shabbat service. There were no prayer books distributed. Then I got to see **Visual T'filah** at its finest, projected on massive screens that enabled all 5000 of us to see the prayers and have an amazing worship experience.

The CCAR goes on to say, "It utilizes contemporary technology such as projectors and screens to display liturgy for the community with art and other visual imagery. Visual T'filah is more than just a 'power point service', it draws forth elements from Jewish history and traditions such as art and visual awe in worship spaces, as well as liturgical creativity and dynamic prayer." It can also be used as a creative teaching tool in our school and other activities. Students (both children and adults) can see the prayer projected before they learn and study it in books.

So, while we are apart, we can enjoy **Visual T'filah for the Mishkan T'filah** online. Once we can gather again in person, we are fortunate to have many brand new *Mishkan T'filah* and *Mishkan HaNefesh* prayer books from a very generous donation from one of our congregants. We are also exploring using Visual T'filah for our services in the sanctuary too. While nothing will ever replace having a prayer book in your hands, we are fortunate that we have an alternative in these social distancing times.

High Holy Day Update

Many of you have been asking what the plans are for our upcoming High Holy Day services. Please be assured that the clergy, ritual committee, and Board of Directors have been working endlessly to ensure that we will continue to have a beautiful and meaningful experience. Right now, all signs are leaning towards having our services virtually. We will make sure that the services are easily accessible to our members and guests. Even though we cannot be together physically, technology has made it possible for us to have a wonderful spiritual experience as we welcome in the New Year.

We are exploring being able to gather together for Tashlich, since this is an outdoor ritual that can be done in an open area. Because of the nature of Covid 19, we are unable at this point to give a definite location for Tashlich. We are also exploring having a "Break Fast in a Box" that will be offered to our members. Another change is the Book of Remembrance will be produced online. Please look out for the letter with instructions on how to participate in this new and enhanced publication to honor our loved ones that we have lost. Letters will be mailed the beginning of August.

We will keep you updated once everything is set. Look for the High Holy Day edition of the **Tablet** which will be published the end of August. It will contain everything you need to know about all of our services to welcome in the year 5781.

Judy Swerdlow, VP Ritual

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

Karen and Jerry Weiner,
on the death of her brother and
his brother-in-law, Richard Colby,
who died on May 24, 2020.

WOMEN OF SINAI



"Hate has caused a lot of problems but hasn't resolved one yet."

Maya Angelou

In 1968, I was young and pregnant. That year we experienced an epidemic of Hong Kong flu. As I went into labor with my first child, I contracted the disease. At the time, I had insurance for the delivery but not for the 6 days of hospital stay that followed. Therefore, the baby was sent home with his dad, and I stayed in the hospital. I had been healthy, young, strong, and stubborn – and remain so today (except for the young part) - but that event changed me. As Virgil famously said, "The greatest wealth is health." That is why you will not see me in public without a face covering and will not see me at the gym anytime soon. I plead with all of my friends and relatives not to take this virus lightly; it is not over and being young does not exempt you. End of lecture.

But we are moving on, and your Women of Sinai Board is proceeding with plans for when we can all be together again. We have many exciting events planned; you do not want to miss out:

- **Sukkot Service and Brunch.**
- **Dinner and a Movie** "The Meyerowitz Stories"
- **Luncheons** beginning in November. Speakers may include:
 - DNA expert
 - Sarasota School of Architecture
 - Representative from Teen Court
 - Speaker from Hope House
 - Political analyst

Exclusive for WOS Members

- **Book Club** is a popular program that continues even now via Zoom. The links to join the Zoom meetings on July 16 and August 20 will be available on the website.
- **Simchagram Program** allows our members to send birthday greetings to their friends for less than the cost of a greeting card.

Of course, all plans are subject to revision depending on circumstances, but we will do our best to remain in contact with our members and keep everyone informed on all events.

Finally, the Women of Sinai is entering a new fiscal year and would really appreciate a timely remittance of your dues to allow us to carry out our planned activities and fundraising events to assist

the temple. You can go to the Temple Sinai website at templesinai-sarasota.org to charge your dues online. Click on "Connect" select "Adult Communities" from the drop-down menu and then select "Women of Sinai". On the right-hand side, in bold letters choose either "Membership Form" for online charges or in smaller font "Printable Form" to print and send, with your check, to Jane Glusman at 4423 Glebe Farm Road, Sarasota 34235. If you do pay online, we ask that you pay the convenience fee of 2.8%.

Stay safe, stay optimistic, stay well.

Peggy Miller, WOS President

P. S. My Hong Kong flu "baby" all grown up and



making masks for a local clinic.

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 \$5.50 each and will be sent immediately.
If you wish to send the cards yourself,
you may obtain packs of five for \$25.

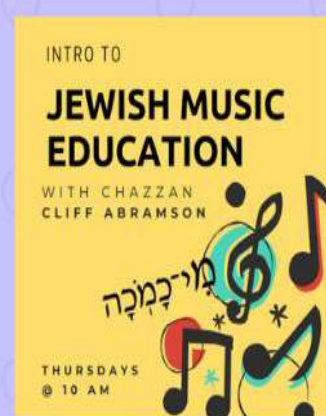
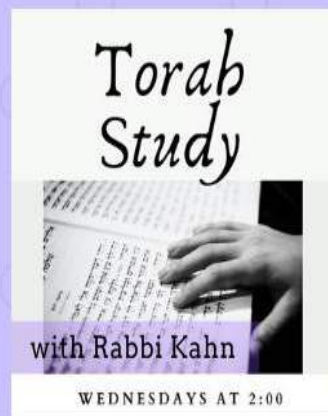
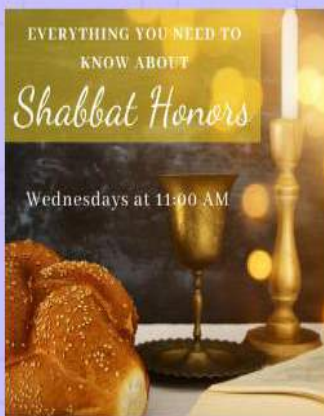
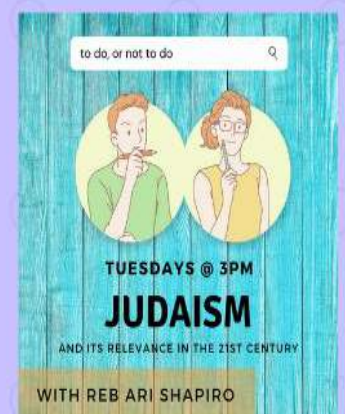
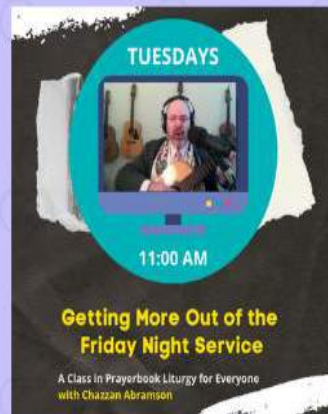
Contact Cecile Alexander, 2483 Vaccaro Drive,
Sarasota, FL 34231 or
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Here is a sneak peek of just a few
Happenings at Temple Sinai.

For the full collection of
Happenings visit:

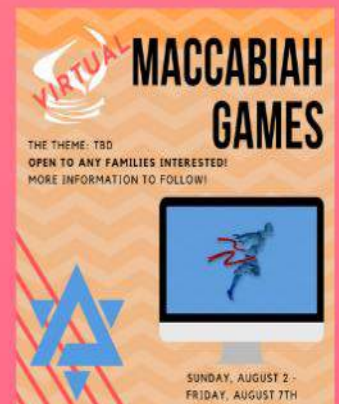
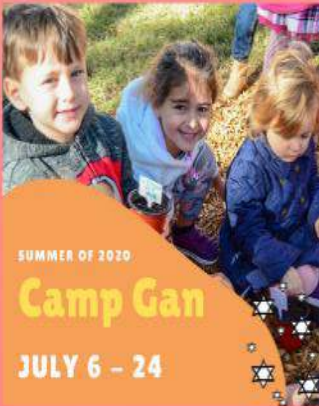
<https://www.temple Sinai-sarasota.org/calendar>

UPCOMING SINAI HAPPENINGS



Happenings continued:

MORE UPCOMING SINAI HAPPENINGS



IN THIS CONGREGATION, WE BELIEVE
 EVERY PERSON IS CREATED BETZELEM ELOHIM
 IN GOD'S IMAGE, MEANING:
BLACK LIVES MATTER
LOVE IS LOVE
NO HUMAN IS ILLEGAL
 WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS
SCIENCE IS REAL
 ALL GENDERS ARE WHOLE, HOLY AND GOOD
RELIGION IS A CHOICE
KINDNESS IS EVERYTHING
 INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE

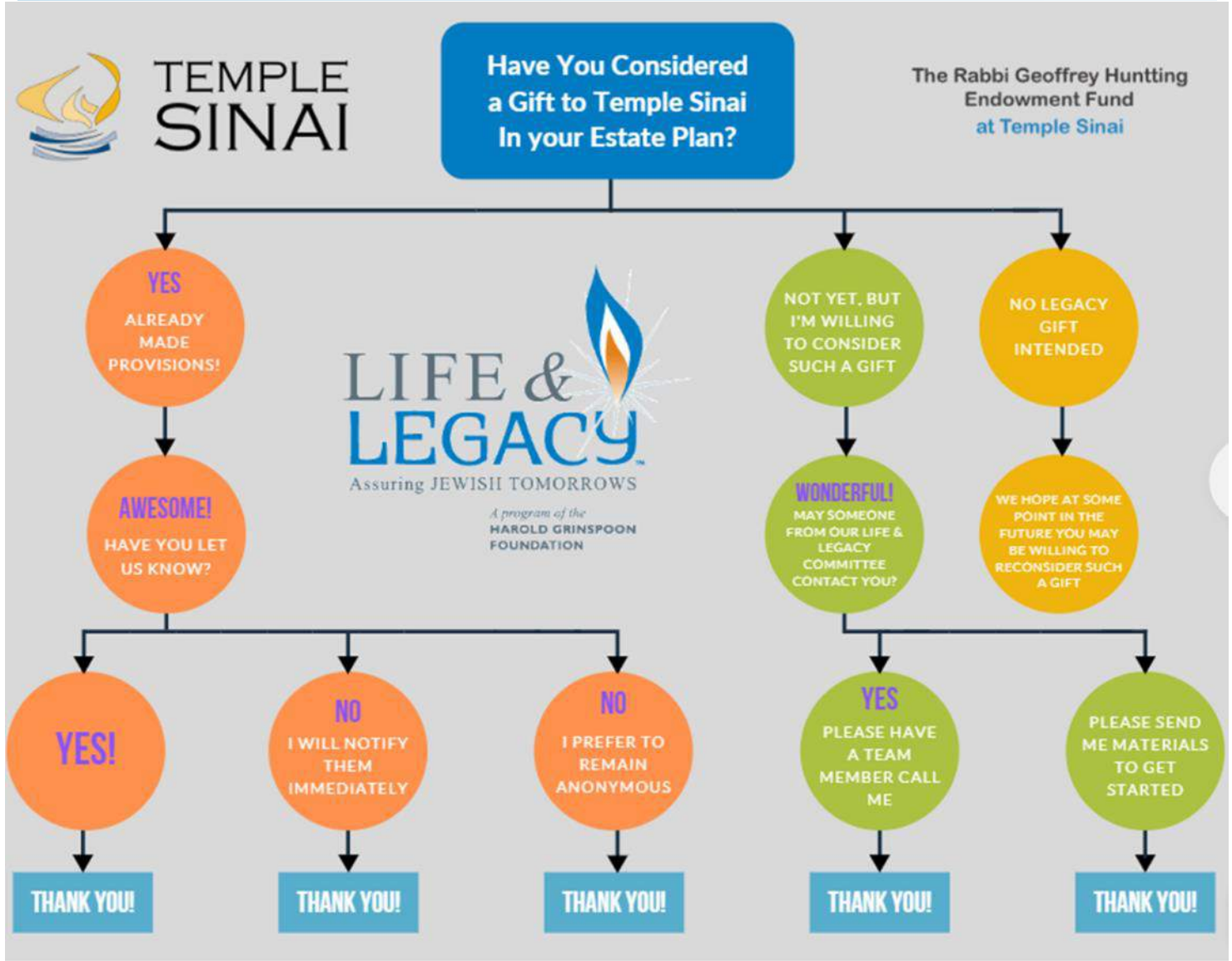


We are pleased to announce that **Bethany Leinweber** has expanded her role at Temple Sinai from part time to full time! Effective July 1, **Bethany will be Director of Outreach and Engagement in addition to her current position of Director of Youth Education.** Bethany emphasized, “we want Jewish families to understand the value of being part of a synagogue and getting involved in the Jewish community.” Bethany’s and Temple Sinai’s goal is to reach those in the surrounding areas and now beyond (thanks to social media, zoom, etc.) and bring them into our amazing Sinai world, in addition to engaging them in Jewish life at Sinai and in the Sarasota Jewish Community.

The first amazing Kick Off Event will be Sunday, September 13, Honey Tasting - For ALL AGES! Those who register (from our website, www.temple Sinai-sarasota.org) will pick up their kits that morning - FOR FREE. Inside will be 4 different types of honey from The Sarasota Honey Company, 6 mini biscuits from Maple Biscuit Street Company, cheese from Dakin Dairy Farm, apples from a local farm, prayers, explanations of each item, Jewish educational materials for Rosh Hashanah, and more! At 4:00 PM everyone is invited to meet on Zoom for a "honey tasting" party with Rabbi Samantha Kahn, Bethany and each vendor. We will fill out a card rating the honeys and enjoy an evening together!

To reach Bethany Leinweber:
bleinweber@sinaiSRQ.org or #941-726-7732

LIFE AND LEGACY™



Temple Sinai President, Ellyn Bender, proudly displayed the \$7,500 check we received from Federation.

We met our goals for Year 3 of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation **Life and Legacy** initiative.

You can help us be successful in the 4th and final year of the program. Be remembered forever at Temple Sinai with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.

Contact Co-Chairs Mark Criden or Laurie Lachowitzer for information or check our website.

Temple Sinai



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Ron Turner

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Sarasota, FL 34236

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MEMBERSHIP

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.

Email change:

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Fishbein, Judith
jfish3766@yahoo.com

Happy Special Birthday!

50 years+

Marilyn-Ridgway	07-04	80
Allan-Shaivitz	07-09	80
Tony-Joseph	07-16	85
Robert-Goldblatt	07-18	80
Clara-Kopel	07-21	85
Gail-Schimmel	07-23	75
Penny-Weinstein	07-24	70
Harriet-Kaufman	07-25	95
Kimberly-Saltz	07-27	50
TJ-Miller	07-30	70
Scott-Dreffin	08-11	65
Jerry-Thomas	08-17	60
Myrna-Shapiro	08-23	80
Fred-Lasky	08-27	75
Marvin-Rosen	08-29	80



Caring Committee G'milut Chasadim

As the lazy days of summer become even lazier due to Covid-19, there are some bright spots. At Temple Sinai, we can listen to the weekly coffee chats with Rabbi Huntting, Rabbi Kahn and Chazan Abramson. Sometimes it feels like a Seinfeld sketch to me, and I find myself laughing and giggling – a reminder that laughter can be the best medicine. Of course, being able to watch and listen to our Rabbi and Chazzan on Friday nights and Saturday mornings adds a spiritual component to our week. The beautiful music and the sobering and uplifting words help guide us through these uncharted times. I've been trying to think of a Yiddish word to describe what we are all feeling as a group. If anyone knows one, please email it to the address below.

The Hebrew month of Av begins in July. July 30th (the 9th of AV) is T'isha B' Av when we mourn the destruction of both the first and second temples. To me, this is the part of life where we suffer a loss but then we experience the joy of a wedding or the birth of a child. The Caring Committee wants to be there for our members to mourn with them and to celebrate the miracles of renewal.

From the Caring Committee to our entire Temple Sinai Family, Stay Safe and Stay Healthy.

Rona Elias – Chairman Rkelia17@gmail.com

Milestone Anniversaries 25 years+

Ron & Sheila Bellamy	07-08	30
Leon & Margaret Ellin	07-11	55
Alan & Nancy Friedberg	07-19	50
Marvin & Jane Glusman	08-04	60
Donald & Betty Cahall	08-16	45
Rabbi Howard & Mona Herman	08-19	30
Alan & Judith Fishbein	08-22	55
Barbara & Michael Pollack	08-23	50



Membership!

Contact Elana Margolis at
elanatemple@aol.com, 941-966-0252, or
Susan Maliot at smaliot@gmail.com.

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Barbara Bryden-Gruenberg
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Membership Matters!

Elana Margolis,
VP Membership
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WOS MITZVAH

Happy Summer Everyone! Summer has arrived
with a vengeance. I do hope you are all well,
during this heat and everything going on around
us.

It is getting closer to the start of school and I know
you are going through your children's closet to see

what still fits. Please

consider saving clothes

that are too small to donate

them to the children at

Hope Family Services.

Hope Family Services is an

organization in Bradenton

that helps survivors of

domestic abuse and

houses families in their shelter. Some families

come to the shelter with nothing but what they are

wearing.

Hope Family Services needs hygiene items such

as toothbrushes and toothpaste and hygiene

products and diapers for babies. They also need

clothing for all members of families, and toys for

their shelter. **The Treasure Chest** in downtown

Bradenton is Hope Family Services' thrift store

where people in the community can purchase

things, and families from the shelter can buy what

they need using "Hope money".

Please consider giving your donations during our

yearly High Holy Day Drive on Rosh Hashanah

morning. We need to fill up our car again with

donations.

If you would like to give me your donations earlier,

please contact me and I will make sure to get your

collections.

Stay well and stay cool!

Judy Polivy, VP Mitzvah

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Looking back:

On Friday, May 29th, Rabbi Kahn and Bethany Leinweber visited the homes of our Temple Sinai Confirmands. Each received a **Shabbat in a Box**, a lawn sign, and a gift. Rabbi gave them the priestly benediction and wished them lots of Mazel! The Confirmands are:

On Friday, June 6th, Rabbi Kahn and Bethany Leinweber visited the homes of our **graduating Seniors**. They were given Shabbat goodies, survival Shabbat kits, a small prayer for traveling, and travel prayer books for college, along with a "Sinai Celebrates" lawn sign. Rabbi gave words of advice and the priestly benediction. The Graduates are: Lila Marlowe, Ben Quale and Joshua Cohen



Gryffin Wilkens-Plumley,



Maxwell Fletcher



Noah
Leinweber



Katherine Carnes



We are forming **"NEW" social groups** at Sinai - interest based for all ages, some are just for men or just for women, some are for both! More info to follow. Interested in leading one? Being a part of one? Have a new idea for one? Contact Bethany Leinweber: bleinweber@sinaisrq.org

Some ideas in the making:

Book Club Football Fans
Baseball and Brews Jam Session
Crafting - From Pinterest to Etsy - DIY
Whiskey Tasting Wine Tasting
Vodka Lovers Let's Make Tik Toks!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Looking ahead in July:

Summer Hebrew tutoring:

Keep kids connected with interactive learning and friends

A yellow poster for Temple Sinai Religious School's Zoom Hebrew Tutoring. At the top, there are illustrations of a blue and white book and three colored pencils (blue, white, and yellow). The text reads: 'TEMPLE SINAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL', 'ZOOM HEBREW TUTORING', 'SESSIONS FOR LETTERS, VOWELS, FLUENCY & PRAYER', 'Stay connected with interactive learning & friends', 'WEEKLY SESSIONS BEGINNING JUNE 15'. Below this, it lists the schedule: '4th Grade: Mondays, 10 - 10:30', '5th Grade: Mondays, 10:30 - 11', '6th Grade: Mondays, 11 - 11:30', '7th Grade: Wednesdays, 3 - 3:30'. To the right of the schedule, it says 'FREE for Members', '\$30 p/ Session for non-Members', 'Small Groups'. At the bottom, it says 'EMAIL bleinweber@templesinai-sarasota.org' and 'Flexible scheduling available 1:1 Sessions can be arranged'.

1:1 for any grade - flexible scheduling

Zoom instructions including letters/vowels, fluency, and prayers

Accepting all interested students in Sarasota

Questions? Bleinweber@sinaisrq.org

Survey about Religious School will be going out at the end of July. Please be sure to complete and return it. Your input is valuable as we plan for the coming year.

B'nai Mitzvah Retreat will be rescheduled for August - Date/Time/Place TBD

For my other hat:
(outreach and engagement)

How to Marry a Mensch Event

A poster for the 'How to Marry a Mensch' event. At the top, it says 'Temple Sinai presents'. Below this is a photo of Robin Gorman Newman and the book cover for 'The Love Coach's Guide to Finding Your Mate: How to Marry a Mensch' by Robin Gorman Newman. The text reads: 'Q & A with Robin Gorman Newman Author, How to Meet a Mensch in NY and How to Marry a Mensch Founder, LoveCoach.com'. Below this, it says 'As seen in the NY Times and on CNN and The Today Show!'. At the bottom, it says 'Thursday, July 9, 7-8pm EST on ZOOM. Please RSVP to Bethany Leinweber at bleinweber@templesinai-sarasota.org'. To the right, it says 'Moderated by Shana Tibi, Curated Connections' and includes a photo of Shana Tibi.

SINAI SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPER SCHEDULE



IN PERSON

Following CDC
GUIDELINES

SUNDAYS
10am-12pm

Judaics, Hebrew, and Specials (cooking, music, Gaga, and Art). New and amazing B'nai Mitzvah and Teen programs through **Moving Traditions**.

WEDNESDAYS
5-6pm

Hebrew in Person for grades 3-7.
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SUNDAYS
1-3pm

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Virtual Hebrew on Zoom for grades 3-7.

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

Camp Gan 2020 is opening July 6th here at Temple Sinai!

The theme for this session is Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.) for each day of the week Monday – Friday.

CAMP GAN

July 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
Summer Break				
6 SUPER SUMMER S.T.E.A.M. First Day of Session 2 Sciences	7  Technology	8  Engineering	9  Art	10  Mathematics
13 	14 	15 	16 	17 
20 	21 	22 Water play Wednesday *Wear your swim suit and pack dry clothes 	23 	24 Last Day of Session 2

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.templestinai-sarasota.org/youthgroup.php> for more information about
SAFETY, JOOSY, and Kesher.



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

JEW PARDY Event on May 9

The new SAFETY Board hosted their first event, **JEW PARDY**, and of course, it was on Zoom. Thirteen Temple Sinai youth attended. Categories included “Temple Sinai” and “Jewish Prayers” with a “Final JEW PARDY” question about Israel. Board members created roles for themselves so that the game would run seamlessly.



Host: Maxwell Fletcher
Technical Director: Lucy Thomas
Score Keeper: Katherine Carnes
Security: Amelia Hilton



The Results

1st Place Team “Space Unicorns”

Else Weinstein (Team Leader)
 Jack Fletcher
 Phoebe Winters

2nd Place Team “Blue’s Clues”

Noah Leinweber (Team Leader)
 Ella Collier
 TJ Prada

3rd Place Team “Humphrey”

Abby Brandt (Team Leader)
 Ari Drachman
 Joel Drachman

A few days later, Deb drove around town (with a mask and gloves on) and delivered prizes to the winners at their doorsteps.

Kahoot! Ol ympics Event on May 27

Since the JEW PARDY event was a huge success, the SAFETY Board hosted another one, and this time it was **Kahoot! Ol ympics**. Different Kahoots! ranged from “Logos” to “Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?” which was the most fun of all. Hosts, Maxwell Fletcher and Lucy Thomas, led everyone through the event and the results were : **1st Place, Joel Drachman; 2nd Place, Katherine Carnes; and 3rd Place, Phoebe Winters.**

Instead of driving to deliver prizes, winners were emailed giftcards!



Top Right) 3rd Place,
 Phoebe Winters;
 (Bottom Left) 2nd Place,
 Katherine Carnes; and
 (Bottom Right) 1st
 Place, Joel Drachman



What the SAFETY Board Is Watching

Katherine – *Umbrella Academy*
Maxwell – *Star Wars*
Amelia – *God Friended Me*
Noah – *Avatar and Dead to Me*
Lucy – *Riverdale and Glee*

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

Questions? Email Deb Bryan at
 dbryan@sinaisrq.org.

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lie Andriesse
Jean Andriesse for brother, Stanley
 Falkow
Lorraine Asarch for father-in-law,
 Henry Asarch
Lorraine Asarch for grandmother,
 Bessie Asarch
Lorraine Asarch for grandfather, Saul
 Asarch
Lorraine Asarch for aunt, Ruth Panor
Lorraine Asarch for niece, Nicole
 Eisenberg
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 bin
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 Feldman
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 Lee
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 Gofman
Herbert Gofman for Pauline Gofman
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 Arbeiter
Carole Gorin for great aunt, Anita
 Winer
Fred Gorin for mother, Charlotte
 Lerner
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WHAT'S BEEN MISSING

I remember hugs or I think I do I remember hugs
I remember books on shelves
Lined up and waiting to be touched
I remember gym work outs and
Days parking the car, in just so, into a tight spot
I remember being handed a restaurant menu.
I remember when my calendar was full
I remember when every day was not Groundhog Day
I remember hugs

Judy Feldman
 May 2020



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CHAVUROT

DEVELOPMENT

Chavarot Pardes and Tovah

People, plans out the window. So, we *Zoomed* our get together on May 2, by having Happy Hour instead of taking the Newtown Trolley Tour and enjoying lunch at Made Restaurant. It was a minor upset in the scheme of things, knowing the difficulties, stress and sadness in so many lives. We chatted about how we are coping, what we are missing and the things we do to make the time pass. All in all, an hour well spent.

Judy Feldman



Chavurah News Blast

Did you sign up to be part of a Chavurah and have not yet been contacted?

Beth Stone and I will arrange for virtual meetings with new Chavurot.

Please send us an email so that we can work with you to get you involved.

Thank you and stay safe!

Bonnie Sussman, sussbon62@gmail.com
Chavurot Chair

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Chavurot Co-Chair

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.

We are always in the process of forming and reorganizing our individual Chavurot to meet the needs of our members.

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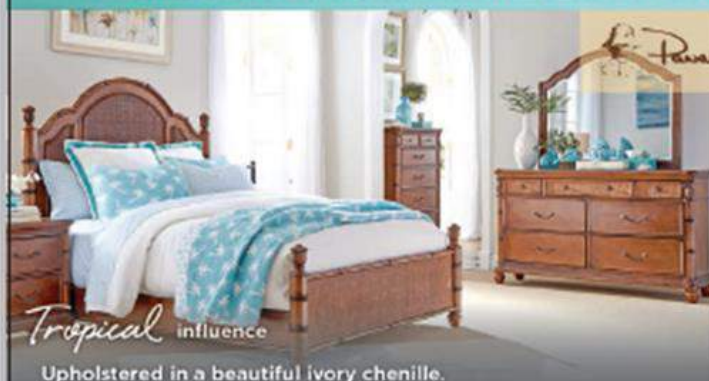
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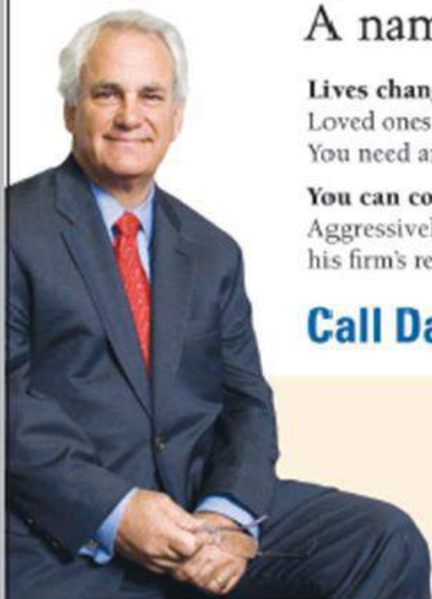
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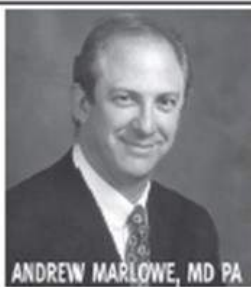
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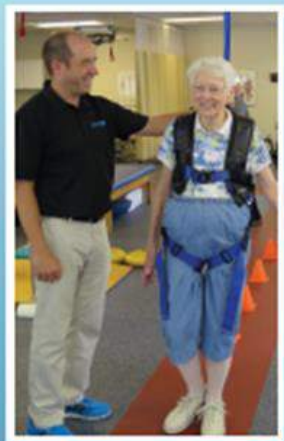
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