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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS  
*L'dor V'dor*  
Generation to Generation

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Rosh  
Hashanah,  
it is  
written ...**

**On  
Yom  
Kippur,  
it is  
sealed.**

*G'mar Chatimah Tovah  
May you be sealed in the Book of Life*

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# FROM YOUR CLERGY



## SHALOM BAYIT

While we are taking steps to make this year's High Holy Day season everything it can be, one thing becomes clearer and clearer as we work toward the best possible end.

Regardless of the project, the holiday or the special circumstance, there is one element that everyone needs to think about as they approach a special day and as they leave that special day. That special element is *Shalom Bayit*. *Shalom Bayit* simply means *Peace in the House*.

Why is this so important now? My love for this place comes from my love for the congregation. Sure, there may be times when we disagree on something but the larger understanding behind keeping the peace in the house is what keeps us together and what I love most about our congregants.

I learned a great lesson about this recently from a host of congregants who taught me another valuable lesson about people and music. A dynamic occurred no less than three times during the month of May from members of a particular Chavurah at temple. They were looking for slightly more up-tempo new music during the service, while another group, simultaneously was requesting the more familiar classics of the synagogue. Both groups were right; but how can that be the case? The time was right to incorporate some new music of this sort and those services were very well received by many from outside that particular chavurah. Although the inclusions were new to the congregation, I saw to it that the service did not provide a steady diet of new music. It was simply a matter of a few changes. Also, as time has passed, some very favorite classics have been brought back into the mainstream.

As for Temple Sinai's music in general, I should share with you that for about the last 20 years or so ordained HUC graduates have been charged with the responsibility of teaching, introducing and composing new music for our liturgy. According to Rabbi Larry Hoffman and President Rick Jacobs, this is how the new music of today becomes the familiar music of tomorrow. However, as important as music is, *Shalom Bayit* is even more important and applies to Shabbat Services, the High Holy Days, live streaming and just about anything else of which you could think. A recipe of timing, listening and balance are the watchwords for keeping

things working like a living organism which is what our temple is.

So, should you find that your live stream is a bit out of kilter or that the sound was not loud enough, just let us know. The more we know, the better we can address what needs to be done to keep our vital organization more and more receptive to the needs of our community.

Your comments will never fall on deaf ears. That is a promise.

My best to you all. L'Shanah Tovah!

Chazzan Cliff Abramson



## CHAVURAH PARDES

Chavurah Pardes got together for a brunch hosted by the Trachtenbergs.



From the left: Joan Lappin, Janet Tolbert, Mark Margolis, Elana Margolis, Barbara Pollack, Michael Pollack, Jane Glusman, Joanne Trachtenberg, Ronni Freed, Judy Rogovin, George Freed, Zvi Rogovin, and Marvin Glusman.

Not pictured: our photographer Alan Trachtenberg

Joanne



At its most recent meeting in July, the Board of Trustees was pleased to finalize the contract extending Rabbi Samantha Kahn's employment another three years until June 2025. We are delighted she will continue to serve our congregation and look forward to what the future will bring. A ketubah was signed by the Board and Rabbi Kahn, celebrating the ongoing relationship between us.

The board has continued to discuss and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the recent decision to re-institute mask wearing for all inside the temple. The Advisory Committee has continued to provide excellent guidance and advice to the board as we continue to address this ever-changing situation.

The temple's gun policy was discussed in light of a new state law recently passed. The board affirms our ongoing policy, which is that firearms are prohibited on the property. Signage to that effect is posted at all entrances.

The board has decided to make **Juneteenth** (June 19<sup>th</sup>) a holiday for temple purposes, particularly now that it is a federal holiday. The office will be closed in observance.

A new *Teen Engagement Membership* category was created, allowing teens past B'nai Mitzvah age, whose families do not wish to be involved with the temple, to continue their Jewish life with us at a reduced membership rate. We believe that by engaging with these young people now, we will set them on a path to have a meaningful, engaged relationship with Judaism for the rest of their lives.

Submitted by  
Sarah Weiner, Board Secretary

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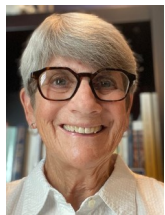
The Best is  
Yet to Come!

to Temple Sinai's Annual Appeal





# FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



## *Que sera, sera...*

Do you remember this song? Doris Day sang it in a 1956 movie, *The Man Who Knew Too Much*. Neither Spanish nor Italian nor English, it is an English language phrase in the song written by Ray Evans and Jay Livingston in 1955 to loosely convey the idea that we have little or no control over the future. What will be, will be...

You may wonder why this phrase has captured my attention just now. Could it be the reinstatement of a mask mandate just as we felt safe enough from COVID-19 to re-open the temple, and start traveling and seeing family and friends again? Could it be that sense of "oh no, here we go again"? Maybe...

Or maybe it is the sense of frustration and futility and anxiety that swirls around me as I read and listen to the news, as if such an impartial reporting vehicle exists anymore. We seem to be a world in great physical and emotional distress. To name just a few: Glaciers are melting at an astonishingly rapid rate. Fires are out of control in the western US. Heat has broken records around the world. School children in the hundreds are being abducted by fanatics in Africa. Dictatorships and authoritarianism are on the rise and democracies on the demise. Extremist groups of every race, color, nationality, and creed appear to be gaining strength in numbers. Millions of people are suffering the loss of family members due to this pandemic. Could these alarming events be the connection I am feeling to *Que sera sera*? Maybe...

But sitting in the Sanctuary during a recent Erev Shabbat service, I felt the tremendous power of *Haskiveinu* as Chazzan sang this beautiful evening prayer:

*Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom  
V'ha'amideinu Malkeinu l'cha--yim  
Spread the shelter of Your peace over us  
Guide us in wisdom, compassion, and trust  
Hashkiveinu...  
Save us for the sake of Your name  
Shield us from hatred sorrow and pain  
Hashkiveinu... l'cha--yim  
L'cha--yim, l'cha--yim*

Meant as a prayer to be said before going to bed, it asks God to watch over us as we sleep. But I felt the beauty and power of it and the need to say this morning, noon, and night to give me the strength to remember the good in the world, in the people of the world, and in the compassion and love we share with others.

As we are about to embark on the 10 days of prayer, self-reflection, and repentance we call the Days of Awe, I thought about how these holidays fit with the feeling of loss of control and future uncertainty exemplified by the phrase *Que sera, sera*. And then I felt relief reminding myself that, first and foremost, as we enter these days of reflection and repair, we turn inward. We find in ourselves the ability to forgive and to ask forgiveness of others. We are in control of ourselves, of our actions, of how we view the world and how we interact with it. Hatred, sorrow and pain will always exist. It is the wisdom, compassion, and trust within each of us that will allow us to spread peace over ourselves and others.

I wish each of you a meaningful time of reflection, forgiveness, and repair over these Days of Awe. And I am most grateful, above all, for your compassion and trust as we come together to welcome a New Year. May you be sealed, once again, in the Book of Life.

Warmly,

Ellyn Bender, President

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# PROGRAM



## NoMo FOMO!

**Fear of Missing out (FOMO?)** Not to worry; this article will highlight all you need to know about upcoming Temple Sinai adult education and holiday programs. With school in full swing and the High Holy Days upon us, things are ramping up in the Temple Sinai program department, as well, and I don't want you to miss a thing! If you haven't already done so, check out our events page (and bookmark it in your browser for easy reference!) at: <https://www.temple Sinai-sarasota.org/events> where you will find information and registration links to our upcoming events and programs. And look for our new QR code in the Shabbat handouts, *Ma Koreh* and *Tablet*, which will also take you directly to this events page. Here are some upcoming programs to mark on your calendars!

- **Tuesday, September 7 at 5:30 p.m. Tashlich Together:** Join the clergy and the whole mishpocha for a fun and spiritual evening at Turtle Beach, including a traditional casting away of the year's sins and (because we love to eat!) food trucks and ice cream generously sponsored by Mark and Laurie Criden and Alan and Fredda Chalfin. Bring your shofar and stay for sunset on the beach.
- **Tuesday, September 28 at 6:15 p.m. Simchat Torah Celebration:** Come out to hear Sarasota's newest klezmer band, the Yiddish Cowboys. Enjoy Israeli dancing and march with a Torah during this family-friendly evening of celebration.
- **Saturday, November 6, from 10:30 - 3:30 p.m. Intergenerational Shabbaton:** Teen led Shabbat service, followed by boxed lunches and afternoon program. Discuss the concept of justice, what our traditional text has to say about them, and to learn from each other.
- **Sunday, November 21 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Everything but the Turkey:** Donate supplies and come out with your family for Temple Sinai Mitzvah Day! We will be preparing enough sides and desserts to feed 100 people for Thanksgiving, which will all be donated to serve those in need at Second Chance Last Opportunity in Bradenton.

**Extra time on your hands? Looking to meet some new friends? Want to give back? Here are some volunteer opportunities for you!**

- Sunday, September 19 9:00 AM: Help put up the sukkah in Temple Sinai atrium.
- Tuesdays, October 5- December 28 7:00-8:30 PM: Tech support and extra set of hands needed to assist instructor for ongoing Ulpan Hebrew course. Volunteer gets to attend the course for free.
- Everything But the Turkey Mitzvah Day volunteers needed! All kinds of opportunities available; this event is for the entire congregation!
- Sponsors are needed to host Dinner and Discussion for Diverse Families.

Please call about any and all of these programs and volunteer opportunities! Have we met? If not, please give me a call to introduce yourself and tell me what kinds of programs you would love to attend.

Andrea Eiffert, Temple Sinai Program Director  
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# SINAI MEN'S CLUB



We'd like to start off by welcoming some of the new SMC members who have joined this past summer. **Welcome to David Goldman, Paul Karon, Brian Levinsohn,**

**Stu Rothbaum, Bob Rouleau, Mike Rubin, Glen Scharf, Marty Snyder, Art Solomon, Corey Stern, and Robin Weinstein.** We look forward to all of you participating in the many events that will be coming soon. As we explained last month, we have implemented a sponsorship program for the purpose of welcoming and mentoring temple members, new and old, who want to become SMC members. We are currently looking for an SMC member who would like to volunteer to be a sponsor. If interested, please contact Marc Rosen at [harmar67@aol.com](mailto:harmar67@aol.com).

Past President Richard Brown hosted the live Schmooze at Brine Seafood and Raw Bar on Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We had 21 people present. It was nice to be able to see everyone in person. Our next Schmooze will be held on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> on Zoom. Please RSVP to Richard Brown, [67oldsmobile@gmail.com](mailto:67oldsmobile@gmail.com) no later than September 24th if you wish to attend.

The SMC will be co-hosting the Sukkot Service with the WOS on September 21<sup>st</sup>. If there are any questions, please email Zvi Rogovin at [zjrogovan@verizon.net](mailto:zjrogovan@verizon.net).

On Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> the SMC will be hosting our first **Annual Blood Drive in Support of Adam Swardlow** from 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. at Temple Sinai. Please save the date and come out to donate. If you can't give blood but would like to volunteer to help out at the Blood Drive, please contact our co-president Pearl Perlinski at [ofcpearl@verizon.net](mailto:ofcpearl@verizon.net)

Zvi Rogovin is looking for all veterans who have served in the U.S Armed Forces or the Israel Defense Forces. Please send Zvi the highest rank you held, Branch of Service, and years you were in the service. If any of you would like to participate in the Shabbat Service honoring our Veterans on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, please email Zvi for further information at [zjrogovan@verizon.net](mailto:zjrogovan@verizon.net)

Michael Gruenberg and Marty Taffel, our new programming team, are working closely together to develop monthly programs that will interest our current membership and will excite new members to join. If any of you have any good ideas, please don't

hesitate to share them with us. You can send an email to co-chair Michael Gruenberg at [michael.gruenberg@verizon.net](mailto:michael.gruenberg@verizon.net).

Haven't joined the Men's Club yet, but would like to? Our **Annual Membership Drive** is still underway. Men's Club had a physical membership mailing in August. if you have not yet responded and would like to become a member, please do. You can join through ShulCloud, or you can print the Sinai Men's Club Membership Form from ShulCloud and mail it with your check to David Stein at 7104 Rue Palisades, Sarasota, FL 34238. For membership information, please contact David, our membership chair, on his cell at (240) 672-4771, or by email at [steintravel@verizon.net](mailto:steintravel@verizon.net).

Dues Structure for the period  
July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022  
Abraham \$36 / Isaac \$54 / Jacob \$72  
Patriarch \$144

With summer upon us, the SMC Book Club and Film Club is on break. We will resume in October after the High Holidays.

We wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!

L' Shalom,

Chester "Pearl" Perlinski, Co-President  
Howard Polivy, Co-President

**\* Please note that the in-person Schmooze has been change to a virtual event.\***



SMC Schmooze July  
at Brine Seafood

# WOMEN OF SINAI



I have always thought of September as the beginning. Up north, the nights were getting cooler, the leaves started to change and the stores were filled with crayons, notebooks, sweaters, and everything pumpkin! As a child, September meant a new grade, seeing new and old friends after a summer of sun. My career meant a new class, new challenges, and excitement as I looked forward to re-summing teaching after a well-deserved summer break. As a Jew, September meant the beginning of "our" calendar, always referring to Rosh Hashanah as "early or late" this year, even though we knew it was right on time.

So, as WOS president, I now look forward to returning to some semblance of normalcy, while embracing the new changes that we have been forced to make due to the pandemic. What does that look like? **Book Club** continues with lots of interesting choices. Join us on Zoom! Check the website for the list of the books. On September 23, we will discuss *Button Man*, a historical fiction genre about a Jewish Family in the garment district during the early 1900s. Rona Elias will lead this discussion.

Our first **Luncheon** on October 7, will have a representative from the *Guardian ad Litem* program of the Children's Guardian Fund. As parents and grandparents, this lecture should be interesting. Keep a lookout on the website and in email blasts for more information. Again, you can join us on Zoom.

Don't forget that WOS is collecting women's, men's, and children's clothing as well as other items for families which will be donated to **Hope Family Services**. Time to clean out your closets for a good cause!

Be sure to be with us for the joint **Sukkot** service with the Sinai Men's Club on Tuesday, September 21, at 10:30.

As we all take time to reflect on the new year, my wish for the lovely ladies of Sinai is one of renewed spirit, continued health and the prayer for a future of peace and love.

From my home to yours, Shana Tovah!

Laurie Criden

*\*note: in person cancelled for now\**



## WOS MITZVAH

Happy September!!! I would be so excited when we lived up north because September always brought some much welcomed, cooler air and less humidity. Not sure that will happen here, but maybe we can look forward to some cooler nights.

Happy New Year to you all. May your New Year bring good health and much joy to you and your family.

Because Rosh Hashanah is so early this year (Labor Day weekend) I want to publicize our main collection event. On Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, Rosh Hashanah morning, we will be collecting women's, men's and children's clothing, as well as diapers, wipes, books, toys and children's accessories (car seats, strollers, highchairs, bikes, etc.) There will be a car parked outside Sinai that morning for your collections. Please help to fill it!!

All of this will go to **Hope Family Services**, a wonderful organization that helps survivors of domestic abuse. *Hope* offers a "safe house" shelter, and works with families to get them counseling, jobs, and places to live to restart their lives after abuse.



Please be part of our collection this new year. Clean out your closets and your children's closets and garages. **Hope Family Services** will take whatever you can donate.

For questions, please contact me,  
Judy Polivy, VP WOS Mitzvah

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## WOS PROGRAMMING

As we begin to plan our events for next year, the VPs of Programming would appreciate any suggestions you may have for programs or speakers for the Women of Sinai as we - hopefully - come back together to celebrate our community.

Suzanne Weinstein  
Judy Feldman



# WOMEN OF SINAI

## *Women of Sinai Bloom Family Mitzvah Fund*

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

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

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

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



## *Women of Sinai Clothing collection*



Bring your gently used men's, women's and  
children's clothing, toys, books  
and children's accessories

SEPT 7TH  
9:00 - 9:45 AM  
AT TEMPLE  
SINAI

Want to bring things earlier? Contact Judy Polivy  
at +1 (703) 624-7093 or email [judyopolivy23@gmail.com](mailto:judyopolivy23@gmail.com)

Open your closets and your hearts to help this worthy cause

## *Women of Sinai Gift Shop*

*Open Fridays before services and by appointment*  
For appointments, Contact:  
Barbara Bryden (516) 314-0321, or Gillian Perlinski (703) 371-7020

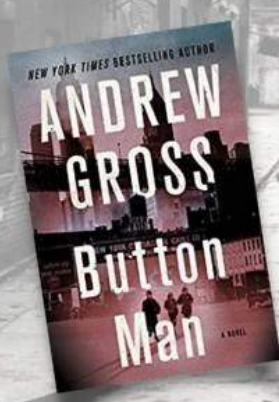
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and Healthy New Year!*



Beautiful handmade pottery by  
temple member, Susan Ritzer

## Book Club Presents:

# BUTTON MAN



THURSDAY  
SEPT 23, 2021  
2:00 - 3:30 PM

# COVID Guidelines for High Holy Days



## ADMISSION TO ALL HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES WILL REQUIRE:

- Ticket
- Mask (ages 2 and up)
- Proof of full vaccination
  - Ages 12 and up
  - Original vaccine card OR photo on phone
- ID (name badge OR photo ID)

**\*\*\* NAME ON TICKET, ID AND VACCINE CARD MUST MATCH**

High Holy Days 5782 at Temple Sinai



## FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

CLICK to learn about our service schedule, holiday programming, Covid-19 Policies for in-person attendance, live stream option and prayer books.

### Members of out-of-town synagogues:

- Must be current dues-paying members of a Jewish synagogue outside Manatee and Sarasota counties.
- Must provide a reciprocal letter/email or URJ reciprocity form from their out-of-area synagogue indicating that the individual requesting a ticket is a dues-paying member; and
- **Must not have an established Florida homestead exemption on a residence within Manatee or Sarasota counties.**



**All High Holy Day services will be available to temple members via live stream**



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## 2021 Schedule of High Holy Day Services-5782

### CONGREGATIONAL HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Tickets and proof of vaccination are required for all services held at Temple Sinai

**Selichot: Sat, Aug. 28th**

6:30pm Selichot Dialogue and Worship Service

**Erev Rosh Hashanah: Mon, Sep. 6th**

7:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

**Rosh Hashanah I: Tue, Sep. 7th**

10:00am Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

5:30 pm Tashlich at Turtle Beach

**Rosh Hashanah II: Wed, Sep. 8th**

10:00am Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service

**Kever Avot: Sun, Sep. 12th**

2:00pm Kever Avot Service  
at Palms Memorial Park

**Kol Nidre: Wed, Sep. 15th**

7:30pm Erev Yom Kippur Service

**Yom Kippur: Thu, Sep. 16th**

10:00am Yom Kippur Morning Service

12:30pm Yizkor (Memorial) Service

2:00pm Healing Service

5:30pm N'ilah (Closing) Service

6:30pm Havdallah

### YOUTH AND FAMILY OFFERINGS

All Youth and Family Offerings Are Open to the Public

**Rosh Hashanah Holiday Event: Sun, Sep. 5th**

4:30pm Rosh Hashanah Fair and Prayer  
at Phillippi Estate Park

**Rosh Hashanah: Tue, Sep. 7th**

5:30pm Tashlich at Turtle Beach

**Yom Kippur: Thu, Sep. 16th**

4:00pm It's Better to be Better

Young Family Service held at Temple Sinai

Proof of vaccination required for ages 13 and up



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Dear Friends,

To say the least, this has been an unusual year to celebrate Temple Sinai's 30th Anniversary. Despite unprecedented limitations, we've worshipped together, learned together, and had good times together. And now, for our Holy Days, we gather together – carefully, but together, to renew the Jewish faith that unites us.

Last year, your faith - and your generosity - allowed us to build a bridge to a better year. While this 30th Sinai-versary year may not yet be all we desire, we have kept our faith - in our synagogue, in our Judaism, and in each other. In the words of our President, Ellyn Bender, while the past three decades at Temple Sinai have been incredible,

### **The Best is Yet to Come!**

When our public health issues begin to recede, we will continue to enjoy fabulous worship services led by Rabbi Kahn and Chazzan Abramson in our newly beautified sanctuary. We will savor joyous times with the Women of Sinai and Sinai Men's Club and once again rejoice in the musical laughter of our Religious School and Gan students. We will enjoy terrific programs and events together - with food - like never before.

Just as our faith sustains us, we, in turn, sustain our faith by supporting our synagogue - our Jewish communal home, the sanctuary for our shared prayer, and the sacred repository of our texts, traditions and Torah. In faith and with love, we sustain this Temple, because while there may be other synagogues, there is only one Temple Sinai.

So, as we do every year, we ask you to join us, and the overwhelming majority of our fellow members, in making a gift to our Annual Appeal. If you donated last year, thank you, and please consider increasing your gift this year. If you didn't participate last year, we ask you to open your hearts and pockets, and consider making a gift this year. And please make your gift soon to save yourself a reminder call from our dedicated Campaign Cabinet.

L'Shana Tovah. Thank you in advance for your kind and generous gift.

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If you have any questions, please reach out to one of us.



# LIFE & LEGACY™



The Life and Legacy Team continued to meet throughout the summer. Our goal is to build an endowment large enough to make a meaningful annual contribution to ensure Temple Sinai's future financial well-being.

The past two issues of *The Tablet* have featured testimonials by Mark Criden, Sinai's VP of Development, and Cookie Bloom, about why they each chose to make a legacy gift. As the High Holy Days are almost upon us, I would like to tell a short story from my Jewish journey.

My Jewish future began when I married Doug, and became a Jew by Choice. Our only granddaughter, Dylan was born December 1, 2016. She lives in Los Angeles with our son Jeff and his husband, Tim. While her parents committed to bring her up as Jewish, Dylan did not have a Naming Ceremony until this past March during Passover. Fast forward to 2020, and Jeff and Tim have moved from West Hollywood to a new home in the Valley. Dylan joined a Jewish pre-school like Sinai's Gan, and suddenly it became important that she receive a Hebrew name. Two generations were honored when Dylan took the Hebrew name Shulamit. Shulamit was Doug's late mother Shirlee's name.

My husband Doug and I made a Life and Legacy gift when I became a member of the Life and Legacy team. We value Jewish Community, Jewish ritual and Jewish learning. We believe these things are important for us as adults and especially important for children because they are our future.

No one said it better than Henrietta Zsold founder of Hadassah: "Make my eyes look to the future."

Each of us has the power to ensure a Jewish future. Please join me in leaving a legacy for future generations. Be remembered forever at Temple Sinai with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.

L'Shana Tova.

For the Life and Legacy Team,  
*Janine Cohen, Chair*



# RITUAL



I like to think that our Jewish observances allow us to turn off our everyday clocks and gain valuable time for reflection, enrichment and enlightenment. Just as the mnemonic "Spring Forward and Fall Back" helps us to adjust our secular clocks, we can

similarly use it for resetting our spiritual awareness. The Passover season reminds us of springing forward to freedom and hope; and now it is time to fall back on the vital traditions of the High Holy Days. According to tradition, God judges us during the 10 Days of Awe between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We seek, through "*teshuvah*" or repentance, to be inscribed in the "Book of Life."

There is also the tradition of visiting the graves of loved ones between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Since many of us have relatives who are buried in distant places, we will come together as a communal family on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, to remember and honor those who came before us. The site for the **Kever Avot Service** will be the Palms Memorial Park in Sarasota.

During *Tashlich*, we observe the tradition of casting off the sins of the previous year by tossing breadcrumbs or pebbles into flowing water. This year we will meet at Turtle Beach and, as a community, embrace the joy of symbolically ridding ourselves of transgressions.

Judaism places strong emphasis on learning and we'll be able to follow that tradition on Yom Kippur afternoon. In addition to the posted schedule in the *Tablet*, we have added the workshop, "Is Anyone Listening to Our Prayers and How Do We Get Answers?" that will be led by Reb Ari Shapiro.

And just about the time we're all thinking about the clock ticking down to breaking the fast, we follow tradition by attending the beautiful **N'ilah** service, with final prayers of repentance. The individual members of our congregation will join together as one with the final long blast of the Shofar (*Tekiah Gedolah*), instilling us with spiritual strength and renewed confidence in the future.

**L'SHANA TOVA TIKATEVU!**

Barbara Pollack, VP of Ritual

L' Shanah Tovah  
Have a sweet year!



# TEMPLE SINAI SANCTUARY

In December of 2020, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, with the Temple essentially closed for in-person events, our Temple President, Ellyn Bender, received an email offering a very generous donation by an honored member and Past President of the Temple, to beautify the Sanctuary. Gwen Baseman Ziomek and her husband Joe Ziomek wanted to express their appreciation and love for Temple Sinai with a meaningful and enduring gift. "My husband and I wanted to have a project that we could give to. And this was my dream from back when the Temple was being built," Gwen said.

Ellyn contacted Allan Shavitz, the Temple's Chair of the Art and Aesthetics Committee, who, as a professional interior designer, has designed the interiors of many temples and synagogues. As Gwen, Allan and Ellyn explored various possibilities for enhancing the Sanctuary, it did not take long for each of them to enthusiastically embrace the idea of adding color and beauty to the space using stained glass. "I was inspired by the stained glass of Marc Chagall and I grew up in a synagogue with stained glass," Gwen said.

Allan, after speaking to several artists, recommended David Ascalon of Ascalon Studios in New Jersey to design and fabricate the windows. Once the Ascalon Studios contract was approved, Gwen, Allan, and Ellyn began working on the magical and creative process to design windows that would elicit a spiritual uplift to all who entered the Sanctuary. Gwen envisioned a design that would continue the look and feel of the colorful Torah covers. "I had two stipulations," Gwen said. "One, it had to be colorful to match the vibrant Torah covers, and two, it needed to be done by the High Holy days".

During the design phase that extended over several months, the three were in frequent contact, going through numerous cycles of reviewing and revising the designs submitted by David Ascalon. As Gwen did not want any specific imagery depicted, a modern design of Jerusalem was chosen. Although each of the versions presented were beautiful, much tweaking of color and detail ensued until the final designs met approval.

Once the two side window designs were finalized, Gwen commented that the window over the Ark "looked lonely." With another incredibly generous offer, Gwen and Joe provided an additional donation and asked David Ascalon to design the center window as well. After several iterations, the design

chosen reflected the graceful and uplifting etching of the glass in the Ark doors and the space above behind the Eternal Light. Echoing the colors of the side windows, the center glass brought all three windows into harmony while emphasizing the simple beauty of the Ark doors.

The installation of the glass along with exterior Led lighting was completed the first week of August 2021 and a dedication was held during the August 6th Erev Shabbat service. Gwen expressed her love for Temple Sinai and gratefully acknowledged the love and support that she has experienced from the congregation over the many years she has been a member. This gift from Gwen and Joe will stand as an everlasting testament and legacy of that gratitude. Gwen and Joe said, "Neither of us dreamt we would be able to do something like this and especially during the Temple's thirtieth year anniversary. We hope that the Temple will grow and expand while keeping its warm and welcoming attitude, embracing the spiritual leadership and laymen because it feels like a home away from home."

A note on the Artist: David Ascalon. Ascalon Studios was started by David Ascalon's father Maurice who left his home in Hungary to become a sculptor and eventually immigrated to Palestine in 1934. David was born in Tel Aviv in 1945. The family moved to the United States in 1956 where David began his formal training to follow his father's talents. David's son Brad is an industrial designer known for his furniture designs manufactured by world leading companies such as Herman Miller, Knoll, Bernhardt and Ligne Roset.

You can read more about this amazing family's history by going to Google and searching for Maurice Ascalon and then David Ascalon.





# THE GAN



**Laura Freedman, Director of Early Childhood Education**

*The Gan at Temple Sinai*

*Growing Minds, Strengthening Bodies, Nurturing souls*

## Calendar

September 5	Rosh Hashanah Family Fun Event "Fair & Prayer" Phillippi Estate Park at 10:00 a.m.
September 6	No school – Labor Day
September 7,8	No school - Rosh Hashanah
September 16	No school – Yom Kippur Family Event – "Its Better to be Better" at 4:00 p.m.
September 21	No school – Sukkot
September 22	Sukkot Celebration for Gan
September 28	No school – Simchat Torah
September 29	Simchat Torah Celebration for Gan



Summertime lab



Busy boys in the 4's.

Katie Silverstein  
fingerprinting a project



Yonatan Rachmin, Leo Sosa, Arlo Pallegar, and Reed Stroth exhibiting teamwork skills



Laura Freedman, director of The Gan, accepts thanks from Early Learning Coalition Board and Temple Sinai member, Phyllis Lasky for The Gan's hard work during the pandemic.



# MEMBERSHIP



*Welcome to our  
Temple Sinai Family::*

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## *Milestone Anniversaries September!*

*September 4*

*Sheila and Peter Kasdan 60 years*

*September 9*

*Rona and Stanford Ross 65 years*

### *Membership Directory Update*

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

**Address change:**

**Ross, Roslyn**  
1415 2<sup>nd</sup> Street #806  
Sarasota, FL 34236

### *Membership Matters!*

Contact Elana Margolis at  
elanatemple@aol.com, 941-966-0252

### *2022 Membership Directory*

*Questions or comments?*

*Know any businesses that should/  
would advertise in support of  
Temple Sinai?*

*Contact Elana Margolis at  
elanatemple@aol.com or  
Lisa Naiburg at  
lgnaiburg@gmail.com.*

# CELEBRATE!

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

## **September 1**

Billie and Marshall Medoff  
Bonnie and Harvey Sussman

## **September 2**

Wende Kozlow and Adam Gersh

## **September 4**

Dale and David Goldheim

## **September 5**

Gail and Larry Coel

## **September 9**

Alyssa Mandel and Brian Gomien

## **September 10**

Barbara Bryden-Gruenberg and Michael Gruenberg

## **September 13**

Lisa Pollack and Mark Milchman

## **September 14**

Lois and Brian Levinsohn

## **September 20**

Barbara and Jonathan Ryder

## **September 24**

Lisa Klein and Lance Karp

## **September 25**

Marcy and Brian Miller

## **September 27**

Rhoda and Stuart Friedman

## **September 28**

Racelle and Shimon Weiman



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

## **September 2**

Laura Einstein  
Brian Gomien

## **September 3**

Martin Snyder

## **September 4**

Rona Elias  
Gillian Perlinski  
Joseph Tufariello

## **September 6**

Mark Stanford  
Carol Toppel

## **September 7**

Eric Fox  
Lawrence Kahn

## **September 8**

Bethany Leinweber

## **September 9**

Carole Kleinberg

## **September 10**

Skip Dyrda  
Steven Lambright  
Shimon Weiman

## **September 11**

Kelly Engel  
Fay Kardon  
Zvi Rogovin

## **September 13**

Norman Silverstein

## **September 16**

Ilene Gelber

## **September 17**

Camille Boyce  
Vermess

## **September 18**

Stanley Cohen  
Barbara Scissors  
Howard Tevlowitz

## **September 20**

Sarah Karon

## **September 21**

Susan Siegel

## **September 23**

Cookie Bloom  
Steven Lehrer  
Melody Mishkin  
Donna Oshrin  
Stephen Wenke

## **September 24**

Sunny Brownrout

## **September 25**

Paul Aronovitch  
Harvey Sussman

## **September 26**

Barbara Bryden-Gruenberg

## **September 27**

Alan Fishbein  
George Freed  
Annette Kirshner

## **September 28**

Gil Ben-Herut  
Barry Klayton

## **September 30**

Trudi Krames





# MEMBERSHIP

## WANTED:

### *A chair/coordinator for the Caring Committee*

The Caring Committee is an important part of our life here at Temple Sinai.

Please contact me if you are interested in the position.

Elana Margolis, VP Membership  
elanatemple@aol.com  
(941) 966-0252

## Associate Membership

As many of you may know, Temple Sinai offers an **Associate Membership** for our snowbirds. This is really an ideal situation for all concerned.

We enfold our part-time temple members into the warmth of our congregation. Many associate members donate much time to the temple, attend our fundraising events, and make donations, including to the Annual Campaign.

There is a saying among many congregations: *Every member cannot be everything to us.* There are the **donors** – those who commit larger sums of money to Temple Sinai. There are the **daveners** – those who are always at services and can stand in for clergy when needed. And there are **doers** – those who step up, help out, and donate their valuable time and expertise.

Associate members can be all these things, and more. They are valued members of the Temple Sinai family. Many become full time members in short order – usually when they make the permanent move to the paradise that is Sarasota.

So, let's welcome our associate members with the famous Sinai warmth and inclusion.

Lisa Naiburg  
lgaiburg@gmail.com

# INCREDIBLE!

Spending three weeks in Israel was truly an incredible experience, and has impacted my own Jewish identity.

I started my journey at URJ Camp Coleman with a group of thirty-one other young Jews with whom I would spend the next three weeks. From exploring the ancient history of Jerusalem, the advancements of technology in Tel Aviv, and the beautiful beaches of Eilat, Israel had so much to give to us. As we traveled around Israel, we were able to connect individually to different experiences.

Our three-day camping trip in the Negev Desert was one experience of the trip that spoke to me. Sleeping out under the stars while enveloped by darkness and climbing to the top of Masada while watching the sunrise showed the vastness of Israel and the world we live in. This vastness of the desert was almost incomprehensible looking at sand dunes and mountains for miles, and led me to reflect and connect with the people around me, my inner self, and my Jewish identity. My experience in Israel is one that I will never forget, and a place that I hope to return to later in my life.

Maxwell Fletcher, SAFETY President  
Senior at BRHS  
maxwellfletcher08@gmail.com



From left to right: Maxwell Fletcher, Ryan Kelly, Sophie Willson, and Yael Litwak



To **Phyllis and Fred Lasky** on the marriage of their daughter, Samantha, to **Reiss Allen** on August 7, 2021 in Paris, France.

To **Marty Taffel** on the birth of his granddaughter, Evelyn Rose Rabinowitz, born on August 12, 2021.

# BECAUSE WE CARE...

## TEMPLE SINAI GENERAL FUND

Fredda and Alan Chalfin  
Geraldine and Leonard Drexler  
Debra Kimless and Dan Ramaty  
Jerry Mechaber and Amelia Brock  
Janet Tolbert

### In Honor of:

Ilene and Jeff Gelber's new  
granddaughter Everly Brynn:  
Laurie and Mark Criden  
Kenneth Kaufman's Birthday:  
Shirley Rose

### Speedy Recovery of:

Diana Ehrlich: Judith and Leonard  
Swerdlow

### In Appreciation of:

Judye and Bob Goldblatt, thank  
you for your kindness: Harriet and  
Marc Rosen

### In Memory of:

Dr. Russell Pearl, brother of Jeff  
Pearl: Elyse and Marvin Diamond  
Robert Aronson: Sandy and Gary  
Kravitz  
Thomas Moloff: Fredda and Alan  
Chalfin  
David Chalfin: Fredda and Alan  
Chalfin  
Robert S. Aronson: Eve and Ed  
Pokornicky  
David Levy: Irene Hyman  
Bill Mandel, father of Joni Mandel:  
Betty and Richard Greenspan  
Robert S. Aronson, brother of  
Nancy Gold: Betty and Richard  
Greenspan  
Robert Aronson: Bonnie and  
Harvey Sussman

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Dawn and Mitchell Epstein  
Phyllis and Stephen Swerdlow

### In Honor of:

Rabbi Kahn's contract renewal:  
Betty and Don Cahall

### In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Kahn's intro essay on my  
artwork: Kate Hendrickson

Rabbi Kahn and all you do to  
keep our temple warm and friend-  
ly: Carole and Fred Gorin

## CHAZZAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### In Honor of:

Elly and Herb Krasow's 60<sup>th</sup> Wed-  
ding Anniversary: Jane and Ted  
Stewart  
Kathy and Richard Stern's 50<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary: Jane and  
Marvin Glusman  
Kathy and Richard Stern's 50<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary: Elana and  
Mark Margolis

### In Memory of:

Robert Aronson, brother of Nancy  
Gold: Doris and Ronald Benice

## RABBI GEOFF HUNTTING/LIFE AND LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND

Rae Ellen and Robert Levene

## ANCHIN FUND

### Speedy Recovery of:

Diana Ehrlich: Judy and Robert  
Handleman  
Jeff Gelber: Judy and Robert  
Handleman

### In Memory of:

Robert Aronson, brother of Nancy  
Gold: Betty and Don Cahall

## DIRECTOR OF YOUTH EDUCATION'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Gaga Pit Renovation Project: El-  
lyn Bender and Pam Paschall  
Gaga Pit Renovation Project:  
Fredda and Alan Chalfin

## GAN FUND

### In Memory of:

Seymour Krinsky, grandfather of  
Melaine Fischer: Laura Freedman

## DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILD- HOOD EDUCATION'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### In Memory of:

William Mandel: Lisa Isaacson

## URJ SUMMER PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### In Memory of:

Beverly Fendrick: Suzanne  
Lutkoff  
Seth Woolf, son of Laurie  
Lachowitzer: Laurie Lachowitzer

## ROBERT L. BASEMAN FUND FOR THE ENHANCEMENT AND PROMOTION OF TEMPLE SINAI

In Appreciation of: Allan  
Shaivitz for his dedication in  
beautifying the temple: Ellyn  
Bender and Pam Paschall

## FANCHON D. ROSENSTEIN SOCIAL ACTION FUND

### In Memory of:

Harold Boyd: Cecile and Barry  
Klayton  
Therese Sunshine: Sunny  
Brownrout

## THE LIBRARY FUND

### In Memory of:

Beverly Sunshine: Sunny  
Brownwout  
Harvey M. Brownrout: Sunny  
Brownrout

## SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE FUND

### In Appreciation of:

Andrea Eiffert, for going above  
and beyond, exceeding all expec-  
tations: Ellyn Bender and Pam  
Paschall

## LANDSCAPING AND BEAUTIFICATION FUND

### Speedy Recovery of:

Jeff Gelber: Ellyn Bender and  
Pam Paschall

## SHERRY LINHART FLOWER FUND

### In Honor of:

Laurie and Mark Criden's 12<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary: Laurie and  
Mark Criden

### In Memory of:

Clara Braslau, sister of Sara Ben-  
esch: Sara and Michael Benesch



# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUPS



Bethany Leinweber, Director of Youth Education, Outreach and Engagement

**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/  
community/teens](http://www.temple Sinai-sarasota.org/community/teens) for more information about  
SAFETY, JOOSY, and Kesher.

## THE CAMP COLEMAN EXPERIENCE SUMMER 2021





# SEPTEMBER 2021 AND HIGH HOLY DAYS 5782

9-1/2	Midweek Hebrew
9-2	Sinai Dads - Guys Night Out 5:30 p.m.
9-5	Rosh Hashanah Fair and Prayer Event at Phillippe Estate Park 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. - For All Ages
9-7 /8	Rosh Hashanah - 9/7 4 p.m. Talmidim Time (grade 3-12) and Tashlich for the whole family 5:30 p.m. Both events at Turtle Beach Park Pavilion
9-9	Mid Week Hebrew
9-12	Sunday School 10 a.m.  Moving Traditions Rosh Hodesh 12:30-2:30 p.m.
9-16	It's Better To Be Better (grade K-2) 4:00 p.m.  Talmidim Time (grades 3-12) 4:00 p.m.  Havdallah/Ne'illah 5:30 p.m.
9-19	Sunday School 10 a.m.
9-23	Sinai Moms Sisters of Sinai Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan 7:00 p.m.
9-26	<b>Sukkot Celebration &amp; Animal Hour 10am - 11 a.m.</b> Sunday School following from 11—12:30 p.m. Confirmation 11 - 12:30 p.m.
9-28	Simchat Torah Celebration 6:15pm

## YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Safety Board Meeting Sunday, September 12th, 4:00 p.m.. ON ZOOM

**SAFETY EVENT - ESCAPE ROOM - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 12:30 P.M.**

Safety Board Meeting Sunday, September 26th, 4:00 p.m. ON ZOOM



# WE REMEMBER THEM...

Jean Andriesse for daughter,  
Judy Maggie Andriesse  
Kathy and Mytron Bernstein for  
Claire Bernstein  
Marilyn and Paul Blankman for  
Barbara Augenstein  
Marilyn and Paul Blankman for  
Morris Naselow  
Diane and Victor Block for Walter  
Brock  
Deb and Robert Bryan for  
Saundra Torine  
Gail and Larry Coel for father of  
Larry Coel, Joseph Coel  
Janis and Ronald Collier for  
Murray Mandelker  
Geraldine and Leonard Drexler for  
Siebert Drexler  
Alice and Stephen Feldman for  
Carol Brock  
Alice and Stephen Feldman for  
Arthur Brock  
Coleen and Marc Friedman for  
Pat Robinson  
Irene and Robert Fritsch for Philip  
Kaplan  
Marty Gersman for Robert S.  
Aronson  
Gail Glickman for mother-in-law,  
Sadie Glickman  
Jane and Marvin Glusman for  
Albert Goldberg  
Judith and Herbert Gofman for  
Aaron Safier  
Ann Goldstein for mother, Lil  
Prushik  
Lisa and Ron Greenberg for Libby  
Greenberg  
Barbara Grossman for Lillian  
Hopp  
Barbara and Michael Gruenberg  
for father of Michael Gruenberg,  
Ernest Gruenberg  
Dobbie Linick for Roslyn Linick  
John Malkin for Robert Malkin  
Sheila Namiot and Marvin Rosen  
for Norma Laub  
Sheila Namiot and Marvin Rosen  
for Robert S. Aronson  
Colleen and Nathan Merwitz for  
Winnie Acheson  
Marlene and Calvin Miller for  
Yetta Miller  
Irving Mishkin for Aida Mishkin

Susanne and Henry Mosler for  
Barry Mosler  
Bernice Niss for Norton A. Niss  
Eve Pokornicky for father, Leon  
Neviaser  
Judith and Zvi Rogovin for father  
of Zvi Rogovin, Mordechai  
Rogovin  
Roz and Ron Rosenthal for  
Theresa Finn  
Roz and Ron Rosenthal for  
Charles Finn  
Rona and Stanford Ross for  
Lillian Ross  
Barbara and Jonathan Ryder for  
Aaron Gershon  
Patricia and Allan Schreiber for  
Alvena Schreiber  
Linda Smalheiser for Lottie Dee  
Metz  
Cynthia and Arthur Solomon for  
Scott Matthew Solomon  
Cynthia and Arthur Solomon for  
Sidney Sherman  
Varsah and David Stein for Ralph  
Stein  
Janet R. Tolbert for Jack F.  
Tolbert  
Diane and Robert Weiss for J.  
Jack Weiss  
Sheila and Warren Wollheim for  
Chava Golter  
Karen and Daryl Worobow for  
Mel Ashil  
Karen and Daryl Worobow for  
Lenore Worobow



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

**For information, contact  
the temple office**

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

**Jeffrey and Lauren Pearl** on the  
death of his brother, and her broth-  
er-in-law, Dr. Russell Pearl who  
passed away on July 5, 2021

**Nancy Gold** on the death of her  
brother, Robert S. Aronson who  
passed away on July 14, 2021

**Debbie and Michael Rubin** on the  
death of her father and his father-in-  
-law, Stanley Scherr who passed  
away on July 15, 2021

**Joni Mandel** and brother Scott  
Mandel on the death of their father,  
William (Bill) Mandel who passed  
away on July 16, 2021

**Michael Juceam and family** on  
the death of his mother, Lorie  
Juceam who passed away on July  
25, 2021



## 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.



## DEVELOPMENT: CASINO NIGHT

Dear Temple Sinai Members,

Gillian and I have accepted the responsibility of being the Chairs for the **2022 Casino Dance Party, honoring Chazzan Cliff Abramson**. We asked Myron and Kathy Bernstein to help us build a great foundation with a great team. Gillian and I were very excited when Myron and Kathy accepted becoming our Co-Chairs.



Even though it's early to discuss all the details for this event, we want you to save the date of **Sunday, March 20, 2022** which will be held at Temple Sinai. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. with the program starting in the Sanctuary, honoring Chazzan Cliff Abramson at 5:00 p.m. This will be followed by a cocktail reception and a sit-down dinner, silent auction and Casino night in the Social Hall.



We promise you that we will do everything in our power to make this one of the best annual gatherings Temple Sinai has had in a long time.

On behalf of Myron, Kathy, Gillian and myself, we look forward to your participation in this event to honor Chazzan Cliff Abramson.

Respectfully yours,

Chester "Pearl" Perlinski  
Chair, 2022 Casino & Dance Party

## DEVELOPMENT: FOOD FEST #14



**SAVE THE DATE!!!** FOOD FEST #14 will be on SUNDAY, **JANUARY 30, 2022**. We need all of you to help with this important fundraising event.

LAURA EINSTEIN will be organizing the Arts & Treasures donations. Start putting aside little used items in your home to donate to the Treasures tables. Do you have a piece of art that is in a closet that will be an addition to another home? Books that you want to pass on to another avid reader will be appreciated. Are you an artist who would like to donate a piece of your work? In 2020, the Arts and Treasures rooms made \$2000+ for the Temple.



FLOREY MILLER, our masterful baker, will need a lot of help to surpass the \$3000 we made at the last Food Fest. If we all bake a few dozen goodies, or more, we can make a considerable contribution! Let's fill up the bakery!

Please volunteer with PATTY SCHREIBER to help set up on Friday, January 28 and Saturday, January 29. We will have two, three hour shifts on January 30 starting at 9:30am and 12:30pm. GENE EVANS and MARC ROSEN need parking lot helpers. I checked the Farmer's Almanac and we are guaranteed outstanding weather (either wet or dry!)

Sponsorships raise \$8000-\$10,000. Contact MARK MARGOLIS to be a sponsor.

Vendors will have indoor space to display and sell their crafts, jewelry, products, and plants. Please contact STAN LINER to reserve your table.

Food preparation will be in December and January with dates forthcoming for cooking in the kitchen.

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Grades 3-12

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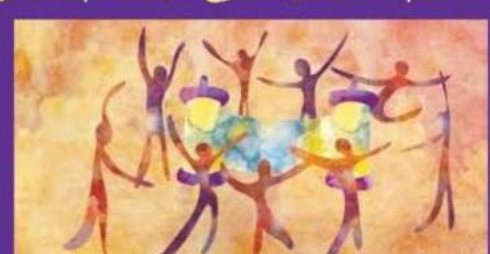
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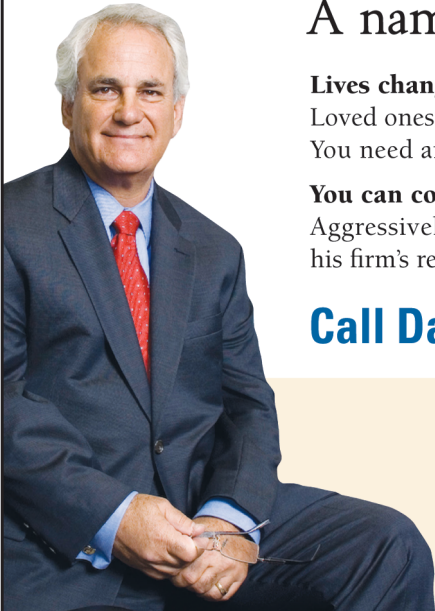




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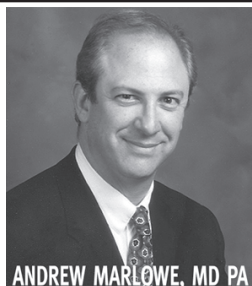
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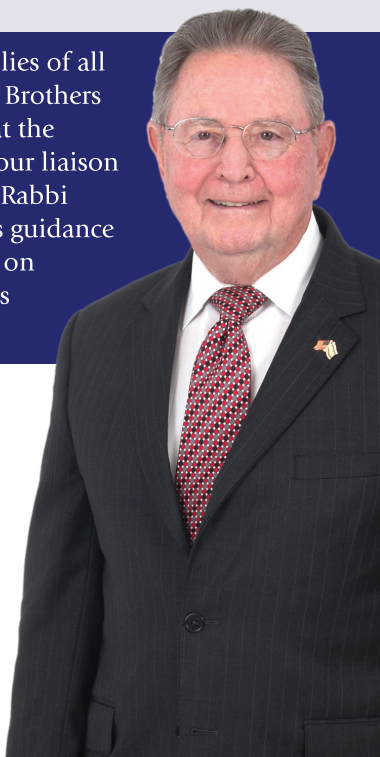
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