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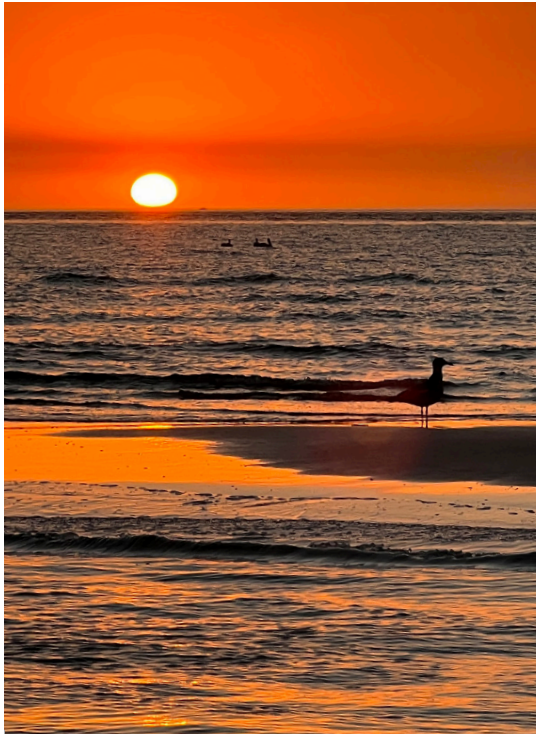
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- If you hear of a congregant who is ill or in the hospital
- If you have a death to report
- If you have a Yahrzeit you would like read or changed

Chazzan Cliff Abramson, Spiritual Leader
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A vibrant sunset over Siesta Key Beach. The sky is a deep orange, and the water is dark with white foam from the waves. In the distance, two people are silhouetted against the bright horizon, standing in the shallow water. The foreground shows the sandy beach and the gentle lapping of waves.

Andrea Eiffert Wins Photo Contest

Congratulations to Andrea Eiffert. In this great photo of the sunset over Siesta Key Beach, Andrea captured one of the highlights of living in the Sarasota area. Siesta Key is known across the country for its beautiful views and wide, sandy beach. And locals know, as Andrea says, a "Siesta Key Sunset is always beautiful but enjoyed best with family and great friends".

To have your submission considered for the cover of the Tablet, email your best high resolution photos by April 15 to tablet@templesinai-sarasota.org.

Thank you for participating in the Tablet.

—Les Gilbert
Editor



Photo by Andrea Eiffert

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ELLYN BENDER



Dear Temple Sinai Community,
The last two years have been a challenge to our community as we measured and managed our response to the COVID pandemic. We came together, distanced but connected, determined to work through this time of uncertainty, and so we have. Today, we are facing yet another unanticipated turn of events.

In an email to Temple Sinai members, Rabbi Samantha Kahn sent a loving message expressing her gratitude toward this congregation for the years that she has spent with us and informing us that the time has come for her to move on. We, in turn, are grateful for the gifts that she has shared with us: an unlimited supply of ideas and energy, memorable sermons, thoughtful and insightful writings, and creativity in outreach efforts and programs.

As we wish Rabbi Kahn great success in her future choices, we will turn to our community once again to face the challenges her departure presents. We have a fully ordained cantor, Chazzan Cliff Abramson, who has, and will continue to perform all lifecycle events and worship services, pastoral visits, and B'nai Mitzvah preparation. We have an extraordinarily talented staff who will continue to function with great success as they always have at the Gan, the Religious School, and in both adult and outreach programming.

T'shuvah is defined as the ability to recreate yourself. As we address this new change together, we may look to the words of Rabbi Yitzchak Hutner (1906-1980) who wrote: "The power of *t'shuvah* is the greatest innovation since the creation of the world. While change may bring with it a degree of uncertainty, it also opens the door to new possibilities, innovation, and hope for the future."

We will face our future, envision our way forward, as a community with strength and creativity. Temple Sinai is no more, nor any less, than each of us bound together, strengthened together. Together, we will forge a path into our future. As I wrote in my March Tablet article; let us turn to each other for support, return to our community of shared values and seek together the direction our roots need to grow. We can do it better together.

You can expect additional communications from synagogue leadership to follow. Alan Chalfin and I welcome your concerns and your comments - we need your input and will do our best to address them.

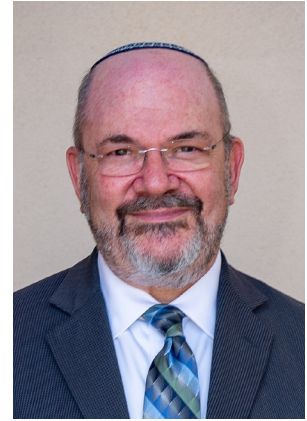
L'shalom,

Ellyn

Ellyn Bender

President, Temple Sinai

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM CHAZZAN ABRAMSON



Dear Temple Sinai Members:
Sixteen years ago, I was hired because the synagogue wanted a cantor with the background and skills to help lead the congregation as a Cantor, as well as an Assistant Rabbi. The reason for this is that the hiring committee knew that Cantorial Ordination and Rabbinic Ordination are the same. I write to you now to share that same information with you. I do this because as of today I am the Sole Spiritual Leader of Temple Sinai; I happen to be a cantor.

This is an opportunity that many of my cantorial colleagues across the country have undertaken with great success since, as has been the case with me, their rabbinic skill set grew over time as did their cantorial skill set. Temple Sinai has always been the unique synagogue in Sarasota and so this decision is right in line with our history of being able to provide a synagogue experience that one can only have at our temple.

It is important for you to know that my main concern as your spiritual leader is your care. This is not just about worship and music, but also about everything from lifecycle events to education and programming to simply being there when needed. I know how important this is, as I have already been a sole spiritual leader in the Midwest when I had to commute from New York to Indiana to help my previous congregation when they were in need.

Temple Sinai is my home and I would like it to be yours in every way that is important to you. As a result, in concert with the temple leadership we have put together a team of very gifted individuals who will help me to support you. While I am humbled by this wonderful opportunity to serve you in a more complete capacity, I want to assure all of you what much of the congregation already knows; no voice will fall on deaf ears. Your needs, concerns and queries, whether communicated by you in person, by phone, email or text will be responded to in the timely manner that you deserve. I will continue to serve you by listening to you with undivided attention and as a means to steer the congregation in the spirit of community that I hope will strengthen all aspects of synagogue life here at Sinai.

One must lead by example and so, passion and compassion will be the climate that I hope will make all of you feel whole and connected to the synagogue and each other. For those of you who might feel that this new way of seeing things is not in keeping with what you are familiar with, I offer these words of the Rebbe of Kotzk "There is nothing so straight as a crooked ladder". May we all reach its heights in all of our endeavors.

Shalom,

Peace and blessings to you all,

Chazzan Cliff Abramson

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Are you kidding me-really???

On May 1, at our congregation's Annual Meeting, I will introduce our honorable President Elect, Alan Chalfin. Once the ballots are counted and he is confirmed, Alan will become your new President, serving our congregation for the next two years.

When one of us steps into this role, we most often have no idea of the kinds of issues that we will face during our tenure as President of Temple Sinai. Why do we take on this role? Speaking for myself, yet taking a leap of faith that I also speak for most presidents as well, we do so in the hopes of furthering the health, wealth, security, and future of a beloved synagogue. Of course, there is also the cold stone fact that there is typically not a lineup of members who eagerly volunteer to take on this responsibility. In fact, as the Nominating Committee searches the congregation for members who demonstrate the dedication and enthusiasm needed to sign up for two years as President Elect, followed by two years as President, which is then followed by two years as the Immediate Past President (in case you don't have a calculator handy that is a total of 6 years on the Board coupled with however many years they may have already served on the Board). They often hear the following: "No way!", "Been there done that and will not ever do it again", "Worst job I ever had", "Are you kidding - I am retired" and so on.

Yet, for a multitude of heartfelt reasons and some Jewish guilt, we do identify folks who agree to take on this role. And we all expect to work hard to support our temple, our members, and our staff. What we don't expect, and cannot in any way anticipate, are the unexpected and unplanned issues that suddenly face us. Some things are relatively inconvenient, like the sound

system going down during a Shabbat service or the alarm system set off in the middle of the night and having to run to meet the sheriff on site to determine if there was a break in. Others have a big impact, but over time and with much effort, are manageable: the loss of an employee, the integration and introduction of an entirely new website and member database under ShulCloud, and the final leak for a roof that has been leaking almost since construction. But then there are those that are unimaginably huge like the spray-painting desecration of our synagogue, the COVID pandemic, and the resignation of a Rabbi.

Each time we face these kinds of issues, there is a sense of "Are you kidding me? Really???" which translated means "I could not even imagine in my wildest dreams that these things could happen." But they do happen. And they must be dealt with. But not alone. With the support of the Board of Trustees and the congregation, the president will be able to face whatever dilemma, crisis, and complaint that comes their way.

There will always be an "Are you kidding me? Really???" crisis for your synagogue leadership. Let Alan know, as you have done for me and other past presidents, that he has your support. It's a tough job and he cannot do it without all of us.

With love and great hopes for the future of Temple Sinai,

-Ellyn

Ellyn Bender, President Temple Sinai,
2020-2022





Photo by Elynn Bender

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

MAY 1, 2022 10:00AM

Board of Trustees 2022-2023 Slate

Officers

President	Alan Chalfin
President Elect	Sherry Thomas
VP Administration	Robert Handleman
VP Development	*Rob Krasow
VP Education	*Wende Kozlow
VP Facilities	David Weiss
VP Finance	Marvin Rosen
VP Membership	(to be filled)
VP Ritual	Barbara Pollack
Financial Secretary	*Brian Oshrin
Secretary	Sarah Weiner
Parliamentarian	Peggy Miller
*New to the Board	

Trustees:

Jason Collier, Leigh Gordon, *Chester Perlinski

Members from the general membership to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2022-2023:

Brian Hersh, David Kaufman, Judy Swerdlow

Submitted by:

Gary Kravitz - Nominating Committee Chair

The Board is asking the Congregation to approve the extension of Jason Collier's term as Trustee. Jason is an indispensable member of the Temple Sinai Board of Trustees. He provides numerous volunteer legal services for the temple, and it is imperative that he is a member of the board to be fully cognizant of all relevant issues and conversations. Presently, Jason is at the end of the number of terms that he is eligible to serve.

In addition to the above proposed slate, there is a revision of the Bylaws, Article IV-Membership, that is being proposed.

Secretary:

Annual Meeting Minutes from 2021-22 are available via email from Sarah Weiner, sarah.ann.weiner@gmail.com.

Agenda

1. Chazzan's Message - Chazzan Abramson
2. New Business
 - a. Chair of the Nominating Committee - Gary Kravitz
Vote on Ballot
 - b. Proposed Bylaws Amendment - Peggy Miller
 - i. Article IV - Membership
 1. Discussion
 2. Vote
3. President's Report - Ellyn Bender
4. Reports:
 - a. VP Administration - Robert Handleman
 - b. VP Development - Mark Criden
 - c. VP Education - Brain Hersh
 - d. VP Facilities - Devid Weiss
 - e. VP Finance - Marvin Rosen
 - f. VP Membership - Elana Margolis
 - g. VP Ritual - Barbara Pollack
 - h. Financial Secretary - Sherry Thomas
5. Questions and Answers
6. Thank You/Recognition of Outgoing Board Members
7. Introduction of the Incoming Board Members
8. Adjourn

Proposed Bylaws Amendment

Current wording:

Article IV. Membership

Section 5. A member of the Congregation in good standing shall be entitled to . . .

(d) be eligible for election as an Officer or Trustee of the Congregation, except that all Officers and trustees must be of the Jewish faith...

Proposed wording:

Section 5. A member of the Congregation in good standing shall be entitled to . . .

(d) be eligible for election as an Officer or Trustee of the Congregation, except that the President and the President Elect must be of the Jewish faith...

This change will allow those members who are not Jewish to serve on the Board of Trustees in all positions other than that of President and President Elect.

To be voted on at the in person Congregational Meeting May 1, 2022, or by Absentee Ballot.

SINAI MEN'S CLUB



Dear SMC Members,

We would like to welcome our newest Temple Sinai/SMC members David Freund and Victor Mitchell – we are happy to have you join us! With our new sponsorship program in place, we are looking for SMC members who would like to volunteer as sponsors. If you are interested in this program, please contact Marc Rosen at harmar67@aol.com

At our last board meeting we determined the need for more volunteer support from our membership. Please read our mission statement and goals and review the committees that need assistance. We hope that you can help us succeed by joining one of these great committees.

Mission Statement - The purpose of the Sinai Men's Club of Temple Sinai is to promote and advance the religious and social activities of Temple Sinai. It shall provide for fellowship, study, advancement of congregational and community service (*tikkun olam*), social action, and the furtherance of Jewish activities among its membership, our congregation and the community.

Goals

- Create value for membership
- Focus on programs/activities, fundraising and charitable giving
- Recruit fifteen volunteers for three committees

We have three volunteer committees for SMC members to take an active role in.

- Program/Activities
- Fundraising
- Charitable Giving

Please contact Howard Polivy at teachtel21@frontier.com or Pearl Perlinski at ofcpearl@verizon.net to volunteer.

The SMC Potato Knish Fundraiser was a huge success, raising a total of \$577.00. Thank you to all the congregants who participated! A very special thank you to Co-President Pearl Perlinski for organizing this event and making the knishes with Phyllis & Stephen Swerdlow.

The SMC is honored to have Sarasota Mayor Erik Arroyo speak at our breakfast on Sunday, April 3. The program begins at 10:00AM with breakfast in the atrium. We will be serving bagels and spreads, fruits, desserts, coffee and juices for \$12.00 per person. Please register on our synagogue website. If you have questions please contact Co-President Pearl Perlinski, ofcpearl@verizon.net.

The SMC events for fiscal year 2022-23 are listed on the next page - save the dates on your calendar! Please be advised that some of these dates are subject to change.

**New Fiscal Year Calendar
July, 2022 through June 2023
Sinai Men's Club**

Breakfasts & Programs – 9:30AM Social Hall A

October 9, 2022

December 18, 2022

March 19, 2023

May 14, 2023 (Mother's Day)

Lunch & Learn – 12:00PM Social Hall B

December 15, 2022

January 12, 2023

February 9, 2023

Blood Drive 9:00am – 2:00PM Parking Lot - Atrium

October 30th, 2022

Veterans Erev Shabbat Service – 6:00PM

**Welcome Reception Sponsored by Men's Club
5:15PM**

November 11, 2022

Paid Up Dinner – 6:30PM Social Hall A

December 08, 2022

Special Event – February 11, 2023

6:00PM - 10:00PM

Book Club in the Library: 12:00PM-1:30PM

2022: July 21, August 18, September 15,
October 20, November 17, December 15

2023: January 19, February 16, March 16,
April 20, May 18, June 15

Board Meetings in Room 2: 7:00PM

2022: July 6, August 3, September 7, October 12,
November 2, December 7

2023: January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5,
May 3, June 7

Film Forum

Dates TBA

Listed below are some of our scheduled events for April 2022. We look forward to your participation!

Date	Event	Time	Description	Host	RSVP
April 3	Breakfast	10:00AM-1:00PM	Sarasota Mayor Erik Arroyo will be speaking about Sarasota	Pearl Perlinski	Open to all temple members and their significant others, RSVP on the website by March 31 or contact Co-President Pearl Perlinski at ofcpearl@verizon.net ,
April 14	Lunch & learn	12:00PM-1:30PM	What does it take to create a weekly Radio Show by Michael Gruenberg	Malcolm Roberts	Open to all temple members and their significant others, RSVP via the website by April 12 or Contact Malcolm Roberts at Migdalor2@gmail.com .
Apr 24	Film Forum	7:00PM-8:00PM on Zoom	"TBA"	Mike Pollack	Open to all synagogue members and their significant others. RSVP to Mike Pollack at mpollack738@gmail.com , before April 22 to receive a Zoom invitation.
Apr 21	Book Club	12:30PM-2:00PM On Zoom	"2034" by Elliott Ackerman	Allan Schreiber	Allan Schreiber at allanschreiber@comcast.net , before April 18 to receive a Zoom invitation.
Apr 24	Schmooze	1130AM-1:00PM	Stottlemeyer's Barbeque 19 E Rd Sarasota, FL 34240	Eric Fox	Eric Fox at Fox2817@aol.com by April 24.

For information on joining the Sinai Men's Club, please contact Howard Polivy, Sinai Men's Club Co-President/Membership Chair at Home 941-355-1184, Cell 571-228-0063 or teachtel21@frontier.com.

To receive a copy of our monthly board minutes you may contact Secretary Brian Oshrin at boshrin@aol.com.

—Chester "Pearl" Perlinski, Co-President

—Howard Polivy, Co-President

WOMEN OF SINAI



April showers bring May flowers. In Sarasota, April begins the exodus of snowbirds to their northern homes. For Women of Sinai, April brings more activities to keep us engaged as the temperature rises.

March proved to be a delicate balance as we offered more opportunities to engage. March offered:

- A lively book discussion about *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell
- A guided tour at Embracing Our Differences
- The finalizing of the board for 2022-2023
- A volunteer opportunity to help combat hunger
- A collection for our Gan Early Learning Center
- Sponsorship for the Scholar in Residence program
- Generous donations to Gan, religious school, youth group, programming, and the summer camp fund

April is another month filled with opportunities to get together:

- Come join us **in person** on April 7 for the installation of our new board, a luncheon and a speaker from Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota who will explain the important job they do and opportunities to volunteer. [Click here to register.](#)

- The author of *The Nesting Dolls: A Russian-Jewish Family Saga*, Alina Adams, will join us via Zoom on April 21. This visit couldn't be more timely as once again an autocrat is at the helm in Russia.
- Help combat hunger opportunity on April 5
- School supply collection for Booker Elementary School

To our wonderful Women of Sinai who returned north, please stay connected with us by reading our weekly eblast and visiting the website.

May you be one surrounded by those you love this Passover. *Chag Pesach sameach.*

—Laurie Criden



WOMEN OF SINAI MITZVAH

Thank you to everyone who participated in our March collection for The Gan. Our little preschoolers now have some new kitchen tools to be good chefs as well as new toys and games for their outside playground time. Once again, you are so very generous and it is greatly appreciated.

This month we will be collecting school supplies for second graders at Booker Elementary School. While it is almost the end of this school year, we still collect these supplies now so that we can give them to the students in early August. An individual bag of school supplies will be given to each and every second grader to take home and leave there to use for their homework. Parents won't have to buy extra supplies for home use. Please support this collection with pencils (both regular and colored), crayons, erasers, highlighters, rulers, scissors, and glue sticks. Whatever you wish to buy is most welcome and will be used. If you would rather send in a monetary donation, that is also welcome and you can send it to me and I will buy the supplies. Target and Walmart, as well as The Dollar Store have great bargains. Bring your supplies to the office where a box will be waiting.

Barbara Ryder started a monthly "backpacking" effort at All Faiths Food Bank in March. We are trying to continue this through June. The next dates will be Tuesday, April 5 (the registration deadline is March 29); Tuesday, May 24 (the registration deadline is May 17) and Tuesday, June 21 (the registration deadline is June 14). Please be a part of this new community effort. Many, many children in Sarasota County are on "Free Lunch" where they can get their breakfast and lunch at their school. But they need food for their weekends. Please help supply the children with what they need on the weekends, when school is not in session. Contact Barbara Ryder at Bgryder47@gmail.com to sign up. Thank you for all you do to promote WOS and Temple Sinai!

I wish you all a wonderful, peaceful Pesach.

—Judy Polivy,
Women of Sinai Mitzvah Chairperson

LIFE & LEGACY™

The Life & Legacy team continues to work on increasing our congregation's resources and planning for our future. Currently our main goal is growing the size of our endowment so that it can make a meaningful contribution to the synagogue's annual operating budget.



We hosted a joyful in person and livestream Shabbat service to honor and thank donors and volunteers on Friday, March 18. The service highlighted Life and Legacy successes over the first year after the Harold Grinspoon Foundation funding ended. Members of the Life & Legacy team played special roles: Elana Margolis and Rich Greenspan greeted our donor attendees; Cookie Bloom lit candles; Doug Cohen read *v'ahavta*; Mark Criden handled the announcements, and Janine Cohen gave remarks thanking our donors. Larry Linhart did a reading, and Marge and Leon Ellin recited the *kiddush* and *motzi*. In addition, Life & Legacy donors Geri and Len Drexler and Nancy Gold read prayers and Barbara and Mike Pollack served as ushers.

March 18 was specially chosen for our Legacy Donor Shabbat, as that date in 1922 marks when Judith Kaplan became the first girl ever to become bat mitzvah at the Center for Progressive Judaism in New York, where her father served as the rabbi. Judith's experience eventually led the way for women to participate more fully in celebration of Jewish ritual and is a meaningful reminder of the power of legacy!

While we might not all be Judith Kaplan, we all create and leave legacies of our own. Many of our donors leave not only financial legacies to secure Temple Sinai's future, but legacies of volunteerism and service to Sinai as well. Please join the 70 plus donors to Life & Legacy, and know that you too can be remembered forever at Temple Sinai with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account, or your life insurance policy. Contact our team for more information!

For the Life & Legacy Team,
Janine Cohen (jlc@dmcohen.com)



BOARD BRIEFS

One topic of discussion at the February board meeting was the budget for next year. The Budget Committee is working with the vice presidents for each area to develop a budget for next year, and will continue to update the board on the status of next year's overall budget. We also discussed preparations for the annual meeting in May, including meeting structure and presentations to the congregation. The annual meeting agenda

will be finalized at the board meeting in March, which was moved earlier to ensure those discussions are timely. Finally, we heard about a new grant process from the Jewish Federation, which will require us to submit applications as a synagogue, rather than on an event by event basis.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Weiner,
Board Secretary

Membership Matters

The work of Temple Sinai's Membership Committee is crucial to the creation of a meaningful synagogue community. While every member is, by nature, involved in membership, the committee is the primary group that focuses on attracting, recruiting, welcoming, integrating, engaging and retaining members to help them find a lifelong place for themselves within our synagogue family.

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



PROGRAM

Spring into Temple Sinai this April

As Covid numbers decrease, our in-person offerings increase, and we invite you to some pretty awesome programs in April! We hope many members will be able to join us in person, but we are committed to making programming accessible, and will continue to offer virtual options when possible.

April Adult Program Highlights:

April 9 at 7:00PM: The Perlman Music Program Suncoast “Around Town” performance by the Ariel Quartet.

Distinguished by its virtuosity, probing musical insight, and impassioned, fiery performances, the Ariel Quartet has garnered critical praise worldwide for more than twenty years. Its members first met in Israel in 1998 when they were just teenagers and first visited the Suncoast in 2009 to present education outreach programs in Sarasota and Manatee schools. During the 2013-2014 season, the Quartet - its members not even 30 years old - delighted audiences with a rare performance of the complete cycle of Beethoven String Quartets, presented in six concerts over three months. They returned for a concert at the Sarasota Opera House in 2015 and their last performance in the area was at the Venice Performing Arts Center in 2016. The repertoire for this concert will include Ludwig van Beethoven's String Quartet No. 10 in E-flat

major, Op. 74, (“Harp”) and Béla Bartók's String Quartet No. 5. **This concert is FREE for members of Temple Sinai; click here to reserve tickets and use code SINAI409.**



April 15 at 6:00PM: Congregational Passover Seder. This year's Seder will be held in the atrium and catered by Tableside (Libby's). Registration is \$65 per member, \$75 per guest of member and \$25 per child (12 and under). Space is limited so register today!

April 23, 4:30 - 7:00PM Kayak Havdalah at Lido Beach. Spend Shabbat afternoon on the water with family and friends and join in the ritual of *havdalah* as we say goodbye to Shabbat and welcome a new week. Rent a kayak or bring your own. For renters, kayak, paddle and life jackets are provided. Kayak rentals are limited so reserve yours early! Meet at Ted Sperling Park: 190 Taft Dr, Sarasota, FL 34236 at 4:30PM. We will launch our kayaks from there and enjoy a leisurely meander, a dip in the water and snacks. Bring your own adult beverages if you like. Remember sunscreen, towel, hat and water shoes! Click here for more information or to register.

—Andrea Eiffert, Program Director

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PURIM AND THE *MITZVAH* OF *MISHLOACH MANOT*!

Synagogue members and religious school students came together on Sunday, March 6, to assemble *mishloach manot*, traditional gift bags for Purim. This new initiative was a great success and fulfilling for all involved!

The bags full of Purim treats were distributed to all our Gan and religious school families, and to any member who stopped by to pick up their bag. We also donated bags to overjoyed Aviva residents.

This fun and joyful tradition, like the Purim holiday itself, is one that we look forward to continuing next year with even more Sinai families participating. If you'd like more information please reach out to Lisa Naiburg at lgnaiburg@gmail.com.

Thank you to all the people who gave of their time, but most especially Andrea Eiffert, who is a master of her job and a gift to Temple Sinai.

—Lisa Naiburg



RITUAL



Passover is a celebration of freedom, renewal and resilience. How often during the past two years have we longed for the freedom to spontaneously travel and attend a variety of venues? At Temple Sinai our vigilance with safety protocols and our resilience in providing meaningful worship services in-person and through hybrid technology has paid off. We are excited about our upcoming catered *seder* (Passover meal) to be held in our beautiful atrium, where we will celebrate the renewal of spirit and the joy of journeying forward together.

Some interesting Passover and Passover-related facts:

- Many elements in the *seder* come in groups of four: four sons, four questions, four cups of wine and four terms used by God in Exodus to describe the redemption (“I shall take you out, I shall rescue you, I shall redeem you, I shall bring you...”).
- In a 2008 competition, Joey Chestnut ate 78 matzah balls in 8 minutes and won a \$1,500 prize.
- In 2016, the Conservative movement lifted the ban on *kitniyot* (corn, rice, beans, peanuts, legumes) allowing sushi to be eaten during Passover.
- Barack Obama was the first US President to host a Passover *seder* at the White House.
- The world’s largest *seder* was held in Kathmandu, Nepal, with more than 2,000 attendees.
- The world’s largest *matzah* ball was made in Tucson, Arizona and weighed 488 pounds.
- President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated at Ford’s Theater during Passover. According to the American Jewish Historical Society, many synagogue *bimahs* were draped in black and congregants offered prayers previously reserved only for Jewish people.
- In 1932 Maxwell House, a leading coffee manufacturer, decided to print the Maxwell House Haggadah. There are now more than 50 million in print. The only time they weren’t printed was for a two year period during WWII due to paper shortages.
- In 1888, Lithuanian immigrant Dov Behr opened the first *matzah*-making factory in Cincinnati, Ohio. He named the factory B. Manischewitz Company. It revolutionized machine-made *matzah* and is the most popular brand in the United States today.
- Some Jews from Iran and Afghanistan have the tradition of whipping each other with scallions before singing *dayenu*, to recreate the sensory experience of Egyptian slavery.
- There are Passover-friendly pet foods. If a pet must have a specific food that is not kosher for Passover, some observant Jews follow rabbinical authority and “sell” the pet to someone not Jewish for the week until Passover has ended.

So whether you spell it “matzah” or “matzo”, I wish you and your loved ones a *chag Pesach sameach* - Happy Passover!

—Barbara Pollack, VP Ritual

THE GAN

THE GAN'S GOALS



Laura Freedman,
Director of Early Childhood Education



REPLACE SUN SHADE \$5,400

Our Gan Playground sun shade has been damaged and needs to be replaced. This shade protects our main playground structure for students to enjoy year round.

NEW TRIKES \$2,000

Several of our trikes are in need of replacement. The students use the trikes at playground each day and to perform our annual Trike-a-thon fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



WATER PLAY TABLE \$2,000

The children enjoy our outdoor classroom so much! We are in need of a durable weather proof water play station for students to use for hands on learning in our warm climate.

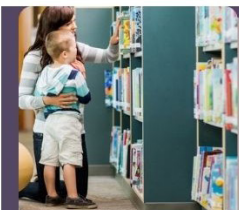
SCIENCE LAB SUPPLIES \$250

Our students use the Science Lab each week to perform experiments and test their hypothesis. These experiments require constant upkeep of ingredients and materials. We want to keep inspiring our little learners to explore new ideas!



LIBRARY UPGRADE \$250

We love to read at The Gan! We want our students to love learning through the power of story. We will be purchasing new books and replacing storage needs in our Library.



Calendar of Events

April 2

Shabbat BaChootz (Outside) 10-11:30AM
on The Gan Playground

April 18

Gan Passover Experience Celebration

April 18-21

Noon Dismissal

April 22

No School - last day of Passover

Camp Fees paid in full deadline

April 30

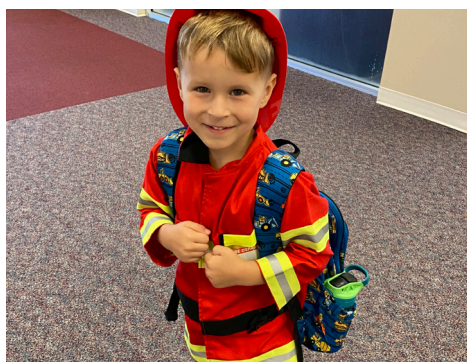
Parent Mix & Mingle Fundraiser 5:30-7:30PM
at Waterworks

THE GAN AT TEMPLE SINAI CELEBRATES PURIM

Purim is one of the most joyous holidays on the Jewish calendar and The Gan at Temple Sinai kids were delighted showing off their costumes at the Purim Parade in the parking lot March 11. Children ages 15 months to 5 years old arrived at school in costume all excited about the fun parade. Students and teachers marched around shaking their *groggers* (noise makers) while families watched from the parking lot and cheered.

All week long the children at The Gan learned about the holiday. They listened to stories, helped bake *hamentashen*, and created *groggers* and masks. *Geveret* Laura Freedman, Director of Early Childhood Education, gave a special presentation of the Purim story with puppets representing the main characters. The students were enthralled by Laura's story-telling and shook their *groggers* and "booed" every time the name of the evil Haman was mentioned. *Geveret* Laura exclaimed, "It was a wonderful Purim celebration for the entire Gan community!"

—Gail Glickman



Connor Hollingsworth



Leah Quattro, Camden Moustoukas,
Yanai August



Logan and Charlie Appelbaum



Indie Lewis



Dakota Danzig



Lillian Rupp



Saira Malik



Jonah Eiseman



Yanai August

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Temple Sinai Youth Education Programming



Bethany Leinweber,

Director of Youth Education, Outreach and Engagement

Calendar of Important dates for April:

April 2	Shabbat Ba Chootz Grades K-1 10:00-11:30AM on the playground
April 3	Religious School 10:00AM Moving Traditions 10:00AM - B'nai Mitzvah (5th grade families)
April 6-7	Midweek Hebrew Brews and Schmooze & Sisters of Sinai, April 7, 6:00PM, Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse
April 8-10	NFTY-STR Spring Kallah
April 10	Religious School 10:00AM Making Seder Fun For the Whole Family 10:15-11:15AM 2nd and 3rd grade Kabbalat Siddur Family Program 11:30AM-12:30PM Moving Traditions Rosh Hodesh/Shevet 12:30PM
April 13-14	Midweek Hebrew
April 17	Passover Olympics- 10:00am Passover Family Program (All grades)
April 20-21	Midweek Hebrew
April 24	Religious School 10:00PM Moving Traditions B'nai Mitzvah Family Session (6th/7th grade)
April 27-28	Midweek Hebrew
April 29	Rhythm and Jews Shabbat Service 6:00PM

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Ava Lenerz

Logan Weitzner

Celia Collier

Ethan Freeman

Marty Gomien

Alivia Graber

Noah Leinweber

Skate Segal

CAMP SPECIALISTS

M*azel tov* (congratulations) to Lucy Thomas and Sage Leinweber for being accepted as Camp Specialists for Camp Jenny this May.

Camp Jenny is NFTY's Southern Area and Southern Tropical Regions' year-round mitzvah corps project. Camp Jenny gives children from an urban school in Atlanta the opportunity to receive tutoring and support throughout the year which then culminates in a four-day camp experience at the Union for Reform Judaism's Camp Coleman over Memorial Day weekend. The students receive the love of big "brothers and sisters," three nutritious meals a day, and encouragement for the future. They also enjoy activities such as hiking in the mountains, water play, ziplining, arts and crafts, and a variety of sports and team building activities.

Lucy will serve as Creative Specialist and Sage as Discovery Zone Specialist. Both of these teens grew up and became b'nai mitzvah at Temple Sinai, and have attended URJ Camp Coleman for the past 8 summers. Lucy and Sage participate and take active roles in SAFETY (our synagogue youth group) and now will have the opportunity to represent Temple Sinai during this important regional event.

Their experiences through Temple Sinai, SAFETY and the URJ have brought them to this new adventure and we are so proud to send them off on this amazing weekend of community service!



Kindergarten through Third Grade Mitzvah-Makers visiting Aravilla and giving cards to residents



Mid-week, in-person, Wednesday Hebrew class playing Apples to Apples Jewish Edition



6th Graders enjoy a pizza party after doing a brilliant job leading the Shabbat service



TEMPLE SINAI PASSOVER OLYMPIC GAMES

Excitement mounts as Temple Sinai prepares for the Sinai Passover Olympic Games, a first-ever interactive sports festival on April 17 at 10:00AM. The goal is to cultivate Passover knowledge through sport while emphasizing world peace. Students will be assigned teams, led by *madrichim* (teen teacher assistants), and will participate in various sports connected to the Passover story and the *seder*, Passover meal. As a team they will create a team song, cheer, dance, and plaque. Teams will be judged on competitions and the top three will be crowned with gold, silver and bronze *kippot*.

Coordinated by Bethany Leinweber, Director of Youth Education, the day will start with an opening ceremony, the announcement of teams and captains, and the introduction of judges, adults who do not have children in the religious school.

The competitions will all be connected to the Passover Seder.

After competitions, teams will present a song, followed by *maggid* (telling the story), team skit, closing ceremony, announcement of winners and celebration. This promises to be a fun day for all. For more information, contact Bethany Leinweber at bleinweber@templesinai-sarasota.org.

—Gail Glickman



IMPACT THEATRE

Impact Theatre is a community-wide educational initiative that shines a light on the common history of oppression and persecution of both Jewish and African-American peoples, and on both communities' efforts toward social justice. Our vision to reimagine a collaborative world was exemplified by Dr. Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel who joined forces and stood tall to fight together for social justice and civil rights.

Our objective is to educate students and the community about the historical backgrounds of Jewish and African-American people, both of whom have witnessed and been victims of persecution, racism, antisemitism and acts of hatred. We hope to foster and nurture positive relationships between the Jewish and African-American communities in Sarasota/Manatee and to strengthen historically existing bonds. This initiative aims to promote social justice for both the Jewish and African-American communities, not only locally, but globally.

How do we plan to do this? We pair African-American teens with Holocaust survivors and Jewish teens with African-American elders. The teens represent six different high schools in Sarasota/Manatee counties. These teens will interview their survivor/elder at Selby Gardens or Temple Sinai in the month of March. They will take their elder/survivor's story, work with professionals in chosen creative areas, and present or perform their interpretation in any form of art, music, writing (i.e., poetry, speech), theater or drama. All of this will be compiled into a documentary by Makschu Production (to premiere in 2023), and presented at a Town Hall in May.

In addition to the interviews, the pairs have a chance to get to know each other and establish rapport through a kick-off event and field trips. At an event in February sponsored by Temple Sinai, New Town Alive and the The Jewish Federation of Sarasota Manatee, Impact Theatre participants gathered together at Bayfront Park for a tour of Embracing our Differences with our fantastic guide Ben Jewell-Plocher. Following the tour, they shared a meal in the park. In the coming months participants will take the New Town Trolley Tour and visit the Florida Holocaust Museum. Students have been given books to read on both subjects and Temple Sinai donors provided funding for t-shirts, food for two occasions, and transportation for one of the field trips.

If you wish to donate to this amazing project, please contact Bethany Leinweber at bleinweber@templesinai-sarasota.org.

—Bethany Leinweber



Logan and Willie



Ella and Helen

B'NAI MITZVAH

At Temple Sinai, becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah is one exciting moment on the continuum of Jewish learning. The purposes of this life cycle event are to enhance the child's self-esteem and to help nurture an identification with his or her Jewish community. We are happy to announce the following Bat Mitzvah, celebrated here at Temple Sinai.



Madeline Gersh

Madeline Isabella Gersh, daughter of Wende Kozlow and Adam Gersh of Sarasota, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on May 7, 2022. Madeline is a 7th grader at Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences. And she is a member of the Sailor Circus Academy's Gold Troupe. Her favorite acts are silks, web and minitramp. Madeline also loves to spend time with her friends and her dogs Pepe and Thurman.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

On Sunday, February 27, members of our youth groups, SAFETY & JOOSY continued the tradition of decorating ceiling tiles for the youth lounge. The event began with lunch and a Human Machines Mixer. The 21 teens then created their ceiling tiles. NFTY-STR Regional Membership Vice President, Ryan Kelly, also joined us for this event!



Joshua Leinweber,
Youth Group Advisor



CHAVUROT

Temple Sinai's *chavurot* have planned creative outdoor and safer indoor activities during this pandemic era. This month we highlight J Crew, Tovah and Pardes *chavurot*. Bethany Leinweber hosted an event for J Crew *chavurah*: "We met at my house on my patio with my house all open (I have a very open floor plan with sliding doors all around). Everyone brought a side or dessert to share, and their drink of choice. I made appetizers and shared plenty of fun drinks too. We ate, drank, talked and laughed for hours."

Judy Feldman, Judy Rogovin and Joanne Trachenberg described Tovah and Pardes *chavurot* special joint gathering: "Our two *chavurot*, Tovah and Pardes, arranged to see the Embracing Our Differences exhibit at Bayfront Park on February 16 with Sarah Wertheimer, the executive director of Embracing Our Differences, as our guide. We enjoyed Ms. Rickheimer's presentation to Women of Sinai in November so much, we asked her to join us as we walked through the exhibit. We even went to lunch after our tour!"

Todah rabah (thank you) to Bethany, Judy F., Judy R. and Joanne.

A new *chavurah* group recently formed and is deciding on a name. Interested in joining a *chavurah*? Please complete a Chavurah Inquiry Form on Temple Sinai's website under Connect/Adult Communities/Chavurot and Bonnie Sussman or Beth Stone will get you started.



Hi *Chavurot* Coordinators,

Beth Stone and I work together to ensure that The Tablet has an article about *chavurah* activity at Temple Sinai. Has your group had a fun meeting event you'd like to highlight? If so, please email a blurb about the activity for us to include in the next Tablet.

Many thanks
—Bonnie Sussman

Purpose of the Chavurot



The purpose of the Temple Sinai Chavurot program is to be a social group that celebrates a Jewish lifestyle in Sarasota. It 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.

If you are interested in joining, or know of members interested in joining a *chavurah*, please email Bonnie Sussman or Beth Stone at:

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Mazel Tov

to

Mary Jo and Brian Lichterman on their daughter
Julie's engagement to Patrick Lyampillai

Maxine Goodheim on the engagement of her
granddaughter Renee Shapiro to David Gross

Beth and Jerry Stone on the Bat Mitzvah of their
granddaughter, Leah Pshedesky,
on February 26

Ruthie and Harold Kornman's grandson Joey, a junior
at Brandeis University, for making it to the semi-
finals in the College Jeopardy Tournament

Lucy Thomas and Sage Leinweber for being accepted
as Camp Specialists for Camp Jenny, hosted by URJ
Camp Coleman on Memorial Day weekend

Nancy and David Freund on the upcoming wedding
of their daughter, Sara, to Jordan Greenberg
on March 26

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

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Continued

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Say hello to new member Victor Mitchell!



Vic Mitchell joined Temple Sinai in February. He hails from Denver, Colorado, but has owned a home locally for nearly 10 years. He moved here full time after recently separating from his wife of 32 years.

Vic is exceedingly proud of his three children. Lauren,

his oldest, teaches in the New York City school system. David brings pride to his family and country as an Army Lieutenant. The youngest, Emily, will be attending college in New York City this fall.

Vic discovered only a few years ago that his grandmother was the sole member of her family to survive the Holocaust. He has visited Israel several times and became a bar mitzvah in Jerusalem.

Vic hopes to continue his spiritual journey with Temple Sinai and meet new people with similar interests. In addition to his interest in Judaism, Vic likes hiking, boating, running and tennis. He hopes to work with like-minded people in addressing issues such as criminal justice reform, freeing the wrongfully imprisoned, and food insecurity.

Be sure to introduce yourself to Vic when you see him at services, holiday celebrations or adult educational programming!

Directory 2022

The synagogue directory is now in the works! This special publication will be distributed to the entire membership at the annual meeting in May. Directions will be provided for members not in attendance to pick up a copy after the meeting.

To opt out from having your contact information listed in the directory, please contact Sharon Wittenberg, Development Coordinator, at directory@templesinai-sarasota.org or (248) 568-5145.

Thank you to those congregants who made submissions. Your support of Temple Sinai is greatly appreciated.

—Sharon Wittenberg, Development Coordinator

Temple Sinai's New Development Coordinator



Sharon Wittenberg is Temple Sinai's new development coordinator. Born and raised in the metropolitan Detroit area, she has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications from Wayne State University, a Master's Degree in Jewish Professional Studies, and a Master's Degree in Non-profit Management from Spertus Institute for Jewish Learning and Leadership in Chicago.

Sharon and her husband, Joel, relocated to Sarasota from Kalamazoo, Michigan in 2020. They are excited to be a part of Temple Sinai and the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish community. Sharon is an experienced Jewish lay leader and was most recently the president of Temple B'nai Israel in Kalamazoo, which launched a new endowment under her leadership.

Sharon is inspired daily by her husband and their children Rachel and Jake, Emily, Max and Anna. In her free time Sharon likes to knit, read, visit museums and attend plays.

CELEBRATE

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

April 2
Laura and Robert Sambursky

April 10
Elyse and Mark Gordon

April 11
Lisa and Amir Arbisser
Gail and Allan Shaivitz

April 13
Micki Sherin Evans and Eugene Evans

April 14
Jennifer and Bradley Weitzner

April 16
Roberta and Ron Gerlach

April 21
Jamie and Cliff Abramson
Judith and Howard Polivy

April 22
Shelley and Jorge Prada

April 27
Heidi and Harris Schild

April 28
Amelia Brock and Jerry Mechaber

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

April 1
Gail Coel
Richard Toppel
Cassandra Winters

April 2
Arthur Emrich
Malcolm Roberts
Rona Ross
April 16
Sylvia Bloom

April 3
Emily Levin
April 17
Nicholas Chipurnoi
Larry Coel

April 4
Diane Block
Harriet Heisler
April 19
Karen Worobow

April 6
Sondra Ettlinger
Marty Katz
Gloria Peretz
April 20
Wende Kozlow

April 7
Mickie Kaye
Leonard Shafer
April 21
Diane Weiss
Diana Ehrlich

April 8
Mitchell Epstein
Brian Oshrin
Robert Rouleau
Robert Weiss
April 22
Lawrence Hurvitz
Janet Joseph
Herbert Lauber
Michael Lindheimer

April 9
Jack Rosenblum
April 23
Allison Dayan Juceam
Sherry Thomas

April 10
Michelle Marcus
Marcy Miller
Ari Shapiro
April 25
David Graber
Ingrid Green
Robin Klein-Strauss

April 11
Jill Malkin
Roslyn Ross
April 27
Linda Chapman
Ann Goldstein

April 12
Andrew Marlowe
Natalie Young
Janis Collier
April 28
Francine Schatz
Nancy Swart

April 13
Ron Bellamy
Lois Levinsohn
April 29
Michala Chipurnoi
Ann Friedman
Barbara Grossman
Calvin Miller

April 15
David Feldman
April 30
Alexandra Pike

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Victor Mitchell

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Dena Wirt

Jane Glusman: Shirley Rose

Margery Shurberg on her 105th Birthday:
The Wollheim family

Sara Freund and Jordan Greenberg's
impending nuptials: Nancy and David
Freund

Speedy Recovery of:

Jane Glusman: Judy and Zvi Rogovin

Marvin Diamond: Judy and Zvi Rogovin

In Memory of:

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Richard Bloom: The Wollheim family

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In Appreciation of:

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WE REMEMBER THEM

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Lorraine Asarch for Nicole Eisneberg

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Gloria Peretz for husband, Michael Peretz

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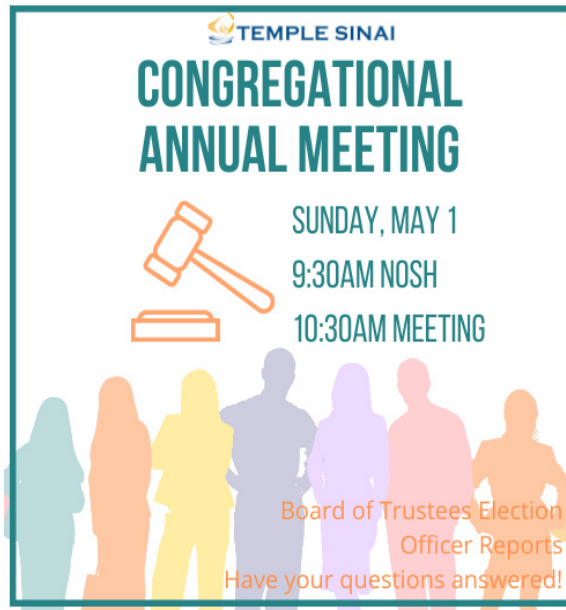
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The family of Robert Haft, who passed away February 11.

The family of Eldene Mohl, who passed away February 27.



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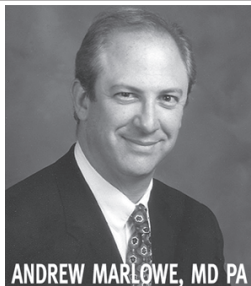


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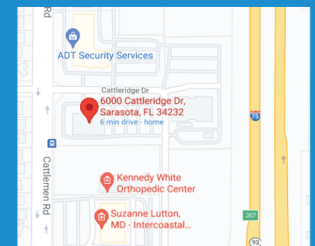
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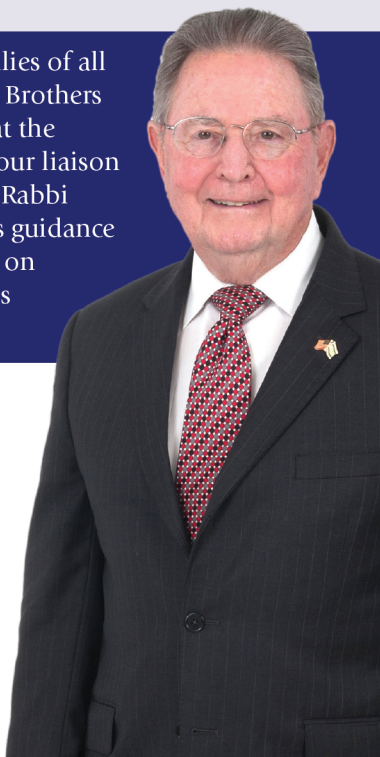
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