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Rabbi's Remarks



Give Honor to the Torah

For several years, the volunteers on our Ritual Committee have sought to purchase new covers for our Torah scrolls. Everyone agreed this was necessary, but the time was not right. The temple was in the midst of a three-year renovation campaign, with long-needed improvements to our school, offices, and sacred spaces. But now that project is complete, and we can focus on our holy scrolls.

Their clothing is shabby. The scrolls themselves, thankfully, are in good shape, but it is the

covering that is the problem. The High Holiday mantles, once white for the season, are now spotted yellow with age. The silver that adorns the scrolls is missing pieces throughout. A close look at each scroll would leave you dismayed.

Of course, what is precious about the Torah is the words written on the parchment. But we show our honor for those words by adorning the scrolls in beautiful garments. For centuries, it has been our custom to dress the Torah scrolls in regal mantles, and with symbols worn by the ancient High Priests of Israel.

Our goal is not just to repair what is broken, but to purchase something even grander. The Ritual Committee hopes that our Torah scrolls will be so beautiful that they will be the focus of

attention when we stand in the sanctuary.

The temple leadership agrees. It is my privilege to announce that the Philanthropy Committee's principal focus this year will be to raise the funds to achieve this goal. All temple members are invited to donate toward this project, in any amount they desire. For those who wish to dedicate a Torah cover, you may do so for a gift of \$18,000. If you have a special occasion to honor, or loved one to remember, this may be just the opportunity.

*"Havu godel l'Eloheinu,
ut'nu chavod latorah."*

"Let us declare the greatness of our God and give honor to the Torah."

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Brotherhood

More than 48 years after his death and 53 years after his historic "I Have A Dream" speech, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s stirring words and writings remain as relevant and inspiring today as they were when he lived. On January 15, Temple Emanu-El held its third annual tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. A separate review of the tribute is included in this edition of the Bulletin.

The Brotherhood was very busy in late January and February providing many programs for both Brotherhood and Temple members. Activities included the second annual bocce/billiards tournament, boating safety course, sports night with Doug Fernandes and the ballroom dance and dinner night. Many thanks to both Don Malawsky and Bob Meisel for their dedication and expertise in making the events such a success. Special thanks to Suzan Brodsky, who represented Sisterhood, for her work with the Ballroom Dance and Dinner Night.

For March, we have the Baltimore



Friendly billiards competition between The Brotherhood of TEE and The Men of The Cascades. Thanks to Howie Friedman of the Cascades and also a TEE brother for arranging the outing.

Oriole's Ballgame on March 11, the Arcadia Rodeo on March 12, and the Temple Golf Tournament Fund Raiser on March 26. It's not too late to sign-up for any of these events.

I end this month's message directed to our new Temple members. As a new Temple member you receive the first year's membership in The Brotherhood gratis. I encourage you to attend any one of our speaker programs, outings or dinners to learn more

about what we do for Temple Emanu-El and its members. We would love to meet you and learn how we can make your membership in Temple Emanu-El more memorable and satisfying. Please join us to help make Temple Emanu-EL the best that it can be!

Shalom,
Barry Gerber
Brotherhood President

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Renee Gold

By Toby Halpern

Ever since Renee Gold joined Temple Emanu-El in 1999, she has been an invaluable volunteer.

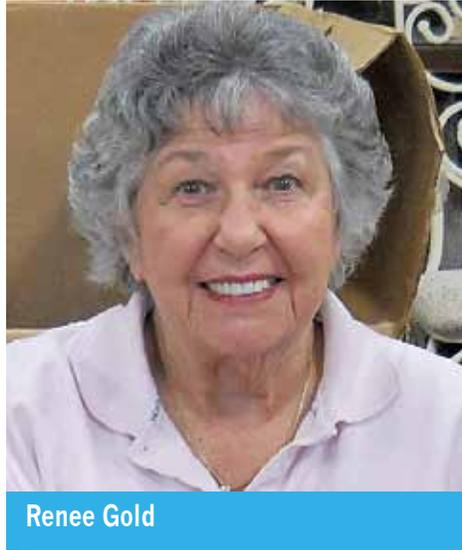
Renee first became Chair and then Vice President of Membership as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Temple. In that capacity, Renee started the Ombudsman position which is responsible for holding exit interviews with resigning congregants.

Renee went on to join the Rabbinic Search Committee and is extremely proud of having been part of the group that hired Rabbi Glickman. She remembers that when Rabbi Glickman first started as Rabbi, the Temple had 211 member units.

Renee became President in April 2000 and describes her administration as being "extremely hectic." Since the Temple was in very bad financial straits, Renee asked Michael Richker to chair the newly formed Financial Crisis Committee. Renee served on the committee responsible for suggesting the formation of the Cornerstone Society for members willing to pay a higher level of dues and, she has remained Chairman of the Cornerstone Committee (a subcommittee of the Temple's Philanthropy Committee) ever since..

After being President, Renee became Administrative Chair at the Temple. In that capacity, she wrote the Policy Manual for the Temple and the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Office.

Through the years, Renee has served on the Cemetery Committee, where she discovered 40 unused plots that had been purchased in the past and had been forgotten. In addition to chairing the Cornerstone Committee, Renee also serves on the Ritual and Endowment Committees and is Chair of the Hospital Visi-



Renee Gold

tation Subcommittee of the Caring Committee. Her hospital and nursing home visits are true "mitzvot."

Renee is proud of the fact that when she served on the Synagogue Council she suggested that the various temples hold open houses on the same day, a practice which exists today.

Another accomplishment of which Renee is proud is her chairing three successful Temple galas in the past few years. Well attended and spirited, they were successful from a financial standpoint.

Renee's personal story is interesting. Growing up in Brooklyn, New York, Renee married her husband Bert Gold in 1958. Thereupon, they moved to Boston for two years, where Bert was at Boston City Hospital, Mallory Institute of Pathology and Renee worked as Secretary to the Biochemistry Department of BU Medical School. One of the professors of the Department was Isaac Asimov. They then moved to New York City for Bert to continue his residency at Memorial Sloan Kettering and where Renee worked as secretary to the Vice President of Chanel Perfumes. When she was a young girl at work, her nickname was "Troubleshooter", a tribute to the fact that she was always finding creative ways to do things (a skill she brought to her many responsibilities at Temple Emanu-El).

The Gold's first daughter, Debra, was born in 1961. Their second daughter, Susan, was born in 1963, five weeks before Bert began his stint with the US Navy. They stayed in Portsmouth, Virginia, where Bert was a Lt.

Commander at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital. Thereafter, they settled in West Hartford, where Bert was on staff at St. Francis Hospital, a position he held for 30 years. He was well-regarded in his field of pathology. Renee and Bert's youngest child, Billy was born in West Hartford.

Tired of being an at-home mother, Renee first honed her skills at a real estate office and then got a job at Heublein. Renee was told that they didn't hire Jews at Heublein. To that Renee replied, "They hadn't met me yet." Renee spent sixteen "wonderful" years at Heublein, which distilled Smirnoff Vodka in Hartford. During that time, she served in the engineering department, managing projects such as new bottling lines, new plants, new pasteurizing lines, to name a few. Renee met wonderful people there, many of whom still stay in touch with her.

Renee is proud of her children and grandchildren. Debra lives in Newport, Rhode Island and works for Swarovski. Susan lives in New Jersey, has two children and is married to a prominent New York City attorney. Bill lives in Washington state and has two young children. Renee and Bert spent last New Year's weekend on Anna Maria Island, celebrating their oldest granddaughter, Alexandra's 25th birthday with Susan and her family.

Renee is grateful for the support Bert has given her and her endeavors: "In everything and anything that I've done, Bert has been my champion." They love cruising and have just completed 500 days on Holland America and have become eligible for free laundry!

Looking ahead, Renee hopes that Temple Emanu-El "remains as wonderful as it is." She "loves the charismatic Rabbis and the congregants." She adds that "the Temple is such a warm and friendly place."

It is an understatement to say Renee has lived an interesting and fulfilling life. She feels "the best was yet to come when we moved to Sarasota." She adds that Temple Emanu-El has been the central focus of her life down here. As a volunteer extraordinaire, Renee has left a lasting imprint on Temple Emanu-El. Bringing her highly developed administrative skills to the Temple, she has blessed us by all she has done and does.

Do You Buy From Amazon?

Well, a lot of us do, and the good news is that if you make the right selection, Amazon will pay money to the Temple Emanu-El Endowment Fund! Yup, that's right. Amazon has a program called "Smile," a program designed to syphon off some of the money that Amazon receives from customers like you and pays it to an authorized charity. In the last few days, we have registered the Temple Emanu-El Endowment Fund with Amazon and Amazon will now pay into our fund a small percentage of the purchase price that it receives from folks who name the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary.

So, how do you go about doing this? Instead of accessing Amazon in the usual way, you access it by going to www.smile.amazon.com. If you have an account at Amazon, you may have to enter your email and password. Once you do that, the screen that you see is the same as always EXCEPT there is a little a tab that says "Supporting". The words are in orange lettering and appear near the top on the left side. There is a down arrow to click on.

When you do, you have the opportunity to select the charity you want to

favor. Just type in "Endowment Fund of Temple Emanu-El" and you are done. You only have to do this once. Thereafter, all purchases that you make at smile.amazon.com will automatically result in money going into our account. Amazon claims that it has paid over \$37 million to charities under this program. We don't expect to receive a lot of money from this source, but anything is better than nothing. If you have any questions or problems setting this up, give me a call and I will try to help you. I have been told that Ebay also has a plan like this but we haven't yet set it up.

On another subject, I am pleased to report that the number of new Legacy Society members has grown. As of this time, the following persons are Legacy Society Members:

Arch, Martin & Barbara
Bernstein, Donald & Barbara
Bick, Norbert & Louise
Broh, Irwin & Sybil
Cohen, Eunice*
Cohen, Jeff & Wendy
Cotman, Alice
Cutler, Shirley
Feuerstein, David
Gibbs, Bruce & Judith
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Glickman, Brenner & Elaine
Gold, Bertram & Renee*

*Goldberg, Howard & Sandra
Gossman, Fred
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Hayden, Paula
Joffe, Linda F.
Lakritz, Lowell S.
Lenk, Herbert & Ellen
Meier, Harry & Jeri
Pinkus, Stan*
Reens, Dennis & Carla
Richker, Michael
Rosenthal, Marjorie
Ross, Irving & Doris
Sacks, Jay & Lynn
Shays, Rona
Simons, Ruth*
Stern, Bernice G.
Sterne, Harold* & Judilee
Tanner, Sylvan
Wachs, Eleanor
Wells, Peter & Joan
Wexler, Jerrold & Joan
Wolter, Annabelle**

* Of Blessed Memory

In the event you have made a bequest to Temple Emanu-El in your will or you have made other types of end-of-life planned gifts, and your name is not listed above, please contact either the Temple office or myself.

*Howard Goldberg,
Endowment Fund Committee Chair
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Sanctuary Entrance Dedicated by Feuerstein Family

When David Feuerstein's mother, Shirley, passed away last year, he wanted to do something at the Temple to honor her. He had already dedicated our Temple's eternal flame in memory of his father. Naturally, he turned to the Temple once again for his mom.

On January 20, David's family and several Temple leaders came together to formally dedicate our beautiful new



Jodi Bloom, David Feuerstein, and Rabbi Brenner Glickman celebrating the dedication of the sanctuary entrance

sanctuary entrance in memory of his mother. It was a happy day for the family and the congregation.

We are so grateful to all our members who choose to honor their loved ones with gifts to the Temple. Thank you!

COMING EVENTS

Miriam and Benjamin Baram B'nai Mitzvah on April 8, 2017

Te'omim—Esau and Jacob, twin sons of Isaac and Rebecca, were different from the moment of conception. So were Benjamin and Miriam. Yet they have so much in common. Both started at Temple Emanu-El with the pre-school and then marched through the years at the Religious School. Both attend Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences. Bright, enthusiastic, and knowledgeable, they have a clear sense of right and wrong, although expressed in very different ways: Miriam with *ruach*, spirit, filled with joy, and Ben with *koach*, strength, for social justice. Ben is focused on study, reading a tremendous amount and always wanting to learn new facts, whether in history or science. His inter-



ests are broad, from cooking to anime. Summers at Camp Coleman provide the Jewish environment for our fun-loving young man. Miriam is so very responsible, keeping track of family and friends, conscious of others, and caring for people and animals. We're proud of her growing interest in politics and of how she expresses her hopes for the future. She enjoys contemporary music and is a great baker!

Miriam and Ben both rejoiced in their older brother's bar mitzvah in May 2015 and have been looking

forward to reading from the Torah and their ceremonial coming-of-age ever since. We are very happy that so many family members and friends—from southeast Florida and Chicago, New York, Massachusetts, and Maryland, and Israel—will be coming to celebrate the B'nai Mitzvah.

For their mitzvah project, Ben and Miriam joined in ecological pursuits, volunteering with the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program in the removal of invasive species from public parks. Few who go to the parks will realize that the native plants are flourishing because of the exotics were removed by their hands. That fits their undertaking: make the world better for all of us, without seeking the limelight. Miriam and Ben have brought so much joy into our lives. We are proud of the independent young adults they have become and look forward to their futures.

Amy and Uzi Baram

Robert Witherspoon Bar Mitzvah

With delight, we are pleased to announce Robert Allen Witherspoon is being called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at 10:30 am on April 1.

Robert is a generous and thoughtful young man with a keenly inquisitive mind. A seventh grader at the Classical Academy of Sarasota, he loves to read, and his favorite subjects include history and physics. At school Robert participates in Latin Club, Chess and Academic Pentathlon. He taught himself to play the ocarina and loves puns.

An active Boy Scout, Robert enjoys his responsibilities as Den Chief, mentoring second grade Cub Scouts. His favorite role when camping is Fire Marshal and he is always entertaining at skit time!



When visiting a resident at Sunnyside Community Assisted Living, Robert noticed they needed some entertainment. For his Bar Mitzvah project, he has organized a weekly games night.

Robert plays UNO, chess, checkers, Rummy Cube, Scrabble and a variety of card games with the residents. Sometimes he facilitates game playing interaction between them, and sometimes he personally plays several different games with different seniors at one time!

Robert is looking forward to summer, when he will have time to pursue competitive archery and resume taekwondo. Already a first-degree black belt, he wants to work towards his second-degree black belt rank. He is also excited to go to camp with Boy Scouts and vacation with his family.

We are proud of the wonderful young man Robert is becoming and we appreciate all the efforts of the Temple Emanu El family who have assisted him on his journey.

Rachael and Jonathon Witherspoon

COMING EVENTS



Lauren Katherine Sambursky Bat Mitzvah

With love and immense pride, the Sambursky family is pleased to announce that Lauren Katherine Sambursky, their daughter, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 25, 2017.

To everyone who knows her, Lauren is an athletic, sweet, intelligent, witty, and effervescent young lady. From her early years at the Goldie Feldman Academy (now the Hershorin Schiff Community Day

School) to her current 7th Grade academic experience at the Out-Of-Door Academy, Lauren continues to excel socially, athletically, and academically.

From the time Lauren could walk, she always wanted to be hanging upside down, swimming in the water, and/or doing cartwheels - and occasionally all at the same time! This behavior naturally turned into a love of gymnastics and swimming where Lauren competed and won in various competitions around the state. Currently, Lauren plays on the ODA volleyball, soccer, and tennis teams. Academically, Lauren works very hard to excel in all subject areas. However, her favorite subject is science. She also enjoys standup paddleboard, biking, photography, listening to music, and spending as much time as possible with her friends.

Family is very important to Lauren, and she loves spending school breaks and summer vacations visiting her extended family in upstate New York, New England, and Virginia. She has a true wanderlust for traveling and recently visited both Spain and Brazil. Lauren's Hebrew name, Devorah Aviva, truly reflects her personality and heart. Devorah/Deborah was Lauren's late, paternal great grandmother's name. She was

an incredibly kind, sweet, and beautiful soul. Aviva is Hebrew for spring. This name is fitting as Lauren was born in April, but more importantly, it embodies Lauren's radiant spirit and pure heart.

Another gift Lauren possesses is her natural ability to interact with young children. So it is no wonder that one of her dreams is to become a pediatric doctor! For her Mitzvah project, Lauren volunteered at the Give Kids The World Village, a 79-acre, nonprofit resort in Central Florida that provides weeklong, cost-free vacations to children with life-threatening illnesses, and their families. Lauren helped organize several child/family services including running a snack shop on her own, face painting, hosting a game show, catering a tea party, serving food, and many other amazing activities. The mission of this organization is directly in line with Lauren's love of children, her passion to help those who are sick, and her empathy for those in need.

Lauren, you are wise beyond your years, athletic, intelligent, incredibly witty, silly, caring, loving, and truly beautiful both inside and out. Your family is so very proud of all your accomplishments, and love you beyond measure. Mazel Tov!

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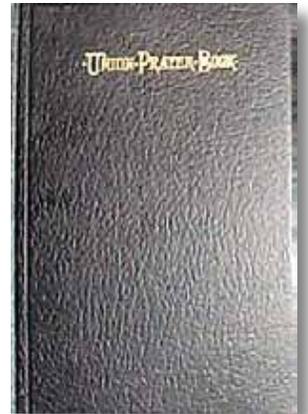
Mark your calendar and plan to be a part of one of Temple Emanu-El's signature events. Temple members of all ages and interests come together for an afternoon of donation drives and hands-on service projects to benefit our community and our world. Watch the Temple Bulletin, Temple events, and your email inbox for more information in the coming months—we can't wait to share Mitzvah Day with you!

Want more information right away? Please contact Mitzvah Day Chair Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman at 379-1997 or elaine-glickman@comcast.net.

"One mitzvah leads to another." —Mishnah Avot

Union Prayer Book Service on March 24

Back by popular demand—we present once again a Classical Reform service from the Union Prayer Book. Come for an evening of exalted language and English hymns as we transport you back to a service from the 1950s.



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COMING EVENTS

“Purim Pandemonium” Will Hit Temple Emanu-El on March 5

“Purim Pandemonium” is on the way! Temple Emanu-El Religious School’s much-anticipated annual Purim extravaganza—a morning of fun and celebration for all ages—is slated for Sunday, March 5, from 10 am until 1 pm. This year’s “Purim Pandemonium” is chaired by Michelle and Brad Pearson.

“Purim Pandemonium” kicks off in the sanctuary with a megillah reading, a Purim song session, and a costume parade with a prize for every participant. The highlight of the morning will be the annual performance of Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg’s original Purimshpiel, entitled Purim Pandemonium and performed by Temple Emanu-El’s talented and enthusiastic Religious School students.



Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg and Mia Amdur got into the holiday spirit at last year’s “Purim Pandemonium”

“Purim Pandemonium” festivities continue in the school building and outdoors with an elaborate and enjoyable Purim carnival. Full of games and prizes, rides and attractions, face

painting, a dunk tank, a bounce house, crafts, and a delicious lunch prepared by Temple Emanu-El’s dedicated men of Brotherhood, “Purim Pandemonium” is guaranteed to put attendees in the joyful Purim spirit. “Purim Pandemonium” will also feature a great prize closet and a terrific bake sale of yummy goodies including—of course—lots of homemade hamentashen baked by Temple Emanu-El Religious School parents! Attendees are also invited to try their luck at the 50-50 raffle and silent auction.

In addition to helping the community prepare for Purim while enjoying a day of family fun, “Purim Pandemonium” will raise funds for the wonderful educational and generous scholarship programs at Temple Emanu-El Religious School. All are warmly invited to join in this special day.

For more information or to purchase discounted pre-event tickets, please call 378-5567. Chag Purim Sameach! Happy Purim!

Mental Illness: Roads To Recovery

Are you aware that one in five people in the United States has a mental illness? In conjunction with the Temple’s focus on health and well being, the Social Action Committee is proud to sponsor a FREE, interactive panel that will explore the many paths to recovery from mental illness. Panelists will share varying perspectives, from a psychiatrist who treats people living with mental illness, to a family member who offers caregiving, and to one who lives with a mental illness.

The panel includes Dr. Mat-

thew Edlund, a board certified physician in both psychiatry and sleep disorder, Wendy Abramson, President of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Sarasota County, and Francine Nowotny, a NAMI Peer to Peer Mentor and Peer Specialist. Our moderator, Dr. McKay has a doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology, and is the current Director of Behavioral Health at the Lake Erie College of Medicine (LECOM) – Bradenton Campus.

This event is open to the public. All donations will support the grass root efforts of

NAMI Sarasota, a non-profit organization. Please join us at Temple Emanu-El on March 19, 2017 from 11:00 am–12:30 pm. Registration begins at 10:30 am. Reservations are requested by March 12, 2017. A light breakfast will be provided. Call 941-376-9361 or email namisrq@gmail.com.

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COMING EVENTS

Strawberry Fields, Challah, and Young Families—Oh My!

Young families with children up to age 6 are warmly invited to celebrate Shabbat, the blessings of nature, fresh strawberries, and home-baked challah at two upcoming Tot Shabbat events! Mark your calendars and plan to join us for “Strawberry Fields Shabbat”—Temple Emanu-El’s signature springtime Tot Shabbat featuring strawberry picking at Hunsader Farms on Saturday, March 4, at 11 am—and our inaugural “Family Challah-Baking Workshop” on Saturday morning, April 1, at 10:30 am.

“Strawberry Fields Shabbat” has become one of the most anticipated Tot Shabbat events of the year. In addition to picking strawberries, attendees will enjoy a picnic breakfast, free playtime outdoors, the chance to feed and pet farm animals, and age-appropriate Shabbat prayers, songs, movement, and a story. Spending Shabbat with other young Jewish and interfaith families in the strawberry fields is just magical and “Strawberry Fields Shabbat” always seems to fall on a sunny, warm-but-not-too-warm day. Come and enjoy!

The “Family Challah-Baking



Martin Rosenbaum picked yummy strawberries at last year’s “Strawberry Fields Shabbat”

Workshop” is a new Tot Shabbat event, offered by popular demand. Rabbi Elaine will share her almost-famous challah recipe, which is as easy as it is delicious—and perfect for families to try. Little ones will enjoy helping their parents pour, stir, mix, and knead the dough—and will even try their hand at braiding! The results are sure to be fun and yummy for all.

For more information or to register for “Strawberry Fields Shabbat” or the “Family Challah-Baking Workshop,” contact Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman at 379-1997 or elaine-glickman@comcast.net. We hope to see you among the strawberries and challah dough!

HAPPENINGS

Martin Luther King Tribute

For the third year the Temple Brotherhood, Sisterhood and Social Action Committee sponsored a Tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin King Jr. on Sunday, January 15 in the Temple sanctuary. Services included the beautiful music of the Key Chorale, Sarasota's symphonic chorus, Reverend Charles McKenzie reciting the iconic speeches of Dr. King and the participation of the Visible Men Academy (VMA), an all-boys public charter school (K-8) located in Bradenton. Four boys from the VMA in grades 3 through 6 recited beautiful poetry commemorating Dr. King. The Tribute was co-sponsored and generously supported by The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee. Also participating in the Tribute were Rabbi Michael Shefrin, Temple president Toby Halpern, who welcomed the attendees and participants to the Temple,



and Barry Gerber who emceed the Tribute. Neil Phillips, principal and co-founder of the VMA, provided insights into the goals and accomplishments of the VMA. All net proceeds of the event will be donated to the VMA. Afterwards, the attendees and participants moved to Benderson Family Hall for refreshments, conversation, and to

see a presentation on the civil rights movement prepared by our own David Steinbach with further reflections on the extraordinary accomplishments of Dr. King. Don Malawsky chaired the Tribute with committee members Barry Gerber, Barbara Peltz, Suzan Brodsky and Deb Stengel assisting.

It's that time of year again!!

We are starting to collect for the Brotherhood & Sisterhood Estate/Rummage Sale

Tell all your neighbors & friends that we want all the stuff they don't want!!!

Last year's Rummage Sale was a huge success!!!

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HAPPENINGS

Noshing Hill Pub Night— A Huge Success

On February 4 we had a fabulous, fun-filled evening of games, English-style edibles, and a bar serving beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages, all in a social hall decorated to look like an English pub. Everyone who attended had a rollicking good time!

The centerpiece of this first ever Temple fund-raising event was the challenging and exciting trivia quiz. Seven teams competed for first place in this nail-biting contest where the outcome was unknown until the final question. Besides trivia, there was also a darts contest, Giant Jenga, and lots of socializing at the bar.

Toby Halpern, President of Temple Emanu-El, asked organizers to plan an event that would be fun, attractive to a wide audience, and affordable. We think all objectives were not only met but exceeded.

Overheard at Pub Night: "This is the best Temple event I ever attended." "What's chocolate chip cookie dough beer?" "I love playing Jenga." "We didn't expect prizes!" "The food is great!" "It doesn't feel like the Temple social hall. Decorations are fantastic!"



Pub Night Committee: Bob and Susan Meisel, Carl and Judy Levy, and Judy Gibbs



Trivia Contest Winners: Back Row: Hal and Mary Alterman, Gene and Toby Halpern, Barbara Newman; Front Row: Bill and Gloria Weed, and Laurance Newman enjoyed time together



HAPPENINGS

Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Steven Windmueller Offers Inspiring and Important Message

Temple Emanu-El's Scholar-in-Residence Committee is famous for choosing scholars who are erudite, personable, engaging, enlightening, and inspiring—but with this year's selection of Dr. Steven Windmueller, the committee proved itself timely as well!

Less than three months after the presidential election, on Friday evening, January 27, Dr. Windmueller—the past Director of the School of Jewish Non-profit Management, the Dean of Hebrew Union College's Los Angeles campus, and a professor of Jewish communal service as well as a leading and nationally-syndicated expert in American Jewish affairs and political issues—inaugurated the Scholar-in-Residence weekend by joining Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Rabbi Michael Shefrin on the pulpit and speaking on the topic, "Donald Trump and the New Jewish Political Reality." The next morning, following a light breakfast, Dr. Windmueller delivered an informative and fascinating presentation entitled "What Is Up with this New Generation



Temple Emanu-El Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Steven Windmueller and wife Dr. Michelle Windmueller (front, center) were welcomed by Rabbi Michael Shefrin, Wendy Barnet, Rabbi Brenner Glickman, Larry Barnet, Renee Gold, Philip Meltzer, and Ethel Gross

of Jews?" that illuminated the often-mysterious developments in the Jewish life of millennials and demonstrated how Jewish millennials are reacting to as well as recreating Jewish institutions and ways of living and expressing themselves Jewishly.

During his Friday evening presentation, Dr. Windmueller noted that only 52 percent of eligible voters cast their ballots in the 2016 election and that just 15 percent of Americans expressed confidence that Congress was important and working for them. He also noted that a number of Jews, especially younger Jews, did not vote in the presidential election. All of these factors, he explained, show an alarming weakening of our political system and a decline

in Jewish participation in it. As an antidote, Dr. Windmueller proposed several steps, including the renewal of civic education and developing a way for Jews who identify as conservative/liberal/Republican/Democrat to still find common ground and consensus.

Temple Emanu-El and the entire Sarasota-Manatee community warmly thank the Scholar-in-Residence Committee, chair Wendy Barnet and members Larry Barnet, Renee Gold, Ethel Gross, and Philip Meltzer. Also deserving gratitude is the Peck family, who have helped sponsor the Scholar-in-Residence to honor the memory of longtime Temple Emanu-El members Mal and Joyce Peck.

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HAPPENINGS

Sisterhood

The 2017 Sisterhood Honors Luncheon honorees, Marlies Gluck, Joanne Maguire, and Mona Solomon, are a special trio. So it is no surprise that the Sisterhood Honors Luncheon was special too!

Marlies, Joanne, and Mona step up to the plate when things need to get done. Even when Mona's husband Bernie passed away just three days before the event, Mona wrote a lovely heartfelt message to be read at the luncheon. Just as Bernie touched so many of us, Mona's message touched everyone's heart.

Judy Thibault made a surprise presentation to longtime devoted Temple Emanu-El member Gayle Byerly who will soon be moving from Sarasota. We wish Gayle the best and hope she comes back to visit.

The banquet room at Michael's on East looked lovely with beautiful baskets and sweet treats spread on the side tables. It was fun to see the faces of Marlies, Joanne, and Mona superimposed as the Three Musketeers, Three Blind Mice, Three Amigos, etc. on the colorful centerpieces. The entertainment was amazing with Temple teenage members who performed in song. Cheers for Maddy Dill, Emma Katz, Eliza Lipton, and Natalie Mount. Cheers for Abigail Zion who organized the entertainment. Cheers to Gail Leavitt, Luncheon Committee Chair. And three cheers to our honorees. It was a lovely event!

Time to set up for our Rummage Sale! Setting up the sale is as much fun as running it. We had a blast last year folding clothes to music! Volunteers for set up are welcome Sunday through Tuesday, March 5 through 7. The sale will be March 8 and 9. Dona-



tions are welcome! Contact Laura Zalkin at lovemysisterhood@aol.com. And many thanks to Bruce and Laura Zalkin who make this huge fundraiser possible for us!

And finally, our Temple golf tournament is Sunday, March 26. Volunteers are needed for many things; you don't need to be a golfer to help! Contact Daryl Bayer at darmax@tampabay.rr.com, or Barry Gerber at blgerber@comcast.net. Or purchase a hole on our Temple website! This promises to be another major temple fundraiser and a wonderful com-

munity event. Many thanks to the golf committee for making this possible.

Isn't it great to be a part of the best congregation ever???

Warmly,
Deb Stengel and Daryl Bayer
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



REMINDER:

Volunteers are needed for many things:

- **Rummage Sale!**
Set up March 5-7
Sale March 8-9

- **TEE golf tournament:**
Sunday, March 26

HAPPENINGS

Photo Gallery: Temple Emanu-El Shabbat Dinner Celebrating New and Tenured Members

Temple Emanu-El's newest and most tenured members were honored at a beautiful Shabbat celebration on January 27. The evening began with a delicious and festive dinner in Bender-son Family Hall, then continued during Shabbat services with a special blessing for new members and members who have belonged to Temple Emanu-El for 25 years or more. The night of camaraderie, joy, and friendship was chaired by Susan Meisel, under the leadership of Membership Committee Chair Kim Sheintal.



New and established members had fun socializing during the New Member Dinner



Event chair Susan and Bob Meisel enjoyed time with new members Tom Meier and Terri Stromfeld



Temple Emanu-El President Toby Halpern and Rabbi Elaine Glickman greeted new members during the Shabbat dinner



Longtime Temple Emanu-El members Margie Rosenthal and David Rosenberg shared a sweet moment



Temple Emanu-El's most tenured members of 25 years or more were honored during New Member Shabbat

HAPPENINGS



New and tenured members joined Rabbi Glickman on the pulpit for a beautiful blessing



With so many wonderful new members, two separate photos were needed to accommodate everyone!



Some of our new members posed for a formal picture after dinner

HAPPENINGS



A pajama-clad Rabbi Shefrin enjoyed the night with adorable Tot Shabbat kids

“Pajama Havdalah” Filled with Smiles

Young families enjoyed a night of pajamas, havdalah, and family fun on Saturday evening, January 21, as Temple Emanu-El’s Tot Shabbat hosted a Frozen family movie night!

Arriving in pajamas and bearing sleeping bags, pillows, and teddy bears, grandparents, parents, and kids were greeted by “snowflakes” and giant white balloons to toss, kick, and catch—as well as “Do You Want to Build a Snowman?” craft kits and Frozen-themed snacks like melted ice, Arandelle Punch, and Olaf’s Nose. (Of course, popcorn was also on hand!) After free play and socializing with old and new friends, attendees headed outside to count stars and participate in a beautiful havdalah service with Rabbi

Brenner Glickman. After havdalah, families snuggled and settled in for a showing of Frozen on our state-of-the-art movie screen.

“This was such an entertaining night for all who attended. Our Temple tots and their families are so great,” commented Rabbi Michael Shefrin, who was also in pajamas for the occasion.

“Seriously, how often is our Temple filled with princess nightgowns and onesies? Absolutely adorable!”

Alisha Leopold, Regina Rodarte, and Amy Korenman beautifully chaired the Pajama Havdalah Movie Night. For more information about Tot Shabbat, call 379-1997.



Adult Education

On Sunday, March 12, from 2 to 4 pm, we will be showing “American Jerusalem”. It is a story of San Francisco’s pioneering Jews. Escaping persecution in Europe, these Jews played a central role in transforming San Francisco from sleepy village to thriving metropolis. In the process, they reinvented themselves as well—becoming a distinctly new kind of Jew—a San Francisco Jew. Among the familiar names are Levi Strauss and Adolph Sutro. A discussion will be led by May Fisher Cohen at the conclusion of the film. The cost is \$5 at the door with no need to pre-register.

Get Your TEE Library Card

Please stop by our newly refurbished Temple Emanu-El library before and after services to get your new library card so you can borrow books, records, or videos. Getting a card is a simple process that takes a couple of minutes. While you are in the library, please look around! We have updated our collection and now have new sections. Two new sections are Healthy Living and Cooking, and Women’s Issues.

We need volunteers to help in the library, especially before and after services,

the Rabbis’ lunch and Sunday morning presentations. If you love books, it’s a great way to do a mitzvah for our Temple.

If you are planning to donate books, please remember they must be of Jewish content, published in the last ten years, and in good condition. Another way you can help the library, is to send in a donation earmarked for Opher Library Fund, especially if you are having a yahrzeit, or a simcha. It’s a wonderful way to honor your loved ones.

If you have suggestions for new books, would like to volunteer or want information about the Jewish Book Club, please contact Eleanor Wachs at 941-379-8487 or eleanor.wachs@gmail.com.

Yiddish Word of the Month

Brought to you by Marni Mount and the Temple Emanu-El Israel Committee

Yiddish is a language used by Jews in Central and Eastern Europe before

the Holocaust. It was originally a German dialect with words from Hebrew and several modern languages. Today Yiddish is mainly spoken in the U.S.

The “Yiddish Word of the Month” is presented in memory of our Gigi (Great-Grandma Rose):

“Shayna Maidel” and “Punim”—

Definition: “Pretty girl” and “Face”

As “Gigi” and her sister Bea would often say, “Hello, Shayna Maidel!” and “What a cute Punim!” meaning “Hello, pretty girl!” and “What a cute face!”

Sisterhood Gift Shop

• Don’t “Pass Over” the Sisterhood Gift Shop for all your Pesach needs. (Starts April 10)

- Seder Plates, Matzah plates, Charoset dishes, Matzah and Afikomen covers. Pesach toys for the ‘kinder’.
- 15% off all Jerusalem Stone products. (See photo of Seder plates.)

- Create a Gift Registry for your B’nai Mitzvot students and/or weddings. Select the items you would like for your Wish List for these wonderful occasions.
- Personalized Gift Certificates available.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who help me make the Gift Shop so successful.

All proceeds go to Sisterhood for the Religious School. The Gift Shop is open before and after services, for special events and by an appointment with Alice Cotman (941- 302-3619).

Alice Cotman
Sisterhood Gift Shop Buyer/Manager



Early Learning

The Early Learning Center students were treated to a special visitor last week, Ms. Sabrina Silverberg. Sabrina is Education Director at Temple Emanu-El Religious School, and came in to teach our ELC students about Israel. The children learned about the map of Israel, its capital, food, money, flag and language. Ms. Silverberg passed around Israeli coins and showed the children Israel's location on a globe and a paper map. Some of the children who attend "Tif Taf", the ELC



Hebrew class taught by Sabrina, shared some of the Hebrew words they learned with their schoolmates. It was an interactive program and the ELC students had many questions and comments about the presentation. By seeing where Israel is located, listening to Ms. Sabrina talk and touching the coins, the children were able to use different learning styles- visual, aural, verbal and physical. It is known that every child learns differently, and by combining differing methods they were all sure to walk away with some knowledge on Israel.

Hadashot: News from the Israel Committee

Although it is one of our congregation's newest committees, the Temple's vibrant Israel Committee is working hard to make an impact, and to plan meaningful events that will enhance our knowledge of, connection with, and love for the Jewish State!

The Israel Committee's recent activities include building a regular presence in the Bulletin with our "Word of the Month" columns and encouraging Israel-related programming among Temple kids and teens. Whether it's community shaliach Oded Israely interacting with our Religious School students, a program educating our Confirmation class about Israel, or a chance for our high school youth group to enjoy time with Israeli teens visiting from our sister city of Tel Mond, the Israel Committee is there. The Committee is also delighted to have sponsored last month's first-ever "Israel Shabbat" and looks forward to an even more elaborate "Israel Shabbat" next year!

The Israel Committee is pleased to invite you to save the date for our signature event this spring: on Sunday, April 30, at 2 pm, we are proud to serve as hosts for the Sarasota-Manatee community observance of



Community shaliach Oded Israely—with Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg and students Samantha Fineman, Naomi Yamada, Lanie Fineman, and Reese Stroud—brought a taste of Israel and Hebrew learning to our religious school on January 29

Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial Day) and Yom HaAtzmaut (Israeli Independence Day). This year is an especially important one as it marks the 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, which provided for a Jewish homeland, as well as the fiftieth anniversary of the Six Day War and liberation of Jerusalem. In partnership with the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, we will screen the acclaimed film *Operation Thunderbolt*, an Israeli film recounting the heroic rescue by Israeli commandos of hijacked passengers imprisoned at Entebbe, Uganda. A brief service of readings and prayers will begin the

program, and discussion and socializing over Israel-inspired dessert and light bites will conclude the afternoon. Watch your inbox and the *Bulletin* for further details and how to reserve your spot at this special event!

The Israel Committee invites your enthusiasm, suggestions, and comments, and looks forward to continuing to strengthen our bond with the Jewish State. For more information, contact Israel Committee Chair Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman at 379-1997. L'hitraot (see you later) and Shalom!

Photo Gallery

“Lunch with the Rabbis”

The February installment of “Lunch with the Rabbis” was another lively, friendly, and stimulating afternoon—and this popular signature program continues the first Wednesday of every month at noon. All are welcome to join new and old friends for homemade dessert, friendly socializing, and discussion on current events and topics of Jewish interest with our wonderful rabbis. We’re saving you a seat!



Rabbi Brenner Glickman greeted Jay Forgotson and Renee and Dr. Bert Gold



Fred Gosman received a warm welcome back to town at Lunch with the Rabbis!



Rabbi Glickman and Dr. Martin Max snapped a selfie



Gloria Weed and Sonny Cohen shared a smile



Dr. Hal Alterman and Howie and Sandy Goldberg enjoyed lunch together

STEEMY News!

Our high school youth group STEEMY — Sarasota Temple Emanu-El Mitzvah Youth—and our STEEMYites have been very busy in the past month, with many more awesome events ahead.

STEEMY’s General Meeting and Cupcake Decoration Contest on January 25 were well attended and yummy. It was a great chance for our high school students to spend time together, learn what STEEMY has to offer. STEEMY also participated in a Beach Clean-Up and Beach Party at Siesta Key on February 25, which was open to middle

school students as well.

Here are some of STEEMY’s coming events:

- March 3-5, Spring Kallah in Pinecrest (Miami) for STEEMY members
- March 8 STEEMY Elections, “YOU BE THE JUDGE” Activity and Tasty Treats!
- April will be a LOCK-In Event (date to be announced)
- May 7th—Mitzvah Day Car Wash at 12 Noon



Among those enjoying decorated cupcakes on January 25 were STEEMY officers Mo Glickman, Rebekah Spiegelman, Julianna Maggard, Abigail Zion, and Tayla Rosenthal

If you are—or you know of—a high schooler who would like to be a part of STEEMY, please contact STEEMY president Abigail Zion or advisor Sherrie Eisenberg. All are welcome!

March, 2017 Schedule of Services

Friday, March 3

Family Shabbat 7 pm

Saturday, March 4

Tot Shabbat @ Hunsader Farms 10:30 am

Morning Service 10:30 am

Torah Study 11 am

Friday, March 10

Friday of Purim

Erev Shabbat 7:30 pm

Friday, March 17

Erev Shabbat 7:30 pm

Friday, March 24

Erev Shabbat 7:30 pm

Lauren Sambursky Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, March 24

Lauren Sambursky Bat Mitzvah 5 pm

Friday, March 31

Erev Shabbat 7:30 pm

Robert Witherspoon Bar Mitzvah

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April, 2017 / Nisan-Ayar, 5777

Schedule Subject to Change

- 1 Robert Witherspoon Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am
Tot Shabbat Challah Baking 10:30 am
- 2 Religious School 9:30 am
Brotherhood Board Meeting 9:40 am
Confirmation Class 10 am
Adult Education Program w/Rabbi Michael Shefrin 2 pm
Sisterhood's Women's Seder 4 pm
- 3 Executive Committee Meeting 7 pm
Israeli Dancing 7 pm
- 5 Lunch with the Rabbis 12 Noon
Religious School 5:30 pm
- 6 Fluid Dance w/Linda Joffe 10 am
Adult Education Program 7 pm
- 7 Religious School Shabbaton 7 pm
Erev Shabbat 7:30 pm
Benjamin & Miriam Baram B'nai Mitzvah
- 8 Saturday Morning Service 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am

- Benjamin & Miriam Baram B'nai Mitzvah 5 pm
- 9 Religious School 9:30 am
Adult Education Program w/Rabbi Elaine Glickman 11 am
- 10 **Erev Passover**
Office Closes at 4 pm
Seder Dinner 6 pm
- 11 **First Day of Passover**
Office Closed
- 12 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:30 am
Religious School 5:30 pm
- 13 Adult Education Program 6 pm
- 14 Erev Shabbat 7:30 pm
- 16 **Easter**
Religious School 9:30 am
Adult Education w/Rabbi Elaine Glickman 11 am
Adult Education Movie 2 pm
- 17 **Last Day of Passover**
Office Closed
Service w/Yizkor 10:30 am
Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm
- 18 Ways & Means Committee Meeting 7 pm

- 19 Jewish Book Club 10 am
Religious School 5:30 pm
- 21 Erev Shabbat 7:30 pm
Lindsay Soss Bat Mitzvah
- 22 Lindsay Soss Bat Mitzvah 10:30 am
- 23 Brotherhood Breakfast Program 9:30 am
Religious School 9:30 am
Confirmation Class 10 am
Yom Hashoah Community Service 7 pm
- 24 Yom Hashoah
- 25 Mitzvah Knitting 10 am
Philanthropy Committee Meeting 5 pm
- 26 Social Action Committee Meeting 1:30 pm
Religious School 5:30 pm
- 28 Shabbat Alive! 7:30 pm
Carly Mallitz Bat Mitzvah
- 29 Tot Shabbat Yom Ha'atzmaut 10:30 am
Carly Mallitz Bat Mitzvah 5 pm
- 30 Board of Trustees Retreat 9:30 am
Religious School 9:30 am
Yom Ha'atzmaut Dinner/Movie 5 pm



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kris Knoernschild
- 1 Stephen L. Simons
- 2 Rabbi Richard Klein
- 2 Rabbi Larry Mahrer
- 2 Suzanne Raymond
- 2 Sylvan Tanner
- 2 Linda Weiss
- 3 Shaun Benderson
- 3 Bruce Gilburne
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- 10 Phyllis Dreyfuss
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- 26 Ronni Loundy
- 26 David Lyles
- 26 Lisa Schoenfeld
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- 27 Robin Bloom
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- 31 Rachel Marcus



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 James & Linda Essenson
- 2 Bruce & Sabrina Silverberg
- 6 Emily & Rob Stroud
- 9 Stacy & Jamie Rosenberg
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- 27 Liana & John Bryant
- 30 Ernie & Ardis Freedman
- 30 Clement & Rosalind Hopp
- 31 Laurance & Barbara Newman

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May God's strength and our support bring comfort to one and all.

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Children ages 6-12 \$35, and under 6 are free.

Haggadahs will be provided

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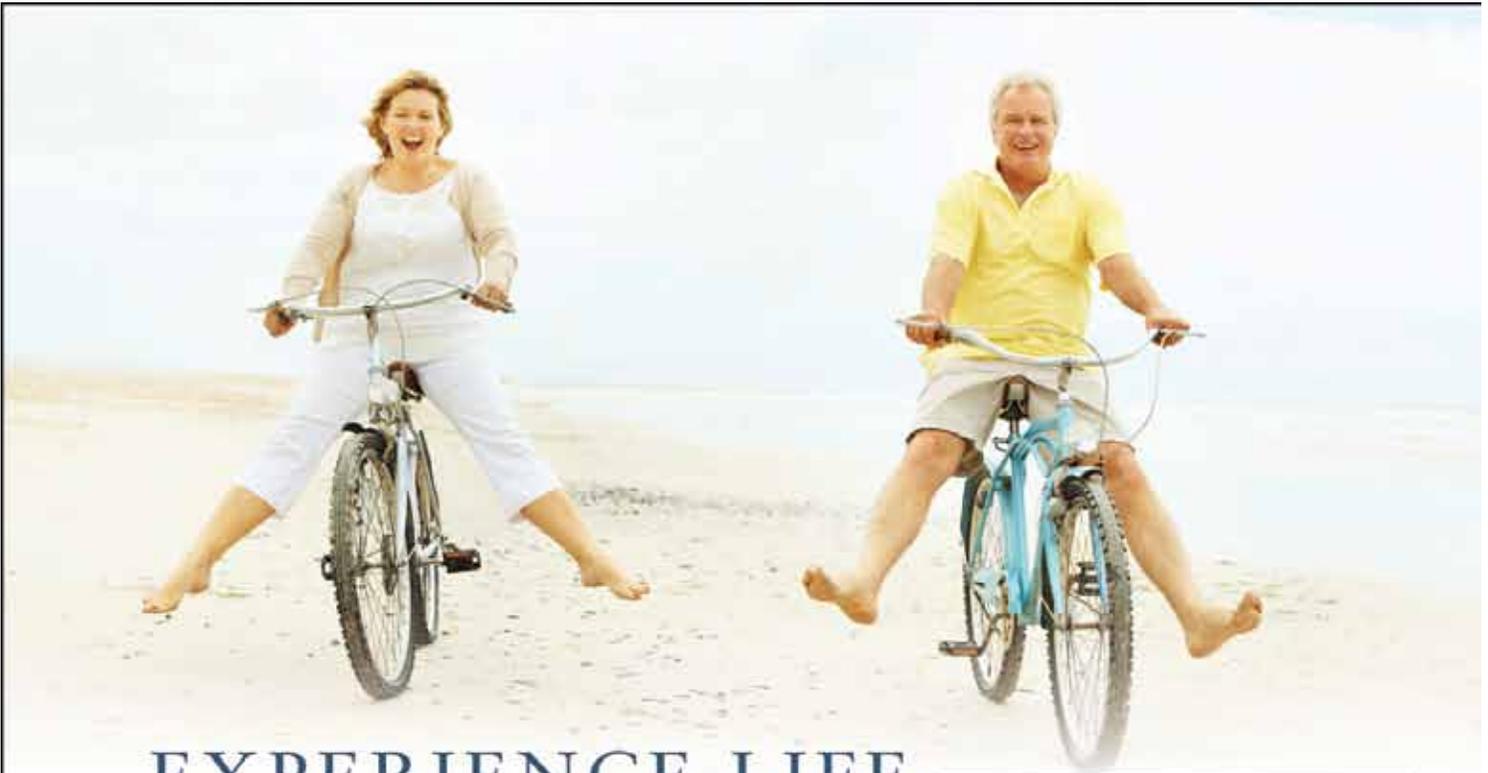
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