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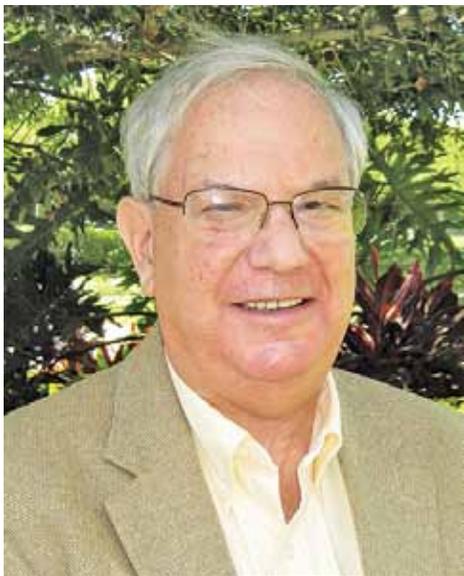
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Rabbi's Remarks



Rabbi Richard Klein

February finds us in the midst of Torah readings that focus heavily of the construction of a wilderness sanctuary—a portable structure that would be disassembled each time the Israelites moved from one encampment and reassembled when they arrived at the next. On February 17, we will read from *Parshat Terumah* that details instructions for the fabrication of the equipment and furnishings of this *Mishkan*—the portable sanctuary that stood in the very center of the Israelite encampments in the wilderness. It was here that

sacrifices were offered and encounters between God and Moses, frequently described in the Torah, took place.

Shortly before my retirement from Temple Beth Jacob in Concord New Hampshire, I was invited to prepare an installment on *Parshat Terumah* for the URJ's email distribution entitled "Ten Minutes of Torah".

I reflected on a teaching of my teacher, Prof. Nehama Leibowitz. She points out that the Torah uses the plural **they** when detailing the construction of the *Aron Kodesh*—the Holy Ark, while **singular** verbs are applied to all the other items in and around the *Mishkan*.

The tabernacle, altar, table lampstand and other items played significant roles in Israelite worship. They were visible foci for the community. The ark, empty, would serve a similar function.

However, the ark would ultimately contain the tablets of the Law. The message contained in the ark was to be more than a structure around which the community gathered. It was to be the spiritual focus of the community.

Today, we have our visible foci as well. How fortunate we are at Temple Emanu-El to have wise leaders and generous donors who have made possible lampstands and lecterns, embroidered curtains and stained glass windows crafted by skilled artisans. Gifted individuals, **in the singular**, create beautiful the surroundings in which we gather. The spiritual health of our communities, however, is a function of how well we, in the plural, incorporate the teachings of Torah into our everyday lives. That, like the ark, is a job for all of us.

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Brotherhood

I hope all of you had an enjoyable Hanukkah and New Year. We wish 2018 to be a year of good health and happiness for all. Brotherhood looks forward to a very active next six months. We will have participated in the 37th Annual Sarasota MLK Celebration at the Robert Taylor Complex in Sarasota. The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee and Temple Emanu-El sponsored a breakfast. Over 300 attendees enjoyed the breakfast and heard tributes to the late Dr. King. After the breakfast members of TEE's Social Action Committee, Sisterhood and Brotherhood joined in a march to MLK Park to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Brotherhood's first speaker breakfast program is scheduled for Sunday, February 18th at 10am in the Bender-

son Family Hall. Guest speaker, Robert Toplin, will present The Making of Hollywood: Jewish Film Moguls. Cost is \$10 and includes a lox and bagel breakfast. For all inquiries contact Don Malawsky at dmalawsky@msn.com or 941-359-2890.

On Thursday, March 8th at 7pm Professor Robert Lieber from Georgetown University will present a lecture on developments in the Middle East with emphasis on Israel. Details for the event will be available soon.

On January 31st Brotherhood board member Ray Pendleton will leave for a trip to Israel. Through the efforts of Harry Lifsec, Sar-El Ambassador for West Coast Florida, Ray qualified for a two-week volunteer assignment in Israel. Ray will volunteer on an IDF base located somewhere in Israel. Goals of Sar-El are to create a cultural and educational

exchange between the diaspora and Israel and to partner with all supporters of Israel in a mutually beneficial experience. We are so proud of Ray for his desire to experience being a Sar-El Volunteer. Upon completion of his duty Ray will visit with his daughter Rhea, who is currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at Tel Aviv University. We wish Ray safe travels.

Shalom,

Barry Gerber
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great institution, which is represented, by Rabbi Glickman and Rabbi Shefrin. There is no monetary gift that must be made now, just your commitment, your leadership.

5. Save on Taxes: We do not provide tax, legal or financial advice. We do encourage to you contact your trusted financial advisor and explore the savings that a legacy gift will provide in capital gains tax, estate tax, and possibly income tax.

So we, as a committee ask "ARE YOU READY TO CREATE A LEGACY?" Contact any one of us, or call the Temple offices (941) 371-2788 and the staff will share your message with us.

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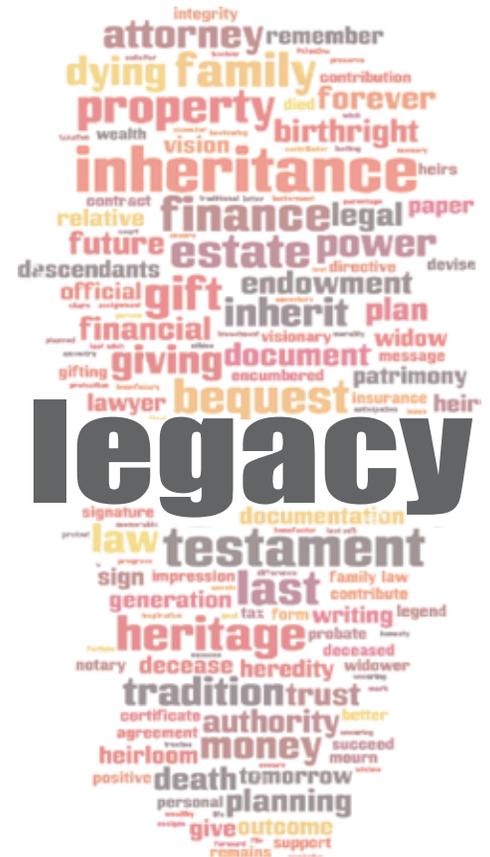
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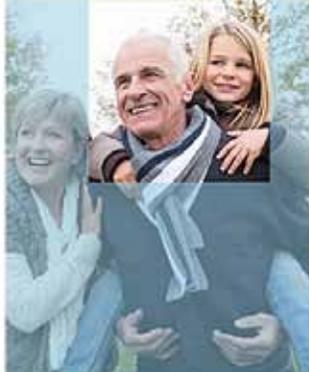
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Sisterhood

We ended last year with a new beginning. The welcoming of Jacob Shefrin was enjoyed by all. The service allowed us a glimpse at such a beautiful infant, and the love of the Shefrin family brought a glow to the room. Thank you for sharing the birth of Jacob. Mollie Sernau arranged our Sisterhood visit to the Bunker Hill Winery. The winery was located deep in Parrish and offered a glimpse into the appeal of old Florida. The setting was so peaceful and the host and hostess were warm and charming. Their attention to recycling was perfection, and their jams and wines were delicious. All who attended had a lovely afternoon.

Ethel Gross is busy working on the Celebration of Women and our creative Judy Levy and Kim Sheintal are planning the décor. Ethel is a brilliant organizer who has contributed so much to Temple in so many areas. She is fantastic at seeing to all the details. Working with these women is mentally, stimulating and their kindness and willingness to assist in any way is fulfilling. That is what makes Sisterhood so special. I have often commented on the fact

that I never did anything in my former Temple and lacked the confidence to participate. But the support and kindness of Temple Emanu-El spurred me forward and provided help whenever needed. How gratifying to be able to contribute to this welcoming temple. If you haven't been active in Sisterhood, I implore you to call us and let us know what you enjoy doing.

Look for information on the Bintel Briefs brought to us by the NCJW. There is no door charge, and the performance will be on February 21.

Don't forget to sign up for the Pub Shalom night on February 24 sponsored by Temple Emanu-El and the Jewish Federation. Cost is \$18 per person.

On February 23, we will be celebrating Purim, and Kathy Docks is chairing this event. It's always fun to work with someone new because they bring fresh ideas. Kathy is organizing a team and doing a great job. If you want to participate or bake for Purim, email Kathy at kdocks227@gmail.com.

Bruce and Laura Zalkin are the perfect example of busy people who seem to have time for everything. In addition to running a couple of businesses, they manage to run a successful

rummage sale each year. Their energy and generous support of Sisterhood and Brotherhood are appreciated by all. Don't forget to deliver your rummage sale items to the temple coat closet. Volunteers are needed for set up on March 4th, 5th, and 6th and the sale will be on March 7 and 8. Pick up of large items will take place on March 3rd and 4th. Volunteers should email Laura Zalkin, a past Sisterhood President at lovemysisterhood@aol.com.

Another powerhouse is our Alice Cotman. She continues to run a successful Sisterhood gift shop year after year. Her energy and kindness add to the delight of visiting the gift shop. Mona Salomon also contributes to the success of the Sisterhood gift shop. She recruits the sales people who volunteer to run the shop. Mona is such a bright capable woman and always supportive. She also chairs the "Caring Committee," and that caring for others is apparent.

Ethel and I thank all of the women who make Sisterhood so special. It's such a joy to be a part of this dynamic group.

Linda Weiss

Confirmation Class

Every month our confirmation class learns about a new topic. These topics are important and give us more knowledge on themes directly and indirectly related to Judaism. The topic most recently studied concerns ethical dilemmas and the potential outcomes that occur with self-driving cars. This topic was the most popular topic chosen among the students in class. As we all know crucial suggestions are being made by many car companies and businesses today, which will later form into decisions everybody will encounter.

One issue the class talked about (that was related to self-driving cars) was whether the rules regarding how cars would react in situations, had moral dilemmas. Should universal rules written by the government be implemented or should individual companies be allowed to handle these situations differently? In a way, this question relates to Judaism.

Throughout the Torah rabbis have expressed different opinions, which have provided different perspectives to address possible scenarios. As a confirmation class we shared our own opinions and values regarding possible scenarios and then we expressed them to others. The class was separated into a few groups and some of the parents joined in as the “critiquing peers” of the final decisions we would share with them. After discussing the general question of government regulation, we talked about types of dilemmas that may happen. One of these dilemmas was the train-car scenario. The train-car scenario is when there are two tracks and the train is approaching

on the track where there are five people working. There is no way to catch their attention. However, on the other track there is one person working and there is one person next to a switch that can control the path of where the train goes. The two possible outcomes of this dilemma are either letting the train run over five people or switching a lever and killing one person. Should the five people be allowed to die, or should one person be killed that otherwise wouldn't have? There were many other scenarios discussed after this one was. All the students seemed to approach this topic comfortably, all seem interested, and all seemed willing to give ideas and

suggestions. In rare cases we will have to face them. As Jews we can instill our moral values into these decisions.

Abigail Alcock

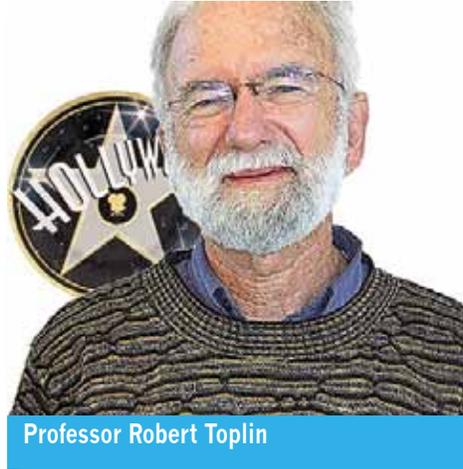


COMING EVENTS

Movie Moguls Galore

Yes, there were movie moguls in the early days of Hollywood filmdom such as Louie B. Mayer, Samuel Goldwyn, and the Warner brothers. They and others were Jewish, brilliant, and some obnoxious and difficult, but great creators of marvelous films that captivated and enriched audiences like no other form of entertainment. Their movies, for decades and to this day, have had an enormous impact and influence on our culture, societal mores and public opinion.

On Sunday, February 18 at 10 am in



Professor Robert Toplin

the Benderson Family Hall, the Brotherhood will present the distinguished

author, lecturer and commentator, Professor Robert Toplin, who will provide a fascinating historical perspective of the great movie moguls of yesteryear. Professor Toplin will present insights into the movie industry and the moguls who created a mega business enterprise combining art, celebrity and the creation of enormous wealth in what we commonly refer to as Hollywood. For \$10 attendees will also have a wonderful bagel breakfast in the great Brotherhood tradition. An event not to be missed. See the event flyer for further details regarding Professor Toplin's presentation.

“Pub Shalom” Is Coming to Temple Emanu-El!

In partnership with the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee and Israel @ 70, Temple Emanu-El is excited to host “Pub Shalom”—a fabulous Israeli-style pub night—on Saturday, February 24, at 6pm.

A celebration of Israeli culture and a great opportunity to relax and socialize Israeli-style, “Pub Shalom” will transform Benderson Family Hall into a comfortable, welcoming pub featuring innovative decorations, food and drink stations, and a custom hand-built bar! Sample Israeli street food including falafel, shwarma, and chicken schnitzel sandwiches, plus Israeli beer and wine, while enjoying music, entertainment, and games such as sheshbesh (backgammon) and Rummikub (which was invented in Israel!) At 7:15, team trivia with a bisel about Israel will commence—participants are welcome to come with their own team or join up with others at the pub—followed by delicious desserts including homemade baklava cheesecake. Free on-site baby-

sitting will be provided with advance reservation.

“Pub Shalom” is expertly chaired by Bob and Susan Meisel and represents a unique partnership among Temple Emanu-El's Brotherhood, Sisterhood, and Israel Committee and the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee.

Thanks to the generosity of the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, the cost for this event is only \$18 per person with reservations by February 21, or \$25 at the door. Reservations may be made online at www.jfedsrq.org/events or by mailing names of guests and payment to Temple Emanu-El, Pub Shalom, 151 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

For more information, please contact Bob Meisel at 585-797-4255 or bob.meisel@gmail.com. We can't wait to welcome you to “Pub Shalom!”

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“Purim Pandemonium” Will Hit Temple Emanu-El on February 25

“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, February 28, from 10 am until 1 pm. All are invited to celebrate Purim with spirit, style—and plenty of hamantashen!

“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.

“Purim Pandemonium” festivities continue in the school building and outdoors with an elaborate and enjoyable Purim carnival. Games and prizes, rides and attractions, facepainting, 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 lots of homemade hamantashen! 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



The Sheintal-Bryant family was dressed in Purim costumes and Purim smiles at last year’s “Purim Pandemonium”

enjoying a day of family fun, “Purim Pandemonium” raises funds for the wonderful educational and generous scholarship programs at Temple Emanu-El Religious School. Please join the young—and the young-at-heart—for this special occasion.

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



Do you recognize Lily and Luca Schlosberg in their “Purim Pandemonium” gear?

COMING EVENTS

Temple Emanu-El Will Welcome Dr. Lance Sussman as Scholar-in-Residence

Temple Emanu-El is honored to welcome Dr. Lance Sussman as this year's Scholar-in-Residence on Friday evening, February 9, at 7:15 pm and Saturday morning, February 10, at 10 am. All are warmly invited to learn from this nationally-renowned historian and professor, whose presentations are generously underwritten by the Peck Scholar Fund, Opher Scholar Fund, and Army and Dee Kaplan.

The Senior Rabbi of Congregation Keneseth Israel and a dynamic author and lecturer, Rabbi Sussman has published and edited numerous books and articles. He serves as President of the Association for Progressive Judaism, a Trustee of the Katz Center at the University of Pennsylvania, the

American Jewish Historical Society, and is an active member of the Academic Advisory and Editorial Board of the American Jewish Archives. Previously, Rabbi Sussman served as Chair of Jewish Studies Department at Binghamton University-SUNY and taught at Hebrew Union College, Rutgers University, Temple University, and Princeton University.

On Friday evening, Dr. Sussman will join Temple Emanu-El's Rabbis on the bimah and speak about "Teddy Roosevelt and His Special Regard for Jews." His Saturday morning presentation is titled "How Lox Became Jewish: The History of the American Jewish Deli."

"Lance Sussman is a star in the field of American Jewish history," commented Rabbi Brenner Glickman. "He brings so much passion you cannot help but get excited about whatever topic he is digging into. He has a love for learning and teaching, and it is contagious."

Temple Emanu-El's Scholar-in-Residence committee is ably chaired by Wendy



Dr. Lance Sussman—Temple Emanu-El's 2018 Scholar-in-Residence

Barnet, and includes Larry Barnet, Arny Kaplan, Renee Gold, Ethel Gross, Philip Meltzer, Wendy Wicks, and Rabbi Glickman. For more information, call 371-2788.

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Carl Bernstein

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Eight over 80

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\$175 per person

Eight Over 80 once again brings another anticipated sold-out audience to The Westin Sarasota. Guests will enjoy a delightful brunch (not to mention the mimosas), while hearing the inspiring stories of this year's eight worthy honorees. Co-Chairs are Gerri Aaron and Christine Jennings.

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Traumatic Brain Injury/Stroke Symposium

Perhaps you or a loved one has recently tripped and hit your head against the floor or a wooden cabinet. Your cognitive ability has become impaired. It is as if a cloud has descended over all your thinking abilities and you cannot remember common facts or even read.

Often school-aged athletes, as well as professionals, have been similarly traumatized when struck on the head during an athletic event.

Perhaps you're confronted by another scenario when, unexpect-

edly, you or a loved one sustains a stroke.

All of this was a frequently minimalized medical problem until so many of our brave soldiers sustained head injuries during the Iraq war. Now it has become recognized as a field of medicine requiring prompt and immediate attention, not only for our veterans but also the general public.

What can you do? Where do you go for help? What questions do you need to ask?

The first reaction for many involved is both fear and confusion. Having pertinent knowledge and information readily at hand during such traumatic incidents is of vital importance. The Social Action Committee of Temple

Emanu-El will present a seminar addressing these issues at 9:30 am on Sunday, March 25, addressing these issues.

Plan to attend this important program and hear what the experts have to say. A panel of experts from Sarasota Memorial Hospital, the Brain Injury Association of Florida, the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program and other authorities will discuss all aspects of this subject.

Barbara Peltz,
Chair, Social Action Committee

Tu B'Shevat with Tot Shabbat!

Temple Emanu-El's young families will be celebrating Tu B'Shevat—the Jewish holiday marking the birthday of the trees and the blessings of the natural world—in a new and wonderful way this year: with a family hike, a bagel breakfast, and Shabbat blessings, songs, movement, and stories in the beautiful natural setting of Myakka River State Park! This fun event will be held Saturday morning, February 3.

At *Bulletin* "press time," details including the event start time and the exact location for meeting up in the park were still being finalized—but by the time you read this, we will have complete information available for you! Please contact Rabbi Elaine at 379-1997 or elaine-glickman@comcast.net



Myakka River State Park is the perfect place for young families to celebrate Tu B'Shevat – the birthday of the trees!

to be filled in, and please do plan to join us. Although Tot Shabbat is designed especially for families with children through age 6, everyone is warmly invited!

We Wish you Shabbat Shalom and a happy birthday of the trees!

HAPPENINGS

“Hanukkah Happening” Photo Gallery



Hanukkah hero Judah Maccabee visited the celebration, thanks to Confirmand and STEMY board member Aiden Pearson



Rabbi Glickman greeted Taylor—home from college to celebrate Hanukkah!—and Susan McCart



Ava Rosin and Dani Mallitz made edible dreidels



Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg was interviewed on-camera by SNN reporter P. Justin Robicheau



The Murphy sisters showed their Hanukkah spirit with smiles—and a Hanukkah headband!



Rachael Feldman and Religious School Chair Alicia Zoller sold tickets together



Michelle Pearson and Amy Meese smiled as they greeted arrivals at the “Hanukkah Happening”

HAPPENINGS

Hanukkah Happens at Temple Emanu-El

The celebration certainly lived up to its name at the “Hanukkah Happening,” hosted by Temple Emanu-El Religious School on December 15, as over 200 Temple members and guests of all ages gathered to celebrate the Festival of Lights with spirit and joy.

The evening began with a delicious dinner featuring brisket, roasted chicken, salad, and of course, plenty of crispy latkes with applesauce and sour cream and sufganiyot for dessert! Adults

socialized with old and new friends as children created edible dreidels, colored Hanukkah crafts, and played dreidel together. Families also enjoyed a 50/50 raffle (thanks to winner Judilee Sterne for donating her prize back to the religious school), a silent auction, and a visit from Hanukkah hero, Judah Maccabee. Among the highlights of the celebration was the annual menorah-making contest as children showed off their creativity in crafting hanukkiyot out of every material from Legos to nail polish!

The celebration continued as partic-

ipants packed the sanctuary for Temple Emanu-El’s annual Hanukkah service. Singing and lighting the menorah – an 18th century silver menorah from Poland that was mysteriously found in a storage closet 11 years ago and lovingly restored by Temple members – contributed to the joyful and festive atmosphere.

Congratulations and thanks were offered to Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg, Beth Steiner, and the many volunteers and parents who made the “Hanukkah Happening” such a beautiful night! Chag sameach!



The Thursday Havurah “Emanu-El Belles” talking about local composer Frances Schwartz presented by Judilee Sterne. From left to right: Barbara Chertok, Susan Skovronek, Debby Solomon, Joan Kaye, Judilee Sterne, Lila Feldman, Sylvia Gross, Jackie Gilden

HAPPENINGS



Temple Emanu-El Welcomes Baby Shefrin

In early August 2017, the Temple Emanu-El family was thrilled to learn that our beloved Assistant Rabbi Michael Shefrin and his lovely wife, Dr. Shayna Shefrin, were expecting a baby! As the summer passed, the excitement among the Congregation grew with anticipation of the blessed event that was going to happen on or about December 21.

Talk of the baby was everywhere. It was as though a new grandchild was expected at any moment. Then, on December 19, at 2:14 am it happened! Baby Shefrin weighed in at 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and 20 inches long—a beautiful and healthy baby boy!

A previously formed committee busily and happily completed the



process of creating the eighth Day Celebration for Baby Shefrin. Invitations were designed and distributed, table centerpieces were created, decorations were finalized and on Sunday, December 24, the committee prepared Benderson Family Hall for the big day.

Then on Tuesday, December 26, the Temple was ready to welcome the Shefrin family. Over 225 people filled with excitement arrived to greet Rabbi and Shayna, meet their rela-

tives, see the new baby, and embrace them all as part of our Temple Emanu-El family.

With Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman out of the country at a long-planned family reunion (and watching the ceremony via live streaming on the Internet!), Rabbi Michael Werbow of Temple Beth Sholom conducted a spiritual, joyful baby naming, with the beaming parents holding the baby. Finally, JACOB ZEKE was presented to the congregation!

Following the ceremony, congregants proceeded to Benderson Family Hall and enjoyed light refreshments, socializing, and celebrating with old and new friends in honor of Temple Emanu-El's newest member. We are so grateful for the opportunity to share in the lives of the wonderful Shefrin family, and look forward to seeing Jacob Zeke and his parents continue to live a life of goodness, happiness, and abundant blessing!

HAPPENINGS

Summer Dining 2017

For the fourth year in a row members of Temple Emanu-El have participated in a unique project during the months of June, July, August and September. After service, members and their guests gather at local restaurants to share a Shabbat dinner. Temple member Dick Gross makes the reservations, and each participating restaurant donates 10% of the money spent by the temple group to the Social Action Committee's Buddy Program. It was created by the Social Action Committee to aid and support the homeless and needy veterans and their families. Participating restaurants this past summer were Apollonia, Bangkok, Beckhams on the Trail, Cannon Steakhouse, Demetrios, the Greek Taverna, Italian Grill, Madfish Grill, Salute!, Spacco, and White Horse Pub. This year, \$493.45 was donated to Jewish Family and Children's Services OMAP Program (Operation Military Assistance Program).

When Mr. Gross lived in New York, he belonged to an organization that helped



Pictured are: Jocey Henderson, Sgt. Major, USA retired, Director of Veteran's Services, Sheila Dorsey, Program Coordinator, Dick Gross, Temple Emanu-El Summer Dining Chairman, Ethel Gross, Heidi Brown, CEO of JFCS.

needy Jewish families. He said it was a good feeling knowing he was able to provide support in an anonymous way to those less fortunate. It's what Judaism is all about. Then, when he heard about the plight of our returning veterans, he began to think about what members of Temple Emanu-El could do to help them. So he came up with this idea.

He wants to let these men and women know they have not been forgotten. In fact, in the four years since the Summer Dining Program has been in effect, almost \$3000 has been given to JFCS. He thanks those restaurants who participated and is looking forward to doing this again next year.

SAVE THE DATE!!



Mitzvah Day Temple Emanu-El Sunday, May 6, 2018 Beginning at Noon

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

Adult Education News Upcoming Courses and Events

NEW ADULT EDUCATION CATALOG JANUARY TO JUNE, 2018

Our new catalog is now available at TEE or online. Check out our spring courses and events and sign up right away! Grab a catalog—which includes registration forms—in the temple lobby. Or you can register on the TEE website; just follow the link to the adult education catalog.

IN HONOR OF ISRAEL'S 70TH BIRTHDAY:

ISRAEL: THE HOPE FOR PEACE: A FOOLISH HOPE OR A SUSTAINABLE REALITY

The AEC, the Israel Committee, and Adult Education present Maor Ben Arie, the current shaliach from Israel, who will discuss the view of Israelis on the hope for peace. What does peace really mean? Can there be a solution without war? Maor was born in Rishon Lezion, Israel, and grew up in the Zionist youth movement, Hanoar Haoved and Halomed. He is a former volunteer soldier for the IDF and is currently a student of psychology and education at the Open University of Israel. He has worked with at-risk youth along the borders of Israel.

Thursday, February 15, at 12:00 noon. Bring a brown bag lunch. Free and open to the public. **RSVP** to Ellen Zipin at ezipin2@comcast.net.

Final Preparations—Jewish Choices for the End of Life with Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Guest Experts. Ancient texts and professional experts will guide us through decisions we face before dying. All sessions are on Tuesdays at 10:30 am:

- Session I: Medical Directives and the Cessation of Treatment** **Tues, Jan 30**
- Session II: Ethical Wills—May Your Values Live On** **Tues, Feb 6**
- Session III: Estate Planning—Balance the**

Pull of Family & Charity . . . **Tues, Feb 13**
Session V: Jewish Views on the After-life **Tues, Feb 27**
FEE: Free for members, \$10 per session for non-members

Reform Judaism 101 with Rabbi Richard Klein—Are you new to Reform Judaism? Grew up in a Reform Synagogue and have a blank spot in your memory bank? Just curious about what it means to be a reform Jew in 2018? Explore issues of worship: liturgy, synagogue music and theology. Bring questions. **Thursdays, at 7 pm**, January 25, February 1 and February 8—**No fee**

Hebrew Language for Beginners I Susie Konicov, who has taught Hebrew for 40 years at learning academies and synagogues, invites you to learn to read and write Hebrew in a stress-free environment. Study the Hebrew alphabet and begin writing words in the first few lessons. Beginners as well as those who have learned Hebrew in the past, but have forgotten it are all welcome. **Thursdays at 4 pm**, Temple library: February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 12. **FEE:** \$60 for members, \$70 for non-members.

Hebrew Language for Beginners II In this course for those already familiar with the Hebrew alphabet, Susie Konicov focuses on 160 key words and an additional 90 holiday expressions and enrichment vocabulary. You will improve your comprehension and language skills, learning the present tense and masculine and feminine nouns and adjectives in the singular and plural forms. **Thursdays at 5 pm**, Temple library: February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 12. **FEE:** \$60 for members, \$70 for non-members.

Hebrew Conversation for Beginners I—Dr. Bruce Kleinberg, a physician, attorney and former Israeli paratrooper will have you speaking on the first day of class, even if you can't read or write Hebrew. The emphasis is on listening and speaking and learning basic communicative expressions and skills. **Sundays at 10:00 am, Temple library** January 7, 14,

28 and February 4, 11, 25, 28, & March 4. **FEE:** \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members

Hebrew Conversation for Beginners II—This class is for those who have taken Hebrew Conversation for Beginners I or II, or who already have some experience speaking Hebrew. Ms. Evie Shen-Tal who lived in Israel and has taught Hebrew for 14 years has her students set their own proficiency and communication goals which they accomplish with her help and engaging classroom interactions. **Tuesdays at 9:30 am, temple library** January 9, 16, 23, 30, and February 6, 13, 20 and 27. **FEE:** \$5 for members and \$60 for non-members

Fun with Yiddish—Betty Silberman is a native Yiddish speaker, who has taught Yiddish Language & Culture throughout North America. Ms. Silberman has performed with the Shirim Klezmer Orchestra at the Montreal Jazz Festival, the Smithsonian Institution, Symphony Space (NYC) & The Blue Note (NYC). She toured with Joel Grey and appeared off-broadway and in concert in Israel, Germany, Italy, Canada & the US. Her Yiddish class is interactive and will cover basic vocabulary, phrases and expressions, as well as songs which highlight many aspects of Jewish culture throughout the 20th century. **Sundays at 11:00 am, Temple library**—January 7, 14, 28, and February 4, 11 and 25. **FEE:** \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members

Sundays at the Movies—Films with Jewish themes have been chosen for your viewing pleasure. A brief discussion will follow each screening: *Sabena Hijacking / My Version*—Mar 11
Zookeeper's Wife—May 20

Sundays at 2:00 pm, Benderson Family Hall—**FEE:** \$5.00 at the door

If you want to register for these courses or events or want more information, please see the new Temple Emanu-El Adult Education Catalog, or TEE website or contact Co-Chairs: Ellen Zipin, ezipin2@comcast.net or Dr. Janet Hiller, juanitaph@aol.com

Sisterhood Gift Shop



February, 2018 Schedule of Services

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Friday, February 2
Family Shabbat 7:15 pm

Saturday, February 3
Morning Service 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am

Friday, February 9
Erev Shabbat 7:15 pm
Scholar-In-Residence

Friday, February 16
Chocolate Shabbat Unplugged 7:15 pm

Friday, February 23
Erev Shabbat 7:15 pm
Purim Schpiel

SAVE THE DATE

Friday night,
February 23, 2018

**PURIM SING-A-LONG,
Beatles style**

Contact Kathy Rance,
kotkish49@yahoo.com
for more details

WELCOME!

Temple Emanu-El welcomes the following members:

Blumsack, Joel

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Hofing, Lauren & Nevin & Family

Our membership extends deepest sympathy to Marsha Chernick, Arn Hoffman, Donna Jablo and their families on the death of a loved one so precious and dear.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March, 2018/Adar-Nisan, 5778

Calendar Subject to Change

MARCH

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|---|---|--|
| <p>1 Hebrew Language for Beginners Level I 4 pm
Hebrew Language for Beginners Level II 5 pm
Brotherhood Dinner and Speaker 6 pm</p> <p>2 Family Shabbat 7:15 pm
Marc Ash Bar Mitzvah</p> <p>3 Morning Service 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am
Marc Ash Bar Mitzvah 5 pm</p> <p>4 Religious School 9:30 am
Brotherhood Board Meeting 9:40 am
Conversational Hebrew Level I 10 am</p> <p>7 Rummage Sale 8:30 am
Religious School 5:30 pm</p> <p>8 Rummage Sale 8:30 am
Hebrew Language for Beginners Level I 4 pm
Hebrew Language for Beginners Level II 5 pm</p> <p>9 Shabbat of Helpful Living 7:15 pm
Garet Pearson Bar Mitzvah</p> <p>10 Garet Pearson Bar Mitzvah 5 pm</p> <p>11 Religious School 9:30 am
Confirmation Class 10 am
Conversational Hebrew Level I 10 am
Sunday Movie—"Sabena Hijacking" 2 pm</p> | <p>12 Executive Committee Meeting 7 pm</p> <p>13 Mitzvah Knitting 10 am
Adult Education Committee Meeting 10:30 am</p> <p>14 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:30 am
Lunch with the Rabbis 12 Noon
Israel Committee Meeting 3:30 pm
Religious School 5:30 pm</p> <p>15 Fluid Dance 10 am
Havurah 12:30 pm
Hebrew Language for Beginners Level I 4 pm
Hebrew Language for Beginners Level II 5 pm</p> <p>16 Erev Shabbat 7:15 pm
Josh Steinbach Bar Mitzvah</p> <p>17 Josh Steinbach Bar Mitzvah 5 pm</p> <p>18 Religious School 9:30 am
Israel Committee Speaker 10:30 am
Sisterhood Women's Seder 4 pm</p> <p>21 Adult Education—Rock & Roll Jews 10:30 am
Religious School 5:30 pm</p> <p>22 Adult Education Speaker 10:30 am
Hebrew Language for Beginners Level I 4 pm
Hebrew Language for Beginners Level II 5 pm</p> <p>23 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat 7:15 pm</p> <p>24 Brotherhood Dinner & Show 5:30 pm</p> <p>25 Religious School Closed
Social Action Event 10:30 am</p> | <p>26 Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed—Spring Break
Philanthropy Committee Meeting 5 pm
Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm</p> <p>27 Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed—Spring Break
Mitzvah Knitting 10 am</p> <p>28 Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed—Spring Break
Religious School Closed
Social Action Committee Meeting 1:30 pm</p> <p>29 Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed—Spring Break
Hebrew Language for Beginners Level I 4 pm
Hebrew Language for Beginners Level II 5 pm</p> <p>30 Erev Passover
Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed – Spring Break
Office Closes at 4 pm
Seder Dinner 6 pm</p> <p>31 First Day of Passover</p> |
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Isaiah Cohen
- 1 Dr. Helen Fagin
- 1 Judy Glickman Lauder
- 1 Paula Scheiner
- 2 Pam Brown
- 2 Laurie Diner
- 3 Roberta Leibowitz
- 3 Bruce Udell
- 4 Megan Heller
- 4 Muriel M. Stone
- 5 Isaac Azerad
- 5 Gavin Schoenfeld
- 6 Jordan Heller
- 6 Lynne Spencer
- 7 Meredith Ernst
- 7 John Gudelsky
- 7 Eli Hanan
- 7 Violet Hannah Link
- 7 Michelle Pearson
- 7 Alan Sachs
- 8 Marvin Feigen
- 8 Lanie Fineman
- 8 Andrew Pardo
- 8 Ken Sheckler
- 9 Natalie Chait
- 9 Wes Rosenthal
- 9 Naomi Yamada
- 10 Rebecca Bittman
- 10 Bob Chapman
- 10 Eliza Lipton
- 10 Gregg Pead
- 11 Jamie Warren
- 12 Burton Farbman
- 12 Gerald W. Seigel
- 12 Zachary Shapiro
- 12 Hayden Stroud
- 12 Gabriel Yamada
- 14 Marvin Cohen
- 14 Michele Jones
- 14 Taylor McCart
- 14 Sally Yanowitz
- 15 Rabbi Edgar Weinsberg

- 16 Donald Chusid
- 16 Emily Duffy
- 16 Joel Eisenberg
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- 16 Jordan Shifrin
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- 17 Doris Ross
- 17 Marissa Shapiro
- 17 Margery Shurberg
- 17 Ilse Stutman
- 18 Laura Kramer
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- 19 Josie Margo Beck
- 19 Geraldine Newman
- 20 Lisa Carter
- 21 Barby Comins
- 21 Jacob Feldman
- 21 Dr. Joshua Howard
- 21 Dr. Tanice Knopp
- 21 Xavier Koffman
- 21 Shayna Luchte
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- 26 Dr. Lynn Carvel
- 26 Janis Reader Forgotson
- 26 Gaal Schneider
- 27 Anne Bishop
- 27 Kathy Docks
- 27 Brooke Feldman



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Jason & Faith Lipton
- 1 Dr. Harvey & Janet Neitlich
- 6 Jonathan & Kim Sheintal
- 14 Larry & Laurie Diner
- 14 Dr. George & Carole Frank
- 14 Marc & Amy Greene
- 14 Mark & Barbara Peltz
- 15 Jay & Lynn Sacks
- 16 Drs. Ronald & JoAnn Spiegel
- 16 Beth & Jay Vandroff
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A Monthly Program at Temple Emanu-El
continuing Wednesday, February 7, at noon**

Are you looking for a lunch date? Mark your calendar and join Temple Emanu-El's wonderful Rabbis for lunch!

On Wednesday, February 7, at noon, Temple Emanu-El's lively "Lunch with the Rabbis" program continues. Bring a brown-bag lunch (we'll provide delicious homemade dessert!) and join Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Assistant Rabbi Michael Shefrin in Temple Emanu-El's Benderson Family Hall for lunch and conversation. Feel free to bring a newspaper article or suggested topic for discussion, or just enjoy relaxed talk and get to know your lunch companions better. We look forward to seeing you!

Day Trip

 Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood 

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018

12:00 pm LUNCH (optional)
Hyatt Regency

1:30 pm TOUR
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Temple Emanu-El
Scholar-in-Residence
Dr. Lance Sussman
Feb. 9-10



Preliminary Presentation
Friday Night Services at 7:15

*Teddy Roosevelt and his
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Saturday Program

Coffee with the Scholar 10:00 a.m.

Featured Presentation: 10:30

*How Lox Became Jewish;
The History of the American Jewish Deli*

Dr. Lance Sussman is a popular historian of American Jewish history, a college professor, and the senior rabbi of historic Congregation Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park. As an author of numerous books and articles, he is frequently featured on PBS. His visit is made possible by generous support from the Peck Scholar Fund, and Army and Dee Kaplan.

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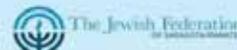
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