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Rabbi's Remarks



Wow!

I did not anticipate this. I don't think anyone did. When we launched the Starfish Initiative, we hoped to make a difference for local children with limited resources. Our goal was to pour all of our goodness into one kindergarten classroom. We can't help every child in need, but we are going to do all we can for this one group of kids.

My word, are we doing a lot.

Our first objective was to find 16 volunteers to serve as reading tutors, working with a child one on one. The kids in this school have limited exposure to language or books at home. A tutor encourages reading skills, and naturally introduces vocabulary. The re-

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sponse has been overwhelming. So far, 50 temple members have volunteered as "Rockin' Readers," and most of them are doing double shifts. We have so many volunteers we are able to provide a Rockin' Reader to every child in all five kindergarten classes at Wilkinson Elementary.

And that is just the beginning. One temple musician brings his keyboard to the classroom and teaches scales and rhythm and lets the kids touch the keys. They love him! One temple member is a retired occupational therapist who has provided the classroom with sensory bins that help the kids learn. One temple member is a former science teacher and has become the classroom STEM coordinator. Every week, she brings the kids a new science activity that is fun and interactive.

We have 70 temple members volunteering at the school every week. When you go to Wilkinson, you cannot help but spot a dozen temple members at any given time, with most of them

scattered outside in shady spots reading one-on-one with their kindergarten buddies.

I am overwhelmed by this wave of generosity and can-do spirit. When Tanice Knopp, Ken Marsh, and Wendy and Larry Barnet first presented the Starfish Initiative, I thought it was a great idea. But I also thought we were pretty tapped out doing good works. Through our Social Action Committee, and Brotherhood and Sisterhood, I thought we were doing just about all one could expect from a temple. Boy, was I wrong! It turns out, we can help in a thousand small ways, all at the same time. I am so proud of all of temple members who volunteer throughout the city.

Together we can make an enormous difference.

This year is our temple's Year of Helpful Living. Please join us for a special Shabbat on March 9 where we will celebrate all the ways our temple members contribute in the community.

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KUDOS



KORNER

Kudos Korner: Raymond Pendleton

There is an old saying that "good things come to those who wait." Ray Pendleton's life typifies this saying. A Jew by choice, Ray was converted on Siesta Key beach by Rabbi Glickman and Rabbi Klein in 2015, amid an assemblage of well-wishers. Since then, he has become an active member of Temple Emanu-El and is admired by all.

Judaism has brought great meaning, joy and friendships into his life.

Ray was born at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, grew up in Sarasota and Gary Indiana and then moved back here when his grandfather became ill. Ray joined the Marine Corps after high school and served for twenty years. He was an equipment operator by military specialty and had billets as a drill instructor. He had been stationed at Camp Le Jeune in North Carolina. Upon retirement he remained in North Carolina and attended University of North Carolina at Wilmington, earning his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. In his last semester he took an art appreciation class that featured slides from the Ringling Museum of Art. He spent a great deal of time at the Ringling Museum when he was a student in Sarasota he missed all that Sarasota had to offer. Also,



Ray Pendleton

he missed his family who still lived there and that he wanted his daughter to be able to form close relationships with her family in Sarasota.

After a lengthy application process to the Sarasota County Sheriff's office, he became a Deputy Sheriff, assigned to the uniform patrol division, a position he has held for the past 14 years. He currently works at the South Patrol Desk in Venice and takes calls from Clark Road to the Charlotte County line. Ray enjoys his work tremendously and finds special gratification in working on scams that target the elderly. He hates seeing "good people victimized." He enjoys the interaction with people for whom he has intervened to help.

Ray waxed nostalgic when he described Sarasota in the 1960's and 1970's. "It was a small town then; Southside Elementary School was one old building that had been built in the 1930's." Ray recalled that he had been able to ride his bike all over town and that Bee Ridge and Beneva were orange groves and cattle farms. He remembered that there were orange trees in every front yard and that

the aroma of orange blossoms was everywhere. At that time there were flocks of wild parakeets and that he hunted doves and quail.

Ray met Lee, his wife of 34 years, at McIntosh Middle School (then it was McIntosh Junior High School) who works in the field of custom cabinetry design and manufacture. They have one daughter, Rhea, who graduated from the University of South Florida in Tampa where she majored in anthropology and who is now, studying for her Masters Degree in Middle Eastern Studies at Tel Aviv University. During the course of her studies at USF, Rhea took a course on the introduction to Judaism as well as Hebrew and Arabic language classes. For his birthday one year, she gave Ray a Tanach, which he started reading faithfully. He recalled attending a Yom Hashoah celebration at the temple in 2012 and was moved by the service. He also remembered attending Rabbi Elaine Glickman's class on "A Taste of Judaism" and was impressed by the teachings of the faith.

Shortly thereafter, Ray started attending Friday evening services at Temple Emanu-El. He loved the music and the people who "were just so welcoming and warm." Renee Gold encouraged Ray to attend services she was the first person to ask him if he wanted to convert to Judaism. Ray credits her with so much.

Ray expressed his unending gratitude to Rabbi Glickman, Rabbi Klein, Judilee Sterne, and Wendy Wicks who were instrumental in his conversion. After this milestone, Ray continued his attendance at temple services and events. He met Neal Klaber, then President of the Men's Club, who introduced Ray to the temple's Shomer program, whereby temple volunteers assist professional se-

curity at services and large events in keeping the temple safe. Neal asked Ray to head the program. Ray is proud of the fact that there are now 15 Shomers, of whom three are women! Around the time of the Charleston shooting, Ken Marsh asked Ray to develop an Active Shooter Response Plan for the Temple. Hal Alterman, temple VP, and Ray are members of the Security Committee. Ray has led fire drills for the temple and has held several training sessions for temple leadership on security matters. Together with Hal, Ray has developed a Security Plan which is admired by other temples and the Federation. For his dedication to the temple, Ray was asked to join the Board of the Brotherhood, a position in which he thrives. Of Ray, Brotherhood President Barry Gerber stated that "Ray is an asset to both Temple Emanu-El and the Sarasota community," and that "he is a mensch and I am proud to call him my friend."

Speaking of "good things," Ray has just completed a 21-day stint in Israel, volunteering for two weeks with Sar-El (Volunteers for Israel P). Harry Lifsec, a long-time temple member, was instrumental in encouraging Ray to take advantage of this experience. While with Sar-El, Ray spent two weeks at an IDF supply base. Thereafter, he joined his daughter Rhea and toured Israel during her 10-day break from classes.

We can't wait to hear about his time in Israel with the VFI and with his daughter, Rhea. After all, what can be better than visiting Israel with his daughter—who with her gift of a Tanach—started Ray on his joyful journey of becoming a Jew?

*Toby Halpern,
President*

New Executive Director, Christine Elliott

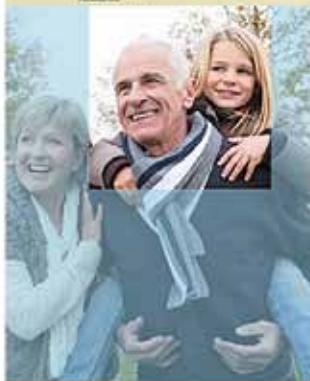
Temple Emanu-El extends a warm welcome to our new Executive Director, Christine Elliott. Christine comes to us with a diverse and strong professional background well suited to join our TEE Team. Christine has her master's degree in community counseling and significant experience working with children and adults as a behavioral health therapist, operating a fair-trade business and leading direct care and managerial staff as part of the executive team in a non-profit. On her off time, Christine enjoys multiple hobbies, volunteering in the community and spending time with her husband, Mark, and their three children: Codi, Kelli, and Cole. Please stop in and say hello to Christine the next time you are at the Temple.



Our new Executive Director, Christine Elliott

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Brotherhood

The Brotherhood participates in a wide variety of service, social and educational programs throughout the year. In addition, Brotherhood develops comraderies with other men of all ages. Our monthly poker night, the Orioles spring training game, yearly surprise bus trip adventures, and a recent Bocci Tournament at the Cascades are good examples of our social events. Thanks to Howie and Carol Friedman for setting up the bocci morning program and arranging the delicious pizza and dessert. The men from the Cascades handily beat the Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood for a second time in a row. A great time was had by all and we will work to improve our game!!!!

In December, Sabrina Silverberg, Director of Education at TEERS approached me on an idea that involved her 7th grade Gesher students. She wanted an opportunity for her students to learn about ecology. The Gesher curriculum is based on the Jewish values of social action and Tikkun Olam(world repair). As a result of my association with the Sarasota Audubon Society a project to help restore and beautify the gardens of the Nature Center located at the Celery Fields was born. The activity occurred on Sunday, January 28, and included ten students led by their teacher, Ellen Goldberg Tishman. The timing of this activity corresponded with the Jewish holiday of Tu B'Shevat, a time when Jews renew their commitment to the preservation of our natural world.

Annual rummage sale is March 7 and 8. Need brothers to help with setup and teardown on March 4, 5, and 8. Please call Barry Gerber at 941-228-7459 or blgerber@comcast.net if you could spare any time.

On Thursday, March 8 at 7 pm Professor Robert Lieber from Georgetown University will present a lecture on developments in the Middle East with emphasis on Israel. Professor Lieber is a prolific author and has published numerous articles on this subject. For all inquiries contact Don Malawsky at dmalawsky@msn.com or 941-359-2890.



Board members of the Brotherhood enjoyed a morning out playing bocci at the Cascades



Gesher 7th grade students led by teacher Ellen Goldberg Tishman posed for a picture as they finished restoring the gardens at the Nature Center located at the Celery Fields



Harry Lifsec, Sar-El Ambassador for West Coast Florida and Barry Gerber, Brotherhood President present Ray Pendleton a congratulatory certificate on his acceptance into the Sar-El Program in Israel which begins on February 4th

The Brotherhood will hold its annual fundraising event on Sunday, March 25 at 6 PM when it debuts Klezmania Gone Wild brought to us by The Klezmer musical group, Klezmania on the Gulf. The cost is \$45/person and includes entertainment and a Jewish style dinner. Flyers are available in the temple lobby or contact Don Malawsky at dmalawsky@msn.com or 941-359-2890.

Shalom,
Barry Gerber
Brotherhood President

Sisterhood

For me personally, this March is a big birthday. As much as I've enjoyed the past, my thoughts are on what I hope to do in the future.

I find it easy to participate in our Temple because of the support of the leaders. Rabbi Elaine has been there to help Sisterhood with advertising and to offer her expert advice. Rabbi Glickman and Rabbi Shefrin are always there to listen to questions and assist in so many ways. Our temple President, Toby Halpern, has been a wonderful supporter of Sisterhood. They all attend our events whenever possible. Brotherhood and Sisterhood often come together to work on events as we share our talents. But most important to our success are the women of Sisterhood. In addition to their expertise the women of Sisterhood strongly support each other. They have made Temple Emanu-El such a place to meet with friends and a place to learn.

Ethel, we thank you for chairing such a delightful luncheon for Sisterhood on February 4th. What an enjoyable afternoon for all who attended. The speakers were delightful. For the 1930s, Michele Pearson spoke about Judith Haspel an Austrian Olympic swimmer. Along with fellow swimmers Ruth Langer and Lucie Goldner, she refused to compete at the 1936 Berlin Games in protest of Adolf Hitler. This angered Austrian sports authorities who banned her from the competition. Subsequently she immigrated to Palestine wherein the Austrian authorities stripped her of her titles and expunged her name



from the record books. In 1995 Austria apologized and reversed the sanctions imposed on her. A bridge in Vienna is named for her.

For the 1940s Kim Sheintal gave an amazing presentation in costume as Golda Meir. Kim delivered a thought provoking review of some of Golda Meir's brilliant quotes. Ellen Klein spoke about Gertrude Berg and the many facets of this talented comedienne. For a special effect Ellen peered through a window and spoke as if she were Gertrude. For the 1950s, Mollie Sernau chose Elizabeth Taylor as a subject. Mollie wore a large hat and loaded herself with fake jewelry. Her opener was, "I chose to speak about Liz Taylor because she looked so much like me..." Judy Levy did a hilarious portrayal of Gilda Radner, an early 1960s comedienne. She also made centerpieces with photos of famous Jewish people through the ages. The last speaker representing the 1960s was Liz Klaber. Liz is a natural comedienne and she ended the program with much laughter with her portrayal of Gloria Steinem. The setting at Prestencia was beautiful and the lunch was delicious. An added

feature was a silent auction done by yours truly. As promised it was an informative afternoon with much laughter.

A special thank you goes to Alice Cotman who planned and organized a very successful shuk for the 70th Anniversary of Israel. The many volunteers were so enthusiastic that people visited the shuk to join in the fun. The event was well attended and the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood had the best array of items which resulted in a very profitable day

The rummage sale with Brotherhood chaired by Bruce and Laura Zalkin, begins with the set up on March 4-6 and the sale will occur on March 7 and 8. On March 18 Lanie Klein will chair the Women's Seder. Sisterhood is an active organization with a broad array of programs.

Please join us as we perform our Mitzvahs and raise money to help support our Religious School. Spend your time in a rewarding fashion to create that inner joy.

Linda Weiss

The National Project of Volunteers for Israel—Sar-El

During the past 70 years, we heard and experienced many success stories from Israel in technology, medicine, security, aviation, agriculture, water conservation and conversion from salt water to regular drinking water. All of these the world has shared and progressed because of what Israel so successfully developed.

However, additionally, there is a unique story that should be told—and it is a human success story.

Let's start with a simple question: Why would anyone on vacation get up at 6 a.m., work all day on an Israel Defense Forces (IDF) base, endure Spartan accommodations and Army food?

Join Volunteer for Israel and you'll understand.

Volunteers for Israel (VFI) was created in 1982 during the war with Lebanon. Aside from the regular army, Israeli reservists had been called up to defend the country just as the first crops were ready to be harvested. Soldiers were needed to protect the country's northern flank; but without help in the fields, the crop loss could end up being disastrous. A few delegates from the Galilee area went overseas to seek help.

Amazingly, more than 600 American men and women answered the call to work the fields, much like Israel's early pioneers, freeing up reservists to help defend the country. This "experiment" resulted in a partnership between the IDF and the volunteer supporters to the extent that since that time, thousands of men and women from over 30 countries, Jews and non-Jews, of all ages, and from all walks of life, have volunteered on programs that help Israel shoulder her defense burden—while having an



Harry Lifsec, Esther Rose, and Ray Pendleton displayed information about VFI and Sar-El at "Israel Shabbat"

unforgettable experience doing so.

VFI is a non-profit, non-political, non-denominational program. Its mission is to connect people from all over the world to Israel through hands-on civilian volunteer service, and to show Israel the she does not stand alone. VFI is responsible for recruiting volunteers for programs administered by Sar-El, the Israel-based volunteer program linked with the Israel Defense Forces.

Sar-El is a Hebrew acronym meaning Service for Israel. Sar-El volunteers are stationed on military bases throughout Israel, where they perform non-combat support activities, living and working side-by-side with Israeli soldiers and base staff,

while gaining a unique insider's view of the real Israel. Volunteers are a diverse group of men and women, ages 17 to 80-plus (and as young as 15 if accompanied by a parent). On a base, at any time, you may meet volunteers from all five continents. The average number of volunteers in the past few years has been between 3,600 to 4,500 annually!

Programs run throughout the year in one-, two-, or three-week sessions. Volunteers stay on base from Sunday to Thursday afternoon and leave the base for the weekend but return to base on Sunday, resuming their volunteer work. Volunteers wear IDF work uniforms with blue Sar-El epaulettes, but are not soldiers nor allowed to wear the uniform off base. For this reason, Sar-El service generally does not conflict with military laws of the volunteer's home countries. By assuming all sorts of necessary non-combat support activities that otherwise would have to be performed by soldiers and reservists, VFI volunteer free up soldiers to protect and serve where they are needed.

Volunteers perform such activities as: packing medical supply, refurbishing medical kits, testing communications equipment, repairing machinery, and building fortifications, painting, repairing and maintaining the base, and assembling combat ration kits for the troops in the field.

It's a lifetime rewarding experience. Volunteers meet and form friendships with people from all over the world who share their love and concern for the State of Israel.

Israel has your heart. Now lend your hands...

Shalom,
Harry Lifsec

VFI Ambassador, West Coast Florida—
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COMING EVENTS

Marc Harris Ash Bar Mitzvah

Marc Harris Ash, son of Lauren and Howie Ash, brother of Ithan Ash and Grandson of Alice Shwom, will celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 3, 2018. Marc is an honor student at Nolan Middle School in Lakewood Ranch and loves playing basketball and fishing. He spends his summers at Camp Echo, a sleepaway camp in New York that he's been going to for four years and has formed lifelong friendships with his bunkmates! His



Marc Harris Ash

big brother Ithan has always been his best friend and he loves spending time doing fun things as a family more than anything else because to Marc, his love for his family comes first and foremost.

We are so proud of all the time, dedication and effort he has put into becoming a Bar Mitzvah and love him beyond what any words could ever say.

Lauren and Howie Ash

Mitzvah Day 2018 Update!



Sunday, May 6, beginning at noon is Temple Emanu-El's twelfth annual Mitzvah Day—and the dedicated, enthusiastic Mitzvah Day Planning Committee invites you to save the date for a wonderful, meaningful afternoon of hands-on community service projects, donation drives, and camaraderie as we engage in the sacred work of tikkun olam—of repairing the brokenness in our world and bringing help, comfort, and joy to those who are in need.

The April Bulletin, your email inbox, the Message from the Temple, the flyer racks in the office area and by the gift shop, and upcoming Temple events will soon feature the official Mitzvah Day registration form—please keep an eye out for your opportunity to sign up and be a part of this amazing day! In addition to familiar and favorite projects this year's Mitzvah Day will also bring opportunities to host a block party for Newtown families and a gar-

den and sports party for foster children; cook a hot meal for the homeless; make pet toys; and much more!

While you're keeping your eyes peeled for the Mitzvah Day registration form, please also keep your eyes peeled for the following items—and plan to bring them to our donation drives on Mitzvah Day. We'll be collecting children's books; nonperishable food; new bottles of nail polish/inexpensive new cosmetics; sports equipment; puzzles and crayons; and pet supplies. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

If you have any questions about Mitzvah Day, please contact Mitzvah Day Chair

Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman—and please save the date of Sunday, May 6, to be a part of Mitzvah Day!

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COMING EVENTS

Have You Made Your Reservations for Seder?

Let all who are hungry come and eat! We hope you are planning to join your Temple Emanu-El family for a meaningful, festive, and delicious Passover Seder in Benderson Family Hall on Friday, March 30, at 6 pm.

"I am looking forward to another fantastic Seder this year with our wonderful Rabbi Shefrin leading us in the recitation of our Sarasota Haggadah," commented Temple Emanu-El Ritual Committee Chair Marian Raupp. Michael's on East will cater a traditional Passover meal with all the trimmings. Call the Temple office for more information about the Seder.

Thank you so much to the Ritual Committee for overseeing this beautiful Seder. We wish everyone a joyous Passover holiday and every blessing at this season of redemption!



Look at these beautiful Temple Emanu-El Seder tables!

"Strawberry Fields Tot Shabbat" Returns March 17

It's time for young Jewish and interfaith families to return to Temple Emanu-El's annual "Strawberry Fields Tot Shabbat" on Saturday, March 17, at 11 a.m. at Hunsader Farms! A special opportunity to celebrate Shabbat, the blessings of nature, and of course the taste of fresh-picked strawberries, "Strawberry Fields Tot Shabbat" is sponsored by Temple Emanu-El with the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee and PJ Library.

This wonderful morning will begin with socializing with old and new friends as children explore the recently renovated playground area and feed the animals in the newly-enhanced petting zoo. After playtime (and generous spritzes of hand sanitizer!) families will participate in an age-appropriate



Wyatt Daniel and grandma Kim Sheintal enjoyed a past "Strawberry Fields Tot Shabbat"

outdoor Shabbat worship experience, featuring songs, blessings, movement, and a story with Rabbi Michael Shefrin. Families are then invited to unpack and enjoy their brown-bag lunches – then head to the strawberry fields to pick fresh delicious strawberries for dessert (we'll treat every family to their first pint!) The morning will finish up with mini ice cream cups for all the little ones. Although this special event is designed especially for families with children up to age 6, older kids are also warmly invited.

Spaces are limited for "Strawberry Fields Shabbat," and early registration is encouraged. Please reserve your family's spot at www.jfedsrq.org/events, or call Rabbi Elaine (379-1997) for more information. We look forward to celebrating Shabbat with you in the strawberry fields!

COMING EVENTS

Save the Date for “Sweethearts Dance” on April 29

Temple Emanu-El and Community Day School send this important message to girls in Sarasota-Manatee: Tell your fathers, grandpas, and special friends to save the date for the Sweethearts Dance!

On Sunday, April 29, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Temple Emanu-El will be the site of a fabulous event for girls and the men who love them most as the much-anticipated Sweethearts Dance returns! This biannual dance has become one of our signature events, and we are thrilled to partner once again with Community Day School to host this very special evening of music, dancing, dining, and other wonderful activities. Event chairs Stacey Bloom and Hilary Yunis are planning an unforgettable and magical night, and we urge you to mark your calendar now!

Invitations and more information



Rob Stroud proudly escorted his daughter Reese to the 2016 Sweethearts Dance

will be coming soon via the Temple Bulletin, your email inbox, and various Temple and Community Day activities.

We are so excited to share the Sweethearts Dance with you!

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

HAPPENINGS

Shabbat Alive! Honors Debbie Friedman

On Friday evening, January 26, Temple Emanu-El's sanctuary came alive with the beautiful sounds of *Shabbat Alive!* A wonderful band of professional and volunteer musicians and vocalists once again joined Rabbi Brenner Glickman on the bimah for our signature all-musical Shabbat service. This winter's *Shabbat Alive!* featured the music of Debbie Friedman—from her contemplative "Light These Lights" and meditative arrangement of the Shema to her exultant "Lecha Dodi" and Temple favorite "Oseh Shalom," it was a night of inspiration, joy, soulfulness and spirit!

Shabbat Alive! aficionados were extra blessed with this installment of the popular service as it coincided with the Bat Mitzvah of Riley Baye Silva Bloom. A talented local performer who debuted in



The *Shabbat Alive!* band with Bat Mitzvah Riley Bloom, center

The Sound of Music and was most recently seen in *Annie*, Riley participated fully in the *Shabbat Alive!* band and even soloed on some of the prayers.

Save the date for Temple Emanu-El's next *Shabbat Alive!* on Friday evening, April 27—we can't wait to share the next magnificent service with our Temple family!

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Israel Committee members gathered on the bimah with Rabbi Josh Weinberg (top row, center) and Rabbi Peri Smilow (middle row, third from left) after Friday evening's service

"Israel Shabbat" Is a Hit!

Temple Emanu-El's second annual "Israel Shabbat"—held Friday, January 19, and Saturday, January 20—was *tov me'od*—very good! Planned by Temple Emanu-El's Israel Committee, "Israel Shabbat" featured the wonderful presence of Rabbi Josh Weinberg, President of ARZA, the Association for Reform Zionists of America, as well as Rabbi Peri Smilow, who serves as ARZA's Director of Programs and Engagement. We were proud to welcome these distinguished guests to our Temple, and most grateful to Israel Committee members Philip and Barbara Meltzer for generously underwriting their visit.

"Israel Shabbat" began with services on Friday, January 19, which, in a beautiful coincidence, also celebrated the Bat Mitzvah

of Josie Liederman, who had recently held her Bat Mitzvah ceremony in Israel. Josie added to the wonderful Israeli flavor of the service by expertly playing "Yerushalayim Shel Zahav," "Jerusalem of Gold," on the piano. Rabbi Weinberg spoke during the service on the topic of "Living the Dream, Facing the Reality"—a historic overview of the blessings, joys, and challenges of Zionism as Israel turns 70. Following the service, worshippers had the opportunity to learn more about Volunteers for Israel (VFI) and Sar-El at a special information booth manned by Israel Committee member and West Florida VFI Ambassador Harry Lifsec.

Rabbi Weinberg returned to Temple Emanu-El the following morning for a more intimate, in-depth presentation entitled "Grappling with Our Relationship with Israel: An Exploration of Ancient and Modern Texts."

Using passages from the Talmud and from the modern Orthodox scholar and philosopher Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik, participants explored the bond between Israeli and Diaspora Jews, what it means to be the "other," and the distinction between "fate" and "destiny." It was a fascinating, engaging, and meaningful morning for all. Rabbi Weinberg's text study was preceded by a light breakfast prepared by the Israel Committee. Sincere thanks were offered to Mary Alterman, Helene Davis, Rita Feder, Rabbi Elaine Glickman, Dori Goldfarb, Paula Hayden, Janet Hiller, Roz Hopp, Barbara Meltzer, Esther Rose, Mona Salmon, and Linda Weiss for the delicious treats!

For more information about the Israel Committee or ARZA, please call 379-1997.

TEE Singers Celebrate Tu B'Shevat at Aviva

By Kathy Rance

Six members of the TEE Singers attended the Tu B'Shevat Seder for Aviva residents on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. In attendance were Jan Rosenbaum, Kathy Rance, Sandra Evans, Gordon Baum, Sylvia Gross, and Bert Gold. Renee Gold was attending the Seder with Bert, as they are now residents at Aviva.

The TEE Singers helped with the set up of the Seder table and led the 30 plus attendees in song and prayer during the ceremony. Rabbi Anne Feibelman led the Seder service for the residents, explaining the significance of each type of tree-born fruit and nuts. The Seder was held poolside at Aviva, on a beautifully sunny day.



Winter Tot Shabbats Celebrate Health and Nature

Good health and the blessings of the natural world were the focus of two Tot Shabbat celebrations on January 13 and February 2.

On Saturday morning, January 13, Tot Shabbat families gathered at Temple Emanuel for a special "Get Healthy" Tot Shabbat that encouraged happy, healthy living. In addition to healthful treats, families learned about essential oils, made all-natural insect repellent bracelets, and took home goody bags that included homemade healthy bath bombs and lavender-infused bath crayons to promote a happy bedtime bath and a good night's sleep. Rabbi Brenner Glickman led the families in Shabbat songs, prayers, movement, and stories, and gathered the children under the tallis for a special blessing. The morning concluded with family yoga led by Liana Sheintal Bryant to send participants home happy, focused, and mindful. It was a beautiful Shabbat morning! Abundant thanks are offered to Tot Shabbat Leadership Team members Susan Beck, Liana Bryant, Alisha Leopold, Elise Ramer, and Gina Tillman for an amazing job preparing this special event.

For February's Tot Shabbat, families



Children gathered under the tallis for a special Tot Shabbat blessing

gathered at the recently reopened Rothenbach Park to celebrate Shabbat as well as Tu B'Shevat—the birthday of the trees! After exploring and socializing in the playground area and noshing on a light breakfast, families enjoyed a Shabbat service with Rabbi Glickman and then got ready for a Tu B'Shevat family hike. Playing Follow the Leader on the trail, finding items on a nature scavenger hunt, singing "Happy birthday"

to the trees, and just taking in the beautiful setting and feeling God's presence in nature, families truly felt the spirit of Shabbat and Tu B'Shevat.

Monthly Tot Shabbat events continue all year long, and are designed for Jewish and interfaith families with children up to age 6. For more information or to receive email reminders about Tot Shabbat, please call Rabbi Elaine at 379-1997.

HAPPENINGS



A glimpse of the beautiful and artfully-arranged Israeli merchandise

Temple Emanu-El Shines at Community- Wide "We Love Israel" Shuk

Were you one of the over one thousand visitors celebrating the 70th birthday of the Jewish State at the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee's "We Love Israel" Shuk on Sunday, January 14? If so, you must have seen Temple Emanu-El's fabulous booth! Chair Alice Cotman and her team of volunteers prepared a beautiful display of Israeli merchandise—selected from the Temple Emanu-El gift shop, of course!—and membership materials, welcoming and greeting and enticing all who came by. (Alice reported that car mezuzahs and rhodium necklaces were the biggest sellers!)

"It was a lot of work, but a lot of fun," Alice stated. "Everyone worked very hard—and the gift shop showed it!"

A huge *Todah Rabbah* to our wonderful Alice and devoted gift shop volunteers Elaine Klein, Joanne Maguire, Dick Sager, Linda Weiss, Gail Leavitt, Paula Hayden, Sandy Goldberg, Ed



Kathy Docks, Joanne Maguire, Andi Lieberman, Gail Leavitt, Sandy Goldberg, Dick Sager, and Alice Cotman staffed the booth

Cotman, Marni and Natalie Mount, Andi Lieberman, Kathy Docks, Susan Samelson, Helene Davis, Betty Perlmutter, Lynne Wetherson, Julie and Stanley Ross, Barry Gerber, and Bob Meisel—and Temple representatives Diane Browne-Sterdt, Esther Rose, Barbara Peltz, Rita Feder, and Betty Perlmutter. What a magnificent day—and magnificent showing for Temple Emanu-El and our Zionist spirit!



Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman congratulated Alice Cotman on the fantastic booth



Many Temple members gathered at the Weinbergers' home to celebrate Tu B'Shevat

Tu B'Shevat Photo Gallery

Tu B'Shevat—the holiday marking the birthday of the trees and an opportunity to celebrate the blessings of nature and the beauty of God's world—was celebrated with special spirit, joy, and innovation by Temple Emanu-El! On Saturday evening, January 27, members gathered at the Weinbergers' beautiful home—also the location of our community garden—or a havdalah, bonfire, and wonderful program facilitated by Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg. Participants discussed the gifts that trees give us—and the gifts that we give one another—and

learned about the history, meaning, and customs of Tu B'Shevat before joining in songs and blessings musically accompanied by Nancy Bossov. The following day, Temple Emanu-El Religious School (TEERS) families got in the Tu B'Shevat spirit at an all-school celebration featuring freshly-squeezed orange juice, fruit tasting, flower-planting, and hands-on learning and art stations. Special thanks were offered to Alicia Zoller and the Rosin family, and the many parent volunteers. As the younger students celebrated, the seventh grade Gesher students continued their commitment to community service by traveling to the Celery Fields to learn about ecology and restore and beautify the area. Special thanks were offered to Barry Gerber for setting up this opportunity for a meaningful, tikkun olam-based Tu B'Shevat observance!

Happy Tu B'Shevat to all!



The Rosins kindly provided freshly-squeezed orange juice for everyone

HAPPENINGS



Teacher Shosh Nadel, Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg, and parent volunteers Lauren Hofing and Pippa Schwimmer made the day great



Gesher student Alex Greenberg helped haul much-needed mulch



At left, Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg and hosts Amy and Steve Weinberger admire the beautiful Havdalah set given to the Weinbergers as thanks for all they do for the community garden and Temple Emanu-El



TEERS students Rocco Rell and Hayden Stroud enjoyed the hands-on learning stations



TEERS student Samantha Fineman and teacher Shosh Nadel got ready to plant for Tu B'Shevat

Endowment

A friend of mine asked, "Can someone with limited savings PLEDGE to the endowment?" YES!!

As my friend found out anyone who wishes to help the Temple can do so without major change to their estate.

Your endowment pledge becomes a part of your will and is not used until your passing. You will not notice any change in your daily bank account. So you will not have any change in your living status. You can still provide for your family, just a slight bit less.

Below is a list of many of the people who have made such a decision. Please contact Mark Sharff or anyone on the committee for more information. Your commitment is a wonderful PAINLESS way to make a huge impact for our temple. Join us and help to sustain the heritage that your dad and mother, your grandad, your uncles and all those who came before us loved!!

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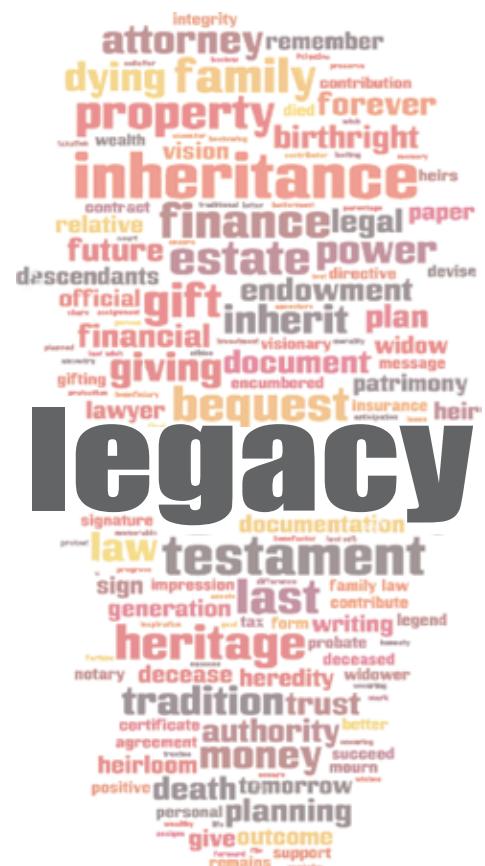
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Upcoming Courses & Events

Adult Education Catalog January To June, 2018

Check out our spring courses and events in our TEE Adult Education Catalog available in the temple lobby. Registration forms are included. Or you can register on the TEE website; just follow the link to the adult education catalog.

Saturday Morning Worship and Torah Study—Come for worship and Torah study with the Rabbis. The service begins at 10:30 am followed by Torah Study at 11 AM. **March 3, April 7, May 5, and June 2.** RSVP to Harold Zabin: hpzabin@aol.com

Rock & Roll Jews “The rock and roll family tree has Jews at its roots, trunk, and branches—disc jockeys, singers, songwriters, musicians, record company executives, and even mobsters, who planted its seeds and nurtured it to become the dominant music in America over the past seven decades.”

“Radio Dave” Milberg is a “disc jockey-at-law”—broadcasting since 1965, practicing law since 1979, and assembling one of the world’s largest record collections. His podcast of his “Rare & Scratchy Rock & Roll” show has listeners on six continents. In this presentation he spotlights seven decades of selected Jews who “rocked” and whose impact on society often went far beyond their music.

Wednesday, March 21, at 10:30 am. FEE: \$5.00 per person at the door RSVP to Ellen Zipin at ezipin2@comcast.net

Hebrew Language for Beginners I Susie Konicov—who has 40 years of teaching experience—invites you to learn to read and write Hebrew without stress. 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 need refresher training.

Thursdays at 4 pm, Temple library: February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 12. **FEE:** \$60 for members, \$70.00 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, \$70.00 for non-members.

Hebrew Conversation for Beginners I—Dr. Bruce Kleinberg, a physician, attorney and former Israeli paratrooper will have you speaking right away, even if you can’t read or write Hebrew. The emphasis is on listening and speaking and learning basic communica-

tive expressions and skills.

Sundays at 10:00 am, Temple library January 7th, 14th, 28th and February 4th, 11th, 25th, 28th, & March 4th.

FEE: \$50.00 for members and \$60.00 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: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 10, 17, 24 May 1

FEE: \$50.00 for members and \$60.00 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 would like 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

Confirmation Class

Confirmation class gives us a place and atmosphere where we can discuss issues that affect us as teenagers. In January’s confirmation class, we discussed the Death Penalty. First, we were given numerous quotes from the torah, as well as from many respected rabbis. From these quotes, we discussed various beliefs in the perspectives of the rabbis—and they were all different.

In the earlier stages of the torah, many of the passages were in favor of the death penalty. This is because individuals, including

the rabbis, thought life was so precious that if you were to take away someone’s life, death should be a fitting penalty. If we go forward in the timelines, we can observe that rabbis are beginning to go against the death penalty.

The scenario of the death penalty is a paradox; if someone committed a horrible crime of committing slaughter, then the death penalty could be the sentence they receive. The phrase “an eye for an eye” sums up the scenario. After some of these scenarios were described, the students of the confirmation class wrote what they thought of the death penalty. Some of the students believed that

the death penalty should be enforced, but not until it is equally enforced among all people. Overall, some individuals believed that the death penalty should be enforced; some believe it should not be enforced until the circumstances are equal. Lastly, some believed that the death penalty should not be imposed in any circumstance. Even though every individual in confirmation class had a unique opinion on this topic, we were all learning something that could affect our life choices, behavior, and perspective of living.

Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center

It's hard to believe the school year is flying by so quickly. But I guess, as they say, time flies when you are having fun, and that is what we like to do here at Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center.

We celebrated Tu B'Svat by planting seeds, singing songs and reading stories. A wonderful story that the children really loved was, 'The Giving Tree' by Shel Silverstein. This book tells the story of an apple tree and a boy who develop a relationship and the path the boy follows from a young child, to a teenager, a man and then eventually an elderly man. Staying with the letter 'T'—from trees to teeth, we were thrilled to have staff members from Smile-works Kids Dentistry come in and talk to our children about good dental hygiene. They explained how to clean your teeth and good versus not so good food choices for healthy teeth. The children were intrigued as they learned the proper brushing technique on Danny the Dinosaur, and had fun dressing up as teeth and gums while others used giant tooth-brushes to clean the "teeth".



We are starting to work on our summer program and should have that information for you in the near future. If you would like to tour our wonderful school, please give us a call at (941)377-8074.



Gift Shop

The SHUK, Israel@70, was a HUGE success! Many thanks to all of our customers! Our best selling item was car mezuzahs!

Thanks, also, to our many volunteers who worked so hard at the Shuk and always in the shop itself.



Did you know that the Sisterhood Gift Shop has a Gift Registry for B'nai Mitzvahs, Babies, and Weddings? We also custom order Tallit, as well as sell Gift Certificates.

Gift Shop hours are before and after services and special events.

Family Services at Temple Emanu-El!

The first Friday of the month brings Temple Emanu-El's wonderful family Shabbat services—a special service led by our Rabbis, the fabulous Family Shabbat Band, and talented religious school students who ascend the bimah to beautifully lead our prayers and songs. It's a chance not only for our Religious School families but for Temple Emanu-El members and guests of all ages to enjoy a spirited Shabbat celebration and to shep nachas from our young students and their dedication and learning!

February's family service was made all the more special as it began with a Superbowl-themed Shabbat BBQ dinner wonderfully planned by Rachael



Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg and Religious School Assistant Beth Steiner helped Emma Zoller and Ava Rosin make a Shabbat craft

Feldman and Religious School Chair Alicia Zoller. There were games, crafts, fun decorations, and plenty of delicious brisket and sides for all to enjoy. Many thanks are offered to Rachael, Alicia, and their team for such a welcoming

and delicious beginning to Shabbat!

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 2, at 7:15 pm, and plan to enjoy family Shabbat services with your Temple family!

LGBTQ Life in Israel: Learning with Community Shaliach Maor Ben Arie

Temple Emanu-El's Israel Committee is proud and excited to welcome community shaliach Maor Ben Arie for a talk on "LGBTQ Life in Israel" on Sunday, March 18, at 10:30 am. All are invited to this free and important, informative presentation.

"The LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer) community in Israel has been around since the early days of the young state and have accomplished more and more every year," Maor stated. "In this session, we will review the fascinating history of the Israeli LGBTQ community, including some historical achievements, and we'll hear about the unique community



Community shaliach Maor Ben Arie

organizations in Israel."

"We will also discuss some of the painful moments of the LGBTQ community and discuss one significant dilemma of the community in Israel – the LGBTQ Pride Parade in Jerusalem," Maor added. "We will conclude with some of the great

challenges at hand today for our LGBTQ community in Israel."

Currently on Shlichut for the Jewish Agency for Israel and the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, Maor has become a familiar presence at Temple Emanu-El. As a shaliach, Maor brings Israel education and programming to the entire Sarasota-Manatee community. Maor was born in Rishon Lezion, Israel, and grew up in the Zionist youth movement Hanoar Haoved and Halomed. A former soldier for the IDF, he currently studies psychology and education. Maor has spent the last seven years in education across Israel, working with at-risk youth and in kibbutzim located near Gaza. He has experience as a guide in youth movements, a teacher in elementary and high schools, and a coordinator for camps and field trips.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April, 2018 / Nisan-Iyar, 5778

Calendar Subject to Change

- 1 Easter**
Religious School Closed
Brotherhood Board Meeting 9:40 am
- 2 Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Re-opens**
- 3 Endowment Committee Meeting 3 pm**
- 4 Lunch with the Rabbis 12 Noon**
Religious School 5:30 pm
Spring Meet & Greet 5:30 pm
- 5 Office closes at 4 pm**
- 6 Last Day of Passover – Office Closed**
Service w/Yizkor 10:30 am
Erev Shabbat 7:15 pm
Alex Bloom Bar Mitzvah
- 7 Alex Bloom Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am**
Morning Service 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am
- 8 Brotherhood Bus Trip 9 am**

- Religious School 9:30 am
Parent Confirmation Meeting 10 am
Confirmation Class 10 am
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting 7 pm**
Membership Committee Meeting 7 pm
- 10 Mitzvah Knitting 10 am**
Adult Education Committee Meeting 10:30 am
- 11 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:30 am**
Religious School 5:30 pm
Yom Hashoah Community Service 7 pm (not at TEE)
- 12 Yom Hashoah**
Fluid Dance 10 am
Hebrew for Beginners 4 pm
Hebrew for Intermediates 5 pm
- 13 Brandeis Shabbat 7:15 pm**
- 15 Religious School 9:30 am**
Confirmation Class 10 am
Brotherhood Dinner w/Speaker 5:30 pm
- 16 Ritual Committee Meeting 7 pm**
- 17 Sisterhood Trip to Port Manatee**
- 18 Israel Committee Meeting 3:30 pm**
Religious School 5:30 pm
- 19 Havurah 12:30 pm**
- 20 Erev Shabbat 7:15 pm**
David Bayer Bar Mitzvah
- 21 David Bayer Bar Mitzvah 5 pm**
- 22 Religious School 9:30 am**
- 23 Philanthropy Committee Meeting 5 pm**
Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm
- 24 Mitzvah Knitting 10 am**
- 25 Social Action Committee Meeting 1:30 pm**
Religious School 5:30 pm
- 26 Fluid Dance 10 am**
- 27 Dinner 5:30 pm**
Shabbat Alive! / Israel Shabbat 7:15 pm
- 29 Religious School 9:30 am**
Annual Congregational Breakfast & Meeting 9:30 am
Sweetheart Dance 5:30 pm

March, 2018 Schedule of Services

Friday, March 2
Family Shabbat 7:15 pm
Marc Ash Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, March 3
Morning Service 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am
Marc Ash Bar Mitzvah 5 pm

Friday, March 9
Shabbat of Helpful Living 7:15 pm
Garet Pearson Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, March 10
Garet Pearson Bar Mitzvah 5 pm

Friday, March 16
Erev Shabbat 7:15 pm
Josh Steinbach Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, March 17
Josh Steinbach Bar Mitzvah 5 pm

Friday, March 23
Adult B'nai Mitzvah Shabbat 7:15 pm

Friday, March 30
Erev Passover
Seder Dinner 6 pm

WELCOME!

Temple Emanu-El welcomes the following member:

Korenman, Raena Endick

Our membership extends deepest sympathy to Daryl Bayer, Gayle Frank, Tess Koncick, Eric Liederman, Shana Rosenthal, David Shapiro, Danielle Warren and their families on the death of a loved one so precious and dear.

Our membership mourns the loss of Dr. Sanford Stone. May God's strength and our support bring comfort to one and all.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Kris Knoernschild
 1 Stephen L. Simons
 1 Abe Zeewy
 2 Rabbi Richard Klein
 2 Rabbi Larry Mahrer
 2 Suzanne Raymond
 2 Sylvan Tanner
 2 Linda Weiss
 3 Shaun Benderson
 3 Bruce Gilburne
 3 Dr. Gary Janko
 3 Kathy Rance
 3 Addison Schoenfeld
 3 Ethan Schoenfeld
 3 Gerald Sernau
 4 Madeline Black
 4 Chris Jefferson
 4 David Koffman
 4 Marilyn Sachs
 4 Bailey Warren
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 30 Pauline Schonberg
 30 Isabel Silverman
 30 Rachael Witherspoon
 31 Carole Friedman
 31 Rachel Marcus



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

1 James & Linda Essenson
 2 Bruce & Sabrina Silverberg
 6 Emily & Rob Stroud
 9 Stacy & Jamie Rosenberg
 18 Lauren & Daryl Bernstein
 18 Joseph & Rachael Feldman
 18 Dr. Robert & Nancy Oppenheimer
 18 Elise & James Ramer
 20 Jeremy & Philippe Schwimmer
 22 Nadine & Todd Anderson
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4:00 PM

Temple Emanu-El
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Invite family and friends from the community to sing and dance with us.
Listen to the generations of women who triumphed over physical,
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Enjoy a Passover turkey dinner with vegetarian options.
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\$60 for adult members and \$75 for adult non-members

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

Haggadahs will be provided

Menu: Gefilte Fish, Matzo Ball Soup, your choice of Roasted Chicken with wild mushroom sauce, Brisket or Vegetarian (Roasted Portabella Mushroom). All served with Smashed Tsimmes, Asparagus, Roasted Red Pepper & Squash, Flourless Chocolate Cake with Fruit.

Payment must be received by **March 22nd**

Full Names: _____

Phone (Required) _____ Email _____

Names and ages of children attending _____

Entrée Choice: Chicken Brisket Vegetarian

I/We would like to be seated with _____

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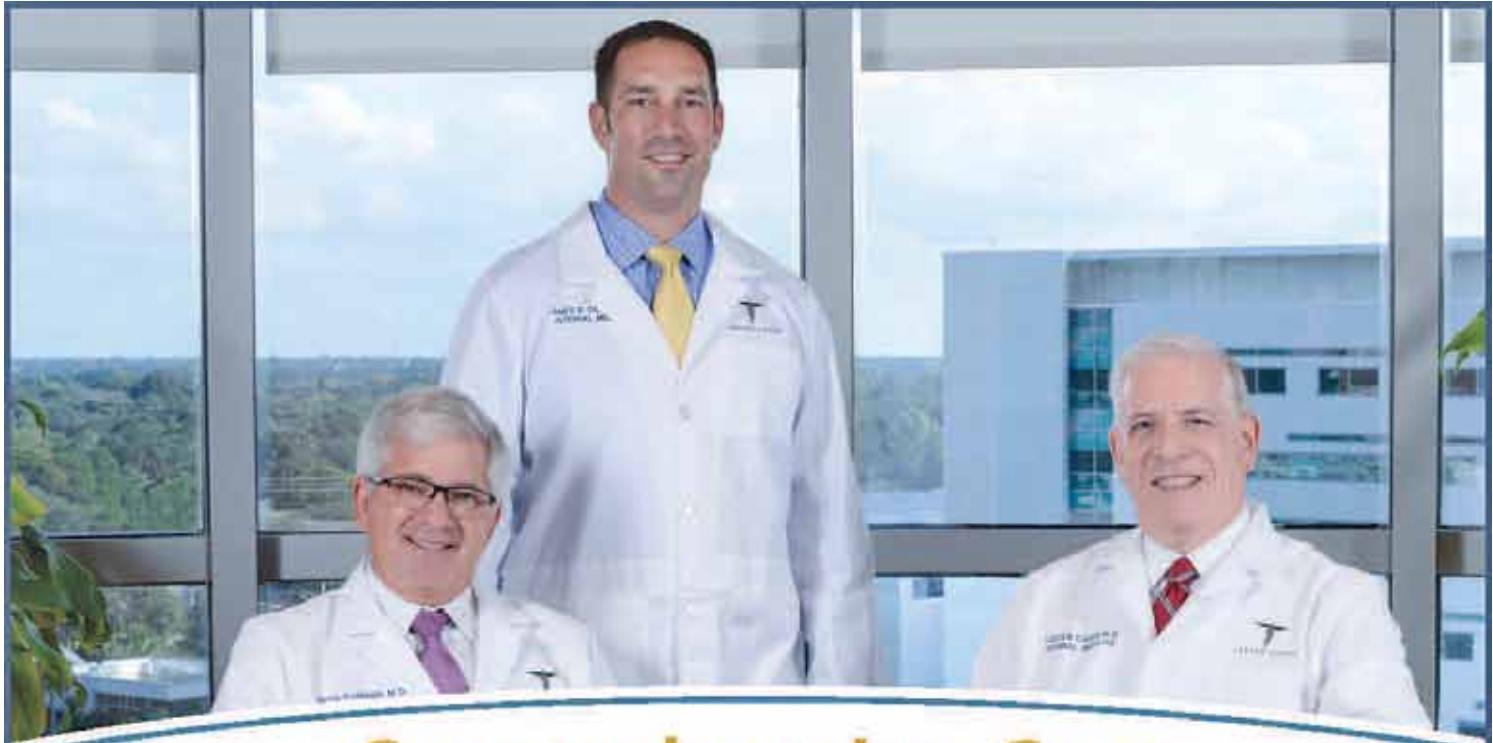
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