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Rabbi's Message



was the Temple Emanu-El High Holiday Food Drive. I am so proud of our temple to be distinguished this way.

“Share your bread with the hungry,” says the prophet Isaiah. “Let all who are hungry come and eat,” we say on Passover. God commands us to leave part of our harvest behind in the field. “You shall leave it for the poor and for the stranger,” says the Torah.

This is our heritage and these are our values. For thousands of years our people have faithfully observed this commandment, even when we were not farmers and did not have fields. In medieval times, every Jewish community in the world organized a weekly charity collection to provide food for the poor. It

was called the **kupah**, and every Jew was required to give. There was a separate collection of food that provided for urgent needs each day. In the 12th century, Maimonides reported, “we have never seen or heard of a Jewish community that does not have a **kupah**.”

Over the years, these practices became internalized. Providing food for the poor is just what we do.

Did you know about the **kupah**? In a way, you have always known, deep in your soul. I know this is true, because on our sacred holidays, you gave food to those in need, or brought a check to share. This award is yours. You did this.

You Did This

Last month our temple received an award that is very dear to us. For the second year in a row, we sponsored the largest food drive in Sarasota. All Faiths Food Bank relies on donations of food to distribute to 180 organizations, soup kitchens, and pantries that provide for those in need. Each year, groups across the county sponsor food drives—churches, scouting troops, corporations. But the largest of all

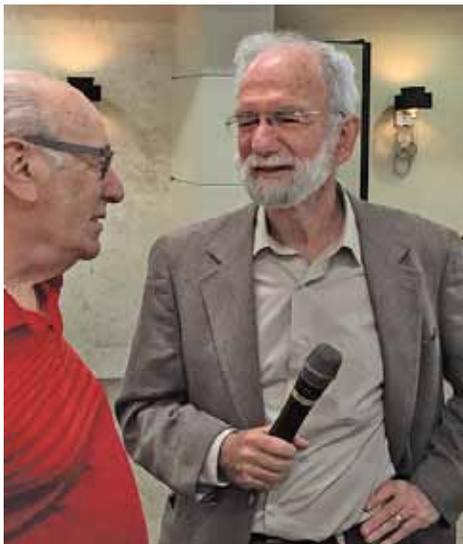
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Since the beginning of the year, many of us who have had the chance to talk with friends and relatives in the northern areas of the country have heard complaints about the bitter cold and snow. I feel very fortunate to be living in this region of warmth—warm weather and warm people. The men of Brotherhood continue to be an inviting group, and also a productive one. We have already had some very successful events this year. These include a breakfast program with the ever-



Professor Bob Toplin speaking about Louis Brandeis

popular Professor Bob Toplin speaking about Louis Brandeis, and our highly touted tribute to Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an event co-sponsored by Brotherhood, Sisterhood and the Social Action Committee, along with the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee.

In March and April we will continue to offer programs open to all.



Members of Greatness Beyond Measure at the Martin Luther King Tribute

It begins on March 2 with “A Night at the Circus”, a sell-out event. On Thursday, March 7 Professor Robert Lieber makes his return to Temple Emanu-El. His program, free to all, begins at 7:00 pm. The topic he will address is: “Is There a Trump Foreign Policy Doctrine?”

On Sunday, March 17 we are offering the last of our breakfast programs for the season. Our own Gary Rosenbaum will talk about his amazing journey from heart failure to heart transplant and finally to a life changing “new beginning.” Gary has become an avid cyclist, participates in the Transplant Games in the US and abroad, and is an enthusiastic volunteer with the LifeLink Foundation. This, of course, is accompanied by our fantastic bagel-and-lox-plus breakfast. The price remains at \$10. Doors will open at 9:30 am with the presentation beginning at 10:00 am.

As if that isn’t enough, Brotherhood is once again sponsoring an opportunity to attend the Orioles’ spring training. This year we’ll see the Orioles play the Minnesota Twins on Saturday, March 23, at 6:05 pm. As an added bonus, this is Fireworks Night. We have purchased a block of 40 tickets that will be available on a first come, first served basis. The con-

tact is Steve Leavitt, leaveit2leavitt@gmail.com.

Our big fundraising event of the year is getting close! Brotherhood and Sisterhood are sponsoring a charity golf tournament at The Meadows Country Club on Sunday, April 7. There are many opportunities for helping make this a huge success. You might consider becoming a hole sponsor. Golfers can sign up to play. Or maybe you have something to contribute for the Silent Auction. We will also be looking for volunteers to help out on the day of the tournament. For more information contact Barry Gerber at blgerber@comcast.net.

And just to whet your appetite, Brotherhood is sponsoring a bus trip to the Edison-Ford Museum in Fort Myers. The trip will take place on Sunday April 14. More details about the trip, as well as all of the events I talked about, can be found through the usual channels—flyers, Message from the Temple, email blasts, and Facebook. We hope to see you there.

Bob Meisel

Brotherhood President

Legacy Giving Myths that cloud the decision making.

You will be surprised that many of your concerns are common thoughts.

- 9. I already give money annually.** Thank you so much! Regular giving to Cornerstone or any fundraiser is an important part of how Temple Emanuel is able to keep our doors open. An endowment gift can help ensure that your support continues, even when you can't attend that fundraiser. Ask about our **Chai 18:1 concept**.
- 8. I don't want the publicity associated with Legacy Giving.** Publishing a list of legacy society members and offering special opportunities to legacy givers can inspire others to participate in this important program. But if you prefer, we will honor your wishes to have your gift remain anonymous.
- 7. Only seniors can leave a legacy gift.** Seniors are an important and influential group, but any person can plan to support our temple, which we cherish, after they are gone., or now with a small

remembrance gift. Ask us how.

- 6. I will need to hire a lawyer.** There are many gift concepts that don't require an attorney, such as changing a beneficiary on your IRA or life insurance policy. A prominent local attorney and temple member, James Essenson has generously offered his skills at no charge, for this effort.
- 5. I won't get to decide what happens to my gift.** We are flexible. If you'd like to fund a technology upgrade, purchase books, or make sure extra scholarships are available, just stipulate that as part of your gift. Ask us how.
- 4. If the organization dissolves, so will my money.** It's hard to predict where any of us will be in 25, even 50 years. But without proper funding and planning, we may not be here.
- 3. My kids are getting all my money.** Every parent wants to make sure their kids are well taken care of. A gift of **five** percent or even one percent of your estate will have a lasting impact. A gift like this will leave your children with both financial support and an ethical lesson in the importance building a better

world.

- 2. I might need my money. It's true, you might.** And it'll be there for you if and when you do. There are many legal ways to allow you to keep the assets that you have accumulated under your control. Ask us how.
- 1. I have to be a millionaire to leave a legacy.** The beauty of legacy giving is that you can make a gift of any amount of your estate. A prime example is Shirley Cutler who was not a noted woman of means. She left an impact. Gifts can be considered in many sizes. Ask us.

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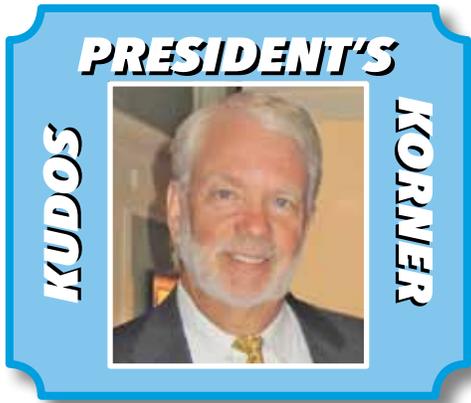
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Kudos Korner -- Phyllis Dreyfuss

“This congregation sings!” That was just one of the aspects of Temple Emanu-El that convinced Phyllis Dreyfuss to join us. That, and the warmth she felt from the Rabbis Glickman and the sense of peace she felt while attending services.

Phyllis has now been a temple member for five years and has become active with the Philanthropy Committee and with the Membership Committee serving as a downtown Sarasota zip code ambassador and a Welcome Ambassador when on campus. And now she is to be nominated for a two-year term on the Board of Trustees.

Phyllis was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, but spent most of her life in the Washington, D.C., area. She has sons Brian of West Hollywood, California, and Kevin of Montclair, New Jersey, and three terrific grandsons.

Professionally, two of her most meaningful jobs were as Director of the Volunteer Bureau in Montgomery County, Maryland, and as Director of Outreach and Marketing for women-owned small businesses contracting with the National Institutes of Health. In that latter position, she specialized in the research, development, and implementation of awareness campaigns and identification of appropriate communications channels for underserved populations who used NIH’s services from clearinghouses to scientific conferences.



Phyllis Dreyfuss

One of her passions has been serving as a pro bono oral historian for Holocaust Survivors, and in training others to become oral historians. Phyllis was hired by two National Jewish college sororities to conduct oral histories as part of their 100th Anniversary celebrations in 2009 and 2013; during that work she met southern belles who were in their ‘90s who were still classic examples of the life they lived as young Jewish women in the 1930s to the younger members who helped the organizations recover after the volatile college years in the ‘70s. Phyllis also owns “A Time to Remember,” for which she produces oral histories for families and organizations.

But it has been service to the community which seems to have provided Phyllis Dreyfuss with her greatest sense of accomplishment. She became the Women’s Division Chair for Israel Bonds in the metro D.C. area, creating

opportunities to teach investment strategies and to educate Jews and non-Jews about the importance of investing in Israel. Phyllis also served multiple committee chair and executive committee roles in Washington Hebrew Congregation, one of the largest in the country with 3,500 member units; in particular, she was the inaugural chair of their Israel Committee for which she started an Israeli Investments Stock Club, and she initiated a volunteer oral history program for the temple’s 150th anniversary. Since moving to Sarasota full-time in 2008 she has been active in the local section of NCJW, where she now serves as Vice-President of Administration on the Executive Committee.

Regarding her upcoming role as a Trustee, Phyllis says, “Temple Emanu-El feels like family and home, and I feel a commitment to incorporating our new members into our community while introducing them to how they can be an integral part in continuing to meet our spiritual and financial goals; and I want to ensure we retain current members by keeping abreast of their changing interests and participation levels.”

Thank you, Phyllis, for all you have done for Jewish causes far and near. We look forward to many years of working with, worshipping with, and enjoying time with you here at Temple Emanu-El!

Ken Marsh
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Rose Bryant enjoys no-mess painting at "Parent & Me"

"Parent and Me"

You never suffer from a case of the "Monday blues" with Temple Emanuel's Parent & Me class! It's a great way to start the week with the youngest



Parent & Me kids, parents, grandparents, and facilitator Evie Shen-Tal are full of smiles!

members of our community while singing songs, playing, learning, and meeting new Jewish friends. Our precious babies are not the only ones making friendships—but also the parents and grandparents who come with them and make connections.

We recently celebrated the holiday of Tu BiShvat in class by reading books and doing art. Experimenting with paint is fun for both parents and babies with Evie's no-mess covered painting tech-

nique! With our mild winters in Florida, our class was even able to get outside to the garden for a Tu BiShvat celebration, and the kids particularly loved the hose.

Winter session at Parent & Me class has been great so far, and we all look forward for more fun, learning and new relationships to come!

Evie Shen-Tal
"Parent and Me" Facilitator

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Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman, Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin (far right), and sponsors Army and Dee Kaplan (at left of Rabbi Glickman) welcomed Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Norman Cohen, Ph.D. to Temple Emanu-El

A Wonderful Scholar-in-Residence Weekend

Rabbi Dr. Norman Cohen, Temple Emanu-El's 2019 Scholar-in-Residence, Professor Emeritus of Hebrew Union College, scholar in Midrash, presented two entertaining and transformative sessions on the Shabbat of January 25-26.

Those who had heard him before knew the midrash (stories the sages told to explain and embellish the lessons of Torah) that he would share would be illuminating and rich in personal meaning.

But it is the words of those who had not heard him before that we want to share. One visitor from south Florida said: "These two presentations by Dr. Cohen changed everything for me. I was trying to finish a book I've been writing, and I didn't know how. Miriam, and the need for her song, especially once she was absent; Moses and his looking at what had always been there for him to see: I can now finish that book."

Dr. Cohen shared how the earliest leaders of the Jewish faith

grappled with the same conflicts, concerns, and feelings of inadequacy to their life's tasks as we may, and do, experience today. Some who came with a little knowledge of text and scholarship

took a step up the ladder. Those higher up ascended even farther. Dr. Cohen's talks were rich at every level of understanding.

The weekend was underwritten by the generosity of the Peck Family and of Army and Dee Kaplan. Rabbi Alan and Carol Fuchs hosted their dear friends Dr. Cohen and his wife Terry for their stay. Wendy and Larry Barnet chaired the Scholar-in-Residence Committee, which

included Rabbi Brenner Glickman, Renee Gold, Ethel Gross, Toby Halpern, Army Kaplan, Phil Meltzer, and Wendy Wicks. Rabbi Elaine Glickman handled publicity.

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Staff Spotlight:

Jesse Bauer,

our Facilities Manager



Jesse Bauer, Facilities Manager at TEE

From our youngest on campus at the Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center to our most seasoned members, everyone smiles when they see Jesse headed their way. Jesse is known by all for his friendly demeanor, kindness and willingness to help our members and staff. What some may not know is how incredibly honest Jesse is and how dedicated he is to Temple Emanu-El. Dr. Hal Alterman, Vice President of the Board of Trustees and Chair of House & Grounds, shared, "Jesse Bauer is a young man whose dedication to the maintenance and safeguarding of our Temple is on display all the time. He is always up to the task at hand and willing to research ways to implement the changes and upgrades we need. It is truly a pleasure to have him on our team."

Share a little about yourself.

I am a Florida native; born and raised in Sarasota, FL. I grew up being very active, playing sports, fishing, anything I could do outside. I love it here and couldn't really imagine living anywhere else. I have never seen snow, but I don't think I would enjoy it for more than a weekend on a mountain skiing or snowboarding. I have a younger brother who went to culinary school and works as a chef.

What led you to working for Temple Emanu-El?

I started working for Temple Emanu-

expanded over the years.

How do you enjoy working at Temple Emanu-El?

Temple Emanu-El has helped me become the man I am today. It is more than just a paycheck. I am invested in this place more than I think I can explain. When I started working here things were very different; there has been a lot of positive change and growth with some challenges along the way. I have seen this temple double in size. I have been with the temple through three major building renovations, a new roof, solar panels that provide us with 70% of our power, a new playground for the kids, new parking lot, and countless other upgrades. I love it here, and Temple Emanu-El is something I truly care about.

What do you like to do outside of work?

There are two things in my life that I think will stay constant for as long as I can keep them that way-Friday night movie dates and pumping iron at the gym. I am a huge movie buff and I am lucky enough to have a girlfriend who is into the nerdy comic book movies as much as I am (at least she claims she is). Fitness was instilled in me from a very young age. My mom was a swimmer, and she brought us with her to the YMCA where I was always intrigued by lifting weights and getting stronger. I love the idea of being able to change your body and have a physique people admire. I even run into Rabbi Shefrin at the gym sometimes, which is pretty cool to see people from temple outside of campus.

Christine Elliott
Executive Director



Sisterhood

Sisterhood is keeping very busy. Through our M'Dor L'Dor program, Sisterhood members volunteered to help run centers at TEERS Tu B'Shevat celebration on January 13. Our crew of bakers provided delectable baked goods for the MLK Tribute reception on January 20. Thanks to all of our amazing volunteers!

Linda Weiss and Molly Sernau headed our Celebrate Women luncheon on January 27. This year's theme was Jewish Female Authors and how they expanded the role of women by breaking barriers. Six authors were represented by our members. Thank you to the following who presented at the luncheon: Kathy Docks (Mary Wollstonecraft), Barbara Peltz (Bella Abzug), Rita Mazer (Joan Rivers), Suzan Brodsky (Judy Blume), Alice Cotman (Maggie Anton) and Mollie Sernau, Linda Weiss (Leah Loeb Fischer). The event was once again held at Prestancia and was a wonderful success attended by almost 90 guests.

'M'Dor L'Dor in the Kitchen' has been selected as the title of our cookbook. The cookbook will include artwork created by our TEERS students and have recipe sections for: Appetizers, Beverages, Soups/Salads, Entrees, Sides, Desserts, Traditional Jewish cuisine and Kids Favorites. Meetings have begun and recipe requests are forthcoming. Please consider sharing your time, energy and recipes with Sisterhood. Watch the Temple Times and flyers for updates and opportunities.

Since our December trip to Tervis Tumbler was so well received, Mol-



lie Sernau arranged for day trips to Southeastern Guide Dogs on February 14 and 22. Attendees enjoyed touring the facility, meeting some of the dogs and learning all about the assistance that they provide to people with vision loss and PTSD. Mollie is choosing great events, as both dates were totally filled! Job well done Mollie!

In March, Sisterhood, led by our chairperson Meryl Taback, will be preparing Mishloach Manot for Purim. If you are interested in helping bake Hamentashen, filling bags or donating items to put in the bags, contact Judy Levy or Kathy Docks. Also, please consider making a donation to purchase bags for special people in your life. Flyers are in the lobby that detail all the levels of donation. The bags will be distributed on March 22 at the Oneg.

Our busy Program chairs, Linda Weiss and Mollie Sernau continue to work on the silent auction for the Golf Tournament on April 7. The list of donations continues to grow but your support can make this effort an even larger success. If you have something to donate or frequent a business that would be willing to donate, contact Mollie or Linda and they will let you know who has already been solicited and provide a

letter to share with the businesses.

It brings such joy to see people visiting the gift shop at all of our temple events. Alice Cotman and her staff of Sisterhood volunteers are constantly updating the shop's inventory. Not only can you buy beautiful gifts, but you can now also buy Pew Plaques and Gold Leaves to celebrate and commemorate your loved ones. Also, if you are looking for a gift for those who have everything, please consider \$10 donation certificates to support the Starfish program.

In the past few months, many new members have joined TEE. We would just like to welcome and remind new female members that they automatically have a free one-year membership to Sisterhood. All members are welcome to attend our monthly board meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am. Come find out what Sisterhood is all about and how you can become involved.

Shalom,
Kathy Docks and *Judy Levy*
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

Cantor Featured at Services on March 29

Cantor Tanya Greenblatt will be joining us for Shabbat services on March 29. She will be co-leading the service with our rabbis.

Cantor Greenblatt lives in the Tampa Bay area and serves a Reform congregation in Coral Gables. The

chair of our Ritual Committee, Marian Raupp, discovered Cantor Greenblatt as a standout performer at the area cantors' concert. Marian was impressed by her voice and her presence.

We are delighted she will be joining us for Shabbat!



Cantor Tanya Greenblatt

Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center

What a wonderful busy month we have had at Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center, filled with entertainers, educators and evaluators. The children were totally captivated by The Starfish Thespian Troupe who performed a story called *"The Peanut Butter and Cupcake Story"*. These wonderful performers narrated and acted out a story for the children ages 2-5 years old and kept them totally engrossed.

We were also thrilled to welcome back our wonderful volunteers who do our hearing and vision screening tests with the children once a year. We cannot thank these volunteers enough who take time out of their day to come in and do these tests. Over the years parents of a few children who need vision correction are so grateful because they would never have known their children needed glasses at this stage of their lives! Sticking with our 'Healthy Body' theme we welcomed Jordan and Bryan from Smile Works Kids Dentistry. They spoke to the children about healthy



brushing habits, healthy and unhealthy food choices for our teeth, dressed the children up as giant teeth and gums and brushed and flossed them. It was a fun morning, enjoyed by all the children! I think there were some sparkling teeth that night before bed!

We are looking forward to the next few months as we begin to wrap up the year and get ready for summer camp. Registration for our Fall 2019-2020 year is open and if you would like any information, please give us a call at (941)977-8074.

Why Belong to the Cornerstone Society?

The Cornerstone Society at Temple Emanu-El is a phenomenal success story! Starting with four members in 2007-2008, the Cornerstone Society has grown to its present impressive membership number of 98. I have polled a representative sampling of Cornerstone members to find out why they contribute to the Cornerstone Society, what the Cornerstone Society means to them and to the temple. I undertook this effort in the hope that reading about other members' reasons for contributing would inspire others to do likewise. Following are the responses from those members contacted. In each case, I have indicated in parenthesis the date they first joined the Cornerstone Society.

JUDILEE (and HAL) STERNE (2007): "Guess Brenner thought up the idea of the Cornerstone Committee or maybe it was Michael Richker and his committee. We immediately joined the group... I know we have members who are unable to pay full share. I also know that it costs about \$2000 per member to keep the temple going. I know others have contributed to the temples our kids belonged to in other cities, so I'm just paying forward for someone else's kids. Judaism flourishes best in a congregational setting, where a community or family feeling can be established. That's why I contribute more than my fair share."

LOUISE AND JUD WERBELOW (2008): "We joined Cornerstone Society because, financially we were able and we always had supported our Michigan congregation. It was almost a no brainer. We have outstanding Rabbis and programs that appeal to all interests and ages. We have developed a warm, loving, and supportive congregation and this takes adequate funding. As a member of the Financial Aid Committee, I (Louise)

know that a significant number of our members need to have their dues supplemented and we can help there. So we give a little extra."

RENEE AND BERT GOLD (2009): "Rabbi Glickman, Michael Richker and I (Renee) met 12 years ago to discuss ways to help Temple Emanu-El financially. Cornerstone Society is the result of that meeting... How wonderful that our Society has grown to 98 member families. Our beloved temple is alive and healthy because of the commitment of our generous congregation."

PAUL KLEIN AND BETTY PERLMUTTER (2012): "As Cornerstone Members, we, realize the utmost importance of 'giving back' and believe in strengthening and enabling our Temple Emanu-El and our Jewish Community to stand together, while at the same time instilling our faith... and instrumental values in our future generations."

IRV AND SYBIL BROH (2013): "We first became aware of the Cornerstone Society during our temple trip to Israel seven years ago, when Michael Richker told us about it and asked us to join. We did, and have been members ever since, even increasing our level to Pillar two or three years ago. We feel strongly that no one should be denied the spiritual and communal benefits our temple provides because of inability to pay required dues."

ESTHER ROSE (2016): "While much of our lives now are conducted virtually on the internet, Judaism flourishes in the temple. We can educate our children and ourselves and live in community with our fellow Jews. The temple holds the future of Judaism."

MAGGIE AND MARK SHARFF (2016): "We believe so strongly in the temple and its place in the broad community. Our hope is that our financial efforts help provide for the many great services and the sensational staff that we enjoy. A com-

munity without a temple cannot call itself a community."

BARBARA AND PHILIP MELTZER (2016): "Barbara and I joined the Cornerstone Society to show our support of Temple Emanu-El and Reform Judaism. The warm, friendly atmosphere has only deepened our commitment to temple. By continuing our participation in the Cornerstone Society, we can help to ensure the future of the temple."

PHYLLIS DREYFUSS (2017): "I believe in the 'Fair Share Policy' of many Reform temples because it enabled my family to be a part of the Washington, DC. synagogue when we couldn't afford it in our younger days. I joined Cornerstone because I knew that I would have done so in Washington, DC and felt it should continue to be my donation in Sarasota."

RABBIS BRENNER AND ELAINE ROSE GLICKMAN (2009): Our beloved Rabbis Glickman have also made membership in the Cornerstone Society one of their annual financial priorities: "Our family are members of the temple too, and this community is very important to us. We want to do our part, too, and pitch in. We love the temple, and we want to see the temple thrive. And, frankly, it just feels good to be part of the Cornerstone Society."

We are hopeful that other congregants will emulate the generosity of those quoted, as well as of other similarly inclined Cornerstone Members, and join the Cornerstone Society to the extent they are able. For more information, contact **MICHAEL RICHKER (2008)**, Chair of the Philanthropy Committee at 847-331-8518.

TOBY HALPERN (2013),
Immediate Past President,
Member, Philanthropy Committee

Watch for “Purim Pandemonium” on March 10!

“Purim Pandemonium” is on the way! Temple Emanu-El Religious School’s much-anticipated annual Purim extravaganza—a morning of fun and celebration for all ages—is slated for Sunday, March 10, from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Families, kids, and kids-at-heart are warmly invited to celebrate Purim with spirit, style—and hamantashen!

“Purim Pandemonium” kicks off with a megillah reading, song session, and costume parade with prizes for all participants. The highlight will be the annual performance of Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg, MARE’s original Purimshpiel, performed by Temple Emanu-El’s talented, enthusiastic religious school students.

“Purim Pandemonium” continues with



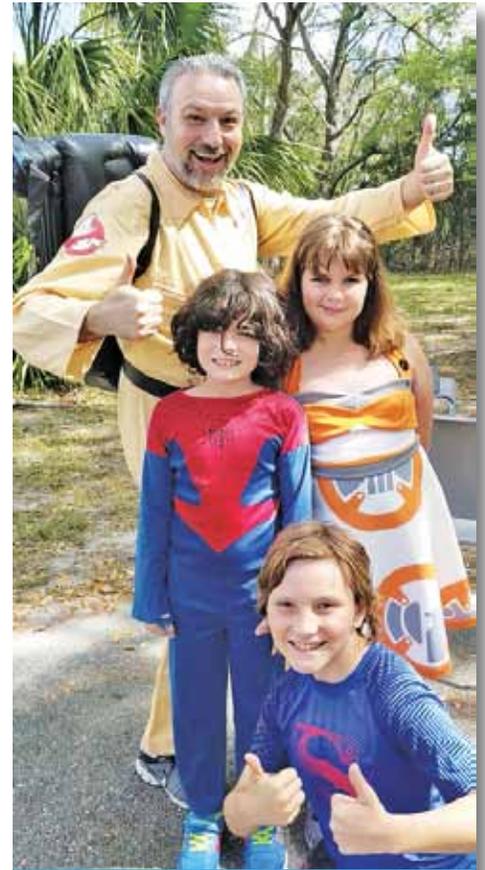
Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg welcomed Addison Schoenfeld to last year’s “Purim Pandemonium”



The Eiseman family spent baby Jonah’s first Purim at “Purim Pandemonium”

an elaborate and enjoyable Purim carnival. Full of indoor and outdoor games, great prizes, rides and attractions, facepainting, dunk tank, bounce house, crafts, and a delicious lunch prepared by Temple Emanu-El’s Brotherhood. “Purim Pandemonium” will put attendees in the joyful Purim spirit. “Purim Pandemonium” also features a bake sale of homemade hamantashen, a 50-50 raffle and fabulous silent auction. Proceeds benefit Temple Emanu-El Religious School.

“Purim Pandemonium is one of the most anticipated events of the year!” Sabrina Silverberg stated. “Purim is a time when we are commanded to be intentionally jolly, silly and loud. For the children, it is a time for play and merriment—and for the adults it is a beautiful expression of



Ghostbuster/Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin and Temple kids enjoyed last year’s “Purim Pandemonium”

our tradition, a remembrance of when faith won over tyranny and freedom emerged out of oppression.”

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



Havurah members Jay & Sally Steele and Sheldon Paley surround Esther Rose who came to discuss Israel with a group of temple members. Interested in being a part of a Havurah at the temple? Email committee chair Meryl Taback, tabackm@gmail.com.

New Member/25+ Dinner

On January 25, 2019, over 100 members attended Temple Emanu-El's annual New Member/25+ Dinner. The temple continues to grow at a rapid pace with wonderful people of all ages. Our newest members represent a variety of professions such as writers, surgeons, rabbis, dentists, bankers, attorneys, architects, accountants, teachers, psychologists, engineers, realtors, financial analysts, musicians, artists, insurance agents, business owners, and more. Many of our new members are retired and several have young children. Our new members are originally from DC, Maryland, Virginia, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Georgia, New Jersey, New York, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maine, California,

Michigan, Ohio, Louisiana, Washington, Alabama, South Carolina, and several cities in Florida. Joanne Haiby and Meryl Taback coordinated the dinner on behalf of the Membership Committee which is led by Kim Sheintal. Howie Goldberg was

the photographer. Temple President Ken Marsh, Rabbi Brenner Glickman, and Rabbi Michael Shefrin warmly welcomed everyone. Happy people ages four months to over 100 and delicious food filled the social hall all evening.



Adult Education Update Upcoming Courses & Events Adult Education Catalog Winter and Spring 2018-2019

Check out our new February to June catalog which includes detailed descriptions and registration forms for a variety of upcoming courses and events. Pick up the catalog in the temple lobby or view it online and reserve your spot for the programs you choose.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the following upcoming courses and events:

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. For more information contact Harold Zabin: hpzabin@aol.com

Hebrew Language for Beginners I—In this course for students with little or no knowledge of Hebrew, Susie Konicov introduces you to the study of the Hebrew alphabet and has you reading and writing words in the first few lessons. **Thursdays at 5 pm, Temple library:** \$60.00 for members, \$70.00 for non-members.

Hebrew Language for Advanced Beginners II—In this course for those already familiar with the Hebrew alphabet, Susie Konicov helps students learn key words and build vocabulary and expressions. **Thursdays at 4 pm, Temple library:** \$60.00 for members, \$70.00 for non-members

Conversational Hebrew I—In this class, for those with little or no experience conversing in Hebrew, Ms. Evie Shen-Tal, who lived in Israel for many years, helps students build the vocabulary and structures they need to communicate in Modern Hebrew. **Thursdays at 9:30 am, Temple library:** FEE: \$50.00 for members,

\$60 for non-members.

Conversational Hebrew 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 has taught Hebrew for 15 years has her students communicate through engaging classroom interactions. **Tuesdays at 9:30 am, Temple library:** FEE: \$50.00 for members and \$60.00 for non-members for 8 sessions.

God Quest with Rabbi Michael Shefrin

Seeking God—This session will include an exploration of different theologies and examine some of the names that Judaism uses for God. Ponder tough questions, deepen your relationship, and find the name that most resonates with you! **Monday, March 25, 7:00 pm FEE:** Free for members and \$10.00 for non-members

Talking about God—This session will confront challenges in talking about God. Investigate what pop culture tells us about God, and delve into some ways to create conversations with our families and others. **Wednesday, March 27, 7:00 pm FEE:** Free for members and \$10.00 for non-members

Jewish Folklore—Dr. Eleanor Wachs will present a Lunch & Learn series on Jewish folklore. All **Lunch & Learn 12 Noon**

Presentation 1: Legends, Folktales and Personal Narratives. **March 18th**

Presentation 2: Jokes, Curses and Beliefs. **March 25th**

Presentation: 3: Folk Songs Folk Art and Folk Craft. **April 1st.**

Living on a Prayer—Sabrina Silverberg, M.A.R.E., will present an interactive 4 part course that will connect each student with their personal meaning of prayer. It will include the purpose and origin of each prayer,

including Torah blessings, and how to chant them. This course will provide participants with skills they can apply right away. **Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 11:00 am, FEE:** \$30.00 for members and \$50.00 for non-members

Sundays at the Movies—Films with Jewish themes have been chosen for your viewing pleasure. A brief discussion follows each screening. Our next film is **“THE BAND’S VISIT”**. Eight Egyptian musicians mistakenly come to a small Israeli town in the Negev Desert. The Egyptians and Israelis overcome barriers through music and companionship. This is now a hit show on Broadway! **Sunday, March 31 2:00 pm Fee:** \$5.00 at the door.

DALET—A partnership of four local temples including Temple Emanu-El will be offering two upcoming programs: with the support of the Jewish Federation. Don't miss the following event!

CAMERA, The Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America will present :— Inverting the Truth: Recognizing Media Bias against Israel. This program is also sponsored by **DALET** and the Jewish Federation.

March 10th, 2019 2:30 pm Location: Beatrice Friedman Theater at the Larry Greenspon Campus for Jewish Life. Register at <https://templesinai-sarasota.org/jewish-event-registration/>

Registration required by Thursday, March 7, 2019 FEE: \$10.00

If you would like more information on any of these courses or events, please contact Co-Chairs:

Ellen Zipin,
ezipin2@comcast.net or
Dr. Janet Hiller,
juanitaph@aol.com

GALLERY

Pop Up Havdalah at LWR Was Spectacular!

On Saturday January 26, more than 50 parents, grandparents, children and TEE members gathered at the beautiful home of Michelle and Craig Mallitz in LWR for a casual dinner and a beautiful Havdalah service.

The children created their own Havdalah spice bags and used them as our wonderful Rabbi Shefrin



helped us say goodbye to Shabbat. It was an enjoyable evening full of laughter and comradery. This pilot program came out of the RS committee and was so well received that there are plans to repeat it at various locations in Sarasota and Manatee counties. Thank you to



the Mallitz family for hosting us and to Stacy Rosenberg and Alicia Zoller for making it all happen!





MEMBERS in the MIDDLE, Meet and Greet Party

Members In The Middle

Temple Emanu-El **MEMBERS in the MIDDLE** held its inaugural event, a Meet and Greet Party, on January 26. It was a successful evening at the home of Leslie and Mi-

chael Podolsky, with 17 people in attendance. There was wonderful food and conversation, and a good time was had by all.

MEMBERS in the MIDDLE is a new TEE Group for members and their families in their 40's and 50's. This includes social

gatherings, volunteer opportunities, temple events, lunch meet-ups, museums/shows and more!

If you would like more information about our group, contact Leslie Podolsky at 419-343-7275 or podolsky135@gmail.com.

Hebrew Word(s) of the Month

By Toby Halpern, Immediate Past President and Israel Committee Member

Under the inspired leadership of Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman, the Israel Committee aims to foster the temple's connection to Israel. In its meetings, it focuses on Israeli history, culture, current events, and plans, and presents programs to promote congregational awareness of the country. At the last meeting, committee members learned about a form of modern Israeli music. At the end of his presentation, committee member, Dr. Uzi Baram (who was born in Israel),

exclaimed "SABABA!"

In both Hebrew and Arabic the word "SABABA" is slang for "awesome," "fun," "great" and "cool." Originating in literary Arabic where it means "ardent love or "yearning," the term is a positive catch-all response to just about any question.

Esther Rose, another Israel Committee member who as of this writing is now in Israel with a month-long program sponsored by CAARI (Canadian American Active Retirees in Israel), suggested another commonly-used slang expression, "AZEH KEF" which means "what fun."

Each of these two slang phrases could be the motto of the Temple's Israel Committee!



This young Israeli embodies the spirit of "SABABA"



Gift Shop

THANK YOU to the many volunteers, students and customers who made the fSisterhood Gift Shop so successful this Hanukkah season. Menorahs, dreidels and lots of chocolate Hanukkah gelt were sold in addition to “chewish” dog toys and jewelry.

Our clearance sale will be going on all through February!

NEW for sale in the Sisterhood Gift Shop—Pew Plaques and Leaves on the Tree of Life in Benderson Social Hall. Also, donations to the Starfish Initiatives can be made in the Gift Shop.

Need a tallit? Custom order a special one for your special occasion.

Gift registry available for b’nai mitzvahs, babies, and weddings. All proceeds go to Sisterhood for the Religious School. Shop before and



after services, special events, or by appointment with Alice Cotman at 941-302-3619.

Ritual Committee

Celebrating a special event in your life? If you’re celebrating a special birthday, anniversary, baby naming, or other momentous event in your life, the temple’s ritual committee invites you to share your joy with your

temple family by sponsoring (or co-sponsoring) a Friday night oneg.

Did you know that hosting an oneg gives you the chance to perform a mitzvah (hiddur mitzvah), enhancing one of many Jewish traditions (eating!) while also demonstrating your love and commitment to God and the Jewish community? (In case you’re curi-

ous, this mitzvah is derived from the Biblical verse, Exodus 15:2, that says “This is my God who I will glorify.”)

To share a special occasion with your temple family, contact Bonnie or Judy in the office to discuss the details. Thank you in advance for helping us make Shabbat more beautiful for everyone!



“Every bonfire should be so blessed to have songs, marshmallows and a wonderful community of good people like ours.”

Temple Emanu-El's Beautiful Tu B'Shevat Celebration

The weather was beautiful on a late January Saturday evening when Temple Emanu-El members and guests of all ages joined together to celebrate the birthday of trees. It was a special moment to thank God for the blessings of nature and say goodbye to Shabbat.

Held for the third year in a row at the stunning home of longtime temple



“Annette and Dr. Howard Fuchs shared stories and smiles with host Steve Weinberger at TEE's Tu B'Shevat Celebration.”

members Steve and Amy Weinberger, guests toured the community garden,

played games, savored delicious natural foods, learned Torah with Rabbi Shefrin, and roasted marshmallows while singing by the campfire with temple member, Gary Docks and his 12-string guitar.

As the wind rustled the leaves and the stars and moon shone in the sky, a peaceful and memorable Havdalah service was led by Rabbi Shefrin. One member commented, “this feels very sacred.” It certainly was.

March 2019 Schedule of Services

Friday, March 1
Family Shabbat 7:15 pm

Saturday, March 2
Morning Service 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am

Friday, March 8
Shabbat of Abundant Clergy 7:15 pm

Friday, March 15
Erev Shabbat 7:15 pm

Friday, March 22
Erev Shabbat 7:15 pm
Eliana Hofing Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, March 23
Eliana Hofing Bat Mitzvah 5 pm

Friday, March 29
Shabbat Unplugged 7:15 pm



Mitzvah Day 2019 Is Coming!

Mitzvah Day—Temple Emanu-El’s signature event—is coming on Sunday, May 5, beginning at noon, and plans are underway to make it another meaningful, special, and fun afternoon of *tikkun olam* and making a difference in our community and our world! There will be hands-on mitzvah projects at Temple and at local charitable agencies for all ages, plus opportunities to contribute to donation drives. There is a way for everyone to participate, and we hope you will be a part of it!

The dedicated and talented Mitzvah Day Committee is planning opportunities to wrap books and sports equipment for needy children; assemble baskets of toys for hospitalized kids; prepare lunch for the homeless; assist local charities with clerical work; create toys and treats for adoptable pets; socialize with cats and dogs in local shelters; join a knitting circle and prepare fleece blankets for needy children; assemble gift bags for disadvantaged and abused girls and women; enjoy a singalong and socializing with Anchin residents; help our temple prepare for the community-wide Israeli Independence Day celebration; host a garden party for foster children and a family fun day for families in transitional housing; volunteer in our temple library; sort food at the food bank; make cards for hospitalized patients and Israeli

and American soldiers; raise money for charity by having our youth groups wash your car; donate blood; register to vote; join the bone marrow donor registry; and so much more! We will also collect donations of nonperishable food, sports equipment, small toys/coloring books/crayons, nail polish/cosmetics/hair accessories, children’s books, and more.

Please watch the Message from the Temple, your email inbox, the rack of flyers in the office and sanctuary lobbies, and Temple events for registration forms and your opportunity to sign up for the big day! And please contact Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman, Mitzvah Day 2019 chair, with any questions.

We can’t wait for Mitzvah Day 2019 on Sunday, May 5, beginning at noon, and hope you will be a part of it!

Mitzvah Knitting Group

Mitzvah Knitting Group Welcomes Temple’s New Babies with Love Temple Emanu-El’s Mitzvah Knitting Group meets twice a month all year long to knit and crochet beautiful blankets, sweaters, hats, and more while socializing and building bonds with old and new friends. These wonderful “knitzvah sisters” donate their creations to needy families all over Sarasota-Manatee and in Haifa, Israel—but some are also given as gifts to the new babies born into our Temple Emanu-El family. What a wonderful way to welcome a new baby into



New Temple baby Shoshana Charlotte sleeps peacefully in a beautiful handmade blanket, created with love by members of the Temple Emanu-El Mitzvah Knitting Group!

the world and to show the warm and embracing love of their Temple Emanu-El family! Over the past few months, the “knitzvah sisters” have presented beautiful blankets to several new babies, including Winston Wyan—who was formally named during Shabbat services January 11—and Shoshana Charlotte Benderson.

The Mitzvah Knitting Group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 10 am. New members and guests are always welcome at this friendly, warm, and kind group. For more information, please contact Mitzvah Knitting Group facilitator Susan Bernstein at susanhope22@comcast.net.

WELCOME!

Temple Emanu-El welcomes the following members:

Bossov, Nancy
Grabisch, Lisa & Keith & Family
Katzer, Michael & Lita

Reich, Lawrence & Paula
Wyant, Paige & David & Family

Social Action Committee

I am happy to report that the Social Action Committee continues its good work. Our programs are doing well. Due to our generous congregation, Temple Emanu-El has been recognized by All Faiths Food Bank for the second year in a row as having collected the largest amount of food out of all the organizations in Sarasota. We are all very proud of the High Holiday Initiative.

Keep them coming! Your used laptops and tablets which are donated to needy foster children throughout the Sarasota/Manatee area are critical in helping these children with their school work. They can be dropped off at the

temple office.

Speaking of drop-offs, don't forget to donate used eye glasses and hearing aids in the box at the Temple office for the Lions Club.

Over the past several years, our Social Action Committee has maintained a wonderful relationship with the Visible Men Academy, a charter school for boys in Bradenton. In the past few years, our congregation has fully supported the book drives. This year we've had a very successful uniform drive for the boys. Thank you for your generosity.

We're very excited about a new project that we're supporting in Israel. We've made a donation to Sadna Shiluv, an organization based in Gush Etzion. It encourages extremely challenged and special needs children from

kindergarten to adulthood. The goal is to integrate them into community life by helping them become independent and self-confident. Please go to their website for more information.

Many thanks to all of the members of the Social Action Committee whose dedication and passion have had a positive impact on the lives of people in our community and in Israel. Collectively we are making a difference.

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?" Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

For information email Barbara at barbandmarkpeltz@gmail.com

Barbara Peltz,
Chairperson

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April, 2019 / Adar-Nissan, 5779
Calendar Subject to Change

April

- 1 Lunch & Learn with Dr. Eleanor Wachs 12 Noon
- 2 Starfish Thespians Meeting 10 am
Israel Committee Meeting 3:30 pm
- 3 Religious School 5:30 pm
- 4 Fluid Dance 10 am
Living on a Prayer with Sabrina Silverberg 11 am
- 5 Erev Shabbat 7:15 pm
- 6 Saturday Morning Service 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am
- 7 Golf Tournament 7 am
Religious School 9:30 am
- 8 Book Club 11 am
Ritual Committee Meeting 7 pm
- 9 Mitzvah Knitting 10 am
Starfish Thespians Meeting 10 am
Adult Education Committee Meeting 10:30 am
- 10 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:30 am
Lunch with the Rabbis 12 Noon
Israel Trip Meeting 5:30 pm
Religious School 5:30 pm

- 11 Living on a Prayer with Sabrina Silverberg 11 am
- 12 Hospitality Shabbat 7:15 pm
- 14 Religious School 9:30 am
Confirmation Class 10 am
Brotherhood Bus Trip 11 am
Freedom Song 12 Noon
- 15 Philanthropy Committee Meeting 5 pm
Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm
- 16 Starfish Thespians Meeting 10 am
- 17 Religious School 5:30 pm
Meet and Greet 5:30 pm
- 18 Fluid Dance 10 am
Living on a Prayer with Sabrina Silverberg 11 am
Belle's Havurah 12:30 pm
- 19 Erev Passover**
Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed
Temple office closes at 4 pm
Seder Dinner 6 pm
No Service
- 20 First Day of Passover**
- 21 Easter**
Religious School 9:30 am
10th Grade Parents Meeting 10 am

- 23 Mitzvah Knitting 10 am
Starfish Thespians Meeting 10 am
Endowment Committee Meeting 4 pm
- 24 Social Action Committee Meeting 1:30 pm
Religious School 5:30 pm
6th Grade Parents Meeting 5:30 pm
- 25 Living on a Prayer with Sabrina Silverberg 11 am
Office closes at 4 pm
- 26 Last Day of Passover**
Temple office closed
Service with Yizkor 10:30 am
Erev Shabbat 7:15 pm
Samuel Howard Bar Mitzvah
- 27 Samuel Howard Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am
- 28 Religious School 9:30 am
Annual Congregational Breakfast, Meeting & Volunteer Brunch 9:30 am
TEERS Holocaust Trip 10:45 am
- 30 Starfish Thespians Meeting 10 am



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 11 | Sally Hoffman | 4 | Marilyn Sachs | 15 | Meryl Taback | 25 | Steve Weinberger |
| 1 | Kris Knoernschild | 4 | Bailey Warren | 16 | Laurence G. Barnet | 26 | Adam Amdur |
| 1 | Katelyn Silverstein | 5 | Andrew Sampson | 16 | Chloe Cochran | 26 | Joey Hanan |
| 1 | Stephen L. Simons | 6 | Jill Berry | 16 | James Ramer | 26 | Benjamin Labinger |
| 1 | Abe Zeewy | 6 | Albert Ernst | 17 | David Bertenthal | 26 | Ronni Loundy |
| 2 | Rabbi Richard Klein | 6 | Dr. Adam Heller | 17 | Dr. Eleanor Wachs | 26 | David Lyles |
| 2 | Rabbi Larry Mahrer | 6 | Dr. David Sax | 18 | Regene Aberson | 26 | Lucas Benjamin Podolsky |
| 2 | Sylvan Tanner | 7 | Barbara Becker | 18 | Brodie Balducci Benderson | 26 | Lisa Schoenfeld |
| 2 | Linda Weiss | 7 | Wendy Cohen | 18 | Dr. Lynda Geller | 26 | Joan Wexler |
| 3 | Shaun Benderson | 8 | Mark S. Freed | 18 | Sharon Kunkel | 27 | Robin Bloom |
| 3 | Dr. Gary Janko | 8 | Carol Ruth Gerber | 18 | Steven Ludmerer | 27 | Matt Fineberg |
| 3 | Zachary Kurnov | 8 | Gail Klein | 19 | Stuart Bayer | 27 | Russell Kramer |
| 3 | Kathy Rance | 9 | Nella Ron Benderson | 19 | Dr. Marvin Geller | 27 | Eric Liederman |
| 3 | Addison Schoenfeld | 9 | Karen Hertzfeld | 19 | Donna Popick Jonas | 28 | Joan Blum |
| 3 | Ethan Schoenfeld | 9 | Marsha Svirsky | 19 | Laura Zalkin | 28 | Melba Cohn |
| 3 | Gerald Sernau | 9 | Judith Sylvan | 20 | Shira Johnson | 28 | Joan Franzel |
| 4 | Madeline Black | 10 | Alice Cotman | 20 | Mark Peltz | 28 | Akiva Pipe |
| 4 | Chris Jefferson | 10 | Phyllis Dreyfuss | 20 | Emma Podolsky | 28 | Rachel Silverman |
| 4 | David Koffman | 10 | Dr. Marc Loundy | 21 | Eileen Finehirsh | 29 | Dr. Marc Grinberg |
| | | 10 | Jamie Rosenberg | 21 | Lana Rupp | 29 | Asher Weber |
| | | 11 | Dr. Bart Levenson | 22 | Abigail Alcock | 29 | Sheila Weil |
| | | 12 | Diane Chechik-Temple | 22 | Katelin Alcock | 30 | Abner Beck |
| | | 12 | Zoe Jefferson | 22 | Dr. Martin J. Schor | 30 | Rose Chapman |
| | | 12 | Barbara Lifsec | 23 | David Wyant | 30 | Pauline Schonberg |
| | | 13 | Dr. Andrea Zucker | 24 | Lori Klein | 30 | Isabel Silverman |
| | | 15 | Monica Caldwell | 24 | Herb Stutman | 30 | Rachael Witherspoon |
| | | 15 | Shana Rosenthal | 25 | Rosalind Hopp | 31 | Carole Friedman |
| | | 15 | Russell Samson | 25 | Elizabeth Klaber | 31 | Rachel Marcus |
| | | 15 | Rabbi Howard Simon | 25 | Evelyn Osterweil | | |



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 | James & Linda Essenson | 15 | Richard & Judy Fine | 25 | Bruce Black & Rabbi Susan Marks |
| 2 | Bruce & Sabrina Silverberg | 18 | Joseph & Rachael Feldman | 26 | Gary & Lauren Kurnov |
| 3 | Heather Pollack-Rupp & William Rupp | 18 | Dr. Robert & Nancy Oppenheimer | 27 | Liana & John Bryant |
| 6 | Emily & Rob Stroud | 18 | Elise & James Ramer | 28 | Lewis & Dr. Janet Solomon |
| 9 | Stacy & Jamie Rosenberg | 19 | Donna & Marc Jonas | 28 | Ernie & Ardis Freedman |
| | | 20 | Jeremy & Philippe Schwimmer | 30 | Clement & Rosalind Hopp |
| | | 22 | Nadine & Todd Anderson | 31 | Laurance & Barbara Newman |
| | | 23 | David & Phyllis Bertenthal | | |

Lunch with the Rabbis:

A Monthly Program at Temple Emanu-El continuing Wednesday, March 6, at noon

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

On Wednesday, March 6, at noon, Temple Emanu-El's lively "Lunch with the Rabbis" program continues. Bring a brown-bag lunch (we'll provide a delicious homemade dessert!) and join Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Associate 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!



Our membership extends deepest sympathy to Marsha Chernick, Betsy Gertz, Roz Lieberman, Barbara Peltz, Rabbi Mimi

Weisel and their families on the death of a loved one so precious and dear.

Our membership mourns the

loss of Sally Yanowitz.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

Adult Education Fund

YAHREIT IN MEMORY OF:

Milton Shaffe, beloved father *by Susan Kilman*

Endowment Fund

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by Barbara & Barry Gerber

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Eunice Cohen Religious School Scholarship Fund

IN APPRECIATION OF:

Temple Emanu-El *by Anonymous; Marla Potte*

IN HONOR OF:

Fred Crane's 80th birthday *by Gail & Ben Klein*

General Fund

IN APPRECIATION OF:

"Beyond the Shadows" with Judy Glickman

Lauder *by Roz & Clem Hopp*

Rabbi Brenner Glickman, Fatima, Adrian & Connie

by Judy & Carl Levy

Rabbi Elaine Glickman & the Israel Committee

for an outstanding dinner & program

by Jules & Carol Green

Temple Emanu-El

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IN HONOR OF:

Dr. Albert Adler's birthday *by Paula Schmeier*

Helene & Bill Myers' anniversary

by Jules & Carol Green

Judy Fleischer's special birthday

by Judy & Fred Thibault

Marty Kline's birthday

by Judy & Stanley Zinnamon; Paula & David Kaufman

Naomi Yamada's Bat Mitzvah *by Janice Panknin*

Rose & Bob Chapman's anniversary

by Jules & Carol Green

Susan & Sam Samelson's anniversary

by Jules & Carol Green

The naming of David & Paige Wyant's son, Winston

by Richard & Reva Levy

The naming of Dottie Garner's great-grandson &

Betsy Wyant's grandson, Winston *by Irene Kauffman*

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Warren Chernick, beloved husband of

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Farachdel & Josh Rosenberg

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by Pam & John D'Ambrosio

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by Krista Knoernschild

Arnold Glick, beloved brother *by Eileen P. Bowman*

Bertha D'Ambrosio, beloved mother

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by Richard & Elaine Sager

Charlotte Grossman, beloved mother

by Elaine & Norman Blum

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by Alan R. Orenberg

Diane Orenberg Fernandez, beloved daughter

by Edith Orenberg

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by Lynn & Michael Friedman

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by Susan Katz

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by Dr. Alvan & Suzy Morris

Julia Weiss Schwartz, beloved mother

by Joe & Ann Graff

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by Krista Knoernschild

Kurt Gutmann, beloved husband

by Ruth Gutmann

Leonard Gold, darling husband

by Sharlyna Gold

Leonard Murzin, beloved father-in-law

by Krista Knoernschild

Leonore Gumpert, beloved mother

by David Gumpert

Lois Eisner, beloved mother

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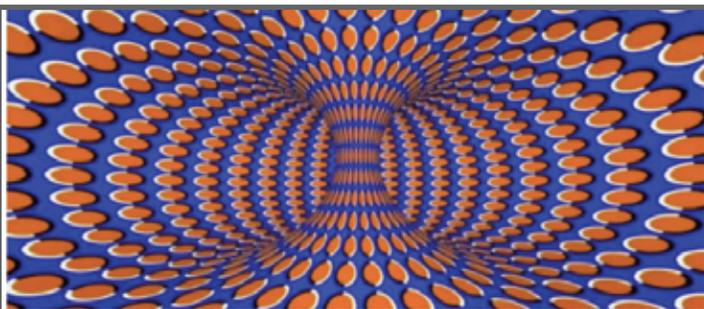
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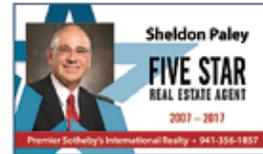
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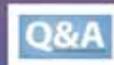
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Robert Lieber is a Professor of Government and International Affairs at Georgetown University. Author and editor of numerous books and articles regarding international relations and U.S. Foreign Policy. In addition to a stellar academic career, Professor Lieber has written numerous articles for leading journals and publications, and made many appearances in the U.S., Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

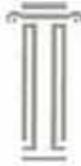


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Monday, March 18 at 12 Noon

"Legends, Folktales & Personal Narratives"

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Monday, March 25 at 12 Noon

Jokes, Curses and Beliefs

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Monday, April 1 at 12 Noon

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