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Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Brenner Glickman

Our Temple in Three Words

What is the essence of Temple Emanu-El? How would you describe our congregation to a person just moving to Sarasota? What does the temple mean to you? These are the questions for this summer as our temple leaders engage in a process of rebranding.

Why are we rebranding? For starters, our temple logo is woefully outdated. The logo depicts the Ten Commandments engulfed in flames. It is awesome in its way, and part of me will miss it, but I don't think anyone feels it represents the overall spirit of today's Temple Emanu-El. Indeed, the normally genteel editors of this bulletin openly revolted last year and refused to put the logo in the masthead. Still, the logo is only the beginning of our branding deficiency. Our letterhead does not match our website which does not match our email messages which do not match our sign out front. Our presentation is outmoded and haphazard. It is time for a fresh start, to show the world who we are.

But who are we? The designer we have hired needs to know. If you could describe our temple in three words, what would they be? Dozens of temple members have submitted responses and we are finding a lot of consensus. Warm and welcoming are two of the first qualities that come to mind. Also: joyous. Guests are often struck by how warm and joyous we are, especially compared to other synagogues they know. These seem to be defining attributes that set us apart. Still, most of our members insist that there is something deeper that keeps them tethered to the temple. The temple is caring, looking after our members in time of need, and tending to people in need outside in the greater community. I would add sincerity. The warmth that we feel when we first walk in extends on deeper levels the more we get involved. The temple is a place where kind people come together to act kindly and find kindness.

This summer, we will try to find the images, colors, and words that best represent our congregation. In the meantime, though, we will have a chance to keep on doing what we do best: serving God, following the commandments, and caring for one another. I look forward to doing all this together with you.

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Ken Marsh

President's Message

As this issue goes to print, it is just days after the shooting at the Chabad in Poway, California, and only six months after the Tree of Life tragedy in Pittsburgh. Goodness know if there will be other attacks on American synagogues this summer. It is the responsibility of your temple Board of Trustees, including your rabbis and executive director and staff, to ensure that you are safe from harm whenever you are at Temple Emanu-El. Your Safety and Security committee, headed by Board Vice-President, Dr. Hal Alterman, has worked with Executive Director, Christine Elliott, to coordinate all aspects of prevention, campus infrastructure, training, and routine drills for both buildings.

Our decisions on how best to protect us have been guided by extensive collaborations with Jewish and law enforcement experts. For the past couple years, at least, the Jewish Federation of Sarasota Manatee has convened multiple meetings of all local Jewish organizations with local law enforcement, the FBI, Secret Service, and Homeland Security. Interestingly, these agencies' analyses of the past few years of shootings in schools, businesses, and houses of worship have resulted in changes in their recommendations. Your temple leaders have, in kind, amended our Safety and Security plan. We have also continued a yearly walk-through by a Sarasota Sheriff's Department specialist who may recommend changes to our plan.

By now most congregants our aware of our plans, but I will take this opportunity to share it all again here:

- As part of the campus-wide renovation planning five years ago, a Sheriff's security specialist conducted a threat assessment. Subsequently, doors and windows were hardened, access points were reduced, and doors are kept locked with access only by fobs; there are multiple panic buttons in both buildings to send emergency messages to law enforcement; and there are now 30 external and internal cameras monitored by staff.
- Protocols have been developed and drills have been undertaken covering active shooter scenarios, bomb threats, and evacuation of both buildings (including during services).
- We have continued to hire armed, trained security officers to attend all Shabbat services; we require all temple events of over 60 participants to hire security; and we provide security for the Religious School. Almost always the officer has a vehicle with emergency lights flashing.
- At all services, backpacks are prohibited, attendees are warned that firearms are prohibited, and suspicious packages are examined; trained Shomers are on duty throughout services to greet and screen latecomers and to act as the interface with uniformed security in case of an incident.

It is important to know that we also have plans should we be threatened by a severe storm, tornado, or hurricane. Staff, students, visitors, congregants must all find a safe place; and our computers, the Torah scrolls, and other valuables must be protected from harm. We are ready for whatever comes our way.

By the time you read this, we will have retrained our Shomers and attended more meetings with law enforcement and the Federation. This summer we will also be replacing the vulnerable window-walls in the Sanctuary with stronger glass; and we will be improving the Sanctuary exit closest to the parking lot. As always, the Safety & Security committee wants to hear your input and questions; just contact Dr. Alterman anytime.

Finally, I must make sure that you are aware of the work of the Religious Action Center (RAC), an integral part of the Union of Reform Judaism. Guided by Scripture and *Tikkun Olam*, the RAC is dedicated to Social Justice initiatives that galvanize people throughout North America to ensure religious freedom, pluralism, acceptance, and justice while remaining non-partisan. In particular I invite you to visit https://rac.org to learn about their efforts to reduce gun violence. And, be aware of the Friends of the Religious Action Center (RAC), chaired by temple members Ellen Klein and Andrea Zucker, who sponsor monthly meetings to work on social justice issues locally; contact them to learn how you can join the 70+ members of their group. As a threatened community, we must also act to mitigate the underlying causes of anti-Semitism and hatred of marginalized peoples.

While security measures are reassuring and our social justice advocacy may pay off eventually, we must all remain vigilant, still welcoming the stranger and practicing "See something, say something." Please share any concerns or recommendations you have with staff, Board members, or me.

Be safe wherever you go this summer and return to help us ensure that our house of prayer remains a place of peace for all of us.

Ken Marsh

Staff Spotlight:

Cynthia Roberts-Greene

Our Choir Director

Temple Emanu-El is known for many wonderful attributes; our outstanding music is one of them. Cynthia leads an impressive team of musicians to provide immense musical enjoyment to our members and guests. Under Cynthia's guidance, our musical offerings have flourished. Kathy Rance, Chair of Temple Emanu-El Singers, shared, "Cynthia is unbelievably talented and a joy to sing with. I have learned so much from singing under her direction at Shabbat Alive services. We all have the utmost respect for Cynthia. In return, she shows respect for her singers and musicians." Sharon Kunkel said, "For nearly a decade I've had the pleasure of working with Cynthia on musical endeavors at the temple. My husband, Ben, and I were part of the launch of the all-musical *Shabbat Alive!* services at Temple Emanu-El, and we've been engaged with the Family Service Band for many years. Cynthia is an extremely skilled musician, and she's great with people. Plus, her husband, Paul, has always been extremely helpful with set-up and sound, and her son, Trevor, has played drums for the temple on occasion. Ben and I always look forward to seeing Cynthia each month and feel privileged to know the Greene family!"

Share a little about yourself.

Born in Indianapolis, the youngest of five children, I began private music lessons on the organ at age eight in memory of my brother, David, who was killed in Vietnam. Losing my brother at a young age was rough, and I miss him every day. It was my father's idea for me to play the organ in David's memory, and I remained an organist through thick and thin, announcing to my organ teacher after being bitten by the Bach bug, that I was only playing Bach from now on! (I was ten at the time). She was horrified, but she went along with it anyway. Before moving to Sarasota, as a tween, I traveled with my father, mother, and sister to Great Britain, where we spent the summer. That was my first travel adventure, and

Cynthia Roberts-Greene

it left an indelible impression.

When I moved to Sarasota in 1973, the organ lessons continued. When I was about 13 years old, I became the assistant organist at First United Methodist Church downtown. At 16 I went on to study organ with Ann Stephenson-Moe at Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal. On scholarships I received my Associate in Arts degree from Manatee Junior College (now SCF), Bachelor of Music from FSU and Master of Music in organ from The Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. At Eastman, I studied organ and literature with the renowned pedagogue, Russell Saunders. Music competitions were rewarding for me; I was a finalist in the National Organ Competition and a regional finalist in the American Guild of Organists Young Organists' Competition. After my schooling I met Paul Greene at the Medieval Fair (Paul was the President of Friends of Early and Medieval Renaissance Studies). After we married, we journeyed to London to live for six months. In London I studied voice, subbed in a few famous places, and learned an incredible amount about music. After our two children were born, we limited our traveling but did get away to England when the kids were three and six, where I was the organist for a choir and played at several venues, including Winchester Cathedral. For the past 22 years I have been the Music Director-Organist at Siesta Key Chapel, where I recently dedicated and helped to design the new Schantz pipe organ and composed a Requiem in memory of my brother, David.

What led you to working for Temple Emanu-El?

Over 22 years ago, I was asked to be a substitute organist on a few occasions at Temple Beth Israel on Longboat Key and at Temple Sinai. It was an eye-opener because most of the musical text was transliterated Hebrew, and the music was so dramatically different. When Ann Stephenson Moe, the former Music Director-Organist at TEE left, Rabbi Andrew Bossov hired me. Rabbi Bossov was a superb pianist/musician and mentored me for the first couple of years. Margaret Harris Smith, also a former music director/organist at Emanu-El, mentored me in the early years... and the rest is, as they say, history.

How do you enjoy working at Temple Emanu-El?

I have enjoyed the musical expression at Temple Emanu-El immensely along with learning some fundamentals about Judaism. From both the music and the reading of Torah, my views have been greatly enriched. I especially love working with my soloists, Dan, Lily, Victoria, and John, the instrumentalists in our band. Other joys are the Family Service Singers, including Ben and Sharon Kunkel, Kathy Rance who has made a significant contribution with the Temple Emanu-El Singers, and the many other volunteers along the way. And, of course, working with Rabbi Glickman and Rabbi Shefrin, who are open, honest, inspiring, and kind, is so affirming. The various formats we present musically are interesting, and there is never enough time to process the vast amount of Jewish music, from traditional to modern.

What do you like to do outside of work?

I like to travel, spend time with my adorable Abyssinian cat, Kali-Kate, who is a year old, and our 19-year-old Russian Blue cat, Sencha. We spend time in Maitland at our family home as much as we can. Our son lives in the Orlando area, and we love seeing him while there. Yoga, healthy food (vegetarian and vegan) and lifestyles are all passions. I also really enjoy decorating and reading about beautiful spaces.

Christine Elliott
Executive Director

Sisterhood

As our year comes to an end, Sisterhood can reflect on a productive year with programs new and recurring. We would like to thank all those who participated in planning, organizing and making our many events a success.

On April 7, after almost a year of planning, the day finally arrived for the Brotherhood/Sisterhood-sponsored golf tournament. This event was an enormous success. Linda Weiss and Molly Sernau and their team collected, organized and created prize baskets for the silent auction. This was a huge and time-consuming undertaking. Thank you to Barry Gerber and Ben Klein for leading the golf committee in this amazing fundraiser. Over $33,000 was raised, of which a portion went to Leket Israel- Israel's food bank.

The new Sisterhood board was inducted on Sisterhood Shabbat on May 10. Our nominating committee presented us with an excellent slate of new officers who were elected to the Sisterhood board for the next two years. Congratulations to our new board:

- *Co-Presidents:* Susan Meisel and Susan Simon;
- *Vice President Gift Shop:* Alice Cotman;

Sisterhood President Judy Levy presents a $20,000 check to Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg and President Ken Marsh

- *Vice President Membership:* Karen Androphy;
- *Vice Presidents Programs:* Barbara Peltz and Molly Sernau;
- *Recording Secretary:* Janis Gold;
- *Corresponding Secretary:* Mona Salomon;
- *Treasurer:* Ethel Gross;
- *Trustee:* Sandy Krawetz;
- *Trustee:* Joanne Maguire;
- *Immediate Past Presidents:* Judy Levy and Kathy Docks.

Thank you to Susan Meisel for coordinating Sisterhood Shabbat and to Joanne Maguire and Elaine Klein for organizing the wonderful homemade baked goods for the oneg.

The cookbook committee has been meeting regularly to work on our community cookbook *M'Dor L'Dor in the Kitchen*. We are continuing to collect recipes and have extended the deadline to June 1. Please send us your recipes. Recipes can be emailed to Sisterhoodteerecipes@gmail.com or dropped in the recipe boxes in the Temple office or school building.

On May 23 our third day trip took place at *Knot Awls Beading Store* in Lakewood Ranch. Members gathered, chose their beads and made beautiful jewelry. Mollie Sernau has more great ideas for next year's day trips. We look forward to more fun adventures in the Sarasota area.

Our final event of the year will be the Brotherhood/Sisterhood picnic at Turtle beach on June 1 from 5-8 pm, but keep your eyes and ears open for summer Trivia Night in July. This has become an annual event which is very popular and a great evening of fun.

Last, but certainly not least, Sisterhood was proud to present a check for $20,000 at the annual meeting to support TEERS. Of this money, $11,000 came from the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Alice Cotman and her staff have done an incredible job of making the Gift Shop a wonderful place to visit and buy gifts, while raising money for TEERS. Please continue to support the gift shop with your purchases- it is truly a mitzvah.

Be sure to look out for the 2019-2020 brochure in your mail box in July. It has been an honor to serve Sisterhood this year as your Co-Presidents. We wish you a fun-filled summer.

Shalom,
Judy Levy and *Kathy Docks*

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Brotherhood

My first year as Brotherhood president is coming to an end, and I look back at the year with pride. Brotherhood had a very successful year. Membership grew over 10% to a record 187 members. We offered three well-attended and well-received breakfast- speaker programs, an evening in the sukkah, a sports night following the World Series, and jazz in the afternoon. We collaborated with Sisterhood and the Social Action Committee for our annual tribute to Martin Luther King. We offered new events—an evening at a Charlotte Stone Crabs baseball game, two "pickup" softball games for temple men, a men's discussion group which is now self-run, and a sell-out night at Circus Sarasota with guest ringmaster Rabbi Brenner Glickman. Our major fund-raising event was a charity golf tournament, in collaboration with Sisterhood and co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, with record-breaking results.

In May, Brotherhood once again supported Mitzvah Day. Many of our Brotherhood members supported projects. In addition, Brotherhood once again provided the pizza for the volunteers. Pizza eaters made donations for their pizza, and through their generosity, we raised $373 for the backpack program, which provides weekend meals for at-risk children.

Yes, I am proud of what Brotherhood accomplished this year. More so, I appreciate the opportunities afforded me. First and foremost was the chance to work with the Brotherhood Board. None of our success would be possible without them. The Board is a cohesive group that works together well, having fun along the way. I've enjoyed working with all of them. Yet all of this work would be for naught if our events weren't attended. So, my thanks to our Brotherhood members, as well as other temple members, who supported our events by being there. I've enjoyed meeting a large number of people, schmoozing with them at our events as well as at other temple events. And last, but certainly not least, I appreciate the opportunity to grow as a person and as a leader.

At the temple annual meeting at the end of April, I gave a recap of Brotherhood accomplishments for the year. At that time we announced that Brotherhood will be funding a yet-to-be-determined improvement project in the amount of up to $10,000.

With our officers elected for two-year terms and directors elected on a staggered basis for three-year terms, most of our board remains the same for 2019-2020. The returning members are:

- Bob Meisel, President
- Steve Leavitt, Vice-President
- Dave Bertenthal, Treasurer
- Ben Kunkel, Recording Secretary
- David Steinbach, Corresponding Secretary
- Barry Gerber, Immediate Past President
- Uzi Baram, Director
- Joel Eisenberg, Director
- Neil Klaber, Director
- Michael Lauber, Director
- Don Malawsky, Director
- Brad Pearson, Director
- Ray Pendleton, Director
- Steve Simons, Director

I am pleased to welcome Burgess Levin who is joining us as a Director. Steve Altaker and Jerry Kuskin are leaving the board; we thank them for their years of contributions.

At the Brotherhood Shabbat on May 24, I gave a recap of the year. We also presented our annual recognition awards. Don Malawsky was Mensch of the Year and David Steinbach was Volunteer of the Year for 2019.

Although things may quiet down somewhat for the summer, we are planning three events in collaboration with Sisterhood. On June 1 we have our annual picnic at Turtle Beach, ending with a Havdalah service at the water. In July we have the Return of Summer Trivia. And there are plans in the works for a Bingo night in August. I wish everyone a good summer, and I look forward to another year of fun, comradery, and growth.

Neil Klaber
Brotherhood Trustee

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Benjamin Buurma Bar Mitzvah

With gratitude and happiness, Jackie and Matt Buurma announce that their wonderful son, Benjamin Buurma, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Thursday, June 20, 2019 on Masada during the congregation's trip to Israel. Ben is the grandson of Ellen Ballin and Hill Ballin, of blessed memory, and Jean and Ray Buurma, both of blessed memory.

Ben was ten years old when his family moved to Sarasota from Summit, NJ. He has grown from a bright, energetic, and curious toddler into a kind, talented, smart and funny young man. Ben has just completed 6th grade at Pine View School, where he plays cello in the middle school orchestra. He also plays violin with the Sarasota Youth Orchestra. Ben loves his Cavachon,

Jedi, and enjoys engineering, math, playing board games, Dungeons & Dragons, and hanging out with friends. In addition to studying Hebrew, Ben is learning Mandarin and would like to visit China. He enjoys going to NY and NJ to see his family and friends. After returning from Israel, he will spend his second summer going to camp at URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy in Massachusetts.

For his mitzvah project Ben volunteered at All Faiths Food Bank, where he assisted in food-sorting and packing, backpack packing, and special events.

Mazel tov, Ben!

Jackie and *Matt Buurma*

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Shopping in the Sisterhood Gift Shop is a mitzvah. Not only is Judaic merchandise going into homes, but, 100% of the proceeds go to Sisterhood for the Religious School. Bar and Bat Mitzvah students—create a Gift Registry so you can receive the items you would like.

- Custom Order your own Tallit—Adults and Students.
- Gift Certificates are also available.
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Rabbi Glickman is surrounded by new members, Membership Committee members, and Welcome Ambassadors at the Annual Spring Meet and Greet.

Membership Committee Traditions

Rabbi Shefrin is surrounded by new members at the Annual New Member Spring Meet and Greet.

Just as the song "Tradition" in *Fiddler on the Roof* sets the theme of the villagers trying to continue their traditions, the Temple Emanu-El Membership Committee sets a theme with five annual gatherings. Three of these (Summer Pot Luck Dinner, Temple Emanu-Elders, and Ice Cream Social) take place this summer and everyone is invited. The others, the New Member/25+ Dinner and New Member Meet and Greet, will take place later in the fiscal year. Everyone is invited to the New Member/25+ Dinner. New members are invited to the Meet and Greets. Watch for announcements throughout the year for these annual gatherings.

For many years Temple Emanu-El has coordinated dinners at local restaurants following summer Shabbat services. Gail Leavitt initially had the idea to pick one Friday to be a Summer Potluck Dinner at temple after one of the summer Shabbat services. Mark your calendar for the Third Annual Summer Potluck Dinner Friday, July 19, at 7 pm at the temple.

Temple Emanu-El has activities for all ages. In 2015 the Membership Committee decided to celebrate our members 80 years old and up. Emilie Weil coined the name Temple Emanu-Elders. Each summer the temple has an Emanu-Elders Celebration Kiddush prior to services. Mark your calendar for the Fifth Annual Temple Emanu-Elders Celebration Friday, August 30, at 5 pm at the temple.

It is traditional to wish Jewish people around the world a sweet new year before Rosh Hashanah. The Committee decided a wonderful and sweet way to celebrate would be ice cream socials. In 2016 we enjoyed ice cream at SweetBerries and that same month, we enjoyed ice cream at D'Lites. Each summer since, we have gathered for ice cream at ice cream shops about a month prior to Rosh Hashanah to enjoy sweet treats together. This year's ice cream social will be at temple. Mark your calendar for Sundae with the Rabbis on Sunday, September 1 at 2 pm at the temple.

The tradition of New Member Meets and Greets throughout the year began in 2016. New members had the choice to attend a New Member Meet and Greet on 3 March dates. Beginning in the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the Membership Committee started a Sukkot Meet and Greet in the Fall and another Meet and Greet in the Spring. The Committee continues the Sukkot and Spring Meet and Greets this coming year.

The Membership Committee has planned a breakfast, a reception, and many dinners for new members over the last ten years. In 2013 the Committee planned gatherings for members in the 25+ membership years or more category. We continue the New Member/25+ Dinner tradition this coming year.

The Membership Committee Co-Chairs, Leslie Podolsky and Kim Sheintal, look forward to continuing these five annual traditions this year.

Children Celebrate Passover around the TEE campus

Children of all ages celebrated Passover with joyful Jewish learnings around our Campus. The PAM (Parent and Me class), SSELC (Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center) and Temple Emanu-El Religious School (TEERS) got into the Passover spirit with fabulous holiday festivities and projects! The various events included hands-on learning stations, delicious treats, and even a baby Seder for the littlest students.

TEERS students Mark Lowell and Ava Rosin create Matzah Man magnets

ELC students learn to make Matzah Brie

At right: ELC students with their Elijah Cups creations

TEERS students recreate the splitting of the Sea of Reeds on Matzah

TEERS student Wesley Wolff making Matzah Brie

Parent and Me babies and moms enjoying their own Passover Seder

A Beautiful Passover Seder at Temple Emanu-El

The tables for Seder looked beautiful and inviting!

Sally and Jay Steele, Drs. Janet and Stephen Hiller, and Lynne Spencer were among the 250 participants in Temple Emanu-El's Passover Seder

The ancient and beautiful rituals of Passover came alive once again at Temple Emanu-El as almost 250 attendees of all ages joined Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman for a wonderful Passover Seder on Friday evening, April 19. Seder plates and delicious food adorned each table, and the words of the Sarasota Haggadah—an original Haggadah composed by Rabbi Glickman just for our Temple family—and the magical and inspirational spirit of Passover filled the room. As Jews have done for thousands of years, we fulfilled the commandment to recall God's redemptive power and our miraculous journey from slavery in Egypt to freedom.

Sincere thanks are offered to Ritual Chair Marian Raupp for coordinating this amazing evening. Next year in Jerusalem—or, perhaps, next year at Temple Emanu-El!

Guest Cantor Marshall Portnoy Enchants TEE

Our temple family had the opportunity to welcome Cantor Marshall Portnoy to Shabbat services Friday, April 26. Sharing the bimah with Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin, Cantor Portnoy delighted the congregation with his engaging, happy presence as well as his music—which included his original arrangement of "May the Words," a staple of our Friday evening service.

Cantor Emeritus of the prestigious Main Line Synagogue outside Philadelphia, a leader in the American Conference of Cantors, and a prolific composer, Cantor Portnoy also has roots in Sarasota and a longtime relationship with Temple Emanu-El. We look forward to his next visit with us.

Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Rabbi Michael Shefrin welcome Cantor Marshall Portnoy to Temple Emanu-El

We Are Commited to the Next Generations at Temple Emanu-El

"Endowed with a dedication to Judaism learned from their parents, unfaltering optimism and great foresight, Renee and Bert Gold bolstered Temple Emanu-El through its most challenging period in the early 2000s, leading as president, founding the Cornerstone Society, and establishing management guidance procedures.

Now Renee and Bert are witnessing the results of their labors and enthused with how temple is thriving. "We have become a vibrant place, offering unique programs to our congregants and the entire community. The number of young families is encouraging. In fact this past spring, there were 16 confirmations."

- Renee and Bert Gold

How would you like to be remembered?
What are your hopes for the Jewish community of the future?
Why did you choose to make your Legacy commitment?
What would you like for your impact to be?

Contact Mark Sharff
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Tot Shabbat Families Celebrate Passover

Temple Emanu-El's young Jewish and interfaith families celebrated Shabbat and prepared for Passover at a special Passover-themed Tot Shabbat on Saturday morning, April 13.

The morning began with free play and socializing on our colorful, shaded playground as old and new friends enjoyed the sunshine and spent time together. Families then went inside for a lively Shabbat and Passover song and movement session led by Morah Nancy Bossov, followed by a musical retelling of the Passover story by Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin. After chanting HaMotzi together, attendees noshed on a delicious breakfast—highlighted by hostess and host Shaina and Kevin Swan's amazing homemade French toast bake—they participated in a selection of adorable, meaningful crafts prepared by hostess Tammy Jefferson, including decorating Elijah's Cups, making Ten Plagues masks, and crafting Afikomen covers. Children also hunted for the Afikomen and redeemed the special matzah for a prize! The morning concluded with a Shabbat service and special blessings for children, parents, and grandparents celebrating birthdays in the month of April.

Our monthly Tot Shabbat events are—thanks to an anonymous "angel" donor—offered free of charge to Temple families and friends. For more information or to receive personal invitations to Tot Shabbat events, please contact Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman. Shabbat Shalom!

Dr. Susan and Josie Beck decorated an Afikomen cover together

Ziva Sheslow held up a mask representing the plague of hail

Josh and Sloane Roberts made an Elijah's Cup

Congratulations to JESSE BAUER,

our Facilities Manager, on celebrating his 10-year anniversary with Temple Emanu-El!

What a wonderful achievement! We look forward to another great year!

The 2019 Confirmation class at dress rehearsal from back to front: Owen Eiseman, Noah Kunkel, Russell Kramer, Lucas Podolsky, Lucas Nahon, Abigail Alcock, Katelin Alcock, Sam Herz-Midler, and Jacob Carnes. Not pictured: the fabulous Kaila Cohen.

Adult Education Update
Upcoming Courses & Events

Mark Your Calendars for these 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**, with Torah Study at **11:00 am** followed by an Oneg. Upcoming dates are:
June 1—The parsha is Achevai Mot with Rabbi Brenner Glickman
July 6—The parsha is Bechukotai with Rabbi Michael Shefrin
August 3—The parsha is Korach with Bruce Black For more information, please contact Harold Zabin: hpzabin@aol.com

Night of Jewish Learning—Tikkun Leil Shavuot—"Mountains of Wisdom"—Come for an evening of study in celebration of Shavuot. There will be two 45 minute study sessions with Rabbi Elaine Glickman and Rabbi Brenner Glickman including a break for coffee and dairy desserts. Enthusiasts are invited to stay for additional late-night study with Rabbi Michael Shefrin. **Saturday, June 8, 7:00 pm Free for Temple Members Non-Member Fee $18.00 Please RSVP to Temple at 371-2788**

Stories with Meaning—An Introduction to Midrash—"Understanding the power of narrative, our ancient Rabbis told stories that entertain, but pack a punch. We call this body of literature Midrash." Come to Rabbi Brenner Glickman's presentation of a series of fascinating Midrash, and experience the wit, beauty, and power of this unique genre. **Wednesdays, July 10, 17 & 24,at 10:30 am Free for Temple Members—Non-Member Fee $10.00 Please RSVP to Ellen Zipin ezipin2@comcast.net**

Sundays at the Movies—Our film for June is ***GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT.*** This classic film won the 1948 Academy Awards for Best Picture, Best Director (Elia Kazan) and Best Actress in a Supporting Role (Celeste Holm). "When journalist Phil Green (Gregory Peck) moves to New York City, he takes on a high profile magazine assignment about anti-Semitism. In order to personally discover the true depths of bigotry and hatred, he pretends to be a Jew. He then begins to experience many forms of bigotry, both first-hand and through a Jewish friend, David Goldman (John Garfield). Phil soon falls in love with Kathy Lacy (Dorothy McGuire), but their relationship is complicated by his assignment." **Sunday, June 30th 2:00 pm Fee: $5.00**

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

DALET Update—DALET is made up of representatives of Temples Sinai, Beth Israel, Beth Sholom and Emanu-El working together and along with the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee to bring quality programs to the community—is co-sponsoring the **Butterflies of Hope Project** that corresponds to the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. **On March 1, 2020** as part of this commemoration, author **Avi Jorisch** will come to Sarasota to speak at **Temple Emanu-El** about his book **Thou Shalt Innovate: How Israeli Ingenuity Repairs the World**, which chronicles the amazing number and power of Israeli innovations that reflect the spirit of "tikkun olam". **Mark your calendars!**

Photo Gallery
Annual Meeting

Temple Emanu-El's Annual Meeting on Sunday morning, April 27, was a lively and important affair. Attendees enjoyed warm greetings from Temple Emanu-El President Ken Marsh, inspirational words from Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman, the presentation of a generous check from Sisterhood to the religious school, exciting news of a new contract for Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg, MARE, news of a major award for our Starfish Initiative, the presentation of gifts to outgoing trustees, the naming of three new trustees, a visit to the religious school—and, of course, a delicious breakfast! We are so proud and grateful for the past year and excited for all that lies ahead.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to outgoing trustees Alice Cotman, Betty Perlmutter, Barbara Peltz, and Harry Yaverbaum

Doris and Irv Ross and Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman greet new trustee Phyllis Dreyfuss

Sandy Goldberg and Judilee Sterne

Michael Richker and Irv Broh

Howie Goldberg and Michael Podolsky

Susan and Bob Meisel and Judy Levy

Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin thank Events Manager Fatima Soriano for a great Annual Meeting

Temple members who live in some of our more northern zip codes gathered at the home of newer temple members, Harriette and Mike Krasnoff, for a pot luck and some fun with Rabbi Shefrin.

Temple Emanu-El Charity Golf Tournament Wrap Up

L to R Ben Klein-Co Chair, Rabbi Glickman, Lauren Yoked-Executive Director Liket, Israel, Barry Gerber-Co-Cahir, and Howard Tevlowitz-Executive Director The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee

Temple Emanu-El in partnership with The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee held a charity golf event Sunday, April 7 at The Meadows Country Club's private golf course. Brotherhood and Sisterhood, and the sixteen-member committee were led by co-chairs, Barry Gerber and Ben Klein.

Ninety-six golfers enjoyed a best ball scramble golf format followed by a delightful lunch buffet, awards ceremony, raffle drawings and a silent auction. Prizes were awarded to the team with the lowest gross score, men and women longest drive to the fairway, longest putt, and men and women nearest to the pin.

This tournament was made possible by the extraordinary generosity of 51 sponsors who donated a total of $21,000. Special thanks go to BMW of Sarasota, Lerner-Cohen Medical Practice and Robert Toale and Sons Funeral Home—our major sponsors. An additional 120 businesses and individual donors provided prizes for the raffles and gifts at the silent auction. Proceeds totaled $33,000 from the event and will go to community projects at Temple Emanu-El and to Leket Israel, the national food bank of Israel. Leket's sole focus is rescuing healthy, surplus food from restaurants and farms and delivering it to those in need. VIPs attending the banquet were Howard Tevlowitz, Executive Director of The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, and Lauren Yoked, Executive Director of Leket, Israel here in the United States.

Although no one won the Cadillac SUV at the hole in one opportunity at hole #13 the tournament did have a major HOLE IN ONE WINNER at hole #10. Andrew Hertzfeld, a member of Temple Emanu-El, dazzled his teammates with a fantastic 161-yard shot to the hole. Congratulations to Andy! In addition, temple member Barbara Meltzer won the women's nearest to the pin category!

The charity tournament was an 11-month effort through Temple Emanu-El's dedicated temple-member volunteers. This was the largest fundraiser ever experienced at Temple Emanu-El aside from major building campaigns.

Barry Gerber & *Ben Klein*
Co-Chairs, Golf Committee

L to R Barbara Meltzer and Ben Klein
Winner of closest to the pin for women

L to R Tournament Foursome of Andrew Hertzfeld-Hole in One Awardee, Michael Krasnoff, Merrill Hoyt, and Lowell Lakritz

Rabbis Visit Cradle of Reform Judaism

The Rabbis Glickman and Rabbi Shefrin attended the annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in April. The location was Cincinnati in celebration of the 200th birthday of the Father of American Reform Judaism, Isaac Mayer Wise. Wise was the founder or cofounder of the Hebrew Union College (our seminary), the Union of Reform Judaism (our congregational organization) and the Central Conference of American Rabbis (our rabbinical organization). Wise sought to create a new American Judaism, one that held fast to essential traditions, but also was modern and in tune with the promise of the New World. Our temple rabbis made pilgrimage to his burial place, worshiped in his temple, and studied Torah in the halls of his college.

Rabbi Brenner Glickman at the grave of Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise

Rabbi Shefrin and Rabbis Elaine and Brenner Glickman in the chapel of the Hebrew Union College

Temple Emanu-El Shines at Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration

Temple Emanu-El was the star of the show at the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee's community-wide Yom HaAtzmaut celebration on Sunday evening, May 5. From our own custom-made Western Wall to temporary Israeli-style tattoos, to a booth highlighting fabulous Israeli merchandise from our gift shop, Temple Emanu-El truly displayed our Zionist spirit and love for Israel. We received extra nachas as our own Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin took first prize in the camel race! Todah rabbah to event chairs Alice Cotman and Rita Feder, Wall artist Joe Hibbard, and our many volunteers—including Temple teens—for all their wonderful efforts.

Temple Emanu-El Loves Israel!

Alice Cotman, Fran Darby, and Stan and Julie Ross welcomed people to our booth

Alice Cotman, Rita Feder, and Mike Krasnoff with Joe Hibbard's custom-built model of the Western Wall

WELCOME!

Temple Emanu-El welcomes the following members:

Miller, Murray & Betty

Our membership extends deepest sympathy to Sharon Alcock, Florence Axelrod, Rabbi Elaine Glickman, Dr. Larry Rose, Emily Tennenbaum and their families on the death of a loved one so precious and dear.

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

"Blessing of the Animals" Is Back!

By popular demand, Temple Emanu-El is delighted to announce the return of our wonderful "Blessing of the Animals" event. Mark your calendar—and your pet's calendar—and plan to attend this special gathering celebrating God's gift of animal companionship on Sunday, June 2, at 10 am.

One of our most cherished events for pet-lovers, "Blessing of the Animals" is a unique opportunity to express our love for our pets Jewishly and ask that God's blessings rest upon them.

Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Rabbi Michael Shefrin will offer a brief talk about the importance of animals and kindness to animals in Judaism, then will give an individual blessing to each pet. Pet family portraits will be taken by ace photographer Alice Cotman, and veterinarian Dr. Hal Alterman will be available for free consults and pet care tips. There will also be an opportunity for pet-lovers – and their animals—to socialize with snacks for humans, dogs, and cats.

"Blessing of the Animals" is co-chaired by Alice Cotman, Kim Sheintal, and our rabbis. For more information or to RSVP, please call 379-1997 or email: elaine-glickman@comcast.net.

"Blessing of the Animals" co-chair Alice Cotman and veterinarian Dr. Hal Alterman with Bentley

Five Temple Emanu-El young people to become B'nai Mitzvah in Israel!

This June, when our temple explores and adventures in Israel, one delightful highlight on the itinerary will be cause for great celebration. At the top of Masada, the 2000-year-old mountaintop stone fortress, five of our amazing young people will become Bar and Bat Mitzvah with their temple family looking on. These young superstars will read from the Torah and offer prayers in an ancient synagogue. After a wonderful party celebrating these outstanding young people, the group will head to the Dead Sea for a dip in the famous waters. Each of our B'nai Mitzvah has chosen to offer a teaching to the tour group about a site that will be visited during the trip. We are kvelling!

Temple Emanu-El offers a hearty Mazel Tov to the 5 B'nai Mitzvah on our Israel trip! Pictured L to R: Elena Herman, Ben Buurma, Katerina Herman, Ari Greene, Mia La Porta

Mazel Tov to the families of these extraordinary soon to be Jewish adults!

Photo Gallery

Mitzvah Day

Mitzvah Day on Sunday, May 5, was amazing! Our 13th annual Mitzvah Day was the biggest and best yet, with over 435 participants, 25 hands-on mitzvah projects and donation drives, and partnerships with almost 30 charitable agencies! Spirit, camaraderie, hard work, dedication, and so much good filled the sanctuary, social hall, school, and offsite project locations. These pictures show just a fraction of the incredible acts of *tikkun olam* that defined Mitzvah Day 2019.

July is the Month for Young Families!

The conventional wisdom is that Sarasota shuts down in July – but not if you are a young Jewish and interfaith family at Temple Emanu-El. Mark your calendar for two great events sure to enliven the dog days of summer – and keep you connected with your Temple Emanu-El family all summer long.

First up is our summer family Shabbat service as we welcome our temple kids home from camp and come together for a lively service featuring the Family Shabbat Band, prayers led by Religious School students, a story from our wonderful Rabbis, the opportunity for little ones to ascend the bimah and march with the Torah scrolls, and a Shabbat craft. This very special Shabbat begins Friday, July 12, with a 6 pm service, followed by a family Shabbat dinner at Chipotle.

Then it's time to beat the heat with our annual Splash Shabbat Saturday, July 20, at 10:30 am at Payne Park's Splash Pad. Please join us for water play, playground time, breakfast, and "al fresco" Shabbat songs, blessings, movement, and story time with Rabbi Michael Shefrin. Splash Shabbat has become one of Temple Emanu-El's signature events, and we've been looking forward to it all year.

Our friendly and vibrant community of Tot Shabbat families is such a special part of Temple Emanu-El! Whether you are a longtime attendee, a new friend, or a parent or grandparent looking for a happy and welcoming spiritual home, we hope you will join us for these and other great events. For more information about Tot Shabbat and young family programs at Temple Emanu-El, call Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman at 379-1997.

Shabbat Torah Study

The Torah is our most sacred and ancient text. Jews have been engaged in studying and interpreting the Torah-the Hebrew Bible—since its inception. Each generation has found new meaning in its passages which has enhanced the life of many. There is no official Jewish interpretation. Each person who participates in the discussion of Torah may find their own meaning in it. It has been said that "There are seventy faces to the Torah."

Here at Temple Emanu-El, the Torah which comprises the first five books of the Hebrew Bible-Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy-will continue

to be studied and interpreted by our congregants during the first Saturday of the month throughout the summer on these dates:

- June 1—The parsha is Bechukotai—led by Rabbi Michael Shefrin in the Conference Rooms.
- July 6—The parsha is Korach—led by Rabbi Brenner Glickman in the Library
- August 3—The parsha is Matot-Masei—led by Bruce Black in the Conference Rooms.

Each of our synagogue members who attend are invited to participate in discussion and comment on the parsha, or portion of the Torah that is studied that week, although no attendee is required to do so. No prior Torah study experience is necessary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our monthly Torah study is preceded by a brief Shabbat morning service which begins at 10:30 a.m. Torah study follows at 11:00. An oneg-a celebration with food and fellowship—follows at the conclusion of the morning. The entire congregation is invited to attend. For more information, email Harold Zabin at hpzabin@aol.com.

Library

Back when I worked for the Department of Health, I passed a man who was very engrossed in a book. I asked, "Is that a good book?" He replied, "No, it is The Good Book. No, make that The Best Book." Well, I have great news.

Thanks to generous donations in honor of Paul Hamburg's 70th birthday to Rabbi Shefrin's discretionary fund, we have a beautiful, new set of "The Best Book". Handpicked by Paul, it is *The Hebrew Bible: A Translation with Commentary (Three-Volume Set)* by Robert Alter. You will find it in our reference section. Don't just let it sit there. Come and explore.

The book club will take a hiatus for the summer. We will return with a new selection of books on September 9, at 11am. The first selection is *The Ghost of Hannah Mendes* by Naomi Regan.

While the book club is over for the summer, the library will still be open. I hope to see you there. If you have any questions, you can reach me at 941-922-4517.

Rosalind Lieberman
Librarian

Celebrate Shavuot with Annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot on June 8

The holiday of Shavuot is almost here – which means Temple Emanu-El's much-anticipated *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* – also known as the Night of Jewish Learning—is coming soon. This year's *Tikkun* will be held in Benderson Family Hall on Saturday, June 8, beginning at 7 pm. All are invited to participate in this special event commemorating the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, and to enjoy learning, discussion, and delicious desserts in a warm, intimate environment.

A centuries-old innovation of Jewish mysticsm, the *Tikkun* is inspired by the passage in the Book of Exodus that states that the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai was preceded by thunder, lightning, the sound of the shofar—all sorts of noise and tumult. Our sages, therefore, deduced that the Israelites must have fallen asleep awaiting God's Revelation, and that God employed these phenomena to wake them up! Succeeding generations, these sages vowed, would not repeat this error but would remain alert, focused, and engaged in study as the holiday of Shavuot—traditionally regarded as the anniversary of the giving of the Torah—dawned.

Temple Emanu-El's *Tikkun* has traditionally been held from 7–9 pm and has comprised two study sessions taught by Rabbi Brenner and Rabbi Elaine Glickman. In between the sessions, attendees enjoy a reception with dairy desserts—traditionally eaten on Shavuot. Back by popular demand this year is Rabbi Michael Shefrin's late-night bonus session beginning at 9 pm. for those who wish to immerse themselves in extra study!

This year's *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* topic is "Mountains of Wisdom," in honor of the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai and our tradition's collection of rich, beautiful, and inspirational teachings about mountains. Rabbi Brenner Glickman will speak about Mount Sinai, and Rabbi Elaine Glickman about Mount Moriah—also known as the Temple Mount and the site of the binding of Isaac. Rabbi Shefrin will teach on the intriguing subject of "Mountains of Midrash."

Our reception will also be extra delicious thanks to the generosity of our Temple member and Brooklyn Catering proprietor Michael Lauberblat, who is donating his famous cheesecakes for all to enjoy!

The *Tikkun* is free to temple members, with reservations warmly appreciated but not required. There is a nominal cost of $18 for guests. All are welcome; please 371-2788 for reservations or more information.

Happy Shavuot!

Commemorate Tisha b'Av at Temple Emanu-El

The significance of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, twice built and twice destroyed, is beyond measure for the Jewish people. It is this Temple we have recalled for thousands of years on the sacred day of Tisha b'Av.

Tisha b'Av—the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av—is the saddest and most mournful day on the Jewish calendar. It marks the traditional date on which both Temples fell (in 586 BCE to the Babylonians, and in 70 CE to Rome) and is also identified with many other tragic days of our people. Traditionally, Tisha b'Av is observed with the rituals associated with the mourning of death, fasting and the reading of Eicha, the biblical Book of Lamentations, at nightfall. In Jerusalem today, Jews throng the plaza of the Western Wall to participate in this ceremony and to raise their voices in grief as they recall the ancient Temple.

Mourning on Tisha B'Av in Jerusalem

This year Tisha b'Av begins on Saturday, August 10, at sundown. Rabbi Michael Shefrin and Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman will conduct a Tisha b'Av observance at Temple Emanu-El. The evening will begin at 8 pm and will include traditional readings from the Book of Lamentations—one of the most poignant, tragic, beautiful, and affecting works not only of the Bible but of world literature. That night we will join the millions of Jews and the hundreds of generations—from before the Common Era until today—who have marked Tisha b'Av by recalling the destruction of the Temple, the fall of Jerusalem, and the suffering of our people throughout the ages. The holiday of Tisha b'Av, while sad, is also deeply meaningful, and will infuse you with a sense of what it means to be part of the ancient yet timeless and holy community of Israel.

The Temple Emanu-El family is warmly invited to be a part of this observance and to mark Tisha b'Av in our sacred space.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July-September, 2019/Sivan-Tishrei, 5779-5780

Please note—calendar subject to change

JULY

1 Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed
2 Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed
3 Lunch with the Rabbis 12 Noon
Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed
4 Independence Day
Office & Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed
5 Summer Shabbat 6 pm
Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed
6 Morning Service 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am
9 Mitzvah Knitting 10 am
10 Stories With Meaning 10:30 am
12 Welcome Home from Camp Summer Shabbat 6 pm
13 Trivia Night 6 pm
15 Philanthropy Committee Meeting 5 pm
Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm
17 Stories With Meaning 10:30 am
19 Summer Shabbat 6 pm
Pot Luck Dinner at the temple 7 pm
20 Splash Shabbat 10:30 am @ Payne Park
23 Mitzvah Knitting 10 am
24 Stories With Meaning 10:30 am
26 Summer Shabbat 6 pm
31 Social Action Committee Meeting 1:30 pm

AUGUST

2 Summer Shabbat 6 pm
Benjamin Shereff Bar Mitzvah
3 Morning Service 10:30 am
Benjamin Shereff Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am
6 Starfish Committee Meeting 10 am
7 Lunch with the Rabbis 12 Noon
9 Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center-Meet your Teacher 9 am
Summer Shabbat 6 pm
10 **Tisha B'Av** – Evening program with Rabbi Michael Shefrin
12 Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center-First Day of School
Ritual Committee Meeting 7 pm
13 Mitzvah Knitting 10 am
Starfish Committee Meeting 10 am
14 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:30 am
15 **Tu B'Av** – Film with Rabbi Michael Shefrin 6:30 pm
16 Welcome Back Summer Shabbat 6 pm
Welcome Back Dinner 7 pm
19 Philanthropy Committee Meeting 7 pm
Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm
20 Starfish Committee Meeting 10 am
23 Summer Shabbat 6 pm
27 Mitzvah Knitting 10 am
Starfish Committee Meeting 10 am
28 Social Action Committee Meeting 1:30 pm
30 Temple Emanu-Elders Celebration 5 pm
Summer Shabbat 6 pm

SEPTEMBER

1 Brotherhood Board Meeting 9:40 am
Sundae With the Rabbis 2 pm
2 **Labor Day**
Office & Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed
3 Starfish Committee Meeting 10 am
4 Lunch with the Rabbis 12 Noon
6 Summer Shabbat 6 pm
7 Morning Service 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am
8 Religious School Orientation 9:30 am
10 Mitzvah Knitting 10 am
Starfish Committee Meeting 10 am
11 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:30 am
Religious School 5:30 pm
12 Sisterhood Lunch and Learn Noon
13 Summer Shabbat 6 pm
15 Religious School 5:30 pm
17 Starfish Committee Meeting 10 am
18 Religious School 5:30 pm
19 Belle's Havurah 12:30 pm
20 Erev Shabbat 7:15 pm
21 Selichot
Dessert Reception 7:30 pm
Service 8 pm
22 Religious School 9:30 am
Sisterhood Tea 12:30 pm (Not at temple)
23 Philanthropy Committee Meeting 5 pm
Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm
24 Mitzvah Knitting 10 am
Starfish Committee Meeting 10 am
25 Social Action Committee Meeting 1:30 pm
Religious School 5:30 pm
27 Erev Shabbat 7:15 pm
29 Religious School 9:30 am
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 7:30 pm
30 **Rosh Hashanah**
Morning Service 10 am
Family Service 1:30 pm
Office and Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center Closed

Lunch with the Rabbis and Mitzvah Knitting Group Welcome You All Summer Long

Many of Sarasota's popular institutions close for the summer—but not Temple Emanu-El! As this issue of the Temple Times will attest, we stay open and busy with lively, inspiring, meaningful, and enjoyable programming all summer long! Two of Temple Emanu-El's signature programs, in fact, continue uninterrupted throughout June, July, and August—"Lunch with the Rabbis" and our wonderful Mitzvah Knitting Group!

If you have already experienced these programs, you know how stimulating "Lunch with the Rabbis"—a fantastic afternoon of socializing and discussion of current events and topics of Jewish interest with Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Rabbi Michael Shefrin, and the Mitzvah Knitting Group, biweekly gatherings of friendly folks who socialize and build bonds together while creating beautiful handmade items for needy babies. And if not, why not use the slower summer months to become a part of these groups? **"Lunch with the Rabbis"** will meet as usual on the first Wednesday of each month—June 5, July 3, and August 7 at noon in Benderson Family Hall. (Bring a brown-bag lunch, and we'll provide delicious homemade dessert and excellent company).

The Mitzvah Knitting Group will meet regularly on Tuesdays, June 11 and 25, July 2, 16, and 30, and August 13 and 27, at 10 am.

We are saving you a seat at summertime "Lunch with the Rabbi" and Mitzvah Knitting Group. Hope to see you there!

All summer Shabbat services will be preceded by Kiddush at 5:30 pm.

Schedule of Summer Services

June

Saturday, June 1
Tyler Ruben Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am
Morning Service 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am

Friday, June 7
Installation of Trustees Shabbat 6 pm

Sunday, June 9
Shavuot
Service with Yizkor 10:30 am

Friday, June 14
Summer Shabbat 6 pm

Friday, June 21
Summer Shabbat 6 pm

Friday, June 28
Summer Shabbat 6 pm

July

Friday, July 5
Summer Shabbat 6 pm
Saturday, July 6
Morning Service 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am

Friday, July 12
Welcome Home from Camp Summer Shabbat 6 pm

Friday, July 19
Summer Shabbat 6 pm

Saturday, July 26
Summer Shabbat 6 pm

August

Friday, August 2
Summer Shabbat 6 pm
Benjamin Shereff Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, August 3
Benjamin Shereff Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am
Morning Service 10:30 am
Torah Study 11 am

Friday, August 9
Summer Shabbat 6 pm
Friday, August 16
Welcome Back Summer Shabbat 6 pm

Friday, August 23
Summer Shabbat 6 pm

Friday, August 30
Summer Shabbat 6 pm

Belle's Havurah

A Women's Friendship Group

The Belles have been together for 5 years. We began as a "lunch bunch" choosing a different restaurant each month to meet and catch up on each other's activities. We found it was easier to bring our own lunches to temple, where we have been meeting from noon to 1:30 pm. Being a group of curious women, discussions about famous Jewish women began, followed by famous Jewish artists, musicians, scientists. Now we are going to the movies and discussing everything about the film after. We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month. We welcome women of TEE to join us. Please call Judi Sterne (941) 349-9287 to find out where and what time we will be viewing a film together.

WE"RE BACK

Temple Emanu-El
SUMMER DINING SERIES 2019

Join us as we get together after our early 6:00 pm Shabbat Service at a different restaurant in June, July and August. Each restaurant donates 10% back to help our veterans through our Social Action Committee!

June 14th	Popi's Place on the Ranch
June 21st	Yume Sushi
June 28th	Apollonia (Cooper Creek)
July 5th	Cookout at Temple
July 12th	Salute!
July 19th	Pot Luck at Temple
July 26th	Demetrios (University Pkwy)

Contact Dick Gross: 941-388-7899
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JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

2 Ryan & Kristy Chapman
4 Margaret Goldberger & Rob Grant
4 David & Robin Shapiro
4 Philip Sterdt & Diane Browne-Sterdt
5 Aaron & Leslie Ruben
6 Dr. William & Joanne Haiby
7 Dr. Harold & Mary Alterman
7 Dr. Bruce & Lori Dorman
7 William & Shawn Gross
8 Michael & Harriette Krasnoff
9 Stuart & Stanislava Bayer
9 Pamela & John D'Ambrosio
9 Paul & Rosalyn Kline
10 Michael & Linda Thames
11 Clare & Richard Segall
12 Ashley & Stacey Bloom
12 Ken Marsh & Dr. Tanice Knopp
12 Dr. Richard & Elaine Sager
12 Joseph & Robin Shainess
12 Dr. Alan & Bunny Shuman
12 Stan & Elaine Trost
13 Bernard & Carol Gerber
15 Rabbis Brenner & Elaine Glickman
15 Lorrie & Gregg Pead
15 Steven & Gina Tillman
15 Judson & Louise Werbelow
16 Drs. Marvin & Lynda Geller
16 Lauren & Nevin Hofing
16 Rita & Barry Mazer
16 Sally & Jay Steele
17 Leonard & Merle Nelson
17 Marcus & Alexis Spiegelman
18 Chuck & Margie Barancik
18 Karla & Dennis Reens
19 Dr. Stuart & Gail Barzman
20 Dr. Bruce & Helane Abramowitz
20 Dr. Stephen & Carol Altaker
20 Martin & Melinda Bloom
20 Irwin & Sybil Broh
20 Judy & Dr. Jerry Fleischer
20 Martin & Katherine Gurvey
20 Cantor Murray & A. Toby Simon
21 David & Mollie Lafferman
22 Barry & Suzy Benjamin
22 Drs. James & Betsy Granite
22 Albert & Evelyn Lerman
23 Dr. Bertram & Renee Gold
23 Dr. Werner & Karen Gundersheimer
23 Elaine & Akiva Pipe
23 Terry & Sam D. Roth
23 Jeff & Wendy Rudd
24 Drs. Jonathan & Andrea Adler
24 Larry & Jan Chulock
24 Marc & Dr. Jill Halman
24 Aaron & Meg Kestenbaum
24 Philip & Sandra Zemmel
25 Victor & Dr. Toby Behar
25 Dr. Larry & Helen Rose
25 Dr. David & Ruth Skole
25 Michele & Frank Wieckowski
25 Drs. Richard & Phyllis Yonker
26 Alicia & Nicholas Zoller
27 Craig & Lisa Schoenfeld
28 Barbara & Gary Ackerman
28 Dr. John & Diane Arch
28 Jerrold & Joan Wexler
29 Ethel & Richard Gross
30 Dr. Nigel & Geraldine Newman

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Ethel Gross
1 Abigail Lipton
1 Audrey Lipton
2 Sylvia Kupferman
2 Marc Rosenthal
2 Danielle Warren
3 Dylan Jones
3 Donna Koffman
3 Leslie Ruben
3 Maggie Sharff
4 Jacqueline Gilden
4 Richard Hershorin
5 John Caldwell
5 Judy Fine
5 Rabbi Jonathan Katz
5 Mina Kay
5 Abigail Lauber
5 Harry Lifsec
5 Avery Peter Viktor Mitchell
5 Robert L. Simon
6 Dr. Bruce Abramowitz
6 Gail Barzman
6 Hannah Greenblott
6 Noah LeRoy
6 Lawrence Reich
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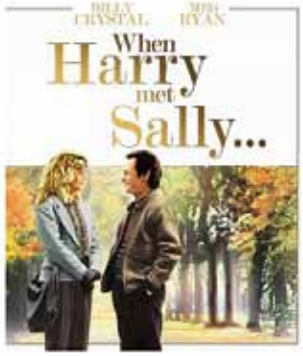

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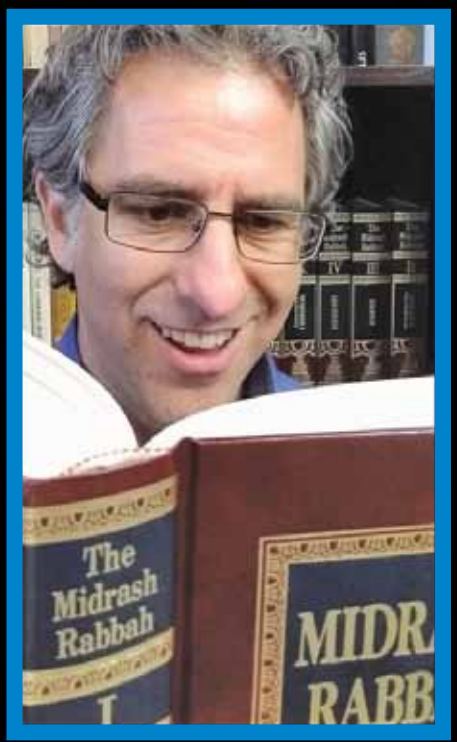

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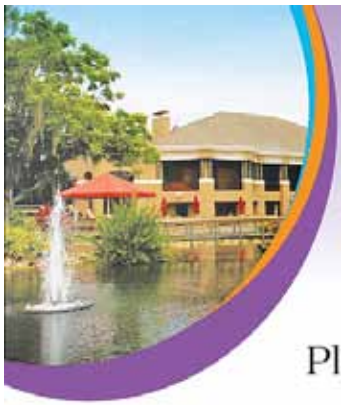

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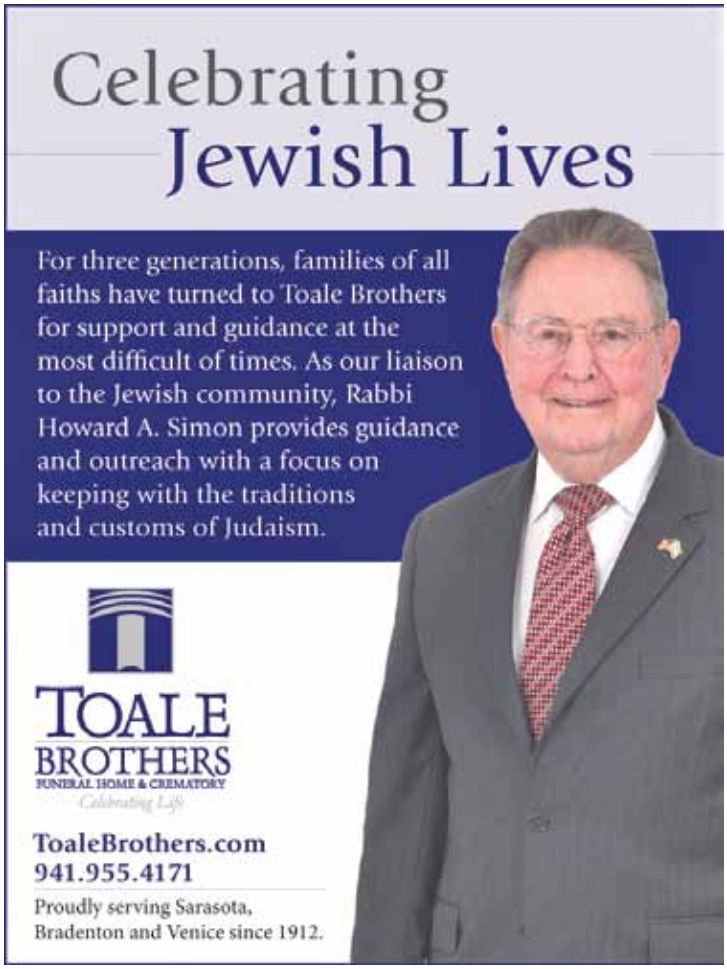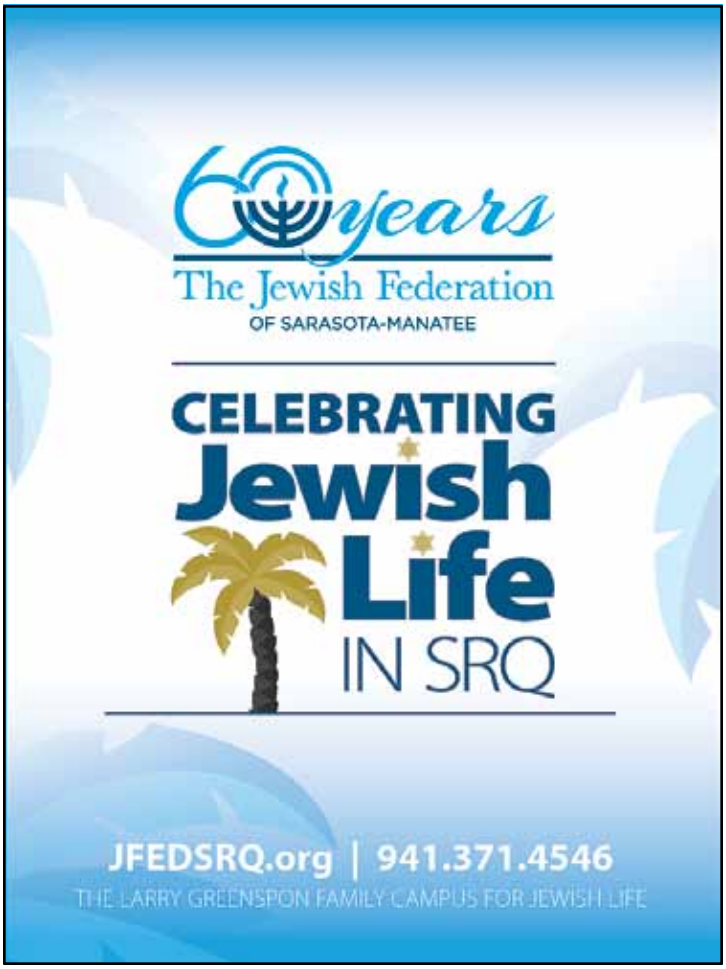
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