



Temple Times

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Rabbi's Message: The Colors of Love and Hope

This month we celebrate the love of visual arts. We are excited to showcase our first exhibition of member-created artwork. The response has been tremendous. We knew we had some artists among us, but we had no idea how many, or how talented. Please join us for the opening on Saturday night, December 3.

We are also thrilled about our new art excursion group. This monthly gathering brings members together for show openings and artists' studios and takes in all the vibrant creativity of the Sarasota art scene. In just their first few months, they have enjoyed insiders' tours and exhibition premieres. It is such a delight to experience the best of art with others who share your passion and reverence. If you would like to join the group, please contact the temple.



Rabbi Brenner Glickman

Art is not necessary to live. But what kind of life would we have without it? Art inspires and exalts, challenges and soothes. It can take our breath away.

In celebration of our temple's embrace of the visual arts, I have curated five quotes from noted Jewish artists. Enjoy!

"You are not alive unless you know you are living."

- Amedeo Modigliani

"I really believe there are things nobody would see if I didn't photograph them."

- Diane Arbus

"In relations with people, as in art, if you always stick to style, manners, and what will work, and you're never caught off guard, then some beautiful experiences never happen."

- Helen Frankenthaler

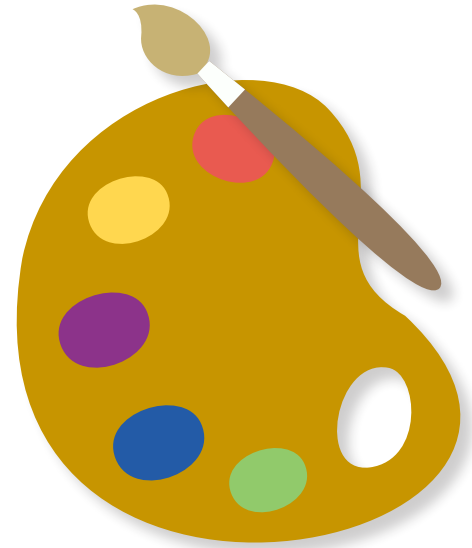
"Copy nature and you infringe on the work of our Lord. Interpret nature and you are an artist."

- Jacques Lipchitz

"If all life moves inevitably towards its end, then we must, during our own, color it with our colours of love and hope."

- Marc Chagall

Rabbi Brenner Glickman



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President's Message: Hurricane Ian Reminiscence

By the time you are reading this, Hurricane Ian will hopefully be a distant memory from which I hope you had a reasonable recovery. As the hurricane was nearing, meetings were held by the rabbis, Christine Elliott, Denise Cotler, and me. Our initial step was to have all member households called to ensure they had a plan or to see what we could do to help. Every household? Absolutely. That's who we are.

We needed someone to coordinate the effort, so we enlisted Susan and Howard Kilman. We were asking them to sign up for a monumental task; but, there was absolutely no hesitation from them. That's who we are. On Rosh Hashanah morning Rabbi Glickman made a request from the bimah – we needed 65 volunteers to each make 10 calls immediately following services. People ended up sharing their call list with others because we had more than 65 people show up to make the calls. That's who we are. The Kilmans' email addresses and phone numbers were sent to the congregation so they could be contacted with specific requests. They displayed empathy and compassion as they received calls and were quick to find solutions, like getting Andy Hertzfeld to install hurricane shutters for someone. On top of that, Howard is a wizard with spreadsheets. All information collected was placed in the file, and when we decided to make a second call to people over a certain age or in a particular flood zone, he performed his magic to isolate those names. And when people were asked if they could house people in need, over 30 people stepped up to the plate. That's on top of people who had already opened their doors to others. That's who we are.

There were two major issues after the storm had passed – a downed tree blocking our exit road, and loss of the internet. Porf Cortez and Christine Elliott rose to the occasion of finding a tree service to quickly clear the exit so we could use it for Yom Kippur. And several people, including Jon Herz-Midler and Art Sugarman, helped develop contingency plans that would allow Livestreaming if the internet was not restored. That's who we are.

The women of Sisterhood prepared our first in-person break-the-fast since 2019. And what a feast it was and enjoyed by over 200 people. But Fatima Soriano did not have her usual staff available for setup and cleanup. So Linda and Mike April, along with Susan and me, gave her the necessary support. Christine Elliott and Judilee Sterne saw us cleaning up and pitched in to help. Everything went off with-



Bob Meisel

out a hitch. That's who we are.

The bottom line is that I am very, very proud to be a member of Temple Emanu-El because of who we are.

Bob Meisel
Temple President

A poster for an opera event. The background is dark red with a large, ornate gold mask on the right. In the center, a woman in a black opera costume and hat is shown in profile. Text on the poster includes the Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood logo, the names of the performers, the title of the event, the date and time, the location, and ticket information.

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Executive Director's Message: Projects, Protocols and Mitzvahs

Projects are always in motion at Temple Emanu-El, some small and some all-encompassing. The temple and school buildings are older; yet, due to careful maintenance and major renovations, they do not look or reflect their age. The immediate clean up that was required from Hurricane Ian has been completed; however, the Hurricane also created longer term tasks. Special new projects are in their beginning stages and it is exciting to see them start to take shape. Upcoming projects will help to increase safety, functionality, and the beauty of the campus. Stay tuned!

The temple is a family setting for our members and for our staff. As our family continues to grow, additional formalities are helpful and required. Changes in laws and perspectives require changes in policy and protocols. The Governance Committee was established to address these changes and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees. This has been an important initiative in my tenure as operating a safe, inviting campus is the utmost importance to me.

I experienced a memorable mitzvah during the first time I was here for the High Holy Days. After Break-The-Fast ended, I was in the sanctuary picking up some things. A young boy was hanging out at the entrance to the sanctuary watching me, so I asked him if he wanted to help. He gave an enthusiastic YES. After letting his father know where he would be, he raced around the sanctuary cleaning up leftover programs and straightening up prayer books. This little guy was a huge help and did it with such a positive, loving spirit. Almost five years later, this young man will be celebrating his bar mitzvah this year and continues to perform mitzvahs for the temple with no expectation of thanks or recognition. What an example for all of us!

As I get ready to hit send on my article, I am preparing to vote and to send in my children's mail in ballots. This is the first year all three of my children are old enough to vote and voting is a popular topic in our family. My daughters are passionate about voting and my son is easing his way in



Christine Elliott

with very thoughtful questions. In today's climate, I find myself becoming more and more expressive about encouraging others to vote. It is a privilege to vote and one I previously took for granted. My chosen candidates may or may not win; however, I will do my part to help guide the local, state, and national landscape. Are you doing your part?

Christine Elliott
Executive Director



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These articles are always a challenge not only because they are composed a month in advance, but instead I am faced with the **challenge of which of the wonderful temple religious & community activities to highlight.**

The Brotherhood and The Israel Committee were delighted to present the distinguished attorney, insightful local columnist, and speaker on a broad range of Israel issues, Harold Halpern, who had recently visited Israel and met with a host of judiciary and political figures. His presentation focused on his views on “hot button” issues confronting Israel today.

Our Tuesday night poker night is gaining momentum and popularity and we hope to expand the monthly Tuesday night program into a true game night in addition to the Texas hold-em program. Come join us on December 13th @ 7PM.

Looking back upon October, Sunday October 9th Brotherhood hosted its inaugural “Bucs at Benderson”. We had great success with food, drink and a Bucs win over division rival, Atlanta. Our plan is to plan a similar event during January and/or the playoffs as the Bucs march toward the Superbowl. Our next game will have a special focus on families attending so watch the temple times, and your emails.

More importantly that same morning on October 9th, Brotherhood with a tremendous assist from religious school parents assembled the temple Sukkah in record time. The group’s teamwork was outstanding and the religious school children had a chance to appreciate the holiday’s meaning with the knowledge that their parents participated in its construction. Thanks to all you participated. Checkout the pictures in the bulletin.

A highlight of our cultural programs is “Behind the Curtin Opera” on December 11th. Hanna Brammer and Jesse Martens will perform in this unique concert, which will include a conversation with the celebrity soprano discussing the world of opera and her career. Attend in person or live stream.

November was always a favorite month for me growing up in the inner city of New York. We lived in a walk-up tenement and so elderly grandparents didn’t visit often.

Thanksgiving holiday allowed us to celebrate my parents wedding anniversary with our extended family – aunts, uncles, grandparents, later as our family was established, Susan and I celebrated with multi-generations and then welcomed our children home from college with friends who later became their spouses.

Susan and I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday as we all have many blessings to celebrate.

**Ken Simon
Brotherhood President**



Ken Simon



Chanukah is just around the corner, but no worries! Anyone reading this update or walking inside the front door of Temple Emanu-El will immediately realize our outstanding Sisterhood gift shop is ready for everyone's Chanukah shopping list. It doesn't matter if it's a menorah and candles on your list, or perhaps dreidels or clever decorations, or kitchen accessories that you didn't even realize were necessary, Alice Cotman, with her warm, welcoming smile, as well as her knowledgeable volunteers, will happily assist everyone while reminding shoppers that all our purchases benefit our Temple's Religious School. This becomes a win-win situation for the religious school and the customer who have a terrific shopping experience in a shop filled with eye-catching merchandise.

The Israeli Dinner Dance sponsored by Brotherhood, Sisterhood and the Israel Committee was a major success as attested to by over 70 happy participants. Our *Lunch and Learn* on November 7th, the first in person event in over three years, featured Holocaust survivor, Ginette Hersch. Her story is an interesting and relevant one and was well received by the audience. The first day trip of the year was held on November 13th and gave our attendees the opportunity to exercise their creativity at Arts Ablaze in Lakewood Ranch. It was a day of fun and fellowship for all who were there.

While Sisterhood may not have a long list of interest groups, the three that are active are quite successful. The book group has been going strong since the beginning of

COVID. While people were held hostage by the necessary safety precautions, stimulating book discussions via Zoom really helped group members to look forward to an interesting and worthwhile discussion. Now that we can meet in person, over 30 participants participated in November! Our next discussion will be on December 6 at 1:30 pm at the temple. We will be discussing *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* by Sarit Yishai-Levi. Look for our ad in this bulletin for the January and February dates and selections.

The newer canasta group has begun meeting for this year. Since this group will be able to meet once a month at the temple, its successful continuation is looking good!

The monthly *Let's Do Lunch* group had a great start to this season, with eleven ladies present, as well as six who weren't available that day, but want to be included. December 8th is the date for our next meeting. By the way, there was no shortage of conversation!

Happy Chanukah!

Judy Fine & Harriette Krasnoff
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



Sisterhood ladies enjoying lunch at Interest Group gathering



Judy Fine and Harriette Krasnoff

OUR MEMBERSHIP EXTENDS DEEPEST SYMPATHY

to Marcy Moore, Lisa Phifer,
Anne Steinbach and their families
on the death of a loved one
so precious and dear.

Our membership mourns
the loss of Marvin Albert.

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



“Lunch with the Rabbis” Is Back In-Person!!
Temple Emanu-El’s Popular Monthly Program
Continues Wednesday, December 7, at Noon

Bring a brown-bag lunch
 and join Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin
 for lunch, discussion of current events and topics of Jewish interest,
 and conversation and mingling with old and new friends
 (We’ll provide homemade dessert!)

We look forward to sharing “Lunch with the Rabbis” – and with you!



Calling All Mitzvah-Minded
Knitters & Crocheters!

Do a KNITZVAH and use your talent to
bring joy to others in Sarasota and Israel!

Who: Everyone who wants to participate – all are welcome!

When and Where: Thursdays, December 1 and 15, at
 10 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El. Our group meets every
 first & third Tuesday

What: Please bring yarn, needles, and your favorite
 pattern for a blanket, sweater, or more. We have
 extra yarn and patterns as well!

Why: We will spread love and joy by delivering our
 handmade creations to local organizations including JFCS,
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Planning for Temple Emanu-El's Future

Karla and I retired to Florida 11 years ago. Both of us are originally New Yorkers; I am from Jackson Heights, Queens and Karla is from New Hyde Park on Long Island, with intermediate stops in Arizona, New Jersey and North Carolina. Married 50 years ago, we have always belonged to a conservative temple. However, that all changed when we came to the Sarasota area. After kicking the tires with a couple of synagogues in the area we came upon Temple Emanu-El. We went to our first reform service, which happened to be *Shabbat Alive*, and we were hooked. We knew immediately that this was the place of worship we wanted to be at for now and forever.

Over the ensuing years we were both interested in making sure that Temple Emanu-El would not just be here for us but for future generations to come. Karla was born and raised in New Hyde Park and belonged to an orthodox synagogue in the area. At its height in the 1960's it had so many members that the Hebrew school had to have a split shift to accommodate all the children. In the 1970's the membership started to decline and in 1975, the director of its Project Elijah stated, "we don't have the finances to continue, and we are seeking a merger with another synagogue". The location of Karla's former synagogue where she had her Bat Mitzvah is now the Vaishnav Temple, a Hindu temple of worship. My synagogue is still

operating after two mergers with other synagogues. The location where I had my Jewish learning is now Manny's Delicatessen.

Why did this happen? Well, there are many reasons, but most of it comes down to money. When Karla and I were introduced to the Life and Legacy program at Temple Emanu-El we immediately hearkened back to our experiences with our original houses of worship and their unfortunate outcomes.

As long-term members of Temple Emanu-El, we deeply care about the future of our synagogue community. Our goal is to create a home for Jewish observance, learning and Chesed (love and kindness among people) not just for us, but for generations to come.

If you feel the same as we do and have not inquired about the Temple's Life and Legacy program, please do so. Do not turn Temple Emanu-El into Manny's Delicatessen.

Dennis and Karla Reens



SSELC News

Fall has been a very busy time at the SSELC! The month of October brought lots of exciting experiences for the children. Our students got to experience the Sukkah built by the Brotherhood right outside our building. Each class took a turn going outside to see it.

The Sarasota County Fire Department came to visit us on October 18th. They brought a fire truck and ambulance. The firefighters and paramedics that came were outstanding. They came inside and showed us all the gear they wear during a fire. They interacted with the children and talked about fire safety, at school, and at home. Then we went outside and got a tour of the fire truck. The ambulance brought out the stretcher and the students got to sit on it and see the inside of the ambulance from right outside. It was a phenomenal visit.

Morah Snait also started our weekly Hebrew special on October 24th! Every Monday she will come to visit each classroom for a 15-minute Hebrew lesson. The students did a song in Hebrew to learn different body parts. They had a blast!

We are currently practicing for our annual Thanksgiving Feast. We are so excited to have it back in the Social Hall this year with a full Thanksgiving meal and our whole school together.

Starting in early 2023, we will begin enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. We would love to have prospective families come in for a tour. If you would like more information, please call us at (941) 377-8074 or e-mail preschool@sarasotateemple.org.

Social Action Committee: Another New Record

The Social Action Committee is pleased to report that \$57,690 and 4442 pounds of food was donated this year to the All Faiths Food Bank during our High Holiday Food Drive. This was our highest amount ever raised and kudos to our generous congregants. Rabbi Elaine Glickman said: "The Food Drive is one of the most special aspects of the High Holidays at Temple Emanu-El. Arriving at services and seeing congregants laden with bags of food, and teenagers helping unload trunks filled with donation, puts us in the spirit of generosity, goodness, and righteousness that are so central to the season. We are always grateful to the Social Action Committee for giving us the opportunity to fulfill this mitzvah. The donated food and monetary contributions the congregants provided to All Faiths Food Bank this year will provide food security for so many in need."

Sandra Frank, CEO of All Faith Food Bank, shared the following: "We are so grateful for Temple Emanu-El's continued support and generosity. The weeks post-Hurricane Ian have been challenging to say the least, for so many community members. All Faiths is committed to being there for

our neighbors in need. The food and funds collected will go directly to helping those impacted by the hurricane and providing holiday meals over the next two months."

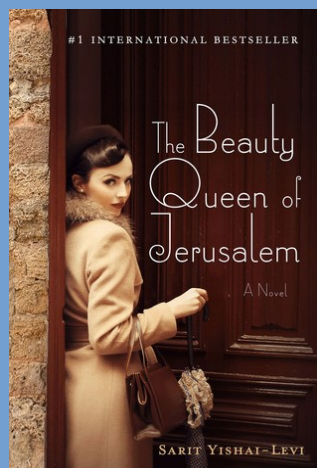
SAC donated to the JFCS for its hurricane relief fund and continues to look for ways to assist those affected by Ian.

Susan Rosenbaum
Social Action Committee Chair

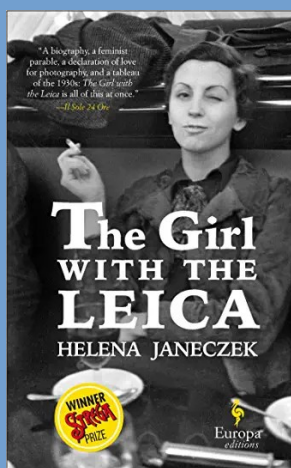


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For more information contact Karen Androphy at: TEEBOOKCLUB@gmail.com

Adult Education Update

The AE committee hopes that you all fared well during Hurricane Ian. Our recent programs including Cantor Clissold's cantorial holiday music, Rabbi Glickman's Yiddish stories and Judith Kozol's seated Ageless Grace class all had great participation and were well reviewed.

Upcoming Courses & Events



December 11, 10:30am: Zoom. Israeli Art as a Window to Israeli History with Shirel Horovitz, Israeli artist. With Shirel we will view contemporary Israeli artworks and explore the place of humor and playfulness in these pieces. This program is co-sponsored by Adult ED and the Israel Committee. See flyer for more information. Register at TEE website.

December 14, 7:00pm: Benderson. People of the Book, Blood Sweat, and My Rock 'n' Roll Years by Steve Katz, guitarist, singer, and record producer who is best-known as a member of the rock-pop-jazz group Blood, Sweat & Tears. His blues-folk-rock memoir is an honest and personal account of a life at the edge of the spotlight. Steve will also perform a mini concert. Program is co-sponsored with JFSM. To register visit JFEDSRQ.ORG/events.

January 11, 11-12:30pm: Benderson, Write Your One-page Tribute to Someone You Lost Workshop. Barbara Field. This program is especially for non-writers. It will include a lecture and some writing exercises. See flyer and register at TEE website.

January 17, 10:30am: Benderson, Wrapped in Holiness: The Tallit. Rabbi Michael Shefrin. Join Rabbi Shefrin in an exploration of the Jewish prayer shawl. Come and learn about the history of the fringed garment from the earliest instructions in the Torah all the way through its place in Reform Judaism today. Hear fantastic tales, study rabbinic understandings, and find out what this Rabbi has hidden under his shirt!! See flyer for details. Register at TEE website.

February 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30-11:45am: Benderson, Mindfulness Meditation Judith Koziol and Judy Fleischer. Join Judith and Judy for a 4-week introduction to stress reduction using mindfulness meditation techniques. This is open to all who are curious to begin or strengthen a meditation practice. Class is limited to 20 participants. See flyer and register at TEE website.

February 15, 7:00pm: Benderson. People of the Book. Shaunna J. Edwards & Alyson Richman, The Thread Collectors. Program is co-sponsored with JFSM. More information will be in Temple Times next month.

Hebrew Classes with Evie Shen-Tal are continuing. Check TEE website.

Sunday at the Movies with Howard Kilman continues with excellent selections. See flyer for a list of movies and dates. More details at sarasotateemple.org or contact me at judkoz1@gmail.com.

Judith Koziol
Chair, Adult
Education Committee



Judith Koziol



Rabbi Glickman discussing Yiddish stories at an AE program

Ethel Gross

How does someone become indispensable? Ethel Gross personifies one who can never say “no” when asked to help. Her parents, Edna and Murray Halpern, raised Ethel and her brother, Arthur, in a home with little Jewish tradition. However, Ethel found Judaism as the key to socialization at the JCC in Bayonne, NJ. Educated as a Spanish teacher, her first husband and children, Jeff and Susie moved to Rockland County, NY. ORT became a good way to meet people and she became an ORT Regional President only because she “just liked doing things and helping out.”

After meeting and marrying Dick, they decided to move to Sarasota. She had always created a Jewish home wherever they lived because it was important for their children. In order to start anew, they responded to an advertisement for TEE Mitzvah Day. Services were genuine, the day was filled with warmth and the temple members welcomed them, so they joined. Dick wanted to have a Bar Mitzvah; but became ill. Ethel stood in for him although the training was rigorous but doing it for Dick was very rewarding. She gained a strong interest in understanding Torah and still does. Her entry into working

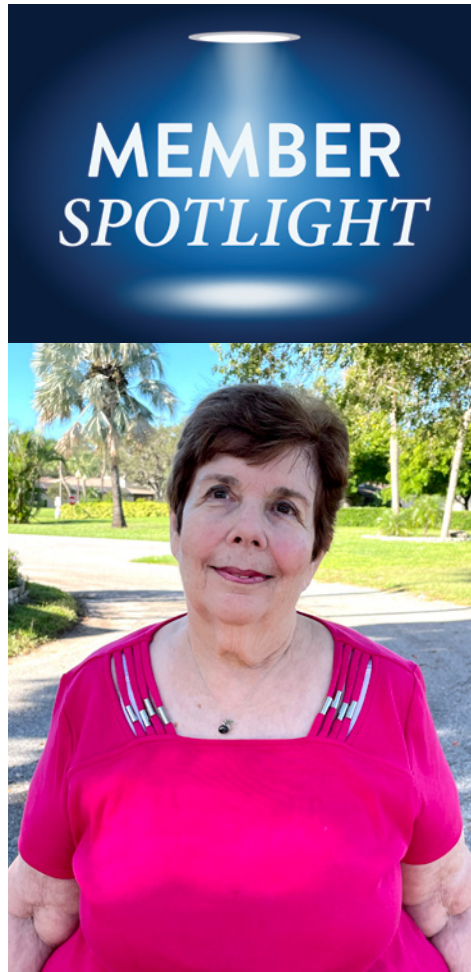
with Sisterhood began when replacing a co-chair for an event in honor of Kim Sheintal. “How can anyone not want to help honor Kim?” She was hooked. She found herself challenged and eager to learn. Since she loves numbers, Ethel became Sisterhood Treasurer and taught herself how to do flyers and spreadsheets. She helped at

events wherever she was needed. “How could I not? That’s me...it’s part of my DNA...always the doer...just to help the event be successful.” She learned to be a leader. “You learn by listening and helping others and know you need to work with others to succeed.” In her spare time, she became a TEE Board officer...serving two separate terms as Recording Secretary.!!

When Dick came up with projects that Ethel could implement, she never said “no.” His concept of TEE dine-arounds in the summer, asking participating restaurants to donate 10% of the meal cost to Veterans organizations through JFCS’s Operation Military Assistance Program, resulted in over \$5200 through the years.

One cannot list all of the tasks Ethel silently performs; thank you notes, collecting information for membership about new members, helping with requests and tracking of other programs not from Sisterhood or the Board... all with pleasure. What does she gain? “A sense of belonging and peace... it is like you are in a different world when you are there.” I would say Ethel makes a different world by stepping forward for Dick, her children, and our temple. She truly lives what she believes in.

Interviewed by Phyllis Dreyfuss



Hadashot - News from the Israel Committee

Shalom, TEE members! I am writing to let you know about Israel Committee-sponsored events in the upcoming months.

In February, we are looking forward to a Zoom presentation on “The Role of Science & Technology in Israel’s History” by Mina Teicher, Ph.D., Director of the Research Institute for Mathematics at Bar Ilan University, and former Chief Scientist for the Ministry of Science & Technology.

This should be a fascinating program and we hope you will join us! Also in February, our own Temple member Dr. Michael April will speak in-person in Benderson Family Hall about the Maccabean Games. The Maccabean Games are an Olympic-style sporting event held every summer in Israel for Jewish teens from around the world.

Dr. April has been involved in Maccabi USA since 2009 – first as a participant and then as a team physi-

cian. Finally, February will also bring a special opportunity to hear from TEE member and Emerita Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg, MARE, who will present by Zoom on “Dreams of Zion: The Miracle of Israel.” From her personal and professional experiences, Morah Sabrina is very knowledgeable about Israeli history, and we look forward to learning from her.

In March, we will welcome Richard Enslein of Temple Sholom who will

discuss (in-person) the cutting-edge research at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel. There are approximately forty institutes and many more research centers including but not limited to medical research focused on cancer, neurological diseases, genetics and immunology, and other research such as alternative energy, marine science, space and optics, and archaeological science. For the past fourteen years, Richard has served as National Vice President and the Executive Director of the Florida Region for the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute.

We are also excited to announce the return of in-person, hands-on Israeli cooking classes during the winter! These will be conducted by TEE members who are also accomplished chefs: Jody O'Neill and Maris Tuite. Participants will have the chance not only to enjoy Israeli cuisine but also to learn how to make popular dishes. The Israel Committee will also continue to co-sponsor selected Sunday at the Movies events, showcasing *Image of Victory*, *Never Stop Dreaming: Shimon Peres*, and *Giraffada*. As always, there will be an opportunity by Zoom to discuss these provocative movies.

In April, the Israel Committee will host the much-anticipated annual Israeli Dinner and Shabbat Services. This year's event will be particularly special as we celebrate Israel's 75th anniversary. Also in April, the Israel Committee will partner with the Brotherhood and Sisterhood to represent Temple Emanu-El at the Jewish Federation's Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration.

For more information about these events or about joining Temple Emanu-El's Israel Committee, please contact Israel Committee Chair Nina Levitt at nina.g.levitt@gmail.com. L'hitraot!

Nina Levitt
Israel Committee Chair

Gift Shop: Special Hanukkah Shopping Hours

Menorahs, dreidels, candles, chocolate gelt, and a wide variety of NEW gift items are available in the Sisterhood Gift Shop.

We have a beautiful assortment of Judaica jewelry, lots of creative gifts, and plush toys for children. The most popular necklace is the Butterfly necklace of the Spanish Inquisition with colorful opals...now in stock.

NEW! Special Hanukkah Shopping Hours!

Sun, Dec. 4	ART SHOW	10:30am - 2:30pm
Wed, Dec. 7	SPECIAL HOURS	4:00pm - 7:00pm
Fri, Dec. 9	BEFORE & AFTER SERVICES	Open 6:00pm
Sun, Dec. 11	TEERS SHOPPING	9:45am - Noon
	ADULT SHOPPING	Noon - 2:45pm
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Don't know what to purchase? The Gift Shop offers personalized Gift Certificates. Or make a donation to Starfish Initiative and give a donation card.

100% of our net proceeds go to Sisterhood for TEERS, our Religious School. The Gift Shop is also open by appointment with Alice Cotman (call 941-359-6451).

Alice Cotman
Sisterhood Gift Shop Buyer/Manager

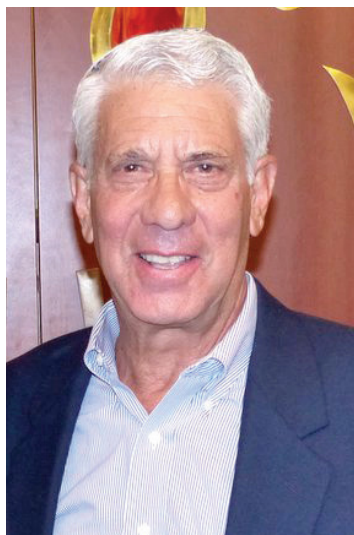


Philanthropy Committee: End-of-the-Year Charitable Donations

As the year winds to a close, the Philanthropy Committee wishes to share that even though precious few things in modern life can be classified as a win-win, a charitable donation is unquestionably one of them. For the temple, your donation keeps us and our noble endeavors afloat. And for you, the benefits can be twofold: The innate satisfaction of having done good. And the potential of a resulting tax deduction benefit.

One of the most efficient means of making a charitable donation for donors over 70½ is to take advantage of special rules related to Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) made from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's). These RMD's are fully taxable; however, the RMD or any portion of it can be donated directly to a charitable organization utilizing the CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD) provisions. The QCD can be used for donations to the temple's Endowment Fund, annual dues or for any items on the Rabbi's Dream List.

The Dream List is a list of annual projects and bigger dreams in need of a benefactor. The specific projects are listed on a separate page in this month's Temple Times. To learn more about the various projects please contact me at 941-228-7459 or Rabbi Glickman at 941-371-2788. Rabbi Glickman and I will meet with you for further discussion and potential execution.



Barry Gerber

Please contact your financial advisor or tax form preparer regarding any charitable donations to discuss what makes the most sense for you and how your donation might benefit you tax-wise.

Barry Gerber
Philanthropy Chair

Rabbi's Dream List

"If you build it, they will come." This famous quote by Kevin Costner's character, Ray Kinsella, in the blockbuster movie "Field of Dreams" hits home with Temple Emanu-El's vision to bring people together. At the helm of securing the temple's future is Rabbi Glickman and the Board of Trustees with valuable insight and input from members and staff. The Dream List was created to help support the temple's future. This year we have also added Annual Opportunities to the Dream List. Some of these items are budgeted but difficult to sustain so we are seeking benefactors who would like to support a project that is special and personal to them.

To learn more, please contact Barry Gerber at 941-228-7459 or Rabbi Glickman at 941-371-2788. We would love to meet with you to talk about your passions.

ANNUAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Religious School Scholarship:** \$900, Sponsor a child in Religious School for one year.
- **Shabbat Alive:** \$1,800, Each lively service needs a music loving sponsor.
- **Sponsor a Family's Temple Membership:** \$2,300, Give the gift of temple membership to a family who cannot afford dues.
- **Seder:** \$3,600, Allow all who are hungry to come and eat.
- **Family Seder:** \$3,600, Host our youngest ones for a Passover celebration.
- **Cellist on Yom Kippur:** \$3,600, Bring the beauty of Kol Nidre to all.
- **Choir Member:** \$3,600, Sponsor your favorite singer for a year.
- **Yom Kippur Break-The-Fast:** \$5,000, Host the whole temple for a meal.
- **High Holiday Choir:** \$10,000, Provide the splendor of music during the sacred holidays.
- **Mitzvah Day:** \$10,000, Our signature volunteer spring event that serves our local community.

BIGGER DREAMS

- **Beautiful Outdoor Worship and Meeting Space:** We dream of enhancing the temple green with landscaping, seating, and electrical access under the canopy of a shade structure.
- **Religious School Scholarships:** Eunice Cohen's passing has left the children without a benefactor. We pray for a new sponsor to contribute \$18,000 annually to cover their tuition or establish an endowed fund.
- **Young Family Membership:** Our Tot Shabbat Membership encourages families with toddlers under 5 to join our temple for a rate of \$108 per year. We now have about 20 families

who are part of temple because of this initiative. We seek a sponsor to underwrite this program to keep it going for \$25,000 each year.

- **Culture, Arts and Music Program:** Great Jewish performers come to Florida for tours each winter. We seek a lover of the arts to generously sponsor a cultural program at our temple for \$35,000 each year to fund 2-3 events.
- **Marketing and Website:** We wish to create a part-time position to improve temple marketing, update and manage our website and oversee our social media at a cost of \$18,000 per year.
- **Enhanced Security:** Due to increased anti-Semitic acts, we seek to add security guards at more temple and school gatherings and install protective bollards to prevent attacks by vehicles. Costs to be determined.

Barry Gerber
Philanthropy Chair

Next Art Excursion Set for January 10

Tour Features Art Facility of Soicher Marin

Have you ever wondered how a piece of art gets from the artist's conception to a wall in your home? Temple member Eduardo Marin at Soicher Marin is going to take us on a tour of his facility and how it is done at the next Art Excursions adventure, scheduled for Tuesday, January 10 at 10:30 am. The gallery is located at 4597 15th Street East in Bradenton.

Soicher Marin is a third-generation family business creating works of art for interior designers and retail customers since 1959. From customer service to your artwork being packaged, the artwork is made to order, and handmade right from the Soicher Marin Headquarters in Bradenton. They believe that art is more than just a decorative object; it is a source that speaks volumes about the individual. Each piece is curated by the Soicher Marin team with quality, design, and artisanship.

Registration is open to Temple members only and limited to 20 people. To register, please RSVP to Rookie Shifrin at rookies@me.com.

Linda Joffe
Art Committee Co-Chair

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Confirmation Class: News

At the October confirmation session, the class discussed the topic, “Why are we Jewish?” and as a group, we composed a list of reasons:

I am a Jew because of the community and togetherness.

I am a Jew because it's my heritage.

I am a Jew because it's inclusive.

I am a Jew because of the latkes,
challah, and matzah ball soup.

I am a Jew because our ancestors
fought to preserve Judaism.

I am a Jew because of holidays with friends and family.

I am a Jew to represent our people and educate others.

Our class ended with some rabbi jokes told by Rabbi Glickman. He always knows how to make us laugh!

Lanie Fineman and Lucy Familant
Class Reporters



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

DECEMBER 2022

Friday, December 2

Family Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Friday, December 9

Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Friday, December 16

Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Saturday, December 17

Chanukah Tot Shabbat / 10:00 am

Friday, December 23

Chanukah Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Friday, December 30

Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

SUNDAY at the MOVIES

Temple Emanu-El

2022 and 2023 Events

In-Person Screening and Discussion

- ♦ *The Last Blintz AND The Jews and the Blues*—Double feature on January 8th
- ♦ *Persona Non Grata*—April 9th
- ♦ *Speer Goes to Hollywood*—May 21st
- ♦ *Elvis and the Girl from Vienna*—June 25
- ♦ *A Lullaby for the Valley*—July 16th

Virtual Screening and Discussion

- ♦ *Ushpizin*—Oct 30th
- ♦ *Broadway Musical: Jewish Legacy*—November 13th
- ♦ *Tango Shalom*—December 4th
- ♦ *Port of Last Resort*—January 22nd
- ♦ *The Automat*—February 19th
- ♦ *Never Stop Dreaming: Life and Legacy of Shimon Peres*—March 5th
- ♦ *Image of Victory*—March 12th
- ♦ *Shalom Taiwan*—April 23rd
- ♦ *Giraffada*—June 11th



For additional details please contact:
Howard Kilman by email: howardkilman@hotmail.com



A Program from our Adult Education Committee
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Bright and Happy Hanukkah Events

This Hanukkah season will be filled with light and joy for the Temple Emanu-El family, with plenty of opportunities for all to celebrate both on and off our temple campus! Please mark your calendars for these Hanukkah events. Feel free to invite family and friends to join the fun:

Pop-Up Hanukkah at The Green at UTC: The best public-space Hanukkah celebration of 2021 was this event, sponsored by University Town Center, Temple Emanu-El, and Community Day School. Join us on Saturday, December 17, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. for a family-friendly Hanukkah experience that is free of charge and open to all. Everyone is invited to join the Hanukkah fun, including crafts, food, entertainment, games, shopping, and special surprises. Contact Rabbi Elaine for more information.

Pop-Up Hanukkah at Lido Beach: Savor a beautiful beach sunset with your Temple Emanu-El family on the third night of Hanukkah, Tuesday, December 20, from 4:30 p.m. until dusk. Bring beach chairs, we'll supply dreidels, gelt, dessert (sufganiyot, of course!), and friendly company. We'll light the menorah and enjoy Hanukkah songs and a Hanukkah story with our rabbis. This evening is a special gathering for zip codes 34228 and 34236, hosted by Sally and Jay Steele and Doris and Irv Ross, but all are invited!

Pop-Up Hanukkah at Morton's Market: The popular Morton's Market, 1924 South Osprey near Hillview Avenue, will be the site for our next event, Wednesday, December 21, beginning at 5 p.m. In addition to socializing and smiles, we will enjoy a menorah lighting and Hanukkah celebration at 5:15 p.m. with our rabbis. Attendees are encouraged to grab a Morton's meal-to-go and share dinner afterwards on their patio! This

evening is a special gathering for zip codes 34239 and 34242, hosted by Rita and Barry Mazer and Judy and Alan Wertheimer, but all are invited!

Menorah Lighting on the Temple Green: Did you know that Temple Emanu-El has a giant handcrafted outdoor tiki torch menorah? We can't wait to gather outside on the green as we kindle it together on Thursday, December 22, at 5:30 p.m. We'll also celebrate the fifth night of Hanukkah with friends, songs, treats, activities, and plenty of light at this friendly intergenerational event.

Shabbat Hanukkah Dinner and Celebration: This much-anticipated annual event is a festive gathering for all ages, hosted by Temple Emanu-El Religious School (TEERS) on Friday, December 23, at 6 p.m. We'll begin with a traditional Hanukkah dinner that includes roasted chicken, veggies, brisket with all the trimmings and, of course, latkes with applesauce and sour cream. We'll also enjoy a visit from Judah Maccabee; crafts and doughnut-decorating; a silent auction; songs, blessings, dreidels and gelt. Proceeds benefit scholarship and educational programs at TEERS. The Shabbat Hanukkah service and candle lighting follow at 7:15 p.m.

We can't wait to see you at Temple Emanu-El's campus and pop-up Hanukkah events, and look forward to sharing the light and magic of Hanukkah with our Temple Emanu-El family!



Rabbi Glickman welcomed attendees to last year's inaugural Pop-Up Hanukkah at Lido Beach



Temple members gathered to kindle the giant tiki torch menorah at last year's Menorah Lighting on the Green



Co-hosts Rita and Barry Mazer thanked Todd Morton for graciously hosting last year's inaugural Pop-Up Hanukkah at Morton's Market



Israeli Art as a Window to Israeli History

Sponsored by the Israel & Adult Education Committees

**Sunday, December 11, 2022
at 10:30 am via Zoom**

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**For questions contact Nina Levitt at
nina.g.levitt@gmail.com**



Shirel Horovitz, Israeli Artist

In this dynamic session we will buzz through Israeli art from the early 20th century to today touching on the key themes and seeing the way they highlight and challenge the Israeli narrative. We will emphasize shifting perspectives, relation to the international art world and event and lay the ground to understand the diversity of the contemporary local scene as a reflection of reality. Whether you know the Israeli art scene inside out or have never encountered it, this session will guide you through the labyrinth and give you the tools to both enjoy and understand this intricate world.



Tal Shochat, Pomegranate, Color print, 2016



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Benderson Social Hall



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Opher Library Book Reviews

Dr. Eleanor Wachs asked me to order *How Yiddish Changed America and How America Changed Yiddish* edited by Ilan Stavans and Josh Lambert. My first thought was that it would be a book about how language evolves. I was wrong! What we have is an anthology of Yiddish works translated into English. Some of them you will recognize from Rabbi Glickman's classes on short stories. Others will be new. They even have a section on stories written by a Yiddish writer who immigrated to Latin America.



One of the courses taught at Temple Emanu-El focused on Jewish women. We have an excellent book on that topic: *America's Jewish Women, A History from Colonial Times to Today* by Pamela S. Nadell. The book offers a glimpse of Jewish women contributions throughout the history of our country I found that the experiences in the latter half of the book aligned with the actions and memories of my matriarchs and myself.

The Androphys donated copies of the books for the Sisterhood and Brotherhood book club. Thank you! Any member who has an Opher library card may take out any book club selection.

Any member who has moved or changed their phone number, please contact librarians, Cindy Aminoff, 847-687-2292 or me at 941-228-3233. The library is open from 1:00 to 3:00 Mondays, and before and after services. We not only have books to take out, but we also have books for sale for fifty cents each.

Happy reading,

Rosalind Lieberman
Librarian

COVID UPDATE

We continue to offer services and events in a hybrid manner. Some activities are both in person and via Zoom or Livestream. Others are virtual only.

Sukkot New Member Meet and Greet

What do you get when you put Rabbi Brenner Glickman, President Bob Meisel, Membership Committee representatives, and 28 Temple Emanu-El new members in one room? The answer is warmth and fun. On October 12th, the Membership Committee coordinated the semi-annual New Member Meet and Greet. Betty Crane and Judi Sterne, co-chairs of the Sukkot New Member Meet and Greet, gave each new member an opportunity to introduce themselves followed by a visit to the sukkah. People ate, people talked, and kids colored. People left the evening with new friends. New members attending hailed from Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, and Virginia. The Membership Committee looks forward to the next New Member Meet and Greet.

Leslie Podolsky and Kim Sheintal, Co-Chairs
Membership Committee



Phyllis Lasky, Fred Lasky, Rabbi Brenner Glickman

MLK Tribute at the Temple to Star the Soul Sensations

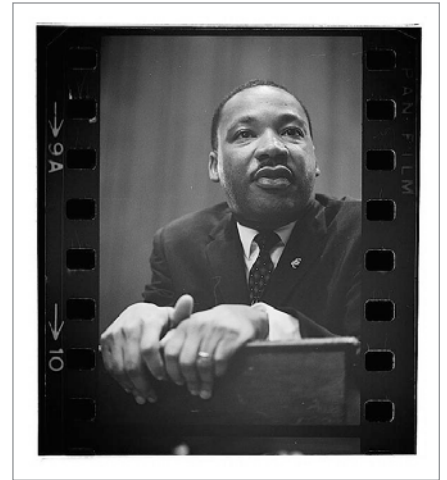
Our annual tribute to Martin Luther King at the temple will be on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 2 pm, the day preceding the official holiday to honor Dr. King. As in past years the event will be co-sponsored by the Brotherhood, Sisterhood and the Social Action Committee.

The tribute will feature the incomparable Soul Sensations performing the inspirational music of the 1960s and the Reverend Charles McKenzie reenacting memorable portions of Dr. King's speeches. Overseeing the event and performing in the role of master of ceremonies will be Bob Meisel, Temple President.

Our tributes in honor of Martin Luther King began at the temple in 2015 and have continued annually since then with the exception of last year due to the Covid pandemic. Each year has produced a plethora of music, poetry and discussion of the accomplishments of Dr. King in leading the nation in a peaceful, resolute and determined effort to provide equal rights for African Americans and other minorities. Unfortunately his life was cut short but his words and deeds live on to help guide America in its continued and

persistent effort to provide equality for all Americans regardless of race, religion, orientations, age or economic status.

Contributions to help offset the cost of the tribute will be gladly accepted at the door. Those interested in joining with the co-sponsors to help fund the tribute may contact the Tribute Chair Don Malawsky at dmalawsky@msn.com or 941-359-2890.



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Gerry Ronkin
Jewish Liaison

Mental Health Awareness - NAMI Walk Raises Funds

On a beautiful Saturday morning, October 8, 2022, over 40 members of the Temple Emanu-El family joined 41 other teams to participate in NAMI-Walks' Fall United Day of Hope at Payne Park. The Sarasota/Manatee walk was one of 45 walks held across the country on October 8 as part of Mental Health Awareness Week. TEE walkers and other Temple members raised just under \$4,000 in donations for the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI), which was the second highest fund-raising total of the 42 local teams.

As he was in 2021, Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin was the inspiration for this year's walk. Last year, after Rabbi Shefrin's Yom Kippur sermon about mental health, our team gathered at Benderson Park without other community groups because of COVID restrictions and walked a 5K around the park. This year, Rabbi Shefrin agreed to share a Herald Tribune article written about him by Carrie Seidman "Even Rabbis Get the Blues" which inspired Temple members to join the walk and donate to NAMI.

The Temple team was enthusiastic, energetic, and the largest team at the event. Many walkers from last year's walk joined us again this year and we also had the opportunity to meet and welcome several new TEE members who expressed pride that our Temple chose this event to support.

Janis and Ken Gold and Amy Weinberger helped organize the walk and spread the word to the Temple community. On walk day, Barbara Gerber spoke eloquently to the crowd about her own mental health journey. Michael Katzer and Paul Wax served as event photographers. Ray

Pendleton volunteered as our Shomer. We are grateful to all who participated in and supported this very meaningful community event.

Janis and Ken Gold



Honoring New Students and Celebrating Simchat Torah

The month of October was filled with holiday celebrations and events at Temple Emanu-El Religious School (TEERS). One of these special events was our yearly Consecration ceremony in which we celebrated and highlighted new students starting their formal Jewish education at TEERS.

The event began with vibrant singing and words from the president of our Temple, Bob Meisel. From kindergarten up to sixth grade, every student who has joined TEERS this year took center stage on the bimah and was guided and blessed by Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman. Helene Zukas, a kindergarten mom, read another blessing for the children, and all new students led the Shemah. Madison Witherspoon, a TEERS alumna, shared with us the meaningful impact of her years at TEERS. Every new student also received a mini-Torah scroll and a certificate from the presidents of the Temple Brotherhood and the Temple Sisterhood.

The Consecration ceremony coincides with the celebration of Simchat Torah. The Torah scrolls were taken out from the Ark and were carried by the teachers and Madrichim as all marched around the sanctuary, led by the beautiful guitar playing of talented seventh grade teacher, Morah Sarah Michaels. Parents and children joyfully followed Rabbi Glickman and the Torah scrolls in the traditional *hakafot*, waving their Simchat Torah flags. The celebration ended with enjoying a huge fancy cake made especially for the event.

In addition to kvelling about this wonderful morning, TEERS looks forward this month to family Shabbat services on Friday, December 2, at 7:15 p.m., and the Shabbat Hanukkah dinner and service on Friday, December 23, at 6 p.m. The young and young-at-heart are warmly invited!

For more information about TEERS and these special events, please call 378-5567 or email teers@sarasotatemple.org.

**Snait Ben-Herut, MAJE
Religious School Director**



Temple Emanu-El Religious School Director Snait Ben-Herut, MAJE, and Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman welcomed the Consecration class of 2022/5783

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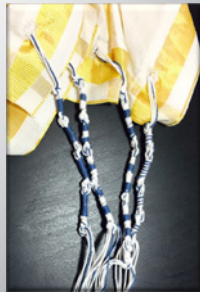
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Wrapped in Holiness: The Tallit
Tuesday, January 17th
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Benderson Family Social Hall

Join Rabbi Michael Shefrin in an exploration of the Jewish prayer shawl. Come learn about the history of the fringed garment from the earliest instructions in the Torah all the way through its place in Reform Judaism today. Hear fantastic tales, study rabbinic understandings, and find out what Rabbi Shefrin has hidden under his shirt.



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Braised Eggplant Stew
Couscous Salad (with GF option)
Heavenly Israeli Date Squares

Maris Tuite
January 23, 2023
1-3:30 pm

Classic Israeli Menu
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Shakshuka with Zhug Sauce
Root Vegetable Salad with Labneh
Malabi (rosewater milk pudding)

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Questions? Email Jodi O'Neill at jeoneill2@gmail.com



The Israel Committee Presents
The Importance of Science & Technology
to Israel's Economy & her Impact on the World

Sunday, February 5, 2023
10:30 am—via Zoom



Guest Speaker
Dr. Mina Teicher, PhD.

Dr Teicher is currently a Professor of Mathematics at Bar Ilan University. She has held many leadership roles in academia and science, including serving from 2005 to 2007 as chief scientist at Israel's Ministry of Science and Technology, and chairing the board of governors of the United States – Israel Binational Science Foundation from 2012 to 2013.

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February 7, 14, 21, 28
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Benderson Family Social Hall
Attendance limited to 20 people



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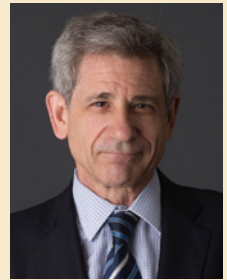


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February 10 and 11



Preliminary Presentation
Friday Night Services at 7:15

Join us in person as Jonathan Brent speaks on
"It Ain't Necessarily So: What was it really like for Eastern European Jewry?"

Saturday Program
In Person

Featured Presentation: 10 am
Raiders of the Lost Archives
Jonathan Brent will be focusing on what he has found in the YIVO Archives and its relationship to the current state of antisemitism in the world.

Jonathan Brent is the Executive Director and CEO of YIVO, the Institute for Jewish Research. He is also a historian, publisher, translator, writer and teacher.

Both events are free and open to the community.

For Saturday's event register at
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DECEMBER 3

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Calendar subject to change.

JANUARY 2023

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| 1 New Year's Day / Religious School Closed | 16 Martin Luther King Day
Office Closed / SSELCL Closed
Philanthropy Committee Meeting ... 5:00 pm
Zoom Social Hour 5:00 pm
Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
Membership Committee Meeting Zoom.. 7:00 pm |
| 2 SSELCL Closed / Winter Break
Zoom Social Hour 5:00 pm | 17 Adult Educ. Program w/Rabbi Shefrin.. 10:30 am |
| 3 SSELCL Closed / Winter Break
Sisterhood Book Club Zoom 1:30 pm | 18 Religious School..... 5:30 pm |
| 4 SSELCL Closed / Winter Break
Lunch with the Rabbis..... 12:00 pm
Religious School Closed | 19 Mitzvah Knitters..... 10:00 am
Fluid Dance..... 10:00 am
Brotherhood Book Club 3:00 pm |
| 5 SSELCL Closed / Winter Break
Fluid Dance..... 10:00 am
Mitzvah Knitters..... 10:00 am | 20 Life & Legacy Shabbat..... 7:15 pm |
| 6 SSELCL Closed / Winter Break
Family Shabbat..... 7:15 pm | 21 Tot Shabbat Mezuzahs..... 10:00 am
Torah Study..... 11:00 am |
| 7 Torah Study..... 11:00 am
Dani Mallitz Bat Mitzvah..... 5:00 pm | 22 Religious School..... 9:30 am
Sisterhood Paid up Luncheon 12:00 pm
Movie Discussion: Port of Last Resort.. 4:00 pm |
| 8 Religious School..... 9:30 am
Brotherhood Board Meeting 9:30 am
Confirmation Class 10:00 am
Israel Committee Presentation Zoom.. 10:30 am
Movie Discussion – Double Feature.. 1:00 pm | 23 Israel Cooking Class..... 1:00 pm
Zoom Social Hour 5:00 pm |
| 9 Zoom Social Hour 5:00 pm | 25 Social Action Committee Meeting ... 1:30 pm
Religious School..... 5:30 pm |
| 10 Adult Education Committee Meeting.. 10:30 am | 26 Fluid Dance..... 10:00 am |
| 11 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:30 am
Barbara Fields, Writing Program 11:00 am
Religious School..... 5:30 pm | 27 ALSO Youth Strategic Planning Board Retreat.. 9:00 am
Cornerstone Shabbat 7:15 pm |
| 12 Fluid Dance..... 10:00 am | 28 Torah Study..... 11:00 am
Sophia LeRoy Bat Mitzvah 5:00 pm |
| 13 Erev Shabbat..... 7:15 pm | 29 Religious School..... 9:30 am
5th Grade Kallah 10:00 am |
| 14 Torah Study..... 11:00 am | 30 Zoom Social Hour 5:00 am |
| 15 Religious School Closed
MLK Tribute..... 2:00 pm | |

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