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Rabbi's Message: Where Did Tu B'shvat Come From?

Judaism is so old it is silly. Some of our “newer” holidays, such as Chanukah, are over 2000 years old. Our people had been celebrating Passover for a thousand years before Judah Macabee was born. Reflect on that for a moment. Tu B'shvat is one of these “newer” holidays, and it is still in formation. Our beloved Festival of Trees began quite inauspiciously as a tax day, something akin to April 15 in America. The Talmud describes it as the end of the fiscal year for agricultural taxation; any tree that blossomed after this day would be tithed for the following year. That was not very spiritual, or fun.

It was not until the late Middle Ages that the event became a holiday celebrating trees, and nature, and God's generous act of creation that continues to provide for us. Among Ashkenazic Jews, the custom developed to eat 15 different species of



Rabbi Brenner Glickman

fruit on this day, especially species that grow in the land of Israel. Sephardic mystics attached even greater significance to the day, seeing the tree as a symbol of God's presence in our terrestrial realm. All Jews would recite Psalm 104 on this day, which exalts in God's formation of the natural world, including this verse:

How many are the things
You have made, O Lord;
You have made them all with wisdom;
the earth is full of Your creations.

The early Zionists embraced Tu' B'shvat with special fervor. The holiday became a celebration of the kibbutz movement's “return to the earth” ethos of working the soil. It was the annual highlight of the Jewish National Fund's heroic afforestation efforts. Every photo montage of pre-state Palestine includes pictures of Jewish children planting trees on

Tu B'shvat. Those trees are now tall forests throughout the State of Israel.

The celebration continues at Temple Emanu-El. Our schoolchildren plant seeds every year to take home and nurture. All of us are invited to the natural wonderland that is the Weinberger's backyard on the evening of January 15 for Havdalah and socializing beside the community garden. And we are celebrating Shabbat outside for services Under the Stars on January 14, with special guests: trees! See upcoming emails for details.

This “new” holiday continues to flourish in each generation.

Rabbi Brenner Glickman

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.

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President's Message: Sapphire Celebration

As 2021, "The Year of the Continued Pandemic", draws to a close, I am excited about the new year. It is my hope that that we as a temple can look forward to many events and celebrations without any restrictions. For this issue, I'm devoting it entirely to The Big Event-Sapphire Celebration honoring Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman on Sunday, February 27th, 2022. As she is commonly referred to as Rabbi Elaine, the brunch is in honor of her past 15 years of dedication to Temple Emanu-El and the surrounding community. Her efforts are a significant part of the reason Temple Emanu-El was named one of the friendliest and most welcoming congregations in North America by Reform Judaism Magazine.



Barry Gerber

A few most noteworthy of Rabbi Elaine's contributions include: chairing Mitzvah Day, spearheading the Tot-Shabbat Program, leading Torah Study, writing articles for the Temple Times, Jewish News and the Herald Tribune and occasionally leading services and giving sermons. When you look at our temple's growth and success since the Glickman's arrival

fifteen years ago, it is impossible to imagine that any of it would have been possible without Rabbi Elaine's dedication, passion and participation on nearly every front.

The brunch will be held in the Benderson Hall and catered by Michael's On East. Tickets are \$75/person with sponsorship and tribute book ads available. Reach out to Michael Richker at 847-331-8518 and michael.richker@gmail.com for sponsorships and ads and visit sarasotatemple.org for tickets.

This is the temple's only fundraiser of the year. Your donation will go towards the Religious School, Early Learning Center and enhancements at the temple. We are counting on you to help us reach our goal of \$150,000, so join me on February 27th as we honor and celebrate the achievements of Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman.

Barry Gerber
Temple President

Executive Director's Message: Appreciation for the Covid Response Team

The Covid Response Team (CRT) has faithfully met since it was established shortly after the pandemic began. At every meeting, the CRT reviews current metrics and trends on Covid-19, evaluates guidance from multiple professional entities such as the CDC, the URJ, WHO, and the Florida Department of Health, answers questions and requests from congregants and staff, and establishes protocols for the Board of Trustees to approve. The CRT has the challenging and ongoing task of guiding best practices at the temple for Covid-19, the unprecedented global pandemic we have all

been enduring for almost two years.

When the CRT was created, little did we know the extent or length of commitment we were asking the CRT members to undertake. The temple is fortunate to have seasoned professionals on the taskforce representing decades of collective wisdom and professional expertise in the medical, legal, and public health fields. I am most grateful to work with Rabbis Glickman and Shefrin, President Barry Gerber, Dr. Joni Steinberg, Alice D'Souza, Shannon Hankin, Dr. Marc Loundy, and Dr. Hal Alterman. Thank you all for your dedication to Temple Emanu-El and sharing your expertise for the good of our congregation and staff!

Updates on the temple's Covid-19 protocols will continue to be shared, please check your inbox. I am most hopeful 2022 will bring more time for all of us to be together and less



Christine Elliott

talk and worry about Covid-19. As we bring in the New Year, I wish each and every one of you good health and much happiness!

Cheers to the best year ever,

Christine Elliott
Executive Director

Brotherhood's recent temple Bowling Party was a huge success and had participants and guests asking for more. Thirty congregants, including Rabbis Brenner and Michael, were on-hand to bowl, cheer, eat, and schmooze. We learned that it is possible to bowl using a walker (Thank you for your courage, David Arnold.) and still roll a bowling ball first used at nine years old (Thank you for showing us, Kim Sheintal.) Prizes were awarded, as follows:

- 1st Prize: Top Game Score (157) – David Abolafia
- 2nd Prize: Runner Up (145) – Geoff Ingalls
- 3rd Prize: Most gutter balls in one game (13) – Art Zipin

Thanks to Neil Klaber, Michael Lauber, Judy Dean, Howard Schapiro, and all those who joined us to make this a night to remember.

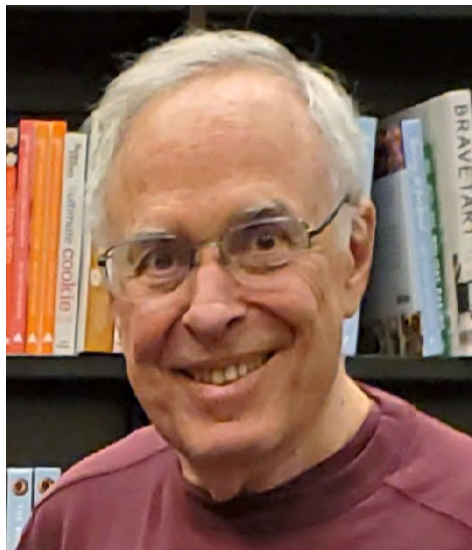
Speaking of nights to remember, if you attended our classical music concert last month, you were highly



entertained by Sarasota Orchestra's principal cellist, Natalie Helm, accompanied by Jesse Martins at the piano. Thanks to Don Malawsky, Judy Dean, and Howard Schapiro for their help in designing, promoting, and delivering this program.

January is a busy month for Brotherhood with two compelling events. On January 11 at 7 pm we will be teaming with Sisterhood and Adult Education to host Federations' January *'People of the Book'* Series with esteemed comedy writers Dave Barry and Alan Zweibel.

Brotherhood's signature event, our MLK Tribute, is scheduled for 2 pm on January 16. This event, produced in collaboration with the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, Sisterhood and Social Action, will feature music from Soul Sensations and excerpts of Dr. Martin Luther King's speeches, in the voice and manner of Dr. King, as presented by the Reverend Charles McKenzie. A featured speaker at the tribute will be Shep Englander, Chief Executive Officer of the Federation. The performance will be presented live at the temple and via Livestream. To register to attend this free event visit www.sarasotatemple.org. For more information, contact Don Malawsky



Rich Fine



WELCOME!

**TEMPLE EMANU-EL
WELCOMES THE
FOLLOWING MEMBERS**

Flynn, Eric & Wolfinger, April

at dmalawsky@msn.com or 941-359-2890. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Interest Group Highlights

Temple Players: On January 13 at 2:30 pm, you are invited to be an audience member for an entertaining play reading. You will be treated to an outstanding comedy—hopefully live with props and action. For questions, please contact Lee Vickman at ljvcsv@gmail.com

Men's Book Club: Anti-Semitism is the common theme for our next two readings. On January 20 we will discuss *"The Arsenal of Democracy"* by A.J. Baime, the story of Henry Ford and anti-Semitism during World War II. On February 17th, our discussion is about Phillip Roth's *The Plot Against America*, an historical fiction about the anti-war movement led by the arch conservatives and Charles Lindbergh. The men's book club meets on the third Thursday month at 3:30 pm on Zoom. For details on this group and to attend meetings, please contact Mal Schwartz at malcolmschwartz@gmail.com.

Travel Club: This club is currently being organized. For details, and interest, please contact Ken Simon at ksimon7396@aol.com.

**Rich Fine
Brotherhood President**

Let us start by wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2022! Slowly but surely, we are getting into the “new normal”, with activities happening online, in person or a combination of both.

Sisterhood’s first in-person event in over 18 months—the first annual Mixer - took place outside on Harriette’s beautiful lanai for an excited group of 20 women. The weather couldn’t have been better, the snacks were tasty and the company congenial. But the best part was being able to be together, actually see each other (I don’t think anyone missed wearing a mask) and really get to interact. Enthusiasm ran high for the creation of interest groups for our members, resulting in a search for chairpersons for the following groups: Let’s Do Lunch, Canasta, Rosh Chodesh / Lilith, Baking Together and a study group focusing on Jewish Women of the 21st Century. Interested persons should contact Harriette (hrkras @comcast.net) or Judy (judygtee @gmail.com). We look forward to many more in-person activities this year.

Sisterhood also sponsored an evening of entertainment in-person in Benderson Hall. Sisterhood’s third annual Game Night featuring board games, ping pong and poker was held on December 19 and a good time was had by all.

On Tuesday, January 11 Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and the Adult Education Committee will again host a JFED People of the Book event live (and Livestreamed) event at Temple Emanu-El. Dave Barry and Alan Zweibel will be featured. On Sunday, January 16 we will be co-sponsoring the annual MLK Tribute along with Brotherhood and the Social Action Committee.

While our annual fundraiser has been moved to the spring due to Covid restrictions, Sisterhood is planning a mini fundraiser for January 23. To support that effort, we have been collecting books to resell at our event at

bargain prices. Please bring your gently used books to the drop off box outside the temple office by January 21. We also plan to sell donated baked goods, so be prepared to purchase some delicious, tasty treats. Remember that proceeds from this event, as well as from our other projects, are gifted to the Religious School.

The Sisterhood Book Club continues to meet monthly via Zoom on the first Tuesday of the month. Our books include fiction and non-fiction with a Jewish connection. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 4 at 1:30 pm when Suzy Morris will moderate our discussion about *The Convert* by Stefan Hertmans. Our February selection will be *An Observant Woman* by Naomi Ragen. Our March selection will be *On Division* by Goldie Goldbloom. For more information, contact Karen Androphy at: teebookclub @gmail.com.

Stop by the Sisterhood Gift Shop before or after services and other temple events. Alice Cotman has assembled some beautiful Judaica, and holiday decorations for sale, as well as the *Gates of Prayer* books. All profits from the shop are donated to the Religious School.

Come join us for these and future activities!

Judy Fine & Harriette Krasnoff
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



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Temple Emanu-El's 65th Birthday

This article is part of a series in recognition of Temple Emanu-El's 65th Birthday.

Today the Temple Emanu-El Sanctuary is our sacred, spiritual space to celebrate all our Jewish life cycle events: baby naming, consecration, b'nai mitzvot, confirmation, marriage, and memorial services.

We gather weekly to celebrate Shabbat, our most important Jewish holiday, as well as festivals and holidays throughout our calendar year.

As one enters the sanctuary the focal point is the bimah adorned by the ark and the quote above from Psalm 16:8: **"I place the Lord before me always."**

Our Sanctuary began its journey in 1961. The December issue of our *Temple Times* has a photo of the empty lot on which the Temple would be constructed. The building was dedicated on April 23, 1961. It was one large all-purpose space for everything. Religious school portable classrooms were added 17 months later. In 1963, Rabbi Meyer Marx was installed as the first permanent rabbi.

By 1966, a rabbi's study, office, and bathrooms were added on to the space. Our membership continued to grow and ten years later the social hall and kitchen was completed. In 1976, the sanctuary became the exclusive sacred space it is today.

Anne and David Anchin retired to Sarasota from New Rochelle, NY in the late 1970's and became members of Temple Emanu-El. Anne (1905-1996) had attended the Artists Institute in New York and was an

accomplished painter. She is responsible for the design of the doors of our Ark and the eternal lamp. The Anchin name graces the Anchin Assisted Living at Aviva (formerly the Anchin Pavilion named in Anne's memory).

Moving ahead to early 2011, the bimah was showing the signs of many years of use and was ready for a renovation. Temple member Ronald Klineman, assisted by Martin Arch, chaired a committee that raised the funds privately through the temple membership to cover the complete update. The project was finished in time for the High Holy Days of 2011.

The original design of the bimah was intentionally maintained. It included the replacement of the wood background, columns around the doors, and the original polished brass lettering was re-attached to the

new doors. The lighted stained glass added to the effect of the flames.

The eternal lamp did not need renovation. It continues to hang now as it did then with a purpose and design meaningful to all of us. Mora Sabrina shares that "the Religious School students are surprised to learn that in our Sanctuary, the everlasting light never goes out, not even during a hurricane! [It is] God's everlasting presence and protection of the Jewish people."

"Our journey continues" as shown in torah photos in recent *Temple Times* articles and experienced at our joyful Simchat Torah service... "as we keep moving forward."

Appreciation to Ronald Klineman and Kim Sheintal and Debbie Friedman, of blessed memory: Journey Song

Roberta Berson



*Eternal light designed by
congregant Anne Anchin*



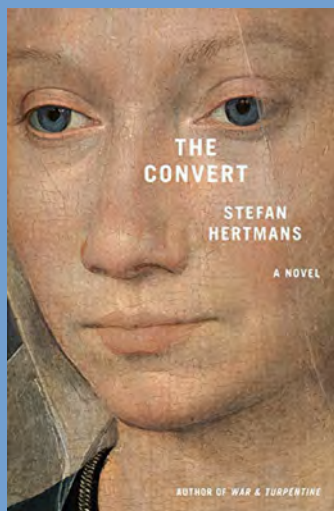
*Updated bimah featuring
stained-glass flames*



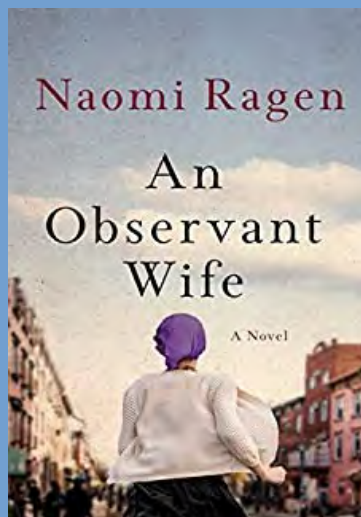
Sanctuary undergoing renovation

2022 SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Zoom Book Club Meeting and Discussion



**Tuesday
1/4/2022
1:30 PM**



**Tuesday
2/1/2022
1:30 PM**

Register at www.sarasotateemple.org

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

Sunday Movie Discussions

at 4:00 pm with Howard Kilman
Zoom Events

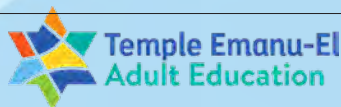
January 23
"Ben-Gurion, Epilogue"

February 6
"This is Where I Leave You"

February 20
"Golda"

Watch our Message from
the Temple for updates.

Register online at
www.sarasotateemple.org



The Israel Committee and The Federation of Sarasota-Manatee Present:

Israel's High Tech Impact on the World

Special Guest Speaker: Anat Katz,

**Economic Minister for North America, in Israel's
Consulate General in New York.**



Ms. Katz is responsible for promoting Israeli-U.S. and Israeli-Canada economic and trade ties, with a strong focus on the promotion of Israeli exports, U.S. investments in Israel and bilateral research and development collaborations. She holds an MBA and a Bachelor Degree in laws (Honors Program) from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Sunday, February 13 at 10:30 am via Zoom

Israel is one of the hi-tech leaders in the world today. The industry has mushroomed over the past twenty years or so, with some of the world's leading technology companies joining Israel's own start-ups in utilizing the skills of the population of Israel, and establishing research and development centers throughout the country.



Register at
www.sarasotateemple.org

Bat Mitzvah Lanie Brynn Fineman February 5, 2022

It is with great happiness that we announce that our daughter Lanie Brynn Fineman will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah with a Havdalah service on February 5, 2022. Lanie waited patiently, postponing her previous date, and continued with her Hebrew studies so she could become a Bat Mitzvah with her family and close friends in attendance. She is in eighth grade at Pine View School for the Gifted where she thrives academically because of her passion for learning. Lanie is an avid soccer player and is part of an exceptional group of girls on the FC Sarasota U-14 travel team. Her love of soccer influenced her Bat Mitzvah project to volunteer weekly as a buddy for the TOPSoccer youth community outreach training program. The program strives to provide soccer opportunities for all athletes with intellectual, emotional or physical disabilities.



We are so proud of Lanie for her hard work and achievement of becoming a Bat Mitzvah and look forward to her wonderful day and celebration.

**Lauren and
Steven Fineman**

A Glimpse into Confirmation Class

Temple Emanu-El's eighth through tenth graders continue to enjoy monthly Confirmation classes with Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin. The teens choose the subjects to be studied, encouraging meaningful, engaging, and uniquely relevant learning experiences. While some classes are challenging, rooted in classical sacred texts or focusing on topics like gender identity, abortion, and tattoos, others are more lighthearted and fun. According to Rabbi Glickman and Rabbi Shefrin, November's classes were the latter!

"I taught such a session this month called Rabbi Shefrin's Favorite Wacky and Obscure Texts – all random texts from Talmud," Rabbi Shefrin reported. "Once our teens realized that these were Torah texts, not ones I was going to send to them on their iPhones, the class became super energized. Our young scholars are filled with insight. Among other Talmudic texts, they were able to relate an ancient text confronting an unknown disease to the recent pandemic and their own experiences. It was comforting for our students to know that their life experiences weren't so different than the sages of old."

Added Rabbi Glickman, "The Confirmation students choose fun electives that augment the serious learning we do every session. This year they chose Jewish jokes, which of course delighted me. This past month, they received their first sampling of Jewish jokes, with an introduction to the genre: a priest, a minister, and a rabbi!"

Confirmation class continues monthly with time for learning, discussion, and socializing over snacks and culminates in the beautiful Confirmation service in the spring. For more information, or to register your teen, call 941-371-2788.

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to David Abolafia, Caryl Magnus,
Brad Mandell 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.

Dr. Stephen Hiller

Dr. Stephen Hiller credits his parents, John and Celia, for sharing their special interests and skills with him. Raised in Belle Harbor, NY, Steve's family belonged to a Reform temple. His dad was a machinist who inspired Steve's love of precision, painting, and woodworking. His mother was a trained lyric soprano who inspired his love of music and the arts, including learning to play the violin. Looking to his future, mentor Gloria Fisher, encouraged Steve to pursue engineering. At Brooklyn Technical High, his outstanding education and excellent MCAT scores, led his mentor to suggest a medical career. He became a surgeon. Janet and Stephen have three children, Jordan, Natalie and Andrew, who share an admirable common goal of *tikkun olam*. At their temple in New York, Steve met Adam Fisher who continues to be an important part of his life, as his best



“buddy” and woodworking instructor. At retirement, Sarasota became their new home and Rabbi Glickman's attention to each member and visitor, warm congregants, and multiple programs made TEE their Temple. They sought an extended family and they have it. Steve's retirement gives us his beautiful wood kaleidoscopes seen in galleries and shops and for TEE's Starfish Initiative, PVC pipe kaleidoscopes for the children. He devotes 40 to 50 hours creating them. His beautiful *atzei chaim* (Torah rollers) grace our ark, hands play his violin, and his voice graces the TEE Singers. In addition, he presents programs on plant-based lifestyles. He wants to share how it saved his life and he has found several converts. To say Stephen is a man who lives to spark others with his interests and hands-on projects is not enough. His contributions offer us a new opportunity to find out who our members are.

Phyllis Dreyfuss



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Opher Library: Booksale and Book Reviews

Let us begin with the book sale. Our “Bogo” book sale was a success. We made \$36.00 for the library fund. That means we sold 72 books. Books in our library are ordinarily \$1.00. In case you missed the sale, you will have a second chance in February. We will hold a “Can Can” sale. Bring in a can of food for All Faiths Food Bank and take home a book. This will be a double mitzvah. We make space in the library and All Faiths Food Bank gets donations. The sale will be on February 4th after services.

I want to thank Cindy and Dan Aminoff for the book *Is This Anything?* by Jerry Seinfeld. It gave me a much-needed laugh. The book is divided into decades. Each one has a few pages of memoir followed by many pages of his stand-up routines. You too can take this book out of our library and enjoy a hearty laugh.

Many of you may remember a Zoom talk last year given by Mark Sameth, the author of *The Name a History of the Dual-Gendered Hebrew Name for G-D*. We now have that fascinating book which discusses the binary nature of the Almighty.

Anyone who has a Temple Emanu-El library card is welcome to take these or any other book out of our library.

Any question or requests, call me at (941)-922-4517 or e-mail me at Simone9@comcast.net

Happy reading!

Rosalind Lieberman
Librarian

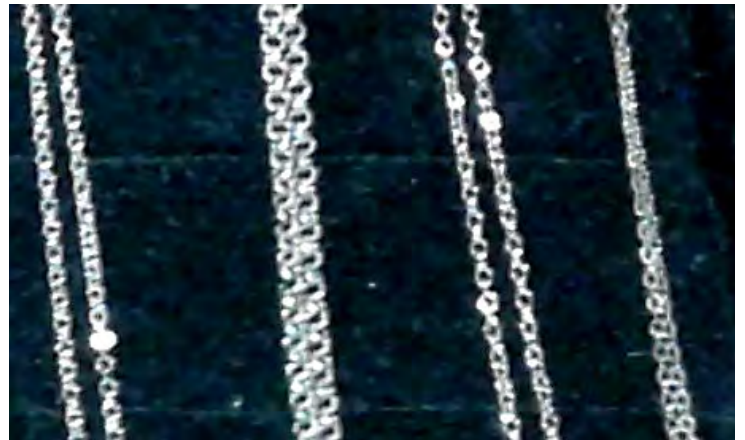


Sisterhood Gift Shop: Save 25% on Stars of David Necklaces

January SALE in the Sisterhood Gift Shop on Stars of David necklaces in Sterling Silver...25% off all Stars of David.

The Sisterhood Gift Shop had a blazing Hanukkah this year with Menorahs, Dreidels, Candles, and more. A huge thanks to all the Gift Shop volunteers who helped make the shop a success including my husband, Ed, who gave the store a certain flair with his display ideas. Another shout-out to Joanne Maguire who worked her fingers to the bone making masks in a variety of patterns.

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Call Alice Cotman.



The Sisterhood Gift Shop is open before and after services as well as in-person special events, or, by appointment with Alice Cotman at 941-359-6451. 100% of our proceeds benefit Temple Emanu-El's Religious School.

Alice Cotman
Sisterhood Gift Shop Buyer/Manager

Will We See You at Lunch with the Rabbis?

Wonderful monthly program currently being held via Zoom

Scheduled Dates

Wednesdays,
Jan 5th and Feb 2nd
@ Noon



The Israel Committee presents:

Tips for Navigating Israel

with new olim Ken Marsh and Dr. Tanice Knopp

Temple members, Ken and Tanice will share their tips for various social situations: eating out, using public transportation, finding public restrooms - especially when tourists have free time.

They will also provide key Hebrew phrases for navigating your way through Israeli customs.



Monday
February 7
10:30 am

Via
Zoom

Register at
www.sarasotateemple.org

Sephardic Cooking Class



Thursday, February 10
from 2 to 4 pm
\$18 per person

Temple Emanu-El
Benderson Family Hall
151 McIntosh Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34232

Location subject to change.



Join us for a special cooking class with our wonderful **Kitchen Manager, Fatima Soriano!** Featuring Mediterranean Sephardic Cuisine, including salad, entrée & dessert. Depending on Covid restrictions at the date of the class, sampling of food will be a part of this presentation.

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Gerry Ronkin
Jewish Liaison

Adult Education Update

During this time of Thanksgiving and the celebration of Hanukkah, I am very thankful that our co-chair, Danny Weiss, is home and recuperating. We welcome him back to Sarasota.

Upcoming Programs & Events

Hebrew classes with Evie Shen-Tal are on-going and information is available on the temple website.

January 11, 7 pm: People of the Book series – “Lunatics” with Dave Barry and Alan Zweibel, Benderson Family Hall and Livestream. This Federation program is being co-sponsored by Adult Education, Sisterhood and Brotherhood. Register at jfedsrq.org/books or call 941-552-6305.



January 13, 7:00 pm: In the Sands of Sinai, A physician's account of the Yom Kippur War. Co-sponsored by the Israel and Adult Ed committees. Itzhak Brook, MD, author of *In the Sands of Sinai, a Physicians Account of the Yom Kippur War* will recount his personal experiences and challenges as a battalion physician in the Sinai. This program will be on Zoom. Register at www.sarasotatemple.org.

Jan 30, 10:30 am: Ben Gurion: Crisis, Challenge and Opportunity. This program is co-sponsored by the Israel and Adult Ed committees. Historian Dr. Adi Sherzer-Druckman will discuss the life of Israel's first Prime Minister and Ben-Gurion's ability to turn predicaments into opportunities. This program will be on Zoom. Register at www.sarasotatemple.org.

February 8, 7:00 pm: People of the Book series- “A Wonderful Guy: Conversations with the Great Men of Musical Theater” with Eddie Shapiro. Eddie, a theater journalist, sits down for intimate, career-encompassing conversations with 19 of Broadway's most prolific and fascinating leading men. This Federation program is being co-sponsored by Adult Education, Sisterhood and Brotherhood. Register at jfedsrq.org/books or call 941-552-6305.

Feb. 16 & 23, 7:00 pm: The Outpouring Soul of Rebbe Nachman of Breslov presented by Rabbi Michael Shefrin. Join the rabbi in exploring Rebbe Nachman of Breslov- a spiritual figure of universal importance. Come and be awakened by some of the most entertaining stories ever told, uplifting teaching and insights into

the human condition. Learn about the Hasidic spirit and kabbalistic mystery of Rebbe Nachman. See flyer for more information. Location to be determined.

Sunday at the Movies with Howard Kilman continues with excellent selections. Upcoming movies discussions are January 29, 4:00 pm, “Guess Who's Coming to Dinner” and on January 23 at 4:00 pm, “Ben-Gurion Epilogue.” Register online at www.sarasotatemple.org.

For further information, please email judkoz1@gmail.com.

Judith Koziol

Co-chair Adult Education Committee



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Fridays at 9:15 am

November 12 & 19; December 3, 10 & 17;
January 7, 14 & 21

CONVERSATIONAL LEVEL 4: ADVANCED

Tuesdays at 9:15 am

January 4, 11, 18 & 25
February 1, 8, 15 & 22

CONVERSATIONAL LEVEL 3: UPPER INTERMEDIATE

Tuesdays at 10:15 am

January 4, 11, 18 & 25
February 1, 8, 15 & 22

CONVERSATION LEVEL 2: LOWER INTERMEDIATE

Wednesdays at 7:45 pm

January 5, 12, 19 & 26
February 2, 9, 16 & 23

CONVERSATION LEVEL 1: BEGINNERS

Wednesdays at 11:45 am

January 5, 12, 19 & 26
February 2, 9, 16 & 23



Host Barbara Newman with Gail Snyder and Gwen Murphy



Rabbi Brenner Glickman found the best place to greet the guests



Everyone enjoyed the incredible food

Membership Committee: Zip Code Events Began in 2011

Over the past 10 years, zip code gatherings have become a great way for Temple Emanu-El members and clergy to meet and mingle. These gatherings trace their roots to Helena Ozer's hosting the first Zip Code Shabbat Dinner (sit with members in your neighborhood) in October 2011. Then, in August 2016, the first "official" zip code gathering for Temple Emanu-El was held at the Silverglat home (chaired by Lynn Sacks and her committee) as a way for zip codes 34202 and 34211 to meet Rabbi Shefrin. Later that same year, Michael Richker and the Membership Committee hosted a Zip Code Oneg.

Gayle Yaverbaum and Joan Blum were instrumental in making the gatherings a staple of Membership Committee programs. The first gathering for the 34201 took place at Helene Davis's home in 2017 and many more across different zip codes have since followed. Most recently, Barbara and Larry Newman hosted their second 34201 Zip Code Event in November 2021. They welcomed about 40 guests who brought delicious appetizers and desserts. It was a beautiful night as people gathered inside and outside on the lanai. Rabbi Brenner Glickman welcomed everyone, even if he had to climb on the ledge between the pool and hot tub! Barbara summed up the event by saying "It was an incredible evening to reconnect and enjoy each other's company. Many thanks to Rabbi Glickman and all the guests!"

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

JANUARY 2022

Friday, January 7

Family Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Saturday, January 8

Schoenfeld B'nai Mitzvah / 5:00 pm

Friday, January 14

Shabbat Under the Stars / 7:15 pm

Friday, January 21

New Member & 25+ Year Member Shabbat
7:15 pm

Friday, January 28

Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

SSELC January 2022 Bulletin

There have been so many things to be thankful for this fall. Our students continue to bless us each day with their curiosity, love of life, and never-ending smiles! We are so thankful for our amazing teachers and their dedication to our students.

Our motto for this season has been “Never, ever underestimate the importance of having fun,” a quote by Randy Pausch. The SSELC students have been learning through play with big smiles on their faces. The beautiful fall weather has given them plenty of time to enjoy the playgrounds to work on their large motor skills, balance, and sharing. Since the sandboxes were refilled with fresh sand, the children can build, dig, and use their imaginations.

The Threes and VPK class learned all about pumpkins, inside and out. Miss Michelle taught the students about the parts of the pumpkin. Then they cut one open to explore the inside.

Our Ones and Twos Classes have been working on their fine motor skills through lacing beads on pipe cleaners, putting stickers on paper, and using glue to make beautiful collages.

The annual Thanksgiving Celebration was held on Friday, November 12th. Our families gathered for a morning of Shabbat, Thanksgiving songs, fall crafts, and playground time. The students did an outstanding job learning their songs and sharing them with their parents. Our families mean so much to us and we are so glad we were able to celebrate with them this year.

We are also so thankful to have Sabrina Silverberg, Director of Education MARE, provide Hebrew Enrichment for all our SSELC students. She explains more about her program here:

It's never too early to begin learning a language. It is fun. It also promotes healthy development, and the many cognitive and social benefits that last a lifetime. Research shows that learning a second language boosts problem-solving, critical-thinking, and listening skills, in addition to improving memory, concentration, and the ability to multitask. Children proficient in other languages also show signs of enhanced creativity and mental flexibility.

Every Monday at 10:45 am SSELC children engage in spoken Hebrew lessons with Morah Sabrina Silverberg. The tots learn to introduce themselves in Hebrew, to practice counting in Hebrew and to identify their colors. Through Hebrew with movement and dancing, they learn action words such as walking, running, and jumping. Each lesson ends with “*Hashafan hakatan*” an Israeli childhood song about a little rabbit who caught a cold.

The SSELC children enjoy their time at Hebrew class and parents



appreciate the enrichment that the SSELC is providing. As Emma Hudson, a parent of a two-year-old said, “My son Blake absorbs everything he sees and hears during Hebrew and Shabbat. When we are at home, he is excited, and all the learning comes out! I also appreciate that the Hebrew words and activities are sent home so parents can practice.” For more information about our wonderful Susan Schwaide Early Learning Center email preschool@sarasotatemple.org or call 941-377-8074.



Be a Part of the Temple Emanu-El Mitzvah Day Committee!

The planning is about to start for one of Temple Emanu-El's signature and best-loved events: Mitzvah Day 2022, which will be held Sunday, May 1, beginning at noon. Happily, and gratefully returning to an in-person format after two years, Mitzvah Day is an amazing afternoon during which Temple members of all ages and interests join in hands-on community service projects and donation drives to make a difference in the world around us. Each project and drive are planned by members of the wonderful Temple Emanu-El Mitzvah Day Committee, and we hope you will be a part of it!

The first Mitzvah Day Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, January 23, at 9:30 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El. New and returning committee members are warmly invited!

Whether you are new to Mitzvah Day or have been part of Mitzvah Day for years – whether you're interested in taking a major role in planning Mitzvah Day or just want to share ideas and help a little bit

– whether you were involved with Mitzvah Day at your previous Temple or have never heard of Mitzvah Day before – there is a place for you on the Temple Emanu-El Mitzvah Day Committee! We look forward to welcoming you to the Mitzvah Day Committee meeting on

Sunday, January 23, at 9:30 a.m. – please also feel free to contact Mitzvah Day Chair Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman at 379-1997 or elaine-glickman@comcast.net for more information.

“One mitzvah leads to another.” – *Mishnah Avot*

MITZVAH DAY TEMPLE EMANU-EL



**Sunday, May 1, 2022
Beginning at Noon**



Thanks for making the holidays more joyful with your donations to the Boys and Girls Club of Sarasota and for participating in the Thanksgiving food drive. Look for our special drive to support SPARCC in February. Details will be in the weekly emails.

As Social Action continues to meet its mission of Mitzvot, it is exploring how best to support the Afghan refugees in this area.

It is not too early to put May 22 on your calendar for SAC's Mental Health Symposium.

For further information on any of SAC's programs, please email srosenbaum28@gmail.com or call 410-707-5076.

**Susan Rosenbaum
Chair**

Social Action Committee: News

A gentle reminder that the Social Action Committee supports Jewish Family and Children's Services and Second Chance Last Opportunity throughout the year. Food donations and other goods are always needed and can be dropped off at the office during business hours or at Shabbat services in the lobby.

The following are examples of what is needed:

- Peanut butter, canned goods, whole grain pasta and rice.
- Personal care items (toiletries, tampons, pads).
- Household cleaning items.
- All types of gently used clothing for adults and children including shoes.
- All baby items such as diapers, baby wipes, and lotion.
- Office supplies: copy paper, business envelopes, pens, post it notes, etc.

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Temple Emanu-El Hosts Meaningful Veterans Shabbat



Temple Emanu-El's wonderful Veterans



*Veterans Shabbat co-chairs
Ethel and Dick Gross with the
mayoral proclamation*



*Veterans Shabbat co-chair Betty Crane
and the Veterans Shabbat cake*

Temple Emanu-El's 11th annual Veterans Shabbat held on Friday evening, November 12, in conjunction with Veterans Day was another meaningful and inspiring service and a welcome opportunity to honor Jewish veterans of the United States Armed Service and the Israel Defense Forces.

"There were 28 veterans attending the service!" exclaimed Ethel Gross, who expertly co-chaired this special Shabbat with her husband, veteran Dick Gross, and Betty Crane. 95-year-old Al Liftman recited the candle blessing. He was joined by the entire congregation. Rabbi Glickman gave a blessing to our temple veterans who were in attendance and those

watching via Livestream. He spoke about three Jewish men who received the Congressional Medal of Honor: from World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam.

"Our national anthem was sung, and we concluded with *God Bless America*" Ethel added. After the service, a cake decorated in honor of our veterans was served on the lanai.

Another feature of the evening was the presentation of a mayoral proclamation, one of the first issued by new City of Sarasota Mayor Erik Arroyo. This officially designated the day as Veterans Shabbat. As Ethel noted, the proclamation is on display in the Temple office for all who wish to view it.

Thank you to our veterans for their brave and selfless service – and to the Membership Committee and event chairs for giving us this opportunity to recognize them.

Tot Shabbat Families Enjoy Morning of Good Deeds



In the spirit of Thanksgiving, Temple Emanu-El's young Jewish and interfaith families enjoyed

a special tzedakah-themed Tot Shabbat on Saturday, November 13. In addition to outdoor playtime, Shabbat songs and prayers, and birthday blessings with Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin, families enjoyed "The Two Brothers" – a Jewish folktale about generosity and friendship and participated in a selection of age-appropriate mitzvah projects. These included donating toys for the Social Action Committee's toy drive to benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, cleaning up the playground (this was a favorite among our older Tot Shabbat kids, who worked eagerly to beautify the space),

making Hanukkah cards for Aviva residents, and learning about local organizations that help our community. After pooling their change to donate, Tot Shabbat kids voted to make contributions to Mothers Helping Mothers, Nate's Honor Animal Rescue, and the Sarasota Audubon Society.

The presence not only of parents and children but also grandparents gave the morning an extra special, intergenerational feel. Grandparents and special friends are always welcome at Tot Shabbat!

Temple Emanu-El's wonderful Tot Shabbat is held monthly and is always free thanks to the generosity of an anonymous angel donor. Young families (and the young-at-heart) are warmly invited to save the date for this month's Tot Shabbat on Saturday, January 22, at 10 a.m. Please watch your inbox or contact Rabbi Elaine for all the details. We look forward to celebrating Tot Shabbat together!



The Blooms made cards for Aviva residents together



Families enjoyed Shabbat blessings, songs, and a story with Rabbi Shefrin

Adult Education Presents:

The Outpouring Soul of Rebbe Nachman of Breslov

A Two-Part Series with
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Wednesdays at 7 pm
February 16 and 23

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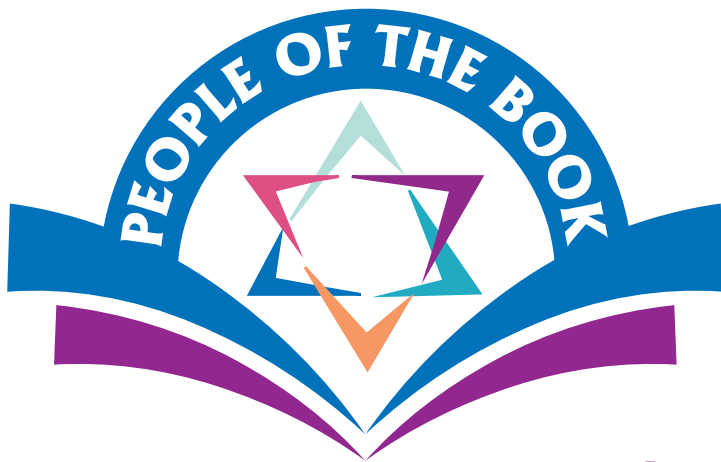
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Come be awakened by some of the most entertaining stories ever told, uplifting teachings and insights into the human condition, and learn about the Hasidic spirit and the kabbalistic mystery of Rebbe Nachman.



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2021-22 Author Lecture Series

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**Join us on Tuesday, January 11
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for a People of the Book event featuring**

Dave Barry & Alan Zweibel



**Dave and Alan will talk about their careers,
collaborations, books, shows and projects.**

Dave Barry has been a professional humorist ever since he discovered that professional humor was a lot easier than working. For many years, he wrote a newspaper column that appeared in more than 500 newspapers. Barry won the Pulitzer Prize for commentary, and has written more than 30 books, including the novels *Big Trouble*, *Lunatics*, *Tricky Business* and *Insane City*. Two of Barry's books were the basis for the CBS sitcom *Dave's World*.

Alan Zweibel started his comedy career selling jokes for seven dollars apiece to the last of the Borscht Belt stand-ups. Then one night, he caught the attention of Lorne Michaels and became one of the first writers at *Saturday Night Live*, where he penned classic material for Gilda Radner, John Belushi and all of the original Not Ready for Prime Time Players. From *SNL*, Zweibel went on to have a hand in a series of landmark shows – from *It's Garry Shandling's Show* to *Curb Your Enthusiasm*. He has won multiple Emmy and Writers Guild of America awards for his work in television.

Several of their books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

**Tickets are \$25 per person in advance and \$30 at the door
to attend the event at the temple (includes a wine & cheese
reception – health & safety regulations permitting)
or \$10 per household on Zoom**



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Temple Emanu-El “Gives Back” with Thanksgiving Season Mitzvah Project



As the holiday of Thanksgiving approached, members of the Temple Emanu-El family got in the spirit by “giving back” at a Thanksgiving Season Mitzvah Project in partnership with All Faiths Food Bank on Thursday, November 18.

Throughout the day, Temple Emanu-El and All Faiths Food Bank teamed up to offer three opportunities to participate. That morning, members traveled to the All Faiths Food Bank facility for a tour, to learn more about hunger in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, and to sort donated food for families in need. Later that afternoon, our volunteers helped staff All Faiths Food Bank’s turkey distribution at Ed Smith Stadium, providing turkeys, side dishes, and fresh flowers to ensure a festive and healthful Thanksgiving meal for all. The Thanksgiving Season Mitzvah Project concluded that evening with a drive-through food drive on our campus, where our generous and kind members donated enough food to fill a giant pallet in less than one hour. Food donors received colorful bracelets and chocolates inscribed with “Thank You” as a token of gratitude for their generosity.

Abundant thanks were offered to all those who donated food and funds, and especially to Thanksgiving

Season Mitzvah Project volunteers Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman, Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin, Executive Director Christine Elliott, Joan Blum and Michael Richker, Susan and David Cohen, Phyllis Dreyfuss, Sherrie Eisenberg, Judy and Rich Fine, Marlies Gluck, Janis, Ken, and Geoff Gold, Howie and Sandy Goldberg, Bob Gross, Lita and Michael Katzer, Susan Lerman, Joan Levenson, Gail and Steven Ludmerer, Rita and Barry Mazer, Suzy Morris, Barbara and Larry Newman, Ron and Shari Paler, Lynne Pewterbaugh, Howard Schapiro, Joni Steinberg, and Alan and Judy Wertheimer.

“This was a beautiful day of mitzvahs and a wonderful way to celebrate the spirit of Thanksgiving,” event chair Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman commented. “We are grateful to All Faiths for their sacred work and for enabling our Temple Emanu-El family to support and be a part of it at this Thanksgiving season.”



Michael Richker, Joan Blum, and Rabbi Brenner Glickman helped distribute turkeys together



The Temple Emanu-El sorting team in action at All Faiths Food Bank. Photo by Alan Wertheimer

Drs. Stephen and Janet Hiller were the first drive-through donors and were welcomed by Judy and Rich Fine and Suzy Morris





Rita Mazer and Nancy Swart



The Temple Emanu-El turkey distribution team



The Gold family and friends made the Thanksgiving Season Mitzvah Project a family affair



The Temple Emanu-El team toured All Faiths Food Bank after their food sorting session. Photo by Alan Wertheimer



Sherrie Eisenberg, Suzy Morris, Phyllis Dreyfuss, Executive Director Christine Elliott, Marlies Gluck, and Judy Fine greeted donors at the drive-through food drive (not pictured are Rich Fine and Rabbi Michael Shefrin)

ISRAEL'S NEW ANU MUSEUM

Presented by the Israel Committee

ANU Museum of the Jewish People is more than a museum. This unique global institution tells the ongoing and extraordinary story of the Jewish People. The Hebrew word ANU means "us". The ANU Museum is the renovated Diaspora Museum, and the largest Jewish Museum in the world. It took over a decade to build, and cost \$100 million. The Museum opened last year.

The Museum of the Jewish People connects Jewish people to their roots, and conveys to the world our fascinating narrative and the essence of the Jewish culture, faith, purpose and deed while presenting the contribution of world Jewry to humanity. The story begins in the present. The incredible diversity of the expressions of Jewish identity and culture enables each and every one of us to find something of ourselves here. There is the historical journey through the generations. Also the ideological foundations on which Jewish existence has been built is explored.



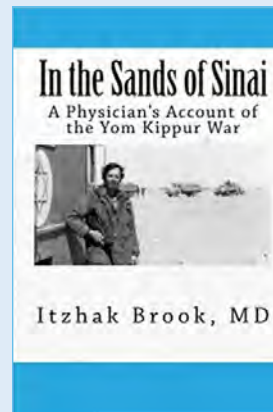
Dan Tadmor
ANU Museum CEO

All interested persons are invited. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to hear about an extraordinary museum dedicated to our story – the story of the Jewish People.

Register at www.sarasotatemple.org



Sunday
January 9
10:30 am
Via Zoom



Co-Sponsored by
The Israel Committee and the
Adult Education Committee

The presentation by Itzhak Brook, M.D., includes a description of the historical background of the Yom Kippur War and its effects on the Israeli society. Dr. Brook will recount his personal experiences and challenges as a battalion physician in the Sinai. He will address the physical and psychological traumas his soldiers had to endure, the effect of religion on them, the cost of war in human life and suffering, and the daily struggle for survival in the difficult war which threatened Israel's existence.

Thursday
January 13, 2022
at 7 pm

Via Zoom

Itzhak Brook, M.D., MS, is a Professor of Pediatrics at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington DC. He was born and raised in Haifa, Israel and earned his medical degree from Hebrew University, Hadassah School of Medicine, in Jerusalem. He served in the IDF as a medic in the Six Day War in 1967 and as a battalion physician during the Yom Kippur war in 1973. Subsequently, he completed a fellowship in adult and pediatric infectious diseases at the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine. He served in the medical corps of the US Navy for 27 years. Dr. Brook has authored several hundred publications in scientific journals and 10 textbooks. He authored the books: "In the Sands of Sinai: A Physician's Account of the Yom Kippur War" and "My voice - a Physician's Personal Experience with Throat Cancer." Dr. Brook is a speaker for the Israeli Embassy in Washington D.C. and is on the Board of Directors Friends of the Yom Kippur War Center.



Register at www.sarasotatemple.org



THE ISRAEL AND ADULT EDUCATION
COMMITTEES PRESENT:



Ben Gurion: Crisis, Challenge and Opportunity

SUNDAY
JANUARY 30
10:30 AM

VIA
ZOOM



A journey into the six-decade leadership of the founder of Israel and Ben-Gurion's ability to turn predicaments into opportunities. What lessons can be learned today?

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Presenter: Dr. Adi Sherzer-Druckman of the Ben-Gurion Heritage Institute at Ben-Gurion, is an historian focusing on the relationship between Israeli republican culture and the Jewish past including Israel-Diaspora relations. He was a Fulbright Fellow at The Helen Diller Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies at UC Berkeley.



HUMOR & PLAYFULNESS IN ISRAELI ART

Tuesday, February 22 at 10 AM

VIA SABRA ZOOM SESSION

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE ISRAEL COMMITTEE



The program is brought to you by artist Sheril Horovitz. Virtually, she invites people from around the world to explore the fascinating world of Israeli art. In this program she will explore the place of humor and playfulness through a selection of contemporary Israeli artists. Her knowledge and love of art is contagious. Her works have been exhibited in museums and galleries across Israel and the US. Join us for an informative and entertaining program.

She earned her BFA from Bezalel Academy of Art and Design in Jerusalem and her MA (with distinction) from The Interdisciplinary Art program in Tel Aviv University. Shirel exhibited in major galleries and art festivals in Israel and across the US and is currently exhibiting a new sculptural installation in Bat Yam Museum of Art.

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Attendance will initially be limited to 10 participants.

To reserve your spot (for one or more classes), email Linda at
lindajoffe534@gmail.com or call 941-376-5162
Walk-ins will be accommodated only if space allows.

Mask policy will correspond to the Temple's policy at the time.

Fluid Dance for Women is a movement practice that energizes the body and awakens the soul through a powerful, fluid dance repertoire set to world music and American classics. Typically done in bare feet, Fluid Dance includes choreography, improvisation and moving meditation, and can be adapted for any age or physical limitation. Linda designs her classes around her training in a variety of dance modalities and expressive arts to create an eclectic, relaxing experience that nourishes body, mind and spirit. No dance experience is necessary and students are encouraged to modify based on their own body's needs and limitations.



A lifetime lover of the arts, Linda Joffe earned a certificate in Art & Healing from the Ringling College of Art and Design in 2012. A longtime yoga practitioner and a modern dancer from an early age, Linda earned her white belt in NIA in the 1990s. She is now certified to teach Shake Your Soul, an approach to body-spirit fitness created by Daniel Leven of the Leven Institute for Life Movement in Lenox, Massachusetts, and Let Your Yoga Dance, a chakra-based movement program created by Megha Nancy Buttenheim; both are longtime faculty members at Kripalu, where Linda took her initial training. She also offers special workshops in collaboration with other practitioners.

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2021-2022 | 5782




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11:00 AM

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| SATURDAY | TORAH PORTION | PRESENTER |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| December 4 | <i>Miketz</i> | Rabbi Aviva Berg |
| December 11 | <i>Vayigash</i> | Rabbi Brenner Glickman |
| December 18 | <i>Vayechi</i> | Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman |
| December 25 | <i>Shemot</i> | Rabbi Mimi Weisel |
| January 1 | <i>Vaera</i> | Sabrina Silverberg |
| January 8 | <i>Bo</i> | Rabbi Michael Shefrin |
| January 15 | <i>Beshelach</i> | Rabbi Mimi Weisel |
| January 22 | <i>Yitro</i> | Rabbi Brenner Glickman |
| January 29 | <i>Mishpatim</i> | Sabrina Silverberg |
| February 5 | <i>Terumah</i> | Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman |
| February 12 | <i>Tetzaveh</i> | Rabbi Michael Shefrin |
| February 19 | <i>Scholar-in-Residence</i> | Rabbi Karyn Kedar |
| February 26 | <i>Vayakhel</i> | Bruce Black |

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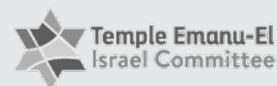
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Technion Innovations - Mind Body Connection by
Associate Professors Assaf Zinger & Asya Rolls of
Israel's premier technology institute, The Technion.

Dr. Rolls uses state-of-the-art tools in neuroscience and immunology to understand how specific brain activity impacts the immune system, and Dr. Zinger's research focuses on finding a cure for glioblastoma and treatment for RETT Syndrome and other neurodegenerative diseases.



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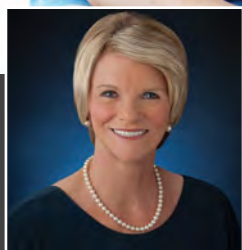


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| <p>1 Hebrew for Advanced 9:15 am Hebrew for Upper Intermediate10:15 am Sisterhood Book Club 1:30 pm Religious School 5:00 pm</p> <p>2 Hebrew for Beginners11:45 am Lunch with the Rabbis12:00 pm Religious School5:30 pm Hebrew for Lower Intermediate7:45 pm</p> <p>3 Fluid Dance10:00 am</p> <p>4 Family Shabbat 7:15 pm Book Sale during Oneg 8:00 pm</p> <p>5 Torah Study 11:00 am Lanie Fineman Bat Mitzvah..... 5:00 pm</p> <p>6 Brotherhood Board Meeting9:30 am Religious School9:30 am 5th Grade Kallah.....10:00 am Sisterhood Cookbook Tasting12:00 pm Movie Discussion: This is Where I Leave You .. 4:00 pm</p> <p>7 Navigating Israel.....10:30 am Zoom Social Hour..... 5:00 pm</p> <p>8 Hebrew for Advanced 9:15 am Hebrew for Upper Intermediate10:15 am Adult Education Committee Meeting..10:30 am Religious School 5:00 pm Federation Speaker: Eddie Shapiro ..7:00 pm</p> <p>9 Sisterhood Board Meeting10:30 am Hebrew for Beginners11:45 am Religious School5:30 pm Hebrew for Lower Intermediate7:45 pm</p> <p>10 Fluid Dance10:00 am Israeli Cooking Class2:00 pm Temple Players2:30 pm</p> <p>11 Erev Shabbat..... 7:15 pm</p> <p>12 Torah Study 11:00 am</p> <p>13 Religious School9:30 am Confirmation Class10:00 am Israeli High-Tech Industry Program..10:30 am</p> <p>14 Zoom Social Hour..... 5:00 pm</p> | <p>15 Hebrew for Advanced 9:15 am Hebrew for Upper Intermediate10:15 am Religious School5:30 pm</p> <p>16 Hebrew for Beginners11:45 am Religious School5:30 pm Adult Ed program with Rabbi Shefrin..7:00 pm Hebrew for Lower Intermediate7:45 pm</p> <p>17 Fluid Dance10:00 am Brotherhood Book Club3:30 pm Brotherhood Program TBD7:00 pm</p> <p>18 Erev Shabbat/Scholar-in-Residence.. 7:15 pm</p> <p>19 Scholar-in-Residence.....10:00 am</p> <p>20 Technion Cancer Researcher10:30 am Movie Discussion: Golda 4:00 pm</p> <p>21 Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center.. Closed Zoom Social Hour..... 5:00 pm Philanthropy Committee Meeting.. 5:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting6:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting...7:00 pm</p> <p>22 Hebrew for Advanced 9:15 am Humor & Playfulness in Israeli Art..10:00 am Hebrew for Upper Intermediate10:15 am Religious School5:30 pm</p> <p>23 Hebrew for Beginners11:45 am Social Action Committee Meeting .. 1:30 pm Religious School5:30 pm Adult Ed Program with Rabbi Shefrin..7:00 pm Hebrew for Lower Intermediate7:45 pm</p> <p>24 Adult Ed Program.....10:30 am</p> <p>25 Life & Legacy Shabbat 7:15 pm</p> <p>26 Tot Shabbat10:00 am Torah Study 11:00 am</p> <p>27 Religious School9:30 am Kindergarten Roundup9:30 am Sapphire Celebration Gala 11:00 am</p> <p>28 Starfish Steering Committee Meeting..10:30 am Lunch & Learn Nutritionist12:00 pm Zoom Social Hour..... 5:00 pm</p> |
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