



Temple Emanu-El Temple Times

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

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Rabbi's Message: The Living Torah

The miracle of the Torah is that it is both ancient and fresh. Its verses are thousands of years old, and yet its teachings remain current and pertinent to our lives today. That is why the Torah is called a Tree of Life. It is alive and vibrant, now as ever.

For this reason, the state of our Torah ornaments has caused much dismay at our temple. Over many years now, the Torah covers have grown dingy and frayed. The silver adornments have lost half of their little bells, and the bejeweled breastplates are missing stones in many places. Our temple buildings received a major renovation five years ago; the Torah scrolls did not.

And so, we began to dream three years ago of revitalizing the dressings of our Torah scrolls. Last year we purchased new white Torah covers

for the holidays. At this year's holidays, we all saw new silver ornaments sparkle in dazzling brightness.

Friends, I am delighted to announce that the culmination of our three-year dream will be celebrated on October 1. On that night we will dedicate four new Torah covers to be used throughout the year. This has been a collaborative effort. Members of our Ritual Committee and Beautification Committee came together to select the artist and commission the works. Four temple members generously underwrote the costs of the project. You can read more about this gift inside these pages.

Come celebrate with us! We will dedicate the new covers and silver at our Simchat Torah celebration on Friday night, October 1, at 7:15. Please attend in person or on livestream. We will also dedicate new Torah books (chumashim) in the pews that night. And we will also announce a surprise



Rabbi Brenner Glickman

about the wooden rollers on one of the scrolls. Don't miss it!

"It is a tree of life to those who hold it fast, and all who cling to it find happiness." (Proverbs 3:18)

Rabbi Brenner Glickman



Temple Emanu-El, Sarasota, 2021
Torah covers by Jeanette Kuvín Oren

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President's Message: Open House Success at TEE

After enduring a year without an in-person open house—traditionally held before the Jewish holidays—the temple had a highly successful *Sundae with The Rabbis* on August 22nd. Thanks to Co-Chairs Lynn Sacks and Mona Salomon for presiding over the event. Rabbis Glickman and Shefrin, along with temple president Barry Gerber, welcomed about sixty attendees consisting of committee chairs, new and prospective members, and board representatives.

Committee chairs spoke about their committees and upcoming events. Compliments to the Membership Committee and in particular Lynn, Mona and their sub-committee which planned, organized, and executed this event. I was so proud to be part of this activity and hearing all about the many exciting programs scheduled for the coming year to keep our members connected despite the ongoing pandemic.

In my Yom Kippur sermon, I asked temple members: "What has the temple meant to you this year?" Did the temple fulfill its obligation



Barry Gerber

to you? When members join, they have both spiritual and social needs. Social needs are met by our committees who strive to bring programs that are entertaining, educational, and thought-provoking. Did the temple fulfill its mission to fulfill your social need? I hope so. Our committees are looking to grow its membership and you can help. What is your passion and your interest? Call me at 941-228-7459 or at blgerber@comcast.net and let's talk about a committee that best fits your interests. It's a new year and maybe a new beginning for you as an active volunteer at the temple. WE need YOU to keep our committees fresh, vibrant and relevant.

At our August board meeting, Rose Chapman was voted in as the temple's new financial secretary, filling the unexpired term of Fae Beloff who will be relocating to the Denver region in the fall. Please welcome Rose to the Board of Trustees. Rose is no stranger to Temple Emanu-El or Sarasota. Rose served as CEO of the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Sarasota-Manatee from 1993-2017. Rose graduated from Queens College with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and earned a master's degree in Social Work from Fordham University in 1977. She is an Adjunct Professor of Social Work at USF. She was recognized by the state of Florida as Social Worker of the Year in 2007 and the Sarasota



Rose Chapman

Community Foundation for her excellence in non-profit leadership. We are so pleased to have Rose as member of our board and look forward to her participation.

Last month, we announced that the temple was a recipient of a \$100,000 grant from a program created by U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The monies will be used to fund additional security improvements on campus. I want to acknowledge and let the temple membership know that Christine Elliott, Executive Director, made that possible. Next time you see or talk to her, thank her for her service to the temple.

As I end my message for the month, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish all of you a safe, healthy, and enriching 5782.

Barry Gerber
Temple President

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Executive Director's Message: The New Michael Schwaid Fund: Helping Children in Our Community

It is with great privilege Temple Emanu-El announces the new Michael Schwaid Fund. This special Fund was established with a \$25,000 gift to honor Michael Schwaid's memory by his loving father, Dr. Harvey Schwaid. The Fund will provide tuition assistance for children from low income situations to be able to attend the nationally accredited and loving Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center at Temple Emanu-El.



Christine Elliott



Dr. Michael Schwaid

The impact of a child receiving an excellent education in their formative years extends throughout a child's educational journey.

Michael Schwaid positively influenced everyone who knew him. He also had an enormous passion for bicycling. He frequently cycled a few hundred miles a week and was a huge advocate for roadway safety. Michael was frequently known by his fellow bicyclists as "Michael on Bicycle." He received the Bicyclist of the Year Award in 2017 from Bike/Walk Tampa Bay for his heroic efforts and determination after recovering from

a severe bicycle accident when he was hit by a drunk driver. In 2018, the Michael Schwaid Bicyclist of the Year Award was established in Michael's name to recognize future extraordinary cyclists.

Michael will always be remembered for his kind heart and loving spirit. Michael's memory will live on through this most generous and compassionate gift. Ongoing contributions can be made to the Michael Schwaid Fund.

Thank you, Dr. Schwaid.

Christine Elliott
Executive Director

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As this issue of the *Temple Times* goes to press, we seem to have returned to an environment of uncertainty as Covid continues to challenge us. The medical community tells us that actions such as social distancing and mask wearing are necessary to reduce the spread of Covid, but they can make us feel lonely and isolated. Learning to cope with stress is the issue, and Brotherhood can help with providing connections for members who share a common interest in Investments, Performing Arts, Sports, and Photography. If you would care to learn more about these groups, contact Burgess Levin (burgess.levin@gmail.com) for Investments; Ken Simon (ksimon7396@aol.com) for Sports; Lee Vickman (ljvcsv@gmail.com) for Theater Arts; or Rich Goldman (richardjaygoldman@gmail.com) for Photography.

I am pleased to announce our newest interest group, a Men's Book Club, led by Mal Schwartz. This club's initial meeting will be via Zoom on October 21 at 3:30 pm. Their first book selection will be *Oil and Marble*, historical fiction about the creation of great art in early 16th century Florence, Italy. As a special treat, author Stephanie Storey will be joining us at this kickoff meeting. Storey focuses on Renaissance art, having written about Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo in this book. Her education includes several art history degrees in the Italian Renaissance. Whether you've read the book or not, please consider attending if this subject matter sounds interesting or you would like to question the author. To attend this meeting, or wish to influence the selection of future

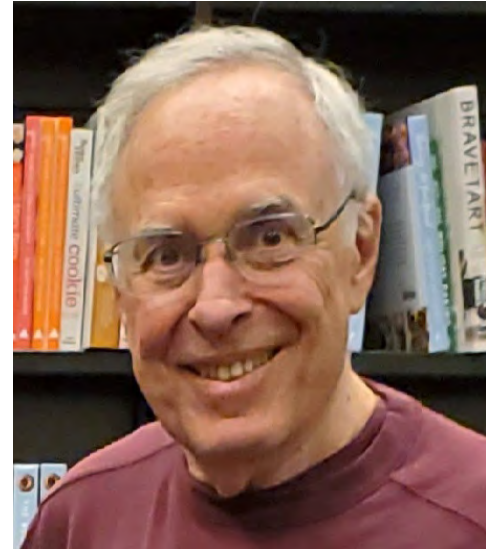
books, please contact Mal Schwartz at malcolm@crsassociatesllc.com. Your RSVP will guarantee your invite to this opening book discussion. Club Membership is reserved for temple members who join either Brotherhood or Sisterhood.

Another way Brotherhood can help reduce stress, is through volunteering for temple events. Providing service is a Mitzvah. Whether your desire is to be a greeter at services, serve as a shomer, or perhaps assist in creating activities related to a demographic group, Brotherhood can help. If you'd like to assist with membership activities, contact our Membership Chair, Ken Simon (ksimon7396@aol.com). If events planning is of interest to you, Don Malawsky (dmalawsky@msn.com) will happily accept your inquiry.

Brotherhood has revised our October calendar, in response to the on-going effects of the pandemic. When it looked like we were in the clear, Brotherhood suggested that a temple picnic would be a great way to reunite people, and October looked like a safe month to do so. As of this writing, however, we have determined that our picnic is best to be as originally scheduled, in June 2022.

Our Sunday Lecture Series continues October 24th at 10 am, when Barry Gerber returns to educate us on bald eagles, and share his love of birds with us via Zoom. Later in the year, we will announce details on future programs, including a classical music concert in the works for December.

Brotherhood, representing Temple Emanu-El, has formed a connection with Federation, offering to participate in the Kehillah Collaborative program. Kehillah is a Federation initiative, linking area temples and Jewish social services organizations,



Rich Fine

to engage the local Jewish community in a variety of activities. One program under development is a "6-Million Step" walk for Yom HaShoah, linking the local Jewish Community with residents of Federation's Sister City in Israel. Thank you, Howard Schapiro, for leading our efforts in this support activity.

For inquiries about membership or to join, please contact Brotherhood's Membership Chair Ken Simon, at ksimon7396@aol.com or me at richfine.tee@gmail.com

**Rich Fine
Brotherhood President**



As this edition of TEE Sisterhood's column is being written, many of us are wondering how to describe upcoming events. There are many confirmed dates on the temple calendar. Being confident that the worst of the Pandemic was behind us, creative ideas were generated, and events set. Oops!

However, there are times when an old adage is the most appropriate: “When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.” With that in mind, there will be a new member Meet and Greet on October 17th, at 1:30. The form of this event may not be finalized until closer to the date. No worries, new members, you will be kept in the loop.

On October 26 at 7 pm, Sisterhood, Brotherhood and the Adult Education Committee are co-sponsoring a book and author event with Federation. Jake Cohen, author of “Jew-ish: A Cookbook: Reinvented Recipes from a Modern Mensch” will be speaking in the Benderson Social Hall.

Sisterhood’s popular Book Club will meet via Zoom on October 5th at 1:30 pm to discuss “The Marriage of Opposites” by Alice Hoffman, moderated by Janis Gold. November 2nd, also at 1:30 pm, “The Book of Lost Names” by Kristin Harmel will be up for a discussion led by Susan Rosenbaum.

Hopefully, the first day trip in over a year and a half, The Newtown Trolley, will take place on November 8th. Since this activity cannot be held on Zoom, we will keep our fingers crossed. Stay tuned.

As we all know, the tragedy of the collapse of Champlain Towers in Surfside inspired donations. Through the efforts of Barbara Peltz, Don Malawsky and Susan Rosenbaum, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and the Social Action Committee, sent a check for \$1,000 to the greater Miami Federation.

It is impossible to write any updates without mentioning our terrific gift shop, headed by Alice Cotman. It can’t be missed, especially now that congregants are walking through the front doors of our temple. Though it may be small in square feet, Alice has a talent for maximizing the space as well as displaying the merchandise. With Bar and Bat Mitzvahs scheduled, several of the young teens have been encouraged to register for gifts. This is a 2 for 1 opportunity! It encompasses purchasing a requested gift, as well as supporting our religious school. Definitely a win, win.

Your Sisterhood Co-Presidents still believe that we will come together in person, perhaps not as soon as we had hoped, but it will happen.

Judy Fine and Harriette Krasnoff
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



WELCOME!

TEMPLE EMANU-EL WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS

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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. We are delighted that our long-time member, Gloria Weed, a past president, shares a memory to make us smile.

"When my family and I moved to Sarasota in 1985, joining a temple was a top priority. Seeking to make new friends, one of the key attractions to Temple Emanu-El was TESAC. The Temple Emanu-El Social and Athletic

Club was an integral part of the temple along with Brotherhood and Sisterhood. TESAC was a terrific way for my family to transition to our new home, and meet people in a friendly, relaxed setting. The group's membership included singles and members of all ages. Most members were couples with children, but all members were "young at heart".

Our temple social club held monthly events. Some favorites were our annual car rally scavenger hunt and an evening at Tampa Bay Jai-Alai, as well as an annual Halloween party and our mystery dinner train ride in Ft. Myers. We regularly held weekend events for families with children such as canoe trips down the Little Manatee River or a weekend at a dude ranch.

The most memorable activity was a very successful annual fundraiser for the temple held at the Sarasota Medieval Fair, then held on the grounds of the Ringling Museum. It took a whole day to set up our hot dog and pickle booth. We had a rotating crew of TESAC volunteers

to sell hot dogs and pickles while dressed in medieval costumes. This singular activity built long-lasting friendships.

The other TESAC fundraiser was our annual rummage sale. We used the Religious School auditorium and a large tent outside to sell donated items. Like the Medieval Fair event, there was tremendous camaraderie among the volunteers.

Back then, there wasn't a Jewish Community Center. The Jewish Federation did not have a large presence in Sarasota. Temple Beth Shalom and Temple Emanu-El were the only places for the Jewish community to gather and socialize.

Within six months of moving here, the TESAC events and activities helped us transition to our new life in Florida and planted the seeds of lasting friendships that have grown across the decades.

Temple Emanu-El's Social and Athletic Club disbanded in the '90s. The temple's programs and activities have evolved over the years. Temple Emanu-El continues to attract new families now as it did when I joined in 1985. The constant and key to our continued growth is our commitment to a warm, caring, and inclusive congregation.

Gloria Weed



LtoR: Dale Wolfson, Lauren Kurnov (nee Mazur) and Gloria Weed - Chanukah Party



Gazebo filled with happy TESAC members of all ages

Sunday Movie Discussions

at 4:00 pm with Howard Kilman
Zoom Events

October 3
"Felix and Meria"

October 24
"Ragtime"

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Saturday Morning Torah Study

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**TORAH STUDY
11:00 AM**

Come Study with Us

SATURDAY	TORAH PORTION	PRESENTER
September 4	Nitzavim	Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman
September 11	Vayeilech	Rabbi Mimi Weisel
September 18	Haazinu	Rabbi Aviva Berg
September 25	Col HaMoed Sukkot	Rabbi Brenner Glickman
October 2	Bereishit	Rabbi Michael Shefrin
October 9	Noach	Sabrina Silverberg
October 16	Lech L'cha	Rabbi Mimi Weisel
October 23	Vayeira	Bruce Black
October 30	Chayei Sarah	Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman
November 6	Toldot	Sabrina Silverberg
November 13	Vayeitzei	Rabbi Brenner Glickman
November 20	Vayishlach	Rabbi Michael Shefrin
November 27	Vayeishev	Rabbi Mimi Weisel

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The Return of In-Person Confirmation Class!

This month brings the happy return of in-person meetings for Temple Emanu-El's Confirmation class!

Beginning Sunday morning, October 3, our wonderful post-B'nai Mitzvah students will meet monthly – primarily with Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman, and with Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin and occasional guest instructors. Confirmation class enables our older students to engage in deeper, more mature learning on topics of their choosing. Among the topics students frequently select are the Jewish views on “hot topics” and current events, “Seven Things about Judaism We Don't Tell Kids,” gender and sexual identity, Jewish ethics, Jewish teachings on death and dying, how to blow a shofar, and a hands-on workshop in challah-baking! Confirmation culminates in the spring with a beautiful worship service honoring our tenth-grade class and their commitment to Jewish learning and living.

Confirmation class will continue Sunday mornings and registration is ongoing. For more information about enrollment, including scholarships, please call 378-5567. We look forward to another wonderful year of Confirmation!



Members of Temple Emanu-El's 2021 Confirmation class, including David Bayer, formally confirmed their commitment to Judaism at the service last spring

Bick Family Lights Up the Sanctuary

The bimah, sanctuary, and ark are now shining brighter thanks to the kind gift of \$6,000 by Louise Bick in honor of her beloved husband, Norty Bick. Louise and Norty joined Temple Emanu-El in 2002. Sadly, Norty passed away in 2018. He was truly loved by the congregation and is greatly missed.

Norty was a longtime leader at Temple Emanu-El. For many years, Norty was the chair of the Ritual Committee, oversaw shabbat and holiday services, was the adult b'nai mitzvah coordinator, and taught Hebrew. Norty's faith was extremely important to him. He was born and raised in Germany.

On Kristallnacht, he watched as his synagogue burned down. Everything was lost, including the Torah scrolls. Norty's wimple was inside the ark of the synagogue. The wimple was given to him at birth and was used to tie a Torah scroll. We are proud at Temple Emanu-El that inside our ark is a special dedication to Norty. We have a Holocaust scroll that was saved from Czechoslovakia. The scroll is bounded by a decorative wimple. The wimple has a small placard that says, “Norty Bick.”

Thank you, Louise, for honoring Norty with this special gift and for making the temple's sacred space brighter for all to enjoy.

Christine Elliott
Executive Director



Louise and Norty Bick

Temple Emanu-El Receives \$100,000 Security Grant from Department of Homeland Security

Temple Emanu-El treasures our members; their security and well-being are the congregation's top priorities. Over the last several years, TEE has made significant improvements to increase campus safety, including replacing all doors and windows to be impact-resistant. These upgrades were underwritten by proceeds from the 2020 gala honoring Randy and Susan Mallitz.

However, security is an ongoing need requiring ongoing funding. In March 2021, we applied for the Non-profit Security Grant Program, a federal program created by the US Department of Homeland Security. It involves an extensive application process that must be approved by the State of Florida before reaching the federal level.

We are thrilled to learn that our request for \$100,000 was approved. These funds will help provide enhanced security resources around the campus, including additional cameras, a motion detection system, removeable bollards, hiring of armed guards, and additional lighting.

Stated Executive Director Christine Elliott, who managed the grant application with support from Rose Chapman and Temple Emanu-El's Security Committee and leadership: "The grant process was challenging but well worth it. Having simple grant-writing and project-management skills helped me put together all the pieces of the grant; however, this grant was a team effort. I was impressed by the level of support from Jewish and federal organizations, locally and nationally.

"I even managed to meet new friends during this process!" she added. "I greatly appreciate that security director Jeffrey Solomon completed a Threat, Vulnerability & Risk Assessment on our campus. This a valuable tool and was required for the grant."

For more information, please call 371-2788.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

OCTOBER 2021

Friday, October 1
Simchat Torah Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Friday, October 8
Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Friday, October 15
Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Saturday, October 16
Jacob Feldman Bar Mitzvah / 5:00 pm

Friday, October 22
Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Saturday, October 23
Tot Shabbat / 10:00 am

Friday, October 29
Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm



Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin with Security Committee members Toby Halpern, Deputy Sheriff Ray Pendleton, and Esther Rose



Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Executive Director Christine Elliott

Adult Education Update

Upcoming Courses & Events

Mark Your Calendars for these upcoming courses and events and register online on the TEE website. All programs will be on Zoom unless otherwise noted.



Hebrew Classes with Evie Shen-Tal. Please see the flyer with class information in the Temple Times. Evie Shen-Tal, a native Hebrew speaker, and a long-time teacher/ tutor is currently teaching 4 adult Hebrew classes via Zoom for Temple Emanu-El. Classes are taken by students of a variety of ages and backgrounds. The reading class participants include those who are interested in learning prayers and those who are focusing on modern conversation Hebrew. The conversational classes are divided into levels from beginners' classes that build from the very start to advanced classes that are fully in Hebrew. Evie is happy to help anyone who is interested find the best class for them and can be reached at: eviesrqwork@ gmail.com.

Evie brings her enthusiasm and experiences growing up in Israel to class and makes learning fun and productive.

October 26, 7:00 pm: People of the Book Series, JFSM, Brotherhood, Sisterhood and Adult Ed present **“Jewish: A Cookbook: Reinvested Recipes from a Modern Mensch”** by Jake Cohen.

October 28, 10:30 am: Charles Troy presents **“The Creation of Ragtime”**, a unique presentation dramatizing the stories behind the musical, “Ragtime”, the last great American musical of the 20th century.

(Sunday at the Movies will discuss *Ragtime* on Oct 24 at 4pm on Zoom. The movie is on Amazon Prime for \$2.99. If you wish to participate in the discussion, please register for the TEE event registration for the Sunday at the Movies for Oct 24th.)

November 16, 10:30-12:30: Enlivening the RUACH: SOUL COLLAGE - Rabbi Mimi Weisel and Judy Fleischer. Soul Collage is a creative collage process that will help you discover an aspect of your soul. Materials needed are glue, glue sticks, scissors, and your open spirit. Limit: 20 participants. At TEE (not on Zoom)

COVID RELIEF FUND IS AVAILABLE

When Covid initially started, several temple members contacted temple leadership to inquire about how they could help. Due to the caring and generous nature of our members, the Covid Relief Fund was established. Members gave to the fund and gave generously. For well over a year, money has been given to members who were financially impacted by Covid. The fund has provided payments for rent, utilities, car loans, mortgages, medical care, food, and more. Funds are still available! Please contact me so your temple family can help you during these challenging times.

This amazing support was made possible by every person who donated! Thank you. What a beautiful display of tikkun olam!

PS-Since there are remaining dollars in the Covid Relief Fund, if you are inclined to donate, please consider donating to another area of temple that is more in need.

Most sincerely,

Christine Elliott / Executive Director

December 16, 10:30 am: Rabbi Brenner Glickman- **Jewish Dietary Laws** – Where do they come from and why? What Jews eat distinguishes us from other people and distinguishes us from other Jews. But where do these laws and customs derive? Why does the Torah prohibit shrimp? Why does the Talmud demand we separate milk and meat entirely? Why did the earliest American Jews see these laws as an impediment to being a fully actualized Jew? We will address all these questions and more in a stimulating discussion featuring primary source material from the Torah, Talmud, and medieval scholars, including passages from Orthodox and Reform sources. We will conclude with an examination of the temple's kosher policy, and what we feel ought to be the rule for meals served at temple.

January 11: People of the Book Series, JFSM and Brotherhood, Sisterhood, and Adult Ed present **Lunatics with Dave Barry and Alan Zweibel**.

January 13, time to be determined: The Yom Kippur War co-sponsored by Israel and Adult Ed committees. Itzhak Brook, MD, author of “In the Sands of Sinai, a Physician's Account of the Yom Kippur War” Historical perspectives and personal experiences of a battalion physician.

January 30, 10:30 am: The Life of Ben Gurion co-sponsored Israel and Adult Ed committees. Esther Swissa will discuss the life of Israel's first Prime Minister.

Sunday at the Movies Howard Kilman has found some wonderful films with Jewish themes for your viewing pleasure. Please see the Temple Times flyer in this issue.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Masks are still necessary, but at least you can be fashionable with Masks by Joanne! These 3-layer 3-D design masks are customized by fabric and size and cost \$15. Jewish designs, solids, many children's designs, and sizes are available. They include a bendable nose piece and easily adjustable soft elastic ear straps. The design keeps the material away from your face for a more comfortable fit and can be machine washed and hung up to dry. Order by calling Joanne Maguire at 941-356-9050.

Need a mezuzah for the doorpost of your home? What about a Kiddush cup or candlesticks? Beautiful Judaic jewelry makes beautiful b'nai mitzvah, new home gifts, or a gift for yourself! The Sisterhood Gift Shop is now open before and after services and by appointment with Alice Cotman at 941-359-6451. Remember, 100% of our proceeds benefit the Religious School.



Opher Library

After the events of this past year, I became introspective and began thinking about life. This led me to the biography section of our Opher Library to see how others spent their lives. We have many terrific biographies about statesman, spies, musicians, athletes, gangsters and much, much more.

The book I was drawn to was *Rebbe: The Life and Teachings of Menachem Schneerson, the Most Influential Rabbi in Modern History* by Rabbi Telushkin. Nevertheless, it was interesting to read his take on what made Rebbe Menachem M. Schneerson tick.

Are you interested in athletes and sports? I was inspired by the Olympics to look in our library for books on that topic. I found two editions of the same book in our library titled *Great Jews in Sports* by Robert Slater. Both books provide brief biographies of Jewish athletes. One is copyrighted 1983, and the other is copyrighted 2011. I suspect that the 1983 version will be making its way to our upcoming book sale.

We will be having a book sale on November 5th. Following Rabbi Shefrin's suggestion, it will be a BOGO sale: two books \$1.00. What a bargain for Hanukkah!

Happy reading!

Rosalind Lieberman
Librarian

Will We See You at Lunch with the Rabbis?

Wonderful monthly program
currently being held via Zoom

Scheduled Dates

Wednesdays,
Oct 6th and Nov 3rd
@ Noon



Membership Committee: A Busy Week

The Membership Committee often coordinates a Temple Emanu-El Open House for prospective members shortly before High Holidays. Many thanks to Lynn Sacks and Mona Salomon for chairing this year's Open House (Sundae with the Rabbis) on August 22. In addition to inviting prospective members, invitations were mailed to members who joined TEE this past year. Attendees heard ten snippets from dedicated TEE members who spoke about the wonderful programs and services that TEE has to offer. Preceding the snippets was a warm welcome by Lynn, Mona, Rabbi Brenner Glickman, Rabbi Michael Shefrin, and President Barry Gerber. Following the snippets, everyone stepped outside for ice cream treats. Ice cream was a sweet way to conclude the Open House.

Whether you are a Temple Emanu-Ennial (of the Millennial Generation), a Temple Emanu-Elder (80 years old and older), somewhere in between or younger, you belong here. Temple Emanu-El caters to members of all ages. The Temple Emanu-Elders were honored at the August 27 Elders Shabbat, co-chaired by Betty Crane and Judi Sterne. Because of masks and social distancing, Betty and Judi had to be creative to make the 6th Annual Temple Emanu-Elders Shabbat special. All Temple Emanu-Elders were snail mailed the invitation featuring photos of some of our 80+ year-old members as children. Betty and Judi welcomed Shabbat with the lighting of the Shabbat candles. Rabbi Brenner Glickman welcomed our Elders watching on Livestream. Following the service, Elders received goody bags filled with candy and cookies reminiscent of their childhood. The Elders Shabbat was a lovely tribute to our members 80 years old and older.

Leslie Podolsky & Kim Sheintal
Membership Committee Co-Chairs



Twenty-five of the Elders gathered for a photo following the Temple Emanu-Elders Shabbat service. Rabbi Michael Shefrin joined in the back and Rabbi Brenner Glickman took the photo.

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October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

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Tuesdays at 9:15 am

October 5, 12, 19 & 26
November 2, 9, 16 & 23

CONVERSATIONAL LEVEL 3: UPPER INTERMEDIATE

Tuesdays at 10:15 am

October 5, 12, 19 & 26
November 2, 9, 16 & 23

CONVERSATION LEVEL 2: LOWER INTERMEDIATE

Wednesdays at 7:45 pm

October 6, 13, 20 & 27
November 3, 10 & 17 and December 1

CONVERSATION LEVEL 1: BEGINNERS

Wednesdays at 11:45 am

October 6, 13, 20 & 27
November 3, 10 & 17 and December 1



Prospective members Rosanne Ullman and Keegan Morgan were welcomed by Lynn Sacks and Mona Salomon at Sundae with the Rabbis

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Help Support TEE's Sapphire Celebration

On February 27, 2022, Temple Emanu-El will present its 65th anniversary Sapphire Celebration, honoring Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman for her many contributions to the temple's growth and vibrance. The goal for the fund-raising event is to raise \$150,000. Proceeds will be used for the Religious School, Susan Schwaig Early Learning Center, and temple enhancements.

While there is much we will be telling you about the event and our wonderful Rabbi Elaine in future editions of the "Temple Times," at this time we would like to request your participation and support. We are currently seeking event sponsors and advertisers for the Tribute Book.

Sponsorships range from \$500-\$25,000 and include varying numbers of tickets and levels of recognition for your support. The costs for advertising in the Tribute Book range from \$500 for a full-page, \$250/half-page, \$125/quarter-page and \$36 for a line noting your affection for Rabbi Elaine and our temple.

Supporting our Sapphire Celebration is a wonderful way to support our temple, promote your business, pay tribute to Rabbi Elaine, and ensure our 65th anniversary event is a success. In recognition of all Rabbi Elaine has done to build community and enhance programming at our temple, we hope you will consider a gift of support in her honor.

The Sapphire Celebration, which is proudly co-chaired by Michael Richker and Gloria Weed, will take place on Sunday, February 27, 2022 at the Benderson Family Hall of Temple Emanu-El (151 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota). Brunch will be catered by Michael's on East. General admission tickets are \$75/person and will be available on our website (sarasotatemples.org) as of October 1. Call Michael Richker at 847-331-8518 to purchase sponsorships and/or place Tribute Book ads.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL TEMPLE PLAYERS



TEMPLE PLAYERS began last season as Brotherhood's Theater Interest Group. The group launched its season in 2021 with a Zoom reading of *The Doctor*, a short comedy by Sholem Aleichem. He was best known as the author of short stories inspiring *Fiddler on the Roof*. Join us:

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VIA ZOOM

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TWO ROOMS

A CONTEMPORARY DRAMA
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TEMPLE PLAYERS meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:30 pm on Zoom. One member acts as a director, selects the play, distributes the script, and chooses the cast.

Participation is open to all temple members.

For more information, or to join TEMPLE PLAYERS, contact Lee Vickman at 847-507-5711 or LJVCSV@gmail.com.

OUR MEMBERSHIP EXTENDS DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To Wendy Cohen, Cloe Drapkin, Roz Lieberman, Ray Pendleton, Paula Reich, Esther Rose, Annie Rosman, Ronna Ruben and their families on the death of a loved one so precious and dear.

Our membership mourns the loss of Trude Bennett, Mickey Fine, Herb Vogel and Sandra Zimmel.

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

Ritual Committee: New Torah Covers

At the heart of every synagogue, you will find a Torah scroll with the ancient words of our people inscribed on its parchment. Each sacred scroll is lovingly covered, both to keep it safe from harm and as a reminder of the beauty the Torah's teachings bring to our lives.

Here at Temple Emanu El, we are blessed to have four Torahs, including a Holocaust Torah. After many years of use, their covers had become discolored and frayed and this was the reason why the rabbis and the Ritual Committee decided to replace the covers with new ones.

We are fortunate to have members who were willing to help us keep our Torahs safe and beautiful for many years to come. We also are very grateful to our donors, Don and Barbara Bernstein and Marvin Cohen for their generosity, enabling the temple to purchase new covers.

To select an artist for creating the new covers, Marian Raupp assembled a committee from the Ritual Committee and the Beautification Committee that consisted of Eleanor Wachs, Larry Barnet, Judilee Sterne, Judy Fleischer and Gloria Weed. Each person brought a unique perspective to the committee, and everyone worked together to make

the decisions that led to the beautiful new Torah covers. We hope you will agree that the result is stunning and perfect for the Temple Emanu-El.

Jeanette Kuvin Oren, who created the Torah covers especially for our temple, is an American contemporary artist specializing in Judaic art and best known for her one-of-a-kind Torah covers. The committee selected her to design the covers based on samples of the work that she has done for more than 350 synagogues, community centers, and schools across the United States, Canada, South America, and the Caribbean.

After discussing themes and colors with the artist, the committee agreed on a theme and color scheme to compliment the style and colors in our sanctuary. When you see the covers, you will notice that their design echoes the style and color pallet of our stained-glass windows. Each cover reflects a Jewish theme that is important to Temple Emanu-El. In addition to the new covers, each Torah will also be dressed with new silver rimonim to add yet more beauty to our Torah scrolls.

Marian and her committee look forward to introducing the covers to the congregation on Simchat Torah, Friday, October 1st at 7:15pm.

Marian Raupp
Ritual Committee Chair

Temple Emanu-El TEMPLE PLAYERS

Temple Emanu-El's Temple Players (created last season as the Brotherhood's Theater Interest Group) began its 2021-22 Season on Thursday September 9 with a reading on Zoom of "The Doctor" a short comedy by Sholem Aleichem, best known as the author of the short stories which inspired "Fiddler On The Roof". At our next Zoom meeting, October 14 we will read "Two Rooms" a contemporary drama by Lee Blessing.

Temple Players meets the second Thursday of each month at 2:30 on Zoom. One member acts as the director, selects the play and distributes the script, and selects the cast. Participation is open to all Temple members. For more information or to join Temple Players contact Lee Vickman, 847-507-5711, ljvcsv@gmail.com.

Lee Vickman



High Holiday Preparations



As the October bulletin deadline fell just before Rosh Hashanah, the photos from our High Holiday services and Sukkot celebrations will have to wait until next month. But these photos show the physical and spiritual preparations of our Temple Emanu-El family as we observed Selichot and changed the Torah scrolls into their beautiful “holiday whites.” We also ensured that members joining in worship services via Livestream had their High Holiday prayer books and High Holiday Food Drive bags ready to fill with food for the All Faiths Food Bank. Additionally, children who missed family services due to isolation or quarantine also received Rosh Hashanah wishes and treats from their Temple family. Many thanks to our excellent Ritual Chair Marian Raupp and her wonderful team, our dedicated President Barry Gerber and the Board of Trustees, the kind volunteers who called to wish every Temple member Shanah Tovah, and our outstanding rabbis and staff. Shanah Tovah!



Rabbi Glickman and Eduardo Marin prepared the Torah scrolls for their white mantles



Rabbi Glickman and Rabbi Shefrin led a beautiful in-person Selichot service that was also livestreamed on August 28



Lita Katzer, Lynne Spencer, and Rita Feder helped dress the Torah scrolls in “holiday whites” before Selichot on August 28



Rabbi Glickman handed out prayer books and Rosh Hashanah wishes



Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman, Associate Rabbi Shefrin, Suzy Morris, Carole Friedman, Ritual Chair Marian Raupp, Jill Berry, and Liz Klaber distributed prayerbooks, bags, and flowers at the drive-through High Holiday pickup on August 29

“Lunch with the Rabbis” Is a Hit in Any Format



Although we enjoyed a pre-Delta return to in-person “Lunch with the Rabbis” over the summer, this wonderful monthly program has moved back online to keep everyone safe and healthy. But if the most recent installment of “Lunch with the Rabbis” is any indication, its spirit and energy are as vibrant as ever!

September 1st brought lots of happy, engaged participants together for friendly socializing and stimulating discussion of current events of Jewish interest. Among the most popular topics was an overview of Jewish and Israeli Olympians – which included the opportunity to watch Linoy Ashram and Artem Dolgopyat’s gold medal-winning gymnastics routines!

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 6, at noon, and plan to spend your lunch hour with Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin at this month’s “Lunch with the Rabbis!” Whether we gather in-person or via Zoom, we’ll be saving you a seat and looking forward to sharing this special time with you!



Members and guests enjoyed a lively “Lunch with the Rabbis” on September 1

Reopened Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center at Temple Emanu-El Welcomes Students



The Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center (SSELC) at Temple Emanu-El is once again alive with joyful learning, as the school re-opened its doors to new and returning preschool students August 10.

After pre-emptively closing for the 2020-21 school year due to Covid concerns, SSELC is again serving children ages 15 months through five years, including VPK. Offering a traditional preschool schedule as well as extended hours, SSELC provides Jewish, secular, and socio-emotional education in a safe, nurturing environment. Students enjoy free indoor

and outdoor play, art, science, crafts, cooking, story time, music, and more – as well as enrichments including gymnastics – while mastering pre-academic skills and developing a love for learning. Children also participate richly in Judaism, with weekly Shabbat songs, blessings, and stories led by Rabbis Brenner Glickman and Michael Shefrin, holiday celebrations, preschool Hebrew with Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg, MARE, and the school's signature Six-Pointed Stars weekly enrichment program that teaches Jewish traditions, stories, rituals, and values through fun and meaningful age-appropriate and hands-on activities.

Although almost all of the SSELC staff have been with the school for at least 10 years – and some for almost 30 – several new members have joined the team: Office Manager

Emma Hudson and teachers Sherrie Eisenberg, Tatiana Franco, and Michelle Marano. Several have strong ties to SSELC and Temple Emanu-El. Ms. Emma and Ms. Michelle watched their own children grow up at the school, and Ms. Sherrie is a longtime member of Temple Emanu-El!

“It has been such a joy to reopen our school,” commented SSELC Director Elaine Sharrock. “The teachers prepared the classrooms with such devotion, and the children have enjoyed their hard work! Our school family is special, and we invite the community to come check us out.” There are currently spaces available in select SSELC classrooms. For more information about our special school or to learn about enrollment opportunities, please call 377-8074 or email preschool@sarasotatemple.org.



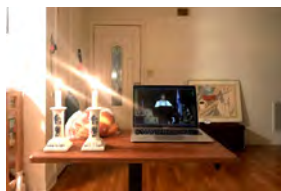
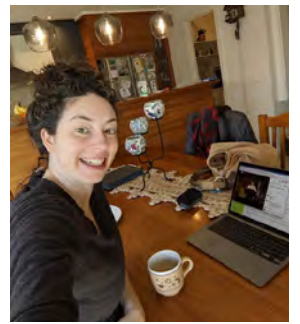
SSELC preschooler Blake Hudson is full speed ahead at SSELC



SSELC preschooler Aitan Weiman creates art



SSELC preschooler Kioma Rodriguez takes a happy ride



Tot Shabbat “New Years (Shofar) Blowout”



Young Jewish and interfaith families gathered Saturday morning, August 28, for Temple Emanu-El’s annual Tot Shabbat “New Years (Shofar) Blowout” to get in the Rosh Hashanah spirit and prepare for the coming High Holidays.

Although Rosh Hashanah is in part a joyous holiday – celebrating the new year, and traditionally understood as the birthday of the world – it also reminds us to examine our deeds of the past year and rededicate ourselves to righteous living. Marking both aspects of the holiday for young children, the “New Years (Shofar) Blowout” included energetic, age-appropriate blessings, songs, and stories with Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin, as well as playtime and festive giveaways of party hats,

party blowers, and bubbles. On a more serious note, families sampled apples and honey to ensure a sweet year, talked about the importance of being a good person, and performed a good deed by creating Rosh Hashanah cards to be distributed to nursing home residents and Temple Emanu-El college students.

The “New Years (Shofar) Blowout” concluded with the excitement of hearing the shofar, as Rabbi Shefrin and his mother, Rabbi Mimi Weisel, engaged in a friendly battle to see who could have the longest and the most dramatic shofar blow – a battle that Rabbi Mimi won!

This month’s Tot Shabbat will be held Saturday, October 23, at 10 a.m., and young families with children up to age 6 are warmly invited! These wonderful programs take place every month and are always free of charge thanks to the generosity of an anonymous “angel” donor. For more information, or to receive personal invitations to this year’s Tot Shabbat events, please contact Rabbi Elaine at 379-1997 or elaine-glickman@comcast.net. Shabbat Shalom!



Asher Weber enjoyed his party blower



Elle Zukas created a Happy New Year card



Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin and his mother, Rabbi Mimi Weisel, battled for the longest shofar blow

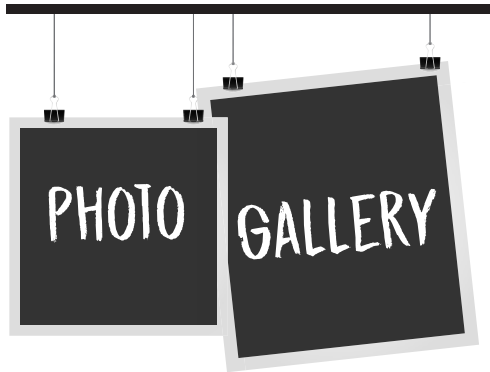


Sammie Wagner celebrated by blowing bubbles



The Sanderson family enjoyed their first Tot Shabbat

Families Say “Welcome Back” to “Welcome Back Shabbat”



Coronavirus has kept our Temple Emanu-El family apart for much more than just one summer – so it was with special gratitude and joy that we said welcome back to one another – and to our annual “Welcome Back Shabbat” – on Friday evening, August 20!

The much-anticipated “Welcome Back Shabbat,” missed during 2020 due to the Covid pandemic, was full of celebration, spirit, and safety. Families gathered at 6 pm to enjoy Shabbat crafts and lively games, create Rosh Hashanah cards for Temple Emanu-El college students and local nursing home residents, and socialize with old and new friends. Everyone wore masks indoors to keep one another safe, and a pizza dinner was served outside. Also, outside was the popular dessert station, where children decorated and feasted on cookies and Rice Krispy treats! At 7:15 pm, everyone gathered in the sanctuary for Temple Emanu-El’s first Family Shabbat service since March 2020.

“It was wonderful to come together as a community after a long time apart,” commented Director of Education Sabrina Silverberg, MARE. “People of all ages – elders, young adults, parents, and children – attended the Welcome Back Shabbat event, enjoying an evening of



Kim Sheintal and granddaughter Rose Bryant made Rosh Hashanah cards together



Violet Link and Elia Cianfagione decorated Rosh Hashanah cards

camaraderie, spirituality, and fun.

“We are grateful to all that attended and to our wonderful clergy, staff and volunteers for this joyful and memorable event,” she added, “and we look forward to many Shabbatot together.” Joining Morah Sabrina, our rabbi, and the Family Shabbat Band in leading Welcome Back Shabbat were Religious School Assistant, Lynne Pewterbaugh, youth group advisor Savannah Ross, and volunteers extraordinaire Rivka Drago, Aaron Lurie, and Gareth Pearson. Thank you all for welcoming the Temple Emanu-El family back with “Welcome Back Shabbat!”



Volunteer Gareth Pearson gave a thumbs-up at the Rice Krispy treat decorating station



Ziva Sheslow and Josie Beck had fun at the card-making station



The bean bag toss was a hit

*Let's
Celebrate*

*We apologize for printing
incorrect anniversaries and
birthdays in the September issue
Please find life cycles for both
September and October
in this issue.*

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Rony & Larissa Mayer
- 1 Steven & Jillian Leavitt
- 2 Rubin & Alyson Hanan
- 3 Rabbi Edgar & Yvonne Weinsberg
- 3 Nick & Elizabeth Ducoff
- 3 Michael & Leslie Podolsky
- 4 Rabbi Peter & Sheila Kasdan
- 4 Jane & Neal Vorchheimer
- 6 Lisa Thomas & David Abalofia
- 7 Alan & Sandra Samdperil
- 9 Arthur & Sandra Skop
- 10 Eugene & Toby Halpern
- 11 Barry & Leslye Seidel
- 12 Laura & Chris Detwiler
- 13 Jeff & Wendy Cohen
- 13 Dr. Michael & Kris Goldberg
- 16 Stephen & Judith Simons
- 17 Frederick & Judith Thibault
- 24 Amy & David Meese
- 25 Arthur Bernberg & Rabbi Aviva Berg

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sarah Skebba
- 1 Jonah Ray Seldin-Schneider
- 1 Lori Benderson
- 1 Merrill Hoyt1Richard Segall
- 2 John Hockenberry
- 2 Matthew Cohen
- 3 Steven Weinberg4Donald Bernstein
- 4 Paige Wyant
- 4 Dr. David Mankowitz
- 5 Andy Zion
- 5 Rob Grant
- 5 Jay Vandroff
- 5 Bette Hoffman
- 5 Savannah Ross
- 6 Ruth Tassel
- 6 Jo Stone
- 6 Alan Ross
- 6 Barry Seidel
- 7 Elizabeth Spingler
- 8 Amy Weinberger
- 8 Shera Friedman
- 8 Alisha Leopold
- 8 Judson Werbelow
- 8 Joseph Hibbard
- 8 Allan Silverman
- 8 Miranda Lauber
- 9 Paxton Bridges
- 9 Lucy Familant
- 10 James Essenson
- 11 Amy Diamond
- 11 Dr. Jennifer Goodman
- 11 Landon Rosenberg
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- 19 Barbara Ackerman
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- 20 Lily Schlosberg
- 21 David Cohen
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- 23 Rita Feder
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- 25 Lauren Kurnov
- 25 William Friedman
- 25 Marc Greene
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- 28 Wendy Fisher
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- 29 Denise Novick
- 29 Juliette Grossman
- 29 Emilie Weil
- 30 Jill Levine
- 30 George Hedge
- 30 Nevin Hofing
- 30 Alan Daniel
- 30 Samantha Fineman

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 Burgess Levin & Mary Saily
 2 Judy & Bruce Gibbs
 2 Joel & Sherrie Eisenberg
 3 Jason & Shera Friedman
 3 Missy & Dr. Ryan Jawitz
 5 Rebecca & Andy Zion
 5 Carol & Robert MacPhee
 6 Dr. Marc & Martha Grinberg
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 1 Dave Lowell
 1 Dr. Janet Stern Solomon
 1 Jay Gross
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 2 Melanie Murphy
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 2 Alicia Zoller
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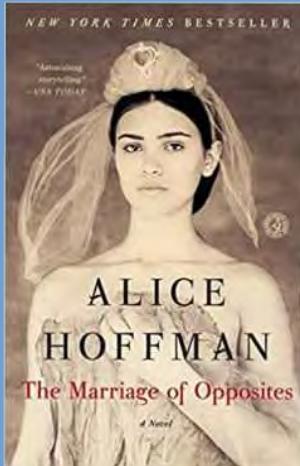
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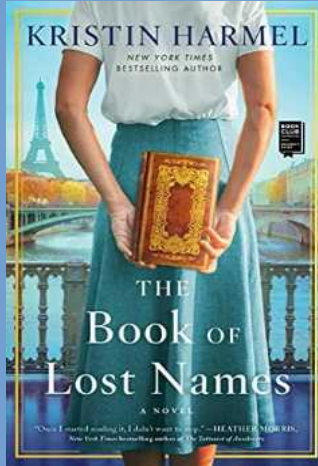


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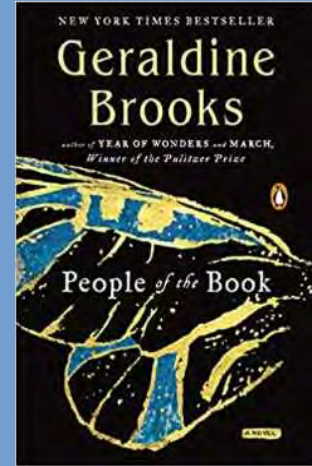
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1:30 PM



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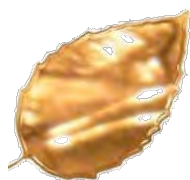
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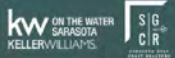
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Bruce Kleinberg, J.D., M.D.



Bruce has been an IDF paratrooper, he is a retired US Army Reserves Captain, and served as a Sarasota patrol officer and Florida Assistant State Attorney (Hillsborough County). Bruce is currently a 24/7 injury lawyer who is board certified in civil trial law.

He will also discuss his experience in the IDF Paratroop unit, seeing combat in Lebanon.

Sunday,
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A Zoom Event
Tuesday
October 12
7 pm



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WHAT MAKES TEL MOND SPECIAL?

Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021
Time: 7:00 PM

Please join Rabbi Jonathan Katz of Sarasota Sister Cities Association as he provides an intimate portrait of Tel Mond, Israel on a special Zoom for Temple Emanu-El's Israel Committee.

Tel Mond is one of Sarasota's six Sister Cities with a relationship that goes back to 1996 and has been followed by a variety of exchanges that have brought Sarasotans to Tel Mond and vice-versa.

Located close to Tel Aviv, Tel Mond occupies a beautiful setting and enjoys a fascinating history and contemporary story.

Please register to receive the Zoom link by going to the Temple website: sarasotatemple.org to register under the Events tab.

Rabbi Katz is the Sister Cities City Director for Tel Mond as well as the Community Chaplain/Director of JFCS' Jewish Healing Program.



Temple Emanu-El's Brotherhood Presents

The American Bald Eagle By Barry Gerber



Sunday, October 24
10 am

Participate via
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Barry Gerber, President of Temple Emanu-El and a Florida Master Naturalist, will offer a fascinating presentation about the magnificent Bald Eagle in this area, a symbol of the USA.

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The movie is available on Amazon Prime and will also be discussed by the Sunday Movie Group on October 24.

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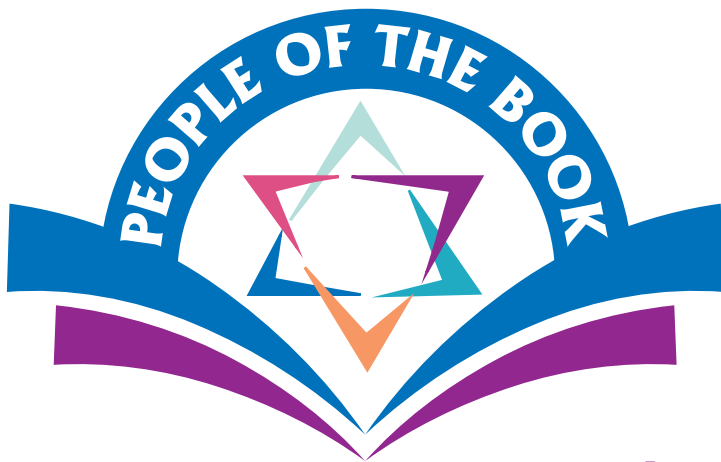
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**Jake Cohen, author of *Jew-ish:
A Cookbook: Reinvented Recipes from a Modern Mensch***



When most home cooks think of Jewish food, a few classics come to mind: matzo ball soup, brisket, challah and maybe a babka if you're feeling ambitious. But as food writer and self-described nice Jewish boy Jake Cohen demonstrates in his stunning debut cookbook, Jewish food is so much more. Jake reinvents the food of his Ashkenazi heritage and draws inspiration from his husband's Persian-Iraqi traditions to offer recipes that are modern, fresh and enticing for a whole new generation of readers. *Jew-ish* is a brilliant collection of delicious recipes, and also a guidebook to building community.



Jake Cohen is a bright new star in the food world, a former food staffer at *Saveur*, then food editor of *Tasting Table* and *Time Out New York*. He has written for publications including *Food52*, *Food & Wine*, *Real Simple* and *Rachael Ray in Season*.

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Sisterhood Book Club1:30 pm</p> <p>3 Hebrew Level 1 Beginners..... 11:45 am
Lunch with the Rabbis 12:00 pm
Religious School 5:30 pm
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Benjamin & David Livshutz B'nai Mitzvah... 5:00 pm</p> <p>7 Brotherhood Board Meeting 9:30 am
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TEE 65th Birthday Party 11:30 am</p> <p>8 Sisterhood Day Trip: Newtown Alive Tour...10:00 am
Zoom Social Hour..... 5:00 pm</p> <p>9 Hebrew Level 4 Advanced 9:15 am
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Theater Players..... 2:30 pm</p> <p>12 SSELCC Thanksgiving Feast..... 11:30 am
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Religious School Gift Shop Visit 9:30 am
Confirmation Class 10:00 am
Brotherhood Paid-Up Member Lunch... 12:00 pm</p> <p>15 Philanthropy Committee Meeting..... 5:00 pm
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Brotherhood Book Club 3:30 pm</p> <p>19 Erev Shabbat..... 7:15 pm</p> <p>21 Brotherhood Game Show 7:00 pm</p> <p>22 Starfish Steering Committee Meeting...10:30 am
Zoom Social Hour..... 5:00 pm</p> <p>23 Hebrew Level 4 Advanced 9:15 am
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Social Action Committee Meeting1:30 pm</p> <p>25 Thanksgiving Day
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