



Temple Times

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Rabbi's Message: A Unique Loss

Losing a child is every parent's worst nightmare.

Some in our community have suffered the death of a child or a grandchild. It is a unique loss. It goes against the regular order of life, against our expectation of what is right and natural. It is a unique sadness. Parents who have lost a son or daughter say that they never really recover – never get over their grief. They carry the pain with them every day, always.

We who have never been in their shoes – how can we understand? Sometimes, true consolation can come only from those who share a similar wound. Only one who has so lost can really understand.

Temple members Judy and Carl Levy lost a teenage son and their lives have never been the same. They found comfort in a gathering of fellow parents called Compassionate Friends in their hometown of Rochester. When they moved to Sarasota, they helped establish a chapter here.

I was struck by something Carl told me once. He said that he is like all parents in that he likes to talk about his kids. But he noticed that it made his friends uncomfortable when he talked about Eric. When he goes to a meeting at Compassionate Friends, he feels freer to talk about Eric. In fact, he says, much of the

meeting is just people talking about their kids because they have found a welcoming place to do so.

As a rabbi, I am invited into the personal lives and private pains of our members. It is stunning how many of our temple members have known this particular loss. Many feel isolated because their friends and neighbors cannot relate and do not know how to act around them. Many of them come to our *Yizkor* services on holidays throughout the year just to say their names and honor their memories.

This year, for the first time, we are inviting all temple members who have lost a child or grandchild to come together in support. If you know this loss, please join me and Judy and Carl and other members on Sunday morning, October 16, at 10:30. We will gather for an hour, and then join others in the sanctuary for the festival service on the last day of Sukkot. It features a *Yizkor* memorial.

We will stand together.

Rabbi Brenner Glickman



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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.

President's Message: Get Involved!

What do you think of when you celebrate the secular New Year? Maybe it's fireworks and partying on New Year's Eve. Maybe it's the Rose Parade or a full day of football. Or maybe it's making New Year's resolutions – most of which we don't keep.

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is a different kind of celebration. No fireworks, parades, or football. But many people get together with friends or family. And while I'm guessing people don't make the same kind of resolutions, it is a time to reflect on the upcoming year on the Jewish calendar.

I recently had the opportunity to attend a meet-and-greet for new and prospective temple members. It was a great event, attended by many Temple leadership, including our rabbis and several committee chairs, described some of the activities and events offered by Temple Emanu-El. And I thought, "Why should this be restricted to new and prospective members?"

As we enter the year 5783, I would encourage you to look ahead and think about your participation and involvement in temple activities. Whether your taste runs to the spiritual, the educational, or the social,

there's something for everyone. I'm going to describe some of them, but keep in mind the list is not all-inclusive; doing that would exceed a reasonable length for this article.

Obviously we have services for Shabbat and holidays. There's also Torah study on Saturday mornings and special services throughout the year. Adult Education sponsors a series of Jewish-related lectures and programs, as well as a movie discussion once a month. Interested in reading? Temple Emanu-El has a library with over 3000 books; a library card is free for the asking. Brotherhood and Sisterhood both have book clubs, open to their members. And speaking of Sisterhood and Brotherhood, I doubt that you'll find more active groups than ours. They sponsor breakfast programs, day trips, dinners, dances, games, and sporting events, just to name a few of their offerings. Our Membership Committee arranges for greeters at services, sponsors themed onegs throughout the year, and oversees special groups like Members in the Middle, Senior Singles, and Havurahs. The Starfish Initiative began to help kindergarten kids at Wilkinson Elementary School with reading, and has since grown to include a sensory garden and a food pantry. I haven't touched on the Caring Committee, the Israel



Bob Meisel

Committee, or the Technology Committee, just to name a few. And there's more!

People join a temple for different reasons. Why did I mention these opportunities? Because being active, being involved, and participating at events provides the chance to meet more people, to be more engaged, and to make your temple experience richer. Hopefully you can find something that piques your interest in the coming year.

Bob Meisel
Temple President

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Executive Director's Message: Big Welcome to Facilities Coordinator Porfirio Cortez



Christine Elliott

Please extend the warmest welcome to our new Facilities Coordinator Porfirio “Porf” Cortez. Porf is a recent transplant from California where he worked for Shomrei Torah Synagogue for fourteen years. Yes, we found the needle in the haystack!

The facilities coordinator position is a tricky one to fill due to the vast range of responsibilities and knowledge the position encompasses and requires. Excellent customer service is essential too. I am smiling as I write this article because Porf exemplifies the qualities we need and shows such kindness and warmth in everything he does.

Porf shared with me that he is happily married and has two beautiful children. Tommy is 9 and Angely is 15. Both kids loved to surf in California. Porf and his family moved to Sarasota to be with his wife’s family. Porf enjoys spending time with his family and is very active with his children. The Cortez family loves to hike, travel and explore rainforests,

and spend time helping their community. They are settling into their new home nicely and making friends.

Porf has already accomplished several large projects since he started and can be found troubleshooting and solving problems each day. I am most grateful he joined our team. Porf can be reached at facilities @sarasotateemple.org and 941-371-2805.

Celebrating the Holidays and Welcoming New Members

5783 will have officially started when the October edition of the *Temple Times* is published. The holidays are a favorite time of year for me. I love seeing the planning

being done, the devotion Rabbis Glickman and Rabbi Shefrin bring to the holidays, the celebratory and meaningful traditions that are followed, seeing members I have not seen in ages, the generosity generated by the HHD Food Drive, and the flux of new members that join before the holidays. Every time I meet with new members, I am reminded why I love being here. I get to share about Temple Emanu-El’s amazing community and learn a little bit about someone’s story too.

Welcome, welcome, welcome!

Christine Elliott
Executive Director



WELCOME!

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

Alloy, William & Janet
Berman, Aleksandra &
Brown, Travis & Family

Bloomfield,
Michael & Marsha

Greenblum,
Dr. David & Annie
Greenhill, Bernard
& Dr. Judy

Margolick, Naomi
Rosengarden, Marilyn
& Frederick, Dr. Paul
Sofman, Randi Beth
Tarschis, Alan & Shirley

Tom, Manching
Weinberg, Sara



As we concluded Rosh Hashanah services, I stopped to reflect on how fortunate we are as a temple community to share the warmth and good feelings with our family, friends and neighbors. I am constantly reminded of how many months have passed since we all were able to join together for the High Holiday services. It was a wonderful, warm feeling that will carry over to Yom Kippur, as we reflect on our past actions, strive to improve and remember those no longer with us.

As we head into fall and the rain and humidity might lessen, Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood has many exciting events in October. During an active summer, we had several noteworthy events.

On October 9th Brotherhood will be hosting an afternoon with the NFL. Our Tampa Bay Buccaneers will be playing division rival Atlanta Falcons on October 9th for an afternoon of football, finger food and good fellowship.

More importantly that very morning the Brotherhood will be assembling the Temple Sukkah for the religious school students to decorate. We hope to enlist some parents and temple members to help with the construction, really just a *Lego-like* assembly project. The joy decorating the Sukkah brings to our children is truly heart warming

Continuing with festive events, the annual Sukkot Celebration Dinner and Service jointly sponsored by Sisterhood will be Oct 11th.

Israeli Dancing sponsored by Brotherhood/Sisterhood/Israeli Committee is scheduled for October 23rd. Bring your dancing shoes and

learn some old steps in a new way.

Poker Night is being planned monthly and our first session September 12 was a great success. Texas Hold-em is always a favorite.

Brotherhood interest groups are growing and expanding:

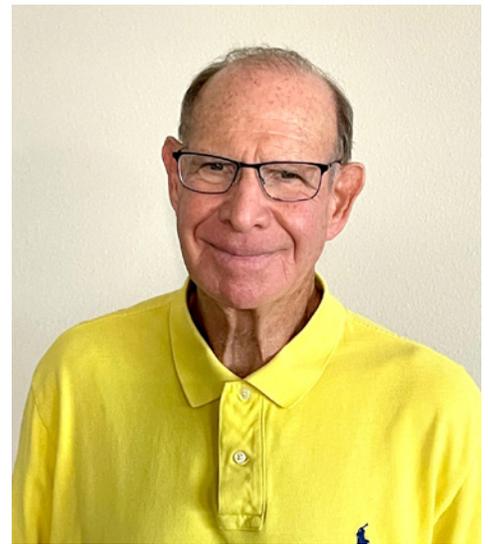
- investment
- book
- sports
- theatre
- photography
- travel
- cycling
- March Madness

Please contact us, if you are interested in joining or starting a new group. Flyers for all these events are available online at the Temple web site, in the rack near the Sisterhood gift shop and in the Temple Times.

**Ken Simon
Brotherhood President**

Gary Rosenbaum won two medals cycling at 2022 San Diego Transplant Games

Brotherhood attend Rays game July 31st



Ken Simon



As this edition of the *Temple Times* lands in mailboxes, members have many things to think about, which is the case no matter the time of year. This is particularly true as we prepare for Yom Kippur, reflecting on possible changes that each of us may think about as we spend the day of atonement praying for ourselves, our families, friends, and our country. At Temple Emanu-El, this time of deep reflection culminates in a delicious and welcome Break the Fast, which is not only about the food, but promotes lively conversation while eating. Sisterhood members willingly prepare this meal, while also enjoy interacting with several others. This year's Break the Fast will be especially welcome since will be the first in three years!

This talk of eating is also a preparation for an event that temple members began last year and will continue this year on October 8: the NAMI walk that promotes mental health awareness. The weather will be warm and walking a distance requires energy, (food) and water. Soon after the NAMI walk, we have another event on



Judy Fine and Harriette Krasnoff

October 11, at 6:00 pm. This is a Sukkot Dinner sponsored by Brotherhood and free to all Brotherhood and Sisterhood members. On October 23, there will be an Israeli dinner dance co-sponsored by Brotherhood, Sisterhood, and the Israeli Committee. This promises to be a lively m with tasty food—a great combination.

Sisterhood's new year kicked off with a new member tea hosted by Membership Chairs Karen Androphy and Betty Crane at Karen's home on September 18. Members enjoyed visiting and discussing among other topics, their favorite memories of the High Holy Days.

Sisterhood book discussions will resume on November 1 after a brief hiatus during the holidays. The book of the month is *Memory Keeper of Kyiv* by Erin Litteken. For those of you who like to read ahead, December's selection is *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* by Sarit Yishai-Levi. We are slowly but surely adding interest groups for our members; the canasta group is looking for new members and Let's Do Lunch is open to all of Sisterhood. Ideas for additional groups are most welcome.

We hope this article has given readers things to look forward to, as well as encouraged those of you who are still undecided, to become a Sisterhood member and to participate in activities. You will feel good about it both for social reasons and for helping to support our religious school, which reminds us that the gift shop is one of the most effective ways to accomplish this support! The gift shop is open before and after services and temple events and by appointment with Alice Cotman.

See you around our lovely temple, and, maybe in the kitchen!

Judy Fine and Harriette Krasnoff
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



Brotherhood and Sisterhood
An Annual Sukkot Celebration

(Dinner, Dessert, and Discussion led by Rabbi Glickman)



Tuesday, October 11, 2022

6:00 pm

Benderson Family Hall

FREE for Brotherhood and Sisterhood Members

Others: \$28 per person

All Temple Members are welcome!

Buffet featuring stuffed cabbage, open-face turkey sandwich with gravy, or vegetable strudel (vegetarian).

For questions contact Howard Schapiro at hlschapiro@gmail.com or Susan Meisel at susan.meisel@gmail.com

Please register by October 6
at www.sarasotatemple.org



Join TEEem Emanu-El for **the 2022 NAMI Walks Your Way**
supporting the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Saturday, October 8 at 8:00 am
Payne Park

October 8th is NAMI's United Day of Hope
Support NAMI and TEEem Emanu-El walkers as we join other Sarasota/Manatee Community mental health advocates
Let's help raise Mental Health Awareness!



To join the TEEem or donate please visit our events page at www.sarasotatemple.org
Click the registration link and join our TEEem!



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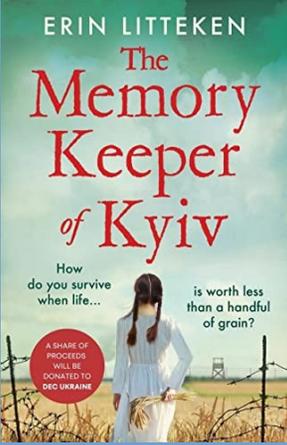
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Fall Books and Meeting Information



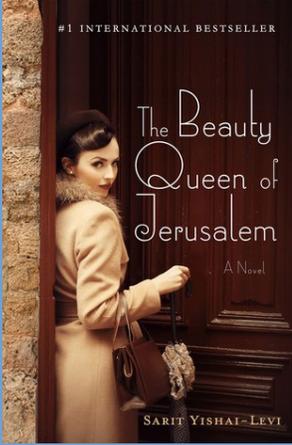
No October Book Club Meeting

Shana Tova!

May You Be Written and Sealed for a Good Year



IN PERSON
at Temple Emanu-EL
Tuesday 11/1/2022
1:30PM



ZOOM ONLY
Tuesday
12/6/2022
1:30PM

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

Social Action Committee

The Social Action Committee is beginning the new year by its annual coordination of the High Holiday Food Drive which begins on Rosh Hashanah and continues through Yom Kippur. Temple Emanu-El has been the top fundraiser for All Faiths Food Bank for the past 5+ years! Let us continue this important tradition as the needs of many Sarasota/Manatee residents has been further impacted by the increase costs of food this year. Rabbi Brenner Glickman stated “When we feel the pangs of hunger on Yom Kippur, we cannot help but think of those who worry about finding food to eat each day. It is our privilege to fast for one day each year. For some people it is not a choice. It is the Jewish impulse to invite people to share in our meals and holidays. On the High Holidays, we provide food for the whole community.” We are asking congregants to engage in this special mitzvah by being as generous as you can to support the High Holiday Food Drive. Donations of non-perishable food items and checks payable to All Faiths Food Bank (AFFB) may be dropped off at Yom Kippur services. Food bags will be distributed at Rosh Hashanah services. For information on items to donate, please check the weekly e-bulletin for the direct link to donate online.

Social Action is pleased to welcome the following new members: Linda April, Dan Barwick, Helen Habbert and Merryl Koven.

Susan Rosenbaum
Social Action Chair



Israel Committee: News

Shalom everyone, I'm Nina Levitt, Chair of Temple Emanu El's Israel Committee. The Israel Committee is very proud to express our love and support for our Jewish State and to showcase the countless contributions Israel has made to humankind.

I am excited to alert you to the many presentations that the committee has planned for this very special year—Israel's 75th Birthday. For the rest of 2022, the Israel Committee is hosting two Zoom and two in-person presentations. The Zoom sessions from Israel are *The Holocaust and 2nd Generation Israeli Artists* and *Israeli Art as a Window to Israeli History* (with Adult Education). The in-person presentations include *Dreams of Zion-An Historical Perspective* and the *IDF Program: Special in Uniform*. In 2023, we will host presentations on The Maccabean Games and Israeli Hi Tech as well as two fun and interactive Israeli cooking classes facilitated by expert chefs.

The Israel Committee also has an ongoing project with the religious school called Peace Tiles in which each student writes a message on a tile that is sent to the Peace Wall at Moshav Nativ on the Gaza border.

In addition, the Israel Committee looks forward to co-hosting Israeli Folk Dancing and Israeli Politics with the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, as well as Israeli movies with the Movie Committee. Finally, the Israel Committee will host our much-anticipated annual Israeli Dinner & Shabbat Service in April as well as participate in the Jewish Federation's celebration of Israel's 75th birthday.

Please come join your fellow lovers of Israel and the Israel Committee for these events. If you are interested in joining the Israel Committee, please contact me, Nina Levitt, at nina.g.levitt@gmail.com.

Nina Levitt
Israel Committee Chair

Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center

Congratulations to the staff of Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center on being recognized as an Accredited Center by the National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education Programs for four more years! “The achievement acknowledges that Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center has met exemplary standards for a program providing early care and education for young children.” We are so proud of our staff and students for this huge accomplishment.

This year we have welcomed Stretch N Grow as a fun, movement-based enrichment for our students. Miss Becky came for the first time this week and each group spent twenty minutes working through an obstacle course and receiving excellent large motor skills practice. The students had a blast and cannot wait for next week!

Rabbi Shefrin joined us for our first Shabbat of the year! Each of our classes gathered in The Big Room and learned the Shabbat Blessings and some fun songs. The students enjoy challah bread as a special snack afterwards.

Elaine Sharrock
SSELCE Director



Yiddish Short Stories: Bonus Session and Class Reunion

with

Rabbi Brenner Glickman

Tuesday, October 11, 10:30
Benderson Social Hall

Rabbi Brenner Glickman's popular series of short form Yiddish literature returns for a single bonus session with extra treats. Join us for two short stories by Sholom Aleichem and I.L. Perez. We are eager to see everyone from the spring class for a reunion, and we welcome anyone new who wants to join for this extra session. And, as a special treat, we will be serving some foods that were featured in the stories we have read. Please register on our temple website.

Please register at www.sarasotatemple.org

Temple Emanu-El ~ 151 McIntosh Road ~ Benderson Family Hall



I.L. Perez



Sholom Aleichem

Adult Education Update

Fall arrives with cooler weather and exciting programs. Wishing all a Happy and Healthy New Year! Special thanks to Kim Cupani for her excellent assistance with graphic designs and her willingness to always help.



Upcoming Courses & Events

October 11, 10:30am: Benderson. Yiddish Short Stories Bonus Session and Class Reunion. Rabbi Brenner Glickman's popular series of short form Yiddish literature returns for a single bonus session with extra treats. Join us for two short stories by Sholom Aleichem and I.L. Peretz. We are eager to see everyone from the spring class for a reunion, and welcome anyone new who wants to join for this extra session. And, as a special treat, we will be serving some foods that were featured in the stories we have read. See flyer for details. Please register on our temple website.

October 18, 10:30am: Benderson Ageless Grace/Timeless Fitness with Judith Koziol. This class was very well received in the spring and Judith is happy to bring it back. She is a certified educator in these chair-based exercises using everyday movements to enhance joint and spinal flexibility, brain stimulation, balance and fall prevention. Anyone can participate, regardless age or ability. Chairs will be well-spaced for your comfort. Come in breathing and leave smiling! See flyer for details and register on temple website.

November 17, 10:30am: Benderson. Rabbis Elaine Rose and Brenner Glickman. Join our Rabbis Glickman as they share the story of their spiritual journeys and calling as rabbis. We will learn who and what inspired them along the way. See flyer and register on our temple website.

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

December 14, 7:00pm: People of the Book. Steve Katz, guitarist, singer, and record producer who is best-known as a member of the rock-pop-jazz group Blood, Sweat & Tears. Program is co-sponsored with JFSM. More information will be in *Temple Times* next month.

Hebrew Classes with Evie Shen-Tal are continuing. Look for future classes on the Temple website.

Sunday at the Movies with Howard Kilman continues with excellent selections. See the Temple website for upcoming movies.

Please join us for these excellent programs. For additional information please email Judith at judkoz1@gmail.com.

**Judith Koziol
Chair, Adult
Education Committee**



Judith Koziol

OUR MEMBERSHIP EXTENDS DEEPEST SYMPATHY

to Marlies Gluck, Ethel Gross, Bette Hoffman and their families on the death of a loved one so precious and dear.

Our membership mourns the loss of Ethel Altman.

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

Elders Shabbat

Every year since 2015, the Temple Emanu-El Membership Committee coordinates an annual Elders Shabbat with a reception. The reception honors our members 80 years and older. This year's reception struck gold – gold medals that is! A colorful handout highlighting nine Jewish sports icons, each of whom is over 80 years old, was distributed. One Jewish sports icon, Agnes Keletti, is now the oldest living Olympic gold medalist, at the age of 101.

Rabbi Glickman, Rabbi Shefrin, Board Member Phyllis Dreyfuss, and Betty Crane, reception chair and a proud Temple Emanu-Elder herself, welcomed over 60 elders with their 60 smiles. Betty summed up this year's reception by saying, "I was absolutely thrilled with the response to the Elders Shabbat cocktail reception. How wonderful it was to see many of our older members who had not attended services in recent years." At the reception, attendees were given a sheet of paper listing 'Jews in Sports' born before 1942. Several people shared their athletic accomplishments and received a gold medal. And most of all, everyone was a winner that evening!

Kim Sheintal
Membership Co-Chair



Caption: Joan Levenson, Bart Levenson, and Betty Crane enjoyed the Elders Shabbat.

Building a Culture of Philanthropy at the Temple

The mission of the Philanthropy Committee is "To identify, cultivate and actively encourage relationships with prospective and established donors which will provide TEE with immediate and short-term financial stability." We intend to accomplish this by creating a "Culture of Philanthropy." So, what is this Culture of Philanthropy? It is about:

- Increasing awareness of the ways and means of supporting Temple Emanu-El
- Providing respect and acknowledgment for those who give at any levels
- Making it meaningful and easy for members to be generous as they can
- Educating our membership on the benefits of giving and how their donations are used

Philanthropy is relational and aims to provide everyone with a way of expressing their personal values through charitable giving. At its core, a culture of philanthropy is about the people who are giving, not the institution using the funds. Now more than ever, relationships, engagement, and connectivity are central to creating congregational communities. Philanthropy derives from the Greek Philo (loving) and anthropoid (humankind). It places the individual who gives or may give, and not the institution at the focal point.

Within our synagogue life, philanthropy is a means for our members to express their values and Jewish identity by fulfilling their charitable aspirations. Some avenues to achieve this are the following:

- Membership in the Cornerstone Society
- Membership in the Life and Legacy Society
- Contributions to the Endowment Fund
- Contributions to the Temple's Dream List

I plan to elaborate on what opportunities exist on the Dream List in the next edition of the *Temple Times*. Until then, please contact me, Barry Gerber at 941-228-7459 or email at blgerber@comcast.net for further information on Cornerstone and the Dream List. For information on Life and Legacy, and the Endowment Fund contact Doris Ross at dorisross@comcast.net.

Thanks again to all our temple members who continue to make TEE a vibrant and financially stable place of worship, learning, and engagement.

Barry Gerber
Philanthropy Chair

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THE ISRAEL COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Dreams of Zion The Miracle of Israel at 75

**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 13
AT 7:00 PM**



**Temple Emanu-El
Benderson Family Hall
151 McIntosh Road
Sarasota, FL 34237**



**Our Presenter:
Sabrina Silverberg**



Theodor Herzl, the founder of political Zionism and the man who is considered to be the spiritual father of the Jewish state, once said: "If you will it, it is no dream." Although Herzl died before the establishment of the modern state country of Israel, he is credited for giving birth to the movement that led to the return of Jews to the promised land, and the eventual

independence of Israel in 1948. Herzl could have not imagined what Israel would be like in 2023. His dreams were lofty, but Israel's reality and place in the world today surpasses all that he could have envisioned. In *Dreams of Zion*, an interactive discussion-based presentation, participants will learn about the challenges and triumphs faced by Israel at the time of its establishment in 1948, and today in 2023, as we celebrate 75 years of sovereignty.

Register at www.sarasotatemples.org

Sabrina Silverberg was born in Cairo Egypt and was raised in Paris France and Bat-Yam Israel. She received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Tampa College in 1984. In 2018, Sabrina earned her Masters in Religious Education from the Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion. Sabrina served as the Education Director of Temple Emanu-El for over 20 years. She loves to share her passion of Torah, Israel, Judaism and Hebrew with participants of all ages.

**Questions? Contact Nina Levitt at
nina.g.levitt@gmail.com**



Tuesday, October 18 at 10:30 am

**Location: Benderson Family Hall at Temple Emanu-El
151 McIntosh Road * Sarasota, FL 34232**

This fun class will help you with mobility and brain health by using 21 simple tools one needs for aging gracefully and youthfully. These tools include joint mobility, spinal flexibility, brain stimulation, bone density, improved muscle tone, fall prevention, balance, and confidence.

Exercises are based on everyday movements that are neutral and fun. The movements are done in a chair so that almost anyone can participate. All ages, body types, and physical abilities will benefit from the exercises. *Come Try It!*



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Bat Mitzvah Celebration - Ava Emilene Rosin

Ava Emilene Rosin will be called to the bimah on Saturday, October 8, 2022. This joy will be shared by Ava's parents, Sasha and Andrew and her little brother, Bryce, as well as lots of family and friends. When Ava isn't preparing for her bat mitzvah, she's very busy as a 7th grader at Out of Door Academy, actively participating in all of their musical theatre productions- sharing her love of singing with everyone.

We can't wait to see you shine, Ava!

Sasha Rosin



Ava Emilene Rosin

Temple Emanu-El Families Welcomed Home at Welcome Back Shabbat

Temple Emanu-El welcomed young Jewish and interfaith families back from a busy summer of camp and travels and celebrated the beginning of the school year and fall season, with a festive "Welcome Back Shabbat" on Friday, August 19. Although "Welcome Back Shabbat" has been a much-anticipated annual event, it was held virtually during the pandemic and outdoors in 2021 – so we were all delighted to enjoy a return to its traditional meaningful, fun format this year.

The evening began with a festive Shabbat service led by Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman, Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin, and the Family Shabbat Band, with opportunities for children to ascend the pulpit to help lead prayers and to participate in the ceremonial march with the Torah scrolls. After worship, families enjoyed a delicious traditional Shabbat meal as well as games, crafts, a community service project, and an ice cream sundae bar. There was also an opportunity to meet Morah Snait Ben-Herut, whom the Temple



Jack decorated a sparkly kiddush cup at "Welcome Back Shabbat"

Emanu-El family was delighted to welcome as our new Religious School Director this summer.

"Temple Emanu-El is a home and family for so many," Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman explained, "and when Temple children are away for the summer, we feel their absence and miss them. Sharing this joyful Shabbat experience is truly a 'welcome,' and a very special way to begin another wonderful year together!"



Young parents, children, and friends enjoyed spending Shabbat together at "Welcome Back Shabbat"

Artist Showcase Update

Excitement is mounting for the Temple's Artist Showcase to be held Dec 3rd and 4th in the Benderson Family Social Hall. Many individuals have already registered to exhibit their artwork at this non-juried show which is open to Temple members 18 years and older, both professional and non-professional artists. The mediums to be showcased include paintings and drawings, pottery, collage, textiles, glass, sculpture, photography, wood-working, and original printmaking.

The deadline for artist registration is October 14, 2022 and can be made on the Temple's website under "Upcoming Events" which includes a link to the registration form.

There is no charge to attend any of the weekend's activities. As the date approaches, the Art Committee would like to invite members of the temple community to help underwrite various costs associated with the show.

"We are so grateful that the temple has provided us with initial funding for this new initiative," says Helene Davis, co-chair of the Art Committee. "This will only partially cover the expenses associated with an undertaking of this magnitude. Our budget includes refreshments for the Saturday night reception, printed materials, display requirements, security, and supplies for our two workshops. We are hoping that the art lovers in our Temple community will step forward as event sponsors for this amazing weekend."

Any amount is welcome, and all supporters will be acknowledged in signage and exhibit brochures at the show itself. To become a sponsor, please mail a check, payable to Temple Emanu-El, and write "Artist Showcase" in the memo line. Con-



tributions can also be made online, please write "Artist Showcase" in the Notes section.

Artist Showcase Details

Opening Reception, Saturday night, December 3 from 6-9 pm for Temple members, including a beautiful Havdalah service led by Rabbi Glickman, who initiated the entire concept earlier this year. Reservations are required. RSVP to Anne Bishop at annieb3907@gmail.com.

Artist Showcase, Sunday, December 4, open to both Temple members

and the public from 11am to 3pm. Two interactive art workshops are planned during the day: Zentangle Art with Temple member Lita Katzer and Memory Wire Bracelets with local artist Judy Levine. For details or to reserve your spot, email co-chair Linda Joffe at lfjoffe@aol.com.

For further information, contact co-chairs Helene Davis at helenesdavis@aol.com or Linda Joffe at lfjoffe@aol.com.

Linda Joffe
Co-Chair

Art Excursions Group Plans November Walking Tour of SRQ

The Temple's Art Excursions Group continues its exploration of local arts venues with a walking tour of "Sarasota's 24/7 Museum" on Thursday, November 10 at 10:30am. The cost is \$20 and it is limited to 20 individuals. Participants on the Five Points Tour will meet in front of Whole Foods in downtown Sarasota. Optional lunch at a downtown restaurant will follow.

"Sarasota is known for its art and culture," remarks walking tour host and co-founder Judy Levine. "And while you might think that means sitting in a theater or exploring a museum, our city has a wealth of public art continuously on display in its parks, on its streets and even on its buildings to enjoy. Lace up your shoes, grab a bottle of water and join me, Nanette Crist and Stephanie Frasher for a 90-minute tour of some of our city's sculptures and murals. You'll hear about Sarasota's public art and the artists who created it, with a lot of fun facts thrown in along the way."

Art Excursions chair Lynn Sacks says that the group outings have met with a great deal of interest since the first event took place at the Venice Art Center last spring.

"Each outing has given us the opportunity to not only experience many different art venues in our area, but to also meet members of TEE with similar interests," says Lynn. "In June, we visited the Arts Advocates gallery followed by the Sarasota Art Museum in July, where our congregant, Anita Harris, provided us with an outstanding docent tour. Come join us!"

To reserve your spot (Temple members only, first-come, first-served) contact Art Excursions committee member Rookie Shifrin at rookies@me.com.

Linda Joffe
Co-Chair



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

OCTOBER 2022

Sunday, October 2

Cemetery Service (Palms Cemetery) / 1:00 pm

Tuesday, October 4

Kol Nidre Evening Service / 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 5

Yom Kippur Morning Service / 10:00 am

Yom Kippur Discussion / 12:15 pm

Yom Kippur Family Service / 1:30 pm

Yom Kippur Afternoon Service / 3:15 pm

Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial Svc / 4:30 pm

Yom Kippur Ne'ilah Concluding Svc / 5:30 pm

Break-the-Fast / 6:00 pm

Friday, October 7

Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Saturday, October 8

Ava Rosin Bat Mitzvah / 5:00 pm

Friday, October 14

Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Sunday, October 16

Last Day of Yizkor Service with Yizkor / 11:00 am

Friday, October 21

Simchat Torah Shabbat 7:15 pm

Friday, October 28

Erev Shabbat Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:15 pm



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Dreams of Zion - The Miracle of Israel at 75

Theodor Herzl, the founder of political Zionism and the man who is considered to be the spiritual father of the Jewish state, once said: "If you will it, it is no dream." Although Herzl died before the establishment of the modern state of Israel, he is credited for giving birth to the movement that led to the return of Jews to the promised land, and the eventual independence of Israel in 1948. Herzl could have not imagined what Israel would be like in 2023. His dreams were lofty, but Israel's reality and place in the world today surpasses all that he could have envisioned. In *Dreams of Zion*, an interactive discussion-based presentation, participants will learn about the challenges and triumphs faced by Israel at the time of its establishment in 1948, and today in 2023, as we celebrate 75 years of sovereignty.

Sabrina Silverberg was born in Cairo, Egypt and was raised in Paris, France, and Bat-Yam Israel. She received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Tampa College in 1984. In 2018, Sabrina earned her master's degree in religious education from the Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion. Sabrina had served as the Education Director of Temple Emanu-El from 2001 to 2022. She loves to share her passion of Torah, Israel, Judaism and Hebrew with students of all ages.

Sabrina Silverberg



Library: Bumper Crop of Books

By the time you read this, we will be celebrating Sukkot, which is, amongst other things, a harvest festival. Here in the Temple Emanu-El Library we have received a bumper crop of books thanks to Paul Hamburg and Rabbi Mimi Weisel. There are books on just about every topic imaginable pertaining to Judaism: Music, Religion, Biographies, Holidays, Histories, Self Help, Poetry, and much, much more.



Roz Lieberman

I am going to briefly focus on *The Full Pomegranate Poems of Avrom Sutzkever* selected and translated by Richard J. Fein. The first part of the book gives a brief biography of the poet. Sutzkever was born in Lithuania in 1913. He was exiled to Siberia with his parents. He returned to Vilna after his father's passing. He was, according to this book, "The last Yiddish Neoromantic". He was also a memoirist of the Vilna Ghetto. His later years were spent in Israel where he wrote a literary journal about Yiddish.

The second part of the book is beautiful, poignant poetry about his experiences. The poems are written in Yiddish on the right side of the page and translated into English on the left. (I enjoyed trying to see how much of the Yiddish I could translate.) The poems of his childhood almost made Siberia seem appealing. He writes that he hid in a coffin to evade the Nazis incorporating this experience into a poem. He was determined to keep writing. I recommend this book.

I also recommend that you get a Temple Emanu-El Library card so you can read this book and all the other treasures of the Opher Library. To get a card: first become a member of Temple Emanu-El, and then see me or my Co-chair, Cindy Aminoff, for a card. Any questions? Contact Rosalind Lieberman: 941-922-4517, simone9@comcast.net or Cindy Aminoff: 847-687-2292, cinamino@gmail.com.

Happy Reading.

Rosalind Lieberman
Librarian

Miriam's Well Classes Now in "Full Swing"

Fluid Dance: Miriam's Well with temple member Linda Joffe resumed in September in Benderson Family Hall and will continue through May on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. For women only, these classes are inspired by the prophetess Miriam who led the women in dance and song after the Red Sea parted. Many classes are dedicated to amazing women throughout history and often reflect Jewish themes or principles.

Linda was first asked to teach dance at Temple Emanu-El in early 2017, which was deemed the Year of Healthy Living. Her four free classes proved quite popular, and in the fall of 2017, she began a regular schedule of Fluid Dance. She has taught at temple ever since, except for a hiatus during Covid. She continues to teach on Zoom and at other local venues.

"I just love our temple dance tribe," says Linda, who is certified to teach several dance modalities and is also an expressive arts facilitator. "Most of our participants don't have any dance experience, but they flow gracefully through the class and are able to discover the freedom of joyful movement, regardless of any limitations. Through dance, we have made new connections and created a lovely community of women." Temple membership is not required to participate.

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, it includes choreography, improvisation and moving meditation. The class is especially good for anyone who is experiencing tension and stiffness because of illness or inactivity.

Classes are just over one hour and are \$10 each, payable by cash or check at the door. No reservations are needed. Flyers with the 2022-23 schedule are available at temple or contact Linda at lindajoffe534@gmail.com.

Upcoming classes: Oct 20 & 27; Nov 3 & 15*; Dec 1, 8 and 22, all at 10 a.m. in Benderson Hall.

Linda Joffe
Fluid Dance Instructor

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Any Questions, please contact Ike Koziol at ikekoziol@me.com

Save the Date



**Sisterhood Paid Up
Membership Luncheon**

**Sunday, January 22, 2023
12 Noon – 2PM**

**Temple Emanu-El
Benderson Social Hall**

For Sisterhood Members Only

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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NOVEMBER 2022

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| 1 | Sisterhood Book Club Benderson Hall. . 1:30 pm | Adult Education Committee Meeting . . 10:30 am |
| 2 | Lunch with the President 12:00 pm
Religious School. 5:30 am | 16 Religious School. 5:30 pm
5th Grade Parent Meeting 5:30 pm |
| 3 | Fluid Dance 10:00 am
Mitzvah Knitters. 10:00 am | 17 Mitzvah Knitters. 10:00 am
Rabbis Glickman Program,
Our Spiritual Journeys. 10:30 am
Brotherhood Book Club 3:30 pm |
| 4 | Family Shabbat 7:15 pm | 18 Erev Shabbat. 7:15 pm |
| 5 | Leo Schwimmer Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am
Torah Study Zoom 11:00 am | 19 Torah Study Zoom 11:00 am |
| 6 | Religious School. 9:30 am
Semi-Annual Congregational
Breakfast & Meeting 9:30am | 20 Religious School Closed |
| 7 | Sisterhood Lunch and Learn. 11:30 am
Zoom Social Hour 5:00 pm | 21 SSELCClosed / Thanksgiving Break
Philanthropy Committee Meeting . . . 5:00 pm
Zoom Social Hour 5:00 pm
Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
Membership Committee Meeting Zoom. . 7:00 pm |
| 8 | Brotherhood Poker 7:00 pm | 22 SSELCClosed / Thanksgiving Break |
| 9 | Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:30 am
Religious School. 5:30 pm

Israel Committee-JNF “Special in Uniform” . . 7:00 pm | 23 SSELCClosed / Thanksgiving Break
Religious School Closed |
| 10 | Art Excursions Walking Tour of
Sarasota’s Museum 10:30 am | 24 Thanksgiving Day / Office Closed
SSELCClosed / Thanksgiving Break |
| 11 | SSELCClosed / Thanksgiving Program 11:30 am
Veterans Shabbat. 7:15 pm | 25 Office Closed
SSELCClosed / Thanksgiving Break
Erev Shabbat. 7:15 pm |
| 12 | Tot Shabbat – Noah’s Ark 10:00 am
Torah Study Zoom 11:00 am
Sam Schwartz Bar Mitzvah 5:00 pm | 26 Torah Study Zoom 11:00 am |
| 13 | Religious School. 9:30 am
Brotherhood Breakfast Program. 9:30 am
Confirmation Class 10:00 am | 27 Religious School Closed |
| 14 | Zoom Social Hour 5:00 pm | 28 Social Hour Zoom 5:00 pm |
| 15 | Fluid Dance 10:00 am | 30 Religious School. 5:30 pm |

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