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Rabbi's Message: **Preparing**

As September begins the Jewish month of Elul will have already arrived. Elul is the month leading to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

It is a time of special rituals serving a grand purpose, our spiritual preparation for the holiest days on the Jewish calendar. Introspection, reflection, and cultivation of self-awareness are key to the process. Here are some rituals associated with Elul that I encourage:

- Cheshbon hanefesh, a spiritual inventory. Reflect on this past year. What were your blessings? What felt like a curse? Where did you miss the mark? Were you your best self? And then set goals for the coming year asking how you will "choose life"?
- Sound the shofar each morning (or come by the temple and ask a rabbi).
 The sound should help to wake us from any complacency and inspire us to action.
- Recite Psalm 27. Its words hold themes of the season, protection, and forgiveness.
- Attend the beautiful Selichot service on the evening of September 17th.
- Visit the graves of loved ones. This honors them and helps us reflect on our lives.

The rituals to help us prepare are diverse. No matter which you engage in the result will be the same, a more ready you will be entering the Days of Awe.

You can also create your own rituals.

One year, each day of Elul, I cleaned out a drawer in my apartment and made a donation I should have made earlier in the year. This year, I will use a deck of T'shuvah Cards purchased online. Each card has a painting to meditate on and a kabbalistic teaching appropriate for Elul.

What ritual will you take on to help you prepare?

Elul is a time for recommitting to relationships with our tradition, our God, and ourselves. It can be most meaningful if we do the work. If we do, when the New Year arrives, we can show up to High Holiday services not just in our holiday best, but as our holiday best.

Shanah Tovah u'Metukah. May you have a good and sweet 5783.

Rabbi Michael Shefrin



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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: We've Come a Long Way

"You've come a long way, baby!" Some of you may remember that slogan used by the Phillip Morris Company in 1968 to sell Virginia Slims, a new brand of cigarettes targeted for women. Smoking was equated with a set of traits meant to capture the essence of women in a new era of equality – independence, slimness, glamour, and liberation. The intent was to show how much progress women had made in the 60s.

I could say "You've come a long way, baby" when I look back at my years associated with Temple Emanu-El. There are the obvious changes visible to many of us. The sanctuary and social hall were renovated. A new and larger office wing was built. Membership doubled, and we hired an associate rabbi. Our building is more secure.

We have had a lot of progress in the past two and a half years since the beginning of the pandemic. Our rabbis, our staff, our committees, and our congregants all responded in a remarkable fashion. Sure, we had been Livestreaming services for a while - a great benefit for those who could not attend services in person. But Livestreaming became the norm of the way people worshipped. Who had heard of Zoom before COVID? Yet, several people became Zoomies - people who could run sessions and assist others along the way. Zoom allowed temple business to continue as usual and programs continued to be offered to keep our congregants engaged. Torah study became a weekly activity. Lectures and other educational programs took place. Fun activities were held - concerts, play performances, trivia contests.



Bob Meisel

And who could forget Shabbat-to-go dinners? In talking with friends and colleagues, I'm guessing all temples met the challenges in some fashion that the pandemic created. But Temple Emanu-El thrived. We were at the forefront in meeting people's needs in our ability to flex and adapt.

I'm writing this article a month before you are reading it. What can change in a month? Before the pandemic, probably not much. Now things might be the same in four weeks, or they could be radically different. I'm happy to say that, at this time, High Holiday services have reverted to "the old way" – single offerings of each service with livestream available. At least that's how it is today as I write this article. I certainly hope it stays that way.

Regardless of how you plan to celebrate the holidays, my wife, Susan, and I wish all of you a sweet, happy, and above all, healthy New Year.

L'Shanah Tovah.

Bob Meisel Temple President

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Katz, Wendy & Dr. Michael
Koven, Merryl
Mahler, Scott & Family
Salzburg, Joel & Alexandra
Shugar, Daniel

Welcome Back: Barwick, Dan & Alla

Executive Director's Message: Thank You and Updates

As of July 1, 2022, Barry Gerber officially moved into the immediate past president role. Please allow me to share one final public note of appreciation to Barry and his wife, Barbara. Barry was an outstanding president, and Barbara provided exemplary support. We all greatly benefited from Barry's leadership, vision, kindness, guidance, and availability. Every temple president brings unique qualifiers and vision to the role, Barry's presence was exactly

what the temple needed for the past two years. Despite endless meetings, emails, and phone calls and, at times, challenging situations, Barry was always available, and I cannot thank him enough. I am also most grateful for Barbara's support and graciousness for the past two years. Many, many thanks!

I am most grateful to be continuing in my role as executive director with Temple Emanu-El with the extension of my professional agreement. My time with the temple has gone by in a blink of an eye. Over the past 4.5 years, significant changes have occurred with the growth in membership, challenges from COVID, and shifts in staff. I am proud to be a part of the good works that the temple is committed to and see the happiness Rabbis Glickman, Rabbi Shefrin, our incredible members, and loyal staff bring to the temple family and Jewish community. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for your trust in me to help lead the temple forward! Thank you to each and every one of the temple staff for their dedication to the work they do and helping to make Temple Emanu-El the dynamic, special temple it is!

Federation Security Director Tom Baugher led an Active Threat Response security training for members and staff in July. Mr. Baugher will come back in August to meet with teachers and school directors for specific training in the school building. Temple member Ray Pendleton led a Shomer Orientation in July too. (Please note, a Shomer is a helpful, observant person and not a security guard.) Participating in security trainings or talking about security measures are not top choices most people want to do; however, they are useful to help us feel more comfortable and confident if we are faced with an unsafe situation at



Christine Elliott

home or out in public. The temple has a strong focus on security and uses a multilevel approach to security for the campus. You are invited to join us for future conversations and trainings.

I look forward to seeing all of you for the High Holy Days.

Christine Elliott
Executive Director

Executive Director Awarded Employment Contract

The Temple Board of Trustees in June unanimously approved a three (3) year employment agreement extension to Executive Director, Christine Elliott.

Christine was selected as our Executive Director in January 2018. Her positive attitude, communication skills, and dependability has enabled her to create a strong relationship with her staff, board members and volunteers at the temple. Throughout her four and a half years, Christine has managed numerous challenges with such professionalism that has made her a real asset to the temple.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the temple membership we wish Christine Mazel Tov and a long career at Temple Emanu-El.

> Barry Gerber Immediate Past President



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We have endured a difficult 2 ½ years but we can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

As I mentioned at the May 27th service, Brotherhood wants to thank Barry Gerber and Bob Meisel for their outstanding leadership and Christine and her staff for keeping us safe during this trying period. We also want to thank our rabbis for being innovative in leading us safely in worship from the sanctuary, outside with the setting sun, under the stars and via technologies only our grandchildren truly understand. Together we were able to maintain Temple Emanu-El as a spiritual base for comfort, hope, healing and worship.

Over the last two years, Brotherhood has been guided by Rich Fine and Steve Leavitt and both should be thanked for their innovative leadership, hard work and dedication.

- Brotherhood membership grew 12%
- Special interest groups were created, grew, and multiplied to eight and new ideas proposed - game night, golf, biking
- Hybrid events were created via Zoom, Livestream and in person technology
- Live classical music concerts in this sanctuary where a 350 year old cello was highlighted
- Field trip to Big Cat Habitat and ringside seats next to the big cats

- Bowling night where our rabbis displayed their pins and lanes magic
- Our annual match and loss at Bocce to Cascades
- Super Bowl debrief with Sports Columnist for Sarasota Herald-Tribune
- Meet and Greet Breakfast in December
- Our 12th (almost) annual Sabbath BBQ with Sisterhood at Turtle Beach
- Shabbat Italiano
- March Madness lead by Ken Taksen doubled its participation and introduced multigenerational guessing – all winners were children or grandchildren of temple members
- May 27th Brotherhood Shabbat Dinner
- Brotherhood has planned an amazing collection of educational, cultural and fun events planned for this coming year

Thanks to Don Malawsky and his committee (Neil Klaber, Howard Shapiro) we have:

- MLK tribute cohosted with Sisterhood and Social Action
- This summer we cohosted with Sisterhood a Bingo night (July) and Trivia night (August)
- · After the holidays we will cohost with Sisterhood an Israeli dinner/dancing and a Sukkot Dinner in October
- Classical music concert, a Baltimore spring training game, field trip to a Rays game, and a surprise NFL football event in December are all being scheduled



Ken Simon

- Temple Golf tournament on March 26th
- Our annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood BBQ and Havdalah service June 3rd
- Multigenerational softball in February
- Other ideas include a chess club/ tournament, Tuesday Texas Hold EM, poker, and kayaking, with suggestions coming in weekly

Check for details on the temple's web site, weekly temple eblast, the Temple Times and flyers in the lobby. We hope you will join us and share in the fun and excitement.

Susan and I wish you all a happy and healthy new year filled with peace, joy & happiness.

> Ken Simon **Brotherhood President**

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Though the weather says it's still summer, Sisterhood is gearing up for fall and another year of comradery, service and entertaining activities. We're hoping that everyone had a great summer; even with so many of our members away on vacation, we still were able to spend time with our TEE family, enjoying in-person Bingo and Trivia nights.

September will be a busy month as we prepare programming for the year ahead. We will reach out to members new to Sisterhood with a Welcome Tea on Sunday, September 18. We will also be looking for volunteers to help prepare food for Temple Emanu-El's congregational Break-Fast that happens in Benderson after Ne'ilah on Yom Kippur.

Other programming in the works for the fall are a Sukkot dinner with Brotherhood, a Learn Israeli Dancing night that we will co-host with Brotherhood and the Israel committee, a Lunch & Learn in November and much more. Our interest groups, Let's Do Lunch and Canasta will be resuming after the High Holy Days. Suggestions for other interest groups are welcome.

And let's not forget our popular Book Club, which meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm. We've continued our discussions on zoom over the summer and are in the process of deciding whether to continue on Zoom or meet in person. The September book to be discussed is "Woman on Fire" by Lisa Barr. Join us on September 6 on Zoom. For more information, email teebookclub@gmail.com.

Be prepared for Rosh Hashanah in the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Mention this article and receive 10% off any Rosh Hashanah merchandise, such as honey & apple dish, shofars, candlesticks, challah covers or Kiddush cups. The Gift Shop is open before and after services and special events and by appointment. 100% of the profits go to Temple Emanu-El Religious School.

Our best wishes for a happy and healthy new year. La shana tovah.

Judy Fine and Harriette Krasnoff Sisterhood Co-Presidents



Judy Fine and Harriette Krasnoff

Membership Committee: Potluck Dinner

The Membership Committee started the tradition of organizing a Potluck Summer Dinner back in 2017. It was the brainchild of Gail Leavitt who has chaired every summer potluck. Originally without a theme, in 2019, Gail had another brainstorm and decided to make the 2019 summer potluck a Mexican style dinner. As soon as that dinner was over, Gail began thinking of ideas for the 2020 summer potluck. Then came Covid and no potluck dinner! She then started to plan the 2021 summer potluck. Then Covid came back again and no potluck dinner! But nothing stopped Gail in 2022, and the potluck dinner returned on July 22, 2022. She organized a Mediterranean style potluck dinner with Greek food and Greek music for 50 people and there were lots of happy Temple Emanu-El members. People's plates were piled high with Greek favorites like Greek salads, moussaka, spanakopita, hummus, tzatziki, dolmades, and rice pudding. Centerpieces were photos and stories about U.S. celebrities with Jewish Greek heritage such as Dr. Albert Bourla, the CEO of Pfizer, and Lea Michele, who starred in the television show Glee. It was nice to see people enjoying themselves while eating and talking at another Membership Committee Potluck Dinner. The Membership Committee looks forward to seeing everyone at more events this year and cannot wait to hear what Gail comes up with for next year's potluck dinner.

> Leslie Podolsky Membership Co-Chair



Sisterhood Zoom Book Club Tuesday September 6th at 1:30PM



A New York Times Bestseller

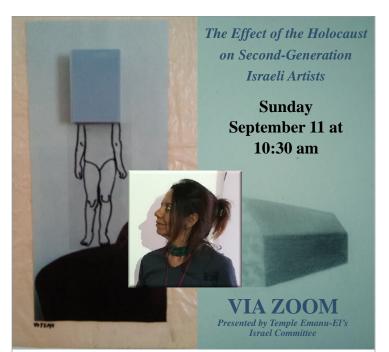
From the author of the award-winning Fugitive Colors and The Unbreakables, a gripping tale of a young, ambitious journalist embroiled in an international art scandal centered around a Nazilooted masterpiece, forcing the ultimate showdown between passion and possession, lovers and liars, history and truth.

Soon to be a movie starring Sharon Stone

Sisterhood Members Welcome Contact:

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Anat Eindor, a visual artist, poet and art psychotherapist, will discuss the effect of the holocaust on second-generation Israeli artists just like her! She will show the works of various artists and their diverse approaches to this heavy subject as they were exposed to their surviving parents' stories or their silence.

Anat is an active visual artist who exhibits in galleries. As a poet, she has published three books. She received her Undergraduate Psychotherapy Degree from the Corcoran School of Art, and teaches Israeli Art Therapy in three colleges. She practices therapy in a private clinic, is the mother of two, and a new grandmother. A Q&A session will follow her presentation.



Register at www.sarasotatemple.org

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

2022 SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

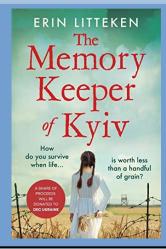
Fall Books and Meeting Information



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



High Holiday Melodies and Songs, Their Meanings and Origins

Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 pm

Via Zoom

Cantor Clissold will guide us through the liturgy and themes that elevate us in self-reflection for the New Year. She holds degrees in European History and Vocal Performance from UNC. She has served as part of the clergy team at Monmouth Reform Temple, N.J. since 2002. Jewish choral music and teaching all about Judaism have been her passion.



Register online at
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Contact Judith Koziol
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Please Join Your Temple Family for Selichot

A spiritual and introspective service to remember the year that is passing to prepare for the year that lies ahead to renew our souls to reach for God's eternal compassion and forgiveness

Let's begin our High Holy Day observance together



Saturday, September 17

7:30 p.m. Dessert Reception

Meet new friends & enjoy a gallery of homemade sweets

8:00 p.m. Selichot Service

Created and conducted by Rabbi Brenner J. Glickman, Rabbi Michael Shefrin, and the Temple Choir

Featuring stirring music, inspirational readings, and an opportunity to reflect and pray in silent contemplation



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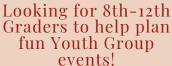
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Susan Schwaid Early Learning Center

It is hard to believe Summer 2022 is over! Our Summer Camp was a blast. The children enjoyed a variety of themes, including Mini Chefs and Dinosaurs. We created projects, learned games, and made so many memories.

As we begin the 2022-2023 school year we are filled with gratitude for an almost full school! We started back last year with very small groups and have so many new families joining us this year. We have a few openings left in our youngest classroom, starting at 15 months, and a few spots left in our VPK program. Most of our teachers are returning and we have a new member of our team. Someone who many of you may know! Rivka Drago, who also teaches Religious School, has joined our team! We are so happy to have her.

VPK has implemented a new state-wide testing program that will be done entirely on computers or tablets. We are excited to bring this technology to our school and hopeful that the program will give us valuable data to help us prepare the children for kindergarten.

Our teachers worked tirelessly throughout the summer to prepare our school for the new year. The classrooms are spotless and filled with so much joy. We cannot wait to welcome back our students on August 10th. Stay tuned each month for updates and stories from the SSELC!

Elaine Sharrock SSELC Director

OUR MEMBERSHIP EXTENDS DEEPEST SYMPATHY

to Jay Abrams, Ellis Adler, Daryl Bayer,
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Andi Lieberman, Sharon Linder, Michelle
Mallitz, Alan Orenberg, Janet Sardo, Pauline
Schonberg, Jeremy Schwimmer, Jerry
Sernau, Wendy Starr 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.



Helping To Assure The Temple's Future

Temple Emanu-El was there when I, Michael, came to Sarasota. As a member of the Endowment Fund's Life & Legacy Society, I am ensuring TEE will be there for those who come in the future.

When I, Joan, joined Temple Emanu-El, I found a community of friendship and comfort. Rabbi Glickman helped me find the strength and commitment for a new life situation at the Temple. I am always thankful to him and the Temple community.

We feel it is extremely important for our young families and children to continue the Legacy of the Jewish people. As Life and Legacy members, we ensure our Religious School will be there to educate our young children for many years to come.

We are blessed to belong to a wonderful Temple community. Please join us as members of the Endowment Fund's Life and Legacy Society to help assure Temple Emanu-El will continue to thrive forever.

Joan Blum & Michael Richker



Michael Richker and Joan Blum

Welcoming Our New Educator Snait Ben-Herut

The Temple Emanu-El family is proud and delighted to welcome Snait Ben-Herut as our new Religious School Director! A beloved and experienced educator who has shared her talent and expertise with Community Day School, Temple Sinai, and Ramah Darom, Morah Snait discussed her background, connection with Temple Emanu-El, and her vision for the years ahead.



We are delighted to welcome our new educator Snait Ben-Herut!

What do you find most meaningful about being a Jewish educator?

Upon moving from Israel to the United States, I realized how meaningful the role of Jewish Educator is for securing the continuity of thriving Jewish life. Throughout history, Jewish Education has been at the core of our traditions and values, and the vehicle for passing them onward to next generations. In profound ways, great Jewish education shape's Jewish identity, and connects people to their local community and also to Israel.

What made you decide to work at Temple Emanu-El?

My first step into Temple Emanu-El was when I participated in one of my student's Bar Mitzvah celebrations. From the first moment, Rabbi Glickman and Rabbi Shefrin made me feel welcome and the entire Kehilah embraced my presence. The Bar Mitzvah boy felt comfortable, and his parents, Rabbi Glickman, and those gathered around him gave him support and confidence. It was then that I realized that TEE is looking to see light in each member of its congregantion. When I had the chance to meet more people, clergy, and professionals, I felt the same sense of support, cohesiveness, and connection in every interaction.

What do you look forward to accomplishing at TEE and/or in the wider Jewish community?

I wish to further grow our thriving school as a place in which children and youth feel valued and proud to be Jewish, a place in which they can develop and explore their Jewish identity, their connections with Judaism, and their Kehilah. I see our school as a meaningful place that provides opportunities for Jewish kids to meet each other and engage with Jewish values and traditions — those values and traditions that will guide them outside of school and later in life as they become adults.

If you are excited and inspired by Morah Snait's words and vision, rest assured that you are not alone! Her predecessor, Sabrina Silverberg, MARE, expressed confidence and joy that Morah Snait would succeed her as director of the area's largest and most vibrant religious school: "It is exciting that our next school director comes to us with incredible

credentials and a love for children and Judaism," she remarked. "Snait's dedication to Jewish education is evident, and the enthusiasm she brings is infectious. It is comforting to know that Temple Emanu-El Religious School's legacy of excellence will continue under her leadership." Summarized Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin: "From the moment we met Snait, we all felt her joy for Judaism and her dedication to educating children. She is a superstar and has quickly become an important leader in the Temple Emanu-El family. This is going to be a great school year!"

Will We See You at Lunch with the Rabbis?

Wonderful monthly program currently being held via Zoom and in person.

Scheduled Dates Wednesday, September 7th @ Noon

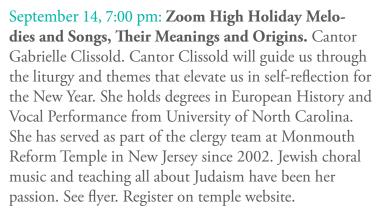


Adult Education Update

The AE committee is looking forward to another great season for our temple family. We already have some wonderful programs planned.

Upcoming Courses & Events

Hebrew Classes with Evie Shen-Tal are continuing. Look for future classes on the Temple website. The classes continue to be well-received and enjoyable.



October 11, 10:30 am: 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 we welcome anyone new who wants to join for this extra session. 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.

October 18, 10:30 am: 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 this chair-based exercises using everyday movements to enhance joint and spinal flexibility, brain stimulation, balance and fall prevention. Anyone can participate, regardless of age or ability. Come in breathing and leave smiling!

November 17, 10:30 am: Benderson. Rabbis Elaine Rose and Brenner Glickman. Join our Rabbis Glickman as they share the story of their spiritual journey 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.** See flyer for more information.

Sunday at the Movies with Howard Kilman

continues with excellent selections. See the Temple website for upcoming movies. Register online at

www.sarasotatemple.org

Join us for these excellent programs in the coming months. For additional information please email Judith at judkoz1@gmail.com.

Judith Koziol Chair, Adult **Education Committee**



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Up and Running

As new chair of the Philanthropy Committee, I would like to proudly welcome you to our members. They are Gloria Weed, Barbara Brizdle, Phyllis Dreyfuss, Michele Wieckowski, Louise Werbelow, Norman Cohen, Phil Meltzer, and Michael Richker.

First on our agenda is creating a charter that will clearly identify our mission and purpose. Creating a Culture of Philanthropy in the temple is one of our top priorities. Knowing how and what that will look like will be a work in progress. Stay tuned on our progress.

Under the Philanthropy's responsibilities is the Cornerstone Society. Currently, the 107 households through their dues/contributions provide funding so we can offer financial assistance to those who cannot afford to pay full temple dues. We welcome any current temple members to become a member of Cornerstone. Please contact me at blgerber@ comcast.net for more information.

It is my intent to work closely with Doris Ross, Chair of Endowment to ensure that we serve the best interests of the temple. The Philanthropy Committee, working with Rabbi Glickman, is fine tuning the temple's Dream List. The committee is excited to embark on new fundraising efforts and campaigns. More to come soon when I will describe the details of the Dream List where one will be able to donate to a specific cause or program.

Barry Gerber Chair

TEE Starfish Seventh Year: Continuing, New, and International Volunteer Opportunities!

This year, the *Temple Emanu-El Starfish Initiative* is continuing with favorite programs plus a new international opportunity! Starfish needs *Rockin' Reader* volunteers to read aloud on campus weekly 1:1 with a student, gift four books throughout the year as a *Book Buddy* to a student based on their themed drawings, join the *Starfish Food Pantry* volunteers to serve food-insecure families, help tend the *Starfish Sensory Garden*, provide funding to advance Starfish programs, and/or lead a project based on your own talent or skill.

Also, we are seeking a team to prepare individual student art kits for the *Starfish Literacy-Linked Art Experiences* program. Gather your friends around a table once a month to enjoy camaraderie assembling kits linked to the seven *TEE Starfish Dramatic Storytelling* books. The team prepares already designed kits using provided materials. No artistic skills are required.

In addition, *Starfish* is expanding to connect volunteers to students and teachers in Israel. Those uncomfortable/unable to be on a school campus can interact with students and/or teachers "in person" via Zoom sessions, helping students and English-language teachers with their English fluency! Since 1979, the Israeli-based ESRA (English Speaking Residents Association https://www.esra.org.il/about.html) has provided services to English-speaking immigrants to Israel and opportunities for those immigrants to volunteer throughout the entire country. Temple Emanu-El members Ken Marsh and Dr. Tanice Knopp, who made Aliyah in 2021, will be volunteering during this school year in *ESRA's English Tutoring Program* (ETP), which has two parts for volunteers via Zoom:

- 1. Chat Away Offers students the opportunity to practice their spoken English, after school hours, by engaging in friendly conversation with English-speaking tutors, on pre-selected topics.
- **2. Teacher Chat** A tutoring program for non-native English teachers who want to enhance their oral English proficiency through a friendly interaction with a volunteer as their personal native English tutor. No experience or teaching credentials are required.

ETP has over 900 volunteers throughout Israel and around the world via Zoom. A short training session is coming up soon. Assignments begin after the High Holidays. Ken will provide support to volunteers throughout the year as the program coordinator through the *TEE Starfish Initiative*.

If interested in this exciting new opportunity to help Israeli students or teachers, contact Ken at awekam@yahoo.com. For Sarasota-based programs, contact Tanice at teestarfishinitiative@gmail.com. Please share these opportunities with others; TEE membership is not required.

Dr. Tanice Y Knopp Chair, TEE Starfish Initiative

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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
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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





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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.sarasotatemple.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





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Questions?

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Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Benderson Family Hall

151 McIntosh Road, Sarasota



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For information please contact Susan Meisel at 585-797-4189 or Don Malawsky at 941-359-2890



Monday, November 7, 2022 11:30 am to 1 pm Ginette Hersh will speak at Noon Free Admission



Ginette Hersh was born in Paris, France. She lived in a traditional Jewish home in Dijon with her Polish parents, grandmother and brother. Her parents owned 3 clothing stores. On the day the Germans occupied Paris, her family fled to Toulouse.

Hear Ginette tell her story of separation from her family and how they escaped the Nazis all over France. She was liberated by American troops in August 1944 and emigrated to the United States in May 1950.



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Alicia Zoller

Meet Alicia Zoller...a member who never says "No" to a request to help at TEE. Other "Spotlighters" have discussed their motivation and that generosity somehow becomes a part of their DNA. Raised in Connecticut, Alicia, is very aware of why she has answered the call to be a part of our Temple community. Her parents, Arlene and Bennett Paul, created a true Jewish home that was filled with celebration and very philanthropic. They became founding members of a Temple where they became immersed in the activities and created a community both at

home and the synagogue that still feel that way to Alicia.

Alicia graduated from Brandeis and moved to LA. After marrying her husband, Nick, they left LA and relocated to Sarasota near his family. Her parents visit often to see their granddaughter, Emma, who was a Bat Mitzvah this past year, and 10-year-old Sam. Their visits are most welcome.

In joining TEE, she practiced what she had learned in religious school; more Jews need to be created and educated, as a responsibility to those who did not survive the Holocaust. When she first came to TEE, she met Rabbi Glickman and did not need to look any further.

She joined. She fondly remembers volunteering for Mitzvah Day with Emma, several months old, in a baby carrier pack...Emma's first Mitzvah Day. Thus far, Emma and Sam's religious educations and Jewish home have resulted in their active participation at both home and Temple.

In addition to the children's activities, Alicia actively works with Nick in their roofing business. Yet she has made the time to move deeper into the TEE volunteer structure. She chaired the Religious School Committee, was part of the Education Task Force, serves on the Governance Committee, and has run a Garden Party for underserved children for Mitzvah Day,



for two years. She has demonstrated that she is a very quick study. In the community, Alicia is also working with Lauren Kurnov, another TEE member, on her campaign for a seat on the Sarasota School Board.

We know that whatever Alicia does next at TEE, she will dive in 100% as she has demonstrated to all of us. She thanks her parents for creating a Jewish home and life that she is carrying forward. They must be proud that she sat at their table and in their hearts and became all they would have hoped for in a Jewish daughter and woman. For us, she is a valuable TEE member for whom we are grateful.

Phyllis Dreyfuss



Temple Emanu-El Announces New Officers and Board

Temple Emanu-El proudly welcomed our wonderful new officers and trustees at a special Shabbat service on Friday evening, June 10. The evening included a moving installation ceremony on the pulpit as well as a lively and delicious Shabbat dinner and an opportunity to socialize with old and new friends.

Installed as president was Bob Meisel, a longtime Temple leader who has served as president of the Brotherhood and who co-chaired Temple Emanu-El's recent 65th anniversary celebration. Joining Meisel on the executive board are Denise

Cotler, vice-president; Harry Yaverbaum, treasurer; Dr. Gary Janko, recording secretary; Rose Chapman, financial secretary; and Barry Gerber, immediate past president. Continuing in their roles as dedicated trustees are Phyllis Dreyfuss, Joanne Haiby, Howard Kilman, Ellen Klein, Heather Labinger, Burgess Levin, and Dennis Reens; and joining the board is new trustee and Social Action Committee chair Susan Rosenbaum.

"We have a variety of strengths, skills, and backgrounds in our officers and trustees," remarked Meisel. "Together these provide a very strong board responsible for the business of the temple."

"Leading a large, thriving Reform temple requires leaders with dedication, passion, great ideas, and strong business acumen," Executive Director Christine Elliott commented. "Our incoming board members are prime leaders, and I am excited to see what their vision will bring."

"We are so lucky and blessed that our temple continues to attract the kindest and most dedicated people," Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman added. "This can be seen most evidently in our temple leadership. Bob Meisel is carrying on the tradition of our previous presidents as an effective manager, dedicated leader, and beloved mensch.

"We are looking forward to another amazing year with these wonderful and inspiring leaders," he concluded. "May we continue to go from strength to strength!"



Temple Emanu-El's newly-installed officers and trustees give a thumbs-up to the year ahead

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Opher Library: Book Reviews and Other News

Co-President of Sister-hood Harriette Krasnoff was the inspiration for this article. Last year she came to our library looking for prayers written by women that she could read at Sisterhood meetings. That triggered a memory of my grandmother having a prayerbook with some prayers in Yiddish. I asked Rabbi Mimi Weisel about it. She suggested I look for



Roz Lieberman

Tkhines. Tkhines are prayers written for Jewish Women in Yiddish.

Why Yiddish? Most Ashkenazic Jewish women were not educated enough to read and translate Hebrew. In the early 1600's there was a great messianic fervor because of the Black Plague, pogroms and other problems. The thought was that everyone, even women, needed to pray to bring the Messiah. Since most women and some men couldn't understand Hebrew, Tkhines came into being.

The first book I found was <u>Voices of The Matriarchs</u> by Chava Weissler. This book gives an in-depth look at the history of Tkhines along with examples of them.

The second book I read was <u>Seyder Tkhines The forgotten Book of Common Prayer for Jewish Women</u> by Devra Kay. This book is divided into two parts. The first gives the history of Tkhines, These prayers were made possible and profitable by the advent of the printing press. The second part of the book is Tkhines translated into English.

Warning! In both books there are parts in which feminists may take umbrage. Blame it all on Eve because these are examples of the way our ancestors did think.

If anyone has any suggestions of books for our library, please contact Rosalind Lieberman 941-922-4517, simone9@ comcast.net or Cindy Aminoff 847-433-0153, cinamino@ gmail.com

The library will be open from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays and before and after services on Fridays. Stop by and take out books, buy books, or get a library card. Happy reading,

Rosalind Lieberman Librarian

Art Excursions Group to Tour Art Center Sarasota

Come join the Art Excursions Group for a visit to Sarasota's best kept secret. We will be having a docent-led tour of the Art Center Sarasota, 701 N. Tamiami Trail, at 11:00 on Wednesday, September 14 followed by lunch at The Rosemary, 411 N. Orange Avenue. There is no charge for entry to the Art Center, but donations will be welcome. For any questions and/or to rsvp, please contact Rookie Shifrin, rookies@ me.com. Reservations are on a first come/first served basis as space will be limited.

Linda Joffe Co-Chair

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2022

Friday, September 2 Summer Shabbat / 6:00 pm

Friday, September 9 Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Friday, September 16 Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Friday. September 23 Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

Sunday, September 25
Rosh Hashanah Evening Service / 7:30 pm

Monday, September 26

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service / 10:00 am Rosh Hashanah Family Service / 1:30 pm Tashlich & Havdalah Service Benderson Pk / 5:30 pm

Tuesday, September 27

Rosh Hashanah Study & Discussion / 10:00 am Tashlich Service Van Wezel / 11:30 am

> Friday. September 30 Erev Shabbat / 7:15 pm

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Temple Emanu-El Celebrates Return of Mitzvah Day

After a two-year hiatus due to covid, Temple Emanu-El celebrated the return of our signature Mitzvah Day – an amazing afternoon of hands-on community service projects and donation drives – on Sunday, May 1.

Over 400 members gathered to wrap new books for children at a Title 1 elementary school; prepare and deliver meals to the homeless; assemble care bags for patients undergoing chemotherapy and gift bags for vulnerable women and girls; sort hygiene supplies for homeless veterans; knit blankets for babies in need; assist local nonprofits with clerical projects; make toys and treats for dogs and cats awaiting adoption in local shelters; decorate cookies for firefighters; wash cars to raise money for charity and collect items to support community health and wellness centers. Participants also hosted a blood drive, a garden party for foster children, an afternoon of music and refreshments at a local senior center, and a family picnic in north Sarasota; assisted at animal shelters, the Special Olympics stable, and All Faiths Food Bank; and painted stakes to mark sea turtle nests through Mote Marine. Supplies were also collected for organizations including Second Chance Last Opportunity (diapers and wipes), Mothers Helping Mothers (new socks and underwear for children and teens), Jewish Family & Children's Services of the Suncoast (sports equipment), SPARCC (toiletries), homeless veterans (towels and hygiene supplies), local pet shelters (pet food and toys), and CAN Community Health (dental items), with members responding with incredible eagerness and generosity.

"This was our first in-person Mitzvah Day since 2019!" Mitzvah Day chair Rabbi Elaine Rose Glickman exclaimed. "We were not sure what to expect in terms of support and attendance. We feared that the energy and enthusiasm that has built up over the years might have dissipated, and that this would be a year of rebuilding.

"But we were gratified and thrilled that our members were more committed to Mitzvah Day than ever before," she added. "It was a blessing to be part of a special day devoted to helping those in need and making a difference in our community!"

Abundant thanks were offered to Mitzvah Day Committee members.

For the fourth year in a row, The Deanne and Arnold Kaplan Foundation provided a transformative gift by underwriting the children's book drive in order to provide a new book, selected personally for them by a teacher, to every first-, second-, and third-grader at Tuttle Elementary School. Other generous partners and underwriters include Community Day School, Jay Vandroff and Yarnall/United Van Lines, Publix Super Markets, Morton's Gourmet Market, Walmart Family Markets, Costco Wholesale, Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Detwiler's Farm Market, Whole Foods, Contemporary Industries South, and Dr. Adam Still.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 7, 2023 – for next year's Mitzvah Day!

> Rabbi Elaine Glickman Committee Chair



Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman donated blood at the Suncoast Communities Blood Bank bloodmobile



Young children presented decorated cookies to firefighters from Sarasota County Fire Station 5 during Mitzvah Day



Mitzvah Day knitters created beautiful blankets for babies served by local nonprofits during Mitzvah Day



Mitzvah Day volunteers prepared hot meals to be delivered to the homeless through Streets of Paradise

Marking the 50th Anniversary of Ordination of Women Rabbis with Study and Celebration

This past summer marked a milestone anniversary – the celebration of 50 years since the ordination of Rabbi Sally Priesand, the first female rabbi in America. Our Temple Emanu-El family observed the important occasion with two special events.

The festivities began on June 2, as Morah Sabrina Silverberg, MARE, facilitated an adult education class on "Women in the Rabbinate." In addition to her own expertise and wonderful teaching style, Morah Sabrina used materials from "Scouts, Trailblazers, Pathfinders, and Explorers" – a groundbreaking curriculum created for the occasion by the Women's Rabbinic Network. The informative and inspiring session was enjoyed by all!

On Saturday evening, June 4, our annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot – the Night of Jewish Learning – also celebrated this milestone. Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman, Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin, Rabbi Elaine, and Rabbi Mimi Weisel all devoted their study sessions to an aspect of women in Judaism.

"Because Shavuot is traditionally recognized as the anniversary of God's revelation at Mount Sinai, it is customary to celebrate the holiday with Jewish study," Rabbi Elaine explained. "The fact that the date coincided almost precisely with the date that Rabbi Priesand was ordained, motivated us to focus our study on the power and strength of Jewish women.

"Although the study of Jewish women, and the impact of women in every area of Judaism, is often overlooked, it would have been impossible for Judaism to survive and endure and thrive and develop without us," Rabbi Glickman continued. "Having people of all genders come together to learn about power of women throughout the generations was deeply meaningful!"

Rabbi Glickman smiles as he prepares to lead a study session about Lillian Wald





Rabbi Shefrin welcomes Judy Fleischer, Judith and Dr. Ike Koziol, and Emily Tennenbaum to the Tikkun Leil Shavuot



An intergenerational team of Mitzvah Day volunteers sorted food at All Faiths Food Bank



Mitzvah Day volunteers assembled comfort bags for patients undergoing chemotherapy at Sarasota Memorial Hospital





Adult Education Presents

Rabbis Elaine Rose and

Brenner Glickman

Our Spiritual Journeys

Please join our Rabbis Glickman as they share the story of their spiritual journey and calling as Rabbis. We will learn who and what inspired them along the way.

Thursday, November 17, 2022 **Benderson Family Hall**

at 10:30 am



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JNF-USA AND TEMPLE EMANU-EL ISRAEL COMMITTEE PRESENT

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to honor the gentle souls for whom we offer prayers

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Sisterhood Gift Shop

Happy New Year! The Sisterhood Gift Shop is offering 20% off all Shofars and stands. Stop by to purchase an Apple and Honey dish for the Rosh Hashanah holiday. The Sisterhood Gift Shop also custom orders Tallit for you. Shop for all your Judaic needs. Open before and after services and special events and by appointment with Alice Cotman at 941-359-6451. 100% of the proceeds benefit our Religious School.

Alice Cotman Gift Shop







Confirmation Class Begins This Month

If you are – or a teen you love is – looking for a place to meet other Jewish teens; to be engaged, educated, and inspired by Jewish texts and teachings; to develop a strong relationship with amazing rabbis; and to connect with a wonderful Temple community, then we have the perfect place for you: Temple Emanu-El's Confirmation class!

Held one Sunday every month for eighth through tenth graders and taught by Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin, Temple Emanu-El's Confirmation class comprises time for study, exploration and discussion with hands-on learning (challah-baking workshop, anyone?) and community service opportunities — plus built-in time for socializing and building bonds with old and new friends. If you have never seen teenagers excited to come to Temple on Sunday mornings — well, then, you obviously have never seen Confirmation class at Temple Emanu-El!

Confirmation class, which begins Sunday, September 18, at 10 a.m., is continuing to enroll and welcome new students. For more information or to register to become part of this special experience, please call 378-5567.



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Don't Miss Tashlich!

Have you participated in Temple Emanu-El's wonderful Tashlich ceremony? If so, you already know not to miss this special gathering – but you will want to learn about new elements that we are introducing this year. And if you are new to Tashlich, please also continue reading and plan to be a part of this beautiful High Holy Day tradition!

Tashlich is the symbolic casting away of sins – a very brief service that culminates in throwing crumbs of bread into a body of water. As participants watch the crumbs float away or sink (or occasionally be gobbled by fish!) they imagine the cleansing of soul and spirit that takes place during the High Holy Day season.

Temple Emanu-El will hold two Tashlich services this year – one on the first day of Rosh Hashanah (Monday, September 26) at 5:30 p.m. at Benderson Park, and another on Tuesday, September 27, at 11:30 a.m. (after our second day of Rosh Hashanah study and discussion) just outside Van Wezel, along the bayfront. Each service will include an opportunity for socializing and mingling with old and new friends – then we'll stand at the water's edge to engage in the Tashlich ritual and cast away our sins. It's a very special experience for all ages. Everyone is warmly welcome, and we hope you'll be there.

We look forward to sharing Tashlich with you!



Stan Ross took this photo of Temple Emanu-El's 2021 Tashlich outside Van Wezel

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A New Year of Tot Shabbat Celebrations

Temple Emanu-El is happy and excited to announce a full season of Tot Shabbat events for the new year of 5783! This signature monthly program for young Jewish and interfaith families is free and open to the community, thanks to the generosity of an anonymous "angel" donor and has helped introduce the joy of Jewish life at Temple Emanu-El to so many in the Sarasota-Lakewood Ranch-Bradenton community. Although Tot Shabbat is designed for families with children up to age 6, older children – as well as grandparents and expectant parents – are always welcome.

In preparation for Rosh Hashanah, the Tot Shabbat season will kick off with a Jewish New Year's Party on Saturday morning, September 10. In addition to playground time, snacks, socializing with old and new friends, a craft, and age-appropriate blessings, songs, movement, and a story, Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin promises: "We will have shofars, apples and honey, take a tour of the sanctuary, and see the Torahs!"

Future events include a Tot Shabbat Sukkah party, a "Giving Thanks" Tot Shabbat focused on gratitude and good deeds, a Tot Shabbat Hanukkah celebration, a Tu B'Shevat "Birthday of the Trees" party, a Yom HaAtzmaut Israel-themed Tot Shabbat, the annual Strawberry Fields Tot Shabbat at Hunsader Farms, our summertime staple "Splash Shabbat," and many more. While many Tot Shabbats will be held on our Temple campus, others will take place at parks and other popular family venues throughout the area. And at least one of these wonderful Tot Shabbat events will be held in partnership with our friends at PJ Library and the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee!

"We are grateful and proud to have created a warm, vibrant, and close Tot Shabbat community, where young families make friends and find meaningful connections with one another, with Temple Emanu-El, and with Jewish life," Rabbi Elaine said. "We are always happy to see familiar Tot Shabbat friends, and to welcome new Jewish and interfaith families to be a part of Tot Shabbat!"

For more information about Tot Shabbat, and to receive personal invitations to Tot Shabbat events, please email Rabbi Elaine at elaine-glickman@ comcast.net or call 371-2788.



Jacob Shefrin and Jacob Bunin shared a smile at Splash Shabbat 2022 this summer



Dr. Joe Lesnick and his girls enjoyed special daddydaughter time at this summer's Splash Shabbat



Alex and Max had a nosh at a fun "oneg" of Popsicles at Splash Shabbat 2022 this summer



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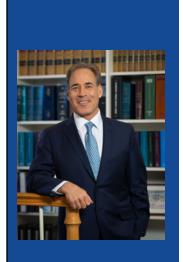
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A Great Year is About to Start at TEERS

It has been a busy time at Temple Emanu-El Religious School as we gear up for our next school year.

Stepping into the position as the school's director last May has been inspiring and meaningful. Thanks to the dedicated guidance of Sabrina Silverberg, we plan an exciting year of learning, full of joyful events and engaging curriculum for our students.

In times of post pandemic, we are aware of the impact that social distancing and wearing face covers had on our children. Keeping this in mind, we chose for this school year the theme of Kehilah Kedosha, a sacred community.

As Jews, we rely on the guidance of our traditions. Chief Rabbi Jonathan Sacks z"l, described different kind of communities in Parashat Vayakel, claiming that Kehilah is more than just a community: "Its members are different from one another. In that sense, it is like a *tzibbur*. But they are orchestrated together for a collective undertaking - one that involves itself in making a distinctive contribution" Although the members of a Kehilah are different from one another, they are orchestrated for a collective goal, one that involves itself in making a distinctive contribution.

Keeping Rabbi Sack's words in mind, at TEERS we always strive to give our next generation the joy and wisdom that our Torah has to offer. We embrace the path in which our Jewish values lead us, and create sweet memories for our students, as they navigate their way into the adult world.

What makes a Kehilah holy? A Kehilah becomes holy when its members take care of each other, respect the differences and help each other heal. TEERS has become a significant place for our children where they can make strong friendships with other Jewish kids and find comfort and support from our devoted teachers.

In my preparations for the new school year, I have had the privilege to personally meet with most of the teachers and staff at TEERS. I was delighted to see how professional and dedicated they are. I am happy to report that our teaching staff is complete as we recruited two fantastic teachers to join our team. We look forward to an exciting first day of school on Sunday, September 11th!

L'Shanah Tova,

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Lunch with the Rabbi

Photo Gallery

Blessing of the Animals

Beloved pets were the guests of honor at Temple Emanu-El as we held our tenth annual Blessing of the Animals on Saturday morning, May 21 This special event – the original and largest pet blessing event in the local Jewish community - featured greetings from Chair Rabbi Elaine, a brief talk about the importance of animals in Judaism with Senior Rabbi Brenner Glickman and Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin, and individual blessings for each pet. Attendees also enjoyed pet family portraits expertly taken by Alice Cotman and organized by Kim Sheintal, snacks for humans and pets, a pet dress-up area, and free veterinary consultations with Temple Emanu-El leader Hal Alterman, DVM. What a special, inspirational, and enjoyable morning honoring our precious animal friends!



Rabbi Shefrin blessed Champ as Jim and Jeannine Germer looked on



Danny Weiss and John Grant smiled as Rabbi Glickman offered a blessing to their dog Colby

Rabbi Elaine, Rabbi Brenner Glickman, and Rabbi Shefrin shared a smile with Dr. Shayna Shefrin, Jacob Shefrin, and Goliath Shefrin



Dr. Joni Steinberg brought her daughter Sammie, granddaughters Harper and Lilly, and dogs Ronde and Tiki to be blessed by Rabbi Glickman



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Temple Emanu-El was beautifully represented at the community-wide Yom HaAtzmaut celebration – sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee – by Alice Cotman, Israel Committee chair Nina Levitt, Paula Hayden, Howard Schapiro, and Betty Perlmutter

Special Temple Emanu-El Moments

In selected issues of the Temple Times, we highlight a few special moments from the past months with words and photos. We hope you enjoy them. And if you have special moments or photos to share, please let Rabbi Elaine know!



Temple kids enjoyed reciting the blessing over the Shabbat candles at the beginning of "Float Into Shabbat" – a summertime family service featuring a welcome reception of ice cream sundaes and root beer floats – on Friday evening, July 8



Associate Rabbi Michael Shefrin recently met with Temple teens Megan Meese and Abbie Jo Mount over coffee, and talked about Megan and Abbie Jo's amazing summer in Israel as Bob Malkin Young Ambassadors







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	Cemetery Service/Palms Mem. Pk1:00 pm		Last Day of Sukkot-Svc with Yizkor 11:00 am
3	Zoom Social Hour 5:00 pm	17	Membership Committee Meeting – Zoom 7:00 pm
4	Kol Nidre Service7:30 pm	18	Ageless Grace/Timeless Fitness10:30 am
5	Office/SSELC/TEERS Closed		Brotherhood Poker7:00 pm
	Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:00 am	19	Religious School
	Yom Kippur Discussion12:15 pm	20	Mitzvah Knitters
	Yom Kippur Family Service 1:30 pm		Fluid Dance
	Yom Kippur Afternoon Mincha Svc 3:15 pm		Brotherhood Book Club3:30 pm
	Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial Svc 4:30 pm	21	Simchat Torah Shabbat 7:15 pm
	Yom Kippur Ne'ilah Concluding Svc5:30 pm	22	Torah Study – Zoom 11:00 am
	Break-the-Fast 6:00 pm		Rachel Abrams Bat Mitzvah 5:00 pm
6	Mitzvah Knitters	23	Religious School
7	Erev Shabbat7:15 pm		Confirmation Class10:00 am
8	Torah Study - Zoom 11:00 am		Israeli Dinner/Dance 6:00 pm
	Ava Rosin Bat Mitzvah 5:00 pm	24	Zoom Social Hour 5:00 pm
9	Religious School / All School Sukkot Celeb9:30 am	26	Social Action Committee Meeting1:30 pm
	Brotherhood Football on the Big Screen 12:00 pm		Religious School
10	First Day of Sukkot - Office Closed	27	Fluid Dance
	Zoom Social Hour 5:00 pm		Sarasota Jewish Chorale Practice6:30 pm
11	Adult Ed - Yiddish Stories w/Rabbi Glickman10:30 am	28	Adult B'nai Mitzvah Dinner 6:00 pm
	Brotherhood & Sisterhood Sukkot Dinner 6:00 pm		Erev Shabbat – Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:15 pm
12	Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:30 am	29	Torah Study – Zoom 11:00 am
	Religious School	30	Religious School
	Sukkot New Member Meet & Greet5:30 pm		Brotherhood Board Meeting9:30 am
13	The Dreams of Zion: The Miracle of Israel at 77:00 pm	31	Zoom Social Hour 5:00 pm
14	Erev Shabbat		



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