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Grandparents' Family Shabbat Service



Friday, January 29, 7:30 p.m.

Children...Invite your grandparents to our annual Grandparents Family Shabbat Service. Grandparents and their grandchildren will be blessed together as part of the Shabbat service worship. Our January 29 Shabbat service is a Family Service featuring special prayers written by our 2nd Grade students. Our 1st Grade Students will sing their own prayer for you, too. We will also have birthday blessings under the Birthday Chupah. Make your grandparents a part of this special Schaarai Zedek traditions. All generations are welcome!

Shabbat Worship

**Friday, January 29
7:30 p.m.**

Grandparents Shabbat
Family Service
Rabbi Simon will tell a story
January Birthday Blessings

Ever Wanted to Attend Yale?

Join Dr. Christine Hayes as She Lectures Her Class
at Yale University

"Introduction to the Hebrew Bible"

**Wednesdays, January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 27
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Followed by dessert**

Congregation Schaarai Zedek is proud to present Yale Professor Christine Hayes taking a critical look at the Jewish Bible as the foundation of Western Civilization.

- January 27: "Israel in Egypt: Moses and the Beginning of Yahwism"
February 3: The Priestly Legacy (Leviticus & Numbers)
February 10: Biblical Law
February 17: On the Steps of Moab
February 24: Life in the Land

Rabbi Birnholz or Rabbi Simon will discuss the topic following each lecture. RSVP to the Temple Office (813-876-2377).

Weekly Torah Study

**NO TORAH STUDY
Saturday, January 30**

Youth Groups

**Kochavim (5th & 6th grade)
at Pinarama
Sunday, Jan. 31 - 1:30 a.m.**

**Jr. SchZFTY (7th & 8th
grade) Hatikvah Kallah
Friday, February 5-
Sunday, February 7**

This incredible weekend is designed specifically for our 7th and 8th graders! As part of our greater NFTY region, members of Schaarai Zedek's 7th and 8th grade classes will have the opportunity to reunite with old friends and make new ones as we travel to Miami, FL for this awesome experience. Registration for this event is based online.

If you have any questions -please do not hesitate to contact Lindsey at lmorgan@zedek.org. 813.876.2377, Ext. 221

A Hamantaschen Happening!

Grab a Grogger... Roll with Royalty...
You are invited to join
Queen Donna & King Richard
and the Clergy Court
to celebrate the 115th Anniversary of
Congregation Schaarai Zedek
**Saturday, February 27, 2010
8:00 p.m.**
Cost: \$15 per person
For more information, call the Temple
Office (813-876-2377).



Schaarai Zedek's 20's / 30's Connection

**Next Dor Pirates, Pinot, and Preservation
A 20's/30's Pre-Tu b'Shevat (and pre-Gasparilla) Celebration
Thursday, January 28, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Join us for a unique combination of a Jewish holiday and a Tampa tradition. We'll enjoy the four cups of wine of the mystics!

Sisterhood Events

Sisterhood Board Meeting
Monday, February 1
9:30 a.m.

SAVE THE DATES

Past Presidents' Brunch
Monday, Feb. 8, 10:30 a.m.

Lilith Salon
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7:15 p.m.

**A 20's/30's Pre-Tu b'Shevat (and pre-Gasparilla) Celebration
Thursday, January 28, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Join us for a unique combination of a Jewish holiday and a Tampa tradition. We'll enjoy the four cups of wine of the mystics' Tu b'Shevat Seder, enjoy fruit, nuts, and other snacks, and look at Tu b'Shevat, the New Year of the trees, in a new way (all this while seeing old friends, meeting new ones, and wearing pirate hats and beads!) For more information or to RSVP contact Rabbi Simon at jsimon@zedek.org or 813-876-2377, Ext. 229.

Schaarai Zedek Singles

**Ravak "Dutchtreat" Bagel Brunch
Sunday, January 31 - 11:30 a.m.
West Park Bagel & Deli: 219 E. Davis Blvd.,
Davis Islands**



for more information or to RSVP, e-mail SZRavak-owner@yahoo.com .

Haiti Relief Effort

If you would like to donate to the Haiti Relief effort you may do so through the Union for Reform Judaism relief effort. Send your donation to the following address or see below for the URJ website address.

**Union for Reform Judaism
Attention: Development
633 Third Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10017**

On-line donations may be made at www.uri.org/relief.

Brotherhood Events



**Join Us for a Fast Trip through
TAMPA JEWISH HISTORY at the Tampa
Bay History Center
Thursday, February 18**

Cost: \$18 Members, \$30 Non-members

5:30 p.m. - Appetizers & Schmooze
6:00 p.m. - Dinner and Speakers @ Columbia Café
7:00 p.m. - Special & Exclusive Tour, led by life-long resident, Dr. Carl Zielonka.

For more information, call the Temple Office (813) 876-2377. RSVP to david@xray.cc.

Don't forget Brotherhood bowling every Wednesday night 7 p.m.

Schaarai Zedek Week at a Glance

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| Jan. 27 | Koleinu Choir Rehearsal Yale Video Course |
| Jan 28 | Next Dor Tu B'Shevat Seder |
| Jan 29 | Grandparents' Family Shabbat Service |
| Jan 30 | Tu B'Shevat |
| Jan 31 | Religious School Ravak Bagel Brunch Kochavim Bowling Event |
| Feb 1 | Sisterhood Board Meeting Adult Hebrew Class Executive Committee Meeting Brotherhood Board Meeting |

Monday, Feb. 8, 10:30 a.m.

Lilith Salon
Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7:15 p.m.

Sisterhood Shabbat Service
Friday, February 19
7:30 p.m.
Sisterhood Retreat
Saturday, February 20,
9:00 a.m.

Sisterhood Candy Sale

Order Aunt Sadie's Candies through the Sisterhood candy sale and benefit our youth group. Purchase Aunt Sadie's candy through this Sisterhood sale and Sisterhood will receive 40% of every dollar that you spend and help fund the activities of our youth groups.

To see or purchase these yummy candies pick up an order form in the Temple office or go to the following website address:

<http://www.auntsadiescandies.com/products.php?PARTNER=sztampaf1>

Adult Hebrew

**Mondays, beginning Feb. 1
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Instructor: Ann Rubin
Fee: \$36**

Learn to read basic Hebrew prayers in 10 sessions. Prepare for an adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah on June 11. Knowledge of the Hebrew alphabet is a pre-requisite for this class. Call the Temple Office (813-876-2377) to enroll.

The Perfect Gift

Gift Cards Make the Perfect Gift!

The Schaarai Zedek Sisterhood has decided to try something new! We are now selling gift cards. With gift card fundraising, you simply do your regular birthday or weekly shopping using gift cards from your favorite retailers. When you purchase a gift card, Sisterhood earns cash rebates.

Gifts, groceries, clothing, toys, even gasoline can be purchased with your gift card. **Visit the Sisterhood Judaica Show today for**



Tampa JCC / Federation Inc.

The Tampa JCC/Federation Community Calendar has information about many Jewish events in the Tampa Bay area. Go to www.jewishtampa.com/calendar to view the calendar and learn more about Tampa's Jewish Community.

Community Calendar

toys, even gasoline can be purchased with your gift card. **Visit the Sisterhood Judaica Shop today for more information or to purchase your gift card.**



Yahrzeits* - We Remember these Loved Ones Jan. 24, 2009 - Jan. 30, 2009

Philip Africk
David Borell
Matilda Silverstein Brawer
Isadore H. Brookner
David Copeland
Earla J. Cox
Doris Falk
Abraham Figilis
Jacob Sigman Freeman
Henry Gardner
Sylvia Groden
David Hirstreet
Louella Long Jacobs

Lou Kalman
Jennie Lalli
Helen Lefkowitz
Robert Leitman
Leo Levinson
Lotte Lewisohn
Morris Lippman
William Manis
Sophie Miller
Laurence Norman
Edna Oxenhandler
Helen Paul
Lorayne Pegler

Mary Pliskin
Dorothy Steinberg
Pomeranz
Rebecca Willens Quimby
Dr. Joseph Ransohoff
Elizabeth Rome
Shirley Romer
Pauline Sklaroff Rosenau
Freda Rosenblatt
Dr. Francis Rosner
Sidney Roth
Hyman Saltzman
Nathan Schneid

J. Leon Schwartz
Sarah Shapiro
Harry K. Smith
Leon Smith
Sophie Porton Smith
Dr. Gregario Smud
Bernard Snyderman
Harry Spector
Mortimer Weingarten
Joseph Winoker
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Paul Zolinsky

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