CONGREGATION SCHAARAI ZEDEK | TAMPA, FLORIDA

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APRIL 2019 ADAR II / NISAN 5779

Congregation Schaarai Zedek, Enriching Tampa's Reform Jewish Heritage for Over 120 Years

Passover
at Congregation Schaarai Zedek

RSVP for any Passover event at www.zedek.org/passover

Cooking with Cantor: A Sisterhood Passover Culinary Experience

Tuesday, April 9 | 6:00 pm

Sisterhood invites you to participate in a cooking class taught by our own in-house gourmet, Cantor Cannizzaro. Learn new and delicious ways to enhance your Passover Seder. ***See page 7 for more details.***

20s+30s Pre-Passover Pizza (& Pints)

Thursday, April 18 | 6:00 pm

Prepare for Passover with pizza (& pints) at Gourmet Pizza Company with other 20s+30s! ***See page 10 for details.***

Passover Begins at Sundown Friday, April 19

Passover Shabbat Service

Friday, April 19 | 5:00 pm special time

Second Night Passover Congregation Seder

Saturday, April 20 | 5:00 pm (doors open)

Come to Schaarai Zedek for a participatory Seder led by our Clergy. Our Seder is fun for the entire family. ***See page 14 for details and reservation form.***

A Multimedia 20s+30s Passover Seder Experience

Saturday, April 20 | 8:00 pm

Sample kosher wines and hors d'oeuvres before the interactive Seder begins. Enjoy Passover surprises throughout the evening. ***See page 10 for details.***

Pesach Yizkor Service

Friday, April 26 | 10:30 am

Remember deceased loved ones by attending the traditional Pesach Memorial Service.

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Let us know your preferred email and we will send you the most up-to-date information about Schaarai Zedek events and activities every Wednesday.

Call or email the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377 or email office@zedek.org to let us know you want to receive the CSZ e-news.

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FROM RABBI SIMON

I always tell our b'nai mitzvah students that while, of course, they should enjoy their parties, they also have to remember that the service is what they have been working so hard for, and it is the service that represents their new relationship to their Judaism as a young adult. After an installation weekend that was truly one of the most memorable weekends of my life, I recognize that each piece of the weekend played a vital part in the overall experience, and I am beyond grateful for each.

I'll start with the party. Thanks to our Membership and Programming Vice President Pattie Schreiber, Sherry Stein, Marc LeVine, and our amazing staff, I had no idea what was in store for Saturday night. As a thirteen-year-old bar mitzvah, my family had opted for a small luncheon rather than a party. It was a decision with which I was completely satisfied, but when I walked into the synagogue and saw a life-size cut-out of a picture of me taken in the Busch Gardens aviary during one of our Polish exchange trips, I quickly realized I would be given that party experience 25 years later. Every element of the party was so well thought out, and it was so exciting to see the flexibility that our new sanctuary chairs offer. My friends even talked me into "Sweet Caroline," and I was thrilled to be able to sing it with all of you!

The party marked the perfect havdallah, separation from the holiness that had been the Shabbat that preceded it. As my three visiting rabbi friends led our Shabbat for the body, mind, and soul, each, as they have done throughout our friendship, taught me a new way of looking at this new Schaarai Zedek tradition. I am so excited about this new initiative, and it meant so much to share it with you all and my friends as a part of this special weekend.

And then, of course, I'll end with how the weekend began. While I can't even explain how much Friday evening meant to me, similar to other grand moments in one's life, I fear that I missed quite a bit of it, either thinking about what had just occurred or what was yet to come. It wasn't until I watched the service online a few days later that I was able to appreciate the entirety of the service fully.

The evening started with our new "Shabbat Achshav" band. "Achshav" means "now," and the goal of this new musical addition to our congregation is to blend old and new music to create a contemporary worship experience. It's so important that this kind of worship is not viewed as a concert, and as I expressed to the band members that because they considered their music as prayer, the congregation was able to pray along with them. It was truly special, and I'm especially grateful to Cantor Cannizzaro for partnering with me in this endeavor.

RABBI JOEL SIMON

The portion of the evening I've heard the most about was, of course, the remarks by Rabbi Birnholz and the stories shared by my friends. I am so grateful to the congregation for allowing them to share this weekend with us. These four rabbis, as I shared last month, are such an important part of my life and my rabbinate, and I am so pleased that they were able to share a different side of me with all of you.

As I think about the weekend as a whole, it is that "all of you" was by far the most special piece. It means so much to me that so many of you were there to share in one or all of the parts of Shabbat with my family and me. So many of you contributed to different elements of the weekend, but all of you, in your presence, contributed to the memories that I will always cherish. But all of you, even those who weren't able to attend, were present in the most important moment. As the Past Presidents of Schaarai Zedek passed the Torah to me through the generations of the congregation, they represented each of you, as all of us together now embark on this journey.

Thank you for the support you have shown me these past nine months, the willingness you have displayed to experiment with new ideas as we build on the foundation that has made our community so special, and the love that I have felt from each of you as our family has reestablished itself in Tampa.

With so much love and gratitude,

Rabbi Joel Simon

See page 15 for more photos from Rabbi Simon's Installation Service.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

RICHARD A. EGGNATZ
TEMPLE PRESIDENT

I want to thank everyone who came out to celebrate Rabbi Simon's Installation Shabbat and for all the fun we all had at the Saturday evening party that followed!

For me personally, as the Co-Chair of the Search Committee, it was a great weekend to sit back and reflect on the results of our discussions as a Search Committee and ultimate recommendation to the Board of Trustees. After all the evaluation at that time, we truly believed that Rabbi Joel Simon should be our next Senior Rabbi. He was young and had a vision. He knew us from the past but vowed not to let our history dictate the energetic, forward-thinking ideas he had. But he also had and has a complete understanding of our history and the role it plays as we intertwine our older members with our new. Our old successes with new and fresh ideas. Our successful programs with new and innovative programs. He understands that there was a time when communications to our community in the past were by telegrams and landlines, but is here to help us (especially me) with the current modes of communication: email, cellphones, and social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, podcasts, etc). Rabbi, be patient with me, I'm trying to keep up with you... I only have 2G technology.

Now I have to be honest, after all these years with Rabbi Birnholz, trying to envision Rabbi Simon in the role as Senior Rabbi and making that recommendation to the board 19 months ago was a challenge - until he actually started. As you all know, Rabbi Simon began eight months ago. Working with him daily, along with staff, clergy and you, our congregants, has been so satisfying to know that we did our job well. Thank you to all of you for supporting me, the Search Committee, and the Board of Trustees.

Replacing Rabbi Birnholz was not the goal. Finding the right successor was! Congratulations Rabbi Simon and the congregants of Congregation Schaarai Zedek.

Richard A. Eggnatz, President

Do You Know Someone...

☐ *New to Tampa?* ☐ *Not Affiliated with a Congregation?*
☐ *Looking for Quality Jewish Schools?* ☐ *Just Married?*

Let us tell them about membership at Congregation Schaarai Zedek.

Please call: Pattie Schreiber, Vice President of Membership & Programming (813-928-2187) or Sherry Stein, Director of Membership & Programming (813-876-2377, Ext. 212).

The Early Days of Schaarai Zedek

Excerpts from the minutes of the Temple Board*

The financial survival of the Temple was the most common recurring theme during the 1930s.

November 4, 1934:

"Upon motion of M. J. Mackler, seconded by Leo Weiss, and carried, it was decided to request the Sisterhood to attend to janitor arrangements with the understanding that the Temple would defray the cost of janitor service not exceeding $1.50 weekly."

****These minutes were prepared by Dr. Carl Zielonka, Archives Chair, for your information about our history.***

Koleinu Choir Welcomes New Members

Koleinu, our adult volunteer choir, is always on the lookout for new members. Right now we are especially looking for tenors. It is not necessary to know how to read music or Hebrew. We come together to sing for the pure joy of the music and prayer. There are added benefits for choir members: prime seating, gaining an understanding of the prayers, and making new friends. Participation is open to anyone post B'nai Mitzvah age.

Please contact Cantor Cannizzaro at dcannizzaro@zedek.org, with any questions.

Bikkur Cholim (Friendly Visitors)

Have you ever been sick or injured? What was the worst part? For many of us, it can be a scary and lonely time. If you have stayed overnight in a hospital, you know how hard it is to be away from home, away from familiar things and familiar people. Your life and routine are uprooted, and your time is not your time, your space is not your space, and you may feel like even your body does not belong to you. Doctors, nurses, and technicians help to relieve physical symptoms and discomfort, but Judaism has long recognized the importance of spiritual healing as well.

Almost 2,000 years ago, Rabbi Yochanan was famous for his visits to the ill, to the point that his presence was believed to bring healing to anyone he visited. When he became ill, some of the rabbis asked why he didn't simply heal himself. The Talmud relates the story with a metaphor: a prisoner cannot free himself. Yochanan's student, Rabbi Chanina, went to visit him and "raised him up to his feet." Spending time with someone in the hospital or nursing home may not bring instant healing, but it does raise up their spirits.

Visiting people in their time of healing is known as "bikkur cholim," and is one of the most ancient mitzvot of our people. Every medieval Jewish town built and maintained a building separate from the synagogue called the "Hekdesh" meaning the "consecrated place." It was a house of healing and convalescence and was open to all who needed it. Visiting the people there was considered a profoundly holy act. Even the Talmud relates that a single act of bikkur cholim is regarded by God as though the visitor personally saved a life and had the power to redeem their soul.

RABBI NATHAN FARB

This is a legacy of holiness that continues to this day. Schaarai Zedek is organizing this holy mitzvah, which goes on every day in the homes and lives of our community. There are many opportunities to contribute to this holy work. We are offering training for any individual who would like to visit homebound or nursing home residents. There are many needs that we are already meeting, and many that have yet to be achieved.

We are looking for congregants who are able to be Friendly Visitors. If you are interested in being a part of our Bikkur Cholim (Friendly Visitors) Team, or if you know of anyone in the congregation who may need some extra support, contact me at (813) 876-2377, ext. 229 or email nfarb@zedek.org.

Rabbi Nathan Farb

TJFS Community Food Bank Needs You

Before Passover is an excellent time to bring Matzah to the TJFS Community Bank.

Tampa Jewish Family Services Community Food Bank distributes food bags to more than 450 families each month. These families would have limited food to eat were it not for the Jewish Food Bank.

You can help stop hunger in Tampa by bringing a can every time you come to Temple. Bring a can to Sisterhood/Brotherhood meetings. Bring a can to services. Just bring a can when you come. There is a receptacle for the canned goods in the Temple Office.

For more information, call Lea Merrill Davidson-Bern at Tampa Jewish Family Services (813) 960-1848, Ext. 4106.

Schaarai Zedek Friendly Visitors Program

Visiting the sick and the elderly are two ancient and important mitzvot in the Jewish tradition.

Schaarai Zedek is organizing opportunities to participate in this sacred mitzvah. You can help:

- **Visit assisted living homes to spend time with residents**
- **Visit homebound members of our community**
- **Brighten someone's day**

You will receive personalized Friendly Visitor training and learn about prayer and empathetic presence.

If you are interested in being a part of our Friendly Visitors Program, or if you know of anyone in the congregation who may be in need of some extra support, ***contact Rabbi Farb at (813) 876-2377, ext. 229 or nfarb@zedek.org.***

BROTHERHOOD

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CONGREGATION SCHAARAI ZEDEK

2 Months At a Glance

APRIL

Brotherhood Shabbat
Fri, Apr 5 | 7:30 pm
Speaker: TBA

Brotherhood Board Meeting
Mon, Apr 15 | 6:30 pm

MAY

Brotherhood Board Meeting
Mon, May 13 | 6:30 pm

The Brotherhood (BH) had its 10th Annual Signature Event Deli Night on Saturday, February 23, 2019. It was a smashing success from every angle. The fabulous food was provided by Zingerman's in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and our own caterer, Chuck Goldstein of Culinary Creations. The happy hour was lively and fun, the music was going all night, and the raffles were very exciting as well. The BH would like to thank our Main Event Sponsors, Continental Wholesale Diamonds and Hillel Academy, for their support. Continental Wholesale Diamonds gave all who attended a substantial discount coupon. It is also available to all CSZ Congregants. We would also like to thank our Matzo Ball Mensch Sponsors: 360 Realty, Segal Funeral Home, Brodsky Family, Eggnatz Family, Fisher Family – in Honor of Dr. Michael Rothburd, Gemunder Family, Goldenberg Families, Karpay Family, Kass Family, Kleinman Family, LeVine Family, Weissman Family, and all the other sponsors that helped make the evening such a success.

The BH also went to Top Golf on Wednesday, March 13, 2019. The comradery, schmoozing, golf, and dinner were a blast. This event is a never miss time for all.

Mark your calendars:

♦ **Friday, April 5, 2019 – Brotherhood Shabbat Service. We are bringing in a speaker (to be announced) which will be on a very topical subject and the BH will have our famous dessert buffet.**

If any Congregant would like the **honor** of ushering at a Friday night service, please get in touch with me directly.

I invite all male adult congregants of CSZ to get involved in our dynamic and active BH and to join ALL our festivities and community events during the next year. If you haven't joined BH yet, please call the Temple Office.

Call me anytime to discuss the BH and how you can be involved.

TO LIFE!

***Steve Gersten**, Brotherhood President*
sgersten@tampabay.rr.com, (813) 334-9745

RABBI RICHARD J. BIRNHOLZ
Torah Circle
ANNUAL GIVING

Congregants often ask: "Just how important is the Torah Circle Annual Giving Campaign to our Congregation?" And "When our family makes a donation to the Torah Circle, where does the money go?"

Our Temple philosophy has always been to offer a reasonable dues structure enabling all our congregants to take pride in belonging. But dues alone are not enough. To meet costs, we look to our congregants who can simply give more through Torah Circle Annual Giving.

So, how important is the Torah Circle? And, where does the money go? Torah Circle is an essential part of the whole, covering soup to nuts (or grapes to raisins). Torah Circle is like a web intertwining every element of our Temple life: from providing programing for young families to educating our children, from maintaining our building to helping our teens, from providing staff to studying Torah, from the tangible to the intangible. Torah Circle is a critical component of our Temple livelihood.

And so, we say thank you so much for your generous and crucial support of Torah Circle.

Thank you,
Rabbi Richard J. Birnholz Torah Circle Committee

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood had a very busy March. Our **Presidents' Council,** comprised of our past and present Sisterhood Presidents, met on the evening of March 6 to discuss ways for past presidents to stay active in the organization they love. We talked about opportunities for **mentoring, volunteering, and getting involved in social action.**

We honored Audrey Maas Shine on her 100th birthday at our YES Fund luncheon on March 11, thanking her for being such an important role model for our Sisterhood and our congregation. Special thanks go to our YES Fund Committee Volunteers and Co-Chairs **Judith Mish and Judith Rosenkranz**, and **Robin Ostroff**, our Youth & Education Vice-President, for putting together a special event for our Honorary President!

On March 24, members of our Sisterhood participated in a **WRJSE (Women of Reform Judaism Southeast District) Area Day** held in Orlando at Congregation of Reform Judaism. We all got a taste of WRJ and learned about programs we can bring back and share with all of you. Look forward to **new and exciting programming** coming to you soon!

We plan to have a spectacular **Social Action Baby Shower** led by **Gayle Geagan** and members of our **Presidents' Council** on Sunday, March 31. It will benefit **Tampa Jewish Family Services** and the **Hillsborough County Woman to Woman Program of Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services**. Both agencies work to get babies off to the best possible start in the world. We will help them by providing a gift registry for needed items for their initiatives. Attendees will be able to donate anything from onesies and bottles, to books and developmental toys. We will also decorate bibs for little ones in our community.

SCHAARAI ZEDEK SISTERHOOD

2 Months At a Glance

APRIL

Cooking with Cantor:
A Passover Culinary Experience
Tue, Apr 9 | 6:00 pm
$10 for Sisterhood Members
$20 for Non-Members

Book Club
Mon, Apr 29 | 12:00 noon
"Before We Were Yours"
By Lisa Wingate

MAY

Board Meeting
Mon, May 13 | 12:00 pm

Mah Jongg Night
Tue, May 14 | 6:30 pm

WRJ Social Action Weekend
May 18-19

Join us in April as Sisterhood celebrates Passover with our program, **Cooking with Cantor: A Passover Culinary Experience**! We'll meet on **Tuesday, April 9, at 6:00 pm** in the Sisterhood Meeting Room for our **2019-2020 Sisterhood Board Installation. The installation will be followed by an interactive cooking experience led by Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro.** Throughout the evening we will enjoy food and drink. The fee is $10 for Sisterhood Members and $20 for Non-Sisterhood Members. Join us for some great Passover recipes and Passover fun!

Looking forward to May, we have a **Mah Jongg and Dinner Night** scheduled for **Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 pm**. Newbies and experienced players are welcome. Bring your group, bring a friend, or come and meet new friends! Also in May, **WRJ Social Action Weekend is May 18-19 in Washington, D.C.**

L'shalom,

Andi Parker, *Co-President, andironp@aol.com*
Diane Porat, *Co-President, drp1223@verizon.net*

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Tuesday, April 9 • 6:00 pm

$10 for Sisterhood Members | $20 for Non-Members

Sisterhood invites you to participate in a cooking class taught by our own in-house gourmet, Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro. Learn new and delicious ways to enhance your Passover Seder. The evening will begin with the 2019-2020 Sisterhood Board Installation. **The installation will be followed by an interactive cooking experience.**

Paid advanced reservation is required. Seating is limited. RSVP at www.zedek.org/passover.

Wine & Movie Night

Thursday, April 4
5:30 pm

Join us for April's Wine & Movie Night. Enjoy a glass of wine and a light dinner followed by an outstanding movie. At the conclusion Rabbi Simon will lead a discussion about the film.

Feature Film:

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

This documentary explores the life, lessons, and legacy of children's entertainer Fred Rogers, star of "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." A former minister, Mister Rogers creatively communicated themes of empathy and acceptance. As Passover demonstrates for us as a model of teaching our children, we'll see how this master of children's education has left his legacy for generations to come.

RSVP online www.zedek.org/rsvp
or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Simon

"Abraham Lincoln: A Modern Moses –
What Does It Take to Move a People to Freedom?"

Wednesday, April 24
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

What does it take to lead a people from slavery to freedom? As we celebrate the festival of Passover, we will take the time to reflect on how Moses, raised in privilege as an Egyptian prince, became the leader of the Hebrew slaves. Thousands of years later, did Abraham Lincoln, born in a log cabin, replicate Moses' leadership skills to become the "Great Emancipator?" Join Rabbi Simon as he compares and contrasts the tactics and leadership skills found in our Biblical hero, Moses, with those seen in our American hero, Abraham Lincoln.

Lunch & Learn is a one-session opportunity to study with our clergy or a guest speaker. We provide an excellent speaker and a light lunch. All you need to bring is an open mind.

RSVP online at www.zedek.org/rsvp
or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.

Saturday Morning Torah Study:

Torah Unrolled with Rabbi Farb
Saturdays: 9:00 am - 10:00 am
April 6, 20, 27

Read the weekly Torah portion with a twist. Everyone has his/her own take on the Torah, from medieval rabbis to everyday people. Come to hear a new point of view each week. Discuss the Torah over coffee and refreshments with friends.

For more information, contact Rabbi Farb at
nfarb@zedek.org or (813) 876-2377, Ext. 229.

Shabbat for the Body, Mind, Soul, & Stomach

Saturday, April 13

Our rabbis and cantor are now offering a new way to make Shabbat morning a part of your week! Feel free to join us for one, two, or all three parts of our morning as we:

8:00 am - Shabbat Exercise

Meet on Bayshore Blvd. at Bay to Bay Blvd. One of our clergy will lead brief morning prayers or share a word of Torah. Then join others or proceed on your own to walk, run, or bike at your own pace.

9:15 am: Torah Study

Join us back at Schaarai Zedek for an enlightening and engaging look at the Torah portion of the week with old friends and new.

10:30 am: "Come as You Are" Shabbat Service

Enjoy a casual Shabbat morning service at Schaarai Zedek. We will provide bagels, and you are welcome to eat during the service. Coloring books will be available if you want to bring children.

This is for all ages – singles, couples and families.

RSVP online www.zedek.org/rsvp
or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.

ADULT LEARNING & EVENTS

The Last Green Thread: An Interfaith Community Screening

Thursday, April 25 | 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm | Free

Tampa Theater, 711 N Franklin St., Tampa, FL 33602

Schaarai Zedek will join our friends at Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church on the last night of Passover for a special screening of the new documentary, ***The Last Green Thread***. The film covers the Florida Wildlife Corridor's recent Heartland to Headwaters expedition, which followed and highlighted a thin trail of wild land that connects the Everglades headwaters just south of Orlando to the Green Swamp just northeast of Tampa – two of Florida's largest wetland systems.

As we conclude our celebration of crossing the Red Sea on dry land, we will also discover the importance of restoring Florida's natural water supply.

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion, including Congresswoman Kathy Castor, about conservation efforts in the state of Florida.

RSVP online at www.zedek.org/rsvp or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.

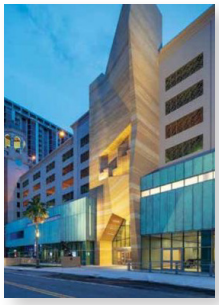
"NU" FRONTIERS: 50ISH & BEYOND

The American West Tour & Lunch
at The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art

Thursday, April 11 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

150 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

CSZ Members (bus & museum) $16 Non-Members (bus & museum) $21
CSZ Members (bus only) $6 Non-Members (bus only) $11



Take a tour with us among stunning vistas and fascinating stories of the American West through the James Museum's collection of paintings, sculptures, and one-of-a-kind jewelry. Enjoy a Dutch treat lunch of your choosing at one of many highly rated restaurants within a short walk.

The bus will leave Temple promptly at 9:30 am! Please reserve your seat quickly so we can plan transportation accordingly.

RSVP online at www.zedek.org/rsvp
or call Lisa Kiev-Chen at (813) 876-2377, ext. 249.

ROMEO
(Retired Old Men Eating Out) Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, April 17 | 11:45 am

Shula's Steak House,
4860 W. Kennedy Blvd.

Join Rabbi Birnholz for good food and good conversation at Shula's American Steak House. Lunch will be Dutch treat from the menu, but please RSVP so we can reserve enough seats. Complimentary valet parking.

RSVP online at www.zedek.org/rsvp
or call Lisa Kiev-Chen at
(813) 876-2377, ext. 249.

Senior Luncheon featuring Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro

Thursday, April 18 | Seating - 11:15 am

Schaarai Zedek's own Cantor Cannizzaro will perform her favorite showtunes at April's Senior Luncheon. She will be joined by her colleague Cantor Tanya Greenblatt in the performance.

Cantor Greenblatt serves Congregation Beth Am among other synagogues in the Tampa Bay area. She is a member of the Bay Area Cantor's Association (BACA) along with Cantor Cannizzaro.

Our Amy Gail Buchman Preschool Singers will perform at 11:30 am.

There is no charge but we need reservations to prepare.
RSVP online at www.zedek.org/rsvp or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.
Our Senior Luncheons are provided by the Esther N. and Leo M. Weiss Seniors Endowment Fund.

20S + 30S

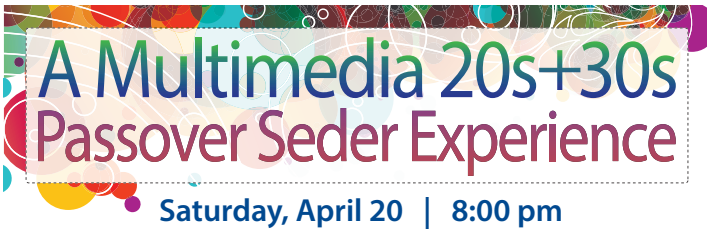
20s+30s Pre-Passover Pizza (& Pints)

Thursday, April 18 | 6:00 pm

Gourmet Pizza Company
610 S Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33609

Prepare for Passover with pizza (& pints)! This event is open to members and non-members alike. Rabbi will join us for Passover stories, questions, and trivia. Your pizza and the first round of drinks are on us! (Gluten-free and dairy-free options are available)

RSVPs are appreciated to Lindsey Dewey at ldewey@zedek.org or (813) 876-2377, ext. 221.



Saturday, April 20 | 8:00 pm

$20 per person*

Join with other 20s+30s in our community for a special Multimedia Interactive Young Adult Passover Seder Experience. Make your own charoset and sample kosher wines and and hors d'oeuvres before the interactive Seder begins. Enjoy Passover surprises throughout the evening.

**Adults only (ages 21-39). Paid advanced reservations are required. Seating is limited. RSVP at www.zedek.org/passover.*

For questions, contact Lindsey Dewey at ldewey@zedek.org or (813) 876-2377, ext. 221.

YOUTH & FAMILY

Flom Religious School

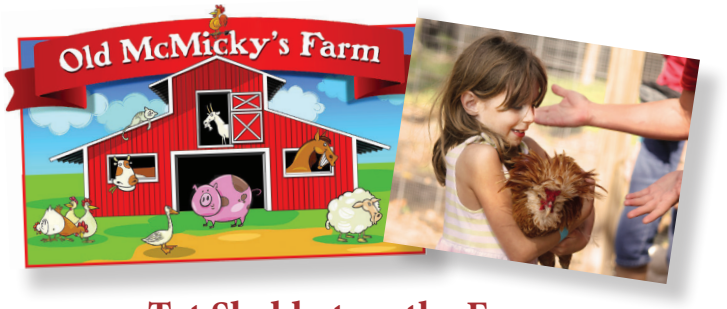
Calling All Teachers & Substitutes for Religious School Program

Do you have a desire to further Judaism and enjoy spending time with great children? Then become a teacher or substitute at our Flom Religious School on Sunday mornings! It's easy and fun. We supply the lesson plans and materials for you! Join the team and start making a difference.

Have questions? Contact Donna Wood at (813) 876-2377, ext. 210 or dwood@zedek.org.

News from the Amy Gail Buchman Preschool

April 15: Silly Sam the Music Man Performs
April 19: Early Closing at 3:00 pm for Passover
April 22: Passover Play Performances
April 22-26: Passover Dietary Restrictions
April 29 Grandparents Day



Tot Shabbat on the Farm

Saturday, April 27 | 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

FREE with advanced reservation

Old McMicky's Farm
9612 Crescent Dr. Odessa, FL 33556

Celebrate Shabbat in nature. We will meet at Old McMicky's Farm for a springtime barnyard tour. You can milk a cow, pet a rabbit, or hold a chicken. There will be a tractor tour of the farm, too. We will see how nature welcomes spring on a farm.

We will start the morning together with a brief musical Shabbat Morning Service. Bring a bag lunch if you wish.

Advanced reservations are required to be eligible for FREE admission to the farm.

Please arrive no later than 10:00 am.

RSVP online at www.zedek.org/rsvp or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.

Youth Group Activities

To sign up or for info about any youth event, please contact Lindsey Dewey, Youth Director, at ldewey@zedek.org or (813) 876-2377, ext. 221.

☐ SchZFTY Open House (Grades 8-12)

Wednesday, April 3
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

OPEN TO ALL students in grades 8-12. Join us for a night of friends, food, and fun. We will enjoy dinner and social time as we invite the 8th grade class to join us for our April Open House. RSVP to Lindsey to make sure we order enough food for dinner.

☐ SchZFTY Banquet and Installations (Grades 8-12)

Wednesday, April 17
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

OPEN TO ALL students in grades 8-12. Come for dinner and reflection as well as end of the year merriment as we give our seniors an opportunity to share and reflect on their SchZFTY experience and install our 2019-2020 SchZFTY board! Dress is dressy-casual, and dinner will be served.

☐ SchZFTY Mystery Bus Ride (Grades 8-12)

Saturday, April 27
7:00 am – 11:30 pm

Join us for the most exciting day of the year. Pack a bag with all of the supplies we ask you to bring and we will surprise you every step of the way! Who knows where we will travel? Watch your mail and email for more specific information including cost. You do NOT want to miss this event!

☐ Jr. SchZFTY End-of-Year Extravaganza (Grades 5-7)

Saturday, April 6 | 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Dave and Busters Dinner and Open Play
Cost: $20

OPEN TO ALL students in grades 5-7. Come join us for dinner and games at the new Dave and Busters! We will meet at Temple and travel together. We will have dinner and enjoy our last event of the year before our summer break. $20 includes two hours of game play, fun card credit, and dinner buffet. Please let us know if there are food allergies we should be aware of.

☐ Yeladim and Chaverim End-of-Year Excitement (Grades K-4)

Sunday, April 7
11:30 am – 12:15 pm Lunch at Temple
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Playgrounds of Tampa
Cost: $5 per person or $20 per family

Join us for a family afternoon of lunch and open bounce as we have rented both party rooms at Playgrounds for snacks and celebration. $5 per person or $20 per family! **Lunch and Playgrounds are both included in cost.** All children must be chaperoned by an adult. Transportation from Temple to Playgrounds is not provided. Siblings of all ages are welcome!

☐ Teenokot Let's Explore (Ages 0-4)

Thursday, April 18 | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Join us at Temple for a morning of creative play! We will have soft climbing shapes, balls, mats, tents and other creative play structures set up for all of our little ones to explore! As always, snacks for little ones and their adults will be provided. RSVPs appreciated.

Gesher L' Mishpachah: Jewish Family Fun

Your family is invited to join in the adventure!

Who can participate? First timers and past participants can all participate! Even if you've completed the program before, with each passing year the experience comes with a new perspective and understanding!

What will you do? Each family completes 18 easy activities in the areas of Torah (Study), Avodah (Worship), and G'milut Chasadim (Acts of Loving Kindness) from a list of more than 70 activities during this school year. You have probably already completed these activities without even realizing it!

What happens then? After you complete and submit the checklist, you will be honored at the Family Shabbat Service in May, 2019, and your family's name will be engraved on our Gesher plaque in the Religious School hallway.

Have questions? Contact Donna Wood at (813) 876-2377, ext. 210 or dwood@zedek.org.

The Story of Passover

Passover, the Festival of Freedom, tells the story of the children of Israel and their escape from slavery in Egypt. This has been such a very important part of our history that the Ten Commandments opens with the declaration:

> I AM THE LORD THY GOD, WHO BROUGHT THEE OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT. OUT OF THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE. (Exodus 20:2)

During the many years of our history, Jews have found hope and strength through the Festival of Freedom and the story of Passover. In acient history, the pastoral tribes of Israel observed a shepherd festival called HAG HAPESAH which referred to the skipping of the lambs. This name gained new meaning when God passed over the houses of the Children of Israel as he smote the Egyptians. (See Exodus 12:27)

It was after the destruction of the Temple in the year 70 that the celebration of the Passover Holiday became centered in the home. The home is the center of the Jewish way of life and it reflects the special nature of the Passover week. It is the time of "spring cleaning" and of different foods, dishes and utensils.

A ceremony of removing "hametz" or food that has been leavened is a wonderful family activity. The search for leaven, "B'dikat Hametz," signifies that the home is now ready for Passover. At various places in the home, a parent hides pieces of bread. In the dark, children with flashlights search them out, and gather them together for disposal. The disposal of Hametz is accompanied by brief prayer:

> *Baruch atoh Adonai elohenu melech haolam asher kedishonu, bemetzvatav vetzevanu ahi beoor chametz.*
>
> As we prepare for Passover and observe the rite of removal of hametz, we Praise you O God, who hallows our lives with commandments.

The HAGGADAH is the book that presents the home service – the Seder – which means the "order" of service. The purpose of the Haggadah or the "Narrative" is so that parents can fulfill their responsibility to tell their children about the miracle of being delivered from Egyptian bondage. The person who conducts the Seder should plan ahead of time. Each person should have a Haggadah and participate in the reading and telling of the story of Passover.

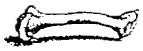
The table is set in a festive manner and on the Seder Plate are placed the important symbols.

The Passover Symbols

Passover is one of the most important opportunities we have for reaffirming to ourselves and our children the continuing vitality of our heritage and for rededicating ourselves to the ageless tradition of freedom which is one of the cornerstones of our faith. We all know that the holiday children remember most is Passover. They remember the Seder, the days of preparation, the beautiful way the table was set, the special foods, the family gathered around listening to the story of the exodus, joining in singing the ancient melodies, opening the door for Elijah, and searching for the afikomen. They remember it all.

MATZA
Three matzot, placed one on top of the other, are used during the Seder. They are seen as symbolic of the three categories of Jews: priests (Kohanim), Levites, and Israelites.

ELIJAH'S CUP
A special cup filled with wine, placed prominently on the table. According to legend, Elijah visits every home on Passover and drinks from his cup.



ZEROA
A roasted bone, generally a shankbone. symbolizing the paschal offering brought to the Temple in Jerusalem in ancient times. Many Jews see the shankbone as a symbol of God's outstretched arms, helping Jewish people in times of trouble.

CHAROSET
A mixture of chopped apples, nuts, wine and spices, symbolizing the mortar that our ancestors used to make bricks in Egypt. (Charoset: peel, core, and coarsely chop 8-10 large apples. Add 10-12 oz. chopped pecans, almonds, and/or walnuts, 1 ½ cups sweet wine, 1 Tbsp. cinnamon and 4 Tbsp. sugar. Serves 15.)

MAROR
The bitter herbs, usually a horseradish root, symbolizing the bitterness that our forefathers experienced as slaves in Egypt, and in a contemporary sense, the lot of all who are enslaved.

BEITZAH
A roasted egg, symbolizing the continuing cycle of life. There are also those who see the eggs as a symbol of the Jewish people's will to survive. Just as the egg becomes harder the longer it cooks, so the Jewish people have emerged from the crucible of persecution as a strong and living people.

KARPAS
A vegetable, usually green, such as parsley, symbolizing spring and its spirit of hope, as well as the Jews' undying faith in the future.

SALTWATER
Symbolizing the tears our ancestors shed in Egypt.

Passover Food Guide

The following foods are to be avoided during Passover: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits and foods derived therefrom, wheat, corn, barley, oats, dried peas and dried beans.

Foods requiring no "Kosher L'Pesach" label include natural coffee, tea, sugar, salt, pepper, vegetables (except peas and beans, string beans being permitted.) Certainly, all foods bearing a label are permissible.

CONGREGATION SCHAARAI ZEDEK

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

PASSOVER SEDER

THE SECOND NIGHT OF PESACH

CONDUCTED BY RABBI SIMON, RABBI FARB, AND CANTOR CANNIZZARO

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

5:00 pm - Doors Open ✸ 5:30 pm - Seder Service ✸ 6:15 pm - Dinner

Deadline to RSVP is Monday, April 15.

Tickets will not be mailed. Reservations will be held at the door.

We would like everyone to be able to attend our Seder. If you are unable to afford the full price, please contact Rabbi Simon at (813) 876-2377. Your request will be handled confidentially.

Please list the names of everyone in your party and choose the pricing and meal options for each individual.
Mail or bring your form to the Temple Office at 3303 W. Swann Ave., Tampa, FL 33609 or scan and email it to office@zedek.org no later than Monday, April 15, 2019.
You may also register online at www.zedek.org/passover.

Attendee Name	Pricing Options (Choose One ☑)					Meal Options (Choose One ☑)	
	Adult Member $36	Adult Non-Member $59	Child (3-10) Member $18	Child (3-10) Non-Member $36	Toddler (0-2) No Charge	Beef Short Ribs with New Potatoes & Vegetables	Vegetarian: Butternut Squash stuffed w/ Quinoa & Roasted Vegetables

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

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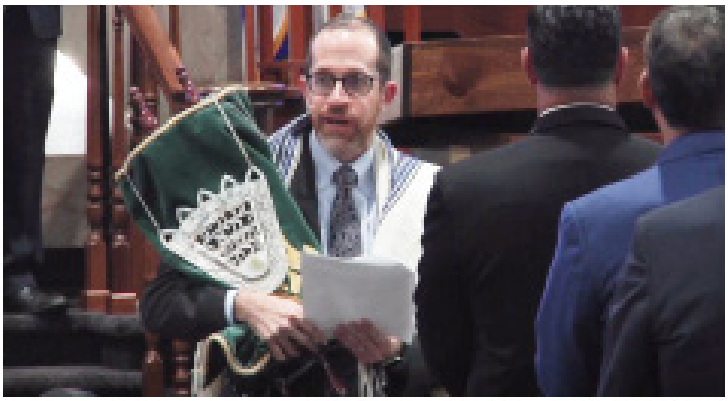
Special Instructions: _____

Note: If you'd prefer to sit with specific people (individual names, families with teens or young children, senior adults, etc.), please indicate as such in the special instructions section above. We will do our best to accomodate such requests.

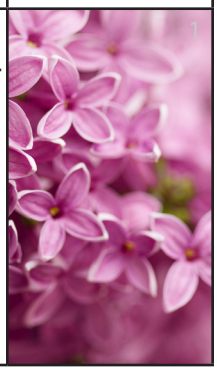
RABBI SIMON'S INSTALLATION SERVICE



APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 **SchZFTY Open House (Grades 8-12)** 6:30 pm	4 **Wine & Movie Night** 5:30 pm	5 **Brotherhood Shabbat Service** 7:30 pm	6 **Torah Study** 9:00 am **Jackson Kuhn Bar Mitzvah** 10:30 am **Jr. SchZFTY End-of-Year Extravaganza (Grades 5-7)** 5:30 pm
7 **Religious School** 9:00 am **Café CSZ** 9:00 am **B'nai Mitzvah Club** 11:30 am **Yeladim & Chaverim End-of-Year Excitement (Grades K-4)** 11:30 am	8 **Executive Committee Meeting** 6:30 pm	9 **Cooking with Cantor: A Sisterhood Passover Experience** 6:00 pm	10	11 **"Nu" Frontiers James Museum Tour & Lunch** 9:00 am	*NFTY STR LLTI* ➔ 12 **Family Shabbat Service** 7:30 pm	13 **Shabbat Exercise** 8:00 am **Torah Study** 9:15 am **"Come As You Are" Shabbat Morning Service** 10:30 am **Sadie Danielle Shaw Bat Mitzvah** 4:30 pm
NFTY STR LLTI 14 **Religious School** 9:00 am **Café CSZ** 9:00 am **B'nai Mitzvah Club** 11:30 am	15 **Brotherhood Board Meeting** 6:30 pm	16	17 **"Nu" Frontiers ROMEO Lunch Bunch** 11:45 am **SchZFTY Banquet and Installations (Grades 8-12)** 5:30 pm	18 **Teenokot Let's Explore (Ages 0-4)** 10:30 am **Senior Luncheon** 11:15 am **20s+30s Pre-Passover Pizza (& Pints)** 6:00 pm	*Erev Passover* 19 **Temple Office Closes Early** 3:00 pm **Passover Shabbat Service** 5:00 pm	*Passover* ➔ 20 **Torah Study** 9:00 am **Passover Second Night Seder** 5:00 pm **20s+30s Multimedia Passover Seder Experience** 8:00 pm
Passover ➔ 21	22 **Board of Trustees Meeting** 7:00 pm	23	24 **Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Simon** 11:30 am	25 **The Last Green Thread: An Interfaith Community Screening** 7:30 pm	26 **Shabbat Service** 7:30 pm	27 **SchZFTY Mystery Bus Ride (Grades 8-12)** 7:00 am **Torah Study** 9:00 am **Tot Shabbat on the Farm** 9:30 am **Sophie Linn Bat Mitzvah** 4:30 pm
28 **Religious School** 9:00 am **Café CSZ** 9:00 am **B'nai Mitzvah Club** 11:30 am	29 **Sisterhood Book Club** 12:00 pm	30				

MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 **"Nu" Frontiers Tampa Bay Harbor Tour & Lunch** 8:30 am **SchZFTY Open House (Grades 9-12)** 6:30 pm	2	3 **Shabbat Service** 7:30 pm	4 **Shabbat Exercise** 8:00 am **Torah Study** 9:15 am **"Come As You Are" Shabbat Morning Service** 10:30 am **Noah Fisher Bar Mitzvah** 4:30 pm
5 **Religious School** 9:00 am **Café CSZ** 9:00 am	6 **Executive Committee Meeting** 6:30 pm	7	8 **Lunch & Learn** 11:30 am	9	10 **Yom Ha'atzmaut Shabbat Service Honoring Sherry Stein** 7:30 pm	11 **Torah Study** 9:00 am **Ellie Shames Bat Mitzvah** 4:30 pm
12	13 **Sisterhood Board Meeting** 11:30 am **Brotherhood Board Meeting** 6:30 pm	14 **Sisterhood Mah Jongg Night** 6:30 pm	15 **Wine & Movie Night** 5:30 pm	16 **Teenokot Event** 10:30 am **Senior Luncheon** 11:15 am	17 **Back to Camp Family Shabbat Dinner** 6:30 pm **Back to Camp Campfire Shabbat Service & Gesher Recognition** 7:30 pm	18 **Torah Study** 9:00 am **Sydney Feldman Bat Mitzvah** 10:30 am **Max Russo Bar Mitzvah** 4:30 pm
19 **Confirmation Service** 10:00 am	20 **Board of Trustees Meeting** 7:00 pm	21	22	*Camp Jenny* 23 **20s+30s Bonfire** 6:30 pm	24 **Challah in the 'Chood Wesley Chapel** 6:30 pm **Shabbat Service** 7:30 pm	25 **Torah Study** 9:00 am **Adley Zamore Bat Mitzvah** 10:30 am
Camp Jenny 26	*Memorial Day* 27 **Temple Office Closed**	28	29 **"Nu" Frontiers ROMEO Lunch Bunch** 11:45 am	30	31 **Temple Annual Dinner** 5:30 pm **Temple Annual Meeting** 6:30 pm **Temple Annual Shabbat Service & Installation** 7:30 pm	1 

TEMPLE FUNDS

A Contribution to One of Our Temple Funds is a Wonderful Way to Make a Tribute to a Loved One or a Friend. *Please check which fund you wish to donate towards.*

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PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE

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Clergy Visits

Do you have family members who are in assisted living facilities, nursing homes, or are homebound? Our Clergy want to visit them. We also offer special programming at their facility for our congregants or their families.

Please call the Clergy Assistant, Ming Brewer (813-876-2377, Ext. 202), with the names and telephone numbers of members or the family of members who may live in one of these facilities. We want to make sure they are included in our planning.

Congregant Condolence Notice Emails

When a congregant passes away, the Temple offers the family of the deceased the option of having an email notification of the passing sent to all congregants.

The sending (or not sending) of this condolence notice email is at the choice of the family of the deceased congregant to protect the privacy for the family.

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who remember and honor their loved ones and friends through contributions made to our Temple Funds.

RABBI SIMON'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of:

- **Rabbi Joel Simon**
  From Dr. & Mrs. Stanley Rosenthal
  From Mrs. Audrey Haubenstock
  From Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Kessler

In honor of:

- **Rabbi Joel Simon's Installation as Senior Rabbi**
  From Mr. & Mrs. Michael LeVine
  From Dr. Allen Root
  From Joseph & Eliane Probasco
  From Mrs. Ann Rubin Goldman
  From Mr. & Mrs. David Schwartz
  From Mrs. Beth Wagner
  From Mrs. Rose Schiff & Family
- **Orli Probasco's Bat Mitzvah**
  From Joseph & Eliane Probasco
- **Audrey Shine's 100th birthday**
  From Mrs. Leslie Aidman
  From Mr. & Mrs. Steven Salzer

In memory of:

- **Lauren Mandel, wife of Steven Mandel, and mother of Jared Miller, Evan Miller, and Whitney Mandel**
  From Dr. & Mrs. Richard Eatroff
  From Mr. Richard Rudolph
- **Stephen Finkelstein, uncle of Debbie Rosenthal**
  From Mr. & Mrs. Lex Goldenberg
- **Murray Hameroff**
  From Mr. & Mrs. Al Hameroff

RABBI FARB'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of:

- **Audrey Shine's 100th birthday**
  From Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Bloom
- **Orli Probasco's Bat Mitzvah**
  From Joseph & Eliane Probasco

In memory of:

- **Naomi Zarinsky, mother of Caren Katz, grandmother of Ryan, Josh, and Tali Katz**
  From Caren and Robert Katz and Family
- **Alexia Wax**
  From Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Puterman

CANTOR CANNIZZARO'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of:

- **Cantor Cannizzaro for teaching me to read Hebrew again**
  From Ms. Linda Bogner-Norton
- **Orli Probasco's Bat Mitzvah**
  From Joseph & Eliane Probasco

RABBI RICHARD BIRNHOLZ EMERITUS DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of:

- **Alice Armstrong Norton**
  From Ms. Linda Bogner-Norton

FOOD BANK FUND

In honor of:

- **Audrey Maas Shine's 100th birthday**
  From Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence Muroff
- **Sharon & Bruce Gobioff's 50th anniversary**
  From Dr. & Mrs. Robert Shaw

In memory of:

- **Marjorie Schine**
  From Mr. Jerome Schine

ESTHER N. & LEO M. WEISS SENIORS ENDOWMENT FUND

In honor of:

- **Audrey Shine's 100th birthday**
  From Mr. & Mrs. David Schwartz
  From Dr. Joan Wagner Zinober

In memory of:

- **Amy Shimberg, mother of Jim Shimberg, Nancy Paikoff, Robert Shimberg, Richard Shimberg, and Janet Knust**
  From Mr. & Mrs. David Schwartz

JULIA M. & SAMUEL L. FLOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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- **Audrey Shine's 100th birthday**
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- **Claire Grupp**
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In memory of:

- **Stephen Finkelstein, uncle of Debbie Rosenthal**
  From Mrs. Nancy Brereton

SCHZFTY FUND

In honor of:

- **Audrey Shine's 100th birthday**
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SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

Providing flowers to beautify the bimah on Shabbat and holidays in the memory of loved ones and friends.

- **Stanley H. Cohen**
  From Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Ribas
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- **Norma Felsenthal**
  From Mr. & Mrs. Harry Felsenthal
- **Rachel Leah Borkowf**
  From Drs. Maurice & Kailie Shaw
- **Rosalie Lester**
  From Dr. & Mrs. Albert Saphier

Celebrating a 'Shehecheyanu Moment'

Schaarai Zedek is a partner in the transitional moments of our members' lives. Whether a baby naming or bris, bar or bat mitzvah, conversion or wedding ceremony, or a recovery from illness, the Temple clergy and staff strive to ensure that each sacred 'Shehecheyanu Moment' is deeply fulfilling and personal. A donation to one of the Schaarai Zedek Funds is a lovely way to mark a personal life-cycle experience, to honor friends or family celebrating a happy milestone, or in gratitude for the services the clergy provide during these profound moments.

SAVE THE DATES

Shabbat Service Honoring Sherry Stein

Friday, May 10
7:30 pm

On Friday, May 10, we will honor Sherry Stein, our cherished Membership and Program Director, and thank her for dedicating 25 years to Congregation Schaarai Zedek in her many roles of service.

Everyone in the community is warmly invited to attend this Shabbat service, featuring music by the Temple's "Shabbat Achshav" band.

Challah in the 'Chood Celebrate Shabbat in Wesley Chapel

Location To Be Determined

Friday, May 24
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Rabbi Simon is bringing Shabbat traditions beyond the synagogue walls and straight into your neighborhood!

Join him for an intergenerational Shabbat Dinner on Friday, May 24, at 6:30 pm in Wesley Chapel (location to be determined). **Everyone is invited to participate in the Shabbat experience; you don't have to be a Wesley Chapel resident to attend.**

Service will also be held as usual at the Temple on this date, but we would love to see you in the 'cHood!

There is no charge for the Neighborhood Shabbat Dinner but we need reservations to prepare. RSVP is mandatory!

RSVP online at www.zedek.org/RSVP or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377 or email office@zedek.org.

IN OUR SYNAGOGUE

Mazal Tov

- **Jacob Fishman** and his songwriting partner Jordan Schmidt won the Anselm Rothschild Memorial Song Competition at the 2019 NFTY Convention in Dallas. Jacob was also selected as one of the regional song leaders for NFTY's Southern Tropical Region for the 2019-2020 school year.

- **Mark Wolfson**, chair of the pro bono committee at the Tampa office of Foley & Lardner LLP, accepted the Florida Bar Association's pro bono commendation on behalf of his firm. It is the highest award a firm can receive for charitable work.

Marriages

Ashley Yore & Derek Ultican
Rachel Breslow & William Widner

Deaths

Lenore Clark
Mother of Bruce (Melanie) Clark

Stuart Felsen
Ex-husband of Beth Levin

Lauren Mandel
Wife of Steven Mandel

Welcome New Members

Zachary Aborizk
Seth & Erin Felder
Erik & Melanie Fischer
Yoni & Jessica Haim
Samuel & Sarah Heller
Donald & Nava Kirk
Kyle & Lauren Taylor
Eric & Ilana Thomsett
Doris Tishler

IN OUR SYNAGOGUE

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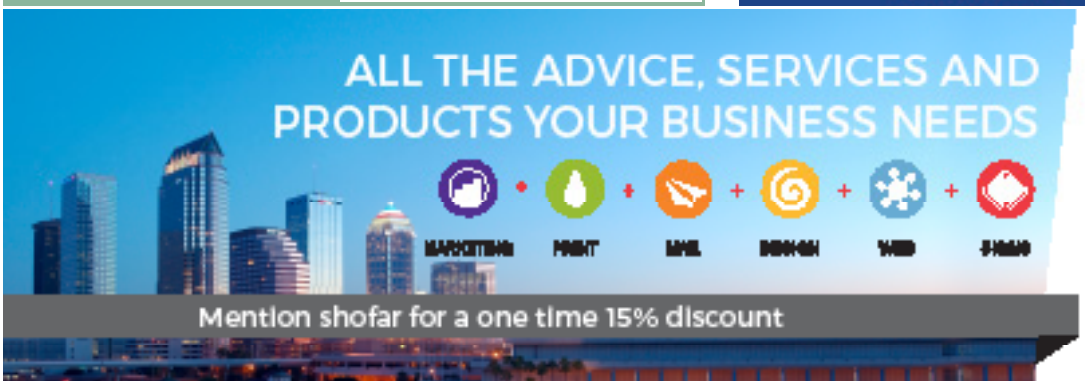

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April Worship Calendar

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FRIDAY, APRIL 5

7:30 pm – Brotherhood Shabbat Service
Guest speaker TBA.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

10:30 am – Jackson Kuhn Bar Mitzvah

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

7:30 pm – Family Shabbat Service
Rabbi Simon will tell a Shabbat story. Service will be led by 3rd and 4th grade students. April birthday blessings will be under the Birthday Chuppah.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

10:30 am – "Come As You Are" Shabbat Morning Service
4:30 pm – Sadie Shaw Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

5:00 pm* - Passover Shabbat Service
* Please note the service time change.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

10:30 am – Passover Yizkor Service
7:30 pm – Shabbat Service featuring the Koleinu Choir
Cantor Cannizzaro will give a Sermon-in-Song

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9:30 am – Tot Shabbat on the Farm
4:30 pm – Sophie Linn Bat Mitzvah

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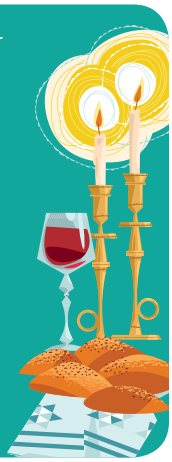

- Friday, April 5 . . . . . 7:32 pm
- Friday, April 12 . . . . . 7:36 pm
- Friday, April 19 . . . . . 7:39 pm
  (Eve of First Day Passover)
- Saturday, April 20 . . . . . 8:34 pm
  (Eve of Second Day Passover)
- Thursday, April 25 . . . . . 7:43 pm
  (Eve of Seventh Day Passover)
- Friday, April 26 . . . . . 7:43 pm

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