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**New Shabbat
Service Time**

**Beginning July 2019
7:00 pm**

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

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

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Clergy Visits to Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Shut-ins

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.

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.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Michael Haber
Incoming President

It has been an honor and privilege to serve our congregation over the years, and I want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to continue to serve in this new role as President. I would also like to thank my wife, Kellie, and my sons Colson, Gage, and Hampton, for being understanding and allowing me the time that serving involves. Having been a member of the congregation for fifteen years, and having seen our sons wonderfully engaged by our Amy Gail Buchman Preschool and now our Julia M. and Samuel L. Flom Religious School, I am eager to help our congregation continue to thrive and move forward.

As we approach the congregation's 125th anniversary, I encourage everyone to take some time to reflect on the wonderful legacy that we all enjoy and to think of ways to build on the foundation to take us into the next 125+ years.

I am not one to push change for change's sake, but I am one to question everything that is done and make sure it still makes sense to do in the future. Unlike a lot of congregations across the country, our congregation has been growing, and we should strive to evolve with the growth. I've already been approached with some things that should be revisited, and I welcome all ideas.

I look forward to working with the Board, incoming officers, clergy, and staff during the next couple of years, and supporting Rabbi Simon with his vision for our future. ●

- Michael Haber, Incoming President

FROM THE CLERGY



Cantor Deborah Cannizzaro

During the month of July, we will be reading about the most serious challenge to Moses' leadership during the 40 years of wandering in the desert: The rebellion of Korach.

Korach, who was a Levite, along with Dathan and Abiram, two leaders within the camp, and 250 elders, rise together to challenge the leadership of Moses. They claim that they have an equal right to lead since everyone in the community is holy. Moses responds by telling Korach and the others to bring their fire pans the next day and lay incense on them: God will decide who should lead.

When the hour of the test arrives, Korach gathers all the People to observe the event, trying to turn his attempted revolt into an attempted revolution. The text makes it clear that the congregation plays no part in what happens. Only Korach, Dathan, Abiram, Moses and Aaron are mentioned by name; the People have been called by Korach only to witness. Yet, God speaks to Moses, saying, "Stand back from this community that I may annihilate them in an instant!"

Now, my question is, why did God want to destroy the entire nation in the first place? What did they do? In his book, "Torah Concepts: The Source of Jewish Values," Rabbi Joe Radinsky points to a commentary by Meir Lob Ben Yehiel Michal, otherwise known as the Malbim, which says that the people, in fact, were guilty of a great sin. "They had committed the sin of fence-straddling, the sin of

indifference." The text does not in any way suggest that the people supported Korach, but they didn't oppose him either. If Moses should win, they'd continue to work with him. If Korach should win, they'd work with him. They saw their community threatened, but they didn't want to get involved. It was for this that God wanted to destroy them - for not taking a stand.

Now, while I doubt that any of us will ever face such a challenge as Moses and the Children of Israel, I do think that many of us frequently face situations that demand a response, even if we do not want to become involved. The reaction of God to Moses tells us very clearly that we, as Jews, must become engaged in our communities. It is our responsibility to take action when called or perhaps take on greater responsibility than initially intended.

So it is that this June, I will be taking on the responsibility of Secretary of the Executive Board of the American Conference of Cantors. This organization exists to support Reform Cantors in their sacred calling as emissaries for Judaism and Jewish music. As an Officer of the Executive Board, it will be my responsibility to respond to the needs of the membership and the Reform Movement. This will be in addition to my calling to music and prayer and my shared responsibilities for offering spiritual leadership to you, my congregation.

I look forward to a rewarding term of service.

May your summer be filled with health, happiness, and fulfillment. ●

- Cantor Deborah Cannizzaro

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.

- 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.



Rabbi Joel Simon

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu la'asok b'divrei Torah - Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, who sanctifies us with the commandments, and commands us to engage with words of Torah.

This prayer, said before the study of Torah, is often mispronounced, with learners saying the common word, *la'asot*, rather than the proper, *la'asok*. *La'asot* means to do, while *la'asok* means to engage. It's only one letter, and either word could work in context, but the difference is a significant one.

In one of my favorite passages of Talmud, the rabbis, in talking about Passover, tell us that children should not drink wine at the Seder, as that would put them to sleep. Instead, we should give them games to play and hide the afikomen so that they will be engaged in the Seder and ask questions about it. The rabbis don't want anyone of any age just doing the Seder; they want us to engage with the story of our ancestors, taking ownership over it and making it our own.

This goal of the rabbis, as it related to Passover, is also our goal at Schaarai Zedek. We are proud that our members don't just do things as a part of this community; we strive to be a congregation in which our members engage with the synagogue, finding meaningful Jewish experiences that lead to a stronger Jewish identity. We also recognize that everyone engages with their Judaism differently. While some may connect most closely to Shabbat services, for others it is volunteering, study, or community celebrations. We also know that those things with which each of us may truly engage will change over time.

As we honored Sherry Stein this past month, we recognized the way in which she understood

so much of this intuitively, and as we prepare for her stepping back from the Temple's programming, I am excited to announce a new structure to our Schaarai Zedek staff. This change recognizes our growing congregation, the changing needs inherent in that growth, and the multifaceted talents of so many who work within our walls.

Beginning July 1, the amazing Donna Wood will serve as our Senior Director of Congregational Engagement and Outreach. She will lead a team that will be responsible for all of Schaarai Zedek's programmatic efforts, offering all ages and demographics with religious, educational, social, and community service programs throughout the year. Donna, along with overseeing the team and continuing to direct our Julia L. and Samuel M. Flom Religious School, will coordinate our community service projects and interfaith activities. Our Youth Director, Lindsey Dewey, will now become a Director of Congregational Engagement and Outreach along with a new member to our staff, Molly Levy. Lindsey will remain responsible for all of our youth programs, continue to develop our programming for young families, and in working with Brotherhood and Sisterhood and developing new programs, will help to ensure that congregants of all ages have ways to connect with one another in meaningful ways. Lisa Kiev-Chen, a long-time congregant who joined our staff this past year, will be working with Rabbi Birnholz and our Senior Lunch Committee as Nu Frontiers and Senior Program Coordinator.

We are delighted to welcome Molly Levy and her family to the Schaarai Zedek family this August. Molly is joining us from Temple Judea in Coral Gables, FL, where she served as their Director of Experiential Education. She

has also served in many roles at the URJ Camp Coleman, where she is currently spending the summer as Program Director. She earned her master's degree in Jewish Education and Jewish Communal Service from Towson University in Baltimore, and we're excited to see all the new ideas she will bring with her to Tampa! As a Director of Congregational Engagement and Outreach, Molly will be working with our 20s+30s group and taking on many of the congregation-wide holiday and life-long learning programs that Sherry Stein has been coordinating. Molly will be with us early August, after her summer at camp, and I know you will join me in welcoming her family to Tampa!

We are so excited to have such a talented team, each of whom brings so much experience, work-ethic, and personality, but most importantly, each brings a love of Jewish life and synagogue community, recognizing the many ways in which our Judaism can enhance our lives. While each will have direct responsibilities, they will work closely as a team along with our clergy, staff, auxiliary and lay leaders, to maintain the program of which we are all so proud while also developing new and exciting ways that we can grow and engage as a community.

Looking back at the past year, I am extremely proud of the way our entire congregation has embraced this transition. We have tried so many new things, but the elements that have made Congregation Schaarai Zedek such a beloved community throughout the years have remained.

We hope to see you throughout the summer and look forward to preparing for an exciting and engaging new year with all of you! ●

- Rabbi Joel Simon

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 programming to educating our children...from security to helping our youth...from special projects to our young adult outreach program. Most importantly, Torah Circle enables us to make membership possible regardless of financial need.

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our Congregation, this year's campaign has been a resounding success. The Kass-Older-Rosenbach-Rosenthal-Weiss Torah Circle Challenge Gift donated \$125,000 to match all new and increased Torah Circle donations. The challenge/match has been an invaluable tool to inspire members to participate in the Torah Circle and to increase their contributions. Please join us in recognizing the generosity of **Michael and Janet Kass, Jay and Lois Older, David and Ann Rosenbach, Mark and Deborah Rosenthal, and Anthony and Nancy Weiss**, and in thanking them for the leading role they played in this year's campaign!

Thank you,

Rabbi Richard J. Birnholz Torah Circle Committee

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS



Wine & Movie Night, "Leave No Trace"

Wednesday, June 5, 5:30 pm

Join us for a glass of wine and a light dinner, followed by a movie and discussion led by Rabbi Simon.

"Leave No Trace" tells the story of an Iraq War veteran suffering from PTSD (Ben Foster) who lives off-grid in the forest with his young daughter (Thomasin McKenzie). When found, while social services appreciate the positive elements of their relationship and their living situation, they still deem it necessary to place them into a home.

We'll explore the relationship between a parent and child in different environments, along with the impacts of modern technology and conveniences on our lives. While a self-sustained program, this movie night will be expanded upon in our Lunch & Learn program on June 17.



Wine & Movie Night, "Battle of the Sexes"

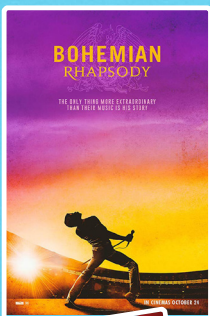
Wednesday, July 10, 5:30 pm

Join us for a glass of wine and a light dinner, followed by a movie and discussion led by Rabbi Farb.

The electrifying 1973 tennis match between World No. 1 Billie Jean King (Emma Stone) and ex-champ and serial hustler Bobby Riggs (Steve Carell) was billed as the "Battle of the Sexes" and became one of the most-watched televised sports events of all time. The match caught the zeitgeist of, and sparked a global conversation on, gender equality, spurring on the feminist movement.

Save the Date:

Wine & Movie Night
Wed., August 7, 5:30 pm
Movie TBA



Summer Family Movie Night

"Bohemian Rhapsody" and "Mary Poppins Returns"

Saturday, July 20, 5:30 pm

Come to our Summer Family Movie Night for pizza, ice cream, and a movie. Families will dine together, then adults will watch a movie followed by a discussion led by Rabbi Farb. Children will have their own special family-friendly movie. There is no charge but RSVPs are requested.

"Bohemian Rhapsody" is a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. Freddie defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet. The film traces the meteoric rise of the band through their iconic songs and revolutionary sound.

Children's Movie: "Mary Poppins Returns"

The magic continues in Disney's classic as Mary Poppins (Emily Blunt) helps the Banks family remember the joy of being a child. Together with her friend Jack, a lamplighter (Lin-Manuel Miranda), fun is brought back to the streets of London in celebration that everything is possible...even the impossible.



To attend any movie night, please RSVP online www.zedek.org/RSVP or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.



As Brotherhood transitions to the incoming board, we would all like to sincerely thank Brotherhood President, Steve Gersten, for his outstanding leadership, service, and vision over the past two years. We have continued the tradition of growing the organization and attracting new members of all ages.

Brotherhood closed out our year with our annual Brotherhood Shabbat service on April 5. We hosted Arron Critchfield of AIPAC for a lively discussion on "Fighting Antisemitism by Making Israel Indispensable," a very timely topic. Following the presentation, we enjoyed a special Brotherhood-catered Oneg.

We have a last-minute addition to our Brotherhood programming on Sunday, June 2. We'll let out our inner-lumberjack at Axe Throwing Tampa, and we will challenge ourselves to an escape room at Can You Escape. Lunch will be included between these two activities.

This last year has been a very successful and gratifying time for our Brotherhood organization. We had many exciting and interesting events and significant growth in membership. Here is a look back on the 2018-2019 year:

- August 2018 - Brotherhood and Sisterhood together had a meet and greet for the first day of religious school with bagels and coffee.
- September 2018 - Brotherhood had its annual kick-off event at the Towers of Channelside

Clubhouse. Catered dinner and open bar for the 80+ that attended (which reached capacity) with plenty of schmoozing!

- October 2018 - Brotherhood met up at the J.C. Newman Cigar Company for a sold-out evening of rum and cigar tasting and a catered dinner.
- November 2018 - Brotherhood cheered on the Tampa Bay Lightning in a rented-out luxury suite. We enjoyed an "all you can eat and drink" buffet, a visit from executive management, a visit from the Lightning Girls, a picture on the ice in the Lightning bench, and a bus to take us from CSZ and back.
- December 2018 - Along with Sisterhood, we rented the Villagio Theater in Carrollwood for a private screening of "1945" with a happy hour and dinner during the movie.
- January 2019 - For our Annual Steve Marx Speaker Series, the Brotherhood hosted Jeff Vinik, owner of the Tampa Bay Lightning, real estate developer behind Tampa's Waterstreet, and significant philanthropist, for a captivating discussion on the future of Tampa's skyline.
- February 2019 - Brotherhood presented our Annual Signature Deli Night, in which over 220 guests chowed down on Zingerman's Deli, flown in from Ann Arbor, Michigan. We danced to live music and enjoyed other fun activities while raising several thousand dollars for various charities.

- March 2019 - Brotherhood teed off at Topgolf on a beautiful evening. Everyone enjoyed, from non-golfers to regular golfers alike!
- April 2019 - We hosted the aforementioned Annual Shabbat Service.
- June 2019 - We will be throwing axes and solving challenges at Axe Throwing Tampa and its sister-business Can You Escape.

Along with these activities, the Brotherhood Board spent time volunteering at Trinity Café, Weinberg Village, and around the Temple fixing up the playground on Mitzvah Day and cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for the Purim Carnival.

As you can see, we had a full year of various events and continued to be a charitable organization. Our Brotherhood Board will be busy this summer lining up some fun and exciting activities for the next year, so look out for a calendar to be released in August.

If you are not yet a Brotherhood member, please consider joining, and if you have been, we hope to see you renew! The Brotherhood Board is coming into this next year with a lot of enthusiasm and new ideas, and we look forward to another exciting year!

*Kip Goulder,
Incoming Brotherhood President*

AXE THROWING **CAN YOU ESCAPE?**

Get ready to let your inner "lumberjack" loose and join the Brotherhood at **Axe Throwing Tampa**, as we learn the sport of axe throwing. We will also be testing our sleuthing skills at **Can You Escape?** in one of their escape rooms.

Sunday, June 2 @ 11:45 AM

BH Members \$40 Other Guys \$50

Food and beverages will be provided...
Space Is Limited So RSVP Today!

Axe Throwing Tampa & Can You Escape?
are both located at
5811 Memorial Hwy, Tampa, FL 33615

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

SISTERHOOD

We are proud to announce that Sisterhood is now 500 members strong! We can do and accomplish so much with a large community of dedicated women. There really is something for every woman in our Schaarai Zedek Sisterhood. Thank you to each of you for your support and participation in our Sisterhood. Be on the lookout for your Sisterhood membership brochure that will be mailed to you over the summer. You are important to us, and we look forward to seeing your name on our membership list when you join Sisterhood for 2019-2020.

In May, we hosted a very successful Mah Jongg Night. Carlyn Neuman, our Sisterhood Social Programming Vice President, provided a fun evening of playing Mah Jongg at all levels and enjoying a Chinese dinner together.

Since Mah Jongg has become an interest for so many of you, Cindy Minetti, a Sisterhood

Past President, is once again chairing Sisterhood Mah Jongg Summer Nights. You can look forward to 6 sessions of playing or learning on select Tuesdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in June and July. Save these dates on your calendar: June 11, 18 & 25 and July 16, 23 & 30.

We are already planning exciting programs for you for our next calendar year. You can look forward to some of your favorite activities as well as a few brand-new events for us to experience together. Relax and enjoy the lazy days of summer so that you are well rested and ready for an active year with your Sisterhood!

L'shalom,

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2 Months At A Glance

JUNE

Book Club

"Everything I Never Told You" by Celeste Ng
Monday, June 3, 12:00 pm

Sisterhood Mah Jongg Nights
Tuesdays, June 11, 18, 25, 7:00 pm

JULY

Sisterhood Mah Jongg Nights
Tuesdays, July 16, 23, 30, 7:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY!



The Early Days of Schaarai Zedek

Excerpts from the minutes of the Temple Board

Schaarai Zedek's first attempt to have a Cantor:

July 7, 1901: A communication signed by a number of the members of the Congregation was presented, requesting that a Chazan be engaged for the Holidays to assist the Rabbi. It was moved, seconded, and carried...

There is nothing in the minutes to indicate that this was implemented.

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



Saturday Morning Torah Study: Torah Unrolled

Led by Rabbi Farb

Saturdays, July 6, 20, 27

9:00 am - 10:00 am

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 at (813) 876-2377, ext. 229.



Lunch & Learn for Lawyers

Wednesday, June 12, 11:30 am

Conference Room at Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP,
Bank of America Plaza,
101 E Kennedy Blvd, Ste 2800, Tampa, FL 33602

At an exceptionally provocative lunch and learn in April, we looked at both the biblical laws of slavery and how slavery was abolished after the Civil War. We learned how the law can be a way of moving civilization forward while recognizing that societal norms and understanding at the time might limit progress. At this unique opportunity for lawyers, judges, and other legal professionals, we'll also discuss the role that Jewish law and American law has played in societal changes. Rabbi Simon looks forward to sharing the same texts with those who know far more about the law than he does!

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

There is no charge for this event. RSVP online www.zedek.org/RSVP or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.



Lunch & Learn with Dr. Robbie Baer: "The Refugee Experience"

Monday, June 17, 11:30 am

Whether an Eastern European Jew escaping Nazi Europe 85 years ago, or a Burmese Christian fleeing religious persecution today, many refugees who come to America have to adjust not only to a new language but also to an entirely different lifestyle. Our own Dr. Robbie Baer will look at the connections between modern refugees and those of our own ancestors, explaining her work with refugees in Tampa today and ways in which we can help those who have become our neighbors as they are adapting to such drastic changes.

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

There is no charge for this event. RSVP online www.zedek.org/RSVP or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.



Pictured above: Our "Nu" Frontiers Group had a great time touring Port Tampa Bay on May 1



Afternoon at the Trop

Wednesday, August 7

*11:15 am Lunch at Schaarai Zedek
1:10 pm Rays vs Blue Jays*

Everyone's invited to a pizza lunch at the Temple, after which congregants of all ages will join together for a day of baseball! Save the date, and watch for ticket details coming soon.

SENIOR Luncheon

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

There is no charge for lunch but reservations are requested.

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.*

"Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy"

Thursday, June 20, seating begins at 11:15 am



Please join us for a special screening of "Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy." This 90-minute documentary explores the unique role of Jewish composers and lyricists in the creation of the modern American musical. The film is the first of its kind to examine the phenomenon that, over the 50-year period of its development, the songs of the Broadway musical were created almost exclusively by Jewish Americans. These are the popular songs that our nation took to war, sang to their children at bedtime, and whistled while waiting for the bus. Taken in total they comprise the vast majority of what is now commonly referred to as "The American Songbook."

Don't arrive late, the movie will begin as soon as lunch is served!



Ovation!

Presented by

The Patel Conservatory Senior Group

Thursday, July 18, seating begins at 11:15 am

Ovation! is the Patel Conservatory's senior youth show choir. They will perform themed medleys of show tunes and popular music featuring choreography and solos.

"Nu" Frontiers

(50ish and beyond)



"Nu" Frontiers Shuffleboard & Nosh

Sunday, June 23, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Shuffle, 2612 N Tampa St, Tampa, FL 33602

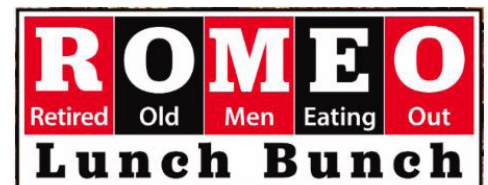
CSZ Members \$13, Non-Members \$15

Meet us in Tampa Heights at Shuffle for some throwback fun and a game of shuffleboard. Don't know how to play? No sweat! We'll start with an easy lesson.

This indoor facility also boasts a great restaurant and bar – you won't want to miss their "Tang & Biscuits" all-day Sunday Brunch (visit www.shuffletampa.com for food & drink menus and pricing!)

We are reserving shuffleboard courts in advance, and space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot by June 16.

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



"Nu" Frontiers ROMEO Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, June 26, 11:45 am

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

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

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



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.

Grades 7-12 Summer Fun Days

CSZ Members FREE, Non-Members \$20

Wednesday, June 5, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Meet at temple for a morning of service and an afternoon of fun! We will start our day with a volunteer shift at Feeding Tampa Bay (service hours are offered if needed). After our morning at the warehouse, we will make our way to AR Workshop for an afternoon of staining, sanding, painting, and projects! Lunch will be served. This event is FREE for members and \$20 for non-members.

Wednesday, July 10, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Meet at temple for a morning of service and an afternoon of fun! We will start our day with a volunteer shift at Metropolitan Ministries (service hours are offered if needed). After our morning at the warehouse, we will make our way to Dave & Buster's for games and free-play! Lunch will be served. This event is FREE for members and \$20 for non-members.

Teenokot (ages 0-4)

Thursday, June 20, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Join us at Schaarai Zedek for a morning filled with fun! Children 0-4 and their caregivers can expect a morning filled with summer sensory play and crafts. Snacks for adults and children will be served.

Thursday, July 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

K Peas Place, 13966 Lynmar Blvd, Tampa, FL 33626

Meet friends new and old for a morning of indoor play to stay cool in the heat! We are heading north to Westchase in July. We will meet at K Peas Place!

All adults will need to bring socks to wear.

Stay tuned for more information about this exciting morning of fun for children 0-4 and their caregivers.

Splash-In Tot Shabbat

Saturday, June 22, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Bryan Glazer Family JCC

522 N Howard Ave., Tampa, FL 33606

Pack your bathing suit, a towel and sunscreen for a Shabbat morning celebration at the Bryan Glazer Family JCC pool. Rabbi Simon will lead our families in song and celebration around the pool. Light breakfast and snacks will be served. Splash pad and pools will be open for our families with children under 5 (and their siblings) to celebrate Shabbat!

No charge, RSVP by Friday, June 21, online at www.zedek.org/RSVP or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.



TOT SHABBAT

Friday Night Tot Shabbat

Friday, June 28, 5:30 pm

Followed by a complimentary Shabbat dinner

Come and enjoy our interactive Shabbat experience for families with young children. Learn Shabbat rituals and prayers: Light the candles, sing the Kiddush with grape juice, and bless the challah. After the service, enjoy a Shabbat dinner together with other families at NO COST to you! This service is a fun time to meet other families with young children at Schaarai Zedek.

This Tot Shabbat Service is also fun for older siblings and grandparents. Invite your unaffiliated friends to join us, too.

RSVP by Thursday, June 27, online at www.zedek.org/RSVP or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.

FLORM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW

Deadline to Register is August 5

It is time to register for the 2019-2020 Religious School year! All children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2019, are eligible to attend.

Religious School begins August 25! Registration forms must be received in the Religious School Office no later than August 5. We may not be able to honor classmate requests received after August 5.

If you have not received registration materials, please contact the Religious School office at dwood@zedek.org or (813) 876-2377, ext. 210.

Religious School Open House

Sunday, August 18

11:30 am - 12:00 pm: Stop into your classroom and meet your teacher

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch with other Religious School families

Please RSVP to the Temple Office by August 15 so we know who is coming and can prepare enough lunch!

First Day of Religious School

Sunday, August 25, 9:00 am

Interested in teaching or substituting?

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.

For more information contact Donna Wood at (813) 876-2377, ext. 210 or email dwood@zedek.org.



News from the Amy Gail Buchman Preschool

- June 3:** School Closed
- June 4-6:** Classroom Breakdown/Set-up for Summer Session (non-student days)
- June 7:** Open House/Meet the Teacher
- June 10:** First Day of Summer Session for 3- and 5-day students
- June 11:** First Day of Summer Session for 2-day students
- June 10-11:** Boo Hoo/Yahoo Breakfast 8:30 am - 9:30 am
- July 4:** School Closed for Independence Day

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, 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.

June B'nai Mitzvah



Addisyn Klein
Daughter of
Traci & Daniel Klein



Sydney Klein
Daughter of
Traci & Daniel Klein



Joseph Parmer
Son of Marie-Louise &
Geoffrey Parmer

Not Pictured: Hannah Flitman, Daughter of Emelia & David Flitman



Shabbat for the Body, Mind, Soul, and Stomach

Saturdays: June 1, July 13, and August 3

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.

■ July 1: Exercise on Bayshore Blvd. ■ July 13: No exercise ■ August 3: Yoga at Schaarai Zedek

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.

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

Shabbat Achshav celebrating Shavuot

Friday, June 7

6:30 pm Preneg, 7:30 pm Shabbat Service, 8:30 pm Cheesecake Oneg

We will celebrate Shavuot and the revelation of the Torah at this special service featuring our Shabbat Achshav Band. We will also celebrate the achievements of our High School Seniors with a special blessing. A cheesecake Oneg Shabbat in honor of Shavuot will follow our service.

Shavuot Yizkor Service & Luncheon

Sunday, June 9, 10:30 am

Remember deceased loved ones by attending this traditional Shavuot Yizkor Service. The service will be followed by a complimentary light lunch.

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



Challah in the 'Chood Wesley Chapel

Friday, June 14, 6:30 pm

Rabbi Simon wants to bring Shabbat to our community beyond the synagogue walls. With this goal in mind, Rabbi hosts intergenerational Shabbat dinners at different locations throughout the Tampa area. This a chance for young and old, married and single, families with children and empty-nesters to meet each other and celebrate Shabbat together.

Join him for an intergenerational Shabbat dinner on Friday, June 14, at 6:30 pm. 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!

No charge for dinner. RSVP is required for address, RSVP online at www.zedek.org/RSVP or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.

June & July Candle Lighting Times

- ★ Friday, June 7 8:04 pm
- ★ Friday, June 14 8:09 pm
- ★ Friday, June 21 8:11 pm
- ★ Friday, June 28 8:12 pm
- ★ Friday, July 5 8:12 pm
- ★ Friday, July 12 8:11 pm
- ★ Friday, July 19 8:09 pm
- ★ Friday, July 26 8:06 pm



Pride Shabbat Service

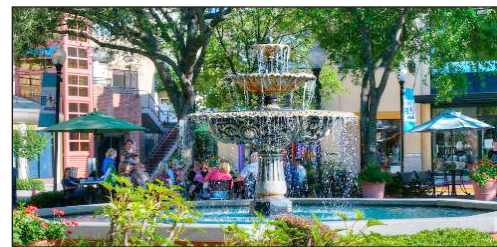
Friday, June 21

6:30 pm Preneg, 7:30 pm Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following Service



The month of June is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, designed initially to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots. This year marks the 50th anniversary of that uprising, known as the birth of the modern LGBTQ+ movement. The world has come a long way since then, and Judaism has come a long way in that time as well, with the Reform Movement often leading the way.

On Friday, June 21, Schaarai Zedek will be honoring Pride Week and celebrating our open and inclusive community. Members of the LGBTQ+ community, friends, family, and all allies are invited to attend a special Preneg at 6:30 pm. At our 7:30 pm service, congregant Michael Schine will speak about his personal journey and how that journey led him to the 25th World Congress of LGBTQ+ Jews this past March in Sydney, Australia. A special Oneg Shabbat will follow the service. We hope you'll join us for this memorable evening.



Havdalah in Hyde Park

Saturday, June 29, 6:00 pm

Hyde Park Village
Tampa, FL 33606

Join us for a Saturday evening Havdalah service in Hyde Park Village. Congregants and friends of all ages will join together at 6:00 pm to say goodbye to Shabbat, after which everyone is welcome to stay gathered together or venture off with friends old and new, exploring all that the Village has to offer. Watch for meeting place and other details coming soon!

New Shabbat Service Time

Beginning in July, Friday Shabbat Service time will change to 7:00 pm



Independence Day Sha'BBQ & Casual Shabbat Service

Friday, July 5

6:00 pm Shabbat BBQ Dinner, 7:00 pm* Casual Shabbat Service

Continue celebrating Independence Day with Schaarai Zedek! Join us for a complimentary Shabbat BBQ dinner, followed by a casual Shabbat service. This relaxed evening will be fun for the entire family!

*Please note the new time for Shabbat services, 7:00 pm.

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

When are the High Holy Days 2019/5780?

Watch for times and details about services and celebrations on the High Holy Days.

- ✧ Selichot – Saturday, September 21
- ✧ Erev Rosh Hashanah – Sunday, September 29
- ✧ Rosh Hashanah Day – Monday, September 30
- ✧ Kol Nidre – Tuesday, October 8
- ✧ Yom Kippur Day – Wednesday, October 9
- ✧ Erev Sukkot – Sunday, October 13
- ✧ Sukkot – October 14-20
- ✧ Atzeret / Simchat Torah – Monday, October 21

High Holy Day ticket information will be mailed in August. Remember that you must be current in your Temple obligations in order to receive your High Holy Days tickets.

Save the Date:

Havdalah on Ice

Saturday, August 10


AdventHealth Center Ice
3173 Cypress Ridge Blvd.
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

Join us as we welcome a new week with family, friends, and ice skating.



Participate in a sing-a-long Havdalah ceremony led by our clergy, followed by ice skating, refreshments, and activities!

Watch for other details coming soon!

JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1</p> <p>Shabbat Exercise 8:00 am</p> <p>Torah Study 9:15 am</p> <p>"Come As You Are" Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am</p> <p>Joseph Parmer Bar Mitzvah 4:30 pm</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Brotherhood Axe Throwing & Escape Room Event 11:45 am</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sisterhood Book Club 12:00 pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Grades 7-12 Summer Fun Day 9:00 am</p> <p>Wine & Movie Night 5:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Preneg 6:30 pm</p> <p>Shabbat Achshav Service 7:30 pm</p> <p>Cheesecake Oneg 8:30 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Addisyn & Sydney Klein B'nai Mitzvah 4:30 pm</p> <p>Erev Shavuot</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Shavuot Yizkor Service & Luncheon 10:30 am</p> <p>First Day of Shavuot</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm</p> <p>Second Day of Shavuot Temple Office Closed</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Sisterhood Mah Jongg & Dinner 7:00 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Lunch & Learn for Lawyers 11:30 am</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Challah in the 'Chood Wesley Chapel 6:30 pm</p> <p>Shabbat Service 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Hannah Flitman Bat Mitzvah 10:30 am</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Lunch & Learn 11:30 am</p> <p>Brotherhood Board Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Sisterhood Summer Mah Jongg Nights 7:00 pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Teenokot Event 10:30 am</p> <p>Senior Luncheon 11:15 am</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Preneg 6:30 pm</p> <p>Pride Shabbat Service 7:30 pm</p> <p>First Day of Summer</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Splash-In Tot Shabbat 9:30 am</p>
<p>23</p> <p>"Nu" Frontiers Shuffleboard & Nosh 4:00 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Sisterhood Summer Mah Jongg Nights 7:00 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>"Nu" Frontiers ROMEO Lunch Bunch 11:45 am</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Friday Night Tot Shabbat & Dinner 5:30 pm</p> <p>Shabbat Service 7:30 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Havdalah in Hyde Park 6:00 pm</p>
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JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 Casual Shabbat BBQ 6:00 pm Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	6 Torah Study 9:00 am
7	8 Brotherhood Board Meeting 6:30 pm	9	10 Grades 7-12 Summer Fun Day 9:00 am Wine & Movie Night 5:30 pm	11	12 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	13 Torah Study 9:15 am "Come As You Are" Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
14	15	16 Sisterhood Summer Mah Jongg Nights 7:00 pm	17	18 Senior Luncheon 11:15 am	19 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	20 Torah Study 9:00 am Summer Family Movie Night 5:30 pm
21	22	23 Sisterhood Summer Mah Jongg Nights 7:00 pm	24	25 Teenokot Event 11:15 am	26 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	27 Torah Study 9:00 am
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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 at (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.

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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.

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Please call Ming Brewer, Clergy Assistant, at (813) 876-2377, ext. 202

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- ☐ Senior Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
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In appreciation of:

- **Rabbi Simon for visiting Sherman when he was ill**
From Ann Schimmel & Sherman Tufel

In honor of:

- **Audrey Shine's 100th birthday**
From Meg & Gary Moskovitz
From Elaine & Otto Weitzenkorn
- **Harrison Tannenbaum's Confirmation**
- **Eliana Bloom's Confirmation**
- **Gil Bloom's Confirmation**
- **Benjamin Barack's Bar Mitzvah**
- **Sherry Stein's 25 years of service**
From Margarita Almorza
- **Sophie Linn's Bat Mitzvah**
From Craig & Vicki Linn & Family

In memory of:

- **Betty Kopelman, mother of Bill Kopelman and David Kopelman**
From Alicia & Michael LeVine
- **Lori Bogner-Hollander**
From Linda Bogner-Norton
- **Phyllis Hyman, sister of Sue-Helen Motley**
From Elaine & Otto Weitzenkorn
From Sue-Helen & Richard Motley
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From Debbie & Todd Rosenthal

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In honor of:

- **Harrison Tannenbaum's Confirmation**
- **Eliana Bloom's Confirmation**
- **Gil Bloom's Confirmation**
- **Benjamin Barack's Bar Mitzvah**
- **Sherry Stein's 25 years of service**
From Margarita Almorza

CANTOR CANNIZZARO'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of:

- **Cantor Cannizzaro for conducting the Holocaust Survivor Seder**
From Cindy Minetti

In honor of:

- **Harrison Tannenbaum's Confirmation**
- **Eliana Bloom's Confirmation**
- **Gil Bloom's Confirmation**
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In memory of:

- **Phyllis Hyman, sister of Sue-Helen Motley**
From Sue-Helen & Richard Motley

RABBI FARB'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of:

- **Harrison Tannenbaum's Confirmation**
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In memory of:

- **Gary Paul Bogner**
From Linda Bogner-Norton

RABBI RICHARD BIRNHOLZ EMERITUS DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of:

- **Rabbi Birnholz, and the beautiful ceremony he performed for Rachel & Will's wedding**
From Brenda Breslow & John Sternberg

INTERFAITH & OUTREACH FUND

In memory of:

- **Marjorie Schine**
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ESTHER N. & LEO M. WEISS SENIORS ENDOWMENT FUND

In honor of:

- **Judith Rothburt's 75th birthday**
From Her Dear Friends

In memory of:

- **Betty Kopelman, mother of Bill Kopelman and David Kopelman**
From Carolann Osiason

SUSTAINING FUND

From Rosemary Armstrong & Sandy Weinberg

In honor of:

- **The 50th wedding anniversary of Carol & Lawrence Muroff**
- **Sherry Stein's 25 years of service and retirement**
From Allen Root

In memory of:

- **Betty Kopelman, mother of Bill Kopelman and David Kopelman**
From Eva & Bill Gruman

RABBI DAVID L. ZIELONKA CAMP COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of:

- **Eliana & Gil Bloom's confirmation**
- **The Confirmation Class of 2019/5779**
From Diana & Aaron Bloom
- **Sherry Stein's Retirement**
- **Audrey Shine's 100th birthday**
From Cindy & Tony Minetti

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

In honor of:

- **Sherry Stein's 25 years of service and retirement**
From Russell LaFuenta

JULIA M. & SAMUEL L. FLOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND

In memory of:

- **Mortimer Goldman**
From Ann Goldman

AMY GAIL BUCHMAN PRESCHOOL FUND

In memory of:

- **Regina Konsker, grandmother of Ashley Simon Castro**
From Jerilyn & Stuart Goldsmith
- **Betty Kopelman, mother of Bill Kopelman and David Kopelman**
From Herb & Gloria Berkowitz
- **Lauren Mandel**
From Jane & Stephen Sergay

AMY GAIL BUCHMAN PRESCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of:

- **Betty Kopelman, mother of Bill Kopelman and David Kopelman**
- **Rosalyn Pollak, mother of Denise Federer, grandmother of Craig Federer and Mitchell Federer**
From Scott & Lauren Jaffe
- **Arnie Somers**
From Julie & Keith Roher

YOUTH PILLAR FUND

In honor of:

- **Harrison Tannenbaum's Confirmation**
From Tina Greenberg

SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

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

Belle Janis
Ethel Getzoff
From Barbara Rosenthal

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From Audrey Haubenstock

Sylvia Berlin
From Lisa & Marc LeVine
From Alicia & Michael LeVine

Stanley Dreier
From Alyce & David Kushner

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From Beth Wagner

Mollie Pier
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David Katt
Selma Ginsberg
From Thomas Beck & Sheila Katt-Beck

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From Lynn Mendelsohn

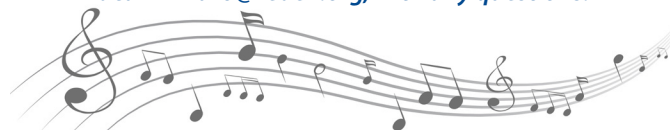
Rabbi Frank Sundheim
From Adrienne Sundheim

Max Friedman
Louis S. Frank
From Barbara & Barry Frank

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.*



Welcome New Members

- Charlotte Astor
- Debora Bobo & Debra Williams
- Elizabeth & Julian Greengold
- Joyce Hartmann Karpay
- Ellyne Myers
- Loren Serruya Anderson & Ricardo Mazzini Nascimento
- Lauren & Alex Wright

Births

- **Skylar Madison Albrecht**
Daughter of Lisa & Zachary Albrecht
- **Harry Lou Greenberg**
Son of Ilana & Michael Greenberg
- **Jackson David Shifrin**
Son of Faith & Matthew Shifrin

Marriages

- **Michael Hollander & Naseem Rahman**

Deaths

- **Sidney Herman**
Father of Allison Herman
- **Eugene Wallens**
Brother of Rose Schiff
- **Freda Waterman**
Mother of John Waterman



Social Action Mitzvot

Thank You, Volunteers!

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped make Easter special for the Metropolitan Ministries community. They served lunch to the residents and helped prepare food for the Metropolitan Ministries Inside the Box café and catering business.

- Adrienne Sanders
- Marc Sanders
- Julia Sanders
- Elaine Stupp
- Judy Manowitz
- Amanda Wagner
- Jason Wagner
- Riley Wagner

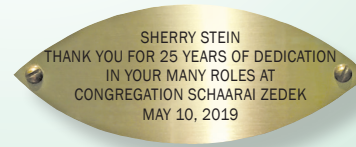
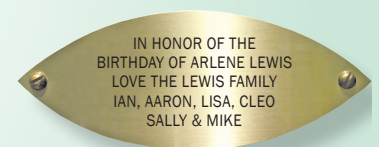
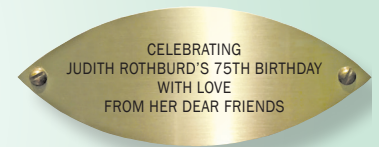
A special thank you to Donna Wood, Religious School Director, for organizing this mitzvah activity.



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Pictured above: Some of our littlest congregants enjoying Tot Shabbat on the Farm on April 27



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JUNE & JULY WORSHIP CALENDAR

 { Indicates service will have live streaming video www.zedek.org/streaming


SATURDAY, JUNE 1

10:30 am – “Come As You Are” Shabbat Morning Service

4:30 pm – Joseph Parmer Bar Mitzvah

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

6:30 pm – Preneg

 7:30 pm – Shabbat Achshav

8:30 pm – Cheesecake Oneg Shabbat

We will celebrate Shavuot and the revelation of the Torah at this special service featuring our Shabbat Achshav Band. We will also celebrate the achievements of our High School Seniors with a special blessing. A cheesecake Oneg Shabbat in honor of Shavuot will follow our service.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

4:30 pm – Addisyn & Sydney Klein B’not Mitzvah

SUNDAY, JUNE 9


10:30 am – Shavuot Yizkor Service & Luncheon

Remember deceased loved ones by attending this traditional Shavuot Yizkor Service. The service will be followed by a complimentary light lunch.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 pm – Challah in the ‘Chood - Wesley Chapel

Led by Rabbi Simon.

 7:30 pm – Shabbat Service


Rabbi Birnholz will speak

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

10:30 am – Hannah Flitman Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, JUNE 21


6:30 pm – Preneg

 7:30 pm – Pride Shabbat Service

Michael Schine will speak. A special Oneg Shabbat in honor of Pride Week will follow our service.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

5:30 pm – Friday Night Tot Shabbat Service

 7:30 pm – Shabbat Service


Rabbi Simon will speak.

BEGINNING IN JULY, FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICE

TIME WILL CHANGE TO 7:00 PM


FRIDAY, JULY 5

6:00 pm – Independence Day Casual Shabbat BBQ

 7:00 pm – Casual Shabbat Service

Rabbi Farb will speak.

FRIDAY, JULY 12


 7:00 pm – Shabbat Service

Rabbi Farb will speak.

SATURDAY, JULY 13


10:30 am – “Come As You Are” Shabbat Morning Service

FRIDAY, JULY 19

 7:00 pm – Shabbat Service

Rabbi Farb will speak.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

 7:00 pm – Shabbat Service

Rabbi Farb will speak.

Live Streaming

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