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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.

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Rabbi Joel Simon

Teach a child according to his/her way; he/she will not swerve from it, even in old age - Proverbs 22:6

It seems this text is teaching that if we meet a child where he or she is, we will ensure that the child connects to the material and retains it

throughout his or her life. But the text can also be read as a warning. If you don't push a child to learn in a way that is less comfortable for them, their growth will be stunted, and they will become stuck in their ways.

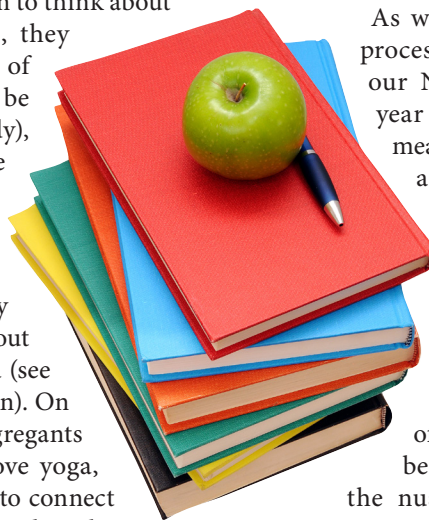
In our schools, we try to teach every class in a variety of ways, using techniques and methods that will reach all of our different students who learn in different ways. This type of curriculum-building is an answer to both readings of the text. If a class learns in different ways, each student is being taught "according to his/her way," hopefully creating a long-term connection. But at other times, when presented with material in a slightly less comfortable or desired way, that child is hopefully pushing his or her boundaries and creating a more flexible future.

The balance between these two readings is an extremely important conversation for parents

to have. To what degree do we embrace our children as they are, and to what degree do we challenge them to grow? What are the choices that we allow our children to make for themselves, and what are the choices we make for them? As we begin to think about the High Holy Days (no, they don't begin until the end of September; yes, we should be thinking about them already), we can think about the balance between these two readings in our adult lives as well.

This text first came to my mind as we were talking about our Shabbat morning yoga (see page 6 for more information). On the one hand, for our congregants who participate in and love yoga, what a great way for them to connect to their Judaism in a way that they haven't before. And on the other hand, for our congregants who've never tried yoga before, what a great, safe environment for them to try something new! But isn't that true for everything we do at the synagogue? Whether a service, a class, a social event, a volunteer project, a speaker, or even yoga - the hope

is that we offer something that appeals to everyone. But it's also important to recognize that sometimes trying something that may not be most appealing at first glance can often lead to the most valuable experiences.



As we begin the introspective processes that will lead us into our New Year, may this be a year in which we all find new meaning in the things we love and challenge ourselves to experience new things.

May we gain a better understanding of those things we think we know as well as those of which we know nothing. May we never swerve in our pursuit of an ethical life, and may we be flexible in understanding the nuance found in so many issues. May we find ourselves in both the comfortable and the uncomfortable and may both lead us closer to a life of wholeness and peace. ●

- Rabbi Joel Simon

New \$100,000 Challenge!

We begin our 2019/2020 challenge with a tremendous boost. **The Dobkin, LaFuente, Rachelson and Singer \$100,000 Torah Circle Challenge** will make each new or increased dollar worth two dollars. We hope this challenge will spark many new and increased contributions.

We need the help of everyone in the congregation who is eligible (paying full Temple dues) to join the **Rabbi Richard J. Birnholz Torah Circle**. Please consider joining today or increasing your contribution if you have already contributed. Your donation is critical to all aspects of Schaarai Zedek's operations.

Please take advantage of this \$100,000 challenge and become a new member of the **Rabbi Richard J. Birnholz Torah Circle** or increase your contribution. Every new dollar is worth two!

Francine & Dick Dobkin

Russell LaFuente

In honor and memory of his parents Severino & Olympia LaFuente and brother Edward LaFuente

Lee & Saul Rachelson

**Rena Firestone Singer & Joel Singer
and The Jacob Brenner Memorial Trust**

Thank you,

Rabbi Richard J. Birnholz Torah Circle Committee

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Michael Haber
President

Every other year brings a significant changeover in lay leadership. I want to thank Bob Tannenbaum, Seth Schimmel, David Rosenbach and Debbie Rovner for serving as officers; Michelle Feldman, Beth Gemunder, Geoff Gluck, Michelle Fleeter-Miller, Ros Miller, Sam Puterman and Aly Zamore for serving as members of the Board of Trustees; Lynne Merriam and Jeff Seligsohn for serving as Endowment Committee Representatives; and Maril Jacobs

and Mark Wolfson for serving as Past President Representatives to the Board of Trustees. Your contributions, insight and support have been a driving force in the congregation's success.

I also want to welcome Richard Eggnatz, Scott Shimberg, Pattie Schreiber, Gayle Geagan, Carla Markowitz, Lou Port, Melinda Sheer and Susan Glickman to their new officer roles; Robert Applebaum, Mike Brodsky, Tammy Li, Cindy Minetti, Caroline Schwartz, Jessica

Scruggs, Allison Singer, Dan Singer and Alex Warren as new members of the Board of Trustees; Mark Carron and Mark Miller as new Endowment Committee Representatives to the Board of Trustees; and Andy Titen and Joan Wadler as new Past President Representatives. I look forward to working with all of you, the clergy and the staff over the coming years. ●

- Michael Haber, President

FROM THE CLERGY



Rabbi Nathan Farb

The Star of David has become a universal symbol of Judaism. It is the single most recognized symbol around the world that identifies our people and our faith. But how did it come to be our emblem? This simple question is steeped in mystery. Unlike symbols of other groups, there is no simple story, and no single manifesto that tells us today how it was selected or what it is meant to symbolize. It is not referenced in either the Torah or the Talmud, although it dates back to at least the time of our great sages.

The earliest example of the Star of David that is still in existence today was discovered in a synagogue in the Galilee region of modern-day Israel, dating from the third or fourth century

CE. The two interlocked triangles have been found as an emblem marking the doorways and inner sanctuaries of many ancient synagogues and may have been connected with the mezuzah as a symbol of protection.

However, for centuries, the symbol of the menorah was far more identified with the Jewish people, appearing in architecture, sculptures, and even coins of ancient Judea. The menorah was the standard public symbol of the Jews until medieval times, when different communities in large European cities were expected to fly a flag designating their buildings. The most notable example might be Prague in the 14th Century. For whatever reason, the Jews of Prague chose the Shield of David (the Jewish star) instead of a menorah or another symbol.

Before that time, it seems that it was a recognizable internal symbol with religious significance to Jews alone, found on the inside of bibles, prayer books, and sacred manuscripts. It was not commonly used as a representation

of our people to the outside world. Since then, however, it has spread far and wide, and today may be found on everything from jewelry, to the flag of Israel, to online emoji.

Its meaning is uncertain. It may date back to the time of David or Solomon as a sacred symbol of protection or have mystical or philosophical meaning unlocked only in recent centuries. Of the many meanings attributed to the six-sided star, I prefer to see the two triangles as two arrows: one pointing up and one pointing down. As Jews, we reach up to God to understand our meaning and purpose in this world. We extend upward in prayer. At the same time, God reaches down and into each of us, imparting us with strength and a sacred mission. When we are at our best, we are truly partners with God. We work in tandem to build and bring about a better world, filled with compassion, understanding, and peace. ●

- Rabbi Nathan Farb

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.

SISTERHOOD & BROTHERHOOD

Hello from Sisterhood! We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and that you're ready for a great year! Remember to become a member of Sisterhood to support our dynamic group of women who have fun while helping our congregation, children, and community.

We want to thank Cindy Minetti for coordinating Sisterhood's June and July Summer Mah Jongg nights. We enjoyed playing and learning together. Thanks to Denice Goldberg, a group of beginners were introduced to the game and are now ready to play.

We look forward to seeing you at our August events. Parents of Religious School students can stop by and get Sisterhood information on Sunday, August 18, when you attend the Religious School open house event. Sisterhood representatives will be on hand on Thursday, August 22, at the B'nai Mitzvah Family Dinner. The Sisterhood Judaica Shop will be open, and we will share ideas with you for tallit, yads, and more for your special occasion. You can also find us on Friday, September 6, at the Shabbat dinner for new members. Look for the women

wearing silver badges; these are Sisterhood board members and past Sisterhood presidents.

Everyone is invited to come to the Sisterhood and Brotherhood Meet & Greet on the first morning of Religious School on Sunday, August 25. Join us to catch up while enjoying a nosh from the Bagel Bar and Coffee Cart!

Be sure to SAVE THESE DATES: Thursday, September 5, is our Sisterhood Opening Event and Monday, November 4, is the Franci Golman Rudolph Star Event!

L'shalom,

*Andi Parker, Co-President
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Sisterhood & Brotherhood 2 Months at a Glance

AUGUST

Sisterhood Board Meeting
Monday, Aug. 12, 11:30 am

Sisterhood and Brotherhood Meet & Greet
Sunday, Aug. 25, 8:00 am

SEPTEMBER

Sisterhood Opening Event
Thursday, Sept. 5, 6:00 pm

Sisterhood Board Meeting
Monday, Sept. 9, 11:30 am

Sisterhood Presidents' Council
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 5:00 pm

Brotherhood Kickoff Event
Thursday, Sept. 12, 6:00 pm

Brotherhood Board Meeting
Monday, Sept. 16, 6:30 pm

SCHAARAI ZEDEK'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY!



The Early Days of Schaarai Zedek

Excerpts from the minutes of the Temple Board

March 1, 1903

Letters were read from President Woolner and Secretary Levy of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that the Congregation make application for membership in the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

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





Shabbat for the Body, Mind, and Soul

Saturday, August 3

Schaarai Zedek now offers 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 exercise, study the Torah, and enjoy a casual Shabbat service.

8:00 am - Shabbat Yoga

Meet us at Schaarai Zedek for a special morning yoga class led by yoga instructor Tammy Thompson (one of our own congregants) and Rabbi Simon. Whether you are a yoga pro or first-timer, all ages and experience levels are encouraged to participate.

9:15 am: Torah Study

After yoga, join us 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.



"Lion"

Thursday, August 8
5:30 pm

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

"Lion" tells the story of a five-year-old Indian boy who gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. Twenty-five years later, he sets out to find his lost family.

This film, based on a true story, in addition to providing a glimpse into the lives of a culture very different from our own, provides an extremely important perspective on adoption, both from the child and the parents. Marc LeVine will share his experience watching the film as an adoptive parent.

Starring Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman, and Rooney Mara.

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

Family Game Night

Saturday, August 10, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Unplug from technology and plug into Schaarai Zedek's game night! Join us for a complimentary dinner, games, and fun, and a special Havdalah service to mark the end of Shabbat.

Board games, card games, and life-sized games will be set up for children 10 and older and adults of all ages.

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



Save the Dates

Introduction to Judaism

Teachers: Rabbi Simon & Rabbi Farb

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Sept. 18, 25 ☆ Oct. 16, 23, 30

Nov. 6, 13, 20 ☆ Dec. 4, 11, 18

Introduction (or re-introduction) to Judaism is a multi-part lecture series on the nature of Judaism, God, Torah, worship, life cycle observances, and holidays.

There is no charge for the classes but books for the course are purchased separately. This course is open to everyone who wishes to learn about basic Judaism and Jewish practice. It is required for anyone who is planning to convert.

Call the Clergy Assistant, Ming Brewer, to register at (813) 876-2377, ext. 202.



Saturday Morning Torah Study: Torah Unrolled

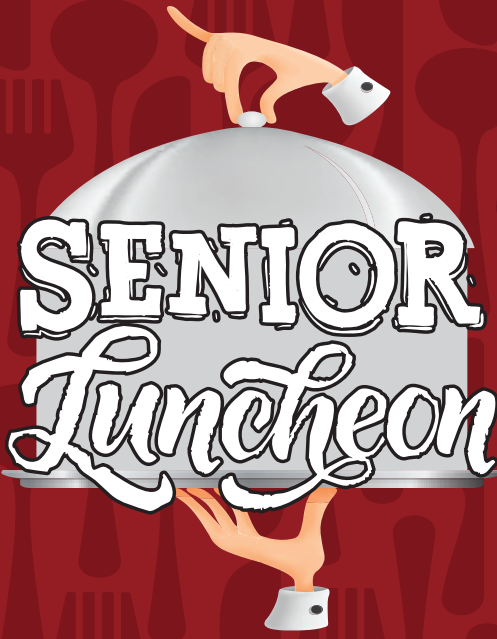
Led by Rabbi Farb

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

August 10, 17, 24, 31

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.



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



Broadway, Beatles and Bach

The Alexander String Quartet

Thursday, August 15, Seating - 11:15 am

Schaarai Zedek welcomes an afternoon of, "Broadway, Beatles, and Bach" performed by The Alexander String Quartet.

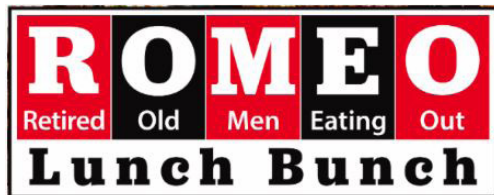
Quartet members include George Alexander (cellist), Michelle Painter (violinist), and Daphne Waggener (violinist). All teach and play in the Tampa Bay area.

Our Amy Gail Buchman Preschool Singers will perform at 11:30 am as the program begins.

*Our Senior Luncheons are provided by
the Esther N. & Leo M. Weiss Seniors Endowment Fund.*

"Nu" Frontiers

(50ish and beyond)



Wednesday, August 21, 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. Pay for your own lunch from the menu, but please RSVP so we can reserve enough seats. Complimentary valet parking.

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



"Nu" Frontiers Tampa Bay History Center Tour & Lunch

Tuesday, August 27, 9:45 am – 3:30 pm

**Tampa Bay History Center
801 Old Water Street, Tampa, FL 33602**

CSZ Members \$17, tour and bus

Non-Members \$26, tour and bus

Tour Only (no bus transportation) \$9

Tour fee also applies to museum members.

"Nu" Frontiers will meet at Schaarai Zedek at 9:45 am to take the bus to the Tampa Bay History Center, where we will learn about Tampa Bay's history, heritage, and culture.

Our tour will be led by congregant docents Carl Zielonka and Evelyn Straus. Curator Brad Massey will also present his "Top 10 in Tampa History."

After the tour, we'll enjoy lunch at the Columbia Cafe, a branch of the world-famous Columbia Restaurant. For cafe menu and pricing, please visit www.tampabayhistorycenter.org/columbia-restaurant/.

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



Friday Night Tot Shabbat (birth-5 years old & siblings of all ages)

Friday, August 2, 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 way to meet other families with young children at Schaarai Zedek and is also fun for older siblings and grandparents. Invite your unaffiliated friends to join us, too.

RSVP by Thursday, August 1, online at www.zedek.org/RSVP or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.



Young Families Back to School Bash

Sunday, August 18, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Playgrounds of Tampa
4535 S. Dale Mabry Hwy.**

Families with children 5 and under (and siblings, of course!) - Join us for an afternoon of fun at Playgrounds of Tampa. All children are required to wear socks while in the play areas. There will also be socks for sale should you forget.

No charge, but RSVPs are requested by Friday, August 16, 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 our Youth Director, Lindsey Dewey, at ldewey@zedek.org or (813) 876-2377, ext. 221.



Teenokot at K Peas Place

Thurs., August 1, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

K Peas Place, 13966 Lynmar Blvd.

Meet friends new and old for a morning of indoor play to stay cool in the heat! We are heading north to Westchase in August. We will meet at K Peas Place! No charge. Adults will need to bring socks to wear.

Teenokot Park Playdate & Photo Mini-Sessions

Thurs., August 29, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us at the park for play and snacks with our friends. Meghan Finebloom will offer 10-minute micro-sessions to snap a few pictures of children at the park. RSVPs are required for pictures and time slots will be assigned. All are welcome to come, play, snack and socialize whether you choose to take pictures or not. No charge. Info about park location to come!



SchZFTY Board Retreat

Thurs., August 8, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

SchZFTY board members will meet at temple to begin planning for the 2019-2020 school year.

Spring Kallah Teen Kickoff

Wed., August 21, 6:30 pm

Inviting all 9-12 grade students to join us for our first brainstorming session for Spring Kallah 2020! We will talk about theme, programmatic vision, services, social action, hospitality, and more! Dinner will be served. RSVPs greatly appreciated by August 19.

SchZFTY Kickoff

Sat., August 24, 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Exciting adventures await this year! Join us for an afternoon in Tarpon Springs! We will enjoy the Replay Amusement Arcade - unlimited classic pinball and game machines, followed by a traditional Greek dinner at the famous Hellas by the sponge docks! \$20 each. RSVP by August 22.



Jr. SchZFTY Culinary Kickoff

Sun., August 25, 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Chef Michael at Let Them Eat Cake will turn each of our participants into chefs as we explore a REAL working catering kitchen, learn how to make pizza from scratch, decorate a gourmet dessert, and share exciting stories from our summer adventures. \$25 each. Please let Lindsey know about any dietary restrictions upon registration.

FLORM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW

Deadline to Register is August 5

It's 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.

August B'nai Mitzvah



Merric Germain
son of
Erika and Aaron
Germain



Evan Saltzer
son of
Kristin and Paul
Saltzer

Holiday Packages for College Students & Young Military Personnel

Parents: We want to stay in touch with our college students as well as our young military personnel. We will send gift packages of holiday supplies to help them celebrate the Jewish holidays away from home.



Forms must be re-submitted every year so we can update all mailing address changes.

Please return the College and Military Mailing Form in this Shofar.

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 at (813) 876-2377 by August 16 so we know who is coming and can prepare enough lunch!



News from the Amy Gail Buchman Preschool

- August 5:** Last day of Summer Session
- August 6-9:** Teacher Training (non-student days)
- August 12:** Open House/Meet the Teacher
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- August 13:** 1st Day of School for 2 and 5 day students
- August 14:** 1st Day of School for 3 day students
- August 13-14:** Boo Hoo Breakfast 8:30 am - 9:30 am

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.

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.

AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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20s+30s Event 1:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting 8:00 am		Temple Rays Game 11:00 am	SchZFTY Board Retreat 9:00 am Wine & Movie Night 5:30 pm	Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Board Orientation Meeting 9:00 am Torah Study 9:00 am Family Game Night 5:00 pm
	Sisterhood Board Meeting 11:30 am Brotherhood Board Meeting 6:30 pm			Senior Luncheon 11:15 am	Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Merric Germain Bar Mitzvah 7:00 pm	Torah Study 9:00 am
Religious School Open House 11:30 am Young Families Back to School Bash 4:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm		Nu Frontiers ROMEO Lunch Bunch 11:45 am SchZFTY Kallah Brainstorming Meeting 5:00 pm		Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Evan Saltzer Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am SchZFTY Kickoff 3:00 pm
Sisterhood & Brotherhood Meet & Greet 8:00 am Religious School 9:00 am Jr. SchZFTY Kickoff 11:30 am		Nu Frontiers Tampa Bay History Center 9:45 am		Teenokot Event 10:30 am	Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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29 Erev Rosh Hashanah Early Service 6:00 pm Late Service 8:30 pm	30 Rosh Hashanah Temple Office Closed Early Service 8:30 am Late Service 11:30 am Baby Blessings 2:00 pm Children's & Tots' Services 2:45 pm Tashlikh Service 4:00 pm					

save the date!



Tikkun Olam
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MITZVAH DAY

Sunday, February 9, 2020

For more information, contact Mitzvah Day Chair, Debbie Rovner, at (813) 968-9218 or mitzvahday@zedek.org or Donna Wood at (813) 876-2377 ext.210 or dwood@zedek.org.

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.

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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.

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.

Congregant Condolence Notices

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.

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

OUR COMMUNITY



Nu Frontiers members had a blast playing Shuffleboard



Some of our youngest Temple members enjoying Friday Night Tot Shabbat with friends



Special guest Harry Cohen dropped by May's ROMEO Lunch Bunch for a casual discussion with members



Don't forget to tag us @schaaraizedek on Instagram or @CSZTampa on Facebook so we can see all your great shots!



Challah in the 'chood at Schaarai Zedek had a great turn out!



Sisterhood members have stayed busy this summer by playing Mah Jongg

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.

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From Lynne & Al Felman
From Andrea & Ted Cohen

In appreciation of:

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From Michelle Morris and the 7th Grade Class
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In honor of:

Sherry Stein's 25 years of service

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From Betty Cohen

Rabbi Joel & Jacent Simon

From Lyriss & Eric Newman

CSZ hosting the "RBG" movie night

From Missy & Alan Weiner

Harrison Tannenbaum's Confirmation

From Lynn & Richard Levine

Baby naming of Milo Rash and Benjamin Rash

From Lori & Alan Rash

Audrey Shine's birthday

From Betty Cohen

Samantha Ellie Kushner

From Alyce & David Kushner

Sydney & Addisyn Klein's B'not Mitzvah

From Traci & Daniel Klein

In memory of:

Al Hameroff, husband of Terrill Hameroff

From Alicia & Michael LeVine
From Betty Cohen
From Bonnie Turner, Terrill Hameroff and
Family

Judith Heller, mother of Lynn Heller and Mark Heller, grandmother of Ben, Kennedy, and

Eden, and aunt of Leo Krawetz

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Eugene Wallens, brother of Rose Schiff

From April and Gordon Schiff & Family

Phyllis Hyman, sister of Sue-Helen Motley

Betty Kopelman, mother of Bill Kopelman and David Kopelman

From Betty Cohen

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From Leslie Aidman

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In honor of:

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Wedding of Jenny Rose Achiam & Jeffrey O'Connell

From Debra & Kobbi Achiam

In memory of:

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From Bonnie Turner, Terrill Hameroff and
Family

Judith Heller, mother of Lynn Heller and Mark Heller, grandmother of Ben, Kennedy, and Eden, and aunt of Leo Krawetz

From Lynn Heller, Mark and Kathy Heller

Pearl Dubrow

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Cantor Cannizzaro's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation of:

Cantor Cannizzaro

From Schaarai Zedek Sisterhood

In honor of:

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From Sarah Kline
From Rose Schiff
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From Elaine Stupp
From Lynn Heller, Mark and Kathy Heller

Jack Heller

From Rose Schiff

Mark Puterman

From Grace & Sam Puterman

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From Bonnie Turner, Terrill Hameroff and
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From Marsha Krawetz

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In memory of:

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From Evelyn Straus

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In memory of:

Betty Kopelman, mother of Bill Kopelman and David Kopelman

From Renee Deutsch, Lynnda Jacob, & Rena
Levenson

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Judith Heller, mother of Lynn Heller and Mark Heller, grandmother of Ben, Kennedy, and Eden, and aunt of Leo Krawetz

From Carolann Osiason

SchZFTY Fund

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From Rheda & Leonard Bloom

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Sustaining Fund

From Sheila Solomon Rudd

In honor of:

Sherry Stein's 25 years at Schaarai Zedek

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From Judith & Joel Mish

Judith Heller, mother of Lynn Heller and Mark

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From Bobbie & Ted Taub

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Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

In memory of:

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Meyer Kotler Lecture Series

Endowment Fund

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In memory of:

Beverly Flaum, sister of Elliott Tepper

From Lou Ann & Jerry Messerman

Rabbi David L. Zielonka

Camp Coleman Schoarship Fund

In honor of:

Sherry Stein's retirement

From Miriam Zack

In memory of:

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Judith Heller, mother of Lynn Heller and Mark

Heller, grandmother of Ben, Kennedy, and

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Betty Kopelman, mother of Bill Kopelman and

David Kopelman

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Julia M. & Samuel L. Flom Religious

School Scholarship Fund

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Heller, grandmother of Ben, Kennedy, and

Eden, and aunt of Leo Krawetz

From Gloria & Herb Berkowitz

Ann Schimmel Tufel, wife of Sherman Tufel and

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From Karen Pitofsky

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School Special Projects Fund

From Beth Susan Hirsch

In memory of:

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From Maxine & Richard Weiss

From Diane & Ron Porat

In honor of:

Ashleigh Koza for winning the Anne Frank

Humanitarian Award

From Mary & Mark Braverman

Sherry Stein's 25 years of service to the

Congregation and her retirement

From Diane & Ron Porat

Amy Gail Buchman Preschool

Endowment Fund

In memory of:

Ann Schimmel Tufel, wife of Sherman Tufel and

mother of Seth Schimmel

From Scott & Laureen Jaffe

Amy Gail Buchman Preschool Fund

In honor of:

The baby naming of Benjamin and Milo Rash

From Jerilyn & Stuart Goldsmith

A contribution to one of our Temple Funds is a wonderful way to make a tribute to a loved one or a friend.

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- Samuel & Julia Flom Religious School Special Fund
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- Sustaining Fund
- Tree of Life (\$250)
- Memorial Fund
- Memorial Plaque (\$500)
- Amy Gail Buchman Preschool Fund
- Youth Exchange Fund

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

- Chair of Rabbis
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- Lawrence David Hoffman Mitzvah Fund
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- Mack Perlman Award
- Meyer Kotler Memorial Lecture Series
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- Ruth E. Wagner Jewish Cultural Endowment
- Zbar Youth Programs

Mazel Tov

Geoff Simon was awarded by the CPA Association for excellence in Financial Journalism for the two-part TV series he produced on the Synapse Event in Tampa.

Gregory Yadley was recently appointed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a member of the agency's new Small Business Capital Formation Advisory Committee. At the Advisory Committee's inaugural meeting in Washington, DC, Greg was elected Secretary of the Committee.

Marriages

**Victoria Iglesias Teplin &
Steven Jay Kaufman**

**Jenny Rose Achiam &
Jeffrey Michael O'Connell Jr.**

**Aishwarya Potdar &
Gabriel Michael Daniels**

**Jessica Schoenfeld &
Adam Hymowitz**

Welcome New Members

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Kristen & Joel Magdovitz

Stacie Malin & Sam Schnapf

Kimberly & Daniel Miller

Laurie & Bill Noyes

Aimee & David Rash

Marlene & Ralph Steinberg

Kelly & Michael Zara

Births

Jolie Blumenthal Malin

Daughter of Alyssa & Jesse Malin

Blake Pearson Mallon

Son of Erica & Andrew Mallon

Richie Chaim Minberg

Son of Lauren and Michael Minberg

Deaths

Philip Feldman

Father of Mitch Feldman

Florence Gelb

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Judith Heller

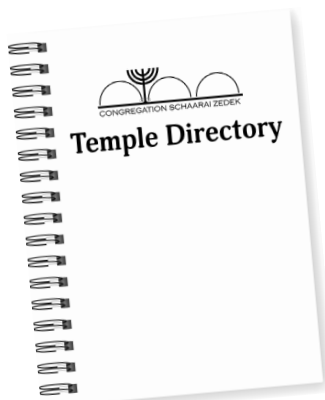
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Ann Schimmel Tufel

Wife of Sherman Tufel, mother of Seth (Tammy) Schimmel, and grandmother of Samantha and Alex Schimmel

Rochelle Winoker

Mother of Jason Winoker



Temple Directory Update

We are working to provide you with an updated 2019-2020 edition of our Congregation Scharai Zedek Directory. We will let you know when it is available.

We hope you can use the additional information included for your convenience.

If you have questions or would like to make updates to the directory, please contact the Temple office at (813) 876-2377 or office@zedek.org.

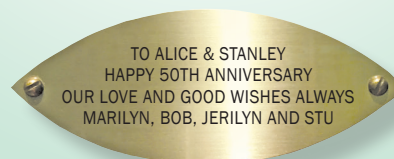


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From Anita & Howard Adlin

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Millard Newman

Elaine Rogan

Margaret Davis

From Eric & Lyriss Newman

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AUGUST WORSHIP CALENDAR

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

5:30 pm - Friday Night Tot Shabbat

 7:00 pm - Shabbat Service
Rabbi Farb will speak.


SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 am - Shabbat Yoga

9:15 am - Torah Study

10:30 am - "Come As You Are" Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9


 7:00 pm - Shabbat Service
Rabbi Simon will speak.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00 am - Torah Study

5:00 pm - Family Game Night & Havdalah Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16


 7:00 pm - Shabbat Service
Rabbi Farb will speak.

7:00 pm - Merric Germain Bar Mitzvah

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 am - Torah Study

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23


 7:00 pm - Shabbat Service
Rabbi Simon will speak.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 am - Torah Study

10:30 am - Evan Saltzer Bar Mitzvah

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

 7:00 pm - Shabbat Service
Rabbi Simon will speak.



Live Streaming

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Schaarai Zedek Podcast

In an ongoing effort to make Schaarai Zedek accessible to you, even when you can't be with us, we now have a Schaarai Zedek podcast!

Right now you can look forward to each Friday night's sermon being posted the following Monday. You can find it by searching for Schaarai Zedek wherever you listen to podcasts:



August Candle Lighting Times

- ☆ Friday, August 2 8:01 pm
- ☆ Friday, August 9 7:56 pm
- ☆ Friday, August 16 7:50 pm
- ☆ Friday, August 23 7:43 pm
- ☆ Friday, August 30 7:35 pm

