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

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CONGREGATION  
SCHAARAI ZEDEK'S

*125<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
Event*

Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26, 2019

Join us to celebrate 125 years as a congregation.  
See pages 4-5 for more information.

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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](mailto:office@zedek.org) to let us know you want to receive the CSZ e-news.



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Rabbi Joel Simon

*Minister: In Thy holy temple, O Lord, all is silent before Thy majesty. We hear Thy voice, O Father of Peace, when the day's strife is past, and the evening spreads repose over creation. But deeper than the twilight calm is the peace which the Sabbath Eve at the close of every week brings to us. Like the dew of [Mt] Hermon falling on Zion, rich with blessing, it gives strength to the body and joy to the soul from the abundance of Thy grace.*

Unless you grew up with the Union Prayer Book, originally published in 1892, you might

be surprised to know that the preceding reading was a popular option with which to begin the "Service for Sabbath Eve" at Reform congregations throughout the United States. A new version of the "Union Prayer Book" was published almost immediately in 1895, as the 1892 version was too traditional for many of the early reformers, with the "revised" edition published in 1910 and the "newly revised" version published in 1940, each gradually bringing more Hebrew options into the service.

While I'm not sure which version of the "Union Prayer Book" Schaarai Zedek was using when we officially joined the Reform Movement in 1903 (nor do I know what prayer book we were using before then), I know for certain that as foreign as the above text sounds to many of us, for others it brings back

wonderful memories of the "Sabbath Eve" services of their childhood.

When I started at Congregation Schaarai Zedek in 2007, our services were led out of the gray "Gates of Prayer for Shabbat and Weekdays." Published in 1994, it was an abbreviated and gender-neutral version of the blue "Gates of Prayer," published in 1975, the prayer book with which I grew up.

I remember when Rabbi Birnholz suggested to our board that it was time to make the switch to the new "Mishkan T'filah" prayer book that was published by the Reform Movement in 2007. We were all excited to open ourselves up to the possibilities of the new prayer book and its layout, but we were also nervous at how our congregation would react to the change. Rabbi Birnholz and I sat down with both prayer books and created a service out of the new prayer book that resembled our current service as much as

possible. Sure enough, other than getting used to the new size of the book, the transition went remarkably smooth. To today's b'nai mitzvah students, that 2007 service would seem almost as foreign as the Union Prayer Book does to many of us today.



As we celebrate our congregation's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we also will celebrate how our worship has changed over those 125 years.

I hope you'll join us at Shabbat services on Friday, October 25, as we'll begin our service in the "Union Prayer Book", moving our way through history to "Mishkan T'filah." The music and language will change throughout the service, but the value of community that brings us together in worship will not, as we celebrate the community of prayer that Schaarai Zedek has been for 125 years and will continue to be as we move together into the future. ●



Mark Wolfson  
125th Anniversary Chair

I am excited to be working closely with Rabbi Simon, professional staff, and several congregants on the 125th Anniversary Weekend, celebrating the founding of Congregation Schaarai Zedek.

Whether your family has been a member for five generations or has only recently joined our synagogue community, I encourage you to join us on Friday, October 26, and Saturday, October 27, for an exciting weekend of remembering, worshiping, honoring, partying, and looking forward. There is no charge for attending the events. This weekend is one of those once in a lifetime events that you don't want to miss! We only get one quasiquintennial anniversary.

A preneg will precede Shabbat services, which will reflect our evolving worship style.

The history of CSZ is closely linked to the history of Tampa. Around the founding of our congregation in the late 1890s, Herman Glogowski was the Mayor of Tampa. A hundred years later, Sandy Freedman served as Tampa's Mayor from the late 1980s through the mid-1990s. To honor our milestone, current Mayor Jane Castor is scheduled to attend Shabbat Service and make a special presentation. There will be a video tribute message from URJ President, Rick Jacobs. We are planning a fabulous post-service Oneg.

Saturday evening's program, with David Glickman as our Master of Ceremonies, will feature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, a short Havdalah service, a delicious buffet-style dinner, music from the decades, and a special short video documenting our collective history. Lest you think this is an all-night affair, the evening's activities are scheduled to end before 10:00 p.m.

I hope to see you there as we come together to celebrate this historic accomplishment as our special CSZ family. ●



## Live Streaming

**Congregation Schaarai Zedek is proud to provide live streaming video of our Shabbat services every Friday night.**

**If you are unable to attend our 125th Anniversary Shabbat Service on October 25, please join us online at [www.zedek.org/streaming](http://www.zedek.org/streaming) or [www.facebook.com/CSZtampa](https://www.facebook.com/CSZtampa).**



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FRIDAY

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*October 25, 2019*

6:00 pm - Preneg  
7:00 pm - Shabbat Service followed by an Oneg Shabbat

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SATURDAY

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*October 26, 2019*

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Please join us for dinner, entertainment, and the  
premiere of our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tribute video!

No charge. Please let us know you are coming by visiting  
[www.zedek.org/RSVP](http://www.zedek.org/RSVP) or by calling (813) 876-2377.





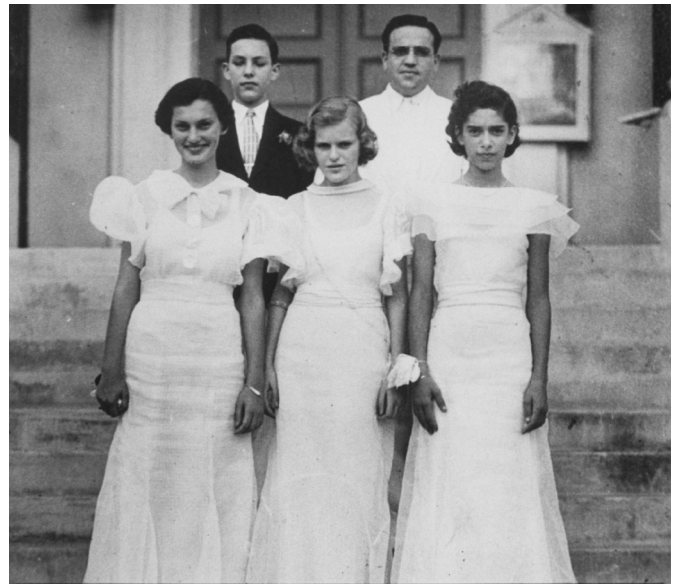
Our second building: 1925



Religious School Seder in the basement: 1947



Congregational Seder at the Hillsborough Hotel for troops stationed in Tampa in WW2: 1943



MAY 14, 1934  
EDWARD ZIMNOW RUTH DAVIS L. ZIEGLER  
SHIRLEY SCHWARTZ RUTH SHINE ANDREY MARR

Confirmation: 1934



—Photo by Carl T. Thoner.  
The photograph above is of charter members of the Temple Guild Sisterhood of the Temple Schaari Zedek.

Charter members of the Ladies Temple Guild Sisterhood



Our present building: 1957



Perpetuating Judaism requires constant renewal. In addition to the wisdom that comes with age, a vibrant Temple community needs the enthusiasm and energy of the young. Recruiting and retaining young members is critically important because young people represent the future of the congregation.

In July 2001, the Board adopted a new dues structure to encourage young adults – singles, married couples and families – to affiliate. With the incentive of a sliding scale of affordable dues, we make it attractive for people under age 35 to become active participants in the life of the Temple. During the past years, many young adults have joined the congregation. By making membership affordable, the Young Adult Member Plan has succeeded in bringing new life to our synagogue. Those members under 35 who can afford more than their age-related dues are encouraged to raise their commitment voluntarily through Torah Circle.

The Torah Circle funds enable us to have a Young Adult Member Plan. With this important program, we are helping to establish a fundamental relationship that perpetuates Judaism for generations to come.

Thank you so much for your generous contributions.

*Thank you,*

*Rabbi Richard J. Birnholz  
Torah Circle Committee*

## FROM THE CLERGY

### The short but long road

“How do I get to that city on the hill?” asked Rabbi Joshua.



Rabbi Nathan Farb

He had come to a crossroads in his path, and there was no one around but a little boy sitting there along the road, idly playing. Rabbi Joshua leaned forward at the waist and spoke to the boy.

“Which path do we take to the city?” he asked, half-bent and with hands on his hips. The boy looked up, seeming to notice the great rabbi, then squinted toward the two paths.

“That one is short,” he said, pointing with his chin to the first path, “but long.” Nodding briefly to the other, he said, “and that one is long but short.” With that, he went back to his playing.

Scoffing, Rabbi Joshua quickly headed down the shorter path. Soon, the city was in view. However, the path began to twist and split until the rabbi saw that he was entirely surrounded by gardens and orchards, with no clear route through to the city on the hill.

He huffed back to where he had started and marched up to the little boy. He pointed a long finger back to the road from which he had come.

“My son, didn’t you tell me it was short?”

The boy looked up again at the rabbi in earnest. “And did I not tell you it was long?”

Rabbi Joshua smiled sweetly. The boy was right, after all. He kissed the boy on the head and blessed him: “Happy are you, O Israel, for you are all great and wise, from your great ones to your little ones.”

And then he continued on his way. (from Talmud Eruvin 53b)

A new year is now upon us, and we each reflect on the paths of our journey. This strange, short Talmudic tale is full of puzzling events. Why did the little boy seem to speak in riddles? Why did Rabbi Joshua rush down the first path without thinking or asking what the little boy meant? Why was he surprised when the short (but long) path turned out not to be so short?

Taken as a metaphor, we don’t have to wonder about this tale because we have all lived it. How often have you found yourself rushing ahead down a path despite an ambiguous endorsement or warning? How often have you found the way ahead obscured and blocked, and then felt like you had to go back to the beginning? I have certainly been there. More than once. Some paths that seem short end up longer than we expected, and some paths that seemed too long or difficult turn out to be shorter than we thought. You may have a skeptical reaction to Rabbi Joshua’s anger that things didn’t work out as he thought. Yet all too often we are surprised when a setback predictably comes along.

In 125 years of history, Scharai Zedek has seen our share of unusual paths. They led through a shocking split between the German Jews and their Eastern European counterparts in 1902, through a basement that was more of a swimming pool, and incredible growth into the most exciting synagogue community and preschool in the country. Some roads seemed right in the short run ended up in setbacks, and some roads took a great distance to bear fruit. In the end, our story ends in a joyous celebration. Just as Rabbi Joshua blessed the little boy, we share in the blessings of all the short and long roads that led us here together. ●

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Michael Haber  
President

The Jewish High Holidays and the Temple’s 125th Anniversary Celebration make October a very busy and exciting month for our congregation. I hope all our members enjoy everything that our clergy and staff have planned.

It is also the time of our annual Rabbi Richard J. Birnholz Torah Circle campaign, which was kicked off last month. Torah Circle is a significant part of the revenue base for our congregation, and we would not be able to provide the variety of programming, and our children with the quality of religious education, as well as maintain

and improve our building and facilities, without your generous contributions.

I want to express my gratitude for those who have already contributed. If you have not responded with a pledge yet, and you are in a position to contribute above your dues, please consider doing so now with whatever level works for you. Your donations help build our vibrant congregation that will keep our Temple functioning and thriving for the next 125+ years.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year and L’shanah Tovah. ●



# High Holy Days

Rabbi Simon, Rabbi Farb, Cantor Cannizzaro, Rabbi Birnholz,  
President Michael Haber, the Officers and Board of Trustees,  
and the Staff of Congregation Schaarai Zedek wish our members and their families...

*L'Shanah Tova, a Happy New Year.*

## Cemetery Memorial Services

**Sunday, October 6**

**9:00 am Woodlawn Cemetery**

**10:00 am Myrtle Hill Cemetery**

Our tradition suggests that we visit the graves of our departed loved ones during the High Holy Days season. The Cemetery Memorial Services led by Rabbi Birnholz are your opportunity to visit, remember, and reflect.

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## Yom Kippur Tots' & Children's Services

**Wednesday, October 9, 2:45 pm**

**Tots' Service:** Celebrate the High Holy Days at Schaarai Zedek with families with young children (ages 0-5 and siblings of all ages). Learn about the customs and rituals of Yom Kippur through stories, songs and crafts.

**Children's Service:** Our clergy will lead services for our school-age children and siblings of all ages in the sanctuary.

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## 20s+30s Break the Fast

**Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Break the fast with your Schaarai Zedek friends, new and old! Members and non-members welcome! Meet at Datz (2616 S MacDill Ave, Tampa, FL 33629) for food and fun. See you there!

Visit [www.zedek.org/RSVP](http://www.zedek.org/RSVP) to let us know you're coming!

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## Erev Sukkot Celebration at Armature Works

**Sunday, October 13, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Armature Works, 1900 N. Ola Ave. Tampa, FL 33602**

Join us at Armature Works to celebrate Sukkot. Come to build a Sukkah, enjoy Sukkot entertainment and a dutch treat picnic (the Heights Public Market is open until 9:00 pm). Bring your family and friends! This is a fun and unique way to begin the celebration of Sukkot, our fall harvest festival.

Let us know you're coming by visiting [www.zedek.org/RSVP](http://www.zedek.org/RSVP) or by calling the temple office at (813) 876-2377.

## First Day Sukkot Lunch & Learn

**Monday, October 14, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Celebrate the first day of Sukkot with a festival lunch and a little bit of study and conversation. While the Book of Ecclesiastes is traditionally read on Sukkot, the cynicism of the book can be a contradiction to the joy of the festival.

Ecclesiastes begins, "Utter futility! Utter futility! All is futile!" We'll look at sections of the text and debate its wisdom as we discuss what we can learn from King Solomon's cynicism, of what we can be warned, and how we can find meaning in the book as we move from our High Holy Days into the Festival of Sukkot.

**No charge. Let us know you're coming by visiting [www.zedek.org/RSVP](http://www.zedek.org/RSVP) or by calling the temple office at (813) 876-2377.**

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## Sukkot Family Shabbat Dinner & Service

**Friday, October 18**

**6:00 pm - Family Shabbat Dinner**

**7:00 pm - Sukkot Family Shabbat Service**

Join us for a pizza dinner before the service. Celebrate Shabbat under the stars at our Sukkot Shabbat Campfire Service. We will wave the lulav with the etrog as part of the campfire service. The campfire service will be followed by a Sukkot oneg featuring homemade s'mores.

**No charge. Let us know you're coming by visiting [www.zedek.org/RSVP](http://www.zedek.org/RSVP) or by calling the temple office at (813) 876-2377.**

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## TorahFest

**Sunday, October 20, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Continue your celebration of Simchat Torah immediately following Religious School. Come to our fall festival — TorahFest. Enjoy a barbeque hamburger and hot dog lunch at no charge. The afternoon will also feature face painting, balloon art and carnival games for all ages.

Let us know you're coming by visiting [www.zedek.org/RSVP](http://www.zedek.org/RSVP) or by calling the temple office at (813) 876-2377.

*You will find a complete list of High Holy Days service times  
on the back cover of this Shofar or at [www.zedek.org/hhd](http://www.zedek.org/hhd).*



## Shabbat for the Body, Mind, and Soul

*Saturday, October 5*

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 Exercise

Meet us at Schaarai Zedek for a special morning yoga class led by yoga instructor, Tammy Thompson, 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: Shabbat Shuvah "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](http://www.zedek.org/RSVP) or call the temple office at (813) 876-2377.



## Saturday Morning Torah Study: Mapping Judaism

Led by Rabbi Farb

*Saturdays: 9:00 am - 10:00 am*

*October 12, 19, 26*

Come read a chronological atlas of the Jewish people from the Torah through today. Follow the verses of the Hebrew Bible as they describe the changing borders of the Promised Land, see how the conflicts shaped our people and our people shaped our world. Enjoy coffee and refreshments with friends.

For more information, contact Rabbi Farb at [nfarb@zedek.org](mailto:nfarb@zedek.org) or (813) 876-2377, ext. 229.

## Introduction to Judaism

Teachers: Rabbi Simon & Rabbi Farb

*Wednesdays: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm*

*Oct. 16, 23, 30 • Nov. 6, 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.

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

## A Taste of Hebrew: Hebrew for Adult Beginners

Taught by Cantor Deborah Cannizzaro

*Wednesdays: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

*Oct. 23, 30 • Nov. 6, 13, 20 • Dec. 4, 11, 18*

*Jan. 8, 15, 22, 30 • Feb. 6, 12, 19, 26 • Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25*

Enrich your worship experience and learn to read Hebrew by attending "A Taste of Hebrew," taught by Cantor Deborah Cannizzaro. This 20-lesson course is designed for English-speaking adults who are primarily interested in learning how to read Hebrew prayers and blessings. It is a refresher course for adults who know some Hebrew and is also appropriate for those with no previous Hebrew skills. The course textbook is available for purchase for \$13. **This class is a prerequisite for an Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah.**

To enroll, contact Molly Levy at [mlevy@zedek.org](mailto:mlevy@zedek.org) or (813) 876-2377, ext. 246.

## Cuba Mission Trip Informational Meeting

*Sunday, October 20, 1:30 pm*

Rabbi Birnholz and Rabbi Simon will be leading a mission\* to Cuba from January 19-26, 2020, including visits to Santa Clara, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, and Havana.

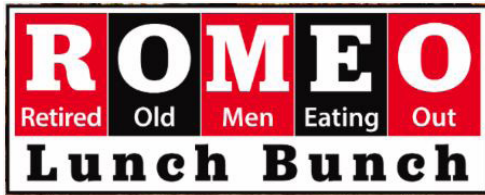
Join Rabbi Simon, Rabbi Birnholz, and a representative from Ayelet Tours to discuss our upcoming trip. Whether you are already signed up for the trip or still contemplating traveling, please join us.

RSVPs appreciated by visiting [www.zedek.org/RSVP](http://www.zedek.org/RSVP) or by calling the temple office at (813) 876-2377.

*\*This kind of Cuba mission is allowed by current policy, and neither trip participants nor Schaarai Zedek will have any financial repercussions if our trip is cancelled due to changes in that policy.*







## ROMEO Lunch Bunch

Wednesday, October 16, 11:45 am

Shula's Steak House  
4860 W. Kennedy Blvd.

Join Rabbi Birnholz and our ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out) for good food and 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](http://www.zedek.org/RSVP) or call Lisa Kiev-Chen at (813) 876-2377, ext. 249.



## "Nu" Frontiers Food Drive

October 1 - October 31

Help Tampa Jewish Family Services (TJFS) help those in need in our community. "Nu" Frontiers is collecting the following food items:

- Boxed cereal
- Peanut butter
- Canned tuna, salmon and chicken

Please bring as many of these items as you can to the temple office during business hours.

## 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. 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](mailto:dcannizzaro@zedek.org) with any questions.

"Nu" Frontiers (50ish and beyond)

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

## & COSTUME CONTEST\*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**4:00 - 7:00 PM**



**DINNER BUFFET**  
**BEER & WINE**  
**MAGICIAN**  
**BALLOON ART**  
**PUMKIN DECORATING**  
**GAMES**

\*COSTUMES OPTIONAL

**No charge. RSVPs are requested by visiting [www.zedek.org/RSVP](http://www.zedek.org/RSVP) or call Lisa Kiev-Chen at (813) 876-2377, ext. 249.**

## Do You Know Someone...

- ☒ New to Tampa?
- ☒ Unaffiliated with a congregation?
- ☒ Looking for quality Jewish schools?
- ☒ Just married?

Let us tell them about membership at Congregation Schaarai Zedek.

Please contact Sherry Stein, Membership Coordinator, at [sstein@zedek.org](mailto:sstein@zedek.org) or (813) 876-2377, ext. 212.

## Temple Directory

The new 2019-2020 Temple Directories are available for pickup in the temple office during regular business hours.



Please continue to update the temple office with changes of your address, phone numbers, email address, etc. so that we can update our system.

We hope you and your family are enjoying the New Year 5780! Please remember that it is time to join or rejoin Sisterhood so you can be part of the fun activities and exciting events we have planned. You may want to consider providing Sisterhood membership for your daughters, granddaughters, nieces, relatives, or young friends to recognize a Bat Mitzvah, confirmation, youth group leadership, entrance to high school or college, or special achievement in their lives. We have a brand new Sisterhood membership level called Little Sisters for ages 13-22 at the special rate of \$18. Little Sisters will be part of a welcoming and caring Sisterhood of women who make a positive difference together. In addition, there will be events such as our upcoming Sisterhood Social Action project on October 13, where Little Sisters are invited to attend, participate, and take action to help others in our community and receive service hours for their involvement.

More than 70 participants attended Sisterhood's Opening Event with Candle Pour of Hyde Park, coordinated by Carlyn Neuman, Sisterhood Vice-President of Social Programming. Rabbi Simon and Rabbi Farb started off our evening by sharing the significance of candles in our lives as Jews. Then, we ate a delicious catered dinner from Ciccio's, learned about Sisterhood's upcoming events, watched a slide show that contained pictures from a year in the lives of Sisterhood members created by Paula Zielonka, saw a video about our illustrious Star Event speaker Gloria Allred, and created unique fragrances for our custom candles.

Our Sisterhood Presidents Council, composed of past and current Sisterhood presidents, invites everyone in our congregation to attend a social action project on Sunday, October 13, at 11:30 am, that will benefit refugees in our community. We will be using the items donated by all of you to assemble baskets of kitchen necessities and backpacks with school supplies. There is no charge to attend, lunch will be provided, and a professional will educate us about these newcomers and how we can support their transition to living in Tampa Bay.

On Monday, October 21, Sisterhood Book Club will meet at Temple from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. You are welcome to join in and discuss contemporary literature with a diverse group of women.

We know all of you Mah Jongg enthusiasts will be excited to hear that Sisterhood Mah Jongg and Chinese Dinner Night will be held


on Tuesday, October 29, at 6:30 pm. We will have teachers for newbies and tables for players of various playing levels.

Sisterhood needs your support and requests your presence at our Sisterhood Star Event on Monday, November 4. This is a not-to-be-missed experience with our speaker, the renowned champion for justice, Gloria Allred. Tickets are available online at [www.zedek.org/starevent](http://www.zedek.org/starevent).

We have news from our Sisterhood Judaica Shop. Our Judaica Shop has the brand new mezuzot made of 100% recycled water bottles. Each mezuzah is a work of art that will encourage you to think of the sea. Please stop in to see in person the beautiful blue color and design that will remind you of waves in the gulf. They are lightweight, easy to hang with attached adhesive, and perfect for anyone who loves the ocean, has a beach house or resides in a rental or dorm room where nails for hanging mezuzot are prohibited.

Speaking of dorm rooms, Sisterhood is partnering with Tikkun HaYam, the Jewish marine conservation organization, where your purchase of this mezuzah for \$36 helps support their efforts to repair the sea and provide local college and community programs.

If you are a merchant, we have an opportunity for you. On Tuesday, December 10, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Sisterhood will host a Sip & Shop at Schaarai Zedek with vendors ready to sell to the community just in time for the holidays. If you have a business selling jewelry, art, home décor, personalized items, apparel, cookware, kitchen tools, food, toys, decorations, gifts, or anything you think



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**Two Months at a Glance**

**OCTOBER**

Social Action Project  
Sun., Oct. 13, 11:30 am

Board Meeting  
Mon., Oct. 14, 11:30 am

Book Club  
Mon., Oct. 21, 12:00 pm

Mah Jongg  
Tues., Oct. 29, 6:30 pm

**NOVEMBER**

Star Event  
Mon., Nov. 4, 11:00 am

Challenge for Hunger  
Sun., Nov. 10, 9:00 am

Board Meeting  
Mon., Nov. 11, 11:30 am

Judaica Craft Night  
Tues., Nov. 12, 6:30 pm

someone would like to buy, please contact Andi or Diane at the email addresses listed below.

Follow us on Facebook at Sisterhood of Schaarai Zedek to stay in the know throughout the year!

L'shalom,

**Andi Parker, Co-President**  
[andironp@aol.com](mailto:andironp@aol.com)

**Diane Porat, Co-President**  
[drp1223@verizon.net](mailto:drp1223@verizon.net)



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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019  
RENAISSANCE TAMPA - INTERNATIONAL PLAZA**

**Tickets available now at [www.zedek.org/starevent](http://www.zedek.org/starevent)**

For sponsorship opportunities, please contact: Faith Alexander, Event Chair, at [novalaw97@yahoo.com](mailto:novalaw97@yahoo.com) or (813) 508-0544



## BROTHERHOOD



### Two Months at a Glance

#### OCTOBER

Board Meeting

Mon., Oct. 14, 6:30 pm

Brewery Tour and Tasting

Thurs., Oct. 24, 6:00 pm

#### NOVEMBER

Board Meeting

Mon., Nov. 11, 6:30 pm

Steve Marx Speaker Event Meet & Greet

Wed., Nov. 13, 5:30 pm

Steve Marx Speaker Event

Wed., Nov. 13, 7:00 pm

Brotherhood Event

Thurs., Nov. 21, 6:00 pm

### Another Successful Brotherhood Kickoff Event!

Our 2019-2020 Brotherhood kickoff event was a wonderful event. We had over 60 people attend and many new faces. Besides the meeting and greeting, there were lots of laughs and great camaraderie! This event raised almost \$500 for a 50/50 event where half will be donated to the youth group; over \$300 in donations, to be matched by the Brotherhood, for the American Red Cross Hurricane Dorian Relief, and members walked away with free tickets to future events! A special thank you to all the people who coordinated, set up, and worked the event.

We are looking to keep the momentum in October. Please join us on October 24, 2019, at 6:00 pm, for food and a tour at Coppertail Brewing Company. More details will follow in an email that will include an invite and RSVP link! We look forward to seeing more new and old faces!

Lastly, shana tova u'metukah, a happy and healthy new year to all the Brotherhood and their families and friends.

Sincerely,

**Craig Federer, Co-President**

[craig.federer@raymondjames.com](mailto:craig.federer@raymondjames.com)

**Jared Miller, Co-President**

[jared.e.miller@gmail.com](mailto:jared.e.miller@gmail.com)

## IN OUR SYNAGOGUE

### MEET THE STAFF

Meet our staff! Each month we will feature a different staff member so you can get to know our family!



#### Meet Teddi!

Teddi Bloomston is Schaarai Zedek's Bookkeeper and handles all monetary transactions for the synagogue, including the Flom Religious School and Amy Gail Buchman Preschool.

Teddi was born and raised in Florida and worked in banking for 25 years prior coming to Schaarai Zedek. In November, Teddi will be celebrating her 20<sup>th</sup> year of working at Schaarai Zedek!

Outside of work, Teddi loves the beach and boating with her family.

### Births

**Orli Angelina Bednarski**, daughter of Minda Patt and Mike Bednarski.

**Madeline Rose Buchman**, granddaughter of Cookie and Booky Buchman, niece of Julie and Keith Roher.

### Deaths

**Harriet Baer**

**Etta Kaufman**, mother of Marc Kaufman and grandmother of Jacob and Taylor Kaufman.

**Walter Klages**, husband of Claire Klages and father of Jacob Klages.

**Ronald Simon**, brother of Debbie Taub.

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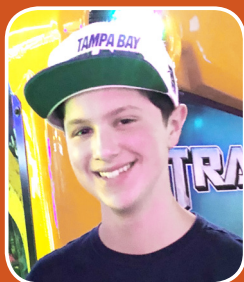
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## October B'nai Mitzvah



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Daughter of  
Angela & Steven Maskin



Jake Nast  
Son of  
Lauren & Edward Nast



Zachary Singer  
Son of  
Shayna & Jonathan Singer

## 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.

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



### Café CSZ

**Sundays, October 6, 13, 20, 27**

**9:00 am - 11:00 am**

All adults are welcome. Have a bagel and a cup of coffee at Café CSZ on Sunday morning. Join the conversation. Greet friends, fellow parents, and other congregants. Café CSZ will be open on Sunday mornings when Religious School is meeting. See you there!

## Holiday Packages for College Students & Young Military Personnel



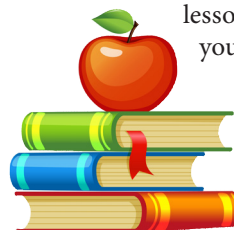
**Parents:** We want to stay in touch with our college students as well as our young military personnel. We will send gift packages of holiday supplies to help them celebrate the Jewish holidays away from home.

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

## 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.



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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](mailto:mitzvahday@zedek.org), or Donna Wood at (813) 876-2377, ext. 210 or [dwood@zedek.org](mailto:dwood@zedek.org).**



## SchZFTY Open House (grades 9-12)

**Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Join us for our monthly high school hang out night. Bring your homework, come hang out with friends, and enjoy dinner. Don't hesitate to invite others to join us.

## Jr. SchZFTY Shul-In (grades 6-8)

**Friday, October 4, 6:00 pm – Saturday, October 5, 8:00 am**

**Playgrounds of Tampa**

**4535 S Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33611**

**\$20 per student**

Meet us at Playgrounds of Tampa for an overnight filled with inflatable fun, community building, snacks, movies and more!

We will be joined by other Tampa Bay area Junior Youth Groups for a night of friends new and old. Dinner and breakfast are included. Drop off and pick up are at Playgrounds of Tampa.

## Harvest Tot Shabbat on the Farm

**Sunday, October 12, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.**

**Sweetfields Farm**

**17250 Benes Roush Rd, Masaryktown, FL 34604**

**12 years and older \$9.50 each**

**3 years-11 years \$5.00 each**

**2 years and under are free**

Children ages 0-5 and their siblings and caregivers are invited to join us for a Shabbat morning on the farm. We will start together with a short Shabbat experience and then families will be able to enjoy all the fun of the farm - this is sure to be a morning you don't want to miss! Please arrive early - when the farm reaches capacity, the gates will close for a bit.



## Sukkot Teenokot (ages 0-4)

**Thursday, October 17, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

Let's celebrate the harvest all Sukkot brings. We will craft and explore all types of fun fall play at Schaarai Zedek. Snacks for kiddos and caregivers will be served.



**To RSVP for any youth activity, please visit [www.zedek.org/RSVP](http://www.zedek.org/RSVP) or contact Lindsey Dewey at (813) 876-2377, ext. 221.**



## Friday Night Tot Shabbat

**Friday, October 18, 5:30 pm**

**Followed by a complimentary Shabbat dinner**

Come and enjoy our interactive Shabbat experience for families with young children (ages 0-5 and siblings of all ages). 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!

## SchZFTY Sukkot Corn Maze (grades 9-12)

**Saturday, October 19, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**\$20 per student**

Let's celebrate Shabbat and Sukkot with an afternoon on the farm, including: corn maze adventure, hay rides, pumpkin patch, and fall photo opportunities galore! We'll meet at Schaarai Zedek and enjoy the afternoon together. \$20 per student includes admission and food on the farm.



## NFTY-STR Fall Kallah

**Friday, October 25 – Sunday, October 27**

Spend the weekend at camp with your NFTY friends! We'll enjoy Shabbat overlooking the lake, a Saturday night campfire, and interactive program experiences.

Registration is open at [www.southerntropical.nfty.org](http://www.southerntropical.nfty.org).



## News from the Amy Gail Buchman Preschool

- Oct. 8:** School closing at 3:00 pm for Erev Yom Kippur
- Oct. 9:** School closed for Yom Kippur
- Oct. 14:** Bookfair Kickoff Party
- Oct. 14-18:** Bookfair
- Oct. 21-24:** School Pictures
- Oct. 28:** School closing at 12:30 pm for Teacher Work Day

## 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 home-bound 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](mailto:nfarb@zedek.org).



# OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm  SchZFTY Open House 6:30 pm		Jr. SchZFTY Shul In 6:00 pm  Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Shabbat Yoga 8:00 am  Torah Study 9:15 am  "Come As You Are" Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am
	6	8	9	10	11	12
	Religious School 9:00 am  Cafe Zedek 9:00 am  Woodlawn Cemetery Service 9:00 am  Myrtle Hill Cemetery Service 10:00 am	SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm  Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>Kol Nidre</b> <b>Temple Office Closes at 3:00 pm</b>  Early Service 6:00 pm  Late Service 8:30 pm	<b>Yom Kippur</b> <b>Temple Office Closed</b>  Early Service - 8:30 am Late Service - 11:30 am Baby Blessings - 2:00 pm Children's Service - 2:45 pm Tots' Service - 2:45 pm Afternoon Service - 4:15 pm Yizkor Service - 4:45 pm Neilah Service - 5:15 pm Break-the-Fast - 5:45 pm 20s+30s Breakfast - 6:30 pm	Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Torah Study 9:00 am  Tot Shabbat on the Farm 10:00 am  Chloe Krawetz Bat Mitzvah 4:30 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Religious School 9:00 am  Cafe Zedek 9:00 am  Sisterhood Social Action Project 11:30 am  Erev Sukkot Celebration 5:00 pm	<b>First Day of Sukkot</b> <b>Temple Office Closed</b> Lunch & Learn 11:00 am  Sisterhood Board Meeting 11:30 am  SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm  Brotherhood Board Meeting 6:30 pm		"Nu" Frontiers ROMEO Lunch Bunch 11:45 am  Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm	Teenokot Event 10:30 am	Friday Night Tot Shabbat 5:30 pm  Family Shabbat Dinner 6:00 pm  Family Shabbat Service 7:00 pm  Oneg in the Sukkah 8:30 pm	Torah Study 9:00 am  Zachary Singer Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am  Sarah & David Maskin B'nai Mitzvah 4:30 pm  SchZFTY Event 6:30 pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Religious School 9:00 am  Cafe Zedek 9:00 am  TorahFest 11:00 am	Sukkot Yizkor 10:30 am  SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm  Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm		SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm  Adult Beginning Hebrew 6:00 pm  Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm	Brotherhood Event 6:00 pm	<b>NFTY STR Fall Kallah</b>  <b>WRJ SE Dist. Kallah</b>  125th Anniversary Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	<b>NFTY STR Fall Kallah</b>  <b>WRJ SE Dist. Kallah</b>  Torah Study 9:00 am  Jake Nast Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am  125th Anniversary Event 6:00 pm
27	28	29	30	31		
<b>NFTY STR Fall Kallah</b>  <b>WRJ SE Dist. Kallah</b>  Bless the Animals 8:30 am  Religious School 9:00 am  Cafe Zedek 9:00 am	SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm	Sisterhood Mah Jongg 6:30 pm	SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm  Adult Beginning Hebrew 6:00 pm  Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm	Nu Frontiers Halloween Party 4:00 pm		

# NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1</p> <p><b>Chaverim Shul-In</b> 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>Shabark Shalom Shabbat Service</b> 7:00 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>Shabbat Exercise</b> 8:00 am</p> <p><b>Torah Study</b> 9:15 am</p> <p><b>"Come As You Are" Shabbat Morning Service</b> 10:30 am</p> <p><b>Jack Siegal Bar Mitzvah</b> 4:30 pm</p>
<p>3</p> <p><b>Religious School</b> 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Cafe Zedek</b> 9:00 am</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Sisterhood Star Event</b> 10:00 am</p> <p><b>SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting</b> 4:00 pm</p> <p><b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> 6:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Adult Education</b> 11:30 am</p> <p><b>SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting</b> 4:00 pm</p> <p><b>Adult Beginning Hebrew</b> 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>SchZFTY Open House</b> 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Intro to Judaism</b> 6:30 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Adult Education</b> 6:30 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Shabbat Around Town</b> 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>Shabbat Service</b> 7:00 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>Torah Study</b> 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Jake Hyman Bar Mitzvah</b> 10:30 am</p> <p><b>"Nu" Frontiers Fiddler on the Roof</b> 12:00 pm</p> <p><b>William Bomstein Bar Mitzvah</b> 4:30 pm</p>
<p>10</p> <p><b>Religious School</b> 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Cafe Zedek</b> 9:00 am</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Sisterhood Board Meeting</b> 11:30 am</p> <p><b>SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting</b> 4:00 pm</p> <p><b>Brotherhood Board Meeting</b> 6:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Sisterhood Judaica Craft Night</b> 6:30 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>"Nu" Frontiers ROMEO Lunch Bunch</b> 11:45 am</p> <p><b>SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting</b> 4:00 pm</p> <p><b>Adult Beginning Hebrew</b> 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>Brotherhood Steve Marx Speaker Event</b> 7:00 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>Teenokot Event</b> 10:30 am</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Friday Night Tot Shabbat</b> 5:30 pm</p> <p><b>Shabbat Service</b> 7:00 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>Torah Study</b> 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Young Families Event</b> 3:00 pm</p>
<p>17</p> <p><b>Religious School</b> 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Cafe Zedek</b> 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Religious School</b> 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Chaverim Event</b> 11:30 am</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting</b> 4:00 pm</p> <p><b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b> 7:00 pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting</b> 4:00 pm</p> <p><b>Movie Night</b> 5:30 pm</p> <p><b>Adult Beginning Hebrew</b> 6:00 pm</p> <p><b>Intro to Judaism</b> 6:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Senior Luncheon</b> 11:15 am</p> <p><b>Brotherhood Event</b> 6:00 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Shabbat Service</b> 7:00 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>Torah Study</b> 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Alex Teitelbaum Bar Mitzvah</b> 4:30 pm</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting</b> 4:00 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Temple Office Closes at 3:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting</b> 4:00 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Thanksgiving Temple Office Closed</b></p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Temple Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>Shabbat Service</b> 7:00 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Torah Study</b> 9:00 am</p> <p><b>Madison McLaughlin Bat Mitzvah</b> 10:30 am</p>

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The birth of Barbara & Al Goldman's grandson  
Janet & Michael Kass' 50th wedding anniversary  
From Janie & Stephen Sergay

#### In memory of:

Burt Osiason, husband of Mimi Osiason, father of Neal Osiason

From Cookie & Booky Buchman

### Audrey E. Messerman Scholarship Fund For The Amy Gail Buchman Preschool

From Lou Ann & Jerome Messerman

## 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.

## SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

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

#### In memory of:

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From Mary & Randy Osiason  
From Sharon Mendelson  
From Dana Parker

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From Brenda & Warren Mack

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From Terrill Hameroff

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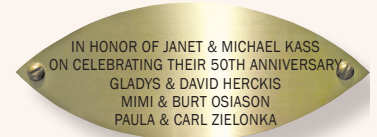
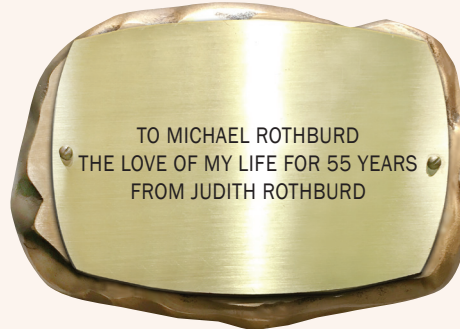
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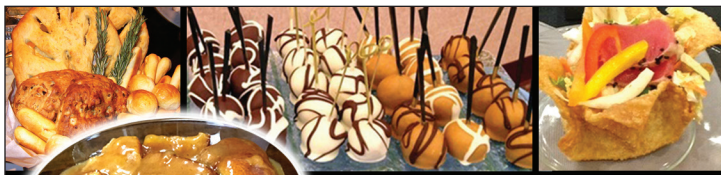
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## OCTOBER WORSHIP CALENDAR

 Indicates service will have live streaming video [www.zedek.org/streaming](http://www.zedek.org/streaming)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

 **7:00 pm - Shabbat Service**  
Rabbi Simon will give a D'var Torah.



### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

**8:00 am - Shabbat Exercise**  
**9:15 am - Torah Study**  
**10:30 am - "Come As You Are" Shabbat Service**

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

**9:00 am - Woodlawn Cemetery Service**  
**10:00 am - Myrtle Hill Cemetery Service**


### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

 **6:00 pm - Early Kol Nidre Service\***  
 **8:30 pm - Late Kol Nidre Service\***

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

 **8:30 am - Early Yom Kippur Service\***  
 **11:30 am - Late Yom Kippur Service\***  
**2:00 pm - Open Discussion w/ Rabbi Birnholz**  
 **2:45 pm - Children's Service**  
**2:45 pm - Tots' Service**  
 **3:30 pm - SchZFTY Creative Service**  
 **4:15 pm - Afternoon Torah Service**  
 **4:45 pm - Yizkor Service**  
 **5:15 pm - Neilah Service**  
**5:45 pm - Break-the-Fast**

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

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


### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

**9:00 am - Torah Study**  
**4:30 pm - Chloe Krawetz Bat Mitzvah**

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

**5:00 pm - Erev Sukkot Celebration**

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

 **7:00 pm - Family Shabbat Service**  
Rabbi Simon will tell a story.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

**9:00 am - Torah Study**  
**10:30 am - Zachary Singer Bar Mitzvah**  
**4:30 pm - Sarah & David Maskin B'nai Mitzvah**

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

**11:00 am - TorahFest**

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

**11:30 am - Sukkot Yizkor Service**

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

 **7:00 pm - 125th Anniversary Shabbat Service**  
Rabbi Simon and Rabbi Birnholz will speak.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

**9:00 am - Torah Study**  
**10:30 am - Jake Nast Bar Mitzvah**

### October Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Times

☆ Friday, October 4 .....6:55 pm  
☆ Tuesday, October 8 (Yom Kippur).....6:50 pm  
☆ Friday, October 11 .....6:47 pm  
☆ Sunday, October 13 (Sukkot) .....6:45 pm  
☆ Friday, October 18 .....6:40 pm  
☆ Sunday, October 20 (Shemini Atzeret)....6:40 pm  
☆ Friday, October 25 .....6:33 pm

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