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L'Shanah Tovah

Wishing you a New Year
filled with health and happiness!

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Rabbi Joel Simon

The documentary “Happy,” which we’ll be watching before our Selichot service on Saturday, September 21, opens with the story of Manoj Singh. Manoj lives in the slums of Kolkata, India, and works twelve

to fourteen hours a day running in the streets, pulling a rickshaw.

“Some passengers abuse us,” Manoj explains, “especially those who are drunk, but I never quarrel with them because if I do, then tomorrow they will not ride in my rickshaw. In the summer, my feet and head burn in the heat of the sun. It is painful, but winter and the monsoons don’t bother me. Even if my clothes get soaked with rain, I know they will dry when I run with a passenger.”

Manoj lives in a house made of plastic bags tied around bamboo sticks. It seems less secure than a tent that we would use for a night of camping, but Manoj describes his home this way:

“My home is good. One side is open, and air flows into the room nicely. A plastic tarp covers the exterior, but one side has a window. During the monsoon, we have some trouble with rain blowing inside. Except for this, we live well.”

Then, a giant smile comes to Manoj’s face as he continues, “When I return home in the afternoon, my son is sitting at the tea shop waiting for my return. And when he calls out, “BABA!” I am full of joy. When I see my child’s face, I feel very happy. I feel that I am not poor, but I am the richest person. Sometimes we eat only rice with salt, but still, we are happy. My neighbors are good. We stay together, and that makes us happy. We are all friends!”

According to researchers in positive psychology, a field that studies those things that allow individuals to thrive rather than focusing on illnesses and instability, Manoj Singh, in spite of the vulnerability and adversity he faces every day, is happier than the average American. It’s hard to imagine that someone who works so hard and lives in such conditions could be so happy, but the film shares research that says that only ten percent of our happiness is based on our circumstances - the things we have or don’t have, experience or don’t experience. According to their research, fifty percent of our happiness is based on genetics, which leaves forty percent up to each of us and the choices we make and the attitudes we develop through conscious work. While our genetics impact the degree, we all can choose the way we perceive our circumstances.

While it’s always ok (and a Jewish value) to want to improve ourselves and our condition, it’s also important to follow the teaching of Rabbi Ben Zoma in Pirkei Avot. Ben Zoma teaches, “Who is rich? The one who is happy with what he or she has.”

The month before the High Holy Days, the month of Elul, is one of only two months in the Hebrew calendar without any holidays or

commemorations. The reason, we learn, is so that we can begin the self-reflection that is necessary for the High Holy Days early, as ten days alone is not sufficient. We often focus our self-reflection on our transgressions, the things we need to fix in our lives, but it’s important that we also take this time to think about our blessings, the things that are going right, and focus ourselves on ways that we can embrace those blessings and help to create more of them in our lives.

While we usually wish one another a Happy New Year, the Hebrew greeting for Rosh Hashana is “L’Shanah Tovah,” “to a good year.” Most of our holidays, however, take the greeting, “Chag Sameach,” wishing each other a happy holiday. Similar to the Declaration of Independence, promising the pursuit of happiness rather than happiness itself, we don’t expect for every moment of our year to be a happy one. May this be a year in which, in spite of any adversity or instability we face, we find countless moments of blessing and happiness and are able to feel rich in the happiness we choose to find in each of our lives. ●

- Rabbi Joel Simon



Above: Manoj Singh, a rickshaw driver living in the slums of Kolkata, India, has a higher level of happiness than the average American.



Join us September 21 for a special Selichot dinner, film, and service. See page 12 for more information.

RABBI RICHARD J. BIRNHOLZ
Torah Circle
ANNUAL GIVING

“Just 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.

Dues alone are not enough. To meet our costs, we look to our congregants who can give more through Torah Circle, and we want to say “Thank You” for your generous and crucial support of Torah Circle.

Thank you,

Rabbi Richard J. Birnholz Torah Circle Committee

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Michael Haber
President

Religious school is getting into full swing, and clergy and staff are busy preparing for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, which are just a few weeks away.

As we prepare to celebrate the Congregation's 125th anniversary this year, I'm proud to report that our membership has grown to over 1,200 families for the first time in our history!

Clergy and staff have a packed calendar of activities and events for all of us to enjoy. I'm looking forward to an exciting year, and I hope you are too.

Best wishes and Shanah Tovah! ●

- Michael Haber, President

FROM THE CLERGY



Cantor Deborah Cannizzaro

The other day, a Bat Mitzvah student asked me, "Why do I have to learn all these prayers? I know I have to lead the service, but why these prayers?" It was an interesting question. Why was she learning these particular prayers?

In ancient times, prayers were not written down. In fact, worship of God was achieved through animal sacrifice, and the individual offered his own prayer. After the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 CE, our sages gathered the oral traditions and eventually wrote them down, giving the structure and outline of the tradition. The first siddur (prayer book) was written in about 875 CE by Rabbi Amram ben Sheshna haGaon, the leader of the Talmudic Academy at Sura in Babylon. This particular siddur was written for the scholars of the time. One of his successors, Saadia Gaon, compiled a siddur for general use during the period 882-942 CE.

Once synagogue worship was established, one did not go to a teacher to learn the prayers of the service. Men attended services two to three times a day, and their sons went with them. It was the father's responsibility to make sure the boy learned Torah and the prayers of the service.

Today, most B'nai Mitzvah students spend several years in Religious School preparing for their big day. Sadly, attending services is no longer the norm with most families. Our lives have become too busy with work, school, sports, activities, and just getting from place to place. However, here at Temple, we do require our students to attend a set number of Friday and Saturday Shabbat services. We hope that by watching and listening, they will be more comfortable with their own service. I do notice that if students attend services more regularly, the prayers come easier to them.

I remember when my sons were younger, they would often accompany me to Friday evening services. Sometimes, I had to have them come with me because there was no one home to watch them; other times, they wanted to "go to work with Mom." I didn't think much about it at the time; I was just happy to see them out in the congregation. However, when it came time for their Bar Mitzvah tutoring, I discovered that they already knew 80 percent of the prayers they needed to learn. They had learned them simply by attending the services!

Lately, many of our congregants have begun streaming our Friday evening service. What a wonderful way to bring Shabbat into your home! Just tune in on our website and watch and listen online. It's a great way not only to bring Shabbat into your life but an excellent way for students to be able to listen to their prayers in a natural setting. I hope that many more congregants will stream the service when they can't make it to Temple.

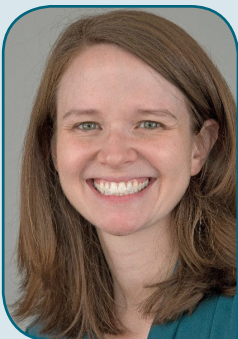
So, what was my answer to my Bat Mitzvah student's question? "The prayers you are learning are the prayers that our people have used to pray on Shabbat for many hundreds of years. We selected these prayers so that one day you will be able to attend any Shabbat service almost anywhere in the world and be able to participate and feel comfortable. It is the beginning of your own personal connection to your Judaism."

May each of you find your own personal connection to your Judaism, a relationship that will bring you joy, comfort and fulfillment! ●

- Cantor Deborah Cannizzaro

MEET THE STAFF

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



Meet Molly!

Molly Levy is thrilled to join the team at Congregation Schaarai Zedek as Director of Engagement and Outreach, working on congregational programming, adult education, 20s and 30s events, and more.

Growing up in North Georgia, as the only Jewish student in her school, Molly took on the role of Jewish educator early and often found herself teaching her classmates (and teachers) about Judaism.

This passion followed her to the University of Georgia where she served on the Hillel board and led Reform services. Molly has since served as an Education Fellow at the Institute of Southern Jewish Life in Jackson, MS, Education Director at Temple Emanuel in Winston-Salem, NC, Lead Educator at Washington Hebrew Congregation in Washington DC, Experiential Education Director at Temple Judea in Miami, FL, and Program Director at URJ Camp Coleman.

Molly is looking forward to working on exciting and engaging programming for every age group and getting to know the Tampa community.

Molly holds a BA in English Education from the University of Georgia and a Masters in Jewish Education and Jewish Communal Leadership from Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Towson University. She and her husband, Justin, just moved to South Tampa with their son, Jonah (3), and are expecting a new baby boy at the end of September.

Please join us in welcoming Molly to our Schaarai Zedek family!



Open House Shabbat

Friday, September 6

5:30 pm - Friday Night Tot Shabbat

6:00 pm - Open House Dinner

7:00 pm - Shabbat Achshav Contemporary Service

Whether you have been a part of our family for a long time or want to see what we have to offer, come and learn all about Congregation Schaarai Zedek and experience our welcoming and inclusive community on Friday, September 6. A complimentary family-friendly pasta dinner will be served, and visitors will have the chance to meet the clergy, tour the building, and receive information about our many auxiliary groups.

After our Open House dinner, stay for a contemporary Shabbat service starting at 7:00 pm, featuring our Shabbat Achshav band.

Families with children ages five and under are invited to join us immediately prior to dinner for our Friday Night Tot Shabbat, at 5:30 pm. Our little ones will enjoy a multi-sensory experience with a live band, creative Shabbat rituals and prayers, and more!

This evening is an excellent opportunity to bring unaffiliated friends and family who are interested in learning more about Schaarai Zedek.

Please let us know you are coming by visiting www.zedek.org/RSVP or by calling the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377. Kindly RSVP by Thursday, September 5.

If you have any questions about membership, contact our Membership Coordinator, Sherry Stein, at sstein@zedek.org or (813) 876-2377, ext. 212.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Are you interested in traveling to Cuba with Schaarai Zedek?

January 19-26, 2020

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

Watch for additional information and an informational meeting coming soon

If you'd like to be added to a list of those interested, please contact the Temple Office.

**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 canceled due to changes in that policy.*



SAVE THE DATES:

125
YEARS
CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26



Shanah Tovah! We would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy 5780!

It was great to see so many of you at our Sisterhood and Brotherhood Meet & Greet. Aly Zamore, Membership Vice-President/Immediate Past President, and her committee made us all feel welcome and ready to start a happy year together!

Make sure you sign up for Sisterhood's Opening Event on Thursday, September 5. Carlyn Neuman, Social Programming Vice-President, has planned a wonderful evening for us to enjoy.

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, October 13, to take part in a social action project that will benefit local refugees. Families and individuals are welcome to attend. This event is great for our newest members, Little Sisters, to participate and earn service hours.

SAVE THE DATE: Star Event is Monday, November 4, featuring Gloria Allred, civil rights attorney, television commentator, radio talk show host, and recipient of the President's Award from the National Association of Women Lawyers and the President's Volunteer Action Award.

L'shalom,

Andi Parker, Co-President
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Diane Porat, Co-President
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Two Months at a Glance

SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

OCTOBER

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



2019 Franci Golman Rudolph Schaarai Zedek Sisterhood Star Event featuring

Award-Winning Attorney
and
Advocate for Family Causes and Feminist Rights

GLORIA ALLRED

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019
RENAISSANCE TAMPA - INTERNATIONAL PLAZA

Tickets available now at www.zedek.org/starevent

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

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 to the start of the 2019-2020 Brotherhood year!

Our continued mission is to have an outlet for the men of the synagogue to come together in building lasting relationships through shared experiences and events. As we rapidly approach the end of summer, it is time to start getting excited for the upcoming year with Brotherhood! Thanks to the board's leadership and congregation's participation, we achieved record growth not only in membership but in participation. And we are confident this year will only be better!

On Thursday, September 12, we plan to launch our Kickoff Party for the year. We will be hosting it at the Towers of Channelside Clubhouse from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. The Tampa Bay Bucs will be playing against the Carolina Panthers on national television so we will make sure to show the game so everyone can cheer on our hometown team. This event is free for Brotherhood members and \$18 for non-members. Food and beverages are included. RSVP is required so be on the lookout for the invitation. We reach capacity for this event every year so do this sooner rather than later!

Stay tuned for our lineup of future events for the year!

Sincerely,

Craig Federer, Brotherhood Co-President
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Jared Miller, Brotherhood Co-President
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Two Months at a Glance

SEPTEMBER

Brotherhood Board Meeting
Mon., Sept. 9, 6:30 pm

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

OCTOBER

Brotherhood Board Meeting
Mon., Oct. 14, 6:30 pm

Brotherhood Event
Thurs., Oct. 24, 6:00 pm

2019 KICKOFF

Thursday, Sept 12 - 6:00 PM

At Towers of Channelside Clubhouse

BROTHERHOOD

MEMBERS

FREE!!!

NON-BROTHERHOOD

MEMBERS \$18

ALL SCHAARAI ZEDEK MEN INVITED*

RSVP before September 6 at www.Zedek.org/RSVP

Questions: Call Craig Federer (813) 892-5543

HANG OUT WITH THE BROTHERHOOD!

SCHMOOZE, EAT, AND HAVE FUN!

*Brotherhood membership is not required to attend.
You must be at least 21 years old to participate.

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 call: Sherry Stein, Membership Coordinator,
sstein@zedek.org or (813) 876-2377, ext. 212.

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.

Shabbat for the Body, Mind, and Soul

Saturday, September 7

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, Shana Levine Ross, and Cantor Cannizzaro. 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.

Saturday Morning Torah Study: Mapping Judaism

Led by Rabbi Farb

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

September 14, 21, 28

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

Introduction to Judaism

Teachers: Rabbi Simon & Rabbi Farb

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Sept. 18, 25 • 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.

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



ROMEOLunch Bunch

Wednesday, September 11, 11:45 am

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

Join Rabbi Birnholz and our ROMEOLunches (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 or call Lisa Kiev-Chen at (813) 876-2377, ext. 249.



Live Streaming

We live stream all Friday night Shabbat services. We also keep an archive of previous services that you might have missed. To access these services (both live and archived), please visit our website at www.zedek.org/streaming.

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:



"Nu" Frontiers

(50ish and beyond)

Broadway Show & Dinner "Lend Me a Tenor"

Sunday, September 15, 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Carrollwood Cultural Center
4537 Lowell Rd, Tampa, FL 33618**

**Temple Members: Show & Bus \$26; Show Only \$17
Non-Members: Show & Bus \$36; Show Only \$17**

Join "Nu" Frontiers and laugh at this madcap, screwball comedy that was a Broadway sensation! After the show, we'll head over to Kobe's Japanese Steakhouse for an entertaining culinary experience.

In accordance with Carrollwood Cultural Center's policy, all ticket sales are final and cannot be refunded.

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



SENIOR Luncheon



Senior Luncheon:

The Valerie Gillespie Ensemble

Thursday, September 19, Seating at 11:15 am

The Valerie Gillespie Ensemble will perform "Mid-Day in the Garden," reminiscing about the life and music of American lyricist, songwriter, and singer Johnny Mercer.

Valerie's group performs a mix of instrumental and vocal jazz, and is comprised of Valerie Gillespie on vocals and saxophone, Jody Marsh on keyboards, Steve Boisen on bass, and Dave Rudolph on drums.

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

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

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



Saturday, September 21, 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Who: Volunteers of all ages (children under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult)

What: Litter removal and identification.*

When: Saturday, September 21, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (check-in at 7:30 a.m.)

Where: Cypress Point Park - 5620 W. Cypress St., Tampa, FL 33607

*Volunteers will collect items and record the data to identify the number and types of littered items found. Unlike a typical litter removal event, this annual event offers the opportunity for volunteers to engage in vital international research activities by taking on the role of "Scientific Data Collector" for a day. Collected data is shared with Keep America Beautiful and the Ocean Conservancy, as well as local officials to help provide a local and global perspective.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Donna Wood at (813) 876-2377, ext. 210 or dwood@zedek.org by September 16.



Café CSZ

Sundays, September 8, 15, 22
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!

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.

September B'nai Mitzvah



Jolie Denman
daughter of
Myra & J. Ronald Denman



Casey Kittredge
son of
Julie & Michael Kittredge



Matthew Sayer
son of
Julie & Peter Sayer



Emily Smith
daughter of
Amy & Brian Smith

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.

L'Shanah Tovah



Teenokot Apples & Honey Crafts

Thursday, Sept. 19, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Bring the littles to help get your home and heart ready for the Jewish New Year! We will have apples and honey snacks (and alternatives for those under one) as well as crafts and activities to celebrate the birthday of the world!



Yeladim Birthday Party

Sunday, Sept. 15
11:30 am - 1:30 pm



Happy birthday to the world! Let's celebrate Rosh Hashanah and have fun at a birthday party to celebrate 5780! \$10 covers lunch and activities.



Chaverim Minute to Win It

Sunday, Sept. 8, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm



Come for lunch and our crazy kickoff event! Participants will learn the true value of a minute as we play games and also reflect on the upcoming New Year! \$10 covers lunch and activities.



Jr. SchZFTY Social Action Sunday

Sunday, Sept. 22
11:30 am - 2:00 pm



Join us for a morning of projects to benefit our Tampa community. We will enjoy lunch together and complete two to three different social action activities for agencies in need. Service hours will be offered (if needed) and there will be options available for agencies benefitting animals, children, and others in need! \$10 covers lunch and all activities.



SchZFTY Open House

Wednesday, Sept. 4
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm



Welcome back! Come join us for an evening of fun and friends. Bring your homework (or not!) and come ready to make your own milkshakes!

SchZFTY Night on the Town

Saturday, Sept. 21, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Meet at Temple for a night of adventure on the town! We will shop until we drop as we participate in a social action project to benefit our community. Our night will end with dinner and dessert as we celebrate the coming High Holy Days! \$20 covers dinner and all activities.



OPEN HOUSE Tot Shabbat

Open House Tot Shabbat

Friday, September 6, 5:30 pm

Followed by a complimentary
Open House Shabbat Dinner & Service

Come and enjoy our interactive Shabbat experience for families with young children (ages five and under). Learn Shabbat rituals and prayers: light the candles, sing the Kiddush with grape juice, and bless the challah. After the service, enjoy a family-friendly pasta dinner with other families at our Open House Shabbat! (See page 5 for more details.)

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!

Please let us know you are coming by visiting www.zedek.org/RSVP or by calling the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377. Kindly RSVP by Thursday, September 6.



News from the Amy Gail Buchman Preschool

September 2: School Closed for Labor Day
September 25: Bee Keeper
September 30: School Closed for Rosh Hashanah

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

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.

High Holy Days 2019/5780

Rosh Hashanah begins on Sunday, September 29

High Holy Days Ticket Information

Ticket request forms were mailed mid-August. If you did not receive your request form or have questions, please contact the Temple Office at office@zedek.org or (813) 876-2377. Tickets are not needed for the Baby Blessings, Tot's, Children's, SchZFTY, Yizkor, or Neilah services, or Break-the-Fast. These services are open to the public.

A complete list of High Holy Days service times can be found on the Worship Calendar or at www.zedek.org/HHD.

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Selichot

Saturday, September 21

5:00 pm – Deli Dinner

6:30 pm – Film, "Happy"

8:30 pm – Selichot Service



Selichot begins our High Holy Days season and prepares us to atone during the Holy Days ahead. Join us for dinner and a movie followed by a special service where we change our Torah cover to white for the High Holy Days.

As we prepare to celebrate together over the High Holy Days and wish one another a "Happy" New Year, we'll watch the film "Happy" and share a conversation about what it is that makes us truly happy. This film, through a series of vignettes, will challenge the way we might think about happiness and will hopefully inspire us before our Selichot service and our High Holy Days observance.

There is no charge for dinner. RSVP is requested so that we can plan. Visit www.zedek.org/RSVP or call the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.

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Apples & Honey Mixology Class

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

\$30 per person

Show + Tell at Armature Works

1900 N. Ola Ave. Tampa, FL 33602

Meet us at the Show + Tell workshop and demonstration kitchen at Armature Works, where Jay Wells, Beverage Director of rooftop bar M. Bird, will lead an exciting Apples & Honey mixology class.

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

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Lunch & Learn

"The Lowdown on the High Holy Days"

Thursday, September 26, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join Rabbi Simon for this special session as we get ready for the High Holy Days. We will learn the historical background and evolution of our High Holy Days and their traditions in addition to exploring some of the core prayers, hopefully adding both knowledge and meaning to your High Holy Day observance.

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

No charge. Let us know you're coming by visiting www.zedek.org/RSVP or by calling the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.



High Holy Days

Rosh Hashanah Baby Blessings

Monday, September 30, 2:30 pm

Families with children born between Rosh Hashanah 5779 (2018) and Rosh Hashanah 5780 (2019) are invited to join us for our special New Year's tradition. Our clergy will welcome your babies into the congregation and bless them during a brief service on the bema on Rosh Hashanah afternoon. Following this service, you and your children are encouraged to attend a Rosh Hashanah Tot Service or Children's Service at 2:45 pm.

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Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Tots & Children's Services

Monday, September 30, 2:45 pm

Wednesday, October 9, 2:45 pm

Tot's 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 Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur through stories, songs and crafts. On Rosh Hashanah we will enjoy apples and honey, too.

Children's Service: Our clergy will lead services for our school-age children and siblings of all ages in the sanctuary. Apples and honey will be served under the portico at the conclusion of the Rosh Hoshanah Children's Service.

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Tashlikh Service

Monday, September 30, 4:00 pm at Ballast Point

The Tashlikh Service ends our Rosh Hashanah day. We meet at Ballast Point for this service, which culminates with the throwing of bread crumbs into the water as we symbolically cast away our sins in preparation of Yom Kippur.

Maps to Ballast Point will be available in the Shimberg Grand Foyer on Rosh Hashanah.

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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.

Erev Sukkot Celebration

Sunday, October 13, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us at Armature Works, Tampa's newest downtown Riverwalk market place, 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 or by calling the Temple Office at (813) 876-2377.

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Sukkot Lunch & Learn

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

Chag Samaach! It's time to celebrate the first day of Sukkot.

Join Rabbi Simon for lunch and a special Sukkot study session in our Schaarai Zedek Sukkah. Wave the Lulav. Savor the Etrog. Fulfill a mitzvah when you eat in the Sukkah. Enjoy learning with Rabbi Simon as your teacher.

No charge. Let us know you're coming by visiting 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 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/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 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.

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day Temple Office Closed	3	4 SchZFTY Open House 6:30 pm	5 Sisterhood Opening Event 6:00 pm	6 Friday Night Tot Shabbat 5:30 pm Open House Dinner 6:00 pm Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	7 Shabbat Exercise 8:00 am Torah Study 9:15 am "Come As You Are" Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am Casey Kittredge Bar Mitzvah 4:30 pm
8 Religious School 9:00 am Cafe Zedek 9:00 am Chaverim Event 11:30 am	9 Sisterhood Board Meeting 11:30 am Brotherhood Board Meeting 6:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Sisterhood Presidents' Council Meeting 6:30 pm	11 Nu Frontiers ROMEO Lunch Bunch 11:45 am High School Parent Kallah Kickoff 6:00 pm	12 Brotherhood Kickoff 6:00 pm	13 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm Matthew Sayer Bar Mitzvah 7:00 pm	14 Torah Study 9:00 am Jolie Denman Bat Mitzvah 4:30 pm
15 Religious School 9:00 am Cafe Zedek 9:00 am Yeladim Event 11:30 am Nu Frontiers Lend Me a Tenor Show & Dinner 12:00 pm	16 SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm	17	18 SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meetings 4:00 pm Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm	19 Teenokot Event 10:30 am Senior Luncheon 11:15 am	20 Shabbat Service 6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	21 Selichot Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful Clean-up 8:00 am Torah Study 9:00 am Selichot Deli Dinner 5:00 pm SchZFTY Event 6:30 pm Selichot Film & Service 6:30 pm
22 Religious School 9:00 am Cafe Zedek 9:00 am Jr. SchZFTY Event 11:30 am	23 SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm	24 20s+30s Apples & Honey Mixology Class 6:30 pm	25 SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meetings 4:00 pm Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm	26 Lunch & Learn 11:30 am	27 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	28 Torah Study 9:00 am Emily Smith Bat Mitzvah 4:30 pm
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					

OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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27	28	29	30	31		
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Mazel Tov

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Marriages

Carly Wilson & Max Stein

Welcome New Members

Melissa & Craig Berger

Elise & Russell Berman

Michelle & Jonathan Bruner

Courtney & Jason Cohen

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Maria & Gary Idelchik

Frankie & Ronald Linsky

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Welcome New Members (cont.)

Susan Lish & Gary Miller

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Jennifer & Benjamin Robins

Kelly & Simon Rosenberg

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Births

Thomas Andrew Paladino

son of Linsey & Bobby Paladino,
grandson of Barbara & Allan Goldman

Elaine Lyla Throop

daughter of Maureen & Ralph Throop

Deaths

Morton Cooper

grandfather of Seth Cooper

Harriett Cyment

wife of Larry Cyment, and mother of
Samantha Oliver and David Cyment

Burt Osiason

husband of Mimi Osiason, father of
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SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER WORSHIP CALENDAR

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

-  5:30 pm - Friday Night Tot Shabbat
7:00 pm - Open House Shabbat Service
with our Shabbat Achshav Band

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 8:00 am - Shabbat Yoga
9:15 am - Torah Study
10:30 am - "Come As You Are" Shabbat Service
4:30 pm - Casey Kittredge Bar Mitzvah


FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

-  7:00 pm - Shabbat Service
Rabbi Farb will give D'var Torah.
7:00 pm - Matthew Sayer Bar Mitzvah


SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 9:00 am - Torah Study
4:30 pm - Jolie Denman Bat Mitzvah


FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

-  7:00 pm - Shabbat Service
Rabbi Simon will tell a story.
Service will be led by 7th graders
and all current Bar and Bat Mitzvah
students.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

-  9:00 am - Torah Study
8:30 pm - Selichot Service



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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





SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 9:00 am - Torah Study
4:30 pm - Emily Smith Bat Mitzvah


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

-  6:00 pm - Early Rosh Hashanah Service*
 8:30 pm - Late Rosh Hashanah Service*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

-  8:30 am - Early Rosh Hashanah Service*
 11:30 am - Late Rosh Hashanah Service*
 2:30 pm - Rosh Hashanah Baby Blessings
 2:45 pm - Children's Service
2:45 pm - Tot's Service
4:00 pm - Tashlikh Service at Ballast Point

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
Children's Service
2:45 pm - Tot's 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

September Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Times

- ☆ Friday, September 6 7:27 pm
☆ Friday, September 13 7:19 pm
☆ Friday, September 20 7:11 pm
☆ Friday, September 27 7:03 pm
☆ Sunday, September 29 7:01 pm
(Erev Rosh Hashanah)



*Tickets are required for these services.