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Rabbi Joel Simon

Even though we've celebrated a congregant's 100th birthday this past year, we also know that each human life is limited. Yes, the Book of Genesis is full of people who lived many centuries (according to the text, Noah was 898 years old when his great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson, Abraham was born and lived another 52 years after that!) but in Genesis 6:3 we read, "My breath shall not abide in man forever, since he too is flesh; let the days allowed him to be 120 years."

Sure enough, Moses lived to be 120 years old, and at one's birthday, it is traditional to say, "Ad meah v'esrim - May you live to be 120." Other than Jeanne Calment of France, who lived to be 122 (and 164 days), no one in recent history has beaten that mark.

So, as Congregation Schaarai Zedek celebrates its 125th anniversary, I was thinking about what it means to be a part of a congregation that is older than any human could ever be. What does that teach us about our connection to the past and our responsibility to the future?

Rabbi Farb spoke so beautifully on Erev Rosh Hashanah about the power of legacy, how our actions during our life can make an impact for generations beyond our own time on this planet. His examples were beautiful, and as I spoke about my grandparents the next morning and Rabbi Farb about his parents Yom Kippur morning, hopefully everyone was thinking about how the choices and sacrifices of the generations before each of us have brought each of us to this place, along with

reflecting upon the legacy that each of us is creating for the generations to come. (All High Holy Day sermons can be seen on our YouTube channel and heard on our podcast.)

My favorite moment of every Bat and Bar Mitzvah is when the parents hand the Torah to their child, representing all of the generations who came before them, with the hope that they will do the same for their children. But I also remind each child that their responsibility is not only to their own future children, should they have any, but it is to future generations as a whole. When we make Judaism a part of our lives and commit ourselves to be a part of a synagogue, we are ensuring that the Torah will be a part of our legacy, just as it was given to us.

Six generations have found a Jewish home at Schaarai Zedek, and this 125th anniversary gives us an extraordinary opportunity to ensure that just as we stand on the shoulders of those who came before us, future generations will stand on our shoulders as well.

Just as we all contribute so generously to each year's program through membership dues and Torah Circle, I hope you will also consider making a commitment to future generations through a legacy gift to the Eternal Light Schaarai Zedek Endowment Fund. Marc LeVine, Rabbi Birnholz, and I, along with members of the Legacy Campaign Committee, are happy to speak to any of you about what your future gift can mean to the congregation along with helping you with some of the details.

Thank you for considering this very special gift to the future and thank you for ensuring that Schaarai Zedek's Eternal Light will burn for generations to come. ●



*Just as my ancestors planted for me, I too am planting for my descendants.
- Talmud Bavli Ta'anit 23a*

Help ensure that our Eternal Light will remain burning for generations to come by including the Eternal Light Schaarai Zedek Endowment Fund in your estate plans and becoming a member of the Eternal Light Society.

You can provide for Schaarai Zedek's future by making the community a beneficiary of any of the following:

- A simple bequest in your will – for a set dollar amount or a percentage of the residual
- All or a portion of your Individual Retirement Account (IRA)
- A new or existing life insurance policy
- A Charitable Remainder Trust

You should consult with your professional advisors to determine the best way for you to include Schaarai Zedek in your estate plans. Volunteers from the Legacy Campaign Committee are happy to speak to you as well.

Please contact Rabbi Simon, Rabbi Birnholz, or Marc LeVine if you would like to start the conversation, and if you do make Schaarai Zedek a part of your estate plans or have already done so, please let us know so we can include you in the Schaarai Zedek Eternal Light Society.



Cantor Deborah Cannizzaro

L'dor Vador – from generation to generation. This phrase has stayed with me over the past few weeks. There were *L'dor Vador* moments throughout the High Holidays: sharing the *bimah* with Rylan Mitchell as we sang a duet of this prayer during *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* morning services; standing next to Torah chanters who I first met as elementary school children; sharing *Yizkor* with our Rabbi Emeritus. All of these moments brought home to me the meaning of *L'dor Vador*.

The 125th Anniversary of our Congregation was another *L'dor Vador* moment. As I led the choir and sang music from previous generations, memories of my own Jewish childhood services came to me. I remembered learning some of these tunes when I first started my cantorial journey. Choir members shared memories of singing some of the melodies when they were children, and all of us most certainly remembered when we first “added the women” to the *Avot*. (*Gates of Prayer for Shabbat: A Gender Sensitive Prayerbook*, published 1994, for those who were wondering.)

As I continue to reflect on the meaning of *L'dor Vador*, I realize how Reform Judaism has been instrumental in bringing the liturgy of our prayers in line with the current times. From its inception, Reform Judaism studied and reformed our liturgy to adapt to the world

around it. In fact, even the name, *Reform* – not Reformed, is a testament to the fact that Judaism never stops changing.

This was never truer than when women first entered the Jewish clergy in 1972. Long held ideas and beliefs about Judaism were scrutinized, questions were asked, and again, our liturgy changed.

It is not only in Reform Judaism where women have made their mark. Conservative Judaism ordained their first female rabbi in 1995 (and added women to the *Avot* in 1998), and in 2009, Sara Hurwitz was ordained as the first Orthodox female rabbi!

I read about these women in an interesting article from *Moment* magazine titled “How Have Female Clergy Transformed Jewish Life, Ritual and Practice?” This article from the Sept./Oct. 2018 issue is a series of interviews of female and male rabbis asking this basic question. It includes rabbis from Sally Priesand, the first Reform female rabbi, to Sara Hurwitz mentioned above, and includes many who still adamantly oppose the ordination of women.

I found it fascinating to reflect on the many different views about women as clergy. And it brought back that memory of singing *L'dor Vador* with our eighth-grade girl, Rylan. When I was in the eighth grade, it would not have been possible for me to sing with a *female* cantor on Rosh Hashanah. She is growing up in a world where she can do anything, be anything, regardless of gender. This is a great and powerful time within which to live.

I can only wonder how the Jewish world will have changed when her child is in the eighth grade. *L'dor vador*. ●

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.

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 with any questions.

Nominating Committee

Congregation Schaarai Zedek's Nominating Committee is beginning its annual work of nominating new leadership. We welcome recommendations.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving in a synagogue leadership capacity, please notify Richard Eggnatz, Nominating Committee Chair, at richard.eggnatz@gmail.com. The new slate will be presented for approval at the Annual Meeting on May 29, 2020. The term of service begins July 1, 2020.

MEET THE STAFF

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



Meet Debra!

Debra Zepeda is Schaarai Zedek's operations manager and brings over 25 years of management and operations experience to the temple.

She has been a member of the congregation since 2007 and joined the staff in 2014.

Originally from Newton, Massachusetts, Debra lives in South Tampa with her husband, Scott, her daughter, Zoe, her cats, Pinto and Cheese, and her beloved dog, Chimichanga ("Chimi" for short).

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.



College Connection Coffee

Wednesday, Nov. 27, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 29, from 10 a.m. – noon

Join us at Ybor Beverage Company (1925 E 6th Ave, Tampa FL 33605) for a cup of coffee or tea on us. We would love to hear about what you are up to and share a great new spot in Tampa!

Thank You!

Thank you to Segal Funeral Home for helping with our Cemetery Services!

RABBI RICHARD J. BIRNHOLZ
Torah Circle
ANNUAL GIVING

Nothing is more critical to ensuring lifelong Jewish identity than a strong and creative religious education. Our Julia M. and Samuel L. Flom Religious School serves approximately 390 students – from pre-kindergarten through 9th-graders – each week. The curriculum includes a rich mix of Jewish ritual, history, lore, and Hebrew language. Students receive excellent preparation for Bar and Bat Mitzvah and Confirmation.

For all our students, Congregation Schaarai Zedek's Flom Religious School offers a wonderful opportunity to study and grow. For many, it is their primary opportunity to interact with other Jewish children and absorb the learning and culture of our ancestors.

But not all families have the resources to pay Temple dues and Religious School fees. For them, support from Torah Circle is critical.

Your gift to Torah Circle helps provide Religious School scholarships for eligible families, opening the gates of study to all children in our synagogue. When you support Jewish education, you make a contribution to our Jewish future. Contributing to Torah Circle is truly not about raising money; it is about raising Jews.

Thank you,

Rabbi Richard J. Birnholz Torah Circle Committee



Lunch & Learn: Go Ask Rabbi Google – Navigating the Jewish Internet

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Repeat class: Thursday, Nov. 7, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
(Thursday class serving dessert and coffee only)

What does Judaism teach about life after death? Is hummus kosher for Passover? When is Rosh Hashanah in 2021? Go ask Rabbi Google!

The internet has opened the door to Jewish learning in the most revolutionary way since the printing of the Talmud, but with so many results to any given question, it's important to understand what you're looking at. Join Rabbi Simon and Rabbi Farb for a look into the Jewish web, learning where to look and what to avoid when Rabbi Google is your guide.

Lunch & Learn is an 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.



A Taste of Hebrew: Hebrew for Adult Beginners

Taught by Cantor Deborah Cannizzaro

Wednesdays: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Nov. 6, 20 e Dec. 4, 11, 18

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 or (813) 876-2377, ext. 246.

Introduction to Judaism

Teachers: Rabbi Simon & Rabbi Farb

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Nov. 6, 20 e 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.

Saturday Morning Torah Study: Mapping Judaism

Led by Rabbi Farb

Saturdays: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30 | Nov. 2 at 9:15 am

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.



Movie Night: "Denial"

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 5:30 pm

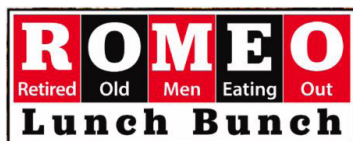
Join us for a glass of wine and a light dinner, followed by a movie and discussion led by Rabbi Simon.

On Rosh Hashanah, Rabbi Simon spoke about antisemitism in Europe and America. Holocaust denial has been an ugly voice of antisemitism, and

this film (starring Rachel Weisz) tells the real-life story of Deborah Lipstadt as she took on Holocaust denier David Irving in court. As we watch the movie, we'll discuss the danger of conspiracy theories against the Jews throughout history.

Deborah Lipstadt is a historian and author of "Denying the Holocaust, History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier" and "Antisemitism Here and Now." She will be the speaker at the Tampa JCC and Federation's Annual President's Dinner in January.

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



ROMEOLunch Bunch

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 11:45 am

Buffet-style lunch at Schaarai Zedek

**CSZ Members \$10
Non-Members \$15**

Join Rabbi Birnholz and our ROMEOLunch Bunch (Retired Old Men Eating Out) for good food and conversation at Schaarai Zedek. Connect on a new, relevant discussion topic each month.

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



"Nu" Frontiers: Judah P. Benjamin Memorial Tour & Chanukah Shopping

Thursday, Dec. 5, 8:00 am

**Gamble Plantation Historic State Park
3708 Patten Ave, Ellenton, FL 34222**

**Bus and Tour:
CSZ Members \$17
Non-Members \$28**

Take a guided tour of the only surviving plantation house in South Florida. The antebellum mansion was headquarters of an extensive sugar plantation and where Confederate Secretary of State Judah P. Benjamin took refuge after the fall of the Confederacy.

After the tour, enjoy lunch and Chanukah shopping on your own at Ellenton Premium Outlets. A bus will take us from CSZ to the tour and outlet mall, then back to CSZ.

Participants must be able to climb 2 steps independently or with the assistance of a companion. The tour is 60 minutes long and will include walking on uneven terrain both outdoors and indoors. Participants must be able to climb 17 steps independently or with the assistance of a companion to participate in the tour of the mansion's second floor.

RSVPs requested no later than Sunday, Dec. 1. RSVP online by visiting www.zedek.org/RSVP or call Lisa Kiev-Chen at (813) 876-2377, ext. 249.



Senior Luncheon: Carl Zielonka

Thursday, Nov. 21, Seating at 11:15 am



For our November Senior Luncheon, Carl Zielonka will speak about the History of West Tampa. Once one of Florida's largest cities, West Tampa became the cigar capital and center of cultural and social activity for all of Tampa. Join us to trace its founding, history, and its new direction in the 21st century.

Carl, a past president of Schaarai Zedek, now serves as its historian and archivist, and as a docent at the Tampa Bay History Center.

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

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

***Our Senior Luncheons are provided by the
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Do You Know Someone...

☒ *New to Tampa?*

☒ *Unaffiliated with a congregation?*

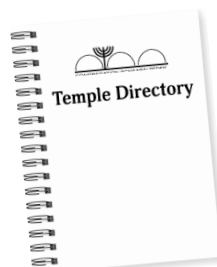
☒ *Looking for quality Jewish schools?*

☒ *Just married?*

Let us tell them about membership at
Congregation Schaarai Zedek.

**Please contact Sherry Stein, Membership Coordinator, at
ssstein@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.



Shabark Shalom Shabbat Service

Friday, Nov. 1, 7:00 pm

Some pets inspire us, and some pets just love us unconditionally. We invite all leashed pets to a special Shabbat honoring these special creatures that mean so much to us. Join our Rabbis and Cantor as they welcome the animals that you love on Shabark Shabbat. (Pets may not enter the building.)

Shabbat for the Body, Mind, and Soul

Saturday, Nov. 2

Schaarai Zedek offers a fun 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.

8:00 am: Shabbat Yoga: Join certified yoga instructor Tammy Thompson in a morning yoga class. Whether you are a yoga pro or first-timer, all ages and experience levels are encouraged to participate. Yoga mats will be provided.

9:15 am: Torah Study: After yoga, join us for an enlightening and engaging look at the Torah portion of the week.

10:30 am: "Come as You Are" Shabbat Service: Enjoy a casual Shabbat morning service. We'll provide bagels and you are welcome to eat during the service. Coloring books will be available if you want to bring children.

Please RSVP online by visiting www.zedek.org/RSVP or call the temple office at (813) 876-2377.



Congregational Shabbat Dinner & Service

Friday, Nov. 15

6:00 pm - Congregational Shabbat Dinner

7:00 pm - Shabbat Service

(led by Religious School Fifth-Graders and featuring the Teen Band)

Join us for dinner and celebrate Shabbat with a service led by the Flom Religious School fifth-graders, featuring music with the Teen Band. There will be birthday blessings for those with October and November birthdays. A delicious Oneg Shabbat will follow the service.

Dinner is complimentary, but please let us know if you are coming by Thursday, Nov. 14, by visiting www.zedek.org/RSVP or by calling the temple office at (813) 876-2377.



Challah in the 'Chood

Friday, Nov. 8, 6:00 pm

Westchase Recreation Center
9791 Westchase Dr.
Tampa, FL 33626

Rabbi Simon is bringing Shabbat to our community beyond the synagogue walls. This a chance for young and old, married and single, families with children, and empty nesters to meet each other and celebrate Shabbat together.

Watch for similar events in Odessa, Lutz, Wesley Chapel, and Brandon. Shabbat service will also be held as usual at the Temple on these dates, but we'd love to see you in the 'chood!

RSVP online by visiting www.zedek.org/RSVP or call the temple office at (813) 876-2377.



Chaverim Shul-In

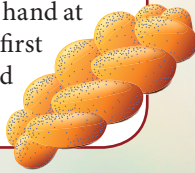
Friday, Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m. – Saturday, Nov. 2, 8:00 a.m.

Students in grades 3-5, join us for an evening of fun including dinner, late-night snacks, crafts, and a movie. Enjoy a special Shabbat celebration with our community.

SchZFTY Challah Bake Off

Sunday, Nov. 3, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Have you always wanted to learn how to bake challah? Do you know how to bake challah, but you want to try your hand at crazy colors or flavor combinations? Join us for our first ever SchZFTY Challah Bake-Off! \$10 covers lunch and all you need to make and bake your own challah!



SchZFTY Open House

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6:30 pm – 9:00 p.m.

High school students, come for dinner and relaxation as well as a community service project. Bring your homework and a friend!

Teenokot Thanksgiving Crafts

Thursday, Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m. to noon



Bring your little ones (ages 0-4) for a morning filled with fall fun, crafts, and turkeys and gourds galore at Congregation Schaarai Zedek. You can make your holiday centerpiece, create cute decorations and encourage thankful fall fun! Snacks for tots and adults will be served.

Tot Shabbat Adventure Playground (ages 0-5 and siblings of all ages)

Saturday, Nov. 16, 10:30 a.m. - noon



Join us as we celebrate Shabbat as a community with a private Adventure Playground at Schaarai Zedek, run by Rooted in Play. Rooted in Play encourages children to get outside, enjoy the natural world, and engage in self-directed, free play. Children may get messy (that's the point!), so bring a change of clothes and a towel. Lunch will be served.



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

Friday, Nov. 15, 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!

News from the Amy Gail Buchman Preschool



- Nov. 1:** Noah's Ark Play during Preschool Shabbat Services
- Nov. 1-4:** Annual Candy Drive
- Nov. 4-14:** Annual Food Drive
- Nov. 18-19:** Thanksgiving Show and Classroom Gatherings
- Nov. 26:** School Closes at 3:00 pm
- Nov. 27-29:** School closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

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

November B'nai Mitzvah



William Bomstein
son of
Lindsay & Joshua Bomstein



Madison McLaughlin
daughter of
Mindy & Mark McLaughlin



Jack Siegal
son of
Nancy & George Siegal



Alex Teitelbaum
son of
Jill & Rich Teitelbaum



Café CSZ

Sundays, Nov. 3, 10, 17
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.

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.

Holiday Packages for College Students & Young Military Personnel

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

Forms must be re-submitted every year so we can update all mailing address changes. Please contact the temple office at (813) 876-2377 or office@zedek.org if you need a new form.



Hillsborough River and Coastal Cleanup

Many thanks to those who came out for the Hillsborough River and Coastal Cleanup at Cypress Point Park on Sept 21:

Robin Golin

Liz and Julian Greengold

Jenie, Violet, and Chloe Jonas

Laura and Sydney Levitt

Tonya Quillen and Jake Hyman

Jacent, Rabbi Joel, Eva, and Judd Simon

Marian Winters



Tampa Jewish Family Services Community Food Bank

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



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

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

Trinity Café

Trinity Café, located at 2801 North Nebraska Avenue, Tampa 33602, provides hot, chef-cooked meals to those in need. Volunteer opportunities are available to help serve on Mondays through Fridays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 8:30 am - 10:45 am.

We would like to get a group of congregants together to volunteer on a weekend day, either periodically or on a regular basis. **Please contact Donna Wood at dwood@zedek.org to sign up.**

Christmas Volunteer Opportunities

Wednesday, Dec. 25

Thanks to the efforts of congregants, there are two special volunteer opportunities:

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church

Once again, Debbie Steinfeld will work with Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Town 'n Country to prepare and serve Christmas dinner for those in need. We will work with church members from 10:00 am until noon preparing and setting up at the church, and from noon until 2:00 pm we will serve and clean up. **Please contact Debbie if you can help with this project at debbiesteinfeld@gmail.com.**

Metropolitan Ministries

We will also send a group of volunteers to Metropolitan Ministries on Christmas to serve a meal so that the staff can be with their families. **Please contact Donna Wood at dwood@zedek.org to sign up.**

Mitzvah Dreidels

Help fulfill the wishes of the clients in need of the Tampa Jewish Family Services this Chanukah. All Mitzvah Dreidel wish list items cost \$20 or less. Please drop off unwrapped items in the Temple Office. **Contact Donna Wood, Religious School Director at (813) 876-2377, ext. 210 or dwood@zedek.org for a Mitzvah Dreidel wishlist request.**



MITZVAH DAY

Sunday, February 9, 2020

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

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Chaverim Shul-In 6:30 pm Shabark Shalom Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	2 Shabbat Yoga 8:00 am Torah Study 9:15 am "Come As You Are" Shabbat Service 10:30 am Jack Siegal Bar Mitzvah 4:30 pm
3 Religious School 9:00 am Cafe Zedek 9:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Club 11:30 am SchZFTY Challah Bake Off 11:30 am	4 Sisterhood Star Event 10:00 am SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	5	6 "Go Ask Rabbi Google" Lunch & Learn 11:30 am SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm Adult Beginning Hebrew 6:00 pm SchZFTY Open House 6:30 pm Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm	7 "Go Ask Rabbi Google" Lunch & Learn (repeat class) 6:30 pm	8 Challah in the 'Chood Westchase 6:00 pm Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	9 Torah Study 9:00 am "Nu" Frontiers "Fiddler on the Roof" 12:00 pm William Bomstein Bar Mitzvah 4:30 pm
NFTY STR Hatikvah Kallah						
10 Religious School 9:00 am Cafe Zedek 9:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Club 11:30 am NFTY STR Hatikvah Kallah	11 Sisterhood Board Meeting 11:30 am SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm Brotherhood Board Meeting 6:30 pm	12 Sisterhood Judaica Craft Night 6:30 pm	13 Nu Frontiers ROMEO Lunch Bunch 11:45 am SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm Brotherhood Steve Marx Speaker Event 7:00 pm	14 Teenokot Event 10:30 am	15 Friday Night Tot Shabbat 5:30 pm Congregational Shabbat Dinner 6:00 pm Family Service Shabbat with Teen Band 7:00 pm	16 Torah Study 9:00 am Tot Shabbat Adventure Playground 10:30 am
17 Religious School 9:00 am Cafe Zedek 9:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Club 11:30 am	18 SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm	19	20 SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm Movie Night 5:30 pm Adult Beginning Hebrew 6:00 pm Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm	21 Senior Luncheon 11:15 am	22 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	23 Torah Study 9:00 am Alex Teitelbaum Bar Mitzvah 4:30 pm
24	25 SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm	26	27 Temple Office Closes at 3:00 pm College Connection Coffee 2:00 pm	28 Thanksgiving Temple Office Closed	29 Temple Office Closed College Connection Coffee 10:00 am Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	30 Torah Study 9:00 am Madison McLaughlin Bat Mitzvah 10:30 am








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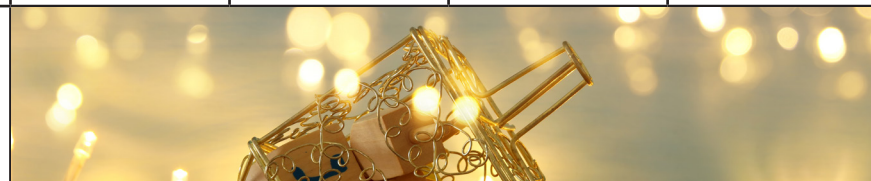

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1	2 Sisterhood Book Club 12:00 pm SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm	3	4 SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm Adult Beginning Hebrew 6:00 pm Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm SchZFTY Open House 6:30 pm	5 Nu Frontiers Judah Benjamin Tour & Chanukah Shopping 8:00 am	6 K-2 Family Shabbat Service 5:30 pm Yeladim Event 6:00 pm Band Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	7 Shabbat Yoga 8:00 am Torah Study 9:15 am "Come As You Are" Shabbat Service 10:30 am Riley & Samantha Zophin B'not Mitzvah 4:30 pm SchZFTY Event 6:30 pm
8 Religious School 9:00 am Cafe Zedek 9:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Club 11:30 am Chaverim Event 11:30 am	9 Sisterhood Board Meeting 11:30 am SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm Brotherhood Board Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Sisterhood Sip & Shop 6:00 pm	11 Nu Frontiers ROMEO Lunch Bunch 11:45 am SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm Adult Beginning Hebrew 6:00 pm Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm	12	13 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	14 Torah Study 9:00 am

Sisterhood's Annual Chanukah Bazaar

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Religious School 9:00 am Cafe Zedek 9:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Club 11:30 am	SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting 6:30 pm		SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm Adult Beginning Hebrew 6:00 pm Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm SchZFTY & Alumni Sock Swap 6:30 pm	Charles Zielin Bar Mitzvah 9:30 am Teenokot Event 10:30 am Senior Luncheon 11:15 am	Friday Night Tot Shabbat 5:30 pm Chanukah Family Shabbat Service with Teen Band 7:00 pm	Torah Study 9:00 am

Sisterhood's Annual Chanukah Bazaar →

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Chanukah Menorah Lighting & Celebration at Armature Works 5:30 pm  <i>First Chanukah Light (One light lit in evening)</i>	SchZFTY Spring Kallah Meeting 4:00 pm  <i>1st Day of Chanukah (Two lights lit in evening)</i>	Temple Office Closes at 3:00 pm Bowling & Dinner 3:00 pm Nu Frontiers Chinese Dinner 5:30 pm  <i>2nd Day of Chanukah (Three lights lit in evening)</i>	Temple Office Closed 20s+30s Return to Children's Home 8:00 am  <i>3rd Day of Chanukah (Four lights lit in evening)</i>	 <i>4th Day of Chanukah (Five lights lit in evening)</i>	Shabbat Dinner 6:00 pm Shabbat Service 7:00 pm  <i>5th Day of Chanukah (Six lights lit in evening)</i>	Torah Study 9:00 am  <i>6th Day of Chanukah (Seven lights lit in evening)</i>
NFTY STR Winter Regional						

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SISTERHOOD

We look forward to seeing YOU at our Sisterhood events in November:

- Monday, Nov. 4, Sisterhood Star Event with speaker Gloria Allred, Renaissance Tampa International Plaza Hotel at 10:00 am. With your support we can do so much more! You don't want to miss this opportunity to hear from an American icon. Tickets are available online at www.zedek.org/starevent.
- Tuesday, Nov. 12, Sisterhood Judaica Craft Night at Schaarai Zedek at 6:30 pm. Join us for a fun evening where we will paint our own Kiddush or Miriam's Cup.
- Secure a table now to sell your wares to the community at our holiday Sip & Shop on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Schaarai Zedek from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Tables for merchants who are temple members are only \$25 and for non-members the cost is \$30.
- Become a volunteer in our Sisterhood Judaica Shop on a Friday afternoon or Sunday morning. You will be able to meet and help people in our community and no prior experience is necessary.

Coming up in December:

- Sisterhood's Chanukah Bazaar and Sip & Shop

Sisterhood would like to extend a very special thank you to Susie and Mitchell Rice for their generosity in hosting the Star Event patron event!

L'shalom,

Andi Parker, Co-President
andironp@aol.com

Diane Porat, Co-President
drp1223@verizon.net



NOVEMBER

Star Event

Monday, Nov. 4, 11:00 am

Challenge for Hunger

Sunday, Nov. 10, 9:00 am

Board Meeting

Monday, Nov. 11, 11:30 am

Judaica Craft Night

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30 pm

DECEMBER

Book Club

Monday, Dec. 2, Noon

Chanukah Bazaar

Sunday, Dec. 8 - Friday, Dec. 20

Board Meeting

Monday, Dec. 9, 11:30 am

Sip & Shop

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:00 pm

BROTHERHOOD

Thank you to all the Brotherhood members and guests who came to the Coppertail Beer Tour! We had a great time! A big thank you to Robert Applebaum for his all his work to make this a successful event.

Brotherhood and the Marx Family are excited to host the Fifth Annual Steve Marx Speaker Series featuring Edward Byers Jr., a Medal of Honor recipient. This event is free and open to the community, and we will have coffee and dessert after the Q&A session. Thank you to Anthony Weiss, Mark Rosenthal, and Dave Rosenbach for their work in making this event possible. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 29, when Brotherhood will be going to a Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey Game. We will be sending more information soon which will contain additional details.

Finally, Happy Thanksgiving from Brotherhood to all family and friends of CSZ!

Sincerely,

Craig Federer, Co-President
craig.federer@raymondjames.com

Jared Miller, Co-President
jared.e.miller@gmail.com

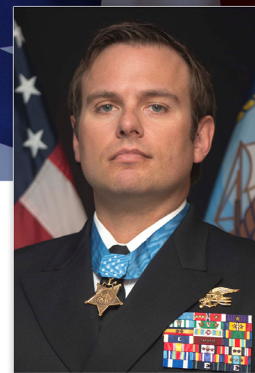


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NOVEMBER

Board Meeting

Monday, Nov. 11, 6:30 pm

Steve Marx Speaker Event Meet & Greet
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 5:30 pm

Steve Marx Speaker Event
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7:00 pm

DECEMBER

Board Meeting

Monday, Dec. 9, 6:30 pm

Lightning vs Red Wings Hockey Game
Sunday, Dec. 29, 7:00 pm

SCHAARAI ZEDEK SISTERHOOD'S
ANNUAL

Chanukah Bazaar



Sunday, December 8th - Friday, December 20th

Sundays 9:00am-12:00pm

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00am-1:00pm & 4:30pm-6:30pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00am-1:00pm

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to volunteer to work a shift or help set up or break down the bazaar. Thank You!**

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Mazel Tov to Our Members Who Have Experienced Joy:

Lennie and Mark Friedman on the birth of their daughter, Yael Rose Friedman.

Molly and Justin Levy on the birth of their son, Max Evan Levy.

Condolences to Our Members Who Have Suffered Recent Losses:

Al Bernstein on the death of his wife, Iris Bernstein.

Dr. Elisabeth Reading on the death of her husband, Dr. Anthony Reading.

Nancy Chad on the death of her brother, Jeffrey Roslow.

Marc Sanders on the death of his father, and **Julia Sanders** on the death of her grandfather, Walter S. Sanders.

David Gilden on the death of his mother, and **Mason and Alex Gilden** on the death of their grandmother, Sheila Svonkin.

Congratulations to Our Members on Their Achievements:

Donna Birnholz on being honored at the 2019 Bobbe Karpay Women of Distinction awards program.

Andrea Cohen on being awarded the Tampa JCC & Federation Sue & Jeff Schoenbaum Community Leadership Award in the following category: Hope Cohen Barnett Young Leadership Award.

Francine Dobkin on being awarded the Tampa JCC & Federation Sue & Jeff Schoenbaum Community Leadership Award in the following category: Leonore Kessler Women's Division Leadership Excellence Award.

Barbara Eller on being honored at the Stephen Weinberg 8 Over 80 Awards.

Joel Karpay on being honored as a new Founder at the annual Menorah Manor Founders Association dinner.

Susan Kessler on being honored at the 2019 Bobbe Karpay Women of Distinction awards program.

Claude Lewkowicz on being honored at the Stephen Weinberg 8 Over 80 Awards.

Susie Rice on being honored at the 2019 Bobbe Karpay Women of Distinction awards program.

Myron Thorner on being awarded the Tampa JCC & Federation Sue & Jeff Schoenbaum Community Leadership Award in the following category: TJFS Sofia Maisler Leadership Award.

New Members:

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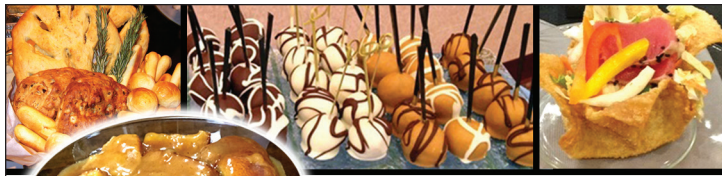
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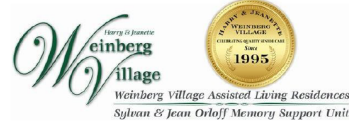


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NOVEMBER WORSHIP CALENDAR

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FRIDAY, NOV. 1

7:00 pm - Shabark Shalom Shabbat Service
Rabbi Simon will share thoughts on the role
of animals in Judaism.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

6:00 pm - Challah in the 'Chood - Westchase
With Rabbi Simon.

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

9:00 am - Torah Study
4:30 pm - William Bomstein Bar Mitzvah

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

5:30 pm - Friday Night Tot Shabbat
📺 **7:00 pm - Family Shabbat Service with Teen Band**
Family Service led by our 5th grade class and
our teen band. Rabbi Farb will tell a story.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

9:00 am - Torah Study

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

📺 **7:00 pm - Family Shabbat Service with Teen Band**
Rabbi Simon will speak.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

9:00 am - Torah Study
4:30 pm - Alex Teitelbaum Bar Mitzvah

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

9:00 am - Torah Study
10:30 am - Madison McLaughlin Bat Mitzvah

November Shabbat Candle Lighting Times

- ☆ Friday, November 1 6:28 pm
- ☆ Friday, November 8 5:23 pm
- ☆ Friday, November 15 5:20 pm
- ☆ Friday, November 22 5:17 pm
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