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eNews

Our weekly eNews email goes out Wednesdays with updates on upcoming events. If you are not receiving email communications, please email office@zedek.org to let us know.

Welcome!



Carla Markowitz
President

We may still be suffering through the last dog days of summer, but things are always cool at Congregation Schaarai Zedek!

Take a look at our temple calendar to see the extensive variety of program offerings, including Treats on the Town, Torah Study, Lunch & Learn, 20s & 30s Happy Hour, Game After-

noon, Senior Luncheon, and of course all of the meaningful and fulfilling High Holy Days services and activities. There is truly something for every age group at Schaarai Zedek, and the talented staff in our programming department and our clergy

continue to deliver engaging, interesting and informative education, entertainment and community building activities for our congregation. So, pick something that interests you and let me know how it goes!

Speaking of the High Holy Days, by now you will have received your Torah Circle information, and it cannot be overstated how important our congregants' donations to Torah Circle are to our operations and the programming mentioned above. Please consider participating in Torah Circle and giving back to our synagogue as a thank you to the hard work and dedication of our clergy and staff. Every one of our 1200+ congregant families benefit from your generosity, so thank you in advance for your contribution.

Shanah tovah! ●

JOIN OUR CARING COMMUNITY



The Caring Community is a group of congregants who are dedicated to providing support and compassion to their fellow members. We offer a variety of outreach services, including phone calls, cards, and visits.

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in making a difference in the lives of others. Whether you can commit to a one-time project or an ongoing commitment, your time and energy are greatly appreciated.

More Information : Contact Donna Wood

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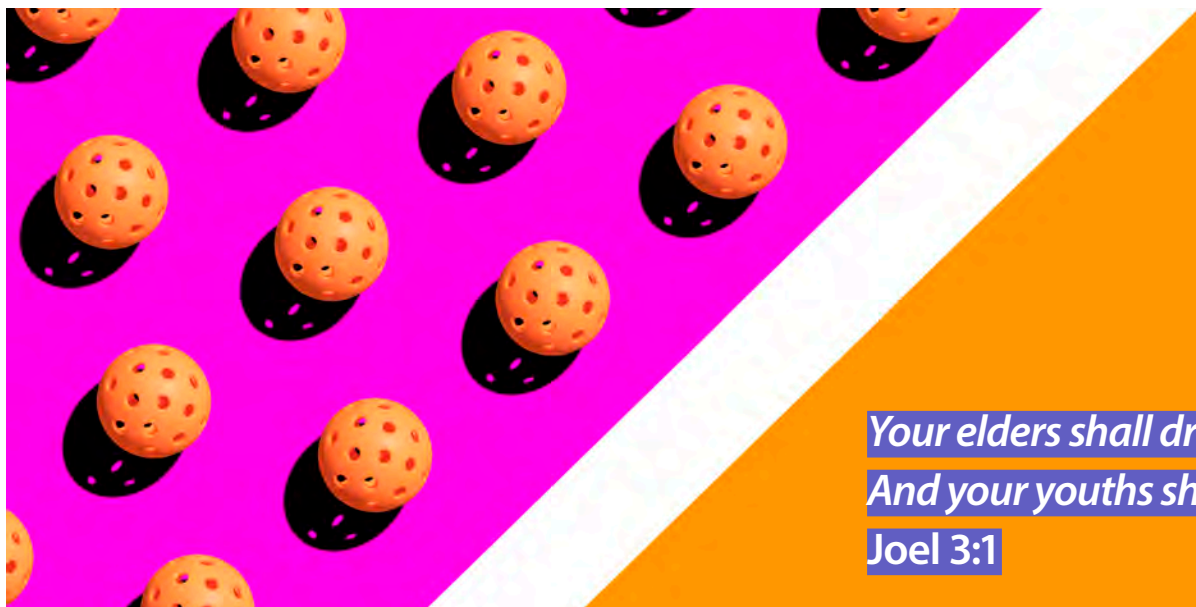


A bimonthly newsletter by
Congregation Schaarai Zedek

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Our campers had a blast this summer at Camp Coleman!



Pirkei Pickleball

Where the Wisdom of Our Ancestors Meets Today's Hottest Sport

Rabbi Joel Simon



While serving as faculty at Camp Coleman this summer, we were given the opportunity to create an elective for

the 8th-10th graders, bringing to camp something about which we were passionate through which we could teach the campers Jewish values. "What," I asked my campers, "could possibly be Jewish about pickleball?"

Yes, I've recently become hooked on America's fastest growing sport, and I took this opportunity to teach the kids the basics (building my own makeshift court in the center of camp) and the Jewish lessons that could inform it.

I began by teaching the concept of *shatnez*, the prohibition of mixing linen and cotton, comparing it to pickleball's origin as a combination of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Just as Rabbi Gunther Plaut suggested that *shatnez* is "very strange to us in a post-Darwinian age," we too decided the sport could still be kosher in spite of this ancient

law. (After all, how could a pickle not be kosher?!) I went on to teach values of patience and sportsmanship we can learn from *Pirkei Avot*, the 2,000-year-old work of wisdom from the Rabbis, but ultimately I settled on the text above from the Book of Joel.

"At 42 years old," I explained, "I literally sit in the middle of the pickleball world."

The kids laughed, probably because in the camp environment it was difficult to imagine anyone older than me, but I continued explaining that the fastest growing demographic of players are only slightly older than they were, at 18-34, while the 55+ pickleballers still dominate the court.

"In what other active sport," I asked the kids, "can you play your grandparents, and they would most likely have the advantage?"

I went on to teach them the strategy of "dinking," the up-close net game most often perfected by the older generation of players, leading to frustration in those younger players trying to play a faster, miniature version of tennis, ignoring the finesse of the game.

"The ideal," I explained utilizing the prophecy of Joel, "is to master both parts of the game, using the gifts of agility of one's youth next to the strategy and patience that comes with the wisdom of age."

As I spoke of the mingling of the

generations that can occur on the pickleball court, I couldn't help but think of the same occurring within our congregation's walls.

One of my greatest joys during our High Holy Days and on Friday evenings is seeing different generations of a family coming together in our sanctuary, finding the comfort of the traditions of generations past and embracing the ways those traditions have changed in modern times. Here, too, the gifts of each generation can come together, creating a place in which we all can learn and teach one another different perspectives, engaging in a shared experience together.

As we approach these High Holy Days, we too will see traditions that have been a part of our congregation for decades mingled with customs that are becoming our tradition, each stemming from the ritual that has been ever evolving throughout our people's history. Just as a sport can evolve into something new, so too has Jewish tradition taken from the modern world around it in an ongoing chain of change leading us to our Judaism today.

Whether in our sanctuary, on a pickleball court, in our homes or out in the world, may each generation give to and take from the others, learning, growing, and continuing to change, as we each aspire to evolve into our best selves in this new year of 5784. ●



High Holy Days, Low Holy Days, and Everything In Between

Rabbi Michael Weiss



Well, it's that time of year again! The High Holy Days come around again every year with our longest prayer services of the year,

our stuffiest outfits, and non-stop (often agonizing) self-reflection. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, for many, are the apex of the Jewish calendar and, perhaps, the focus of their Jewish lives.

And I get why. The High Holy Days are a time to join the larger community in the important work of setting the tone for a whole new year. The ritual and services ask us to commit to profound personal change and can serve as a kind of therapy for the soul. And, let's be honest, who doesn't love a huge family break-fast at the end of a long Yom Kippur day?

But what if I were to tell you that our calendar can be so much more?

The entire year that we begin at Rosh Hashanah is punctuated with holiday after holiday that draws our attention

to different issues at different moments and helps us experience our Jewish lives fully and deeply. With so many holidays that are dense with meaning, maybe this is the year to try celebrating something we haven't before.

Sukkot

For example, my favorite holiday is not as big a deal as it should be because it happens right after the High Holy Days, when even clergy can feel a little "templed out." Once the Gates of Forgiveness close on Yom Kippur, Jews around the world head to their yards or balconies or lanais and build a little hut: a sukkah!

Yes, I am one of those guys who's really into Sukkot. You get to build something with your own two hands, enjoy time outdoors with family and friends, and shake special plants, the lulav and etrog. How often do you get to shake a plant at God?! Well, only during Sukkot.

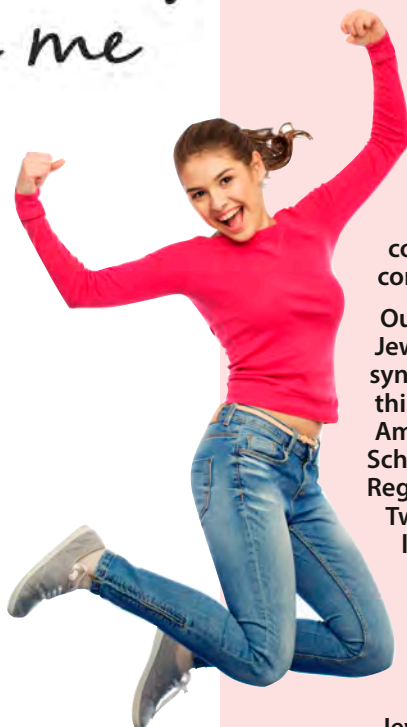
Sukkot, through dwelling in a fragile hut, reminds us of our vulnerability to the elements and our reliance on nature's bounty. It asks us to think of people who have no home in which to dwell and to invite guests, those in need in all kinds of ways, to join us in friendship. There are so many layers of meaning to Sukkot but something is refreshing about a holiday we get to spend outside in the fresh air.

This year, like the last, we'll be hosting programs nearly every day of Sukkot and I hope you'll join us. And if you want some tips on celebrating your own Sukkot at home, give us a call and we'll be happy to give you some building tips!

The Ninth of Adar

Now let's get a little more obscure. Did you know Judaism has a holiday encouraging destructive disagreement? Well, it's on the ninth day of the month of Adar and, despite being mentioned in many rabbinic texts, it seems to have not been observed through most of Jewish history. But I think we can agree that our current age demands a holiday asking us to engage in good faith debate for the public good.

The ninth of Adar commemorates the day on which the once congenial disagreements between the students of Beit Hillel and the students of Beit Shammai exploded into violence. We are told that 3,000 students were killed. Some Jewish thinkers and organizations have decided that this holiday presents an exceptional opportunity to talk about how we talk to each other and a warning that argument can quickly turn to bloodshed when we stop arguing for the right reasons. Maybe even Schaarai Zedek will celebrate the ninth of Adar this year!



Shabbat

Last, but certainly not least, I wanted to mention a holiday that actually trumps Yom Kippur in its importance. You may be surprised to hear it, but Shabbat is considered the Highest of all the Holy Days! What makes Shabbat special is that it regulates the rhythm of our week, every week. We get a chance to reflect and turn our attention to that which is truly holy, healing, and helpful after a long week of giving our labor to others. It's a day to be our truest selves, a rare and precious gift. Imagine feeling connected to the Jewish world and your Jewish self every single week. And you wouldn't be alone because you'll be lighting candles and singing blessings with Jews around the world.

So, as the High Holy Days approach and we get our finest clothes and our nicest round challahs ready, I ask us all to think about the year ahead, to consider how the cycle of the Jewish year could influence our lives in big ways and small. You can try out a holiday you've never tried before, just as an experiment. I know I will because our Jewish knowledge and practice can always grow and evolve as we grow and evolve. You might find yourself delighted by a new holiday so much that it could become a part of your calendar. I would like to wish you happy holy days, high or otherwise! ●

The Power of Jewish Teen Engagement: Why Should Your Teen Attend Fall Kallah?

Naomi Litwak, Director of Youth Programming

Jewish teen engagement plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of the Jewish community, instilling a sense of identity, pride, and commitment among middle and high schoolers.

At Schaarai Zedek, our teens have the opportunity to engage with their Judaism in many different ways. One of the biggest avenues is through our youth groups, SchZFTY (high school) and Jr. SchZFTY (middle school). SchZFTY gives our teens a space to be themselves, explore their connection to Judaism, and build a strong community of Jewish teens from around Tampa.

Our congregation is part of the larger Reform Jewish community, connecting us with synagogues from across North America. Part of this community is the 19 regions of the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY). SchZFTY is in NFTY-STR, the Southern Tropical Region, comprised of South and Central Florida. Twice annually, NFTY-STR hosts a weekend-long retreat for 8th-12th graders (a "Kallah").

These weekends are social events with opportunities for learning, social action, and leadership. They are an excellent opportunity to spend time with Sunday School and camp friends, as well as meet Jewish teens from across Florida. We are so excited to announce that we will be hosting NFTY-STR's Fall Kallah at Schaarai Zedek in October!

SchZFTY and NFTY offer a safe and inclusive space where teens can explore their connection to Judaism and develop a deeper understanding of their identity, fostering a sense of pride in their Jewish roots. In addition to individual exploration, teens engaged in Jewish communities build strong connections and interpersonal relationships. NFTY emphasizes the importance of community and connection, creating a network of like-minded peers who share common values and experiences. Through these connections, teens develop lifelong friendships and a sense of belonging that extends beyond geographical and cultural boundaries.

For all these reasons and more, we are excited to host NFTY-STR's Fall Kallah here at Schaarai Zedek from October 20-22, 2023! By providing these teens with meaningful experiences, educational opportunities, and a strong sense of belonging, we at Schaarai Zedek can create a vibrant and lasting impact on the lives of these young participants.

In addition to promoting our teen participation, we also need some help from our larger Schaarai Zedek community! Fall Kallah will be a "home-hosted" event, meaning we are opening our homes for the participants to stay in on Friday (October 20) and Saturday (October 21) night. If you are interested in hosting a participant, please visit www.zedek.org/kallahhousing.

Thank you in advance for your help and support!



New Year, New Programming for Active Adults

Break Out of Your Comfort Zone and Try Something New



Lindsey Dewey, Director of Engagement & Outreach

The beginning of a new year is a time for reflection and change. Many people take stock of what has been and look intentionally at what can be. They may make resolutions to improve themselves or their community.

The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, is a time for similar reflection and change. However, there is one important difference: the Jewish tradition does not emphasize “all or nothing” resolutions. Instead, it encourages us to make small, incremental changes throughout the year. This is because the Jewish tradition understands that change is a process. It takes time and effort to make lasting changes. By making small changes, we can gradually transform our lives for the better.

As a creature of habit, I have always preferred things I know, tried and true, tested and measured. But this past

summer, I challenged myself to try new things. I wanted to see if I could break out of my comfort zone and create something new for our community.

I began by listening to feedback from our members. I wanted to know what they were interested in and what they would like to see offered. After hearing from many people, I put together a program year that includes something for everyone.

As the Jewish New Year approaches, I am excited to announce a new slate of programming for our Active Adult members.

Whether you are a trivia buff, a (budding) athlete,

an art aficionado, or just looking for a new group of friends, I hope you will find something that interests you. Our programming will complement our already robust calendar of events, including Senior Luncheons, ROMEOs (and Jew-liets), Lunch & Learn, and Midday Mussar.

Please join me in exploring all that our Active Adult programming has to offer. I encourage you to push beyond your comfort zone and try something new this year. You never know who you might meet or what you might learn. Together, we can build a stronger and more vibrant community. ●

2023-2024 Schaarai Zedek ACTIVE ADULTS programming

MUSEUM MONDAYS

Join us for a free visit to a local museum. We'll explore different exhibits and learn about the history and culture of our community. Mondays from 9 AM – 3 PM with bus transportation.

November 6, 2023 Ringling Museum
February 12, 2024 Morean Arts Center
April 8, 2024 Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

DAY TRIPS

We'll take you on day trips to local attractions. Mondays from 9 AM – 3 PM with bus transportation.

October 9, 2023 Tarpon Springs
December 18, 2023 Frank Lloyd Wright Tour
March 11, 2024 Bok Tower Gardens
May 6, 2024 Trolley Tour

THEATER

Get out and see a show with us! We'll be attending a variety of productions throughout the year.

October 26, 2023 Choir of Man at Straz
November 29, 2023 Funny Girl at Straz
January 10, 2024 Morning Matinee with The Florida Orchestra at Ruth Eckerd Hall
January 28, 2024 Gershwin Celebration with The Florida Orchestra at Straz
March 19, 2024 Turandot at St. Petersburg Opera
May 4, 2024 Peter Pan at Straz

SHUFFLE-BOARD

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and enjoy a game of shuffleboard. We'll have courts available for all skill levels. \$5 per person, Mondays from 7 - 9 PM at Shuffle in the Heights.

October 16, 2023 February 5, 2024
December 4, 2023 April 1, 2024

HIKING

Get some fresh air and exercise on one of our upcoming hikes. We'll explore different trails in our area and enjoy the natural beauty of our surroundings. Saturdays at 10 AM, meetup at various locations.

November 4, 2023 Lettuce Lake Park
January 13, 2024 Hillsborough River State Park
March 16, 2024 Weedon Island Preserve

BIKING

We'll explore different trails in our area and enjoy the scenery. Saturdays at 10 AM, meetup at various locations.

December 16, 2023 Upper Tampa Bay Trail
February 24, 2024 Courtney Campbell Trail
April 13, 2024 Flatwoods or Fort DeSoto

PICKLEBALL

Join us for a game of pickleball, a fun and active sport that is easy to learn but hard to master. Sundays from 11 AM – 12:30 PM at Tampa Bay Pickleball.

September 10, 2023 February 25, 2024
October 15, 2023 March 17, 2024
November 19, 2023 April 14, 2024
December 17, 2023 May 19, 2024
January 28, 2024 June 9, 2024

GAME AFTERNOONS

Join us for a fun afternoon where we'll play a variety of board and card games. Thursdays from 1 - 3 PM at Schaarai Zedek.

September 7, 2023 February 1, 2024
October 5, 2023 March 7, 2024
November 2, 2023 April 4, 2024
December 7, 2023 May 2, 2024
January 4, 2024 June 6, 2024

COFFEE TALK

The Sandwich Generation: An Opportunity for Adults Helping Their Parents with Aging

"Sandwich Generation" is a term used to describe middle-aged adults who are caring for both their aging parents and their own children. This can be a challenging and stressful time, but it can also be an opportunity for adults to build closer relationships with their parents and children. Wednesdays at 8 AM at Schaarai Zedek.

September 13, 2023 February 14, 2024
October 11, 2023 March 13, 2024
November 8, 2023 April 10, 2024
December 13, 2023 May 8, 2024
January 10, 2024 June 12, 2024

TRIVIA

Test your knowledge against other adults at trivia nights! Wednesdays from 7 - 9 PM at The Blind Goat.

November 1, 2023 March 6, 2024
January 3, 2024 May 1, 2024

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Take a break from your kids and enjoy a night with other adults. We'll provide childcare for your children so you can relax and have some fun. Saturdays at 6:30 PM at Schaarai Zedek.

October 28, 2023 March 30, 2024
December 9, 2023 June 1, 2024
February 3, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT ZEDEK.ORG OR EMAIL LINDSEY DEWEY AT LDEWEY@ZEDEK.ORG

High Holy Days

DATE	SERVICE / PROGRAM	TIME
Saturday, September 9, 2023	Selichot Dinner Selichot Program Selichot Service	6:30 PM 7:30 PM 8:30 PM
Sunday, September 10, 2023	Reverse Tashlich at Ballast Point	9:00 AM
Tuesday, September 12, 2023	20s+30s High Holy Days Happy Hour	6:30 PM
Friday, September 15, 2023	Erev Rosh Hashanah Early Service Erev Rosh Hashanah Late Service	6:00 PM 8:30 PM
Saturday, September 16, 2023	Rosh Hashanah Early Service Rosh Hashanah Late Service Family Service Baby Blessings Tot Service Tashlikh Service at Ballast Point	8:30 AM 11:30 AM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM 3:45 PM 5:00 PM
Friday, September 22, 2023	Shabbat Shuvah Service	7:00 PM
Sunday, September 24, 2023	Woodlawn Cemetery Service Myrtle Hill Cemetery Service Kol Nidre Early Service Kol Nidre Late Service	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM 8:30 PM
Monday, September 25, 2023	Yom Kippur Early Service Yom Kippur Late Service Family Service Open Discussion with Rabbi Birnholz Tot Service Afternoon Service led by High School Teens Yizkor Service Neilah Service Break-the-Fast	8:30 AM 11:30 AM 2:15 PM 2:30 PM 3:30 PM 4:30 PM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM
Friday, September 29, 2023 - Thursday, October 5, 2023	Sukkot: Watch for details about joining us at Schaarai Zedek in celebration of Sukkot!	Varies
Friday, October 6, 2023	Simchat Torah Shabbat Service	7 PM



Visit www.zedek.org/HHD for updated information!

We look forward to welcoming our Schaarai Zedek family and guests as we worship together in our sanctuary. Times below are subject to change. We will post updates on www.zedek.org/HHD. Full details for all services and events, including links and instructions, were sent via email and postal mail to all Congregation Schaarai Zedek members in early August.

If you have questions, please contact the temple office at office@zedek.org or (813) 876-2377.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

Selichot Dinner, Program, & Service

Saturday, September 9, 6:30 PM

Join us for dinner and a fascinating program, followed by a special service where we change our Torah cover to white for the High Holy Days.

Reverse Tashlikh at Ballast Point

Sunday, September 10, 9 AM

Join Jewish communities around the world in picking up trash that has been thrown into our oceans. All ages are invited to join.

Family Services

Saturday, September 16, 2:30 PM

Monday, September 25, 2:15 PM

Experience a captivating Family Service led by our clergy, specially crafted for school-age children and siblings of all ages.

Tot Services

Saturday, September 16, 3:45 PM

Monday, September 25, 3:30 PM

Celebrate the High Holy Days with families with young children (birth through 5 years old and siblings of all ages). Engage in captivating stories, uplifting songs, and fun crafts, all while learning about the customs and rituals of these sacred occasions.

Rosh Hashanah Baby Blessings

Saturday, September 16, 3:30 PM

Families with babies born between Rosh Hashanah 5783 (2022) and 5784 (2023), join us for a special Schaarai Zedek tradition. Our clergy will bless your babies during a brief service on the bimah. Be a part of this meaningful moment and embrace the New Year together.

Tashlikh Service at Ballast Point

Saturday, September 16, 5 PM

Experience the beauty of this symbolic ritual as we gather at Ballast Point. Together, we will cast away our sins by ceremoniously throwing bread crumbs into the water, preparing ourselves for Yom Kippur.

Yom Kippur Cemetery Services

Sunday, September 24, 9 AM & 10 AM

Join us for Cemetery Services at Woodlawn and Myrtle Hill cemeteries. Honor and remember your loved ones as we gather for prayers and reflection in a serene setting.

Yom Kippur Open Discussion

Monday, September 25, 2:30 PM

Join Rabbi Birnholz for an enlightening discussion on Yom Kippur afternoon.

Yom Kippur Afternoon Services

Monday, September 25, 4:30 PM

Yom Kippur afternoon services are a time for reflection and introspection. The services are also a time for hope and renewal when we pray for a new year filled with blessings and for a fresh start.

Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast

Monday, September 25, 6 PM

Break-the-fast is a joyous occasion shared with family and friends. Traditional foods such as challah, bagels, and cream cheese are typically served. This meal marks the end of the Yom Kippur fast and allows us to replenish our bodies and celebrate the completion of this solemn day.

HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKETS

Each household (in good standing) automatically received one complimentary All Services Ticket. This ticket includes all Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, including our programs for children and families. To aid us in our preparations, kindly inform us of the High Holy Day events or services you wish to attend by registering online. We won't hold you to your selection, but we will reserve a spot for you!

If you wish to have your adult children (ages 26 and older) or other guests attend our services, please add them on to ticket RSVP.

MULTI-ACCESS SERVICES

As always, our services will be live-streamed and available to the public at no charge. No registration or password is required to access our virtual worship services on Facebook, YouTube, Public Access television, and livestreamed on our website at www.zedek.org/streaming.

CHILDCARE

Childcare during High Holy Days ticketed services is available for children between the ages of 18 months and seven years old. Please complete the Childcare Request Form on the ticket reservation web page. Space is limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sisterhood

Get involved, learn more, and join us for upcoming events!

Beth Levin & Sharon Weiss,
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

We had a great start to the year and enjoyed seeing many of you at our annual Sisterhood and Brotherhood Meet & Greet and our Rosh Hashanah Dessert Charcuterie program. We're just getting started!

If you want to get more involved or learn more about what Sisterhood is all about, please join us on September 10 for our Sisterhood Membership Breakfast. Come meet the Sisterhood Board and learn about all the fun and meaningful things we do, including social, religious, and social action activities and programs. Learn how we raise money to support the synagogue and Flom Religious School, and all the donations we make to support our community. See the myriad of events and activities we have planned throughout the year to appeal to our members of all ages. Explore how you can build friendships while enriching your Jewish

identity. Understand how our local Sisterhood is supported by the Women of Reform Judaism.

Did you know that there are three membership levels to join Sisterhood?

Rachel Level: Rachel is our standard Sisterhood membership at \$54. We strive to offer many programs that will appeal to our membership while keeping our fees low so that Sisterhood is affordable and available to women of all ages.

Leah Level: Leah Level is \$108. Enjoy all the benefits of Rachel level membership listed above plus: Reserved priority seating at our YES fund and Star events; General recognition at events during the year; Extra chances in our prize raffles; A special gift; Provides additional support toward membership so all members may participate in the beauty of Sisterhood.

Sarah Level: Sarah Level is \$180. Enjoy all the benefits of Rachel and Leah membership levels listed above plus a voice and vote in which community organizations our Board designates to receive our annual charitable donations.

If you would like to join Sisterhood or increase your membership level, please contact the temple office at (813) 876-2377 or office@zedek.org and they will be happy to assist you.

Thank you to all of those who have already joined Sisterhood. We truly value your commitment and participation!

Mark your calendars for upcoming Sisterhood events:

September 11: Our first monthly book club and social event, where you'll have the opportunity to socialize and make new friends. These events are open to all current and prospective members.

September 28: An evening event, we will be hosting Sisterhood in the Sukkah.

October 22: Membership appreciation event! A fun, free event for all active members.

Look for our weekly Tuesday emails with more details. If you're not receiving these emails, please contact us so we can make sure you're in the know!

We warmly welcome you to Sisterhood! ●

Brotherhood

Schaarai Zedek Brotherhood Kicks Off the New Year with Exciting Events

Chuck Goldstein, Brotherhood President

The 2023-2024 Schaarai Zedek Brotherhood has started the year off with a bang! Our new board is hard at work planning a variety of events that will bring our community together.

In July, we kicked off the year with a summer mixer. It was great to see so many new faces and to hear everyone's ideas for the upcoming year.

Our Brotherhood Kick-Off Party will be held on **September 21** at the Regency at Bayshore Condominiums Clubhouse. This is our social event of the season, so be sure to mark your calendars!

On **October 18**, we will be hosting our annual Cigars & Cocktails night at the J.C. Newman Cigar Factory. This is a great chance to learn about cigars and cocktails, and to spend some time with your fellow Brotherhood members.

These are just a few of the events that your Brotherhood has planned for you this year. I am looking forward to connecting Brotherhood to the congregation, to each other, and to our community in a way that shares our love for Congregation Schaarai Zedek.

I wish each of you a *G'mar Chatimah Tovah*, May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for the year ahead. A happy and Healthy New Year - I look forward to sharing your brotherhood with you. ●



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Schaarai Zedek Adventure in Morocco!

Join us for an adventure of a lifetime in Morocco! Explore the ancient Jewish communities, meander through the medinas, savor the spices and flavors of the local cuisine, and soak up the culture from Casablanca to Marrakesh and beyond.

Registration is open now!

Rates:

- Cost per person/double room: \$4,892*
- Cost per person/single room: \$6,387*
- *Discount available for paying with cash or check

Highlights of the trip include:

- Visiting the mellahs of Casablanca and Marrakesh
- Meeting with Jewish leadership and community members
- Touring the famed Majorelle Garden
- Taking a camel ride in the Agafay region desert
- Learning about Argan oil production
- Attending a Shabbat dinner in Marrakesh

To book your spot, visit www.zedek.org/morocco2024.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience the magic of Morocco!

Amy Gail Buchman Preschool



September 2023

- September 4: Labor Day Holiday/Non-Student Day
- September 15: Rosh Hashanah Play during Shabbat
- September 15: Rosh Hashanah Early Closing
- September 25: Yom Kippur Holiday/Non-Student Day

October 2023

- October 9: Book Fair Kickoff Party
- October 9-13: Book Fair
- October 16-19: School Pictures
- October 20: Noah's Ark Play during Shabbat
- October 23: Teacher Workday Early Closing

Senior Luncheon

Thursday, October 19, 11:30 AM

An Afternoon of Opera

Join classically trained performers, Guillermo Lopez and Fernando Lopez, for an afternoon of music. The program will feature a few songs by F.P. Tosti, one of Italy's best art song composers. His songs are known to blend poetry with beautiful lyricism in the musical lines.

*Our Senior Luncheons are provided by the
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Flom Religious School

Religious School is underway as we had our first session on August 27, and we are so happy to see everyone back at Religious School! While September is a short month due to all the holidays, we will be having a busy and fun October with Religious School happening every Sunday! Please make sure you allow yourself plenty of time to arrive at school as we are using metal detectors upon arrival and we want the students to be in class promptly at 9 a.m.

Important Dates:

September 3 - No Religious School - Labor Day
September 17 - No Religious School - Rosh Hashanah
September 24 - No Religious School - Yom Kippur

Mitzvah Day - November 5, 2023

Do you have a suggestion for an organization that might like to participate? Would you like to be a team captain?

Contact Donna Wood at dwood@zedek.org or (813) 876-2377 ext. 210.

Interested in substitute teaching?

Do you want to further Judaism and enjoy spending time with great children? Then become a 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, please contact Debbie Steinfeld at (813) 876-2377, ext. 246, or email dsteinfeld@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, the experience comes with a new perspective and understanding with each passing year!

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 next? After you complete and submit the checklist, you will be honored at a Family Shabbat Service, and your family's name will be engraved on our Gesher plaque in the Religious School hallway.

Have any questions? Contact Debbie Steinfeld at (813) 876-2377, ext. 246, or dsteinfeld@zedek.org.

Lifecycles

B'nei Mitzvah

Tali Katz

Parents: Caren & Robert Katz
September 2, 2023

Gabrielle Flitman

Parents: Emelia & David Flitman
September 9, 2023

Kingston Estes

Parent: Jill Estes and Sean Estes
September 23, 2023

Parker Williams

Parents: Jennifer & Darrell Williams
September 23, 2023

Alexandra Brun

Parents: Amy & Joe Brun
October 14, 2023

Noah Storch

Parents: Jill & Eric Storch
October 14, 2023

Adam Greenberger

Parents: Alyssa & Peter Greenberger
October 21, 2023

Jacob Bass

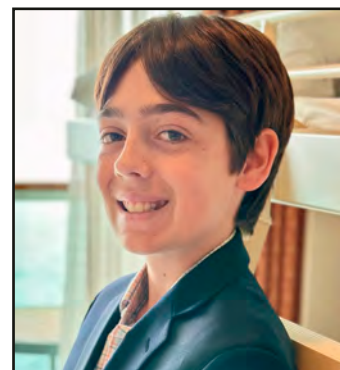
Parents: Annie & Hardee Bass
October 28, 2023

Noah Rosenberg

Parents: Kelly & Simon Rosenberg
October 28, 2023



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Kingston Estes



Tali Katz



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Welcome New Members

Ugurcan Evci & Asli Arslanbek Evci
Matthew Serricchio & Jennifer Grad
Elyse Hyman
Lloyd Mazer
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Scott & Marcia Weber
Richard Wittenberg & Lisa Simpson

MITZVAH DAY

Sunday, November 5, 2023

- A Kid's Place
- Abby's Organic Community Farm
- Bakas Equestrian Center
- Comfort for Critters
- Community Garden for Refugees
- Fueling Hope
- Humane Society of Tampa Bay
- Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful
- Kindness Rocks
- Metropolitan Ministries
- One Blood
- Ronald McDonald House
- The Spring of Tampa Bay
- Trinity Café
- Warming the World
- more to come!

Watch your emails for more information and a link to register!

Every Day Can Be Mitzvah Day: Each time you come to the temple, please bring non-perishable food items or toiletries which will be distributed to participating organizations.



Calendar Highlights

Please visit www.zedek.org/RSVP for more information and to register for all events!

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM



Intro to Judaism

The Introduction to Judaism course is a ten-session series that covers the essential aspects of the religion, including the nature of Judaism, God, Torah, worship, life cycle observances, and holidays. The course is open to everyone who wants to learn more about Judaism, regardless of their background or level of knowledge. It is also required for anyone who is planning to convert to Judaism.

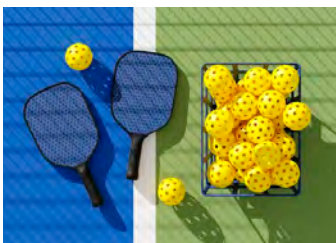
THURSDAYS AT 6 PM



Treats on the Town

Indulge in frozen treats on us during Treats on the Town! It's the perfect opportunity to bring your friends and neighbors to learn more about Schaarai Zedek. We're excited to meet you in your neighborhood!

SEPT 10 & OCT 15 AT 11 AM



Active Adults Pickleball

Learn how to play pickleball and meet new players at the only air conditioned pickleball facility in Tampa Bay. All equipment will be provided. Capacity is limited.

SEPT 8 & OCT 13 8 AT 5:30 PM



Tot Shabbat

Tot Shabbat is a special Shabbat service for young children and their families and a perfect opportunity for families to connect with each other and with their community. Enjoy a complimentary family-friendly dinner and play time following the service.

SEPTEMBER 14 AT 12 PM



Lunch & Learn

Did Darth Vader Really Repent?
A High Holy Day Discussion
Join us for a pre-Rosh Hashanah conversation that's relevant no matter which star system you live in. Through a combination of Star Wars clips and Jewish texts, we'll discuss the meaning of *teshuvah* (repentance) in our lives.

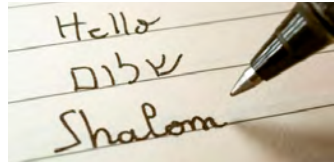
SEPTEMBER 29 AT 5:30 PM



Primary Shabbat

Primary Shabbat is a fun new service for children in grades K-2 and their siblings, followed by a complimentary family-friendly Shabbat dinner.

SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER AT 10 AM



Adult Hebrew

Adult Hebrew, taught by Cantor Deborah Cannizzaro, is a course designed for English-speaking adults who want to learn to read the Hebrew prayers and blessings. Whether you took Hebrew "way back when" and want a refresher, or you have no previous Hebrew skills, this is the perfect class to enrich your worship experience. This class is a prerequisite for an Adult B'nei Mitzvah.

OCTOBER 9 AT 9 AM



Active Adults Day Trip

Join us for a day of fun and exploration in Tarpon Springs! We'll visit the Replay Arcade Museum, have lunch at Hellas Greek restaurant, and explore the sponge docks. Bus transportation and museum admission are included in the \$25 price. The cost of the outing does not include lunch, so please plan accordingly.

OCTOBER 16 FROM 7-9 PM



Active Adults Shuffleboard

Join us for an evening of shuffleboard and socializing at Shuffle in the Heights. Schaarai Zedek will cover the court reservation and appetizers for the group. The cost is \$5 per person. We hope to see you there!

OCTOBER 21 AT 10 AM



Shabbat on the Farm

Join us for a fun and family-friendly Shabbat at Old McMicky's Farm! Enjoy a brief service, guided tours, a light lunch, and a snack. Perfect for families with young children, there will be plenty of activities to keep everyone entertained.

OCTOBER 26



Choir of Man at The Straz

This multi-talented cast will take you on a journey through pop, classic rock, folk, Broadway, and pub tunes. The show starts at 7:30 PM, but we'll be providing dinner at Schaarai Zedek at 5 PM so you can fuel up for the fun. Tickets are \$70. Dinner at Schaarai Zedek and bus transportation are included at no additional cost.

OCTOBER 28 AT 6:30 PM



Parents' Night Out

Enjoy a night out without worrying about childcare. Kids will have dinner, movies, and crafts, while parents enjoy dinner and a fun activity with other parents.

SEPTEMBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					7 PM Shabbat Service 1	9 AM Torah Study 2 10:30 AM Tali Katz Bat Mitzvah
3	4 <i>Labor Day</i>	5	12 PM Midday Mussar Lunch & Learn 6 6 PM SchZFTY Hangout 6:30 PM Intro to Judaism	1 PM Game Afternoon 7 6 PM Treats on the Town - Wesley Chapel	4 PM Allegro Hyde Park Shabbat Service 8 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 7 PM Shabbat Service	9 AM Torah Study 9 10:30 AM Gabrielle Flitman Bat Mitzvah 6:30 PM Selichot Dinner 7:30 PM Selichot Presentation and Service
9 AM Reverse Tashlich 10 9 AM Religious School 9 AM Sisterhood Event 11 AM Active Adults Pickleball 11:30 AM Yeladim Event 11:30 AM B'nei Mitzvah Informational Meeting	12 PM Sisterhood Book Club 11 6 PM Sisterhood Event 6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting <i>Patriot Day</i>	6:30 PM 20s+30s HHD Happy Hour 12	8 AM Coffee Talk: The Sandwich Generation 13 12 PM Midday Mussar Lunch & Learn 6 PM SchZFTY Meeting 6:30 PM Intro to Judaism	12 PM Lunch & Learn 14 6 PM Treats on the Town - South Tampa	6 PM Early Service 15 8:30 PM Late Service <i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i>	8:30 AM Early Service 16 11:30 AM Late Service 2:30 PM Family Service 3:30 PM Baby Blessings 3:45 PM Tot Service 5 PM Tashlich Service <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>
17	7 PM Board of Trustees Meeting 18	19	12 PM Midday Mussar Lunch & Learn 20	11:30 AM Senior Luncheon 21 6:30 PM Brotherhood Event	7 PM Shabbat Shuvah Service 22	9 AM Torah Study 23 4:30 PM Parker Williams Bar Mitzvah 5 PM SchZFTY Event <i>First Day of Autumn</i>
9 AM Woodlawn Cemetery Service 24 10 AM Myrtle Hill Cemetery Service 6 PM Early Service 8:30 PM Late Service <i>Kol Nidre</i>	8:30 AM Early Service 25 11:30 AM Late Service 2:15 PM Family Service 2:30 PM Open Discussion 3:45 PM Tot Service 4:30 PM Afternoon Services <i>Yom Kippur</i>	26	12 PM Midday Mussar Lunch & Learn 27 6:30 PM Intro to Judaism	12 PM ROMEOs 28 6 PM Sisterhood Event	5:45 PM Primary Shabbat 29 7 PM Shabbat Service <i>Erev Sukkot</i>	9 AM Torah Study 30 10:30 AM Family Program: Sukkot at the Park <i>Sukkot</i>

OCTOBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 AM Religious School 1 10 AM Adult Hebrew 6 PM Sukkot at Armature Works <i>Sukkot</i>	4:30 PM Young Families Pizza & Popsicles in the Sukkah 2 6:30 PM Brotherhood Board Meeting <i>Sukkot</i>	7 PM 20s+30s Taco Tuesday in the Sukkah 3 <i>Sukkot</i>	12 PM Midday Mussar Lunch & Learn 4 6 PM SchZFTY Hangout 6:30 PM Sukkot Event for Middle/High Schoolers and Tweens & Parents <i>Sukkot</i>	1 PM Game Afternoon 5 6 PM Sushi & Sake Under the Stars (21+ Event) <i>Sukkot</i>	7 PM Simchat Torah Shabbat Service 6 <i>Erev Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah</i>	9 AM Torah Study 7 9:15 AM Shabbat Yoga 10:30 AM Bagel Minyan <i>Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah</i>
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9 AM Religious School 29 10 AM Adult Hebrew 11:30 AM Chaverim Event	6:30 PM Brotherhood Board Meeting 30	31 <i>Halloween</i>				

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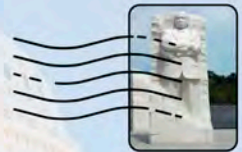
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Join us in Washington, D.C. for
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We will discuss policy issues,
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Naomi will host a Zoom meeting to
share further details, including
travel and cost information. Be on
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Open for 9-12th Grades!

Zoom Interest Meeting:

Wed. Sept. 13 at 6pm

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