April/May/June 2022



RABBI MAYA Y. GLASSER Installation weekend

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 20-21, 2022



Rabbi Maya Glasser

Dear Temple family,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of my first year here at Ahavath Chesed. It has been a joy and an honor to be your rabbi during the past months. I have greatly appreciated your caring, friendship and support during my time of personal tragedy. I am really looking forward to being able to celebrate my installation with you at the end of May. For me, this is what holy communities are all about. We are there for each other, through celebration and tragedy and everything in-between. My dream when I first considered becoming a rabbi (at a very young age!) was to be a part of such a sacred community, and I am thankful to be here with all of you as we learn and grow together, building and re-building, marking time, honoring tradition, and continuing to create and innovate, all while taking care of one another and our beloved Temple.

A rabbinic installation is not just about the rabbi. It is a moment in which we can appreciate where we've come from, and where we are going. It is an occasion to honor how rabbi and congregation fit together and anticipate what is yet to come. We will celebrate in Jewish ways, with a Shabbat service of installation, and Shabbat morning learning, and in ways that we have not been able to during the pandemic, with our Saturday evening celebration, some of us coming back to the physical building for the first time in a long time. I am looking forward to celebrating all of us; sharing this holy moment with those of you whom I've gotten to know, and those I have not met yet.

As we move into Temple's future in so many ways, I offer this prayer for all of you:

My God and God of my ancestors, I pray that you will be my guide As I humbly embark upon the task of leading this holy community. May we work together as sacred partners To fulfill the vision and mission of this kehilah kedosha, this holy community. May I never lead them astray, knowingly or inadvertently, And may my hands and heart be ever faithful in serving You. (L'Chol Z'man v'Eit- For Sacred Moments)

A new chapter of the story of Congregation Ahavath Chesed is just beginning to unfold, and I am so glad to reach this moment with you.

L'Shalom, in peace,

Maya J. Glasser

Rabbi Maya Y. Glasser



Cantor Barry

Dear Temple Family,

I grew up in a relatively large congregation where we had two to three students become B'nai Mitzvah each Shabbat. I spent practically every weekend in seventh grade attending synagogue on Saturday morning and then celebrating with friends Saturday afternoon or evening—sometimes both! For those of you who have lived this yourself or with your own children, you know what a special time it is in the life of a Jewish tween.

This camaraderie that forms among religious school classmates the year of bar and bat mitzvah was one of the many things that was next-to-impossible to replicate during a pandemic. Having a child turn thirteen last year, I was acutely aware that Blake's bar mitzvah experience was far from my own. There were no invitations, no parties, and only family members joined the Zoom services. He has no collection of sweatshirts, towels or socks announcing that he "Danced his socks off at S0-and-So's Bat Mitzvah." He also, like many of the other b'nai mitzvah of 2020 and 2021, had no familiarity with the Shabbat morning service apart from the particular prayers he was learning.

One year later, I am blessed that he seems to be forming his own relationship to Judaism and his community. He loves being a madrich on Sunday mornings where he's been helping teach Hebrew to our younger students since we returned to TIR this fall. It is not, however, a replacement for what he missed.

Knowing this, creating an opportunity for our sixth and seventh graders to bond with each other while becoming comfortable with the Shabbat morning service has been a huge priority as we plan for the coming school year. Gonen Arad and I have started this work by bringing our 5th through 7th graders together for a bit each Sunday morning to discuss and learn parts of the service, but there is so much more that I can do with them!

This fall, we will be launching MMC—Morning Mitzvah Club—which will be geared toward our sixth and seventh grade students. On Shabbat mornings when there is no Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Temple, MMC will begin at 9:30. The students will gather with me to study something related to becoming b'nai mitzvah, share experiences they are having as they prepare, and get a little social time with each other. We will then join Rabbi Glasser and our Shabbat morning regulars for our 10:30AM service where they will participate in worship and even have opportunities to practice what they have been learning. Students will be asked to attend MMC at least once a month in the year leading up to their own bar or bat mitzvah service and, on the mornings that we do have a bar or bat mitzvah, the class will be encouraged to attend the service as a group both to support their peers and to develop increased familiarity with the service.

I am so excited about this program. MMC offers an intergenerational component to our community building here at Temple that will be rewarding for all of our members. While each new thing we try begins as an experiment, I am hopeful that our students and families will recognize its value and that MMC will quickly become part of our minhag, our tradition, and that we will be well on our way to inspiring a new generation of Jewish teens.

L'Shalom,

Canto Carrie Barry

Cantor Carrie Barry





Dear Temple Family,

Our community has experienced many new beginnings this year (and yes, in years past). Each of us process these new beginnings in our own way, and at our own pace. But we share a common goal for these new beginnings...a desire to move forward with optimism and resilience, and see our Temple thrive. We will navigate our way forward successfully because we do it together.

We are embarking on a Temple-wide listening campaign designed to give Rabbi Glasser and Temple leadership an opportunity to listen as you share your experiences with Temple, as well as your vision for Temple's future. We need as many voices as possible to make this effort a success and create our shared vision for the future. With this listening campaign, we will turn new beginnings into a strong foundation for the future.

You can see more information about the listening campaign on the Temple website (www.thetemplejax.org) or on page 29 of this Messenger.

Please know that wherever you are in your Temple life, whatever your connection with Temple, you are invaluable, and your voice is important. I encourage everyone to join us for one of the listening sessions. If a listening session is not right for you, then please reach out to me directly so that we can arrange a one-on-one conversation. I am always available to listen!

Our members are blessings and the lifeblood of our congregation. A congregation like ours doesn't last for 130+ years because of a brilliant rabbi or an amazing cantor (although we are fortunate to have both!); it lasts because the people who love Temple continue to be devoted to it. Thank you so much for your continued support, and I look forward to hearing from you in one of our listening sessions.

With gratitude,

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Miriam Greenhut Temple President miriamgreenhut@outlook.com/904-477-7631

MAYA Y. GLASSER INSTALLATION WEEKEND FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 20-21, 2022 FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20 Installation Service and Congregational Oneg SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 21 Shabbat Study and Worship SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 21 **Dinner and Cabaret Celebration** (Tickets on Sale Soon)

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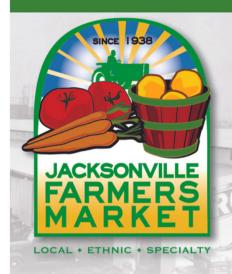
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Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah

Simchas

Alby Levine is excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at Ahavath Chesed. He is a proud graduate of the JCA preschool and attended religious school at The Temple.

He is currently in 8th grade at Bolles. He is on the honor roll and plays lacrosse for the Bolles JV team. Alby also finds great happiness in his friendships, old and new, throughout the community. When not with his friends, he enjoys travel adventures with his family. He loves hiking the North Carolina mountains and snorkeling the Florida Keys.

Alby can be described as a respectful and gentle person. He cares greatly for life and the world around him. He is a positive thinker and can find the good in almost any situation.

Alby is very proud of his Jewish heritage and identity. He is honored to share this special day with his grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, parents and friends. He would also like to thank Mrs. Laurie Simmons and Cantor Carrie Barry for putting in the extra time to make this happen during COVID.



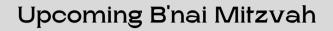
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May 7, 2022

Joshua Horowitz is an AP student at Fruit Cove Middle school. His hope is to become a lawyer one day. He is a swimmer with the Loggerhead Swim team in the Silver group and has consistently improved his times at every meet and should soon qualify for Flags in a handful of events. When he truly puts his mind to something, he rarely fails to achieve. In his downtime, Joshua loves his games. His favorites are Five Nights at Freddy's and Roblox. Occasionally, he mixes in some Fortnite.

Joshua chose, on his own, to begin his journey to becoming a Bar Mitzvah about a year ago and has put in a lot of hard work to get there, as he had never spoken a word of Hebrew. Over the last year, he has excelled in learning the language along with his Torah portion, constantly getting rave reviews from his tutor. His only request was to have his whole family there. He will be celebrating this special day with his mother, Victoria and father, Jason, his grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and more. We could not be more proud of the young man he is becoming.



Simchas



May 14, 2022

Liam Granat is a kind and caring seventh-grader at Freedom Crossing Academy, where he is an honorroll student and a member of the golf team. He is interested in civics and history, and also music—he plays the saxophone and bass guitar. Liam also enjoys playing video games with his friends and fishing with his grandfather. He is very excited about his Bar Mitzvah and continuing his family's Jewish heritage.

Liam will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with his parents, Amy Layh and Sean Granat; his sisters Alyse and Layah Granat; his grandparents Lloyd and Linda Granat, Jack Layh, Tom and Susan Griffith; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Zach Gratz is kind, gentle, and a wealth of information! He enjoys reading books of all types and has recently developed an affinity for science and trivia books. Zach has also been studying Karate for the past 6 years. He is one belt level away from attaining his black belt. Zach is in the 8th grade at Bolles and loves playing the tenor saxophone in a concert band. In his spare time, Zach enjoys spending time with his friends, playing video games, and hanging out with our Golden Retriever, Summer. Shortly after his Bar Mitzvah, he is looking forward to his fifth year attending summer camp in North Carolina.



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1. What is your favorite Temple memory (Temple story)?

RG: Temple showed up and supported me during my time of grief last fall. From the notes, to the home-cooked meals, to the shiva, to the kindness and understanding, it felt like I had been here decades instead of only a couple of months. I will never forget that.

2. What is your favorite Jewish holiday and why?

RG: Rosh Hashanah! The birthday of the world, with infinite possibility for renewal and growth. Plus, sometimes my birthday falls on or close to it.

3. Do you have a favorite Jewish food?

RG: Right now I'm missing my NY bagels... so I'll go with an everything bagel and scallion cream cheese.

4. Share with us a favorite family legend or ancestor story.

RG: Both of my grandfathers were in the Navy during World War Two. They were supposed to be deployed to Europe for D-Day... but one of them got scarlet fever and one of them broke a toe since he was in a Jeep that rolled over. So neither of them ended up overseas!

5. Who is your favorite Jewish person, whether from the Torah or history and why?

RG: I'm a big fan of Golda Meir and Ruth Bader-Ginsburg. I also love Miriam in the Torah (and Miriam our Temple president too!)

6. If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

RG: I'd like to be able to apparate (from Harry Potter). This power allows you to disappear from one place and re-appear wherever you'd like to go. That way I could see all my friends and family more often, and travel without any Covid restrictions!

7. What is your idea of perfect happiness?

RG: Doing something mundane and every day with people I love. The Mets winning. The curtain rising on a Broadway show. Leading a community in prayer and feeling connected to something greater.

8. Who are your real-life heroes?

RG: Rabbi Sally Priesand, the first woman ordained in a seminary and in America. She blazed a trail in the late 60s and early 70s that allowed me to take for granted that I could achieve my dreams. Her 50th ordination anniversary is coming up this June.



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