



Sinai Temple

BULLETIN

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 AM - B'nai Mitzvah of Ethan & Isaac
Soloveychik

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

5:30 PM - Teacher Appreciation Dinner

7:30 PM - Teacher Appreciation Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 AM - Bar Mitzvah of Noah Johnson

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 AM - Torah Study

5:30 PM - Purim Dinner

8:00 PM - Purim Service & Megillah Reading

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

5:30 PM - Shabbat Rocks!

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 am - English Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 AM - Egalitarian Traditional Minyan

PURIM 2014

Saturday, March 15th, 6:00 PM

Please join us in the South and North Pods to feast on Diane's famous fish and delightful dishes prepared by our Temple family. A pasta dish will be available for the children.

If your name begins with A-L: Please bring sliced vegetables, a cooked vegetable dish, fruit, or a tossed green salad.

If your name begins with M-Z: Please bring a starch dish or grain, e.g. rice, potatoes, couscous, kugels, or tsimmes.

Each person should bring enough food to feed 10 hungry people. Don't think big, think **BIGGER**.

Hamantaschen will be served for dessert. If you are able to contribute hamantaschen to the evening, please contact Carol Belber at 384-3030 or e-mail carolbelber@gmail.com. We need 42 dozen hamantaschen to feed our Temple family (14 volunteers of 3 dozen each!)

The evening's schedule is as follows:

5:30 – 6:15 Dinner

6:15 – 6:30 Purim Parade

6:30 Purim Services/Spiel



Wear your costumes, eat, join the parade and listen to the Whole Megillah!

No reservation necessary. Suggested donations for dinner are \$5/person \$15/family with a food donation and \$10/person \$25/family without a food donation.

BYOW/B if you wish.



Purim is a time when the world is topsy-turvy. Our rabbis teach us that it is appropriate for us to become silly enough (in an age-appropriate and responsible manner, of course) that we are unable to tell the difference between the blessed Mordecai and the accursed Haman. This

mixed-up motif perhaps has its origin in Esther 9:1, in which we encounter the phrase “*V’Nahafoch Hu* – and everything was flipped upside-down.” Haman’s plot was thwarted, and the Jews of Persia, whom he had envisioned as victims, instead became the victors.

Sometimes turning things on their ear is necessary, and even fun. Doing so can help us view the world from a different perspective; it can break up monotony.

But sometimes the world just gets out of control for no good reason, and the expected order is completely disrupted. For instance, we all hope for good health for our loved ones and ourselves and may occasionally take it for granted. But when the status quo is changed, and a friend or family member becomes ill, it can completely disrupt our lives.

A few weeks ago, Jody and I were reading Roald Dahl’s book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* to our kids. In a number of places, it’s quite different from both the Gene Wilder and Johnny Depp film versions. In one instance, Willy Wonka describes a miracle hair tonic candy, designed “to ensure that there is no need for small children to walk around bald.” One of the chocolate factory guests protests that there *aren’t* any small children walking around bald.

Perhaps in 1964, when Dahl first published the book, he was fortunate enough that the image of children walking about with no hair on their heads was a mere whimsical notion. Today, however, pediatric cancer diagnoses have unfortunately grown at such a rate that a child is diagnosed every three minutes. Not all of these children will have chemotherapy and radiation treatments that lead to hair loss, but many will.

Many of you have heard me talk or write about our family friends and colleagues Rabbis Phyllis and Michael Sommer, whose eight-year-old son, Sammy, died of leukemia in December (you can read their achingly honest narrative at <http://supermansamuel.blogspot.com>). Closer to home, we have known children and adults in our community who have battled cancer and faced other health challenges. When a doctor makes the diagnosis, these families certainly experience the feeling of *v’nahafoch hu*- life as they know it is turned upside down.

At the end of the month, I will be joining with several other colleagues, including both of the Sommers, in an act of solidarity with the many cancer patients worldwide. We will be shaving our heads in an effort to raise funds for cancer research and to promote advocacy and awareness. Some of you may have seen me wearing my button which promotes this effort, and some have already donated generously to the campaign. If you are interested in more information, please contact me.

I have no idea what I will look like once my scalp has been shorn. I imagine that initially, *v’nahafoch hu*, things will be out of the ordinary. But as another of my colleagues has noted, “Hair grows back. People don’t.” If in some small way- even a symbolic one- my colleagues and I can help us take steps closer to a cure, toward a day when fewer have to feel *v’nahafoch hu*- that their lives have been turned upside down, then our efforts will have been worthwhile.

Praying for peace, comfort, and happiness for all,

Rabbi Alan

P.S. At the Purim carnival on March 16, you’ll have a fun way to support this worthy cause at my “Let’s Whip Cancer!” carnival booth. For a \$5 minimum donation, you’ll get to throw whipped-cream pies at me! You’ll have fun, I’ll get messy, and St. Baldrick’s will get the proceeds.

From the Board

Last month, I commented that the board had worked diligently to review and discuss policies, both new ones and existing ones. Since that time, the board met again and continued to review other policies such as a purchasing policy, standard contracts for employees and a temple organizational chart. I am happy to say that all of these were approved unanimously. I have never thought of myself as a taskmaster but I truly believe that these policies, and others we will discuss in the future, are necessary for the efficient and fair operation of Sinai Temple. I truly appreciate the dedication and hard work of our temple board and our professional staff.

I know that the current president is just a link in the chain that goes on for generations. For that reason, I have established a President's Council of past presidents. We will meet from time to time and discuss the past, present and future of the temple. They will not guide board decisions and will not have veto power over anything. But their wisdom and experience are too valuable to ignore. I look forward to these periodic meetings. FYI: Every past president who lives in town, and one who does not, is attending our first meeting.

Some tech and design-savvy members are working on our new website. It is not ready to go live yet but you can get a preview by going to our old website and clicking on a particular icon. I anticipate it being easier to navigate, allowing online donations and having a members-only section (e.g. board policies).

I want to comment briefly about one policy that has caused confusion in the past - the purchasing policy. Many people think it only applies to professional staff and committee chairs. That is incorrect. It applies to "any person authorized to spend money on behalf of Sinai Temple or the Sinai Temple Religious School." This includes volunteers who are buying food for a fundraiser or stamps for a mailing and are using temple funds or are seeking reimbursement. Advanced approval is not required if it is for under \$200 and the item is outlined in the budget. If you are not sure if such purchases are in the budget, please consult your chair or the temple office. Advanced approval is required if it is over \$200: \$200-400, temple treasurer or religious school treasurer; \$401-1500 finance committee; over \$1500, the temple board. Approval can be verbal or by email. All requests for reimbursements, bills/invoices to pay, etc., whether advance approval is required or not, must be accompanied with a payment voucher and must be submitted within 60 days of purchase/service.

Many people have not known about the purchasing policy or misunderstood who it applied to or when advance approval was required. I want to look toward the future, not dwell on the past, and make sure it is followed in the future. It is really the only way for the Board to know how it is spending its money. If anyone has any question about this, or any Temple policy, feel free to contact me.

Randy Rosenbaum, President

Summary of January 13, 2014 Board Minutes

From finance committee—since the last board meeting, there have been 2 floods and 2 broken windows!! MOTION to approve payment to ServePro and up to \$2500 to have the windows repaired—all APPROVED

MOTION by Sanford Hess, seconded by Gary Bernstein to accept the Standing Committees document with the few changes given to Randy—all APPROVED

Summary of February 10, 2014 Board Minutes

Treasurer Jennie France did her annual review of Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and found everything in order.

MOTION made to fund another camp scholarship for this year ONLY from the Birnbaum fund-- all APPROVED.

MOTION made to adopt with option I the purchasing policy document and will revisit the policy in a month—all APPROVED.

MOTION to use a standard Sinai Temple Employee Contract—all APPROVED.

MOTION to accept as amended by Rabbi Alan, a Sinai Temple Organizational Chart—all APPROVED.

MOTION made to purchase items for the museum case with a donation made to cover its cost—all APPROVED.

MOTION made to purchase a Dyson vacuum with a donation made to cover its cost—all APPROVED.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen S. Ray, Secretary

Announcements

Book Group

During March, The Book Group will meet on Monday, March 17th at 7:30 PM: Agent Garbo by Stephan Talty at the home of Joan Kozoll, 1108 Plymouth Drive, Champaign (356-8554) Facilitator: Ann Sapoznik

Attention Oneg Hosts

Rabbi Alan prefers to say the motzi before onegs from the bima. Please place the challah on the challah board with a knife safely inside, cover it with the Shabbat challah cover (get it from Art Robinson or from the locked cabinet in the large cupboard), and take the challah to the bima before services begin at 7:30.

Second Seder—Tuesday April 15, 2014

This year's seder will be held jointly with the UIUC Hillel, and will take place at Hillel. Look for more information coming soon!

Good Deeds Day

Join Hillel students and others from the Jewish community to be part of an international force going out into communities to partner with social service agencies in doing acts of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world.) Check out the website at www.cugdd.weebly.com.

Bulletin Submission

The deadline for the March Bulletin is March 15 at 9:00 AM. All submissions may be edited for length and content. Email submissions to Kate Meghji: stoffice@sinaitemplecu.org.

2014 Empty Bowls Benefit

for

Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

Thursday, April 3, Silvercreek Restaurant, 4 - 6 PM

\$15 adult/\$5 child 12 & under

Includes a handcrafted ceramic bowl plus a serving of Silvercreek's soup & bread

Wine & appetizers available for purchase



Silent Auction & Raffle

Artwork donated by Frank Gallo, Chris Berti,
Dwain Naragon, & Laura O'Donnell

Help us reach our goal of **200 BOWLS SERVED!**

Find us on Facebook/cuemptybowls

Cash or Check only. Questions: lindakweiner@gmail.com

Announcements

Chai Dessert Meeting

Tuesday, March 11, at 1:00 PM

Sinai Temple North Pod

Robert Silverman, a longtime member of our Temple community will present a powerpoint program about his recent experiences counseling our service personnel here in the U.S. and abroad. As a Military Family Life Consultant, he traveled the world from 2009-2013 and will share photos of his travels, including that of many synagogues which he especially sought out.

Robert is a former Executive Director of the CUJF as well as of the Champaign County Operation Snowball, and was an interviewer for the oral history project, Survivors of the Shoah. He is an Illinois licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and has recently returned to Champaign to reopen his counseling practice.

Donations of baked good would be especially appreciated: please contact Sybelle Timberlake 344-3126 or stimmer@illinois.edu if you plan to contribute.

RSVP by Friday, March 7 by contacting the CUJF office at 367-9872 or cujf@shalomcu.org.

Sinai Temple Gift Shop

MARCH SPECIALS

20% OFF all in-stock toys & games!

Inventory Clearance Table:

40% OFF everything on the table!

Additional merchandise added regularly!

Mark your calendar! Sundays, March 9th and 16th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Haggadah Book Sale. Each year, in the weeks before Passover, we feature a variety of available Haggadot, leaving enough time to receive special orders in time for your Seders!



Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah

March 1, Ethan & Isaac Soloveychik

March 8, Noah Johnson

May 10, Jackie Ross (Adult Bat Mitzvah)

May 24, Rachel Bernstein

May 31, Lia Dankowicz

Passover Showcase in the Davis Chapel

Opening Day: Wenesday, April 2nd, 4:00—6:00 PM

during Hebrew School

Thursday, April 3rd, 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Sunday, April 6th, 9:00 AM —2:00 PM

Full Schedule will be in the April Bulletin

Hours of Operation

Sundays: 9AM to 1PM; Wednesdays: 4 to 6PM;

Thursdays: 10AM to 1PM; or by appointment: Natalie Frankenberg, Jessica Kopolow (344-6683), or Pam

Olson (384-4335); we accept Visa, MasterCard,

American Express and Discover.

Special Additions

NOAH JOHNSON BAR MITZVAH

Noah Theodore Johnson will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 10:00 AM. Noah is the son of Cheryl Silver and Aaron Johnson and the brother of Gideon and Eve Johnson. He is in the 7th grade at Urbana Middle School.

Noah loves reading, writing and music. He has been playing the piano since he was three years old. He also plays the trumpet in his school band and performs in his school musicals – comedic roles are his favorite. For the past two summers he has attended Camp Ramah in northern Wisconsin and he is looking forward to going again this year. He loves his friends, the Jewish community, and the chance to perform a musical entirely in Hebrew.

For his Bar Mitzvah project, Noah sent his great-grandfather's old audio reels filled with original cantorial music to the Judaica Sound Archives in Boca Raton, Florida. He is hoping the JSA can restore and archive this music and make it available as a valuable resource to the Jewish community at large. He also wants friends, family and community members to know that they, too, can send old Jewish recordings to the Judaica Sound Archives - <http://faujsa.fau.edu/jsa/>.

A special thanks to Noah's tutor: Ray Spooner, Rabbi Cook, Stephanie Pregent, and his religious and Hebrew school teachers, both at Sinai Temple and at Beth Israel Center in Madison, Wisconsin, for their guidance.



We look forward to having you join us in celebrating Noah's Bar Mitzvah.

Community Day at Monical's Pizza!

El Toro Bravo was such a success, (\$190!) we are going to do it again at Monical's on Tuesday, March 18th at two locations in Champaign and one in Urbana.

You must take along the enclosed flier and present it to your wait person. If ordering carry out, mention the flier when ordering. Alcohol and/or gift card purchases are not eligible toward the total donation.

Monical's will donate 20% of your bill (before sales tax) to Sinai Temple.



ADULT EDUCATION AT SINAI TEMPLE

Sundays 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Board Room

February 23, March 2nd and 9th: *The Book of Jewish Values* by Rabbi Telushkin, led by Susan Gumpert

March 16th, 23rd and 30th: "Animal World" led by Art Siegel

Midrash is still on the move!

The next third Monday Midrash is being held on March 17th. Time and location to be announced. Any suggestions for good corned beef and cabbage?

Take Out Judaism

Would you like to host a one-time adult education class in your home? Contact Rabbi Alan if you'd like to order in a topic, or to find out about a Take Out Judaism opportunity hosted by another member.

Special Additions

The Music Committee would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Gene and Julia Robinson for bringing their sisters, Liz Kruger and Sally Heckelman to Sinai to regale the congregation with their charming and evocative music. The evening was a great success with food, fellowship, and appreciation of the breadth of interpretation of Jewish music. We hope that this lovely concert will inspire others to come forward and sponsor other special events.

Sponsors

Allen & Elaine Avner

Diane & Rob Ore

Carl & Carol Belber

Arthur Robinson

William & Reva Egherman

Gene & Julia Robinson

Ann Einhorn

Susan & Paul Schomer

Thomas & Susan Falender

Robert & Marion Smith

Matthew & Eleanor Finkin

Anthony & Penelope Soskin

Kazuko Goodman

Kenneth Stolarsky & Andrea Beller

Laura Greene

Blanche Sudman

Charles Kahn & Jennie France

Edward & Nancy Tepper

Richard & Judith Kaplan

Maury & Janis Topolosky

Ira & Cecile Levenson

Ehud & Janie Yairi

Barbara Orden

From Our Educator

Purim and Pesach are two of my most memorable holidays as a child. At my school, we did not engage in any celebrations for Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day. For us, Purim and Pesach were the action was!

Every year, there was such excitement in our house about making "shalach manos" (M'Shloach Manot/ Gifts of Food) for our friends at school and our family friends. We got to shop in the candy aisle. We had to be sure we had foods that required at least two different blessings, such as a hamantaschen and a piece of fruit. Much like my kids excitement coming home with boxes full of valentines, we would come home with backpacks full of our shalach manos.

Also, every year, there was much excitement over choosing a costume. There was the opportunity to wear a costume to school, to the synagogue carnival and to the megillah reading. Would we wear the same one? Would we wear different ones? As we got older and were in different play productions we were able to reuse some homemade costumes that had little other "dress up" use.

Pesach (Passover) was about songs, family, and food. We learned songs not just for the

seder service, but to celebrate the end of the seder. We would look forward to late nights of Who Knows One, Chad Gad Ya, and Adir Hu. The model seder was exciting and some of our parents would be there helping. I remember being so excited when I was old enough and ready to read passages from the Haggadah in Hebrew.

These holiday celebrations had everything a kid could want. We baked hamantaschen, received gift baskets (the candy was usually the best), went to carnivals, dressed up, won prizes, sang songs, and spent time with our friends and family. I never felt left out or short changed by not having Halloween, Valentine's Day or other days celebrated in my school. After all, we remembered Esther, Mordechai, and the Persian Jew's triumph over Haman. We relived and remembered Moses and his fight against Pharaoh. We remembered the ten plagues and the escape to the reed sea which lead to the freedom of the Jewish people and the people we are today.

Celebrate the survival of the Jewish people here with this Jewish community in one of the many upcoming Purim or Pesach celebrations.

B'Shalom,

Stephanie

March Religious School Calendar

Sun	3/2	HS, RS	
Wed	3/5	HS	
Sun	3/9	HS, RS	
Wed	3/12	HS	
Sun	3/16	HS, RS	CARNIVAL!!
Wed	3/19	HS	
Sun	3/23	NO SCHOOL	
Wed	3/26	NO SCHOOL	
Sun	3/30	NO SCHOOL	
Wed	4/2	HS	
Sun	4/6	HS, RS	

Spring Break—March 23-March 30

KEY: HS = Hebrew School, RS = Religious School

PURIM BASKETS—ASSEMBLY HELP

It's that time again, time to make the baskets! Thankfully we don't have to get up before dawn to get them done. Please join us to help get the baskets packed at any (or all) of the following times. We are expecting a record number of baskets this year, so we will need lots of help. Please drop in to the Davis Chapel to help us get this momentous task accomplished!

Daytime:


Sunday, March 2nd
9 am - 12 pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
March 3rd, 5th & 6th
10 am - 2 pm

Evening:

Tuesday, March 4th
7 pm - 9 pm

Wednesday, March 5th
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm



TEACHER APPRECIATION SHABBAT

Friday, March 7th 7:30 PM

Our teachers give so much to our students. Their time, attention, devotion, and love of Judaism. On Friday, March 7th, the Religious Education Committee will honor our teachers by providing a Shabbat Dinner for them. To contribute to the dinner, contact Natalie Frankenberg at nataliefr@comcast.net.

After dinner, teachers will join the congregation for our Erev Shabbat Service where they will be honored with a special blessing. Your presence will be a present and a blessing. You are welcome to bring a card or flower as a thanks to your child's teacher that evening.



Purim Carnival!

Sunday, March 4th

9:00 AM—Hebrew School

10:00 AM—Meet in Religious School Classrooms

11:00 AM—Carnival Opens

(Open to the Jewish Community—bring a friend!)

12:00 PM—Lunch available

(\$2.50 Slice of Pizza, Hamantaschen & Juice)

1:00 PM—Carnival Closes

(Cash in prize tickets in the prize room)

Charlie Choo Choo Bounce House for our Younger Students,

inflatable Jousting for our older students & adults—challenge your teacher/parent,

Balloon Darts, Face Painting, Pick-a-Pop, Plunket,

Rainbow Roll, Duckie “Pond,” Rocket Toss, and much, much more!

Tickets available at the South & West entrances. \$.25/each or \$1.00/5.



Admit One

Carnival Pre-Orders

Tickets:

Game tickets \$10.00/60 or \$5.00/30

Lunch:

Esther Meal:

\$2.00/each

Admit One

Shabbat Rocks!

Spring Break Send Off



Children will receive a special gift to take with them for spring break to remember their Jewish Heritage whether at home, on vacation, or wherever spring break may take them.

Friday, February 28th

5:30 PM Dinner ~ 6:30 PM Service

This 45-minute musical service is an inviting, entertaining, and participative service.

Join us for dinner at 5:30 and/or services at 6:30 PM all at Sinai Temple.

Dinner: We will enjoy a pasta dinner from Za's, with salad too! Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children; payment is expected at the event.

RSVP by 3:00 PM THURSDAY, February 27th. to Laura at lwbleill@gmail.com or (217) 417-6671.

Purim Baskets

Delivery: We will be delivering baskets on Sunday, March 9th as part of a Community Wide Mitzvah Day. We need volunteers to make deliveries to the over 20 routes in Champaign, Urbana, Savoy and Mahomet!



ALPINE STERN FLOWER FUND

Bernice & Laurence Lieberman, in honor of Meredith Belber and Michael Rakotz's marriage and in honor of Helen Levin's 101st Birthday.

GENERAL FUND

Hilda Banks, in memory of her brother, David Aaron Markoff, and in memory of Heini Halberstam

Loretta Dessen, in memory of Heini Halberstam

Herman & Joan Edwards, in memory of Tony Novak

Ann Einhorn, in honor of Helen Levin's 101st Birthday

William & Phyllis Gingold, in memory of David Gingold

Christina Graham, in memory of Tony Novak

Harold & Patricia Jensen, in memory of Tony Novak, a friend who will be missed

Diana Lenik, in memory of Tony Novak

Vicki Lofquist, in memory of Tony Novak from the 1971 Grinnell Class

Veronica Shavitt, in memory of Juliana Wertheimer Neuwirth

Myron & Sonya Sholem, in memory of Faye Sholem & Jerome Sholem

Ivens & Jean Siegel, in memory of Arthur Siegel and in memory of Edward S. Talley

HOWARD BIRNBAUM CAMP FUND

Carol Silber, in honor of Freda Birnbaum's 80th Birthday

Gary & Fraeda Porton, in honor of Freda Birnbaum's 80th Birthday

LIBRARY FUND

Gayle Kopin, in memory of Dena Linado

NEUMAN GARDEN

Stanley & Joan Levy, in honor of Helen Levin's 101st Birthday

PAULA DECKARD FUND

Ira & Lynn Wachtel, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Noah Johnson

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Judith Lee Grimley, in honor of William Grimley's brit

John & Benita Katzenellenbogen, in memory of Jewel Kurland, William Sleator and Tony Novak

SIEGEL SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Blanche Sudman, in memory of Heini Halberstam, Tony Novak and Jewel Kurland

TRADITIONAL MINYAN PRAYER BOOK FUND

Stanley & Joan Levy, in honor of Esther Steinberg's 90th Birthday

Please send your donations made payable to Sinai Temple. Only donations of \$15.00 or more per fund and honoree will be listed in the Bulletin.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to Blanche Sudman for the donation to purchase a vacuum for the Sinai Temple kitchen. The vacuum will be available for use by anyone hosting or participating in Temple events.



Thank you to Helen Levin for the donation to purchase holiday items for the Sinai Temple Museum Case.

Friends of Sinai Temple Religious School

Friends of Sinai Temple Religious School was established to encourage an annual commitment to the religious education of our youth. Contributions are used exclusively to help defray the cost of operating the Religious School. **The minimum contribution to the fund is \$36.** As in all funds, contributions may be made "in honor of," "in memory of," or to commemorate any occasion. All FRIENDS will be acknowledged in the Sinai Temple Bulletin.

To become a FRIEND, make your check payable to Sinai Temple FRIENDS, and mail to Natalie Frankenberg, 3705 Marjorie Lane, Champaign IL 61822, or to Sinai Temple.

Elaine and Alan Avner
Carol and Carl Belber, in honor of Helen Levin's 101st Birthday
Rabbi Jody and Rabbi Alan Cook, in honor of Gabe and Orli Cook
Sue and Tom Falender
Natalie Frankenberg, in honor of Helen Levin's 101st Birthday
Phyllis and Bill Gingold
Joli Ginsberg, in honor of the marriage of Meredith Belber and Michael Rakotz
Meghan and Jason Goldfarb
Jennie France and Charlie Kahn
Benita and John Katznellenbogen
Andrea and Rabbi Norman Klein
Linda Kurtz, in honor of the marriage of Meredith Belber and Michael Rakotz

Cecile and Ira Levenson
Joyce Nagel
Shirley and Richard Newman, in memory of Ralph Newman
Diane and Rob Ore
Sheila Reed, in honor of my wonderful sister, Candy Hyde
Eva Rosenfield
Esther Steinberg
Fran and Bill Strauss
Blanche Sudman
Buddi Tepper
Janis and Maury Topolosky
Bette and John van Es
Linda and Barry Weiner

Memorials

Friday, March 7	Sylvia Kadish Cohen (13 Mar)	Hiram Gene Slottow (11 Mar)	
	Zola Joseph Goodfriend (12 Mar)	Minnie Slutsky (8 Mar)	
	Sam Klugman (8 Mar)	Rosetta Kuhn Victor (9 Mar)	
	Harriet Mildred Lavey (10 Mar)	Maxine Weiner (8 2Ad)	
	Mollie Leavitt (9 Mar)		
	Solon Aaron Reyman (9 Mar)		
	Edith Sapoznik (10 Mar)		
	Ted Sher (11 Mar)		
Friday, March 14	James Adler (17 Mar)	Sarah Westerman Konick (15 Mar)	Bill Wiese (21 Mar)
	Fritz Braunfeld (18 Mar)	Harry Lipson Sr (20 Mar)	
	Sidney S. Feldman (19 Mar)	Raymond Perlov (15 Mar)	
	Bess Frankenberg (15 Mar)	Abraham M. Reider (13 Ada)	
	Annette Lewis Glaser (20 Mar)	Eugenia Coleman Roddis (13 Ada)	
	Carl Greenstein (15 Mar)	Delores Jean Rosenbaum (15 Mar)	
	Christopher Kanis (21 Mar)	Nathan Siegel (15 Mar)	
	Shirley L. Kaplan (15 Ada)	Daniel Terry (19 Mar)	
Friday, March 21	Henry Baich (26 Mar)	Ida Klugman (28 Mar)	Anna B. Vineberg (27 Mar)
	Edwin M. Banks (24 Mar)	Charles F. Loeb (25 Mar)	Irving Weinberg (21 2Ad)
	Phillip Bedein (28 Mar)	Charles Miller (26 Mar)	
	Samuel Cossman (28 Mar)	Harry Miller (28 Mar)	
	Edward L. Edlitz (26 Mar)	Alan Pall (22 Mar)	
	Bertha Ginsburg (28 Mar)	Sonya Pearlman (23 Mar)	
	Harry Hirshenson (25 Mar)	Edward I. Siegal (25 Mar)	
	Ben Kaufman (24 Mar)	Helen Tepper (22 Mar)	
Friday, March 28	Rose Shore Applebaum (30 Mar)	Irma Lipson (4 Apr)	
	John Porter Davis (29 Mar)	Abraham Loeb (4 Apr)	
	Jack Diamond (3 Apr)	Rose (Bebbe) Mandel (29 Mar)	
	Isadore Ginsburg (29 Mar)	John P. Melhado (1 Nis)	
	Joshua David Gottheil (4 Apr)	Beverlee Mirell (1 Apr)	
	Adam Koslofsky (4 Apr)	Nina Nelson Seidenberg (4 Apr)	
	Arthur Lerner (31 Mar)	Marcus Tager (4 Apr)	
	Wolf Lewis (2 Apr)		

Adding memorials to your membership record is simple. Just call the Temple office (or email us at assistant@sinaitemplecu.org) and let us know the name of the deceased, their relationship to you, and the secular or Hebrew date you wish to observe their yahrzeit. If you are unable to attend services and wish to reschedule the observance, please let us know a few days in advance.

Memorial Plaques

Honor the loving memory of a departed family member or close friend by having his or her name inscribed on a solid brass Memorial Plaque for placement on our Memorial Wall outside of the Sanctuary. Sinai Temple affords those who have lost a loved one the opportunity to perpetuate the cherished memory of their departed by donating a Yahrzeit Memorial Plaque. Each nameplate is inscribed with the name of the departed along with the English or Hebrew date of death. The name of the departed inscribed on the Memorial Plaque is also published annually at Yom Kippur in the Sinai Temple Roll of Remembrance. Cost: \$325.00 each. Contact the Temple office if you would like to order a Memorial Plaque.



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The purpose of Sinai Temple is to worship God in accordance with the Jewish faith; to cultivate a love and understanding of Jewish heritage through education; to stimulate fellowship in the Jewish community; to strengthen bonds of loyalty with Jewish people everywhere; and to bring nearer the Dominion of God on earth through an emphasis on righteousness (*tzedakah*), commandments (*mitzvot*), and goodwill (*gemilut hasidim*) to one another and to society at large.

Mahjong Madness!

Wednesday, March 5th at 6:00 PM

Sinai Temple will host mahjong for experienced players and beginners (with a lesson provided).

Please bring your own cards, extra cards to share if you have them, a snack, and a smile!

RSVP to Jody at rabbijody@yahoo.com.

