

Sinai Temple BULLETIN

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Rabbi Alan Cook

Rabbi Emeritus Norman Klein

Rabbi Emeritus Isaac Neuman

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

9:00 AM - Torah Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 PM - New Member Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 AM - Torah Study

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

10:00 AM - Egalitarian Traditional Minyan

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

5:30 PM - Passover Rocks!

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 AM - English Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

10:00 AM - Egalitarian Traditional Minyan

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 PM - Bar/Bat Mitzvah Graduation
Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 AM - Torah Study

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Yom HaShoah Service & Program

Celebrate 2nd Seder with Sinai Temple and Hillel

Tuesday, April 15

Register by Friday, April 4

Please join us at Hillel for the second night of Passover (Tuesday, April 15). Our family-friendly community seder will be led by Rabbi Alan and we want to see you there! Doors open at 5 PM, and the seder will begin promptly at 5:30. Complimentary valet parking will be available for those who wish (from 4:45 to 5:45 PM, and again at the conclusion of the seder).

Registration will close on Friday, April 4, so please register as soon as possible at:

<https://illinihillel.wufoo.com/forms/zhfhg600Oyriac/>

Don't have a computer? Please call Kathy at 352-8140 and she will be glad to take your registration information over the phone.



The Sinai Temple Office will be closed Tuesday, April 15 and Tuesday, April 22 in observance of Passover.



"Let all who are hungry come and eat."

This is the promise that we make each year at our Passover seder. As we speak of matzah being the "bread of affliction," we try to project ourselves into the shoes of our ancestors and imagine the experience of slavery and oppression. Yet we

are fortunate that few, if any, of us have experienced abject poverty, oppressive working conditions, or the fear of not knowing from where our next meal may come.

As we celebrate our festival of freedom, such an integral part of our understanding of what it means to be a Jew, we should be cognizant of the fact that there are those who still experience slave-like environments and extreme economic injustice. We may try to console ourselves by imagining that such conditions exist only in far-off, third world countries. But the fact is that the starving children invoked by countless Jewish mothers and grandmothers in an effort to encourage us to clean our plates are not half a world away in China or Africa. They exist right here in the United States, and they exist in C-U.

A report released in early March showed that 23.4% of children in Champaign County were living at or below the poverty level in 2011. That's a 43% increase from approximately five years earlier. Human trafficking statistics are equally alarming: there were more than 363 reported incidents within Illinois in 2013 (though many were centered in the Chicago area), and officials suspect that an exponentially higher number go unreported. This means that there are individuals right under our noses who are being forced into drug trafficking, the sex trade, or other illicit activities against their will.

In our former prayerbook, *Gates of Prayer*, one of the meditations on freedom prior to the singing of *Mi Chamocha* read, "God our Creator, teach us to love freedom as we love life. Make us understand that only when all are free can we be free. Let none be masters and none be slaves. Then shall we sing as our people did when they were freed from Pharaoh's grip."

Are these mere words to us? Or are we prepared to act in the spirit of our liturgy? Are we ready to take the steps needed for societal change, so that we can lift our fellow citizens out of the cycle of hunger and poverty and fear?

The exhortation to remember that we were slaves in Egypt is reiterated in the Bible more frequently than any other theme. This implies that it is not sufficient merely to keep it

in the back of our minds, or to speak of it during worship and on Passover. Rather, we must take it to heart, to ensure that the freedom we enjoyed in the earliest days of our people's national identity can be enjoyed by all.

Here's one small step that we can take to combat the effects of hunger and poverty in our community, to take the expression "let all who are hungry come and eat" beyond the level of a mere platitude: help us distribute our "comfort bags" and "mitzvah bags." These bags were created during Good Deeds Day in March by many of our Religious School students. "Mitzvah Bags" contain non-perishable snacks; "Comfort Bags" contain travel-sized toiletries. Please take a few of each (available in boxes by the main Temple entrance) and keep them in your car. When you encounter an individual seeking cash assistance, instead offer him or her one of these bags. It's a small way to brighten his or her day, to show you care, and to try to preserve his or her dignity.

Certainly, this effort alone will not break the cycle of poverty in our community. Policy shifts and social strategies over the long term will be needed to make a serious shift. But certainly this is a start. If you are able to support, through donations of time or resources, any of the wonderful institutions in town dedicated to relieving poverty and hunger (Habitat for Humanity, the TIMES center, Salt and Light, etc.), please know that your hours and/or dollars are greatly appreciated and will be put to good use.

May all who are hungry- for physical, spiritual, or emotional nourishment- have the opportunity to have their needs satiated, so that all may enjoy the peace, freedom, and dignity that they deserve.

Jody, Gabe, and Orli join me in wishing you and your family a "Zissen Pesach," a sweet, happy, and meaningful Passover.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Alan Cook

Visit <http://communityelements.org/> or click below to make a donation.



From the Board

Few events are more joyous than the festival of Purim. This year, we came together to celebrate by eating lots of food, playing games at a carnival, reading the Megillah and enjoying the original Muppet-themed Purim shpiel written by Rabbi Alan. The shpiel was well received too many people thought that I was type-cast as one of the two grumpy old men. I am not that old, you know. The shpiel's concluding song was a Purim-themed version of Rainbow Connection, one of my favorite songs. The real song asks:

"Why are there so many songs about rainbows – what's on the other side? Rainbows are visions, but only illusions and rainbows have nothing to hide. So we've been told and some choose to believe it – I know they're wrong, wait and see. Someday we'll find it, the Rainbow Connection – the lovers, the dreamers and me." It's a children's song but it has deeper meaning, in my opinion, much like "Over the Rainbow" – another of my favorites (perhaps because I was born and raised in Kansas). Anyhow, Kermit doesn't want to believe that rainbows are just illusions but are real. He believes that they keep us gazing to the heavens, continuing to dream of things that appear to be out of reach. But are they? If we keep wishing, perhaps dreams can come true.

So what does the Rainbow Connection have to do with Sinai Temple? We as a congregation must dream of a better world: where people are treated equally, where everyone has a roof over their heads, and where people have enough food on their plates. Those dreams seem like illusions at times; issues too big to address or to accomplish. But our congregation should not be deterred from trying and should take steps, however small, toward realizing these dreams. Rabbi Alan has taken many such steps but let me mention just two. First, he started a program where our members pick up leftover food at Atlanta Bread Co. and transport it to the TIMES Center (sign up online!). Second, he established a committee of interfaith and civic group leaders to identify local needs that we can work on together - for youth, families, the environment, and homelessness. We cannot change the world in a day, but Rabbi Alan is helping us do what we can to make these dreams come true.

Coming in as president almost a year ago, I too had dreams for the temple. Some of them may take years to achieve and the most I can do is simply lay the groundwork (e.g. increasing our endowments for the future and making our sanctuary more accessible to all). But some of my dreams can and have been realized. I believe in being "O"pen - I encouraged members to show their interest in the board nominating process. I believe in "L"ong term planning and development - the board has revised financial and other policies thought out-of-the-box fundraising ideas (Temple cookbook). I believe in welcoming "D"iversity - we have reached out to lapsed members, the larger Jewish community, etc.

Rabbi Alan and I have worked diligently this past year to dream of a better community and have taken steps, however small, to try to realize that dream. Only time will tell whether our dreams, like rainbows, are merely illusions or are real. Some of my goals are to be "O"pen, to think "L"ong term and to welcome "D"iversity. Maybe Rabbi Alan was right - I may just be a grumpy "OLD" man.

Randy Rosenbaum, President

Atlanta Bread Volunteer Drivers Needed!

Help Sinai Temple do a mitzvah (and make your car smell great)! Every Monday night, volunteers from Sinai Temple pick up baked goods from Atlanta Bread Company (1905 S. Neil St.) that have not been sold that day. The next day, these volunteers deliver the items to the TIMES center (70 E. Washington St.), a transitional housing center for homeless men.

Help us keep this effort going. Visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAFAE2EA1F58-atlanta>



Announcements

Book Group

During April, The Book Group will meet on Monday, April 21st, the 7th day of Passover): at 7:30 PM. Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage: Stories by Alice Munro, at the home of Juliana Arazi, 2801 Curtis Road, C. , 239-7404. Facilitator: Carol Belber

Annual Meeting

Save the Date: Sunday, May 18, 2014

7:00 PM—Ice Cream Social

7:30 PM—Annual Meeting: Election of officers and trustees, budget discussion and vote, and other business.

Please mark your calendars! We hope to see you there!

Fundraiser at Marble Slab

Come enjoy ice cream and raise money for Sinai Temple! Featuring celebrity scoopers!

Date and time TBA.

Babysitting for Passover Seders

If you will be attending a first- or second-night (Monday, April 14 and Tuesday, April 15) seder at Hillel, please contact Amy Wolff amalinawolff@gmail.com.

Bulletin Submission

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

CUJF Presentation

Friday, April 4, 2014

10:00 AM at Sinai Temple

Refreshments will be served.

The Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation will be hosting Elliot Vaisrub Glassenberg, representative from BINA (<http://www.bina.org.il/en>), which is an Israeli organization we support dedicated to the advancement of Jewish pluralism and social action in Israel.

Judaism, Social Justice, and Israel: A Conversation with Elliot Glassenberg (Director of Communication at the BINA Secular Yeshiva in Tel Aviv)

Biography

A native of Chicago, Elliot received a BA in Psychology from McGill University (Montreal, Canada), and an MA in Jewish Education and an MA in Hebrew Literature from JTS (Jewish Theological Seminary, New York). After teaching Hebrew for 4 years at a Jewish day school in New York, Elliot had a quarter-life crisis and decided he needed to repair the world, so he came on BINA's Tikkun Olam ("World Repair") program and has been in Israel ever since. Elliot is also involved in the LGBT Community Center & Neve Tzedek Masorti Congregation. Elliot likes literature, languages, Jewish culture, and ice cream.

Crop Walk

Help Sinai Temple's CROP Walk Team Stomp Out Hunger!

Sinai Temple is forming a team of walkers to help stomp out hunger locally and world-wide. In 2012, Sinai's small but mighty team of walkers had a great time and raised over \$1,200.00 for hunger relief for our local, national and international communities.

Hang out with a friend or family member, burn some calories, and raise funds to feed the hungry!

Sinai Temple Walkers
Champaign-Urbana Crop Walk 2014
Sunday, April 6th, 1:45 PM
Starting at First United Methodist Church
210 W. Church Street, Champaign

Jody Cook, Elizabeth Hess, and Katherine Coyle will be walking with family and friends to raise hunger awareness! Some of our Religious School's youngest children will scamper along the shorter routes (1-2 miles), and teens and fitness enthusiasts may enjoy jogging or speed walking along the 6 mile jaunt. All ages are welcome!

To join the Sinai Temple Walkers or sponsor our team of walkers, please email Co-chair Allison Fromm (awfromm@illinois.edu) or visit Sinai Temple's CROP Walk page online: [Sinai Temple CU CropWalk](http://SinaiTempleCUCropWalk).

PASSOVER SHOWCASE IN THE DAVIS CHAPEL

Opening Day, Wednesday, 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.

Additional Showcase hours in the Gift Shop
Wednesday, April 9th, 4:00-6:00 PM during Hebrew School,
Thursday, April 10th, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM,
Sunday, April 13th, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
and BY APPOINTMENT.

The First Seder is Monday, April 14th!

We have EVERYTHING you'll need to observe and celebrate
Passover:
Seder and Matzo Plates, Elijah and Miriam Cups, Haggadahs,
Afikomen Prizes, Hostess Gifts, etc.



APRIL SPECIALS

**20% OFF all in-stock Seder Plates PLUS
Specials during the Passover Showcase!**

**Inventory Clearance Table:
40% OFF everything on the table!
Additional merchandise added regularly!**

Check out our new vendor - Butch & Harold Sticker
Frames! A fun way to display your photos without the
hassle of nails and hammers. Simply peel off the
backing, attach your photo and stick on the wall,
window, fridge, etc. Removable & Reusable! Each set
comes with one 8x10, two 5x7, four 4x6 and one 4x4
frame. Only \$19.95!

Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah

May 10, Jackie Ross (Adult Bat Mitzvah)

May 24, Rachel Bernstein

May 31, Lia Dankowicz

Jun 14th, Emma Loewenstein

Volunteer at the Gift Shop!

We are always looking for additional volunteers,
especially for weekdays. If you are interested, please
contact Natalie Frankenberg (390-4168)

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 cash, checks, Visa,
MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

Special Additions

Coming to Sinai Temple Fall 2014

A SINAI TEMPLE COOKBOOK

Featuring recipes by you!

General Categories

Appetizers & Beverages

Soups & Salads

Vegetables & Side Dishes

Main Dishes

Breads & Rolls

Desserts

Holidays

Kids' Corner

Jewish Penicillin

We will be collecting recipes from now until May 31, 2014. Please send your submissions to sinaicucookbook@gmail.com.

Recipe Guidelines

Limit 5 recipes per contributor. We will do our best to include all recipes received, but the final decision will be made by the cookbook committee. No meat/dairy combination dishes, no pork or shellfish. If you would like to include a short (375 characters) blurb or memory with your recipe, please do! Stories about your bubbe, Sinai Temple, or cooking with your family are particularly welcome!

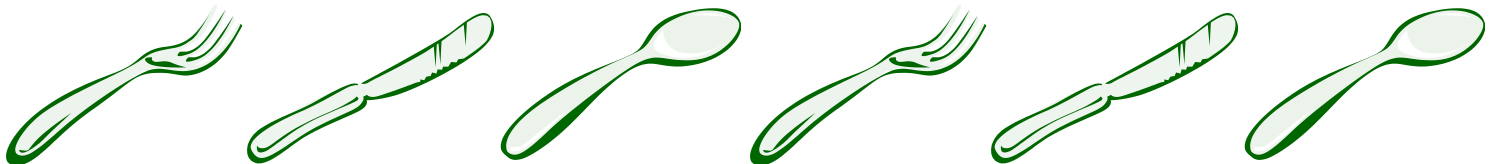
We will also be including a selection of recipes from the original C-U In the Kitchen, originally published in 1983 by the Champaign-Urbana Haddassah. If you have a favorite recipe or congregant that we can showcase, please send it to us as well! (These submissions do not count against the limit of 5.)

Recipe Format - Please submit typed recipes in the following format:

- ☆ **Category** (if category is Holiday, please include holiday name)
 - ☆ **Recipe Title**
 - ☆ **Contributor Name**
 - ☆ **Ingredients** - Please list in the order used in the recipe, and make sure all ingredients are included in the directions. Please use standard abbreviations (e.g. c. - cup, pt. - pint, etc.) Include all amounts and container sizes.
 - ☆ **Directions** - Write directions in paragraph form, not in steps. Include temperatures and all cooking, chilling, baking, or freezing times.
- Someone from the cookbook committee may call you to clarify directions if unclear.

Photos & Artwork - If you have digital photos of Sinai Temple members or events (from any time period), please send them to us at sinaicucookbook@gmail.com. We will also be collecting photos and other artwork for the cookbook, suggestions are welcomed!

Pre-Orders & Release Party - Pricing information and pre-order information will be available by August 1, 2014. The cookbook will be published in early September. Questions? Email the Cookbook Committee at sinaicucookbook@gmail.com.



Yom HaShoah

Sunday, April 27, 2014 ~ 28 Nisan 5774



Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for our community Yom HaShoah commemoration on Sunday, April 27. Through music, reflection, and liturgy, we will reflect upon that dark time in our people's history. We will lovingly recall those who perished, and pay tribute to the survivors and heroes of that era. We hope you will plan to be with us.

ADULT EDUCATION AT SINAI TEMPLE

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

April 6: *Story of the Jews*, a 5-hour series that aired on PBS.

April 13: Art Siegel: *The Animal World*

April 20, 27 and May 4: Continuing with *Story of the Jews*

Third Monday Midrash

The next third Monday Midrash is being held on April 21st at 11:30 AM. Subject and location to be announced.

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.

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.

Joan Friedman

Fraeda and Gary Porton

Kazuko Goodman, in honor of Esther Steinberg's 90th Birthday

Barak Rosenshine, in honor of Esther Steinberg's 90th Birthday

Bette and Robert Green, in honor of Natalie Frankenberg

and in memory of Tony Novak

Doreen Halberstam, in memory of Heini Halberstam

Susan and Paul Schomer, in honor of the special birthday of

Joan and Charles Kozoll, in memory of Tony Novak

Buddi Tepper

Carol and Yoram Mizrahi

Nancy and Ed Tepper

Mary and George Perlstein

Kathryn and Jon Weisbaum

Richard Pikowsky

Janet and Marvin Weisberger

From Our Educator

April brings Pesach, Passover. This holiday is one of the few holidays where the main celebration, the Seder, focuses on the children. One objective of the Seder is to "Teach your children." The Hagaddah is arranged and organized so that it inspires children to ask questions, to invoke their curiosity, and allows the parents, grandparents, and community members to act as teachers and pass along the story of the Exodus from Egypt to the next generations.

The Seder begins as with many Jewish events with Kiddush. But immediately following that is the washing of the hands. For some this may be routine, while for others this alone may be a novelty. For those where this may be routine, it is marked with the difference of the exclusion of a blessing. There are then events such as eating strange foods such as parsley, dipping foods into salted water, breaking matzahs and hiding pieces, and then telling of a story.

This story begins with the youngest of children encouraged to ask four questions. Children are not asked to sit idly by. They are not shushed at the table, not sent (at least not yet) to the children's room, but asked to stand proudly and recite to all in attendance these four

anomalies—these four things that make this night different from all other nights.

As children grow and their patience hopefully expands, they can stay and participate in much of the discussion and explanation as to why this night is different from all other nights. They can stay and discuss how this one night, the Exodus from Egypt continues to change our lives. We can wear our masks of blood and frogs, our masks of boils and hail, we can sing our songs to Elijah. We remember Miriam, the sister without whom Moses would never have been.

We send our children off on a scavenger hunt to search about for the Afikomen so we may finally call our night to an end. We conclude our meal, praise our God, and sing our praises and hopes to one day truly be a free people, however we may choose to define that.

As you sit around your Seder table, may this mark the beginning of a Jewish journey for you. May you find teaching Jewish ideals something which you wish to do more by joining the elite staff of Sinai Temple Religious School.

B'Shalom,

Stephanie

April Religious School Calendar

Wed	4/2	HS
Sun	4/6	HS, RS
Wed	4/9	HS
Sun	4/13	HS, RS
Wed	4/16	NO SCHOOL—2ND SEDER
Sun	4/20	HS, RS (No Café)
Wed	4/23	HS
Sun	4/27	HS, RS
Wed	4/30	HS—LAST WEDNESDAY
Sun	5/4	HS, RS—LAST DAY

KEY: HS = Hebrew School, RS = Religious School



B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILY SHABBAT

Friday, April 25th 7:30 PM

6:00 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Service

After spending the year learning about the make up of the service, the meaning of the service, how to lead, chant, and project, the

7th Grade B'nai Mitzvah students will lead the Erev Shabbat Service.

Our students have been leading Wednesday services for their peers each week and have grown in the confidence and poise.

Please join them, their teachers Rabbi Jody Cook and Mick Woolf, along with their B'nai Mitzvah Tutors for one amazing service. Musical Accompaniment by the Sinai Family Folk Singers and the 7th Graders!

2014 B' NAI MITZVAH CLASS

Rachel Bernstein

Lia Dankowicz

Ilana Gersten*

Bryn Gerwin

Emma Glezer

Kayla Israel

Noah Johnson

Maya Lerner

Emma Loewenstein

Jake Rosenbaum

Ethan Soloveychik

Isaac Soloveychik

*On Sabbatical 2nd Semester



LAST DAY ASSEMBLY & PICNIC

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

VOLUNTEERS & COMMITTEE NEEDED FOR:

1. Thank you gifts for Teachers & Staff
2. Thank you gifts for Committee Members
3. PHOTOGRAPHY
4. Food Planning, Preparation, Clean up
5. Room Set Up

1st Planning Meeting:

Monday, March 31st, 5:45 PM @ Atlanta Bread

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, June 3rd

Erev Shavuot—Confirmation Service

*The Sinai Temple Religious School and its Families are **STRONGLY** recommended to come and support our Confirmation students as they are "Confirmed" as graduates of our Religious School program!*



וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ

V'Shinantam L'Vanecha

"And You Shall Teach Your Children"

Be a part of the 2014-2015 STRS Teaching Team. Contact Natalie Frankenberg or Stephanie Pregent for more information.



מחנה סיני



Summer at Sinai

**Summer at Sinai
2014**

**Returning this Summer to the (only)
Synagogue near You!**

**Monday, August 11 - Friday, August 15
9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

Summer at Sinai is a one week, Jewish Day camp held at Sinai Temple in Champaign, IL. Camp includes Judaic learning, sports, water play, crafts, and much, much more!

Eligible Campers: Entering PreK—5th Graders
Eligible Counselors in Training (CIT): Entering 7th-9th Grades



Sinai Temple Religious School

**Model Seders
April 13, 2014**



Contact your child's teacher to assist with preparing food, helping set up tables, assisting during the Model Seders or helping with clean up!

Passover Rocks!

**PreK—2nd Grade
Showcase Shabbat**

Friday, April 18th

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: Matzah Pizza, Salad, Vegetable will be provided. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children; payment is expected at the event.

You may bring your own dinner, but please remember not to bring any "chometz" or leavened bread.

RSVP by 3:00 PM THURSDAY, April 17th. to Laura at lwbleill@gmail.com or (217) 417-6671.

ALPINE STERN FLOWER FUND

Natalie Frankenberg, in memory of Heini Halberstam
Doreen Halberstam, in memory of Heini Halberstam and with
thanks for the many messages received.

CONDOLENCE FUND

Doreen Halberstam, in memory of Heini Halberstam

EINHORN GARDEN

Hagit Itzkowitz, in honor of Aaron Averbuch for his expertise
in facilitating the Skype session with Israel for the Save a
Child's Heart event with the Religious School
Stanley & Joan Levy, in memory of Heini Halberstam and
Tony Novak

FRIENDS OF SINAI TEMPLE

William & Lisa Lane Libman

GENERAL FUND

Stephen & Linda Bauer, in memory of Tony Novak
Arnold & Rita Blockman, in memory of Tony Novak
Loretta Dessen, in memory of Heini Halberstam and
Tony Novak
Stephen Downie & Deborah Katz-Downie, in memory of
Tony Novak
William & Reva Eggherman, in memory of Tony Novak
Ann Einhorn, in memory of Tony Novak and Heini Halberstam
Natalie Frankenberg, in memory of Tony Novak
George & Patricia Fuller, in memory of Tony Novak
Kazuko Goodman in memory of Rita Mae Goodman
Robert Greenstein, for the recitation of the Kaddish for
Yahrzeits
Scott & Betsy Gubin, in memory of Tony Novak
Bernice & Laurence Lieberman, in memory of Heini
Halberstam and Tony Novak
Vera Mainz & Gregory Girolami, in memory of Tony Novak
Martin, Hood & Friese, CPAs, in memory of Tony Novak
Shirley Michalove & Arthur Heyman, in memory of Tony
Novak

Laurie Mikva, in memory of Tony Novak
Gary & Fraeda Porton, in memory of Tony Novak
Judy & Kirk Reynolds, in memory of Malcolm Lachman
Paul & Susan Schomer, in memory of Tony Novak
Tauby Shimkin, in honor of Meredith Belber & Michael
Rakotz's Marriage
Edward & Nancy Tepper, in memory of Tony Novak
Dori & Douglas Walker, in memory of Tony Novak

HOWARD BIRNBAUM CAMP FUND

Freda Birnbaum, in memory of Tony Novak and Howard
Birnbaum. A special thank you to all who helped make my
birthday Kiddush luncheon such a joyous occasion! In
appreciation of Jeri Lake for her kindness.

LIBRARY FUND

Doreen Halberstam, in memory of Heini Halberstam

MUSIC FUND

Doreen Halberstam, in memory of Heini Halberstam
Keith & Sara Kelley, in memory of Tony Novak
Diane & Rob Ore, in memory of Tony Novak
Arthur Siegel & Marcia Monaco, in memory of Tony Novak

DECKARD FUND

Deborah Katz-Downie & Stephen Downie, in honor of Noah
Johnson

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Marla Booth, in honor of Rabbi Cook for his concern for my
mother
Miriam Booth, in honor of Meredith Belber & Michael Rakotz's
Marriage

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.

CONDOLENCE FUND

Please consider the Condolence Fund when you are making contributions to the Sinai Temple. The Condolence Fund and Caring Committee helps support families during difficult times, and also provides supplies for the Meal of Condolence and Shiva for grieving families. We have all experienced loss in our lives and know how meaningful it is to be surrounded by friends that help us cope through these hard times.

Please send contributions to the Condolence Fund to the temple office.



Memorials

Friday, April 4

Helen Gold Beller (10 Apr)
Robert Halpern (5 Apr)
Donald Imlay (10 Apr)
Lena Loeb Kuhn (8 Apr)
Aaron Kurland (8 Apr)
Hermine Ruth Lachman (7 Apr)
Helaine Stone Lane (9 Apr)
Leonard D. Lewis (10 Apr)

Patricia McGinty (11 Apr)
Woodrow Pearlman (6 Apr)
Sonja Robinson (10 Nis)
Selig Schwartz (9 Apr)
Lenore Levy Simon (6 Apr)
Gladys Singman (11 Apr)

Friday, April 11

Dr Samuel Bojar (17 Nis)
Edward Epstein (16 Nis)
Sadie Goldstein (17 Apr)
Benjamin Grossman (12 Apr)
Morris Halpern (14 Apr)
Emanuel Heller (14 Nis)
Wilhelmine Heumann (14 Apr)
Claire Hutner (16 Nis)

Miriam B. Kaplan (16 Apr)
Martin H. Katz (13 Apr)
Edward R. Kerman (12 Apr)
Clara Koslofsky (16 Apr)
Gary Lyon (16 Apr)
Ruth Marshak (12 Apr)
Rose Maus (18 Apr)
Amelia A. Reineberg (16 Apr)

Lee W. Reineberg (16 Apr)
Jack Robinson (14 Nis)
Myer Joseph Rosenfield (13 Nis)
Alex Rubin (14 Apr)
Abraham Sitron (12 Apr)

Friday, April 18

Leon M. Ades (25 Apr)
Joel Lee Agran (21 Apr)
Evelyn Nelson Bros (21 Apr)
Henia Shifreh Bursztyn (19 Nis)
Hannah Choldin (21 Apr)
Louis Cutler (19 Apr)
Michael Faiman (24 Nis)
Fay Ferrer (24 Nis)

Gertrude H. Francisco (19 Nis)
Faye Garrick (24 Nis)
Lillian Gingold (22 Apr)
Alvin Hamburg (19 Apr)
Sidney Kadish (20 Apr)
Mathilde Loeb (24 Apr)
Natalie M. Smith (21 Apr)
Gertrude Katz Tax (21 Apr)

Beatrice R. Tepper (21 Apr)
Rose Weissman (19 Apr)

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Samuel Adleman (30 Apr)
Molly Belber (26 Apr)
Frank A. Berg (27 Apr)
Isidore Brill (29 Apr)
Bertha Rabinowitz Diness (30 Apr)
Wahei Fujimoto (29 Nis)
Daniel Leon Harlib (29 Nis)
Raisa Ionina (1 May)

Blair Bernard Kling (2 May)
Alfred Kohn (28 Apr)
Celia Berman Kulwin (30 Apr)
Lewis Lasker (26 Apr)
Florine Lesht (28 Nis)
Ida Levine Markoff (30 Apr)
Mary Ann Nathan (29 Nis)
Kenneth H. Ober (26 Apr)

Ida Reider (30 Nis)
Helen Kranson Siess (1 May)
Seymour Sudman (2 May)
Theodore H. Zimmerman (1 May)

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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Mazel Tov From Sinai Temple!

Has someone in your family achieved something newsworthy? Have you published a book? Have you won an award? Have your children become champions in some sport or academic competition? Sinai Temple wants to honor our members who have made great achievements. Please call or email the temple office with your newsworthy achievement so we can all be proud.

New Babies

**NEW JOB OR
PROMOTION**

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OTHER SIMCHAS!

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& Anniversaries