

Sinai Temple BULLETIN

Volume CXLI, Issue V

Rabbi Alan Cook

Rabbi Emeritus Norman Klein

Rabbi Emeritus Isaac Neuman

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, MAY 2

7:30 PM - Israel Solidarity Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MAY 3

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 AM - English Service

FRIDAY, MAY 9

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MAY 10

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 AM - Bat Mitzvah of Jackie Ross

FRIDAY, MAY 16

5:30 PM - Shabbat Rocks!

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MAY 17

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 AM - Egalitarian Traditional Minyan

FRIDAY, MAY 23

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MAY 24

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 AM - Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Bernstein

FRIDAY, MAY 30

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MAY 31

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 AM - Bat Mitzvah of Lia Dankowicz

2014 ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

7:00 PM—BEGINS WITH AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Following the ice cream social at 7:30, we will have the business meeting: Election of officers and trustees, budget discussion and vote, and presentation of the Myer Rosenfield awards for outstanding volunteerism.

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

Slate of Nominees to the Sinai Temple Board of Trustees

Vice President (1-year term*)
Gary Bernstein

Treasurer (2-year term)
Jennie France

Secretary (2-year term)
Toni Lachman

Trustees (3-year terms)
Carmen Glezer
Rob Silverman
Amy Wolff

*The Secretary, Treasurer and three trustee positions have terms that end at the annual meeting. The position of Vice-President has one more year before the term ends.

Wynne Korr, our current Vice-President, has decided to step down from this position. As many of you know, Wynne is the Dean of the School of Social Work and has many obligations and duties which include extensive travel. Wynne has expressed concern that her work schedule is such that she would be unable to continue to fill the role of Vice-President with as much dedication as she would like to devote to it.

The Board greatly appreciates the commitment that Wynne has shown to Sinai Temple, not just by being on the Board but also by serving on the Finance and Religious Education Committees. She has shown wisdom, patience, and knowledge and her contributions will be missed.

According to Sinai's by-laws, a vacancy in the office of Vice-President can only be filled at the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee has selected Gary Bernstein as the nominee to serve for the remaining portion of Wynne's term.

The Sinai Temple Office will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.



We remember,
We remember,
We remember, yes we do,
We remember all of you.

We've become accustomed to singing this brief song during our

family services as a way of getting into the appropriate mindset and mood prior to the Mourner's *Kaddish*. After the more boisterous melodies that permeate the rest of our liturgy, it's nice to slow things down for a more contemplative moment of memory.

We've had a lot to contemplate in the past few months as a congregation as we have mourned the passing of beloved members of our community as well as cherished friends and relatives. And our calendar prescribes additional moments of memory in April and May as we commemorate Yom HaShoah (recalling the tragic events of the Holocaust) and Yom HaZikaron (recalling those who gave their lives in service to the state of Israel).

In each of these moments, as we stand and lovingly recite *Kaddish* in tribute to those who are no longer a physical presence in our lives, we reflect on their names and their legacies. It is not that the *Kaddish* itself speaks of death; rather, the prayer celebrates life, and speaks of our duty to praise God at every available opportunity.

The *Kaddish* originated in the 8th century, if not earlier. It was not until the 13th century that it is mentioned as a prayer for mourners. It is written not in Hebrew, but in Aramaic, the vernacular language of Talmud-era Jews, in order to make it accessible to all. Even if one was not literate in Hebrew, which was a more scholarly tongue, one could at least understand this portion of the liturgy.

But in recent years, the recitation of *Kaddish* has engendered some controversy. Traditionally, one recites *Kaddish* in memory of a spouse, sibling, parent, or child. In many congregations, those who are mourning for one of these relatives are asked to stand during the *Kaddish* while the remainder of the congregation remains seated; this is similar

to our congregation's current *minhag*.

But there are those who advocate for a more inclusive approach. Some argue that in the wake of the *Shoah*, there are many Jews who have nobody to say *Kaddish* to honor their memories. Others say that singling out mourners during *Kaddish* centers attention on them that is sometimes unwelcome during the grieving period.

This question was the topic of debate in the pages of *Reform Judaism* magazine over the past several issues. Many of you receive this publication at home; if not, you can read it online at <http://reformjudaismmag.org>. The discussion centered in part around the question of whether mourners appreciate being asked to stand individually for *Kaddish* or whether they find it isolating.

I found one congregation's practice intriguing: at congregation Shaareiy Zedek in East Lansing, Michigan, the rabbi invites each mourner to share the name of the person for whom they are reciting *Kaddish*, if they are comfortable doing so, and sharing a sentence or two about that individual. Congregants report that this helps personalize the recitation of the prayer, and that it is meaningful and moving to hear these brief biographical sketches.

I would propose that we experiment with this custom within our own congregation. Beginning with our May 2 service, as we introduce the *Kaddish*, I will continue to read the full list of the names of individuals whose memories are honored by our congregation. Then, as mourners are invited to rise, I'll ask them, if they desire, to share the name of the person for whom they are mourning, and a few words about him or her. I hope that this will serve to give added meaning to the *Kaddish*, and draw us closer to one another. I welcome any feedback you may have on this new practice.

May the Source of peace continue to send peace to all who mourn, and may God continue to bestow comfort upon all the bereaved.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Alan Cook

From the Board

Our monthly bulletin is chock full of information about upcoming events, gift shop sales, fundraisers, religious school updates and the ever-fascinating President's report. The bulletin will be getting a makeover by adding two new sections. First, we have added a column called "Mazel Tovs" (see page 6). There is nothing more important as a temple community than sharing good news with each other. The column is an opportunity for you to tell us about your simcha, things that have brought you happiness and joy. It could be many things including a birth, wedding, anniversary, a new job, a promotion, a book being published, a sport's award, getting a part in the school play, etc. The key is that you must tell us. We cannot put it in the bulletin unless we know about it! So contact the temple office (or me) by phone or email and tell us the good news!

Second, we will be allowing advertisements at the back of the bulletin for a trial period of 6 months. The URJ tells us that many temples use ads to bring in revenue - and some are quite successful, bringing in thousands of dollars per month. The board discussed the issue at length and decided to put our toes in the water. We developed a policy which includes that we start with small ads and that Sinai maintain discretion on what ads to permit. Having said that, the parameters are essentially these: anyone can buy a business card size ad for \$25 per month. It can be an actual business card that we replicate. It can be an announcement for a school or sport fundraiser. It can be words or pictures or a combination - whatever suits your needs. We are going to start slowly by soliciting ads from temple members - there are a lot of business owners and professionals out there! If things go well, we will expand to the outside business world. The board will review all of this after 6 months to determine whether to make changes such as increasing ad size options or whether to end the ads completely.

I want to remind all of you that the Sinai Temple annual meeting is Sunday, May 18, starting with an ice cream social at 7 PM, followed by the business meeting at 7:30 PM. I hope you can make it.

Randy Rosenbaum
President

March 10, 2014 Board Minutes Summary

MOTION accept Robert & Lauren Boucek and David & Anne LeBauer as members of Sinai Temple, all in FAVOR.

APPROVAL of nominating committee by electronic vote

Tuesday Morning Music Club requests use of the sanctuary 12/4/14. **MOTION** to allow them to meet in the sanctuary for their concert and to waive the usage fee in exchange for their tuning the piano—all in FAVOR.

MOTION to accept the proposed advertising policy and begin a six month trial of selling advertising space in the bulletin to be revisited in January 2015, all in FAVOR.

April 7, 2014 Board Minutes Summary

Finance committee made recommendations to the Board: increase the monthly parking space rental fee for BJ Salon \$100 per month, to a total of \$300 per month; bulletin advertisements will be offered for \$25 per month for a business card size--all in FAVOR

Board accepted the nominating committee's slate

Board went into closed session before adjourning.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Ray, Secretary

Second Night Seder at Hillel

We had a fabulous Seder on the second night of Passover. More than 125 guests joined us at Hillel for an evening that combined familiar elements of the holiday with new and fun traditions.

This great community event drew together about twenty Hillel students along with a diverse group from Sinai Temple and the C-U Jewish community. The food and the camaraderie were fabulous, and a great time was had by all.



Thanks to Diane Ore for her assistance with organizing; Martha Alwes, Tania Coombs, and Gabe Cook for their musical contributions; Rabbi Alan for his leadership; and Erez Cohen, Brian Freedman, and all of the Hillel staff for hosting and facilitating.

Announcements

Chai Meeting

"From Kosher Hams to Superman: Jewish Animators in Hollywood's Golden Age of Cartoons" Presented by Richard J. Leskosky on Wednesday, May 7, at 11:30 AM at Sinai Temple in the Davis Chapel.

Enjoy lunch, schmooze, and watch clips from such classic cartoons as Betty Boop, Popeye, and Superman. Richard Leskosky is an animation scholar and has written movie reviews and currently writes feature columns on film topics for the Champaign-Urbana News Gazette. He is a long-time Temple member and husband of May Berenbaum.

RSVP by Friday, May 2, by contacting the CUJF office, 367-9872 or cujf@shalomcu.org. Lunch is \$5.

Book Group

During May, The Book Group will meet on Monday, May 19th at 7:30 PM. The book selection is "Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison." by Piper Kerman at the home of Reva Egherman, 1816 Augusta Dr., C. (356-3243). Facilitator: Reva; Contact Person: Susan Schomer (359-2938)

Bulletin Submission

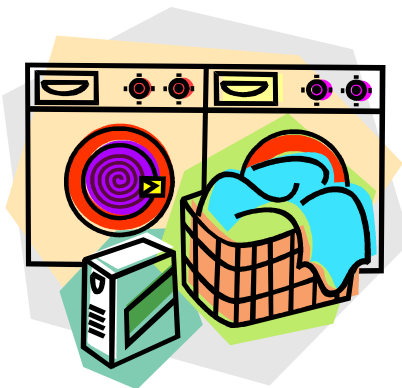
The deadline for the June/July Bulletin is May 15 at 9:00 AM. All submissions may be edited for length and content. Email submissions to Kate Meghji: stoffice@sinaitemplecu.org.

Volunteer Opportunity!

For several years, a dedicated group of volunteers has assisted with the laundering of tablecloths after onegs and other special events.

They could use some assistance with this task; the more people on the laundry committee, the less frequently each person has to do a load!

If you'd be willing to wash, dry, and fold tablecloths occasionally, please contact Diane Ore (356-7688 or dianeore@att.net). This is an equal-opportunity committee; both men and women are welcome.



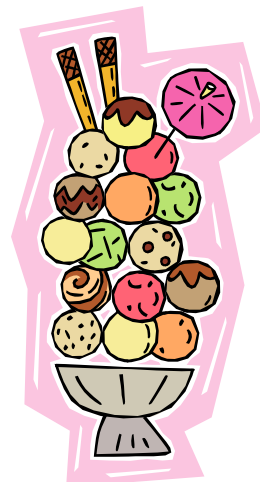
Ice Cream Fundraiser

Monday, May 12 from 5:00-9:00 PM
Marble Slab Creamery in Savoy

Warm weather is here! Enjoy some ice cream with your friends and family, and raise money for Sinai Temple at the same time! No flyer or coupon needed— just show up!

Marble Slab Creamery (1211 Savoy Plaza Ln, Savoy, IL 61874) will be donating a portion of all sales during our time slot to Sinai Temple!

Featuring celebrity scoopers Rabbi Alan, Rabbi Jody, and many more!



Mahjong Madness!

Mahjong is a game that has been played for generations!

Sinai Temple will host mahjong for experienced players and beginners (with a lesson provided) on Wednesday, April 30 starting at 7:00 PM.

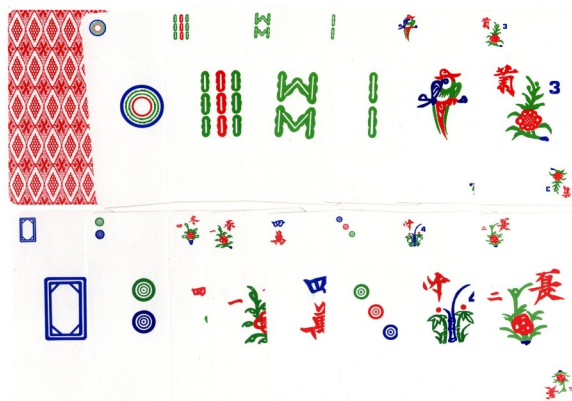
Please bring your own card, extra cards to share (if you have them), a snack, and a smile! 2014 cards have just arrived - this will be the perfect place to break yours in.

Our first event was a huge success with nearly 25 players of all levels.

Please RSVP to Jody Cook at rabbijody@yahoo.com.

If you have a mahjong set and/or a card table that we can use for the evening, please be sure to let Jody know. Also, if you are willing to teach beginners, include this in your RSVP.

Help us carry on this "Jewish" tradition!



Announcements



Crop Walk

Our Sinai Temple Team did a great job, and had a blast stomping out hunger at this year's CU-Cropwalk of Illinois. Many thanks to Jody Cook, Leanna Cossman, Katherine Coyle, Allison Fromm, and Elizabeth Hess (and their families) for being champions for this great cause!

You can still donate online:

http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/TR/2014SpringCROPHungerWalk/TR-Spring2014?team_id=105568&pg=team&fr_id=18530

Sinai Temple Gift Shop

MAY SPECIALS

20% OFF all in-stock Housewares.
Remember to check the Inventory Clearance
Table: 40% OFF everything on the table!
Additional merchandise added regularly!

Summer Hours

The last day of Religious School is May 4th. We will begin our **Summer Hours of Operation** that week: Sundays, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, through June 15th and by Appointment!



ADULT EDUCATION AT SINAI TEMPLE

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

May 4: Continuing with *Story of the Jews*

Third Monday Midrash

The next third Monday Midrash is being held on May 19th 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.

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.

Mazel Tovs!

Jake Rosenbaum, son of Randy & Jill Rosenbaum, went to the State archery tournament, and tied for 1st for middle school boys and he tied for 4th overall (boys/girls and middle/high school) out of 900 archers. He is headed to nationals on May 10!

Esther Steinberg's grandson, Avi Steinberg, has just had a cartoon accepted for publication for the second time to The New Yorker Magazine. He is the son of Louis Steinberg who attended religious school and was confirmed at Sinai Temple many years ago.

Judy Siess will receive a Presidential Volunteer Service Award for donating more than 100 hours of service delivering Meals on Wheels this past year for Family Services.

We love hearing about the wonderful events in your life! Send your announcements to assistant@sinaitemplecu.org by the 15th of each month to ensure inclusion.

Bat Mitzvah of Lia Dankowicz



Lia Dankowicz will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on May 31, 2014. We invite you to join us for this special event! Lia is the daughter of Harry and Melanie Dankowicz, and sister of Even and Zachary. In the seventh grade at Next Generation School, Lia enjoys being a part of the math counts and basketball teams. She likes to sing and play guitar, and relax on a boat while at Camp Ramah.

A special thank you to Lynn Wachtel for her extraordinary guidance as Lia prepares for her bat mitzvah!

Bat Mitzvah of Jacqueline Ross

Jacqueline Ross will be called to the Torah as an (adult) Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 10, 2014, at 10:00 AM. Jacqueline is the wife of Richard Ross, the mother of Benjamin and Miriam Ross, the daughter of Jana and Friedrich Katz and the sister of Leo Katz. Having completed Seventh Grade a while ago, she now teaches at the College of Law and enjoys singing at Friday night services and other Sinai Temple events. Jacqueline thanks Rabbi Cook and Rabbi Neuman, as well as her tutor Ray Spooner, Goldie Tiechtel who worked with her on tfilot, and her husband Richard who taught her to read Hebrew. The Ross family looks forward to having you join them in celebrating Jacqueline's (adult) Bat Mitzvah.



Bat Mitzvah of Rachael Bernstein

Rachel Bernstein will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 24th, at 10:00 AM. She is the daughter of Gary and Tonya Bernstein and sister of Abigail Bernstein of Urbana, IL.



Rachel is a seventh grader at Urbana Middle School. She enjoys reading, playing the viola, and enjoyed portraying a jelly fish in the Urbana Middle School production of The Little Mermaid in April. She is excited to be attending OSRUI summer camp for the first time this summer.

Rachel has chosen to do her Bat Mitzvah project for Crisis Nursery. She is making blankets for newborns and burp cloths. She is taking donations of fleece and flannel fabric, as well as money to purchase supplies. Rachel decided that she wanted to help families in need and, in particular, to help provide supplies for children to keep them safe and protected.

Rachel and her parents want to thank Rabbi Alan, Rabbi Jody, Stephanie Pregent, all the educators at Sinai Temple, and especially Kari Imlay for helping her prepare for this event. Rachel, her parents, and her sister, invite the congregation to join their family and friends to worship and celebrate her Bat Mitzvah. A reception will follow the service. Responses are not required but would be appreciated: batmitzvah@bernsteins.info.

From Our Educator

Hadran Alach...V'hadrach alan—we will return to you, and you will return to us. This is a common passage read at the completion of learning Torah or a tractate of Talmud. It is not a "Hallelujah, I have finished," "I have graduated," or "Goodbye, I am done"; Rather, it is acknowledgement that we will come back to study once again, and what was learned will stick with us.

So too is my feeling of leaving the position of Education Director. I am not saying goodbye to the Sinai community, the teachers, or the students. I have received so much from this community in support, fulfillment, pride, and enjoyment. My care and compassion for the families, students, and Judaic learning is still there.

I want to thank all of the students, families, teachers, congregants and volunteers with whom I have had the pleasure of working.

I would like to give a special thank you to the 2013-2014 Sinai Temple Religious School Teaching Staff and Madrichim who gave so much of their time, dedication, and energy to our children to teach about Hebrew, Judaism, and community. I would like to give a special thank you to Religious Education Chair, Natalie Frankenberg who gave so much of her time to the school. She has been a great mentor and friend.

Lastly, I would like to thank my husband and children. My family has kindly shared my time with the many families and students of our congregation.

B'Shalom,
Stephanie

LAST DAY ASSEMBLY & PICNIC

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

9:00 AM Hebrew School

10:00 AM Religious School

**11:00 AM FINAL
ASSEMBLY**

**12:00 PM FINAL END
OF YEAR PICNIC**



מתנה 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



SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, June 3rd Erev Shavuot—Confirmation Service

The Sinai Temple Religious School and its Families are strongly encouraged to come and support our Confirmation students as they are Confirmed as graduates of our Religious School program!



ושננתם לבניך

V'Shinantam L'Vanecha

"And You Shall Teach Your Children"

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



CHILI DINNER



**CUTY Chili
Dinner Fundraiser**

**Saturday, May 3rd
5:30—7:30 PM**

Cost is \$10/adult (ages 12+) \$5/kid and there will also be a silent auction there. Out of the total profit, 10% will be going to Habitat for Humanity.

**You are encouraged to bring a pot of your
favorite (vegetarian) chili!**

FRIENDS OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Freda Birnbaum
June Gronik, thank you for the Purim Basket
Alfred Smith
Anthony & Penelope Soskin

GENERAL FUND

Carl & Carol Belber, in memory of Heini Halberstam and in memory of Tony Novak
Russell Cory, in memory of Tony Novak
Loretta Dessen, Thank you to all for the friendship shown to me by everyone who sent me a Purim wish.
Frankel Family Foundation, in memory of Tony Novak
William & Phyllis Gingold, in memory of Lillian Gingold
Christina Graham, in memory of Frank Cho, a dear uncle, one who brought Tikkun Olam to this world in his own quiet but moving way.
Greenbaum & Schellenberg Families, in honor of Aunt Susan & Uncle Paul Schomer
Richard & Shirley Newman, in memory of Charles Miller
Judy & Kirk Reynolds, in memory of Hermine Ruth Lachman
Myron & Sonya Sholem, in memory of Leon M. Ades and in memory of Edward I. Siegal
Anthony & Penelope Soskin, in memory of Tony Novak
Judith & Steve Ullon, Thank you for the Purim Basket.

KITCHEN/ONEG FUND

Elizabeth Weiss, Thank you for all you do. It is very much appreciated!

HOWARD BIRNBAUM CAMP FUND

Ellen & Walter Cunningham

LIBRARY FUND

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, in memory of Jennifer Hodges
Joyce Nagel, in memory of Jennifer Hodges

MARTIN LUTHER KING FUND

Freda Birnbaum

MUSIC FUND

Hilda Banks, in memory of Jennifer Hodges
Doreen Halberstam, in memory of Jennifer Hodges and in memory of Irma Reiner
Richard & Judith Kaplan, in memory of Francis Kain Greene

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Mary Elizabeth Braunfeld
Paula Kaufman, in honor of Gary & Leslie Mason
Yoram & Carol Mizrahi, with many thanks to Rabbi Alan for leading Take-Out Judaism's Talmud Study
Purim Event, in honor of Rabbi Alan's participation in the St. Baldrick's Foundation event

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Eva Rosenfield, Dear friends, many thanks for your caring for the holiday of Purim. I loved the treats.

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.

Alpiner Stern Flower Fund

The Sinai Temple Flower Fund provides more than lovely flowers for the Friday night Bima. These flowers are distributed to members to brighten their day if they are in the hospital, at home recovering from an illness or in a nursing home. Joyce Nagel has taken on the role of working with the hospitals and Rabbi Alan to deliver the flowers.

Please, consider this fund when you are looking for a way to honor someone or as a thank you.



The Jack & Sadye Marco Holocaust Fund

On April 27, we commemorated Yom HaShoah with a meaningful program dedicated to honoring the memory of those whose lives were taken during the Holocaust.

This annual program is possible because of the Jack & Sadye Marco Holocaust fund. The purpose of the Marco Fund is to honor the memory of the victims of the Holocaust and to make certain that the memory of those who died in the Holocaust will be perpetuated for future generations. The Jack and Sadye Marco Holocaust Fund was established through the Champaign-Urbana Jewish Endowment Foundation by Sadye Marco.

If you would like to contribute to the Marco Fund, please send your contributions to the CUJEF (503 E. John St., Champaign, IL 61820).

Memorials

Friday, May 2

William Adelston (9 May)
 Laura Moore Avner (4 May)
 Henrietta N. Bloomfield (5 Iya)
 Misha Bursztyn (4 Iya)
 Bertha Craven (5 May)
 Beverly J. Cronin (4 May)
 Edward Dessen (8 May)
 Della Faiman (9 Iya)
 Carolyn Kuhn Feffer (7 May)
 Herbert E. Francisco (8 Iya)
 Jewel Friedman (7 May)
 Abraham Gerald Ginsberg (5 May)

Donald M. Ginsberg (7 May)
 Morton S. Glaser (8 May)
 Abraham Goldberg (6 May)
 William Arthur Graff (6 May)
 Sarah Gofseyeff Heller (6 Iya)
 Philip Horwitz (3 May)
 Nathan Janoff (3 May)
 Sara Lewis (8 May)
 Simon Litman (7 May)
 Mariane Tager Melnikoff (8 May)
 Sarah Braudes Olefsky (7 May)
 Edith Pincus (4 May)

Sidney P. Radeloff (9 May)
 Norman Stanley Rosenzweig (4 May)
 Naomi M. Siegel (4 May)
 Marvin Silver (4 May)
 Minnie Sosnoff (8 May)
 Pauline Evenson Tager (5 May)
 Manie Tepper (5 May)
 David Uzzad (5 Iya)
 Herman Edward Waisvisz (9 May)
 Rose Weissler (4 Iya)

Friday, May 9

Samuel Agran (12 May)
 Henry Jacob Blum (16 May)
 Doris Denburg (11 May)
 Agha-Jan Gahvari (13 Iya)
 Becky Glaser (11 May)
 Peter Korogodsky (15 May)
 Ginger Kuper (13 Iya)
 Ernest W. Lane (12 May)
 Harry David Levenson (12 May)

Samuel Lenik (15 Iya)
 Adele Lipson (15 May)
 Pearl Miller (10 May)
 Sadye Morton (13 May)
 Jacob Royce Nathan (13 Iya)
 Beverly Newman (11 May)
 William Edward Perkel (12 May)
 Lee E. Roland (10 May)
 Rose Siegel (15 May)

Lillian G. Stauffer (11 May)
 Amelia Alperin Stern (12 May)

Friday, May 16

Sol Averbuch (22 May)
 Ruth B. Barker (17 May)
 Barbara Ann Berg (17 May)
 Abe Blockman (21 May)
 Doris Sweital Brody (23 May)
 Morris Garfinkel (17 May)
 Alice Grossman (17 May)
 Mildred Hirshenson (18 May)
 Jewell D Janoff (17 May)

Lila Ziven Katz (22 May)
 Armin H. Koller (17 May)
 George Miller (21 May)
 Jack Rothenberg (18 May)
 Sarah Savran (23 Iya)
 Flora Sholem (22 May)
 David Jacob Waisvisz (21 May)
 Sophie Weinberg (22 Iya)
 Morris Zimmerman (21 May)

Friday, May 23

David Ralph Berkson (24 May)
 Benjamin Berman (27 Iya)
 Estelle Brotherson (26 May)
 Addie Bernstein Cohen (25 May)
 Zelda Trenner Derber (30 May)
 Jack Goodfriend (24 May)
 Bessie S. Greenspon (29 May)
 Halvor Groven (30 May)
 Pearle Gruenstein (27 May)

Frank Helman (29 Iya)
 Ethel Herman (29 Iya)
 Lucille Koenigsberg (30 May)
 Rachel Lewis (26 May)
 Samuel Meyerson (1 Siv)
 Ethel Lydia Olson (26 May)
 Bernard Regardie Perry (26 Iya)
 Martin Pierce (29 May)
 Maxine Pombert (28 May)

Rose Lillian Lipman Rigberg (24 May)
 Harold Morris Schomer (26 Iya)
 Lillian Sherman (26 May)
 Marie Simon Simonson (29 May)
 Moses Guy Soskin (25 May)
 Marjorie Katz Weiser (1 Siv)
 Emilio Weiss (30 May)

Friday, May 30

Burton H. Fagan (4 Jun)
 Edwin Harlib (5 Siv)
 Shirley Muriel Kalmanson (6 Siv)
 Katherine Schlesinger Koller (1 Jun)
 Alvin Konick (5 Jun)
 Stephen Kotok (2 Jun)
 Gertrude S. Kushner (1 Jun)
 Ida Libman (5 Jun)
 Molly Mayorwitz (6 Jun)

Ruby Carol Ginsberg Miskie (2 Jun)
 Esther S. Mittleman (1 Jun)
 Hyman F. Simonson (3 Jun)

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.

Special Additions

Coming to Sinai Temple Fall 2014

A SINAI TEMPLE COOKBOOK

Featuring recipes by you!

General Categories

Appetizers & Beverages

Desserts

Soups & Salads

Holidays

Vegetables & Side Dishes

Kids' Corner

Main Dishes

Jewish Penicillin

Breads & Rolls

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!

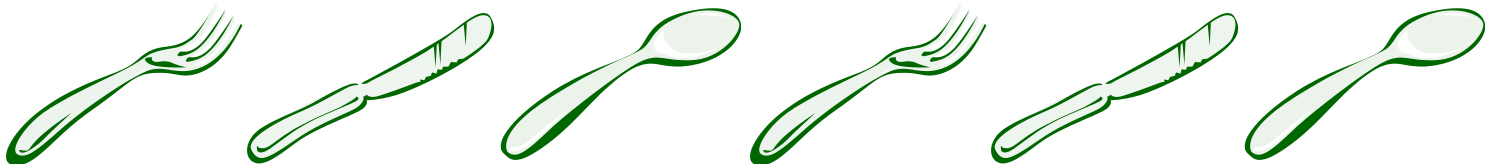
We will also be including a selection of recipes from the original C-U In the Kitchen, originally published in 1983 by the Champaign-Urbana Haddassah. If you have a favorite recipe or congregant that we can showcase, please send it to us as well! (These submissions do not count against the limit of 5.)

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.



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