SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

TUESDAY, JUNE 3
7:00 PM Confirmation

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
10:00 AM Egalitarian Traditional Minyan - Yizkor

FRIDAY, JUNE 6
7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 7
10:00 AM - English Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 13
7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
10:00 AM - Bat Mitzvah of Emma Loewenstein

FRIDAY, JUNE 20
5:30 PM - Shabbat Rocks!
7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 27
7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 28
10:00 AM - Egalitarian Traditional Minyan

FRIDAY, JULY 4
7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, JULY 11
7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JULY 12
10:00 AM - Egalitarian Traditional Minyan

FRIDAY, JULY 18
5:30 PM - Shabbat Rocks!
7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, JULY 25
7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAYS IN JUNE & JULY
9:00 AM - Torah Study

President’s Report

Summer is quickly approaching. That means that we are thinking of all the things we want to do - go to the pool, play sports, go to summer camp, take walks, read a book, take a vacation…. The list of things we look forward to seems endless. But once the summer starts, it seems to go by quickly. Rarely can we seem to fit in everything we want to do. Among all the wonderful things you have planned, please try to squeeze in some time for your friends at Sinai. An advertisement once said "We’ll keep the lights on for you." Sinai’s office is still open during the summer. Our gift shop is open when needed. The library is available as well. And religious services continue throughout the summer, even when Rabbi Alan is at camp or on vacation.

I know many of you attended the annual meeting. The ice cream social was a huge success. Although we covered a lot of issues at the meeting, we concluded in a record time of about 45 minutes! At the meeting, I mentioned many of the things that we are working on for the fall including the Sinai Temple Cookbook (please contribute recipes) and a Temple-wide Game Night (if you want to help plan it, let me know). I also described the process we are using for the Educator search. I am pleased to announce the members of the search committee: Gary Bernstein and Elizabeth Hess (co-chairs), Richard Akresh, Christie Avgar, Laura Bleill, Natalie Frankenberg, Darin Henigman, Micah Heumann, Judy Kaplan, and Cheryl Silver. It is a large committee but I wanted to make sure that as many parents with kids in the religious school have a voice in the process. Feel free to contact me or committee members with your thoughts on the process.

During the summer months, the Board of Trustees and committees start to plan for the fall: social events, social action programs, fundraisers, the High Holidays, etc. I will soon be appointing, or re-appointing, chairs of committees. Please get involved. We do not have a large full-time staff so volunteers are needed to make programming a success. If you want to get involved in a committee or a specific program and do not know who to contact, please contact me.

Sinai produces a June/July bulletin which gives me a break from bulletin-writing for at least one month! We have taken two steps recently to make the bulletin as informative as possible: we encourage you to send in good news for our column “mazel tov” and by buying ads for your business or other events. Have a wonderful summer!

Randy Rosenbaum

During June and July, the Sinai Temple office will be open from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday.

The Sinai Temple Office will be closed Wednesday, June 4th, and Thursday, June 5th, in observance of Shavuot. The Sinai Temple Office will also be closed Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.
“Bees’ll buzz, 
Kids’ll blow dandelion fuzz, 
And I’ll be doing whatever snow 
does, 
In summer”

Those in a certain age bracket (or with kids in a certain age bracket) will recognize these words as coming from the song sung by Olaf the snowman in last year’s hit movie, “Frozen.” Though my summer plans differ a bit from Olaf’s, I can assure you that there is plenty going on during the summer months. School may be out, but the activity continues apace through June and July. Allow me to share with you a few highlights:

On Tuesday, June 3, at 7 PM, we will celebrate the confirmation of 14 wonderful students. It has been a great pleasure for me to work with my co-teacher Dana Cohen and to study with these fine young people who represent some of the future leadership of our congregation. Our topics of study have included the Holocaust, Israel, issues of social justice, and comparative Judaism and theology. At the service, the students will recount some of their experiences, lead the congregation in worship, and read from the Ten Commandments and the Book of Ruth as we usher in the festival of Shavuot. All are invited to attend. We’ll have another opportunity to commemorate Shavuot on June 5 at 10 AM when the Traditional Egalitarian Minyan leads us in worship and yizkor services.

At the end of June, I am looking forward to spending time on the faculty of the Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI). More than a dozen children from Sinai Temple are attending camp at OSRUI, and more than forty of our students will have a Jewish summer camp experience at one of the many other regional camps. Others will enroll in our own “Summer at Sinai” program, details about registration and staffing can be found elsewhere in this bulletin. We are proud that our young people have chosen to spend their summer in this way; demographic studies repeatedly show that time spent at a Jewish summer camp serves to preserve Jewish identity into adulthood more significantly than virtually any other Jewish experience. On Friday, June 6, we will have a special “Camp Send-off Shabbat” to celebrate all of the students who are spending time away from home this summer. This special service will begin at 7 PM and include familiar camp melodies and a blessing for all of our campers.

Also on June 6, we will have a special oneg following services in celebration of Stephanie Pregent. As you know, Stephanie will not be continuing as our educator in the fall. We are grateful to her for more than nine years of service in our school. We celebrate her dedication and passion, and we wish her luck in all of her future endeavors.

During the summer, we will be gearing up for the coming school year. As always, we seek to find the most dynamic, engaging, and dedicated teachers who can work with our students. Is there an area of Jewish life in which you have expertise or passion? From Hebrew to Israel to Ethics to Social Justice, many of these interests lie at the core of our curriculum. If you are interested in being considered for a teaching position, please contact the Temple office.

As summer unfolds, I recognize that the High Holidays will be just around the corner. I will be working to prepare my sermons and remarks, and to design meaningful and uplifting worship experiences. During the holidays, we call on a number of congregants to assist with English readings; if you’d be interested in taking part in one of the services this year, please contact me.

Lastly, as temperatures during the summer can be extreme, please look out for yourselves and others. Please don’t leave children or pets in hot cars unattended, protect yourselves from the sun, and stay hydrated. Consider checking in on friends and neighbors from time to time to see how they are faring in the heat. And please think about the less fortunate in our community who may not have adequate resources to shield themselves from the elements. You can pick up “mitzvah bags” and “comfort bags” in the Temple foyer, which are designed to be distributed to the poor and homeless. Each bag contains either snack or toiletry items, meant to make the recipient’s day a bit easier. If you are travelling this summer, please consider bringing back to Temple any of the unused personal care items that you find in your hotel room. We will be able to distribute these in future Social Action efforts.

I wish you all the best for a relaxing and enjoyable summer, and safe travels wherever your destination may be.

B’shalom,

Alan Cook
Announcements

Book Group
Monday, June 16th at 7:30 PM, *Orphan Train*, by Christina Baker Kline, at the home of Natalie Frankenberg, 3705 Marjorie Lane, C. (352-0449)
Monday, July 21st at 7:30 PM, *The Obituary Writer* by Ann Hood at the home of Sharon Benekohal, 1708 Old Maple Lane, Savoy (398-3169).
Facilitator: Sherry Helfer; Contact Person: Susan Schomer (359-2938)

Self Defense at Sinai
Mondays in June (2, 9, 16, and 23) from 6-9pm in the Davis Chapel. $25/person (free to former students), scholarships available. All proceeds benefit Hope Center for Personal Empowerment. Contact Katherine Coyle with questions: kcoyle2@yahoo.com.

Third Monday Midrash
The third Monday Midrashes will be held on June 16th and July 21st at 11:30 AM. Subject and location to be announced.

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

Religious Education Committee
On behalf of the Religious Education Committee, I’d like to thank Stephanie Pregent for her devotion to our students and the Religious School during her tenure as our Director of Education. We wish to thank Stephanie’s husband, Marcus and their children, Elyse, Miriam and Henry for sharing so many Shabbats and holidays with our congregation. Please join us June 6th for a special Oneg in Stephanie’s honor following Shabbat services.

Sinai Temple President Randy Rosenbaum has appointed a search committee for a new Director of Education. During the search, Rae Spooner will be our Interim Director.

Please check the bulletin for how to be a part of the 2014-2015 Sinai Temple Religious School Teaching Team and for registration and counselor information for Summer at Sinai 2014 summer camp. Rabbi Jody Cook will be Camp Director this summer.

And, please join us at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, June 3rd for Erev Shavuot Confirmation Services as 14 of our students graduate from our Religious School program.

B’Shalom,
Natalie Frankenberg
Religious Education Committee Chair

May 7, 2014, Board Minutes Summary
April minutes were approved.

Several motions were made:

MOTION to enter a transaction at the end of the year (June 2014) to reinstate a donation to the Religious School that was originally put in the wrong place, by increasing the annual temple support by $8000—all in FAVOR.

MOTION --Credit card policy addition to the purchasing policy: “No credit, debit, or membership (e.g. Sam’s) card or PayPal account (or its equivalent) that is issued or associated with Sinai Temple may be used by any Temple employee or Temple volunteer for personal use”—all in FAVOR.

Finance recommendation—The secretary of the Board shall maintain the official records of membership. Such data including name, phone, email and address shall be placed into temple computer records as read-only. No less than quarterly, the Secretary shall update the records of membership—all in FAVOR.

Finance recommendation—As to all income (e.g. pledges, donation and Religious School tuition) the temple office staff shall photocopy the checks upon receiving them and deposit them not more than 1 (one) week after receipt. As soon as practicable, the income shall be put into QuickBooks and/or the Avner database—all in FAVOR.

MOTION—as to the Religious School financial records, the Religious Ed Committee (REC) shall continue to recommend a budget for the RS and maintain a RS treasurer for RS financial oversight. RS income and expenses shall be entered in QuickBooks or its successor program by temple office staff. RS bills to be paid shall be marked for the appropriate line item then given to temple staff for data entry and production of checks—all in FAVOR.

MOTION to offer interim Religious School director position to Rae Spooner—11-0 in FAVOR, 2 abstentions, motion passes. Vote to set the new Director’s salary range at $45-55K failed at 3-10 but at $43-50K PASSED 8-4.

MOTION to approve Benjamin Leroy and Jessica Zinger as a new member unit—all in FAVOR

MOTION to increase Events (line 47100) from $12K to $12.6K and then accept the proposed budget—all in FAVOR.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen S. Ray
Secretary
Mazel Tovs!

Ester Steinberg has welcomed a new great-grandson, Ari Micah Aft, son of Adam and Adinah Aft and grandson of Susan (nee Steinberg) and Bruce Aft. Susan was confirmed at our Temple, a number of years ago.

Cheryl Silver, Jackie Loewenstein, Gideon Johnson and Alina Loewenstein have been cast in CUTC’s production of *Mary Poppins*.

Jeff Loewenstein has been granted tenure as an Associate Professor in the UIUC School of Business.

Ray Spooner delivered his 2,000th baby!

**Bat Mitzvah of Emma Glezer**

Emma Grace Glezer will be called to the Torah on August 2, 2014. Emma lives in Champaign and is the daughter of Jeff and Carmen Glezer. She has two older sisters, Claire and Eliza.

This fall Emma will enter eighth grade at Jefferson Middle School. Her interests include track, volleyball, music, and reading. She is looking forward to attending her third summer at OSRUI, as well as spending time with her family in Linn Valley, KS. She and her Champaign family hope you will take part in their simcha in August.

**“Tony Time”**

In memory and honor of Tony Novak, his friends on the bowling team (Al Johnston, Mark Lipton, Jeff Welborn, Larry Jacobson and Mike Schum) donated their team’s yearly winnings to the Sinai Temple General Fund. Tony was a loyal bowler and, in his honor, the team bowled under the team name “Tony Time”!

**Sinai Temple Gift Shop**

**SPECIALS**

Inventory Clearance!!! 40% OFF everything in the Gift Shop Display Window!
New merchandise will be added during the summer as we complete our inventory before going to the New York Gift Show in August.

**Summer Hours of Operation**

Sundays, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, through June 15th and by appointment through July! Check the August bulletin for regular hours resumption!

Upcoming B’nai Mitzvah

June 14th, Emma Loewenstein
August 2nd, Emma Glezer
August 30th, Ilana Gersten
**FRIENDS OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**
Chana Bursztyn, Welcome back, Michael, from your year as a Teaching Fellow in Israel.
Barbara & Penn Nelson
Richard & Jacqueline Ross
Vitaliy & Anna Soloveychik

**GENERAL FUND**
Carl & Carol Belber, in memory of Samuel Agran, father of Carol Belber; Sidney Radeloff, step-father of Carol Belber; Lillian Radeloff, mother of Carol Belber; Marilyn (Malka) Agran, sister of Carol Belber; Joel Agran, brother of Carol Belber; and Molly Belber, mother of Carl Belber.
William & Phyllis Gingold, in memory of Lillian Gingold
Julia Kling, in memory of Blair Kling
Gayle Kopin, in memory of Bebbe Mandel and Jack Diamond
Kathryn McGee, in memory of Tony Novak
Ruth Morhaim, in memory of Heini Halberstam, Jennifer Hodges and Edward Blum
Myron & Sonya Sholem, in memory of Flora Sholem

**KITCHEN/ONEG FUND**
Stephen Downie & Deborah Katz-Downie, in memory of Leah Cohen Bojar
Diane & Rob Ore, in memory of Leah Cohen Bojar
Maury & Janis Topolosky, in memory of Leah Cohen Bojar
Ira & Lynn Wachtel, in memory of Leah Cohen Bojar

**LIBRARY FUND**
Bernice & Laurence Lieberman, in memory of Jennifer Hodges
Gene & Julia Robinson, in memory of Jennifer Hodges

**MUSIC FUND**
Chana Bursztyn, in memory of Jennifer Hodges
Doreen Halberstam, in memory of Irma Reiner and in memory of Jennifer Hodges
Charles & Joan Kozoll, in memory of Ed Blum and in memory of Leah Cohen Bojar
Ira & Cecile Lebenson, in memory of Ed Blum
Bernice & Laurence Lieberman, in honor of Martha Alwes with appreciation for the music that deepens the ru’ach and joy at our services.
Gene & Julia Robinson, in memory of Frances Kain Greene

**RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND**
Barry & Linda Weiner, in honor of Alan and Jody’s new home

**SIEGEL SOCIAL ACTION**
Ivens & Jean Siegel, in memory of Naomi Siegel

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.

**A Huge Thank You! to our Bulletin Mailing Crew!**

Every month, neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor glare of the afternoon sun, keep our volunteers from making it possible for you to receive your monthly bulletin! If you want to volunteer for this or other projects call the office at 352-8140.

Clockwise from the left are Chris Stevens, Hilda Banks, Ruth Morhaim, Shirley Newman, Reva Eggerman, Joyce Nagel and Eleanor Finkin.
## Memorials

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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.
Memorials

Friday, July 4

Paul Bercovitz (10 Tam)
Hersz Yidl Bursztyn (12 Tam)
Julius X. Davis (5 Jul)
Rose Adler Einhorn (11 Tam)
David Garrick (7 Tam)
Edythe Goodman (5 Jul)
Ella R. Hauptman (11 Jul)
Lauren Beth Katz (13 Tam)
David Saul Lavey (11 Jul)
Toby Lebenson (9 Jul)
Ben Libman (11 Jul)

Friday, July 11

Frances Reiss Adler (14 Jul)
Jean Libman Davis (16 Jul)
Allison Falender (12 Jul)
Nathan Ferrer (16 Tam)
Leon Korr (14 Tam)
Henry Levin (15 Jul)
Anita Cohen Lieberman (18 Jul)
Felix Neuman (14 Jul)

Friday, July 18

Rina Dolgin (25 Jul)
Inge Sender Glezer (24 Jul)
David Gordon Goodman (23 Tam)
Peter Grunenstein (24 Jul)
Jack Grusby (21 Tam)
Emmy L. Holm (22 Jul)
Stanley Louis Kaufman (22 Jul)
Myer Liebersohn (23 Jul)

Friday, July 25

Miriam Lasker Appelbaum (31 Jul)
Marvin Samuel Didech (28 Tam)
Carlyn Gottschalk (30 Jul)
Sidney Greene (30 Jul)
Solomon William Herman (1 Av)
Lotta Rosenberg Kling (1 Av)
Harry H. Kozoll (30 Jul)
Louis Levitt (28 Jul)

Friday, August 1

Elizabeth F. C. Aub (3 Aug)
Zora Rolny Berland (3 Aug)
Beverly Brown Caron (2 Aug)
Rubin G. Cohn (6 Aug)
Justin Libbert Cooke (7 Aug)
Cecil Benjamin Davis (5 Aug)
Norma Dodge (2 Aug)
Rose Hirsch Ducoff (7 Aug)

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SAVE THE DATE for the first SINAI ShaBarnaQue
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014

The Barn Party is back, better than ever and we’ve changed its name. What’s a ShaBarnaQue? It’s Shabbat Services in Loretta Dessen’s barn, followed by a BBQ (and oneg!)

So...y’all come to Loretta’s Farmlake in Urbana for Friday night Services, a BBQ where hot dogs, Boca burgers and all the sides we can bring will be served and stay for the oneg following dinner. The usual hay rides, bon fire/s'more building and schmoozing in the fresh air are on tap. Beer is allowed in cans and wine is fine but bring paper cups and take your empty bottles home.

DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 2014, RAIN OR SHINE
TIME: 5:30 p.m. Services
       6:30 p.m. Dinner
       7:30 p.m. Oneg/S'Mores/StoryTelling

ADDRESS: 2502 N. CUNNINGHAM, URBANA, IL. 61802

More information will be provided closer to the date.

NOTE: This Service will replace Friday Night, AUGUST 22nd, Services at the Temple. SPREAD THE WORD.