

Sinai Temple

BULLETIN

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Rabbi Alan Cook

Rabbi Emeritus Norman Klein

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 AM - Bat Mitzvah of Emma Glezer

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 AM - Egalitarian Traditional Minyan

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

5:30 PM - Shabbat Rocks!

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 AM - Torah Study

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

5:00 PM - Sha-Barn-A-Que

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 AM - Torah Study

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 AM - Torah Study

10:00 AM - Bat Mitzvah of Ilana Gersten

Save the Date!

Monday, September 1, 2014

Labor of Love

(Please note that the administrative offices will be closed.)

SINAI Sha-Barn-a-Que

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014

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. Then 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

Contact Diane Ore if you plan on attending.
Dianeore@att.net or 621-3849

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



New Member Open House

Sunday, September 7, 2014

Now is your chance to invite a friend, family member or colleague to an Open House at Sinai Temple! On Sunday, September 7th, the Membership Committee will host an informal social gathering - complete with a delicious reception and a short program - in the Davis Chapel.

Our goal is to showcase the many educational programs, services and activities we offer throughout the year. If you know someone who has recently moved to the area, a colleague who has expressed interest in joining a congregation, or a family or individual who has lapsed their involvement with Sinai Temple, invite them! We will e-mail invitations and make follow-up calls in the next month.

Please forward the name of anyone who should receive an invitation to Elizabeth Hess, Membership Chair, elizabethhess@hotmail.com, or call 217-766-2110.



We are a diverse congregation. You don't need me to tell you that; just look at our calendar. You'll find programming for all ages and for various denominational streams. If you engage in a conversation with a group of a dozen or so Sinai Temple congregants, you are also likely to discover diversity in political affiliations, place of origin, socio-economic status, and so forth.

So, when it comes to supporting the State of Israel, I recognize that for some, it's not a given. Last year's Pew Report on American Jewry found that 31% of Jews were "not at all" "emotionally attached" to Israel. But in a time of crisis such as this, Israel needs us to be outspoken in our support.

I don't consider myself to be a jingoistic, knee-jerk lover of Israel. I don't always agree with all of the government's policies and actions. But love can still be love, even when that love is filtered through a critical lens. For me, the bottom line is this: Israel has a right to exist, has a right (if not an obligation) to protect her civilians, and would like nothing more than to live in peace with her neighbors.

Please remember, no matter how far back we wish to trace this conflict, Israel did not choose this war. Most trace the current war to the kidnapping (and eventual murder) of three Israeli yeshiva students on June 12. This deplorable crime was followed by a Palestinian boy being burned alive in an apparent retaliatory attack. Let me be clear in saying that both of these acts were reprehensible; blood is blood, and the spilling of the blood of children so that their memories may be traded upon as pawns in some sick game is completely detestable. But Hamas used the uproar over the Palestinian boy's murder to bolster its argument for stepping up its rocket assaults on Israel- initially in the south, and then increasing in boldness to target population centers such as Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Israel initially showed restraint, allowing its advanced missile defense system, Iron Dome, to intercept and destroy the incoming barrage before any real damage could be wrought. Yet, as the onslaught increased, Israel undertook Operation Protective Edge, an effort to dismantle Hamas' infrastructure so that peace could be restored to the region.

Israel's stated goal is peace; Hamas' charter calls for the destruction of Israel (some political science experts do claim that Hamas formally abandoned its charter in 2006, but Hamas' leaders have refused to recognize Israel or formally repudiate their calls for her demise). Many have expressed concern about what they call a "disproportionate" death toll during this conflict. Every death is tragic; clearly the most desirable outcome would be one without any loss of life. But the true reason for the skewed number of casualties has to do with the priorities of those in charge. The Israeli government has chosen to invest in Iron Dome, in the tzeva adom (Red Alert) warning system, and in constructing bomb shelters. Hamas has chosen to spend its money on missiles, underground tunnels and bunkers, and other elements of war. Some 150 tons of concrete, which the international community was told would be used to shore up infrastructure in Gaza, was instead used to construct the underground tunnel network so that Hamas fighters could infiltrate Israel. Meanwhile, the civilian

population of Gaza is left at risk. In contravention of the Geneva conventions, missiles are being held in civilian locations, and citizens are encouraged to martyr themselves rather than flee from Israeli shelling when given the opportunity. The New York Times reported that twenty missiles were found in a school run by UNRWA (the United Nations Relief and Works Agency), and the Washington Post reported that some Gazans took advantage of a recent lull in fighting to move missiles into a mosque.

As I write, there are two cease-fire plans that have been put forth: one Egyptian-sponsored and one Qatari-sponsored. Israel has expressed a willingness to come to the table, and the Knesset actually approved the terms of the Egyptian agreement. Israel has actually held fire on several occasions during the conflict, at the request of the UN and other entities. Hamas has not formally responded to any of the truce negotiations, and has continued to fire rockets even during supposed lulls in fighting.

The two parties in this conflict have different objectives, and thus it will take even longer than usual to find a resolution. Until that day comes, I hope that we can engage in polite and informed discourse about the issues at hand. I would ask that we strive for the following in our conversations:

Refrain from demonizing the civilian population on either side of the conflict. Jews/ Israelis are not a homogenous group any more than Arabs/ Palestinians. What some do or think or believe does not represent the whole.

Refrain from excoriating the United States, President Barack Obama, and/or Secretary John Kerry for their actions in this conflict. The U.S. has been, and continues to be, one of Israel's strongest allies.

Refrain from the use of "trigger words" such as "racism," "apartheid," "bloodthirsty," and the like which are incendiary, inaccurate, and do little to advance civil discourse.

Strive to see the common humanity in every individual.

What can you do to be helpful? First, stay informed: websites such as www.memri.org (Middle East Media Research Institute) and www.camera.org (Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America) both strive to provide unbiased accounts from the region. Second, support: you may wish to send care packages to IDF soldiers through an organization such as www.thankanisraelisoldier.com or to support Israel's infrastructure through the Jewish National Fund (www.JNF.org). Please also consider travel to Israel; registration is now open for Sinai's trip in June of 2015. Lastly, pray; we've added prayers for Israel and her soldiers to our weekly worship, and we continue to pray for peace for all.

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol Yisrael, v'al kol yoshvei tevel, v'imru: Amen.

May the One Who makes peace above, make peace descend upon us, upon all Israel, and upon all who dwell on earth, and let us say: Amen.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Alan Cook

From the Board

In the past few weeks, we have heard disturbing news from around the world. These events unfold quickly. I am writing this article in late July so, by the time it is published, the world may look very different. Suffice it to say that July has brought tragedy around the world and in our own backyards – military action in Gaza, the downing of a civilian plane in Ukraine, and shootings in Champaign during broad daylight. It is almost too much to bear - to see images of men, women and children in pain and sorrow because they are put in harm's way. Is there anything that we can do?

We must acknowledge that violence sometimes brings forth more violence. But God's Covenant of Peace can break the cycle. Jews around the world must loudly and clearly call for de-escalation, return of calm and peaceful negotiations. These are the only ways we can

guarantee stability and security around the world and in our own community. We must start by sending our thoughts and prayers to all those who are affected, both soldiers and civilians, as well as their families and friends. We must pray that leaders have the wisdom and compassion to make sound decisions aimed toward bringing peace. If you know someone in Israel, Ukraine or other affected areas, reach out to them. Call, text or email them. Use social media. Make sure they are safe and that they know we are keeping them in our prayers.

We should be communicating with leaders to tell them our thoughts. On a local level, we can effectively do this by using the phone because leaders are often our neighbors. Go to city council meetings. Start a neighborhood watch group. Keep an eye on your neighborhood. On a national and

international level, we must also contact our leaders. We must also give our time and money to groups that are working toward peace. In terms of events unfolding in Israel, the Union for Reform Judaism recently joined "Stop the Sirens," a community-wide campaign coordinated with the Jewish Federations of North America, to provide relief and support to the most heavily impacted Israeli communities. Please consider supporting this campaign or others of a similar nature.

In this time of troubling world events, we can and must maintain hope. Let us pray for peace in Israel, Ukraine, Champaign and wherever there is suffering.

Randy Rosenbaum, President

Summary of June 2014 Board Meeting

- ☆ The May 14, 2014 minutes were amended to show that the Temple increased its support for 2012-13 by \$8000.00. Motion passed.
- ☆ The Building Committee co-chairs made a report that they recommend pursuing a maintenance/janitorial staff position instead of paying an outside vendor. A motion was made to proceed with a hiring plan, which passed.
- ☆ Wynne Korr was appointed to fill the 1-year trustee position left vacant by Gary Bernstein (now Vice-President). Dana Rabin was appointed to fill the 1-year trustee position left vacant by Andrew Libman. Both appointments were accepted unanimously.
- ☆ The Educator Search Committee requested up to \$1500 for search/interview expenses. Motion passed.
- ☆ After several requests from congregants, the Temple authorized the purchase of four (4) new, wooden high-chairs for use in the Temple. Motion passed.
- ☆ The Library Committee requested \$750 out of budgeted funds for 2013-14 to pay for a library consultant to work over the summer. Motion passed.
- ☆ After a discussion about office personnel staffing, a motion was made to allocate \$13,000 for this fiscal year for a part-time accountant, and to set up a sub-committee to hire the accountant and an administrative assistant. Motion passed.
- ☆ A motion was also made to offer the position of Administrator to Kathy Douglas, our current administrative assistant. Motion passed.
- ☆ A motion was made to authorize up to \$500 annually to ensure that all employees have background checks. Motion passed.

Pet Blessing

Wednesday, August 27

Rabbi Alan will conduct the second-annual Pet Blessing at Sinai Temple. From 9 AM to 2 PM, Rabbi Alan will bless dogs, cats, fish, hamsters, or any other domesticated animals who are part of your family in honor of Rosh Chodesh Elul, which the rabbis of the Talmud considered to be the New Year for animals.

No appointment is needed; please enter by the west entrance (closest to the office). We'll have special treats for all of our friends as we honor their important place in our lives.





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From Our Educator

This has been a beautiful summer so far and I hope everyone is enjoying the weather. As many of you know I took the position of Interim Education Director on July 1, 2014. I would like to thank everyone who helped with this transition. Stephanie, Natalie, Kate, Kathy, Alan, Randy, and Shoham. Thank you so much for all your help and patience. My main task has consisted of filling teacher positions for the following school year. Thank you for all the responses, to my calls and emails. We still have some positions to fill, so if you are interested please feel free to call, 352-8654 or drop me an email, educator@sinaitemplecu.org.

Please see the calendar below for important dates.

Thank you to all who came out for the Town hall Skype event and provided your input. The search committee is hard at work, stay tuned for an announcement.

Again let me thank everyone for allowing me to take on this important job of running a school that lets us pass on Jewish knowledge, values and traditions.

B'Shalom

Rae Spooner

August/September Religious School Calendar

Mon Aug. 11– Friday Aug. 15	Summer Camp 9:00-3:00
Mon, Sept 1	Labor of Love
Sun, Sept 7	Religious School Registration 9:30-1:00
Sun, Sept 14	Hebrew School 9:00-10:00 Sunday School 10:00-12:30
Wed, Sept 17	Hebrew School 4:15-5:30
Sun, Sept 21	Hebrew School 9:00-10:00 Sunday School 10:00-12:30
Wed, Sept 24	Erev Rosh Hashana NO HEBREW SCHOOL
Sun, Sept 28	Hebrew School 9:00-10:00 Sunday School 10:00-12:30

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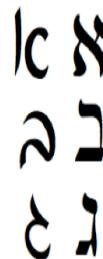
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Sinai Temple Religious School

Registration Day

Sunday, September 7th

9:30 am—1:00 pm



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In order for the Sinai Café to return for this upcoming year we need
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HIGH HOLIDAY GREETING

Wish your fellow congregants a

Sweet and Happy New Year!

Every year, the Religious School sends out High Holiday greeting
cards to our members. For a minimum donation of \$18, your family
can be listed in the greeting card.

Donations must be received by
September 9th to be included.



Announcements

Book Group

Monday, August 18th at 7:30 PM, *Me before You*, by Jojo Moyes, at the home of Carol Belber, 2105 Mills Dr., U. (384-3030). Facilitator: Janis Topolosky, Contact Person: Susan Schomer (359-2938)

Third Monday Midrash

The third Monday Midrash will be held on August 18th at 11:30 AM. Subject and location to be announced.

Mah Jongg

Wednesday, July 30th & August 27th at 7:00 PM

Mah Jongg is a game that has been played for generations. Sinai Temple will host mah jongg for experienced players and beginners (with a lesson provided). Please bring your own card, extra cards to share if you have, a snack and a smile! Please RSVP to Jody at rabbijody@yahoo.com

Labor of Love

Monday, September 1st (Labor Day)

An opportunity to get together with you Sinai family and tidy up the building and grounds. There will be projects for all abilities and ages! Come join your temple family and help us make Sinai beautiful!

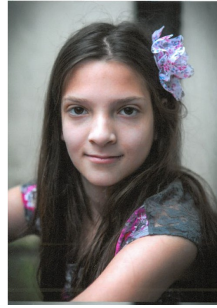
Bulletin Submission

The deadline for the September Bulletin is August 15 at 9:00 AM. All submissions may be edited for length and content.

Email submissions to Kathy Douglas:

stoffice@sinaitemplecu.org.

Bat Mitzvah of Ilana Gersten



Ilana Jeanne Gersten will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, August 30. Ilana has attended Next Generation School in Champaign and Southbank International School in London as well as spending several summers at Herzl Camp in Wisconsin. Full of caring and empathy for others, Ilana also plays volleyball, performs on stage and is interested in writing for stage and film. She has been tutored by Cantor Jason Green of New London Synagogue. Her parents, Garth Gersten and Janet Bercovitz, and sister, Maia Beth Gersten, while proud of her accomplishments, are more proud of her as a young lady who strives to be a friend to all.

Bat Mitzvah of Maya Lerner

Maya Sonia Lerner will be called to the Torah September 6, 2014. Maya is the daughter of Scott & Susan Lerner, of Champaign. She is the granddaughter of Brenda Lerner Berg, also of Champaign, and Paul & Marjie Holcomb of Dayton, Ohio. Maya's big brother is Seth.



This fall Maya will be an eighth grader at Edison Middle School. Her hobbies are singing and acting. Maya sings with the Chamber Choir of the Central Illinois Children's Choir. She has been singing with the choir since the third grade.

Please join Maya's family as they celebrate their simcha in September.

Mazel Tovs!

Sinai members in MARY POPPINS Aug. 1-10: Ten-year-olds Alina Loewenstein and Gideon Johnson will appear in Champaign-Urbana Theatre Company's MARY POPPINS at Parkland Theatre. They portray Jane and Michael Banks on Fridays, August 1 & 8 at 7:30 PM, and Sundays, August 3 & 10 at 2:30 PM. Their mothers, Jacki Loewenstein and Cheryl Silver, play multiple roles in the musical as well. Performances will sell out! Reserve tickets at www.cutc.org or call 344-3884.

Congratulations to Rabbi Emeritus Normal Klein on his appointment to be interim rabbi at Temple Israel in Ottawa, Canada!

Best of luck to our Administrator, Kate Meghji, on her new position as Executive Director of the Lawrence Humane Society, in Lawrence, Kansas. We will miss Kate & her family!

We are excited to welcome Kathy Douglas as our new Temple Administrator. Kathy has worked at Sinai Temple for two years as office assistant, and her skills and attention to detail ensure that the office is in good hands.

CONDOLENCE

Richard & Judy Kaplan, in appreciation of Melanie Dankowicz's help at our Shiva Minyan.

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Friday, August 1	Elizabeth F. C. Aub (3 Aug)	Lester Lowenstein (5 Aug)	
	Zora Rolny Berland (3 Aug)	Arnold L. Miller (8 Aug)	
Friday, August 8	Beverly Brown Caron (2 Aug)	Joseph Mizrahi (7 Aug)	
	Rubin G. Cohn (6 Aug)	Malka Shklair (10 Av)	
Friday, August 15	Justin Lilbert Cooke (7 Aug)	Harriet Solomon Stern (2 Aug)	
	Cecil Benjamin Davis (5 Aug)	Ruth Reyman Tager (3 Aug)	
Friday, August 22	Norma Dodge (2 Aug)	William Taylor (8 Aug)	
	Rose Hirsch Ducoff (7 Aug)	Fanny A. Wagman (3 Aug)	
Friday, August 29	Sidney Faiman (7 Av)		
	Arthur Gitler (4 Aug)		
Friday, August 8	Dora Kalis Joffe (4 Aug)		
	Solomon Alexander Klein (8 Aug)		
Friday, August 15	Dena Braunstein Brandman (15 Aug)	Daniel Katz (17 Av)	
	Gilbert Corman (14 Aug)	Dorothy Rosenbloom Kaufman (14 Av)	
Friday, August 22	Jeanette Leavitt Davis (10 Aug)	Harry C. Loeb (9 Aug)	
	Janet C. Dolgin (12 Aug)	Harry Morton (12 Aug)	
Friday, August 29	Laura Eisenstein (14 Aug)	Herman Pincus (11 Aug)	
	Joseph Farag (14 Aug)	Madelaine Reiss (19 Av)	
Friday, August 8	Arnold Goodman (16 Av)	Warren Stone (12 Aug)	
	Simeon Grinshtein (11 Aug)	Byron Weisbaum (11 Aug)	
Friday, August 15	Dvorah Leah Hamburg (12 Aug)		
Friday, August 22	Sim N Avner (18 Aug)	Henny Lewin (17 Aug)	Bernice Weinstein (23 Av)
	Mollie G. Berg (21 Aug)	Murray London (17 Aug)	Isadore Wisotzky (19 Aug)
Friday, August 29	Ruth Berkman (22 Av)	Hyman Marco (17 Aug)	Gertrude Rothberg Zveitel (22 Aug)
	William Kent Gillies (21 Aug)	Maurice Robert Morton (21 Aug)	Isaac Zveitel (21 Aug)
Friday, August 8	Harry J. Harrison (21 Av)	Bernard Pass (22 Aug)	
	Florence Ethel Klein (22 Aug)	Charlotte Rutmann Rendelman (20 Aug)	
Friday, August 15	Samuel Klein (22 Aug)	Gordon Savran (24 Av)	
	Ida Borowsky Klorfine (22 Aug)	Fannie Sudman (18 Aug)	
Friday, August 22	Irwin Raphael Konigsberg (26 Av)	Michael Tepper (19 Aug)	
Friday, August 29	Mary Adleman (26 Aug)	Fannie Tepper Kohn (26 Aug)	
	Henrietta F. Alpiner (29 Aug)	Shmariahl Kopelevitch (1 Elu)	
Friday, August 8	Lisa Anne Busjahn (25 Aug)	Raphael Lemkin (28 Aug)	
	Norma Florine Deckard (24 Aug)	Ezra Levin (2 Elu)	
Friday, August 15	Howard Ducoff (28 Aug)	Estelle Nelson (28 Aug)	
	Dora Eggherman (1 Elu)	Abe L. Selicovitz (27 Aug)	
Friday, August 22	Anne L. Flagg (28 Aug)	Abe Weinberg (29 Av)	
	Louis Gordon (23 Aug)	Haviva Yairi (23 Aug)	
Friday, August 29	Anna Greenstein (25 Aug)		
Friday, August 8	Beatrice Cossman (3 Sep)	Sadye Zimmerman Marco (4 Sep)	Max Tepper (31 Aug)
	Edwin L. Freudenstein (31 Aug)	Jennie Z. Mashkes (4 Sep)	
Friday, August 15	Joseph Freudenstein (4 Sep)	Malcom McKenzie McClure (30 Aug)	
	Florence Nagel Howard (2 Sep)	Anne Linsider Melhado (7 Elu)	
Friday, August 22	Daniel Hutner (2 Sep)	Albert E. Rigberg (2 Sep)	
	Diane Kaufman (31 Aug)	William Sholem (4 Sep)	
Friday, August 29	Samuel Kranson (30 Aug)	Yetta Silver (3 Sep)	
	Jacob Kurland (30 Aug)	Alpiner L. Stern (3 Sep)	
Friday, August 8	Minnie Levin (3 Sep)	Benjamin Telcser (7 Elu)	

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.



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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.

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August Hours of Operation

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Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah

August 2nd, Emma Glezer

August 30th, Ilana Gersten

September 6th, Maya Lerner

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