

SINAI TEMPLE

JANUARY 2015 BULLETIN

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

5:30 PM - Shabbat Rocks!

7:30 PM - MLK Remembrance
Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

10:00 AM - Egalitarian Traditional Minyan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

5:30 PM - Art Robinson Recognition
7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

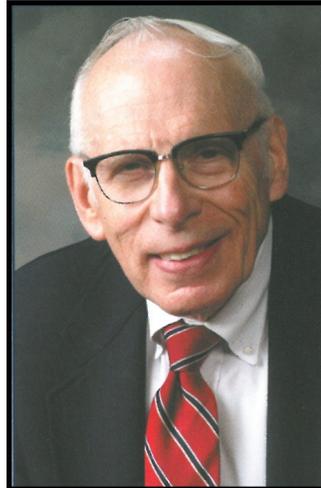
10:00 AM - English Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

7:30 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

10:00 AM - Egalitarian Traditional Minyan



Art Robinson Recognition

We will have special dinner to honor Art Robinson before the Erev Shabbat Service, January 23, 2015. Please join us in recognizing Art for his more than 40 years of service as head usher at Sinai Temple and his many contributions to the Jewish community in Champaign - Urbana.

Look for your invitation in the mail.



Our new sign was completed in December - just in time for Chanukah and Rabbi Emeritus Isaac Neuman's z"l memorial.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Sinai Temple Office
Will Be Closed**

Thursday, January 1st
Monday, January 19th

M A H J O N G G

BAM - DOT - CRACK!

Saturday, February 14th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Join us for a whole day of Mah Jongg, schmoozing and lunch! PRIZES! There is a \$10.00 charge which includes lunch and games all day.
Email: mahjonggmadnesscu@gmail.com to sign up.



Fifty years ago this March, protestors gathered in Selma, Alabama, with the intent of walking fifty-four miles from Selma to Montgomery in order to protest segregation. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. lent his name and prominence to the event, but there were many others who found their faith calling them to lift up the banner of social justice and participate in this movement. Many Jewish leaders joined the cause (including our rabbi emeritus Isaac Neuman, z"l), and

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel remarked that it was as though protestors were "praying with our feet."

Those who were involved in these marches recognized that the time for change had come. Though persistently turned back and abused under the orders of Governor George Wallace and other Alabama state officials, they clung firmly to their cause and helped to pave the way for the 1965 Voting Rights Act and other pieces of civil rights legislation. They refused to settle for the continuation of the status quo that held blacks to be inferior to whites. As Dr. King said, they refused to abandon Alabama and allow it to return to its sense of normalcy:

The only normalcy that we will settle for is the normalcy that recognizes the dignity and worth of all of God's children. The only normalcy that we will settle for is the normalcy that allows [justice] to run down like waters, and righteousness like a mighty stream. The only normalcy that we will settle for is the normalcy of brotherhood, the normalcy of true peace, the normalcy of justice. (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "Address at the Conclusion of the Selma to Montgomery March," March 25, 1965)

As we prepare to commemorate the birth of Dr. King (which we will mark at Sinai Temple with a special service on Friday, January 16), we know that the struggle for equality has not ended. We continue to pray for the fulfillment of Dr. King's dream, that day when all will recognize "the dignity and worth of all God's children." We are pained by incidents in Ferguson, Staten Island, Cleveland, and throughout our country, which highlight the ongoing racial divisions within our nation. We hope that Dr. King's commitment to nonviolence will prevail, and that people of all races and religions will work together to bring his dream of equality and compassion to fruition.

Many years before King there was another who struggled to liberate his people. We celebrate Moses and the Exodus on the weekend of Shabbat Shira (Friday, January 30), as we recall the song of rejoicing that Moses, Miriam, and all the Israelites shared at the shore of the sea, as they recognized their freedom from Egyptian bondage. The Exodus is so pivotal to the Jewish experience that it has tended to inspire us toward engagement in social justice causes. We recognize that we can only truly celebrate freedom when all are indeed free.

Standing on the parted shores of history, we still believe what we were taught before ever we stood at Sinai's foot: that wherever we go, it is eternally Egypt; that there is a better place, a promised land; that the winding way to that promise passes through the wilderness; that there is no way to get from here to there except by joining hands, marching together.

May the memory of the Exodus inspire us to honor the memory of Dr. King, and may we continue to join hands with our brothers and sisters of every race, nation, and religion, marching together toward peace.

We have one other honoree here at Sinai Temple during the month of January, and that is our longtime head usher and *shammas*, Arthur Robinson. Since the days of the old Temple building, Arthur has capably assisted in the execution of ritual tasks and organizational logistics that ensure that each of our services run smoothly. From turning on the lights to preparing the Shabbat candles and *Kiddush* cups, to handing out *aliyot* in the Egalitarian Traditional Minyan, Art has been an invaluable asset for our Temple and our community. As he "retires" from regular engagement in these tasks, it is fitting that we pay tribute and offer thanks. As of this writing, precise plans are still being solidified, but please watch for your invitation, and plan to join us for a Shabbat celebrating Arthur, on Friday, January 23.

From the Cook family to your family, we wish you much health and happiness in the (secular) New Year. May we each find strength, purpose, and meaning in the year ahead.

L'Shalom,

Alan Cook

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

If you celebrate a birthday or anniversary in January, please join us at our services on Friday, January 9, at 7:30 PM. Rabbi Alan will invite all those marking a milestone to join him on the bimah for a special blessing. After the service, we'll have cake in your honor at the Oneg.

No RSVP is necessary to participate!

SAVE THE DATE!

Israel Trip

June 7th - 18th, 2015



Sinai Temple is going to Israel! Our trip is scheduled for June 7-18, 2015 and has an itinerary appropriate for all ages and all types of travelers.

Whether you are a first-timer or an Israel veteran, you're invited to join the Cook family on this fun and educational exploration of Israel. Please contact Rabbi Alan for more information.

The New Year is upon us. It is a time when many people make resolutions - those statements of intent to make changes in our lives. It's a secular tradition that started not too many years ago. But Jews have been doing it for thousands of years during the High Holidays! We are urged to take stock of our lives and to commit to acts of *tikkun olam*, repairing the world. I have always understood the purpose in Jewish resolutions at the High Holidays but I never really understood secular New Year resolutions - these have always intrigued me so I took it upon myself to learn more about them.

According to researchers, the most common resolution is to lose weight; other common resolutions include becoming more organized, saving more money, and volunteering more. Those same researchers determined that after one week, only 75% of us have kept our resolutions. By year's end, only 8% of people achieve their resolutions. Researchers have speculated as to the reasons for this drop-off. The research gets quite complicated and confusing so I only read about half of the articles. (One of my resolutions for next year will be to be more patient!). The research can be boiled down to two concepts: take small steps and know why you want the change. For example, if you resolve to lose 50 lbs, you will likely fail because it is so much weight and it seems unattainable at the start. But if you resolve to lose 1 lb. a week, it is more achievable because it is easier to see progress and success along the way to keep you motivated. It is fine to lose this weight to fit into a dress or suit but once you

achieve the weight loss, you will likely gain it (and perhaps more!). Think about losing weight for your health - so you can live a longer and better life. That is what will keep off the weight.

Why do I mention this? Whether we admit it or not, many of us make secular New Year's resolutions. I sincerely hope that one of yours will be to get more connected to Sinai Temple. If it is, please listen to the researchers - take small steps and know why you want the change. You will then have a greater likelihood of success. Do not resolve to go to services every week because there will be times when you cannot go - that will only discourage you. Start with smaller steps such as resolving to go to services at least once a month or to join a committee or to volunteer with an oneg. By getting involved in small ways, you will be able to see the difference that you make and keep you motivated throughout the year (without getting burned out). As you are doing this, reflect on why you want to connect more with Sinai. I hope it is not out of a sense of guilt or duty but because you believe in our mission - to be a place where Jews come together to worship, to cultivate a love and understanding of Judaism and to stimulate and strengthen the bond of fellowship. If you take these steps, you are well on your way to becoming part of that 8% that can achieve your resolution.

May 2015 be a year of prosperity and happiness to you and your family.

~Randy Rosenbaum~

SINAI TEMPLE BOARD MEETING - DECEMBER 8, 2014

- ☆ **Motion** to accept Nov. 2104 minutes as corrected made by Rob S. All in **Favor. The Annual Meeting** will be held on May 31 - Ice Cream Social at 7 pm and meeting at 7:30 pm.
- ☆ **Membership:** We have received 2 applications for membership. Anne Heiles has submitted an application. **Motion** to approve made by Rob S. All in **Favor.** Michael and Janet LeRoy have submitted an application **Motion** to approve was made by Jennie F. All in **Favor.**
- ☆ **Cemetery Committee** Chair Alice Berkson discussed the role of the cemetery committee as well as the process of a sale (payments plans or free to the indigent). There was discussion about having a committee member and board member sign the deed; the matter was referred to Finance.
- ☆ **Religious Education Committee:** There was discussion about various camp scholarships opportunities through the CUJF, Sinai, etc. Due to camp registration deadlines, Rabbi Jody recommended that we award the merit based scholarships (Tepper family donation and Birnbaum fund) sooner rather than later. She recited the names of potential recipients and no member had any objections. She will confirm they are in good standing and contact the families.
- ☆ **Financial Reports:** There was discussion about how to proceed with members who have not yet pledged this year nor in the past few years. The Finance Committee's process has been: "For family units who have not pledged this year nor the past two years, the first step is a personal phone call - find out if the family wants to still be affiliated with the Temple, if there is a financial hardship, etc. No member will be rejected for inability to make a pledge. If there is no response, we would send a certified letter informing them that if we haven't heard from them by a specific date, the Board may vote to remove them from the rolls." The consensus of the board was that this process is appropriate.
- ☆ **Building Committee:** Art Siegel described how the heat pump in Rabbi Alan's office and the Resource Room is not working. There was discussion about doing an energy audit in the future and making long-range plans for replacement of other pumps. **Motion** made by Jennie F to spend up to \$6000 from the Building Fund to replace that heat pump. All in **Favor.**

SINAI TEMPLE GIFT SHOP

JANUARY SPECIALS

SCAVENGER HUNT!

Look for **20% OFF** signs on selected merchandise all over the Gift Shop.

Remember to check out the Inventory Clearance Table too,
40% OFF everything on the table.
Lots of great bargains.

We will be open by appointment only during Religious School Winter Break.

Regular Hours of Operation will resume on Wednesday, January 21st

Sundays: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(during Religious School)
Wednesdays: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
(during Hebrew School)
Thursdays: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

We are ALWAYS open by appointment.

Email nataliefr@comcast.net or call Natalie Frankenberg (390-4168), Jessica Kopolow (344-6683) or Pam Olson (384-4335).

Please note: The Gift Shop is staffed by volunteers. Occasionally, we are unable to be open as planned, (especially on Thursdays) so we suggest you call the Temple Office (352-8140), to make sure someone is in the shop.

From Our Educator

Rabbi Jody Cook

As the new (secular) year is upon us, I find myself pausing to reflect on the year that has just past. Many events in my life are determined by the Jewish calendar. Weekly Shabbat, many holidays, yahrzeits of loved ones all happen according to Jewish time. Having the opportunity to live life according to two calendars affords me a chance to redo certain things. If I didn't get enough time to rest on Shabbat, I have Sunday—a second day, to catch up on things. If the High Holy Days pass too quickly, as they often do for me, I can stop and consider changes that I might want to make as I celebrate the secular New Year. And so, I reflect and think mostly about the last four months and the incredible opportunity I have been given to lead the Sinai Temple Religious School. I want to highlight some of the great things that have happened so far and hope that it inspires you to become involved in the religious school.

- ☆ Ramot System for Hebrew learning. Students have clear goals and expectations for 17 different Hebrew ramot (levels). Each child can work at his/her own pace to accomplish the tasks. The ramot gives students an opportunity to have more control over the material that they learn. Once a student has mastered all expectations, he/she is recognized at tefillah and is given a certificate. A teacher is able to teach students who are studying different ramot by designing stations. Students are responsible for finishing work and projects. Teachers have more time to assess student progress.
- ☆ KIDdush Club—Programming for families with young children has been great fun, and it is clear that there is a need for family friendly programming in the Champaign-Urbana area. Our first two programs included an opportunity to make a havdallah kit and an afternoon at the Staerkel Planetarium learning about the phases of the moon and the Jewish calendar. I look forward to growing our in/outreach programming as we partner with CUJF for future activities.
- ☆ Family Education—Recently, I led a program for the Kindergarten-Second Grade classes. Following a short skit about Chanukkah, parents facilitated small group study sessions with kids. They were careful to switch to dreidel when they saw a Greek (teacher) approaching! To end the day of learning, parents assisted their children in designing and making chanukkiyot to light during the festival of Chanukkah.

These are just a few highlights. Looking back and reflecting is an important part of growing. As the new year approaches, I have also taken time to envision Sinai Temple Religious School and how changes can improve the educational opportunities offered to our children. I have many pads of paper on my (usually) organized desk, each with lists of ideas, activities and people I would like to become part of our program. Over the next few months, I will concentrate on the curriculum, the structure of religious school, recruiting teachers, training current teachers and creating child-centered programming.

There is a passage in the Talmud that says, "Great is learning that inspires action". As the Director of Education, it is not my place to know everything. It is my place to continually learn and to act upon that which I learn. I have already learned so much in the few short months of my tenure and I am eager to have more interactions with parents and students and to see the program change in positive ways.

Religious School Calendar—Upcoming Events

School Dates: Wednesdays: January 21, 28,
Sundays: January 25

Special Events: January 11 - Ice Skating at Campus Rec (1:30-4)
January 16 - Shabbat Rocks!
January 17 - Movie Night, 7:00 p.m.

"KID" DuSH CLUB

Our first two programs were huge successes. Each brought 50 members of the CU Jewish community together for learning, activity, food and fun. At the Staerkel Planetarium, we were mesmerized by the stargazing show and had a special viewing of the phases of the moon. Our Jewish calendar is based on the moon's cycle and we learned what the moon should look like for each holiday. Check out the posters that we made next time you are at Sinai Temple.



PURIM IS ALMOST HERE!

Please remember the mitzvah of *mishloach manot*, sending gifts. Each year, Sinai Temple Religious School organizes a *Shalach Manot* fundraiser. Look for information that will arrive in the mail soon—you will have an opportunity to support the religious school and fulfill one of the mitzvot for Purim

What are the other mitzvot?

1. Giving to the poor
2. Hearing the Megillah (story of Esther)
3. Attending a festive meal

Announcements

ADULT HEBREW CLASSES

Sundays at 10:00 AM

Join us on Sundays at 10:00 AM and learn to read, write and conjugate verbs, understand basic grammar, comprehend short stories, and speak modern Hebrew. Veteran Hebrew teacher, Iris Band, will be teaching. Please contact Rabbi Jody Cook (352-8654) for more information.

BOOK GROUP

Sunday, January 18th at 2:00 PM

The Book Group usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:30 PM, however during January & February, we will meet on the third Sunday of the month. We will be reading *Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune* by Bill Dedman and Paul Clark Newell, Jr. at the home of Ann Sapoznik, 308 Yankee Ridge Lane, Urbana (367-5262). Facilitator: Natalie Frankenberg; Contact Person: Susan Schomer (359-2938).

Gentle Chair Yoga

Thursday Mornings, 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM

January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

SHAL*OM! Please come and try your first class for free! People have said the class is calming, refreshing and provides a nice, gentle stretch and great start to their day.

Be sure to let Robin know that you are coming by email at robinfans1@gmail.com or by phone at 217-367-8053.

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION

Classes Resume January 25th

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Rabbi Alan will offer a series of exciting and engaging Adult Education courses in the North Pod. Classes are designed to generally be self-contained, so feel free to come to one session or all of them. Our next series of classes will consist of an introduction to the Talmud.

TORAH STUDY

Saturdays, 9:00 AM

The Sinai Temple Torah Study Group meets in the Sinai Temple Library, and all are welcome to attend our stimulating lay-led discussions.

Thank you to the following book club members who donated to the Thanksgiving Baskets:

Carol Belber	Sandy Hynds
Sharon Benekohol	Joan Kozoll
Susan Cohen	Toni Lachman
Reva Egberman	Ann Sapoznik
Joyce Francisco	Nancy Schneller
Natalie Frankenberg	Susan Schomer
Phyllis Gingold	Fran Strauss
Sherry Helfer	Buddi Tepper

A special thank you to those who so generously gave their time to deliver meals-on-wheels on behalf of the Temple over the past two weeks.

It all went very well indeed, and I am sure was much appreciated by those receiving the meals and Family Service who is responsible.

~Tony Soskin~

Larry Adelston	Micheal Grossman	Randy Rosenbaum
Carol Belber	Michael Jay	Ann Sapoznik
Sara Benson	Eileen Kohan	Alex Scheeline
Alice Berkson	Craig Koslofsky	Judy Siess
Charles Blair	Joan Kozoll	Avigail Snir
Dov Cohen	Kate Kuper	Penny Soskin
Susan Cohen	Danny Lichtblau	Tony Soskin
Rabbi Alan Cook	Jacki Loewenstein	Ellen Swengel
Katherine Coyle	Robert Manaster	Buddi Tepper
Ann Einhorn	Garry Mason	Nancy Tepper
Bob Eisenstein	Leslie Mason	Rosalind
Joyce Eisenstein	Alan Nathan	Weinberg
Sue Falender	Jane Nathan	Linda Weiner
Natalie	Marcus Pregent	Hana
Frankenberg	Stephanie Pregent	Wickersheimer
Joan Friedman	Dana Rabin	Janie Yairi
Diane Gottheil	Jill Rosenbaum	



There's No Place Like ... OSRUI!!!

URJ Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute, the Reform Movement's camp in Wisconsin, offers a unique environment for campers in grades 2-12. We combine creative and innovative Jewish experiences with **all the fun of summer camp** - swimming, sports, drama, dance, archery, boating, horseback riding, visual arts, campfires, photography, waterskiing, high and low ropes, biking, camping trips, caring counselors and, most importantly, lifelong friendships.

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For information on Summer 2015, contact us: osrui@urj.org 847-509-0990
Register Now at www.osrui.org

Significant scholarships available for 1st-time campers attending 3 weeks or more.

Bulletin Submission: The deadline for the February Bulletin is January 15th at 9:00 AM. All submissions may be edited for length and content. EMAIL submissions to Kathy Douglas at: stoffice@sinaitemplecu.org.

Giving

ALPINE STERN FLOWER FUND

Todd Barnett, in honor of Joyce & Bob Eisenstein's marriage

FRIENDS OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Ann Einhorn

Marsha Michaelson, in honor of the Kanfer family

GENERAL FUND

Annete & John Buckmaster, in memory of Ralph Weinstein

Loretta Dessen, in honor of Joyce Nagle & Bob Eisenstein's marriage

Gayle Kopin, in memory of Eli Mandel

Bernice & Laurence Lieberman, in memory of Suzanne Shapiro

Barbara & Penn Nelson, in memory of Graeson Rutmann and
in memory of Steven Michael Gould

Richard & Shirley Newman, in memory of Harold Miller and in
memory of Molly Newman

Jean Siegel, in memory of Manuel Gomez

Veronica Shavitt, in memory of Professor Isaiah Shavitt

Myron & Sonya Sholem, in memory of Ruth Ades

William & Fran Strauss, in memory of Linda Weiner's mother, Ann
Black

Marcia & Jay Zinger, in honor of Garth Gersten, Paul Weichsel and
Ray Spooner for leading the service at the Aufruf for Jessie Zinger
and Ben LeRoy

Ira & Lynn Wachtel, in honor of Linda & Barry Weiner's 135th birthday
celebration

HOWARD BIRNBAUM CAMP FUND

Ann Einhorn, in honor of Elisa Birnbaum and Gary Weiss' marriage

KITCHEN/ONEG FUND

Anthony & Penelope Soskin

MUSIC FUND

Tom & Sue Falender, in memory of Ann Black, Linda Weiner's mother

Buddi Tepper, in memory of Ann Black

Edward & Nancy Tepper, in memory of Ann Black

NAOMI SIEGEL SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Rebecca Sandborg, in memory of Ivens Siegel

Marna Sapsowitz, in memory of Ivens Siegel

Blanche Sudman, in memory of Ivens Siegel

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

David & Hana Wickersheimer, in honor of Linda & Barry Weiner and
in memory of Ann Black

Marcia & Jay Zinger, in honor of Rabbi Alan for officiating at the
wedding of Jessie Zinger and Ben LeRoy

TREE OF LIFE FUND

Harold & Claire Robinson, in honor of Art Robinson

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.

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William D. Youngerman

It takes a lot of people to host the Chanukah Cabaret. I would like to give special thanks to those who made this year's event possible.

Challah Bakers: Rabbi Jody,
Nurit Davis, Adena Wilson
Room Set-Up: Melanie Dankowicz,
Adena Wilson
Latke Batter Makers: Rabbi Jody,
Kari Imlay, Pam Olson
Diane Ore
Latke Fryers
Kari Imlay, Kirstin Wilcox

Prepared Latkes: Nurit Davis,
Joan Kozoll
Food Prep: Tonya Bernstein
Clean-Up: Tonya Bernstein,
Elizabeth Hess, Warren Lavey
Other: Katherine Stephens,
Pat Stoner



Thank you to all who brought food. The buffet was wonderful and plentiful.
Happy Chanukah to my whole Temple Family,

~Diane Ore~



Congratulations to Lee and Evan Melhado on the birth of their granddaughter.

Congratulations to Rebecca and Scott Simmons on the birth of their daughter, Lorelie Olivia.

Memorials

Friday, January 2

Walter H. Abelmann (6 Jan)
Morton A. Blum (8 Jan)
Johanna Braunfeld (3 Jan)
Boris Brotherson (4 Jan)
Abe Egherman (16 Tev)
Ruth Herman Garfinkel (3 Jan)
Fanny Goldberg (7 Jan)
Herbert Gruenstein (9 Jan)
Ruth Manis Kahn (8 Jan)

Viola Koenigsberg (9 Jan)
Rachel Korman (14 Tev)
Dena Linado (4 Jan)
Dr Isaac Morhaim (16 Tev)
Ruth A. Robinson (7 Jan)
Mildred Nandel Senn (8 Jan)
Sadie Yavner Small (13 Tev)
Maybelle Solon (3 Jan)
Babette Bloch Stern (6 Jan)

Sol Tax (4 Jan)
Nellie Gertrude Terry (8 Jan)
Harry A. Topolosky (16 Tev)
Florence K. Weinberg (8 Jan)
William J. Weiner (16 Tev)
Jacob Wigoda (7 Jan)
Frieda G. Wollstein (5 Jan)

Friday, January 9

Jacob Berland (11 Jan)
Abraham Braverman (20 Tev)
Sylvia Bursztyn (23 Tev)
Rose DeJack (13 Jan)
Julian Frankenberg (13 Jan)
Tamar Gershoni (23 Tev)
Harold Goldberg (16 Jan)
Milton Gorodetsky (24 Tev)

Alfred Heumann (16 Jan)
Hattie Freudenstein Kaufman (11 Jan)
Aaron Rosenberg (13 Jan)
David Rous (12 Jan)
Chester Siess (14 Jan)
Jessica Tager Underberg (15 Jan)
Herman Weissman (12 Jan)

Friday, January 16

Vivian Adelston (19 Jan)
Lillian Berland (18 Jan)
Howard Birnbaum (23 Jan)
Mort Heller (27 Tev)
Isaac Kuhn (21 Jan)
Alma Mautner (18 Jan)
Cecelia Klein Pearle (28 Tev)
Lillian Radeloff (21 Jan)

Henry W. Schwartz (19 Jan)
Edward Arnold Shapiro (2 She)
Irving Siegel (28 Tev)
Marvin Phillip Steinberg (26 Tev)
Mary E. Zakem (27 Tev)
Mathlia Zimmerman (20 Jan)

Friday, January 23

Lillian Schuster Braun (6 She)
Orie Earl Greenstein (28 Jan)
Heini Halberstam (25 Jan)
Mollie Herman (27 Jan)
David Krakower (5 She)
Abraham H. Reizman (4 She)
Louis Rudolph (29 Jan)
Rosalie Goodfriend Rudolph (30 Jan)

Morris Sapoznik (30 Jan)
Harry Sherman (26 Jan)
Samuel Shmikler (30 Jan)
Louis Spelke (27 Jan)
Ruth Weinberg Strauss (27 Jan)
Pearl Seltzer Sweital (30 Jan)
Ruth Waxman (28 Jan)
Sam Weingarten (27 Jan)

Lida Kuhn Wolff (27 Jan)

Friday, January 30

Abraham Adler (2 Feb)
Adolph A. Adler (2 Feb)
Benjamin Davis Braun (31 Jan)
Elwood L. Fabert (2 Feb)
Dorothy Finkin (2 Feb)
Phyllis Terry Gillies (3 Feb)
Zelda Ginsberg (2 Feb)
Charles Hammer (6 Feb)

Iosif Ionin (1 Feb)
Herman Lewis (4 Feb)
Mischa Mischakoff (1 Feb)
Edward Louis Roth (6 Feb)
Florence Schutz (6 Feb)
Faye Siegal Sholem (6 Feb)
Jerome J. Sholem (31 Jan)
Samuel Small (12 She)

Rufina Vyshedszkaya (3 Feb)
Helen Kuhn Wiese (2 Feb)
Leon Zibel (4 Feb)

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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