

SAVE THE DATE! September 23–24, 2016

Sinai Temple is pleased to welcome Rabbi Sally J. Priesand

Rabbi Priesand was ordained by the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1972, the first American woman to receive rabbinic ordination.



In 1968, Rabbi Priesand served for a few months as Sinai Temple's student rabbi. For most of her career, Rabbi Priesand served Monmouth Reform Temple in New Jersey.

She has been Rabbi Emerita there since her retirement in 2006.

Rabbi Priesand will speak to us about her career; about how opportunities for women in Judaism have changed during her lifetime; and about Regina Jonas, who in 1935 was ordained in Berlin as the first-ever female rabbi, and who later perished in Auschwitz.

We hope that you will join us as she speaks on Friday, September 23 (at a dinner that will follow an early Shabbat service) and on Saturday, September 24 (at a program prior to our Selichot service). Further details are coming in next month's bulletin.

MORE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- ✧ Religious School Registration, there will be packages! (see page 4)
- ✧ First day of Religious School—Sunday, Sept. 11th
- ✧ New Year's Greetings due on Sept. 11th (see form on page 5)
- ✧ Labor of Love—Monday, September 5th

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, August 5

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service s

FRIDAY, August 12

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, August 19

6:30 PM Shabbat Rocks! & Next Dor

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, August 20

10:00 AM Egalitarian Traditional Minyan

FRIDAY, August 26

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, August 27

10:00 AM Matatov Bar Mitzvah



I am writing this month's article in between activities at OSRUI, the Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. It is the flagship camp of the Reform movement, one that many of the young people from Sinai Temple attend during the summer. Rabbi Jody and I feel very privileged to be able to spend time on faculty each summer, teaching, learning, and praying with *chanichim* (campers) and *madrichim* (counselors) from the Midwest (and some who come from all over the world).

The rabbis of the Talmud express a dream of a *yom she-kulo Shabbat*, a time that is eternally Shabbat. This term for the messianic age reflects the rabbinic embrace of Shabbat as the ideal utilization of time: a day of total rest on which one might reflect on the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us.

I'm not always good at Shabbat—at least, I'm not always good at observing it in a way that the classical rabbis might recognize. Service responsibilities and other temple-related duties occupy much of my time; family activities take up much of the rest. These all are meaningful and enjoyable, and I believe wholeheartedly that they fit the spirit of Shabbat. Still, they don't always coincide with the "letter" of Shabbat—a day of total rest and a cessation from labor.

But spend some time at OSRUI (and I imagine the same may be true, to a degree, at many Jewish summer camps), and you'll feel yourself slowly, almost imperceptibly, tugged toward a greater degree of relaxation and rest. *Segel* (visiting faculty) are certainly called upon to do a great deal of work and interacting with *chanichim* and *madrichim*, and Shabbat does little to change this, but everything operates in a different framework, and at a different pace. You can take time to notice the small stuff: how the grass feels between your toes as you spread out a blanket and enjoy Shabbat lunch; how the lake seems to stretch forever toward the horizon; how the fireflies flit about at nightfall, their lights gently illuminating our path; how the *medura* (campfire) smells sweetly of smoke and sugar caramelizing on marshmallows and happiness (if happiness can have a smell); how the melodies of *havdalah* and camp cheers gently carry from one *eidah* (unit) to the next. So powerful is the idyllic nature of this setting that my colleague, who was spending her first summer at camp, turned to her husband one afternoon last week and said, "You're going to have to take a check to the office and register me as a camper for the next session, because I'm not coming home!"

And the feeling on Shabbat at camp tends to carry over into other days. Truly, it is the closest one can come to a *yom she-kulo Shabbat*. When the messianic age does finally arrive, I personally imagine that we will be spending it with our toes dangling in the water, sitting next to our friends, working on friendship bracelets, lanyards, or Mad-Libs with laughter in our throats and beaming smiles on our faces.

Thank you to those who help to "hold down the fort" when Rabbi Jody and I are at camp. Thank you to those who generously support the scholarship funds that enable us to keep sending our young people to build meaningful and lasting

summer memories. Thank you to parents who entrust your children to the camps each summer so that they may engage in these formative Jewish experiences. And thank you to our young people who come home suntanned and happy, and bring the invaluable excitement and energy of Jewish camping back into our community.

Camp dates for next summer are generally announced in the early fall. If you are interested in exploring camp opportunities for your child, please speak with Rabbi Jody or me.

I should also note that next summer Sinai Temple will be helping to pilot an important day camp opportunity. For one week (dates to be announced soon), young people from Sinai Temple will be able to join with youth from local Muslim and Christian communities for interfaith learning and cooperation. This presents us with yet another chance to build bridges and bring ourselves nearer to a *yom she-kulo Shabbat*, a time that is eternally Shabbat, a time when all the world may know rest and peace.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Alan Cook

Bulletin Submission: The deadline for the **September Bulletin is August 15th**. All submissions may be edited for length and content. **EMAIL submissions to:** Kathy Douglas stoffice@sinaitemplecu.org.

As I enter the second and final year of my term as Sinai Temple president, I have had a number of people ask me several questions about the role of Sinai Temple President. I thought I would take some time to answer some of the recurring questions during these dog days of summer:

Why did you agree to be president? Are you crazy?

I may very well be crazy but I don't think that had anything to do with it. Also, I don't think it is a prerequisite for the job. I agreed to be president, because I believed that I could help Sinai Temple move forward. Sinai Temple and the community has become an important part of my family's life, and I wanted to do my part to ensure that it continues to be a vibrant part of our community. I also wanted to help our new Rabbi be as successful as possible. Lastly, I will mention that I had the support of my family before agreeing to do this.

Is being president time consuming?

Yes and no. Not in the way I expected. There has been a lot to learn about how the temple operates, but for the most part the Board does not get involved with the day-to-day running of the temple or with the committees. We take more of an oversight role and help to ensure that we provide vision, direction and stewardship of the temple and of our funds. There are more meetings than I realized, and I do get to enjoy discussions with Rabbi Alan and Rabbi Jody about the Temple's future.

How is it going?

I believe it is going well. We have a number of incredible people on the board, and we spend a lot of time giving careful consideration to issues and the future of the Temple. What I like most is that we discuss the issues thoroughly, and then we move forward together. I am looking forward to working with the new (and returning) board members this year and starting to discuss some of these topics in more detail.

What are the most pressing issue(s)?

In my opinion, there are two main issues facing our community: The temple finances and the building. We have had many years recently where we spent more than we brought in (which is different than the spending plan). Also, the economy of the state of Illinois has not helped us, or our congregants in supporting the temple needs. As most of you know, there are some building repairs and upgrades needed in the coming. We are optimistic that those who are able will continue to be generous to ensure that we have the funds to sustain our building and our programming.

We need more people to lead events and committees. The community needs to decide what is important for it to do—own the event and make it happen. The community, the staff and the Board have lots of great ideas, but a limited number of hours in the week in which to execute them. While it is great to have one person serve as a chair of a committee and organize everything, it is not a requirement. Having co-chairs can lighten the load or just having one person take responsibility for one event or one mitzvah can lighten every one's load. We appreciate those who can be generous with their time and energies to help ensure the smooth functioning of

our committees. If you are able to assist either by chairing a committee, or taking the lead on a discrete event, please let me know.

Gary Bernstein

SINAI TEMPLE BOARD MEETING, JUNE 2016

Motion to accept the Jones/Dorman and Towney/Entin membership applications made by Art Siegel, 2nd by Dan Kopelow. Motion was approved. All in **Favor**.

Motions from Finance, no second is needed: That we no longer have the Cohen Fund, Ginsberg Fund, Korry Fund, Youth Leadership Fund and Zimmerman Fund automatically sent to us at the beginning of the year. We will leave these monies in CUJEF funds to accrue interest and will request the funds when needed. All in **Favor**.

Heat Pumps: The pans under the two large heat pumps are rusting out and need to be replaced. The cost is \$1100 per pump. We also need to repair a small leak in one of the boiler lines, which would run \$600. Requesting \$3000 in the Fiscal year 2017 to come out of the Building Fund. All in **Favor**.

Tree trimming: The **Motion** from Finance was to spend up to \$1200 on tree trimming to come out of the Grounds budget line. All in **Favor**.

Corporate Resolution: Gary as President, Rob Ore as Vice President and Andrea Aguiar as Treasurer are appointed Sinai Temple officers and have the authority on behalf of Sinai Temple to conduct all necessary transactions to maintain the accounts of Sinai Temple. This resolution supersedes all prior resolutions. Subject to the provisions hereof, all notices and communications for the undersigned in respect of Sinai Temple accounts are to be directed to Sinai Temple, 3104 W. Windsor Road, Champaign, IL 61822. Resolution dated June 13, 2016." Randy Rosenbaum made a **Motion** to approve, Sena Cooper 2nd. All in **Favor**.

Religious Education - Jody: The school year has ended and it is now summer vacation. The school year was great, and we are getting things ready for the coming year. Jody has many teachers lined up. We are losing 3 families due to moves, each have 2 or 3 kids, so our numbers will be down. We will hopefully pick up some new students, as we tend to do every year. Jody has been reviewing curriculum and electives. Jody will be going to Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute for 2 weeks.



Important Information

Don't Miss Registration!

*Religious School Registration for the
2016-2017 school year*

AUGUST 21, 2016 9:00-11:00 a.m.



Forms will be filled out with any information we had from previous years. On August 21, there will be opportunities to review/edit all registration forms, sign up to volunteer your time at various Religious School events and reconnect with friends after a long summer!

As always, we welcome new families. If you know Jewish families in the CU area, please encourage them to come to registration or to contact Rabbi Jody about enrolling in Religious School.

If you are unable to attend the registration event, please contact Rabbi Jody to set up a time to pick up forms and complete your registration. Your effort to register before the beginning of the school year is greatly appreciated! Currently, Sinai Temple can take cash or check payments. Please be prepared to pay your first payment at registration.

HEBREW RAMOT

There is an expectation that all children in Hebrew School will work on Hebrew over the summer. The long vacation from school causes many challenges when we return in fall. Please use online games/apps, materials from class, people who might know, etc. over the summer to ensure that your child has exposure to the letters and vowels, prayers, etc.

If your child/children would like to work on a specific ramah (prayer level) before returning to class in September, please be sure to contact Rabbi Jody by the middle of August to set up an appointment. I am happy to meet with any students in the Hebrew School program who want to pass a ramah over the summer.

CUTY *invites you to our 2nd annual*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

**August 21, 9:00–11:00 am
during registration**

This event is open to the community. The breakfast will include pancakes (with a variety of toppings and add-ins, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and juices.)



Cost: \$8/person or \$25/family (pre-registration)
OR \$10/person or \$30/family at the door

If you plan to eat pancakes,
please RSVP to Ben and Jess LeRoy
at sinaitempleyouth@gmail.com by August 14.

RSVP is not required but will help to ensure we have enough food!
If you RSVP by August 14, you will pay the pre-registration fee.

Funds raised will be used to support our wonderful YOUTH PROGRAMMING
Sinai Temple currently accepts cash or check for payments.



Even though summer is winding down and school will start soon, we want to celebrate with one last **SPLASH!**

KIDdush Club (a joint program of Sinai Temple and CUJF) invites Jewish families in the CU community to a **POOL PARTY**

**Sunday, August 14 11:00-1:00
Urbana Indoor Aquatic Center**

Both pools will be open—parents are responsible for their children's safety.

Snacks will be provided.

Cost: \$5.00 per family
Please RSVP to Rabbi Jody
or Jessica Kopelow

From our Educator



Sinai Temple Religious School

3104 Windsor Road
Champaign, IL 61822

Rabbi Jody Cook
Director of Education

Rabbi Alan Cook
Rabbi

Dana Rabin
Chair,
Education Committee

Phone: 217-352-8654
Email:
educator@sinaitemplecu.org



Don't forget!
Return your
greeting
request by
**Sunday,
September 11**

August, 2016

Tammuz/Av 5776

Dear Friends,

The Sinai Temple Religious School is providing an opportunity for you to wish all of your fellow congregants a Shana Tova (Happy New Year) with a congregational greeting card.

The Talmud says:

"There is no happiness like the happiness of giving to another."

For many years, it has been our community's tradition to support the religious school through the High Holy Day greeting card project. When you participate, your family's name will be added to the long list of members who send greetings for a healthy, happy and sweet new year. Donations help to support the Sinai Temple Religious School and the many programs that we offer.

Please join us in giving to one another and sharing with us the joy of wishing our Sinai Temple friends and families best wishes for the upcoming year.

Please send your contribution (minimum donation of \$18 is requested) to Sinai Temple, attention High Holiday Greetings. Using the form below, please let us know how you would like your family to be listed. The deadline is **Sunday, September 11, 2016**. This will allow enough time for printing and mailing. Erev Rosh Hashana is on Sunday, October 2.

We appreciate your generosity and support. May the new year bring you and your family much health and happiness and may you enjoy the sweetness of life.

L'Shanah Tova,

Dana Rabin
Education Committee Chair

Rabbi Jody Cook
Director of Education

- ☐ Enclosed is a check made payable to **Sinai Temple (please write "Greetings" on the memo line)** OR a cash contribution for inclusion in the annual congregational greeting card.

Minimum donation—\$18

Please list our family as follows: _____

(i.e. The Jones Family or Mr. & Mrs. Joe Jones & Family or Joe, Joanna, & Joel Jones)

Return to: Sinai Temple
Attention High Holiday Greeting
3104 Windsor Road
Champaign, IL 61822

Announcements

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION

Sundays, 10:30 AM–11:30 AM

Adult Education and Talmud Study will resume in the new school year. We are planning a great calendar of learning opportunities, which will take place concurrent with Religious School sessions.

BOOK GROUP

Monday, August 15th, 7:30 PM

We usually meet on the third Monday of the month. We will be reading *The Marauders* by Tom Cooper at the home of Reva Egberman, 1816 Augusta Dr, C. (356-3243). Facilitator: Ann Sapoznik. Contact Person: Susan Schomer (359-2938).

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.

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA

Resuming Thursday, August 18th, 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM

After a short break, classes resume on Thursday, August 18th and will be held every Thursday.

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.

VIMs

Thursday, August 4th at 11:45 AM

Calling all women 55 and older, come join us for lunch and fellowship at the Urbana Country Club in Urbana. We meet the first Thursday of the month. If you would like to join us, please email Joyce Eisenstein at joyjoyce3939@gmail.com. Urbana.

LABOR OF LOVE

Monday, September 5th

Stay tuned for further details about sprucing up the Temple.

Join us for more Israeli Dancing

Saturday, August 13

8:00 pm

At Sinai Temple

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

We will teach beginner and intermediate level dances
And enjoy lots of open dancing

Melanie Dankowicz & Ronit Barkalifa

info@dankowicz.com

אם נהנתם לרקוד ריקודי עם או סתם לשמוע שירי מולדת...
הצטרפו אלינו שוב לערב של ריקודי עם ישראליים

מוצאי שבת ב- Sinai Temple

13 באוגוסט, 2016

שעה 08:00 בערב

נשמח לראותכם,

מלני דנקוביץ, רונית ברקליפה



CONFIDENTIAL EMERGENCY CONTACT

Would you like to have someone designated as your emergency contact in the Sinai Temple database? This information would be kept strictly confidential and only used by the Rabbi in situations where no family member can be reached in case of a sudden illness or injury.

Feel free to contact the Sinai Temple Office at 352-8140 or stoffice@sinaitemplecu.org with this information, and we will make it part of your membership profile.

Mazel Tov

Daniel Matatov Bar Mitzvah

Daniel Matatov will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, August 27, 2016.



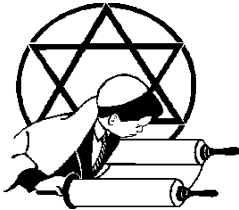
Daniel loves his family and is always happy to visit or host relatives. He is sociable and has made many friends. Daniel's interests vary widely as he enjoys sports, playing music, camping, reading books, cooking and likes computer games. Daniel is member of Heat Swim Team and confidently represents Champaign during competitions.

He plays trumpet and has performed in Disney World in Orlando with the Edison Middle School Concert Band. Daniel is a Boy Scout and passionately helps other people, likes camping with friends, and he is proud to be part of the troop 101.

Daniel's Mitzvah project is volunteering for the Wesley Food Pantry, where he is helping to organize and distribute food to all who need it. He enjoys helping the community by taking part in this organization that helps feed those in need.

Please join Daniel, Sarah (his sister), Natalya (his mother), and Nikolai (his father) to celebrate this milestone of Daniel's life.

דניאל מטטוב בר-מצווה



Mazel Tov to **Kate Kuper** whose book and audio/data CD/DVD *Fantastic Forces: Music, Movement and Science* was just published to be used as a curriculum to teach music, movement and science.

Mazel Tov to **Kenneth Olson** and co-author Lois Wright Morton on their just released book *Managing Mississippi & Ohio River Landscapes*.

Mazel Tov to **Robin & Bruce Goettel** on the birth of their granddaughter Isla Mae Sobh, born on July 15th.

Mazel Tov to **Kate Kuper & Rocky Maffit** on the birth of their new granddaughter Kylie Roxanne Maffit born July 11th, her proud parents are Jacob Maffit and Liz Taylor.

Mazel Tov to **Ira & Lynn Wachtel** on the marriage of their son Jonathan to Jaclyn Shapiro on Sunday, July 10th.

Mazel Tov to **Laurence & Bernice Lieberman** on their 60th wedding anniversary.

שלום!
Shalom!

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

If you celebrate a birthday or anniversary in August, please join us at our services on Friday, August 12th 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 will enjoy treats at the Oneg in your honor! No RSVP is necessary to participate!



Giving

ALPINE FLOWER FUND

Laurence & Bernice Lieberman, in memory of Fred Gottheil

BUILDING FUND

In memory of Blanche Sudman from the Columbus, Ohio
Chapter of Hadassah

Garth Gersten & Janet Bercovitz, in memory of Blanche
Sudman

Ben & Shari Fox

Don & Joyce Francisco

Jeffrey & Carmen Glezer

Sheryl Goldberg

Darin & Tracy Henigman

Sanford & Elizabeth Hess

Loren & Maya Israel

Brian & Jacque Kahn

Richard & Judith Kaplan, in memory of Fred Gottheil

Emily Levin

Kate Kuper & Rocky Maffit

Toni Lachman

Benjamin LeRoy & Jessica Zinger

Laurence & Bernice Lieberman

Lisa Sherrin Margolin

Nikolai & Natalya Matatov

Ruth Morhaim, in memory of Blanche Sudman and in honor of
Bernice & Laurence Lieberman on their wedding
anniversary

Barbara & Penn Nelson

Pam & Ken Olson

Barbara Orden

Julia Rietz & Al Johnston

Elaine Shpungin & Mikhail Lyubansky

Amy Wolff & Aaron Smith

Jacob & Suzanne Woolfson

CONDOLENCE FUND

Marlene Goodfriend, for Blanche Sudman condolence meal

DECKARD FUND

Barbara & Matthew Hetzer, in honor of Natalie Frankenberg

FRIENDS OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Julian & Susan Cook

GENERAL FUND

Steven & Verrona Barncord, in memory of Blanche Sudman

Rabbis Alan & Jody Cook, in honor of the recent High School
graduates from Sinai Temple

Kazuko Goodman, Yael & Kai Goodman, in memory of David
Goodman

Annette Karsh, in memory of Bernard Karsh and Paul Karsh

Isaac Lieberman, in memory of Anita Cohen Lieberman

Helen Levin, in memory of Judy Levin

Russell & Denise Myers

Sheldon & Charlotte Rudnick, in memory of Blanche Sudman

Myron & Sonya Sholem, in memory of Harry Siegal, Carlyn

Gottschalk and Lois Mecklenberger

Kenneth Stolarsky & Andrea Beller, in memory of Blanche
Sudman, Alfred Beller and Muriel Stolarsky

INTERIOR FUND

Joseph & Marganit Rotman, in honor of Bernice & Larry
Lieberman's anniversary

KITCHEN/ONEG FUND

May Berenbaum & Richard Leskosky

Charles Blair & Joan Friedman

Brian & Terre Braun

David Dorman & Barbara Jones

Ben & Shari Fox

Don & Joyce Francisco

Natalie Frankenberg

Jeffrey & Carmen Glezer

Eugene Greenberg

Sanford & Elizabeth Hess

Ted Hymowitz

Charles Kahn & Jennie France

Paula Kaufman

Miles Klein

Toni Lachman

Emily Levin

Helen Levin

Benjamin LeRoy & Jessica Zinger

Robert & Sondra Libman

Nikolai & Natalya Matatov

Yoram & Carol Mizrahi

Penn & Barbara Nelson

Alex Scheeline & Alice Berkson

David & Jan Sholem

Elaine Shpungin & Mikhail Lyubansky

Elliot & Rosalind Weinberg

Giving

LIBRARY FUND

Henrietta Schwartz & Sue Brim, in memory of Dora Lovett Lapedes

MLK FUND

Helen Levin

MUSEUM FUND

Don & Joyce Francisco in memory of Blanche Sudman

MUSIC FUND

Arnold & Rita Blockman, in memory of our beloved Blanche Sudman

Bette Green, thank you for the Membership Directory
Anne Heiles, in memory of Hortense Moritz Mischakoff
Richard & Judith Kaplan, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Charles & Joan Kozoll, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Laurence & Bernice Lieberman, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Gary & Leslie Mason, in memory of Blanche Sudman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

David Dorman & Barbara Jones, thanks to the Jewish community for your warm welcome on our return
Phillip & Jeri Hertzman, in honor of Rabbi Alan for naming of our grandson, Kai Hertzman
Garth Gersten & Janet Bercovitz, in memory of Davida Slotland & Ronald Gersten
Richard & Shirley Newman, in memory of Pearl Miller, Beverly Newman and George Miller
Gene & Julia Robinson, in memory of Blanche Sudman

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Christina Graham
John & Benita Katzenellenbogen, in honor and in memory of Blanche Sudman
Gary & Leslie Mason, in honor of the birth of Eden and in honor of the birth of our grandson, Solomon Azi Marsh
Yoram & Carol Mizrahi, in honor of the Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration
Barbara & Victor Weisskopf, in honor of Rabbi Alan & Rabbi Jody Cook's new baby, Eden

ROBINSON FUND

Ann Einhorn, in memory of Blanche Sudman
William & Reva Egberman, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Natalie Frankenberg, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Daniel & Kathryn Griffin, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Anne Heiles, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Paula Kaufman, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Peter & Marianne Kilby, in memory of Werner Baer
Thomas & Barbara Kleiss, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Diane & Rob Ore, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Jacob & Ruth Sosnoff, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Lorna Theis, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Brian Truex & Ha Huong Thi NGO, in memory of Blanche Sudman
Donald Walden
Charles & Cynthia Webb, in memory of Blanche Sudman
David, Michelle, Emma & Sarah Webb, in memory of Blanche Sudman

This listing only reflects donations received through mid-July. Donations received after this date will be acknowledged in future Bulletins.

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.

Announcements

Sinai Temple Gift Shop

*(All Gift Shop profits go to support
the Religious School)*

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

40% OFF (or reasonable offer) **ALL**
merchandise from Inventory Clearance,
we've added a lot of jewelry and
other items to make room for new
merchandise from the
New York Gift Show.

We will be open

August 21st & August 28th

9:00 AM–12:00 PM

*during School Registration &
Teacher Orientation*

Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah

Daniel Matatov, 8/27

Elyse Pregent 9/3 (in Cincinnati)

REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION

Sundays 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

(during Religious School)


Wednesdays 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

(during Hebrew School)

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). Cash or checks are always welcome. Credit cards accepted for charges over \$25. We now accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover using SQUARE.

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



Neuman Garden

Weeds were pulled, bushes and trees trimmed, ivy trimmed and the pond cleaned out by a group of hard-working individuals who spent several hours working in the Neuman Garden.

On behalf of the Temple: We thank you **Tonya & Abigail Bernstein, Sena Cooper, Jennie France, Darin Henigman and Art Siegel.**

Feel free to stop by and pull ivy off the wall.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

Simply visit AmazonSmile and select Sinai Temple as your charity of choice, then start shopping. 0.5% of your eligible purchase prices will automatically be donated to Sinai Temple.



August Memorials

Friday, August 5

Rubin G. Cohn (6 Aug)
Justin Lilbert Cooke (7 Aug)
Jeanette Leavitt Davis (10 Aug)
Janet C. Dolgin (12 Aug)
Rose Hirsch Ducoff (7 Aug)
Sidney Faiman (7 Av)

Simeon Grinshtein (11 Aug)
Dvorah Leah Hamburg (12 Aug)
Solomon Alexander Klein (8 Aug)
Harry C. Loeb (9 Aug)
Arnold L. Miller (8 Aug)
Joseph Mizrahi (7 Aug)

Herman Pincus (11 Aug)
Warren Stone (12 Aug)
William Taylor (8 Aug)
Byron Weisbaum (11 Aug)

Friday, August 12

Sim N Avner (18 Aug)
Dena Braunstein Brandman (15 Aug)
Gilbert Corman (14 Aug)
Laura Eisenstein (14 Aug)
Joseph Farag (14 Aug)
Edwin Jones (17 Aug)

Dorothy Rosenbloom Kaufman (14 Av)
Henny Lewin (17 Aug)
Murray London (17 Aug)
Hyman Marco (17 Aug)
Malka Shklair (10 Av)
Fannie Sudman (18 Aug)

Michael Tepper (19 Aug)

Friday, August 19

Mary Adleman (26 Aug)
Mollie G. Berg (21 Aug)
Ruth Berkman (22 Av)
Lisa Anne Busjahn (25 Aug)
Norma Florine Deckard (24 Aug)
William Kent Gillies (21 Aug)
Arnold Goodman (16 Av)

Louis Gordon (23 Aug)
Anna Greenstein (25 Aug)
Harry J. Harrison (21 Av)
Daniel Katz (17 Av)
Florence Ethel Klein (22 Aug)
Samuel Klein (22 Aug)
Ida Borowsky Klorfine (22 Aug)

Fannie Tepper Kohn (26 Aug)
Maurice Robert Morton (21 Aug)
Bernard Pass (22 Aug)
Madeline Reiss (19 Av)
Charlotte Rutmann Rendelman (20 Aug)
Haviva Yairi (23 Aug)
Gertrude Rothberg Zveitel (22 Aug)

Friday, August 26

Henrietta F. Alpiner (29 Aug)
Howard Ducoff (28 Aug)
Anne L. Flagg (28 Aug)
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Diane Kaufman (31 Aug)

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Samuel Kranson (30 Aug)
Jacob Kurland (30 Aug)
Raphael Lemkin (28 Aug)
Malcom McKenzie McClure (30 Aug)
Estelle Nelson (28 Aug)

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Gordon Savran (24 Av)
Abe L. Selicovitz (27 Aug)
Melvin Sherman (27 Aug)
Max Tepper (31 Aug)
Abe Weinberg (29 Av)

Friday, September 2

Annette Bernstein (9 Sep)
Beatrice Cossman (3 Sep)
Dora Egherman (1 Elu)
Joseph Freudenstein (4 Sep)
Shmariahl Kopelevitch (1 Elu)
Jerry Levant (8 Sep)

Ezra Levin (2 Elu)
Minnie Levin (3 Sep)
Blanche Loeb (8 Sep)
Rozalia Kotarba Majda (7 Sep)
Sadye Zimmerman Marco (4 Sep)
Jennie Z. Mashkes (4 Sep)

William Sholem (4 Sep)
Yetta Silver (3 Sep)
Alpiner L. Stern (3 Sep)
Rachel Towlen (9 Sep)

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