

# SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Sinai Temple is pleased to welcome Rabbi Sally Priesand as our Fall Scholar-in-Residence, **September 23-24, 2016**. Rabbi Priesand, the first American woman to be ordained as a rabbi, will offer unique perspectives on the role of women in the rabbinate.

**Friday evening, September 23**, we will begin with a Shabbat service at 5:30 PM. This will be followed by a community Shabbat dinner, at which Rabbi Priesand will speak on "Reflections on My Life as a Rabbi."

**Saturday evening, September 24**, at 7:30 PM, Rabbi Priesand will speak on "Remembering Regina Jonas." Rabbi Jonas was the first woman to be ordained as a rabbi, in Germany in 1935. She was deported to Theresienstadt, and died in 1942 in Auschwitz. Following Rabbi Priesand's talk, we will have a dessert reception. We will then move to the sanctuary for Havdalah and our reflective Selichot service in preparation for the High Holy Days.

RSVPs and advance payment are requested for Friday dinner; RSVPs are also requested for Saturday evening (no cost). This will allow us to ensure that we have sufficient food and seating for both events. You may register online at <http://tinyurl.com/zglsnmb> or complete the form on the back of this page.



Rabbi Sally J. Priesand, America's first female rabbi, was ordained in June, 1972, by Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio. From 1981-2006, she served as Rabbi of Monmouth Reform Temple, becoming Rabbi Emerita upon her retirement.

Nationally, she has served on the Executive Board of both the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Union for Reform Judaism. She also served as a member of the Board of Governors of HUC-JIR, as President of the Rabbinic Alumni Association, and for three years as editor of the CCAR Newsletter. In 2007, she invited her female rabbinic colleagues of all denominations to join her in donating their professional and personal papers to the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati, Ohio, in order to document the history of women in the rabbinate.

Locally, she is an Honorary Vice President of the Jewish Federation of Monmouth County and President of Interfaith Neighbors, an organization whose primary purpose is to provide rental assistance and support services for the working poor. She is a former member of the Board of the Center for Holocaust, Human Rights and Genocide Education (CHHANGE) at Brookdale Community College, an active supporter of the Jewish Heritage Museum of Monmouth County and works closely with Planned Parenthood on both the local and national level.

She is the recipient of many awards and honors. The most recent include receiving, in 2009, the Elizabeth Blackwell Award from Hobart and William Smith Colleges and the Distinguished Alumni Award from the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Cincinnati. In 2010, in honor of its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, *GOOD HOUSEKEEPING MAGAZINE* named her one of 125 women who changed our lives and our world. In 2013, she was honored by the Center for Holocaust, Human Rights and Genocide Education (CHHANGE) at Brookdale Community College at its annual awards dinner.

Rabbi Priesand, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, lives in Ocean Township, New Jersey.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND REGISTRATION

*Your RSVP is requested by September 15.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, September 23**

Number of adults (13 and older), including yourself, attending dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children (3-12) attending dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children (2 and under) attending dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Suggested donation is \$5 per person 3 and older; no charge for 2 and under.  
Maximum \$20 per family)*

Dinner will be served buffet-style, but we want to be sure we have sufficient quantities and options for everyone.

Number in your party eating chicken: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your party eating salmon: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your party eating vegetarian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, September 24**

Number attending Saturday evening program (no charge): \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual and business sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact the Temple office for more information.

We thank the Champaign-Urbana Jewish Endowment Foundation for their support of this event.