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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

TUESDAY. OCTOBER 8—YOM KIPPUR

- 5:45 PM Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Kol Nidre Service
- 7:30 рм Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Reform Service

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9-YOM KIPPUR

- 9:30 AM Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Service w/ Yizkor 10:00 AM Reform Morning Service
- 10:00 AM Jewnior Congregation
- Yom Kippur Study Session (The Issue of 1:30 рм Atonement in Two Faith Traditions with Rev. Michael Crosby of First Mennonite Church and Rabbi Alan)
- Children and Family Service 2:30 рм
- Reform Neilah & Yizkor 4:00 рм (followed by Break-the-Fast)
- Egalitarian Traditonal Minyan Mincha & 4:15 рм Neilah (followed by Break-the-Fast)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:30 PM Sukkot Dinner, Service & Musical Program

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

10:00 AM Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Service

FRIDAY. OCTOBER 18

5:30 PM Shabbat Rocks! / Next Dor 7:30 рм **Erev Shabbat Service**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:30 AM Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Shemini Atzeret Service w/Yizkor 5:30 рм Simchat Torah Dinner, Service, Celebration & Consecration

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service



URJ Dec. 11-15

to Chicago!

Sinai Temple is proud to be affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), an umbrella organization serving more than 800 congregations throughout North America. From December 11-15, the URJ will be holding its biennial convention at Mc Cormick Place Convention Center in Chicago. This is the closest that this gathering will ever be to Champaign. Join Rabbi Alan and congregants from Sinai Temple as we gather with more than 4,000 fellow Jews for learning, networking, praying, and celebrating. Registration is currently open at http://uribiennial.org.

Rabbi Alan has set aside some money to provide small stipends for individuals who wish to attend the biennial (one may register for the entire Wednesday-Sunday program, or just for Wednesday-Friday). Those who register prior to October 15 and submit a copy of their receipt to Rabbi Alan will be eligible for a stipend of up to \$125. Please contact Rabbi Alan for further details

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Tuesday, Oct 1.....Rosh Hashanah Wednesday, Oct 9..... Yom Kippur Monday, Oct 141st day Sukkot Tuesday, Oct 152nd day Sukkot Shemini Atzeret/ Monday, Oct 21 Simchat Torah

See Green Team Insert

Bulletin Submission: The deadline for November Bulletin is October 15th. All submissions may be edited for length and content. EMAIL submissions to: Roxanna Davison, assistant@sinaitemplecu.org.







Did you know that the second Tuesday of October is observed as "Ada Lovelace Day"? Do you know who Ada Lovelace was?

I must admit that my knowledge on this was also lacking until I came across the information online. But Ada Lovelace is worthy of our attention. She was the daughter of Lord and Lady Byron, and lived in

the mid-19th century. Lovelace worked with Charles Babbage on his general-purpose computer, the Analytical Engine, and is credited with being the first to recognize that it could achieve more than pure calculation. As such, she is considered to be one of the first computer programmers, and has had an official day set aside to honor her since at least 2009.

Lovelace is but one of the numerous pioneers and inventors over time whose work has gone unsung or underappreciated because of their gender, their race, their sexuality, or other factors that stacked the deck against them. From the African-American women recently celebrated in the book and film "Hidden Figures," without whose work the U.S. space program might never have succeeded, to other inventors and innovators who have failed to get their due in the public sphere, it is important that we recognize that so much of the technology that we take for granted today is built upon the legacies of those who toiled in relative obscurity.

Judaism asks us to mitigate against this—not out of any desire to inflate an individual's ego, but rather in order to celebrate the inherent worth of every human being. We learn to recognize all people as being created *b'tzelem Elohim* (in the image of God) and this moves us to be kind and compassionate toward others in our daily interactions. Perhaps more importantly, it teaches us to recognize that humanity has only come this far because we stand upon the shoulders of giants who came before us. For instance, in our liturgy, when we invoke the patriarchs and matriarchs of our faith during the prayer known as the *A midah*, we are acknowledging the courageous groundwork that they laid in establishing the principles and values of our faith. Later this month, we will observe the festival of Sukkot. Like so many of our holidays, it revolves around a sort of historical re-enactment. By building, or eating in, or even sleeping in a *sukkah* during this time, we engage in a moment of experiential education that allows us to recall our ancestors who made their way through the wilderness, stopping to dwell in shelters that, like the *sukkah*, were somewhat flimsy and exposed to the elements. We gain an enhanced appreciation for those that blazed that trail through their forty years of wandering. We perhaps feel renewed gratitude for the many ways in which God has blessed our people throughout the generations.

Whether we are singing the praises of the pioneers of our people, the progenitors of our family, or the forward-thinkers who created the technologies on which we have come to rely, let us be grateful that we find ourselves at this wondrous point in the chain of human existence. Let us be ever grateful for all those who labored to bring us to this juncture.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Alan Cook



P.S. An update on my sabbatical plans: as I noted in last month's article, Sinai Temple's board has graciously granted me some sabbatical time, in recognition of the fact that I am entering my seventh year of work here at Sinai Temple. I am working with an ad-hoc board committee to ensure that all congregational needs for rabbinic support can be met during my absence, and a more detailed listing of what to expect will appear in next month's bulletin. My first sabbatical period will be from approximately mid-November to mid-December. I am working on some goals for things that I hope to accomplish during this time, including several writing projects and opportunities for intensive study. I am grateful to be afforded this opportunity, and am confident that the activities of the congregation will continue to run smoothly during my time away.

Please save the date(s)! November 7-10, Sinai Temple is partnering with UIUC, community members, and other faith organizations for a series of programs under the heading of "Cultivating Hope in Anxious Times Events include a keynote by Eboo Patel, founder and president of the Interfaith Youth Core, on Thursday, November 7; and a panel of faith leaders (including Rabbi Alan) discussing "Beyond Tolerance" on Saturday, November 9 following the ETM service. All are welcome; for further details please visit <u>http://go.illinois.edu/CultivatingHope</u>.



From President Jacob Sosnoff

that you should be aware of, www.pjlibrary.org) that focuses on how doing one mitzvah leads to more mitzvot. It's one of my family's favorite stories. It's a relatively simple message how being good leads to more goodness. Most times when I read to the boys PJ library books, they express a healthy dose of skepticism as curious children do. I still remember a wide eved 4 year old ask me if Noah really slept next to an elephant while he was on the ark? (I have enough trouble with a dog on the bed I cannot fathom an elephant!) My usual parenting strategy when faced with these thought provoking questions is to ask them 'why not'. Rarely, do I get to show them evidence supporting the moral of the story.

Yet early in September during Labor of Love, we witnessed the mitzvah tree being built. Not only did the boys see over thirty temple members ranging in age from 2 to over 90 working together to get the temple ready for the high holidays, at the tail end of the day, a strong representation of the building committee begin to assemble a new piece of playground equipment that was generously donated by a temple family. Do you see the mitzvah tree flourishing? Jake Rosenbaum focused his Eagle Scout project on building a playground at Sinai, then a family donated playground equipment, then the building committee was able to help build the piece. See a single mitzvah does lead to more mitzvot. I am fortunate to live in and raise my family in such a generous and supportive temple community.

My sons have a PJ Library book (which is a wonderful program During the September board meeting we formally approved another new member family (If you see any new faces during the high holidays, please take a moment and say hello), and had some detailed deliberations regarding the renovation. We discussed the findings of Landau-Zinder architect's master plan for the temple. The master plan allows the board to make informed decisions regarding the renovation that will allow Sinai to continue to flourish and innovate into the future. I will detail the board's decisions to continue to focus the renovation on increasing the welcoming nature and accessibility of the sanctuary and surrounding areas in a separate communication. Along with the renovation committee, we are excited to share a conceptual design of the sanctuary design during High Holidays. Ultimately the scope of the renovation depends on our generous support. If you haven't made a pledge to the renovation please do so at your earliest convenience.

> Some important dates to keep in mind include Erev Rosh Hashanah on Sunday September 29, Rosh Hashanah on October 1, 2nd Day observances on Oct. 2, and Erev Yom Kippur on Tuesday October 8 and Yom Kippur on October 9.

I look forward to sharing the sweetness of the new year with each and every one of you!

Cheers, Jake Sosnoff President, Sinai Temple

YESOD LE'ATID RENOVATION

In September, the Sinai Renovation Committee and the Board met with Landau-Zinder, the renovation architects for their final Concept Designs. In addition to the plan for the Sanctuary and Pods, the architects presented four configurations for the Temple entrance, library, and Levin Lounge. The four options varied in price based on the amount of changes. The Board had a good discussion of the options, and chose a prioritization of changes with the idea that as more donations are raised the Temple can add additional elements to the work. However, the board reiterated the primary goal of changes to the Sanctuary and Pods is for accessibility, including the lighting and acoustics.

Pictures of the proposed work will be displayed during the High Holidays, although it is important to emphasize that final colors and finishes are not selected yet, those will ultimately be chosen based on a combination of factors, including budget and acoustic properties. There will be a "comment" box to provide your input on the conceptual design both at the Temple and virtually on the website.

SINAI TEMPLE SEPTEMBER 2019 BOARD MEETING

- The Board is delighted to welcome Talia Berson as a ✡ new Temple Sinai member. Please welcome her to our community.
- ✡ Upcoming events include an interfaith symposium for cultivating hope (November 7-10) and the URJ biennual convention (December 11-15), close by at Chicago's McCormick place. There are options to attend and participate, so please contact Rabbi Alan if you are interested.
- The board voted to continue with the architects Landau|Zinder. In addition, the board voted on the top priorities for guiding the Temple's renovation.
- The board has discussed with Rabbi Alan his plans for his first month of his upcoming sabbatical. He has worked to identify goals for this time, as his work during this sabbatical period will be beneficial to him and our Temple community.





This year, we are starting the Religious School morning with an all school assembly. There are several reasons why I wanted to start the day this way, and with two weeks of assemblies, I can say that I definitely feel an immense amount of happiness looking at a sanctuary filled with children, parents, teachers, and community members. At the first assembly, we talked a little bit about the purposes of Sinai Temple. We are three things:

- 1.Beit Tefillah—House of Worship
- 2.Beit K'nesset-House of Gathering
- 3.Beit Midrash—House of Learning

We are learning boundaries and considering what behaviors are appropriate for the different reasons we come to Sinai Temple and we are learning that our one bayit (home) has different purposes for different people.

During the week two assembly, a special visitor came to meet us. Entering through the "L'dor V'dor Door", Abraham introduced himself and explained how he became the first Jewish person. Abraham was chosen by God and Abraham was tested by God. Abraham was willing to give up all that he had and to leave his family and his homeland to follow God's command—lech lecha—go forth from here. And in return, God

promised to make Abraham a blessing.

Part of the 6th grade curriculum is learning about the connection between Ancient Israel and Modern Israel. To start this exploration, they interviewed people at Sinai Temple to see what they think it means to be a blessing. To Abraham, it meant that God would give him a land and would ensure that there would be offspring equal to the number of stars in the sky and grains of sand on the seashore. Here are some responses from community members:

"A blessing is something special that you carry with you."

- "Doing good things and making others proud of you."
- "To make the world a better place."

"To be a gift to somebody else and to make people think differently."

"To be there for someone else, no matter how big or how small."

"To put the welfare of others before myself."

Siri even had an answer:

"We shouldn't keep God's blessings for ourselves. God gives life and light and hope and we should too."

DATES TO KNOW:

Sunday Classes: October 6, 13, 27 Wednesday Classes: October 2, 16, 23, 30 No Class on Wednesday, October 9 or Sunday, October 20

> Congregational Sukkot Dinner Sunday, October 13

Religious School Dinner in the Sukkah Wednesday, October 16

3 and Under Chavurah—BYO dinner in the sukkah Thursday, October 17

> Shabbat Rocks/Next Dor Friday, October 18

Simchat Torah Celebration and Consecration of new students Monday, October 21

> Family Camp at OSRUI Weekend of October 18-20 Please sign up soon—spaces are limited!



SIMCHAT TORAH AND CONSECRATION Monday, October 21, 5:30 рм

Take a turn dancing with the Sefer Torah, nosh on sweet treats, hear verses from the end of the scroll and the very beginning and celebrate the simcha of consecration!

All students new to our school will be honored and will receive a special gift to recognize the start of a formal Jewish education!



October 2019 ~ Tishri/Cheshvan 5780





ADULT EDUCATION Sundays, 10:30–-11:30 AM, Meeting Oct. 6, 13 & 27

Our theme for our Sunday morning Adult Education classes this year is "Unsung." We'll explore the personalities, stories, and events in Jewish history that rarely make headlines or inspire books or movies. Sundays when Religious School is in session, Rabbi Alan or other local scholars and lecturers will lead a presentation and discussion from **10:30-11:30 AM** looking at one of these topics. Come grab a cup of coffee and a nosh from Sinai Cafe, and join the fun!

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. Throughout 5780, we will begin exploring the entirety of the Tanakh, not just the Torah. Newcomers are welcome to come study with us!

BOOK GROUP

Monday, October 28, 7:30 РМ

Because Simchat Torah is on the the third Monday, we will meet on the 4th Monday of the Monday. We will be reading *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Host and Facilitator: Sandy Hynds, 609 South James, C. (352-8218). Contact Person: Susan Schomer (359-2938),

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA

Tuesdays, 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM

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 by phone 217-898-9953 or email robinfans1@gmail.com.

VIMs

Thursday, October 3 at 11:45 AM

Calling all women 55 and older, come join us for lunch and fellowship at Houlihan's in Champaign. We meet the first Thursday of the month. If you would like to join us, please email Astrid Berkson at astridjb@comcast.net.

The Building Committee would like to thank all those who gave of their time and energy to a very successful Labor of Love this past Labor Day.

Numerous chores were undertaken to clean and freshen up the building and grounds in anticipation of the forth coming High Holidays. In addition to a great deal of pruning of bushes and trees and weeding



(over 20 yard waste bags were filled) the sanctuary benches were steam cleaned, a multitude of surfaces were dusted and cleaned, including the HVAC ducts, windows were washed and cob web removed.

The list of very hard working volunteers included:

Bart Greenberger Wynne Korr Diane and Rob Ore Allen Avner Steve Wolff The Tsipursky Family The Sosnoff Family Debra Karplus The Bernstein Family Gary and Leslie Mason Alice Berkson Holly Rosencranz & Warren Lavey Ben LeRoy Amy Roady Brenda Berg Carl & Carol Belber Liliva & Sasha Bekker Reva & Bill Egherman Janis & Maury Topolosky Randy Rosenbaum

Special thanks from the Religious School going to Randy, Gary, Sasha and Bart for staying late to assemble the Teeter-Totter. And thank you Tony Soskin for hauling all the yard waste to the Landscape Recycling Center.



Sinai Temple Library is open for business! Our books are back in place (post flood) thanks to some friends who spent the entire morning hauling and shelving books on

Sunday Sept. 15. If you see any of these hard-working people, please tell them how much their mitzvah means to our community.

I could never have done it without them: Gary Bernstein, Kim Fisher, Irina Ionin, Neil Higgins, Robin Higgins, Art Siegel and Kirstin Wilcox

If you would like to volunteer in the library, please contact Katherine Coyle at <u>sinaitemplelibrary@gmail.com.</u>









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Mindy Davids, with many thanks to Rabbi Alan for his commitment to the Averbuch family and officiating at my father's funeral and the recent unveiling.

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Carl & Carol Belber, in memory of Larry Pass and in memory of Alice Ore

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.

EIF High Holiday Food Drive

Please return all food donations on Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 9. Drive to the back of the Temple to conveniently drop off your donations at the garage. There will be volunteers to help. Thank you for your generous support of this *Tikkun Olam* effort.



Memoríals for October



Norma Rosenberg (5 Oct)

Henry Sapoznik (7 Oct)

Abraham Simon (7 Oct)

June Wolbach (11 Oct)

William Martin Youngerman (8 Oct)

Baruch Yairi (10 Tis)

Bernard Sharp (13 Oct)

Jason C. Stone (14 Oct)

Rima Siegel Fox (16 Oct)

Ronald Senoff (12 Tis)

Ida Spatt (10 Oct)

Dr Richard Back (5 Oct) Mathilde Back (5 Oct) Fela Bankier (5 Oct) Morris B. Berenbaum (11 Oct) Sylvia Gordon (11 Oct) Merle Garber Hamburg (6 Oct) Jack Kemp (11 Oct) Max Kushner (8 Oct) Isadore Jack Levy (7 Oct) Rachel Frank Litman (10 Oct) Dorothy Lowenstein (5 Oct) Aaron Edward Markoff (11 Oct) Leah Norian (7 Oct) David Adam O'Connor-Shoresman (10 Oct) Emily Sara Peterman (6 Oct) Charles S. Prince (8 Oct) Louis Roddis (7 Tis)

Frederick H. Kanfer (18 Oct)

Jeffrey Paul Kaufman (17 Tis)

Friedrich Katz (16 Oct)

Max R. Klein (12 Oct)

Miriam Lipson (15 Oct)

Harry Pikowsky (18 Oct)

Arthur Robinson (16 Oct)

Nathan Lieberman (21 Oct)

Robert Rosenbaum (19 Oct)

Sylvia Levin Silver (22 Oct)

Eugene H. Wollstein (23 Oct)

Herman Sweital (24 Oct)

Florence Starobin Reyman (21 Oct)

Henrietta Israel Schwartz (22 Oct)

Joseph Rotman (16 Oct)

Friday, October 11

Friday, October 4

Gertrude Bach (12 Oct) Morris Berg (13 Oct) Harold Jay Cohen (17 Oct) Milton Stephen Cohen (17 Oct) Pearl Tepper Feldman (15 Oct) Alvin Friedman (13 Tis) Bonnie Gordon (17 Oct) David Z. Hamburg (13 Oct)

Friday, October 25

Anne Corman (22 Oct) Louis Ferratier (24 Tis) Lucie M. Field (24 Oct) Lester Frankenberg (23 Oct) Behrooz Gahvari (22 Tis) Robert E. Green (20 Oct) Eleanor Banks Kawin (22 Oct) Leroy Kopolow (21 Oct)

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Friday, November 1

Ann Aprill (3 Nov) Louie Blockman (8 Nov) Sarah Blockman (5 Che) Nathan Brusiloff (3 Nov) Milton Glaser (4 Nov) Ruth Jacobs Gordon (7 Nov) Louis Greenstein (3 Nov) Andrew Mark Isserman (4 Nov) Ruby Kanfer (7 Nov) Meyer Klorfine (7 Nov) Joseph Lasker (5 Nov) Sylvia Leary (7 Nov) Dr Eli B. Mandel (3 Nov) Louis M. Mashkes (2 Nov) Harold Miller (2 Nov) Aili Bykkonen Monahan (5 Nov) Solomon Rosenberg (5 Nov) Morris G. Rosenstein (3 Nov) Lester G. Seligman (2 Nov) Bernard Spitzer (2 Nov) Jim Stewart (4 Nov) Susie Stewart (8 Nov) Arlen Tepper (5 Nov)



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REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE WITH THE GREEN TEAM THIS FALL

Our 3R program this fall is off to a great start! Be sure to stop by our table on Sunday mornings in October when religious school is in session to learn about reducing use of disposable products, reusing items multiple times, and how to effectively recycle.

- **Participate in our 3R Contest**—submit your Reduce, Reuse or Recycle idea. Vote for the best ideas this fall. On Oct. 27, you may win a fabulous basket of reduce and recycle items!
- **Bring selected oral/personal care waste** and **clean polystyrene** (styrofoam) to be recycled the last weekend in October. Accepted items include: Clean polystyrene AND any brand of mouthwash bottles and caps, toothbrushes, deodorant containers and caps, soap packaging, floss containers, and toothpaste tubes and caps. Please make sure excess product has been removed and that items are dry.
- **Bring broken/unusable office supplies during October**: pens, markers, tape dispensers, desk organizers, card/document filers, binders, calendars, labels/label sheet backing, paper cutters, correction supplies, paper clips, staples, and binder clips. We will accept these to fill a carton for the TerraCycle Zero Waste program.

Collection cartons will be placed near the main Sinai Temple entrance the weekend of **Oct 25–27**, **2019**. For updates please check the Green Team page at https://sinaitemplecu.org/green-team/.

We welcome your participation—get in touch with Alice Berkson at berksonalice@gmail.com. Together we can make an impact on conserving the earth's resources!



