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Schedule of Services

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

10:00 AM Egalitarian Traditional Service

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

5:30 PM Shabbat Shira: Erev Shabbat First Friday Service & Dinner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:00 AM Egalitarian Traditional Minyan

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

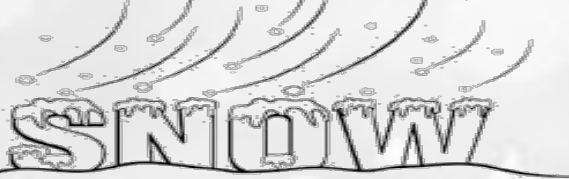
7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Join us for
Shabbat.



DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER,

please call ahead for office & event closings and watch for email updates.



MUSEUM DISPLAY

We would like to thank our Museum volunteers Joyce Francisco and Pam Olson for their dedication and creativity of the Museum Exhibits in the Levin Lounge. Stop by and see the newest Shabbat Exhibit.

*****See Insert for RS Purim Project Form & February Adult Education Flyer →**

Sinai Temple Presents

Trivia Night



Fundraiser

Saturday, February 22nd at 7PM

The program will begin at 7:15 sharp!

Tickets: \$12 per person or

\$96 for a table of 8

\$125 category sponsorship

(10 categories, 8 questions each)

\$200 sponsorship & table of 8



TO SIGN UP GO TO:

<https://sinaitemplecu.org/trivia-night-reservation-form/>.

For more information contact Bart Greenberger at

217-597-1357 or email Bart at

bart.greenberger@yahoo.com

Esther



PURIM IS COMING!

Please see elsewhere in this bulletin for news about the Purim Baskets fundraiser and our always-popular Purim Carnival. Our celebration of Purim will take place on Erev Purim, Monday, March 9. We will begin at 5:30 PM with a potluck dinner. Temple will provide the entrée; you provide a dish to share! Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/cupurim20> to RSVP and sign up for what you plan to bring!

Following dinner, we will gather for a fabulous Purim Shpiel, based on the popular musical, "Annie."

After the shpiel, stick around as the ETM conducts a reading of the full Megillah!

We hope you can join in celebrating this joyous festival.

From Rabbi Alan Cook's Desk



By the time you read this, I will be in the midst of my second month-long sabbatical period for 2019-2020. I am grateful to the board for having generously granted me this time for intensified study, writing, and professional growth. I am also thankful to the many individuals who gave of their time and energy during my first month of sabbatical in November/December, and extend my gratitude to those who

will take on roles during my February absence.

During my February sabbatical, I will once again be engaging in reading, writing, and studying. I also will have the opportunity to visit Israel. It is hard for me to believe that this will be my first trip in almost eleven years!

I have the honor of serving as a chaperone for the "Ta'am Israel" ("a taste of Israel") trip, sponsored by the Jewish United Fund of Chicago. This trip, which has been operating for many years, affords eighth graders in the Chicago area the opportunity to travel to Israel with their peers for a week-long trip. Beginning last year, JUF expanded the trip to allow our students to participate. Last year, Norah Kopolow attended; this year, Nessa Bleill and Gabe Cook will be on the trip.

I am excited to go to Israel to help guide these students and frame their experiences. The bulk of my energies during the trip will be focused on this goal. But beyond this practical purpose, why am I going to Israel?

In a speech at Rice University in 1962, as the United States prepared to enter the "space race," President John F. Kennedy noted, "We choose to go to the Moon . . . not because [it is] easy, but because [it is] hard." Israel is a challenging place, and some might say that these challenges make travel there hard. But I think that facing these challenges can reveal hope and beauty and immeasurable rewards.

I choose to go to Israel because of the historic ties between our people and this sacred land, attested to in our scriptures. To walk and study where our patriarchs and matriarchs are said to have lived, and where pioneers of more recent generations built and innovated and dreamed is an awe-inspiring experience.

I choose to go to Israel for the opportunity to interact with all of her wonderfully diverse citizenry: Jews, Muslims, Christians, Baha'I, and Druze. I look forward to conversations with those who profess a faith that connects them inextricably to this complicated place and with those who adhere to no particular faith but nonetheless recognize the deep and complex beauty of this country.

I choose to go to Israel to remind myself that Jews are not monolithic, that in this unique Jewish country I will encounter progressive Jews like myself living and working alongside Orthodox Jews and *chiloni* ("secular") Jews who each parse their heritage in different ways. The students and I will see Ashkenazim, Sepharadim, and Mizrachis—Jews of every skin tone, gender identity, socio-economic class, and national origin.

I choose to go to Israel so that I can continue to better be able to explore and articulate the complex issues driving Israeli politics. I will speak out about the missteps I perceive on the path towards peace, and on my personal disagreement with Israel's leaders and their policies. I will continue to lift my voice in support of Israel living up to the highest potential of its founders' ideals and dreams.

These are but a few of the goals that will be on my heart and mind as I take this trip. I look forward to sharing my reactions with you, and to our students sharing their responses as well.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Alan Cook

GREEN TEAM TIP

The best action we can take with regard to household materials is to **reduce** our use. After that, we can seek to **reuse** items to avoid obtaining more new stuff, and in the end, **recycle** whatever we can.

When we recycle:

- Make sure items are rinsed out and dry
- Don't put recyclables (paper, cardboard, plastic containers, cans, glass, etc.) into plastic bags
- Plastic bags, (especially those with #2 and #4 in the recycle symbol) can be put into household recycling **only**

if bagged separately. Also, take them to your local grocery store

- Check with your waste hauler for details

Here are some local recycling links:

<https://champaignil.gov/public-works/recycling/>

<https://www.urbanillinois.us/recyclables>

Illini Recycling at 420 Paul Ave., Champaign accepts some drop-off recyclables, check for details:

<https://illinirecycling.com/recycling/recycling-center/>

From President Jacob Sosnoff



Dear Friends,

I hope the start of 2020 is going well.

As I am writing this bulletin letter, I am listening to music playing on one of the three smart speakers that occupy our home.

Although I am sure smart speakers can do a lot of interesting things, I mainly use it to play music when I am at home (and to get the weather forecast). One unique aspect of the smart speaker (as compared to a good old fashioned radio) is that it keeps track of the all the various music that has been played and uses this information to select other music to your liking. In concept, this is a great idea and should lead to only hearing music in line with my unique taste being played. However, living in my house – the smart speaker gets inundated with musical requests from five different people, who have varying tastes including jazz, country, classic rock, '90's R&B, new rap, etc. The end result is an eclectic mix of music bellowing from the smart speaker, although there is some comfort knowing that the music that is playing is a true representation of my family's combined taste.

Although it is not a perfect analogy, its similar to the wide variety of music offerings at temple. At many Friday night services we are fortunate to have Martha Alwes and one of several talented singers lead us in more classic Jewish melodies. First Fridays often feature the music of our very own Shir Electricity band (consisting of Jessica Koplou, Larry Adelston, Jake Rosenbaum and Djavid Novrouzov), or the Shir Unplugged ensemble (Larry and Jessica). We also are blessed with the Shabbat Family Folksingers (Larry Adelston,

Andrea Klein, and Barbara Orden), the music heard at our Shabbat Rocks and Next Dor services, and occasionally other musical guests. We are fortunate to live in such an eclectic and vibrant Jewish community. We are grateful to Sinai's music committee, which helps to plan for this musical variety.

We are emerging from what was a relatively slow period to begin the new year with a few exciting upcoming events. As I am sure you are aware, the trivia night is quickly approaching (Saturday Feb 22) – always a great time. I am thankful to Bart Greenberger, Gary Bernstien and Dan Kopolow for organizing this great event that truly puts the “fun” in fundraising.

In addition to these events a sub-committee of the board is starting the budgeting process. The nominations committee, which will be chaired by past-president Gary Bernstein is starting to consider candidates to fill upcoming vacancies on the board. If the nominations committee reaches out to you, please consider helping the temple continue to flourish.

Cheers,
Jake

SINAI TEMPLE JANUARY 2020 BOARD MEETING

- ✧ Please join us in welcoming Margaret Saks to our Temple community.
- ✧ The architects, LZ, have the contract for Temple renovations, and we are awaiting their final signature.
- ✧ Two key contracts are presently being worked out for consultants who will assist with renovations: Structural engineers and Mechanical/electrical/plumbing services.
- ✧ It is anticipated that near the end of January, or early February, that LZ architects and these two consulting groups will visit the Temple.
- ✧ Some Temple Board members will be completing their service and time on the Board. If you have interest in contributing to the Temple by serving on the Board, please contact a Board member or the Rabbis.

Bulletin Submission: The deadline to submit information for the **March Bulletin is February 15th**. All submissions may be edited for length and content. **EMAIL submissions to:** Roxanna Davison, assistant@sinaitemplecu.org.

From our Educator Rabbi Jody Cook



Although we are just starting the second book of the Torah, the book of Shemot (or Exodus), I wanted to give you some significant NUMBERS related to Sinai Temple Religious School. We will actually read from the book of Numbers (bamidbar) over the summer—but numbers and counting are important in the Jewish world.

1. In about a month, we will deliver over 300 shalach manot, Purim Gift Baskets. This fundraiser will (hopefully) generate over \$10,000 in sales, but more importantly, it will connect our membership and Jewish families in CU. I encourage you to participate and support Sinai Temple Religious School by sending a greeting to friends!
2. I just received confirmation that we have 20 children going to OSRUI this summer and several other students are attending different Jewish summer camps. This is HUGE for a small community. Informal Jewish education is beneficial for so many reasons, and I can't wait to hear about the experiences that these kids have!
3. Later this month, 2 students from our Hebrew High program will participate in an 8th grade peer trip to Israel. Last year, when we introduced the program, one student was able to participate. We will send Nessa Bleill and Gabe Cook off on a journey with a blessing for safe arrival and return and a for a trip of spiritual growth, learning and friendship making.
4. 3,996—the number of small, square stickers our community members put onto a mosaic poster. It is still hanging in the foyer—because it is fun to look at and talk about. It was started and completed by people in our congregation who were at Sinai Temple to celebrate Hanukkah! What a fun community building activity!

DATES TO KNOW:

Junior Youth Group: Grades 3-7, Tu B'shevat Seder
Wednesday, February 12 following Hebrew School

KIDdush Club Havdallah Under the Stars
Saturday, February 15

Teacher Appreciation Shabbat:/Shabbat Rocks
Friday, February 21

Sinai Temple Trivia Night
Saturday, February 22

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES

Sundays: February 2, 9, 16, 23

Wednesdays: February 5, 12, 19, 26

PAJAMA Havdallah

KIDdush Club will sponsor a PJ Havdallah program on Saturday, February 15. Kids (and adults) are encouraged to come in comfy pajamas for stories, songs and crafts. If possible, please bring at least one new pair of pajamas to donate! Try to involve your children in choosing a pair of pajamas and talk to them about the value of giving when we are able to give. Watch for details!

Tu B'shevat—Birthday of the Trees

This wonderful holiday is celebrated on Tu (the Hebrew number equivalent of 15) B'shevat (the month of Shevat) and is a holiday that celebrates trees. We use trees in so many ways, but often don't think about how they are part of nearly all aspects of our lives. Tu B'shevat is on February 9–10 and we will celebrate with a seder! All primary students will participate in a seder on Sunday, February 9.

If you are able to help, please contact Rabbi Jody. I will share a sign up to help serve fruits and to donate fruits. Intermediate students (grades 3-7) will have an opportunity to taste varieties of fruits on Wednesday, February 12 after Hebrew School. Please watch for an RSVP for this program!

It's always fun to celebrate—this is a perfect holiday to incorporate into your home! Have kids make fruit decorations, dry fruits, pick up fruits and seeds that you haven't tried before, make a donation to plant trees, sing Happy Birthday to the trees, etc. there are so many ways you can celebrate!

Tu B'SHEVAT

Announcements

ADULT EDUCATION

Sundays, 10:30 AM–11:30 PM

On most Sundays when Religious School is in session, we are pleased to offer our Adult Education. Classes are open to the entire community, regardless of whether you have a student enrolled in Sinai Temple Religious School. Come grab a cup of coffee from Sinai Cafe, and enjoy learning with your friends. Please see the enclosed flyer about our special sessions in February.

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 continue to explore the weekly Torah portion. Newcomers are welcome to come study with us!

BOOK GROUP

Sunday, February 16, 2:30 PM

The Book Group usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:30 PM, however during February, we will meet on Sunday at 2:30 PM. We will be reading *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. Host and Facilitator: Joan Kozoll, 1108 Plymouth Dr., C. (356-8554) 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 phone 217-367-8053 or robinfans1@gmail.com.

VIMs

Thursday, February 6 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 astridjb@comcast.net.

CHAI LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 18 at 11:30 AM

Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation CHAI Seniors Program invites you to Lunch Conversation with Local Artists about Their Art, Lives and Businesses.

This will be the first of a series of lunch-and-learn events designed to introduce members of our CU Jewish community who work in the arts, business, services, academia, government and religious organizations. In each meeting, two to four speakers representing one of these areas will share a bit about their lives, experiences and work.

The upcoming lunch-and-learn will be a moderated conversation and Q-and-A session with local artists. Our guests are Jacki Loewenstein (theater), Arielle Weinstein (music), Jon Dessen and Larry Kanfer (photography).

Lunch will be served. Cost of this event is \$5.00. Presentation starts at 12:00 pm.

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Foundation for the Future

In December, we received bids from consultants on different aspects of the building. After a careful review, the project is moving

forward with contracts for Structural Engineering and MEP (Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing) design. Both are important for the design phase; Structural Engineers will review the status of the roof over the Library and Levin Lounge, while the MEP consultants will assist with the heating/cooling system and the bathroom renovations.

In the next phase of design, consultants will provide input on Acoustics, Audio/Visual, Lighting, and the IT that connects these all together. We are still gathering bids from those consultants and hope to have companies selected by the end of February.

A similar processing is occurring for the General Contractor. Sixteen local contractors were contacted and 6 expressed interest in our project. We hope to have several bids to choose from, although we might be limited by the building surge going on in the C-U area. The General Contractor is going to be brought into the process early, during the design phase, to be part of the team that is making decisions during the phase when it's easy to make changes . . . and not after all the blueprints are complete.

2020 is going to be an exciting year for the Renovation Project, and the goal remains to start construction in late October. The Sinai Renovation Committee will do everything in our power to make sure that we're ready.

Giving

BIRNBAUM CAMP FUND

Freda Birnbaum, in memory of Howard
Birnbaum and in honor of Freda
Birnbaum

BUILDING FUND

Howard Berenbaum & Megan
McLaughlin
Brenda Berg
David & Mary Ann Berg
Ronald Dolgin & Jean Clarkson
Stephen Downie & Deborah Katz-
Downie
Frances & Mitchell Harris
Sherry Helfer
Brian & Jacque Kahn
Diana Lenik
Robert Manaster
Arne Pearlstein & Elizabeth Stern
Datia Rosenberg & Benjamin Bross
Michael & Susan Roughton
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Paul & Susan Schomer
Judith Siess & Stephen Bremseth
Sharon Shavitt & Steven Zimmerman
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CEMETERY FUND

Phillip Ciralsky, in memory of Beverly
Ciralsky

EGALITARIAN TRADITIONAL MINYAN

Arielle & Russell Weinstein

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Dana Rabin & Craig Koslofsky
Jacob & Ruth Sosnoff

Emily Stone & Chris Napolitano
Stacy & Jason Trager
Barry & Linda Weiner
Bette & John van Es

GENERAL FUND

May Berenbaum & Richard Leskosky, in
memory of my parents, Morris and
Adrienne Berenbaum and in memory
of my brother, Alan Berenbaum
Ben & Olga Halpern, in memory of Belle
Halpern
Judith Kaufman, in memory of Jeff
Kaufman
Rabbi Norman Klein & Andrea Klein, in
memory of Herbert Rubinstein
Gayle & Ira Kopin, in memory of Dena
Linado

KITCHEN/ONEG FUND

Howard Berenbaum & Megan
McLaughlin
David & Mary Ann Berg
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Stephen Downie & Deborah Katz-
Downie
Natalie Frankenberg
Frances & Mitchell Harris
Arne Pearlstein & Elizabeth Stern
Sharon Shavitt & Steven Zimmerman

LIBRARY FUND

Henrietta Schwartz and Sue Brim, in
memory of Abraham Lapedes

MLK FUND

Carl & Carol Belber
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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Ann Einhorn, in honor of Bill & Reva
Egherman's 60th wedding
anniversary

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payable to Sinai Temple. Only
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and honoree will be listed in the
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*This listing only reflects donations
received through mid-January.
Donations received after this date will
be acknowledged in future Bulletins.*

Adding memorials to your membership record is simple. Just call the Temple office 217-352-8140 or email us at stoffice@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.

Memorials



Friday, February 7

Marilyn E. Adleman (12 Feb)
 Allen Bach (12 Feb)
 Nora Beloff (12 Feb)
 Frances Aub Bloomfield (8 Feb)
 Abram Dankowicz (9 Feb)
 Joshua Eisenstein (12 Feb)
 Lena Garber (8 Feb)
 Samuel Garber (12 Feb)
 David Gingold (12 Feb)
 Martin Glezer (11 Feb)

Harriett Gore (14 Feb)
 Betty Barker Greenstein (14 Feb)
 Florence Dorothy Hamburg (12 Feb)
 Boris Isaac Katz (10 Feb)
 Jacob M. Kaufman (10 Feb)
 Rose Adler Kuhn (14 Feb)
 Charles A. Kulwin (11 Feb)
 Juliana Wertheimer Neuwirth (10 Feb)
 Tony Novak (8 Feb)
 Gerald William Pafford (13 Feb)

Ann Brodsky Pass (8 Feb)
 Isadore William Pearlman (14 Feb)
 Lionel (Rick) Romero (10 Feb)
 Frances Rosenberg (8 Feb)
 Bernice E. Schwartz (9 Feb)
 Harriet Sherman (14 Feb)
 Edward S. Talley (12 Feb)
 Howard E. Zimmerman (12 Feb)

Friday, February 14

Milton Derber (19 Feb)
 Robert Graff (18 Feb)
 Abetta L. Helman (22 She)
 Michael Herman (22 She)
 Marcus Maxwell Joffe (18 Feb)
 Barbara Klein (17 Feb)
 Rossie Kohen (21 Feb)
 Alice Kushner (20 Feb)
 Edith Levy (19 Feb)
 Ruth Morton Lynx (21 Feb)
 Jenny Mandel (21 Feb)

Marian Brenner Matzkin (16 Feb)
 Rebecca Rous (20 Feb)
 Maurice Silver (20 Feb)
 Martin Spatt (17 Feb)
 Lillian Spivak (21 Feb)
 Sylvia G. Stolurow (19 Feb)
 Anna Tepper (21 Feb)

Friday, February 21

Marilyn Deborah Agran (28 Feb)
 Mildred Brusiloff Appel (23 Feb)
 Beverly Rosenfeld Cohen (28 Feb)
 Sidney R. Cooperband (30 She)
 Max Creinin (28 She)
 Herbert Yale Ehrich (1 1Ad)
 Adam Ira Feinberg (28 Feb)
 Hannah Freudenstein (23 Feb)
 Loretta Lee Goldberg (28 She)
 Orville S. Kahn (27 Feb)
 Joan Wendy Karp (25 Feb)

Edward P. Katz (2 Ada)
 Ursula Rothfels Konigsberg (27 She)
 Lloyd Kraus (26 Feb)
 Malcolm Lachman (25 Feb)
 David Markoff (27 Feb)
 Leo I. Nagel (22 Feb)
 Ralph Newman (24 Feb)
 Shirley S. Porton (29 She)
 Channa Reizman (27 She)
 Harry Rosenberg (27 Feb)
 Aron Rosenstein (28 Feb)

Dorothy Rosenstein (26 Feb)
 Dora Banks Simon (23 Feb)
 Daniel L. Smith (26 Feb)
 Stephen Nathaniel Tager (25 Feb)
 Fay Tepper (26 Feb)
 Judy Green Tupac (26 Feb)
 Louis Vineberg (26 Feb)
 Florence Ethel Viscomi (29 She)
 Arthur Winakor (25 Feb)
 Edith Zecher (24 Feb)

Friday, February 28

Marilyn Deborah Agran (1 Mar)
 Sakip Altay (4 Mar)
 David S. Choldin (6 Mar)
 Irving Cohen (3 Mar)
 Bernice Goldstick Hess (3 Mar)
 William Klaiman (6 Mar)
 Anna Klein (5 1Ad)
 Clarence Libman (2 Mar)

Jack Marco (4 Mar)
 Mortimer B. Sitron (2 Mar)
 Joseph Solon (2 Mar)
 David Tepper (29 Feb)
 Ruth Marieke van Es (6 Mar)
 Ruth Weinberg (5 1Ad)
 Maxine Weiner (8 2Ad)
 Rosalie Willis (3 Mar)

Colonel Uzi Yairi (6 Mar)



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Sinai Temple Gift Shop

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

REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION

Sundays 9:00 AM–12:30 PM
(during Religious School)

Wednesdays 4:00 PM–5:30 PM
(during Hebrew School)

February

30% off All Things SHABBAT

Specials

Includes candlesticks, Kiddush cups, Havdallah sets, and more!

But we are ALWAYS open by APPOINTMENT.

Jessica Kopolow (417-8699) 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.

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February Adult Education at Sinai Temple

During February, please make plans to join these special adult education sessions. Except for February 23 (see below), all sessions take place at Sinai Temple from 10:30-11:30 AM. Come grab a copy of coffee and a nosh from Sinai Café, and join in these engaging presentations.

February 2

Professor Dana Rabin will offer an introduction to the Jews of the Caribbean. Learn what brought Jews to these island nations, and how Jewish life in many of these communities continues to thrive.

February 9

Professor Dara Ellen Goldman shares her presentation “Havana Nagila” on the vibrant Jewish community of Cuba.

February 16

Professor Dana Rabin will teach about Jewish life in Jamaica.

February 23

(Note Special Time and Location)

Please join Erez Cohen, Executive Director of Illini Hillel, for a special B’nai Brith lecture in memory of Arthur Robinson.

Erez recently returned from a trip to Poland, tracing the legacy of his grandmother, a Polish resistance fighter during the Holocaust. Come here his reflections on his grandmother’s fascinating story.

This presentation will take place at the Cohen Center of Illini Hillel, 503 E. John St. (free parking in adjacent university garages) from **11:30 AM- 12:30 PM**.

All sessions are free and open to the community.

Shalach Manot Greeting Project Worksheet A project of the Sinai Temple Religious School

If you are unable to/do not prefer to use the Purim Project website, please complete this sheet and return with payment to:

Sinai Temple
c/o Rabbi Jody/Purim Project
3104 W. Windsor Road
Champaign, Illinois 61822

FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 1, 2020

Write the names of individuals/families to whom you would like to send a Purim greeting. Each greeting is \$4.00. If the recipient is NOT a member of Sinai Temple or enrolled in religious school, the cost is \$8.00. Please use the back side to provide name and address for anyone who is NOT a Sinai Temple member.

You may also select the following groups at a group rate. Please fill in the circle for each group that you are selecting.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Hand in Hand Class (\$30) <input type="radio"/> Pre-K (\$36) <input type="radio"/> Kindergarten (\$36) <input type="radio"/> 1st Grade (\$18) <input type="radio"/> 2nd Grade (\$36) <input type="radio"/> 3rd Grade/Alef (\$18) <input type="radio"/> 4th Grade/Bet (\$18) <input type="radio"/> 5th Grade/Gimmel (\$36) <input type="radio"/> 6th Grade/BBM (\$36) <input type="radio"/> Hebrew High (\$36) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Confirmation (\$30) <input type="radio"/> Chavurah (Please list at least 2 members for identification purposes) (\$36) <input type="radio"/> Sinai Temple Board (\$36) <input type="radio"/> Sinai Temple Staff (\$18) <input type="radio"/> Gift Shop Volunteers (\$18) <input type="radio"/> STRS Teachers (\$36) <input type="radio"/> Music Committee (\$18) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Education Committee (\$18) <input type="radio"/> Shabbat Rocks! (\$72) <input type="radio"/> Egalitarian Traditional Minyan (\$90) <input type="radio"/> Sinai Temple Membership (\$360) <input type="radio"/> New Members (\$18) |
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Please write your greeting as you would like it to appear:

If you want different greetings for each person, please attach a separate piece of paper.

Calculate Payment:

of \$4.00 MEMBER greetings _____ Amount: \$ _____

of \$8.00 NON MEMBER greetings _____ Amount: \$ _____

Total cost of GROUP greetings _____ Amount: \$ _____

Check/Cash enclosed in the amount of _____ Amount: \$ _____

YOUR NAME and PHONE NUMBER _____