



HIGH HOLIDAYS

Service Schedule 2022

SELICHOT

Sat. Sept. 17th 7:00 PM: Selichot Movie: "Being There", and Service, Davis Chapel

Sun. Sept. 18th 4:00 PM: Mt. Hope Cemetery Visit and Memorial Service

ROSH HASHANAH

Sun. Sept. 25th 7:30 PM: Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Mon. Sept. 26th 9:00 AM: 1st Day - Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Service, Davis Chapel

10:00 AM: Reform Service and Jewnior Congregation

2:30 PM: Children & Family Service

**Community Reception at the end of each of the Services

4:30 PM: Tashlich at Maynard Lake

(access lake between 1846 & 1850 Maynard Dr.)

Tues. Sept. 27th 9:00 AM: 2nd Day - Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Service

YOM KIPPUR

Tues. Oct. 4th 6:00 PM: Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Kol Nidre Service, Davis Chapel

7:30 PM: Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Reform Service

Wed. Oct. 5th 9:00 AM: Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Service w/Yizkor, Davis Chapel

10:00 AM: Reform Morning Service and Jewnior Congregation

1:30 PM : Yom Kippur Study Session ("Al Chet Shechatanu"

Rabbi Alan leads a discussion of the sins we confess, and why)

2:30 PM: Children and Family Service

4:00 PM: Reform Neilah and Yizkor (Followed by break-the-fast)

4:30 PM: Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Mincha and Neilah , Davis Chapel (Followed by break-the-fast)

SUKKOT

Sun. Oct. 9th 5:30 PM: Erev Sukkot Dinner, Service & Concert

Mon. Oct. 10th 10:00 AM: Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Sukkot Service

SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Mon. Oct. 17th 10:00 AM: Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Shemini Atzeret Service with Yizkor

5:30 PM: Family pizza dinner, Simchat Torah service, and Celebration!



From Rabbi Alan Cook's Desk



In the introduction to Dara Horn's book *People Hate Dead Jews* (a work whose central thesis is also worthy of deeper exploration), the author notes that Jewish time operates in a sort of

spiral, rather than in a linear fashion. Many of our festival observances ask us to project ourselves back into history: at Passover, for instance, we retell the story of the Exodus as though we personally were redeemed from slavery; at Shavuot we relive that moment of revelation in which every Jewish soul that ever would exist first experienced God speaking words of Torah. Yet we also are cognizant of a linear past, present, and future; with the turning of a page in the calendar on each Rosh Hashanah we reflect upon our behavior in the past, how it has shaped our lives in the present, and how we hope to change and grow for the future.

We speak of a continuity within Judaism, an unbroken chain of transmission of culture and history and teaching that binds us *l'dor vador*, from generation to generation. But as Horn hints in her writing, we are not merely individual links in that chain occupying singular moments in time. We are actively drawing from our past in order to prepare ourselves, and our community, for the challenges we will face tomorrow.

As we find ourselves in the Hebrew month of Elul, the month preceding the High Holidays, and we anticipate the coming of 5783, we strive to prepare ourselves emotionally and spiritually for what lies ahead. We know that we have been granted the opportunity to be introspective—to learn and adapt and grow. Yet we also appreciate that the foundation of our being as Jews is rooted in our storied past, informed by those who came before us and lived their own Jewish experiences.

As we welcome the new year 5783 later this month, we look forward to a year that we hope will be filled with health and happiness and blessing. We pray for a year that will build upon all that has been successful and meaningful in our past, and one that will allow us to chart a course for an even brighter and more fulfilling future.

The entire Cook family wishes you a *Shana Tova U'M'tukah*, a year of much sweetness and blessing.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Alan Cook



Updates & Announcements

Board Member Spotlight

Jennie France

Jennie has been a Jew since 1985, and a Jewish mother and Sinai Temple member since 1989. A retired finance professor, she spent most of her working life trying to teach her students not to get in trouble with derivatives and portfolio management. She has two feisty children, R. Jay Kahn and R. Emmett Kahn, both of whom are perfect in every conceivable way. She has served at Sinai as Board member, Religious School Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer. Her current board project is trying to sort all our ancient boxes of paperwork into either “useless” or “historical archives.”



She is now serving as Treasurer again, which (she says) just proves she is a VERY slow learner.

Sinai Temple Committees

Sinai Temple has a wide array of committees that you and your family members can be a part of! Each one helps to take care of a different aspects of the Temple and the Temple Community. You can familiarize yourself with the different committee opportunities on the Sinai Temple Website:

sinaitemplecu.org/committees

sinaitemplecu.org/green-team

Committes Include:

- Building & Grounds -Kitchen & Oneg -Library -Museum -Gift Shop**
- Arts & Acquisitions -Audio/Visual -Music -Religious Education -Adult Education**
- Social Action -Green Team -Social Events -Shabbat Rocks Programming**
- Visiting Congregations -Personnel -Membership -Egalitarian Traditional Minyan**
- Temple Nominations -Camp Scholarships -Caring Committee -Chavurah -Cemetery**

Updates & Announcements

September Schedule of Services:

- 9/2:** 5:30: First Friday Dinner
9/9: 7:30 Erev Shabbat Service
9/16: 5:30: Shabbat Rocks!
7:30 Erev Shabbat Service
9/23: 7:30 Erev Shabbat Service

- 9/30:** OFF SITE FACULTY SHABBAT at Hillel
503 East John Street, Campus
in Memory of Professor Dara Goldman
6:00: Service
7:00: Dinner
*Please visit illinihillel.org for details

YOU CAN ATTEND THE GREEN TEAM SUMMIT!

All Sinai Temple members are welcome to attend the **Green Team Summit -- Rooted Together** from Sept. 11-14, 2022. The virtual events are scheduled for lunchtime and early evening each day so that you can fit sessions into your already busy day.

Executive Director of Faith in Place Rev. Brian Sauder asks:

Do you want to connect with other like-minded and -hearted people of faith dedicated to environmental justice? Do you want to experience diverse faith and spiritual practices and learn how they interweave with environmental care?

In a series of six sessions over four days, you can participate with others who are passionate about the environment, justice, and spirituality.

Read about the keynote speaker Dr. Katharine Hayhoe and additional presentations and workshop sessions here: <https://www.greenteamsummit.org/>.

Feel free to register at any time; you can attend just one session or all of them. Do not feel obliged to pay for registration -- Sinai Temple has sent a donation, so we are already supporting the Green Team Summit.

Questions? Get in touch with Green Team leader **Alice Berkson** at berskonalice@gmail.com.



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Gentle Chair Yoga

Tuesdays at 9:30 AM—ONLINE

For those who would like to do chair yoga, online, with Robin, Goettel while in your home, please contact her at robinfans1@gmail.com.

September Book Club

The Book Group meets the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM.

Beginning in September, we will meet **IN PERSON** in the **SINAI TEMPLE LIBRARY**.

Please **RSVP** to nataliefr@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

A Zoom link will be provided for those residing outside of the C-U area.

September 11: **The Midnight Library by Matt Haig**

Facilitator: Sandy Hynds

Sinai Temple Gift Shop

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

The Gift Shop is now open by **appointment only!**

Please contact Jessica Kopolow to set up an appointment. You can reach her by phone at 417-8699 or email at jessicakopolow@yahoo.com

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



Giving for July 15th-August 15th

BUILDING FUND

Allen Avner
Lee & Evan Melhado
Stacy & Jason Trager
Miriam Greenberg
Marganit Rotman
Gary & Beth Slotnick
Lyle Konigsberg & Susan Frankenberg
Richard & Jacqueline Ross
Elliot Weinberg
Wynne Korr
Dov Cohen & Andrea Aguiar
Barry Weiner
Linda Bauer
Anne Heiles
Natalie Frankenberg
Jon & Kathryn Weisbaum
Marshall & Karen Lee Garrick
Virginia France & Charles Kahn
Alice Berkson & Alexander Scheeline
Carl & Carol Belber
Julia Kling
Brian & Terre Braun
Karin & James Imlay
Sara Schwebel
Emily Stone & Chris Napolitano
Judith & Sam Bernstein

SECURITY FUND

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David & Theresa Meyer
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KITCHEN/ONEG FUND

Judith & Sam Bernstein
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Stacy & Jason Trager
Miriam Greenberg
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GENERAL FUND

Natalie Frankenberg
Michael Vodkin In Memory of
Hyman Vodkin
Joan & Stanley Levy a gift to
the Friends of Sinai
Temple
Ann Einhorn in Memory
of
Susan Lerner

FLOWER FUND

Joyce Eisenstein
In Memory of
Bob Eisenstein

GENERAL FUND

Theodore Blum In Memory of
Susan Lerner
Joyce Nagel Eisenstein In Memory of
Susan Lerner
Ashley Clark In Memory of Susan Lerner
Andrew Donnelly & Erika Farrell In
Memory of Susan Lerner
Richard Newman In Memory of
Shirley Newman
Elaine Bruner In Memory of
Edward Bruner
Julia Kling In Memory of
Lotta Kling
Julia & Gene Robinson Im Memory of
Jerome Braun (father of Brian Braun)
Lois Adele Meyer In Memory of
Paul Hyman Meyer
Susan & David Brim In Memory of
Dora Lovett Lapedes
The Rich Family In Memory of
Robert Rich

YESOD L'ATID RENOVATION FUND

Barry Weiner

MUSIC FUND

Richard Newman In Honor of
Kathy Douglas
Alan & Lynne Grusby In Memory of
Cecile Levenson's sister Renee





End of the Fiscal Year Report

Midland States Bank Checking 6/30/2022	25,155.68
Total Checking	25,155.68
Midlands-MM - Renovation Fund 6/30/2022	3,105.07
Total Bank Accounts	\$28,260.75
CUJEF-Managed Endowed Funds (Market Value)	\$1,502,473.00
Sinai Temple Investment Accounts	Midland States Bank Wealth Management
Obligated Funds, total	\$292,560.65
Building Fund	\$278,730.55
Cemetery Fund	\$107,237.10
Total Investments	\$678,528.30
Fund Balances	
Individual Obligated Funds	
31205 Flower Fund	907.06
31206 Condolence	2,259.34
31207 Einhorn Garden & Grounds	3367.40
31211 Howard Birnbaum Camp	28,640.07
31215 Kitchen/Oneg	5,298.80
31216 Library	4557.56
31219 Music	9628.40
31220 Neuman Garden	7637.95
31221 Paula Deckard (B'nai Mitzvah)	15,394.00
31222 Prayer Books	912.47
31223 Traditional Minyan	7,427.89
31224 Senior Member	1,657.80
31227 Social Action (Naomi Siegel)	1547.63
31232 Religious School	46,519.03
31234 Social Events	551.86
31240 Playground Fund	661.65
Cash Reserves	82,480.69
Building Fund	\$278,730.55
Cemetery Plot	107,237.10

Memorials for September

Friday, September 2	<p>Annette Bernstein (9 Sep) John Boby (6 Sep) Lester Burak (3 Sep) Beatrice Cossman (3 Sep) Loretta Dessen (4 Sep) Joseph Freudenstein (4 Sep) Jana Katz (8 Sep) Jerry Levant (8 Sep) Minnie Levin (3 Sep)</p>	<p>Blanche Loeb (8 Sep) Sadye Zimmerman Marco (4 Sep) Jennie Z. Mashkes (4 Sep) Anne Linsider Melhado (7 Elu) Henrietta Schwartz (7 Sep) Milton Shapiro (11 Elu) William Sholem (4 Sep) Yetta Silver (3 Sep) Alpiner L. Stern (3 Sep)</p>	<p>Benjamin Telcser (7 Elu) Rachel Towlen (9 Sep)</p>
Friday, September 9	<p>Alejandro Victor Medina Abulafia (16 Sep) Carrie Wiener Adler (15 Sep) Harold Black (15 Elu) Daniel K. Bloomfield (12 Sep) Jorge Covarrubias (11 Sep) Curtis Coyle (12 Sep) Jerome Ex (12 Sep) Dorothy Ferrer (20 Elu)</p>	<p>Robert C. Greenstein (13 Sep) Beatrice Herman (5 Tis) Leonard Heumann (13 Sep) William Konick (10 Sep) Abe Leavitt (14 Sep) Abraham Levy (11 Sep) Albert Abraham Liebovich (10 Sep) Rachel Loeb (10 Sep) Jack H. Nessel (12 Sep)</p>	<p>Dorothy Selicovitz Novick (15 Sep) Leonard Ross (15 Sep) Arthur David Savran (14 Elu) Jean Siegel (15 Sep) Samuel Slutsky (11 Sep) Sarah Spitzer (11 Sep)</p>
Friday, September 16	<p>Gloria Liss Bortman (18 Sep) Selma Cooperband (19 Sep) Marion G. Eskow (23 Sep) Bertha Freudenstein (19 Sep) Penny Elizabeth Magence-Ginsberg (20 Sep) Harold Manning Marsh (17 Sep) Zelda Hamburg Maus (19 Sep) Elsie Mautner (23 Sep)</p>	<p>Sol Orden (20 Sep) Rose Rubinstein (19 Sep) William Savran (20 Sep) Joel Serlin (21 Sep) Wolf Shklair (26 Elu) Ruth Siegle (25 Elu) Anna Ruth Steigmann (18 Sep) John Walter (20 Sep) Annette Winakor (23 Sep)</p>	
Friday, September 23	<p>Shirley Silver Berenbaum (25 Sep) Lucille J. Birkett (24 Sep) Florence Braverman (4 Tis) Donald Brieland (2 Tis) Solomon Bernstein Cohen (29 Sep) Ralph L. Dietchweiler (25 Sep) Sol Goldberg (27 Sep) Ann Braun Goldfein (30 Sep) Beatrice Herman (5 Tis)</p>	<p>Dorothy Katz (1 Tis) Becky S. Kozoll (30 Sep) Marvin N. Lesht (5 Tis) Allan Levy (29 Sep) Arthur David Rosenberg (3 Tis) Rachel Sitron (24 Sep) Esther Solomon (28 Sep)</p>	
Friday, September 30	<p>Jerome Aprill (3 Oct) Dr Richard Back (5 Oct) Mathilde Back (5 Oct) Fela Bankier (5 Oct) Sali Wintner Blum (3 Oct) Hormozd Gahvari (3 Oct) Lewis Ginsberg (3 Oct) Shirley Zibel Gunther (2 Oct) Merle Garber Hamburg (6 Oct)</p>	<p>Estelle Langendorf (3 Oct) Isadore Jack Levy (7 Oct) Sandra Lipson (1 Oct) Dorothy Lowenstein (5 Oct) Mortimer Merkel (4 Oct) Leah Norian (7 Oct) Emily Sara Peterman (6 Oct) Louis Roddis (7 Tis) Norma Rosenberg (5 Oct)</p>	<p>Ceil Rubinstein (3 Oct) Henry Sapoznik (7 Oct) Ronald Senoff (12 Tis) Abraham Simon (7 Oct) David Stone (1 Oct) Baruch Yairi (10 Tis)</p>