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An Evening of
Yiddish Song
with
Mameloshn

Feb 11th, 2023

7:00PM

Sinai Temple Sanctuary

You are invited to join Mameloshn, Champaign-Urbana's new Yiddish song ensemble, for an evening of musical delight. You'll laugh! You'll cry! You'll kvetch about potatoes and write poetry to your true love! You'll march for better working conditions and sing to your baby! You'll marry off all three of your three daughters! And so much more.

Mameloshn features Jacqueline Ross on vocals, Frances Harris on violin, Rob Sweedler on accordion, and Larry Adelston on guitar. Mitch Harris will serve as tummler (Master of Ceremonies).

Everyone is welcome for this fun (and FREE!) evening of Yiddishkeit!

Schedule of Services:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

5:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service &
First Friday Dinner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:00 AM Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Service

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:30 PM Shabbat Rocks!
7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, FEBRUARY 25

10:00 AM Egalitarian Traditional Minyan Service

From Rabbi Alan Cook's Desk



One hundred years ago, on February 23, 1923, the text of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child was published by the International Save the Children Foundation in Geneva. It was

adopted by the League of Nations in 1924, becoming the first human rights declaration approved by an inter-governmental institution.

The document affirms five rights for all children worldwide:

- The child must be given the means requisite for its normal development, both materially and spiritually.
- The child that is hungry must be fed, the child that is sick must be nursed, the child that is backward must be helped, the delinquent child must be reclaimed, and the orphan and the waif must be sheltered and succored.
- The child must be the first to receive relief in times of distress.
- The child must be put in a position to earn a livelihood, and must be protected against every form of exploitation.
- The child must be brought up in the consciousness that its talents must be devoted to the service of its fellow [humans].

While some of the language may seem a bit dated, the underlying principles are, I would think, ones that we can all embrace. The primacy of ensuring the welfare of our children should be of paramount importance not only to the leaders of nations, but to all of us who long for a just society.

We can be proud that our tradition underscores this emphasis, instructing us to pass on teachings and traditions to future

generations. As our Passover Haggadah emphasizes, "*v'higad'ta l'vincha*—you shall tell it to your child." The Haggadah is referring to the pivotal narrative of the Exodus from Egypt, but in truth no great idea or tradition can be upheld until and unless it is faithfully transmitted from generation to generation.

At Sinai Temple, we can further be proud that the curriculum of our Sinai Temple Religious School emphasizes the principles of instructing our students to be well-rounded *mensch*s who understand their responsibilities to themselves, to their families, and to their community. The fifth tenet mentioned in the declaration—devoting talents to the service of others—is at the core of our value of *tikkun olam*, improving the world by working in partnership with God to create justice for all.

As the festival of Purim approaches early next month, we are reminded of what Mordecai tells Esther when she is initially frightened to intervene against Haman's plot to harm the Jews. He reminds her, "Perhaps you have been put here for just such a moment" (Esther 4:14).

We are each called to a particular moment. In this centennial of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, let us pledge ourselves to work diligently for the future of all of the children of the world, and indeed, for all of humanity.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Alan Cook



Temple Board Meeting Minutes

November 2022

Educator's report: Busy start with lots of special events. Tuition will total around \$40,000, less waivers of about \$3,000. A hike led by Amy resulted in a new enrollee. Tomorrow Jody will hold a Schools-out program for 10 kids. For Sukkot, they collected boxes of cereal. Liz was instrumental in acquiring the new Gaga pit; Julia would like a video made about the game. Teens in Champaign-Urbana are planning a trivia night (open to all) and a couple of other programs. 3rd-7th grades will be having 3-week electives. Jody is co-teaching Hebrew High; they are doing a unit on Jewish diversity.

Security update:

Art Siegel has secured a new \$100,000 Federal grant to cover film to make the windows shatterproof (though not bulletproof) for, among other places, the Davis Chapel, plus two more exterior doors, and a PA system.

Shulcloud: Impressive, but complex. Training sessions, which have been going on every weekday morning for weeks, have been recorded for those who were unable to attend.

Building Use agreement progress report: Wide-ranging discussion on the need for a cleaning fee when the kitchen is used, the need for a damage deposit, member vs non-member fees, event approval process, and approved caterers (who may need re-orientation to the kitchen). Celia and Amy will continue working on this.

Cantorial contract:

Wide-ranging discussion of the history and desirable attributes of High Holy Day music. Rabbi Alan and Celia will look into it, revisit next meeting.

Parade of Lights: we will share a float with CUJF and Chabad. The theme is Land of Forgotten Toys, so we will be heavy on the dreidels. It will be the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Board voted \$250 towards expenses.

December 2022

Recent life cycle celebration with new members- Mathew Goldman & Audrey Thompson; naming ceremony at the first Friday in November

Rabbi Jody- finishing fall semester. Had school's out program on election day- 10 children participated. Last night- teen trivia event- 50 students from several schools, cookie decorating December 21st, (\$35 each, not a fundraiser- at Temple Hunny Bunny Cakes is providing cookies), ice skating event in January, getting camp info together, gave a blessing at the annual CUJF event. Interfaith opportunity to play broomball at Good Faith Lutheran. Shabbat Rocks has had good turnout. A family has offered their play set for our playground. We are appreciative, but not comfortable accepting this playset at this time. Blood drive- January 8th.

Financial report- costs are the same as last year, but membership dues are lagging. Jennie suggested an end-of -year dues request be sent.

Bob & Marion Smith want to change their fund to focus on the building fund- the board agreed.

Shul cloud update- training has been completed. The expectation for congregation usage is January.

Kitchen needs- the 22-year-old religious school refrigerator, needs a \$2275 repair. A new one could be \$3800. The board would like Art to explore replacing the refrigerator.

AED machine- should we have a second one for the Temple? At this time, we will check the battery, but not purchase another AED.

Self-defense classes will be held in January by Katherine Coyle, along with a Foodbank donation.

GREEN TEAM TIPS
for
WORLD WATER DAY
2023



The United Nations designates an annual World Water Day to highlight the need for water conservation and sustainable practices. This year it will be March 22, 2023.

We can work on improving our household water usage to get into good habits for now and well beyond this year.

We've been reading about how to maximize dishwasher use for those who have one: don't rinse dishes, just remove large pieces of food. The sensors in modern dishwashers work better without pre-rinsing. Put in as many dishes as will fit per load. If you're replacing some dishware, consider getting less bulky plates and bowls so many pieces will fit. A lot of plastic ware is dishwasher safe on the top rack, including rigid take-out containers that you may reuse before recycling.

When you wash cookware or other items that don't go into the dishwasher, get into an excellent habit: don't turn on the water when scrubbing or soaping up the item. Wait to turn on the stream of water until you are rinsing.

In the home landscape, reduce the area of lawn that you may water during dry periods in the summertime by planting perennials – be sure to include some native species and pollinators in your plantings. Once established, they will require less watering and improve plant diversity. Look for a place to install rain barrels for your yard and garden.

With the price of water (and energy for heating the water) going up, these steps will also help with energy costs!

Do you have other water conservation habits? Let us know – email Green Team leader Alice Berkson at berksonalice@gmail.com

Sinai Temple Announcements



Sinai Temple Gift Shop

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

The Gift Shop is now open by **appointment & during Sinai Temple Religious School Hours!**

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.

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.



February Book Group

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

During February, we will meet via Zoom.

RSVP's required by Friday, February 10th to nataliefr@comcast.net

Sunday, February 12: The Christie Affair by Nina deGramont

Facilitator: Carol Belber

Temple Donations December 15-January 15

GENERAL FUND

The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee
FBO William & Lisa Libman
Leslie Mason in Memory of Scott Kozoll
Larry Adelson & Katherine Coyle in
Memory of Vivian Adelston
Stephen Downie & Deborah Katz Downie in
Memory of June Gronik
Stephen Downie & Deborah Katz Downie in
Honor of Elliot Weinberg
Stephen Downie & Deborah Katz Downie in
Honor of Bill Egberman
William & Eileen Kohen in Memory of Scott
Kozoll
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Mason
May Berenbaum & Richard Leskosky
Susan & Paul Schomer in Memory of Scott
Kozoll
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Hana Wickersheimer in Memory of Scott
Kozoll
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Kozoll
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Kozoll
Michael Vodkin in Memory of Linda Vodkin
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Kozoll
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Susan & Paul Schomer

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Hilda Banks
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David Sussman & Kirstin Wilcox
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David Sussman & Kirstin Wilcox
May Berenbaum & Richard Leskosky
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Susan & Paul Schomer
Sandy Helman
Tania Ionin & Timur Oikhberg
John & Annette Buckmaster
Gene & Julia Robinson
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Diane Gottheil in Memory of Scott Kozoll
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Natalie Frankenburg
Ann Einhorn



February Memorials

Friday, January 27

Abraham Adler (2 Feb)
Adolph A. Adler (2 Feb)
Samuel Jerome Arnold (9 She)
Benjamin Davis Braun (31 Jan)
Lillian Schuster Braun (6 She)
Elwood L. Fabert (2 Feb)
Dorothy Finkin (2 Feb)
Jean Reitzman France (2 Feb)

Sarah Frydman (1 Feb)
Zelda Ginsberg (2 Feb)
Orie Earl Greenstein (28 Jan)
Iosif Ionin (1 Feb)
Mischa Mischakoff (1 Feb)
Robert Rosenberg (8 She)
Louis Rudolph (29 Jan)
Rosalie Goodfriend Rudolph (30 Jan)

Morris Sapoznik (30 Jan)
Herbert L. Shapiro (7 She)
Samuel Shmikler (30 Jan)
Jerome J. Sholem (31 Jan)
Samuel Small (12 She)
Pearl Seltzer Sweital (30 Jan)
Rufina Vyshedskaya (3 Feb)
Ruth Waxman (28 Jan)

Friday, February 3

Frances Aub Bloomfield (8 Feb)
Abram Dankowicz (9 Feb)
Lena Garber (8 Feb)
Charles Hammer (6 Feb)
Boris Isaac Katz (10 Feb)
Jacob M. Kaufman (10 Feb)
Michael Langendorf (8 Feb)
Herman Lewis (4 Feb)

Juliana Wertheimer Neuwirth (10 Feb)
Tony Novak (8 Feb)
Alice Ore (8 Feb)
Ann Brodsky Pass (8 Feb)
Lionel (Rick) Romero (10 Feb)
Frances Rosenberg (8 Feb)
Edward Louis Roth (6 Feb)
Faye Roth (8 Feb)

Florence Schutz (6 Feb)
Bernice E. Schwartz (9 Feb)
Faye Siegal Sholem (6 Feb)
Florence F. Weingarten (7 Feb)
Stanley J. Wolowiec (7 Feb)
Leon Zibel (4 Feb)

Friday, February 10

Marilyn E. Adleman (12 Feb)
Allen Bach (12 Feb)
Nora Beloff (12 Feb)
Joshua Eisenstein (12 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)
Abetta L. Helman (22 She)
Michael Herman (22 She)
Barbara Klein (17 Feb)
Rose Adler Kuhn (14 Feb)
Charles A. Kulwin (11 Feb)
Marian Brenner Matzkin (16 Feb)

Gerald William Pafford (13 Feb)
Isadore William Pearlman (14 Feb)
Harriet Sherman (14 Feb)
Martin Spatt (17 Feb)
Edward S. Talley (12 Feb)
Howard E. Zimmerman (12 Feb)

Friday, February 17

Mildred Brusiloff Appel (23 Feb)
Sidney R. Cooperband (30 She)
Max Creinin (28 She)
Milton Derber (19 Feb)
Herbert Yale Ehrich (1 1Ad)
Hannah Freudenstein (23 Feb)
Loretta Lee Goldberg (28 She)
Robert Graff (18 Feb)
Marcus Maxwell Joffe (18 Feb)
Edward P. Katz (2 Ada)

Rossie Kohen (21 Feb)
Ursula Rothfels Konigsberg (27 She)
Alice Kushner (20 Feb)
Edith Levy (19 Feb)
Ruth Morton Lynx (21 Feb)
Jenny Mandel (21 Feb)
Leo I. Nagel (22 Feb)
Ralph Newman (24 Feb)
Shirley S. Porton (29 She)
Channa Reizman (27 She)

Jean Dash Rosenberg (28 She)
Rebecca Rous (20 Feb)
Maurice Silver (20 Feb)
Dora Banks Simon (23 Feb)
Lillian Spivak (21 Feb)
Sylvia G. Stolurow (19 Feb)
Anna Tepper (21 Feb)
Florence Ethel Viscomi (29 She)
Edith Zecher (24 Feb)

Friday, February 24

Malka Debra Agran (1 Mar)
Beverly Rosenfeld Cohen (28 Feb)
Irving Cohen (3 Mar)
Adam Ira Feinberg (28 Feb)
Bernice Goldstick Hess (3 Mar)
Orville S. Kahn (27 Feb)
Anna Klein (5 1Ad)
Lloyd Kraus (26 Feb)

Malcolm Lachman (25 Feb)
Clarence Libman (2 Mar)
David Markoff (27 Feb)
Harry Rosenberg (27 Feb)
Aron Rosenstein (28 Feb)
Dorothy Rosenstein (26 Feb)
Mortimer B. Sitron (2 Mar)
Daniel L. Smith (26 Feb)

Joseph Solon (2 Mar)
Stephen Nathaniel Tager (25 Feb)
David Tepper (29 Feb)
Fay Tepper (26 Feb)
Judy Green Tupac (26 Feb)
Louis Vineberg (26 Feb)
Ruth Weinberg (5 1Ad)
Maxine Weiner (8 2Ad)

Friday, March 3

Sakip Altay (4 Mar)
Mack Bernard Braun (8 Mar)
David S. Choldin (6 Mar)
Arthur Fagan (7 Mar)
Murray Friedman (9 Mar)
Shirley L. Kaplan (15 Ada)
Ann Kapulsky (14 1Ad)
Bernard Karsh (7 Mar)

William Klaiman (6 Mar)
Sam Klugman (8 Mar)
Harriet Mildred Lavey (10 Mar)
Mollie Leavitt (9 Mar)
Jack Marco (4 Mar)
Shirley M. Newman (8 Mar)
Abraham M. Reider (13 Ada)
Solon Aaron Reyman (9 Mar)

Gayle Riches (13 2Ad)
Eugenia Coleman Roddis (13 Ada)
Edith Sapoznik (10 Mar)
Minnie Slutsky (8 Mar)
Ruth Marieke van Es (6 Mar)
Rosetta Kuhn Victor (9 Mar)
Colonel Uzi Yairi (6 Mar)