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## The Rabbi's Desk

In April, the Krannert Center welcomed Mandy Patinkin for a performance which played to packed house. A good percentage of the audience was made up of Sinai Temple members. In fact, when Patinkin's partner-in-crime for the evening, UIUC professor Nathan Gunn, sang a rendition of "White Christmas," Patinkin quipped, "This isn't the right crowd for that," and sang it in Yiddish instead!

Gunn and Patinkin closed the show (before an encore) with a rendition of the song "Sunday," from the Stephen Sondheim musical Sunday in the Park with George. As the song finished, Patinkin offered a line of dialogue: "White. A blank page or canvas...so many possibilities."

On Broadway, this line closed the show, summarizing the life of painter Georges Seurat. But it's fitting as a reflection of the opportunities for renewal that we encounter



at this season. Soon enough, summer will give way to autumn, and before we know it we will be preparing for the High Holy Days (as noted elsewhere in this bulletin, Erev Rosh Hashanah is September 22). As we begin to segue from the more relaxed pace of the summer to return to the pace of our usual routines, we may pine for the picnic blankets, people-watching, and parasols on the Island of Grand Jette. Yet we recognize that we have the gift of a blank canvas laid out before us. And there are so many possibilities.

The 11th century Sephardic rabbi and author Bahya ibn Pakuda

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## High Holy Days: Coming!

If you are reading this edition of Kol Sinai when it first arrives at your home, it may be difficult to imagine that the High Holy Days will be here before we know it. Sinai Temple's staff, board, and volunteers spend quite a bit of the summer (and in some cases, we start even earlier than that!) getting everything in order. There are many logistics that go into preparing for these large services that may be understood as the equivalent of our Super Bowl. From our usher and greeter corps, to our chair setup team, to our Labor of Love volunteers who help get our building and grounds prepared for a new year of activity and use, it takes many hands to pull off these big productions. If you are interested, and able to lend your own hands to this team of hands, please see elsewhere in this newsletter for opportunities to volunteer.

As much as we need to make physical and logistic preparations for these Days of Awe, we need to make emotional and spiritual preparations, as well. Traditionally, on the Jewish calendar, the month of Elul (coinciding this year with August 24-September 22), the month preceding the High Holy Days, is the time devoted to such activity. A Chasidic story tells of a student, who, rushing out of the study house ran headlong into his rabbi, nearly knocking him over.

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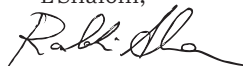
# The Rabbi's Desk CONTINUED FROM P1

used different words than Sondheim in expressing a similar sentiment when he wrote, "Days are like scrolls. Write upon them what you wish to be remembered." As with the musical's lyrics, his statement urges us to try to live our lives with deliberation and purpose. Whether our life is someday remembered on a canvas, in a scroll, or through some other medium, we pray that we can make our mark in a meaningful manner. We hope that when our life reaches its inevitable end, our brief presence in the course of human history can be said to have had a positive impact.

As the new Jewish year 5786 approaches, we each may begin to consider how the story of our life has been written thus far. The number of pages remaining to each of us is a mystery, yet the turning of the year affords us the opportunity to consider anew how we wish them to be filled. As our liturgy imagines God in the heavenly court, considering each of our merits and determining where we will each merit to be inscribed in the Book of Life and Blessing, we too can take the time to engage in

introspection and make our plans for the coming year. We think not only of the plans and adventures we have mapped out for ourselves, but also of the behaviors we may strive to shift, the goals we may set, the skills we hope to acquire. Let us devote ourselves so that in a year's time, when we once again consider the canvas of our life's story spread before us, we will be pleased with the picture that has been painted.

L'Shalom,



## Letter from the President

*Dear Temple Family,*

One of my favorite things about Sinai Temple is our people. It always brings me joy when I do board announcements on a Friday night, look out at our congregation and see so many generations present.

I cherish opportunities to get to know people and learn more about them. I'm naturally curious and want to learn more about what draws you to Sinai Temple, how your week is going and what's important to you.

One of my favorite principles is from Steven Covey's "Seven Habits of Highly Successful People." Habit 5 encourages us to "seek first to understand, then to be understood." As I embark on my presidency, this is one principle I will seek to follow. Two other principles that resonate with me are think win-win and begin with the end in mind.

My goal over the next two years is to think ahead, ensure that Sinai Temple can continue to serve future and current generations of Jewish families and create a welcoming community where we can all thrive. I look forward to continuing the work that Lil and previous presidents have put into action and setting up initiatives so future presidents and boards can pave their own meaningful paths. When making decisions I promise to keep you in mind and think about what's best for our members.

There is something special about being a Sinai Temple member. For me, it's about connecting with others, investing in our programs and doing what I can so that my kids and future generations have a Jewish community and congregation close to home.

As we get together during the summer and fall, I want to continue to get to know you better. To help with introductions, here is a little bit about myself.

- I have two kids. Brandon will be a freshman at U of I studying theater lighting design and Jake will be a 7th grader at Mahomet Seymour Junior High School.
- I love track and field, hiking, knitting, crocheting, camping, kayaking, baking, and attending Illinois women's basketball games.
- We have a pet bunny - Gilbert - who is cute but likes to bite through electrical cords. We also have lots of fish.
- I have degrees from the University of Illinois, Northwestern University, and Colorado State University.
- I work in internal communications and my career has focused on helping people make better decisions by providing them with information.
- My favorite movie is The Goonies.
- One of my favorite meals is dinner before Shabbat Rocks.

I look forward to the memories we'll create and traditions we'll carry forward together.

Amy Roady, Sinai Temple president, [president@sinaitemplecu.org](mailto:president@sinaitemplecu.org)

# Sinai Temple Board of Trustees Update & Minutes



## SUMMARY MINUTES — MARCH 10, 2025 MEETING

### Meeting Details:

Lil Levant called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

- In executive session, the Board discussed and approved new three-year contracts for Rabbi Alan Cook and Rabbi Jody Cook.
- The Board approved the minutes of their February 10 meeting.
- The Board discussed the Treasurer's Report as presented by Sam Bernstein and approved a motion to hire an accounting firm to review our accounting practices and make recommendations for consistent, documented practices aligned with best practices for a religious congregation of our size and staffing.
- Rabbi Alan shared a brief D'var Torah connected to the Book of Esther.
- Rabbi Alan reported on recent events, reminded the Board of the upcoming Purim celebration, and discussed the World Zionist Congress elections. Lil also reminded the Board of the upcoming Trivia Night event and encouraged everyone to come and host a table.
- The Board approved two new member household applications. We welcome Ben Galewsky and Aaron Perlman & Elizabeth Goldschmidt to Sinai Temple.
- The Board discuss the Membership Committee report, as presented by Stacy Trager. Details will be discussed at the congregation's annual meeting.
- Sam Bernstein presented the 2026 budget, which was approved.

Lil Levant adjourned the meeting at 8:38 pm.

## SUMMARY MINUTES — APRIL 15, 2025 MEETING

### Meeting Details:

Lil Levant called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

- Rabbi Alan presented a brief D'var Torah and discussed recent acts of antisemitism.
- Alice Berkson shared a report on the Cemetery Committee and discussed related issues with the Board. A next step was identified to establish a task force comprised of representatives of Sinai Temple and Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation.
- Rabbi Alan reported on the recent Hillel co-sponsored Passover Seder, continuation of Conversations at Sinai, and upcoming Yom Ha'Shoah activities.
- The Board approved the minutes of their March 10 meeting.
- Rabbi Jody presented a Religious School update and reported on a successful Trivia Night.
- The Board approved two new member applications. We welcome Sam Plusker and Mark Neuman (returning) to Sinai Temple.
- The Board discussed the Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's reports, which are on track to meet budget.
- Art Siegel presented a building report, including need for repairs to the parking lot. The expenditure for that project was recommended by the Finance Committee; the Board approved it at this meeting. There are other repairs that will be needed in the next year.
- Art also reported that the funding for a FEMA grant that had been approved has been paused, and we do not know if or when it will be reinstated. This was for some remaining physical security upgrades.
- Gary Bernstein presented a brief Administrator's Report, sharing his work in preparation for the Annual Meeting, including producing the congregation's Annual Report.
- Stacy Trager reported on the work of the Membership Committee, including plans for a fiscal year-end picnic for new members.

Lil Levant adjourned the meeting.

# Sinai Temple Board of Trustees Update & Minutes CONTINUED FROM P3.

## **SUMMARY MINUTES — MAY 12, 2025 MEETING**

### **Meeting Details:**

Lil Levant called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

- Lil thanked outgoing Board members Julia Rietz, Shari Fox, and Mariel Middlebrook (in absentia).
- Rabbi Alan spoke about the power of community and how that has affected Sinai Temple, including connections to the ongoing cycle of the festivals and of life in its entirety. He also summarized the recent Confirmation Class Retreat in Chicago and reminded the Board about upcoming activities.
- The Board approved the minutes of their April 15 meeting.
- Sam Bernstein reviewed the financial statements through April, which show net revenue ahead of projections. He also presented the investment report, which is strong considering recent market volatility.
- The Board approved hiring Troxell, our insurance broker, to provide human resources consultation and support.
- Art Siegel presented the Financial Secretary's report and a building report. Dues and donations are ahead of last year. Driveway and parking lot repairs will be done in the coming weeks. We are reaping the benefit of the solar project with significantly reduced energy bills beginning in earnest in April.
- Gary Bernstein presented a report on administrative work, including transitioning Sinai Temple email from Volo to Microsoft, beginning immediately following the annual meeting.
- Amy Roady made remarks expressing appreciation for Lil's leadership as president for the past two years.

Lil adjourned the meeting at 8:06 pm.

## **High Holy Days: Coming! CONTINUED FROM P1**

“Chayim,” the rabbi said, “Why are you in such a hurry?”

The student replied, “I’m sorry, rabbi. The High Holy Days are coming, and I’m responsible for leading part of the service. I need to hurry home and review my machzor [High Holy Day prayerbook].”

“Ah, Chayim,” responded the rabbi, “you led that same portion of the service last year. The machzor has not changed. But you surely have. Perhaps your time would be better spent reviewing yourself.”

The rabbi has a point: it’s nice to have this time each year to engage in cheshbon hanefesh, an examining of the soul, as we prepare for our task of teshuvah, trying to return to ways that are true to our highest ideals and aspirations.

During some periods of our history, the High Holy Days were a frightening time for the Jewish community. Other people among whom Jews lived held particular misapprehensions about the Kol Nidre ritual, and sadly it is part of the human condition that when we do not understand something, we can come to fear it or twist it. Our neighbors superficially understood that the Kol Nidre formula absolves Jews of vows that they have been unable to fulfill during the preceding year; extrapolating from this, they spread the canard that Jews were not trustworthy or good to their word—beware or they might make a business agreement with you that they would later recant with the recitation of Kol Nidre.

The irony is that Kol Nidre began as a response to other incidents of antisemitic persecution. Jews would be forced to publicly renounce God or to commit other unkosher or blasphemous acts; the rabbis devised Kol Nidre as a way of apologizing to God and asserting that such oaths taken under duress did not reflect the speaker’s true character or intent. Kol Nidre does not in and of itself function as a magic eraser of our missteps any more than any other prayer recited during the High Holy Days grants us an automatic ticket to teshuvah and redemption. We must put in the hard work of showing true contrition, of making heartfelt apologies, and of taking corrective actions to try to avoid the same errors in the future. As the Mishnah teaches us, “In the case of one who says, ‘I will sin, and Yom Kippur will atone for my actions,’ Yom Kippur is not an effective atonement.” (Mishnah Yoma 8:9)

May we each have a meaningful season of reflection during Elul, in preparation for a very Happy New Year.

# Religious School News

LETTER FROM THE EDUCATOR

## Rabbi Jody's Corner

Currently, in 5th grade, students at Sinai Temple Religious School complete a unit on Jewish lifecycle. Learners engage in activities that help them understand the significance of the various rituals associated with birth, formal education, conversion, b'nai mitzvah, marriage and death. They might write cards to a mourner, attend a shiva minyan, have a mock wedding or complete certificates for the class stuffed animal as it celebrates its Bat Mitzvah. Our students learn the importance of community and how Judaism places great value on supporting people as they reach milestones.

As my family is starting our 13th (B'nai Mitzvah!) year at Sinai Temple, I have participated in so many special events. Our community is continually growing and maturing, and I am always honored to be with a family to celebrate a birth or Brit Mitzvah or to provide comfort as they experience the loss of a loved one. At every simcha I have attended at Sinai Temple, one of the things that always sticks with me is the sense of responsibility that members of our community have. We learn from our liturgy, ritual practice and from the rabbinic sages that we have an obligation to show up and to support each – *Kol Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh* – all of Israel are responsible for each other.

Fortunately, this sense of responsibility is also apparent when it comes to passing on Jewish traditions, practice and values.

We may have roughly 90 students enrolled in Sinai Temple Religious School, and we saw a bit of growth last year particularly in our younger grades. During the Sinai Temple Religious School summer break, I encourage you to think of how you can become a part of (or a greater part of) the school. I am so appreciative of the community support of things like our Shana Tova greeting card, the Purim

Project, Shabbat Rocks and special Religious School Shabbat services.

If you are interested in leading an elective in the school, adding your name to the substitute list or finding another way to support our students and contribute to STRS, please reach out!



Later this summer, right around the time of Religious School Registration, I will unlock a rabbinic rite of passage. I will officiate the marriage of a former student (one of my 7th grade B'nai Mitzvah students from my first year in CU) as he marries a former teacher in our religious school. I know that at this simcha, despite it being in another state, several members from Sinai Temple will be present. The support that we offer in our small community is strong and lasting – and the lessons of why this is important start when our students are in Yad b'Yad (formerly Hand in Hand) and continue to be taught throughout the Sinai Temple Religious School experience.

*Rabbi Jody*



## Upcoming Religious School Dates to Remember

Sunday  
SEPT

14

FIRST DAY HEBREW &  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

## Religious School Registration is coming!

Religious School registration will be happening via ShulCloud again this year.

Watch your email for more information about deadlines and a link.

Contact Rabbi Jody if you have any questions!

# Announcements



## Book Group

Book Group usually meets the second Sunday of each month at 2pm in the Sinai Temple Library. A Zoom link is provided for those outside of the C-U area.

**July Book:** **The Only Woman in the Room**  
by Marie Benedict  
(336 Pages)  
*Facilitator: Carol Belber*

**Aug. Book:** **The Lions of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
by Fiona Davis  
(384 pages)  
*Facilitator: Aixa Dengate*

**Sept. Book:** **Crook Manifesto**  
by Colson Whitehead  
(336 Pages)  
*Facilitator: Judy Ullom*

RSVP's are required by Friday of each meeting week (July 11, August 8, and Sept. 12) to [nataliefr@comcast.net](mailto:nataliefr@comcast.net).

## Sinai Temple Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is now open by appointment!

Please contact Jessica Kopolow to set up an appointment. You can reach her by email at [jessicakopolow@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicakopolow@yahoo.com) or by phone at 217-417-8699.



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

**All Gift Shop profits go to support the Religious School!**

## Sinai Temple

### SUMMER CAMP

Get ready for another summer of sun and fun at Sinai Temple!

#### Camp Dates:

**Week of July 7-11**

*Open to students entering K-6.*

Registration closes July 3 via ShulCloud.

## Letters to Camp

If your child is at a Jewish overnight camp, and you would like Rabbi Jody to send them a letter, please send Rabbi Jody an email with camp dates and address.



## Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class?

We are considering an Adult B'nai Mitzvah class. Students will study the parasha for the B'nai Mitzvah date, learn with others who are interested in participating as well as with Rabbi Alan. Please email Rabbi Jody by August 15 if you are interested in participating.

# Quarterly Calendars

| July Calendar | Sunday  | Monday         | Tuesday        | Wednesday      | Thursday       | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|---|
|               |   |                | 1 (5 Tammuz)   | 2 (6 Tammuz)   | 3 (7 Tammuz)   | 4 (8 Tammuz)<br><b>Independence Day</b><br>Office Closed<br>5:30pm First Friday<br>and Erev Shabbat<br>Service | 5 (9 Tammuz)<br><b>Chukat</b><br>8:30am Torah Study   |
|               | 6 (10 Tammuz)   | 7 (11 Tammuz)  | 8 (12 Tammuz)  | 9 (13 Tammuz)  | 10 (14 Tammuz) | 11 (15 Tammuz)<br>7:30pm Erev Shabbat<br>Service   | 12 (16 Tammuz)<br><b>Balak</b><br>8:30am Torah Study  |
|               | 13 (17 Tammuz)  | 14 (18 Tammuz) | 15 (19 Tammuz) | 16 (20 Tammuz) | 17 (21 Tammuz) | 18 (22 Tammuz)<br>5:30pm Shabbat<br>Rocks!<br>7:30pm Erev Shabbat<br>Service                                   | 19 (23 Tammuz)<br><b>Pincha</b><br><b>Shabbat Mevarchim</b><br>8:30am Torah Study<br>10:00am ETM Service                  |
|               | 20 (24 Tammuz)<br>11:30am Membership<br>Committee Mtg | 21 (25 Tammuz) | 22 (26 Tammuz) | 23 (27 Tammuz) | 24 (28 Tammuz) | 25 (29 Tammuz)<br>7:30pm Erev Shabbat<br>Service   | 26 (1 Av)<br><b>Matot-Masei</b><br><b>Rosh Chodesh Av</b><br>8:30am Torah Study<br>10:00am Lila<br>Frydman Bat<br>Mitzvah |
|               | 27 (2 Av)   | 28 (3 Av)      | 29 (4 Av)      | 30 (5 Av)      | 31 (6 Av)      |  |   |

| August Calendar | Sunday   | Monday                                  | Tuesday     | Wednesday   | Thursday    | Friday   | Saturday  |
|-----------------|--|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|---|
|                 |  |   |             |             |             | 1 (7 Av)<br>5:30pm First Friday<br>and Erev Shabbat<br>Service           | 2 (8 Av)<br><b>Devarim</b><br><b>Shabbat Hazon</b><br>8:30am Torah Study  |
|                 | 3 (9 Av)<br><b>Fast of Tisha B'Av</b>                | 4 (10 Av)                               | 5 (11 Av)   | 6 (12 Av)   | 7 (13 Av)   | 8 (14 Av)<br>7:30pm Erev<br>Shabbat Service                              | 9 (15 Av)<br><b>Vaetchanan</b><br><b>Shabbat Nachamu</b><br><b>Tu B'Av</b><br>8:30am Torah Study<br>10:00am Zachary<br>Akresh Bar Mitzvah |
|                 | 10 (16 Av)<br>11:30am<br>Membership<br>Committee Mtg | 11 (17 Av)                              | 12 (18 Av)  | 13 (19 Av)  | 14 (20 Av)  | 15 (21 Av)<br>5:30pm Shabbat<br>Rocks!<br>7:30pm Erev Shabbat<br>Service | 16 (22 Av)<br><b>Elkev</b><br>8:30am Torah Study<br>10:00am Bella<br>Simmons Bat Mitzvah  |
|                 | 17 (23 Av)   | 18 (24 Av)                              | 19 (25 Av)  | 20 (26 Av)  | 21 (27 Av)  | 22 (28 Av)<br>7:30pm Erev Shabbat<br>Service                             | 23 (29 Av)<br><b>Re'eh</b><br><b>Shabbat</b><br><b>Mevarchim</b><br>8:30am Torah Study<br>10:00am ETM Service                             |
|                 | 24 (30 Av)<br><b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b>               | 25 (1 Elul)<br><b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b> | 26 (2 Elul) | 27 (3 Elul) | 28 (4 Elul) | 29 (5 Elul)<br>7:30pm Erev<br>Shabbat Service                            | 30 (6 Elul)<br><b>Shoftim</b><br>8:30am Torah Study   |
| 31 (7 Elul)     |  |   |             |             |             |  |   |

# September Calendar

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday                               | Thursday       | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|---|--|---|----------------|--|---|
|  | 1 (8 Elul)<br><b>Labor Day</b><br>Office Closed | 2 (9 Elul)   | 3 (10 Elul)                             | 4 (11 Elul)    | 5 (12 Elul)<br>5:30pm First Friday<br>and Erev Shabbat<br>Service          | 6 (13 Elul)<br><b>Ki Teitzei</b><br>8:30am Torah Study<br>10:00am Ruth Ionin<br>Bat Mitzvah |
| 7 (14 Elul)  | 8 (15 Elul)                                     | 9 (16 Elul)  | 10 (17 Elul)                            | 11 (18 Elul)   | 12 (19 Elul)<br>7:30pm Erev Shabbat<br>Service                             | 13 (20 Elul)<br><b>Ki Tavo</b><br>8:30am Torah Study<br>10:00am ETM<br>Service              |
| 14 (21 Elul)<br>9:00am Hebrew<br>School<br>10:00am Religious<br>School   | 15 (22 Elul)                                    | 16 (23 Elul)                                       | 17 (24 Elul)<br>4:15pm Hebrew<br>School | 18 (25 Elul)   | 19 (26 Elul)<br>5:30pm Shabbat<br>Rocks!<br>7:30pm Erev Shabbat<br>Service | 20 (27 Elul)<br><b>Nitzavim</b><br>8:30am Torah Study                                       |
| 21 (28 Elul)<br>9:00am Hebrew<br>School<br>10:00am Religious<br>School   | 22 (29 Elul)<br><b>Erev Rosh Hashana</b>        | 23 (1 Tishrei)<br><b>Rosh Hashana<br/>Tashlich</b> | 24 (2 Tishrei)<br><b>Rosh Hashana</b>   | 25 (3 Tishrei) | 26 (4 Tishrei)<br>7:30pm Erev Shabbat<br>Service                           | 27 (5 Tishrei)<br><b>Vayeilech</b><br><b>Shabbat Shuva</b><br>8:30am Torah Study            |
| 28 (6 Tishrei)<br>9:00am Hebrew<br>School<br>10:00am Religious<br>School | 29 (7 Tishrei)                                  | 30 (8 Tishrei)                                     |   |                |  |   |



## Sinai Green Team

The Sinai Temple Green Team is an eco-committee dedicated to different sustainability and conservation efforts and savings for the synagogue

To join the committee, please contact the office.

The community came together to celebrate and dedicate our new 300-panel rooftop solar array at the March 30, 2025 SOLARbration. We gathered at Sinai Temple for a half-hour program, followed by refreshments and a Resource Fair with solar and geothermal representatives, as well as Sinai Temple Green Team, Faith in Place, and additional educational information on the effects of climate change on health and continuing Reduce-Reuse-Recycle efforts.

We greatly appreciate the Sinai Temple members who provided more than \$300,000 in the form of loans and donations, as well as a \$10,000 Green Energy Assistance Grant from Faith in Place. We began in earnest late in the Spring of 2024 to gather bids and resources and thanks to our generous supporters, we had a completed and operational solar system by November of 2024.

If you weren't able to join us, you can view the SOLARbration on Sinai Temple's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@sinaitemplecu>

Picture (from left to right): Bob Smith, Alice Berkson, Art Siegel, Randy Rosenbaum, Warren Lavey. Not pictured: Debra Karplus



MAZAL TOV!

## UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

SATURDAY  
**JUL**  
**26**

### The Bat Mitzvah of Lila Frydman

**Lila Sarah Frydman will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on the morning of Saturday, July 26, 2025.** Lila is the daughter of Melissa Frydman and the great granddaughter of Holocaust survivors. Lila has loved her many years of celebrating her Jewish faith and culture at Sinai Temple from her early days attending Hand in Hand to being a part of the Bnai Mitzvah class.

Lila is finishing the seventh grade at Next Generation School and is looking forward to starting University Laboratory High School in the fall as a sub-freshman. She is very active in sports and extracurricular activities. Her favorites include figure skating with the Ice Cubes synchro skating team, competing at archery nationals in Louisville, KY, and having an amazing volleyball season with her school team. She is passionate about art and particularly skilled at drawing. She loves traveling the world and some of her favorite destinations have included Paris, France, Oslo, Norway, and Reykjavik, Iceland. Last summer she even had a special opportunity to travel to her great-

grandfather's childhood home in Radom, Poland where he grew up before he and his family had to flee during WWII. Lila's absolute favorite place to be, though, is at OSRUI for summer camp.

Lila and her mom are particularly indebted to Rabbi Jody, her tutor who is preparing her to become a Bat Mitzvah. We also wish to express our thanks to all her Hebrew and religious school teachers over the years, especially Sara Topolosky for making her class this year so special. We are looking forward to Rabbi Alan's guidance, and Jessica Kopolow and Larry Adelston's musical talents, making Lila's special day even more memorable. ■



SATURDAY  
**AUG**  
**09**

### The Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Akresh

**Zachary David Akresh will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on August 9, 2025.** Zachary is the son of Richard Akresh and Ilana Redstone, and the younger brother of Ezra and Oren.

This fall, Zachary will begin 9th grade at Central High School. He loves crocheting, baking, spending time with friends, and bringing warmth and laughter to every room he enters.

He's especially grateful to his tutors, Rob and Diane Ore, for not only guiding him through his studies, but making him feel completely at home in their house (and for Diane's amazing cookies). Their thoughtful conversations and warm hospitality mean the world to him.

Zachary also shares his days with his beloved dog, Mango, who's been a loyal companion through every stitch, recipe, and Torah portion.

We hope you'll join us in celebrating on August 9! ■



# UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

SATURDAY

**AUG  
16**

## The Bat Mitzvah of Isabella Simmons

**Isabella Michelle Simmons will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on August 16 2025.**

Isabella is the daughter of Scott and Rebecca Simmons, granddaughter of Louis and Shirley Liebovich. She will be succeeded in Torah by her siblings, Scarlett (11), Lorelei (10) and Maverick (6).

Isabella will continue her education at Franklin STEAM Academy this fall where she loves to participate in many extracurricular activities and an ever-expanding list of hobbies. Her creativity is only exceeded by her pursuit of new mediums to express her love of life and all that it offers. Violin-ILMEA, reading, crochet, swimming, cooking, softball, gardening, talking about books with her friends, and sisters.

For her Mitzvah project Isabella has been working on crocheting stuffed animals to donate to the Crisis Nursery to comfort kids in their times of need.

Isabella comes to the Torah with confidence from years of education, support and encouragement from the wonderful teachers in Sinai Temple Religious School and her tutor Norah Kopolow. She has attended Sinai Temple Religious school since hand in hand and Sinai Temple Hebrew School since her 3rd Grade year. ■



SATURDAY

**SEP  
06**

## The Bat Mitzvah of Ruth Ionin

**Ruth Oikhberg Ionin will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on September 6, 2025.**

Ruth is the daughter of Tania Ionin and Timur Oikhberg, and the younger sister of Elise. She is very grateful to her tutor Dana Cohen and to all her teachers at Sinai for helping her prepare for this day. Ruth is finishing seventh grade at Campus Middle School for Girls, and will be starting at Uni High in August. She is bilingual in English and Russian, and her interests include reading, singing and tap dance. Ruth's greatest interest is theatre, and she had a wonderful time participating in the "Wicked" Purim Spiel at Sinai this year. Ruth has already had a Bar Mitzvah on the stage, when she played Jason in a local production of the musical "Falsettos"; she is looking forward to having a real Bat mitzvah! ■



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## July

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, JULY 4

Paul Bercovitz (10 Tam)  
Brian David Bernstein (11 Tam)  
Eleanor Jane Blum (07 Jul)  
Hersz Yidl Bursztyn (12 Tam)  
Marianna Choldin (12 Tam)  
Julius X. Davis (05 Jul)  
Nathan Ferrer (09 Jul)  
Rachel Filinson (07 Jul)  
Harry Finkelman (08 Jul)  
David Garrick (07 Jul)  
Edythe Klavans Goodman (05 Jul)  
Ella R. Hauptman (11 Jul)  
Elinor R Karp (07 Jul)  
Lauren Beth Katz (13 Tam)  
Kathleen Kohn (08 Jul)  
Leon Korr (14 Tam)  
Donald Lachman (06 Jul)  
David Saul Lavey (11 Jul)  
Toby Lebenson (09 Jul)  
Ben Libman (11 Jul)  
Felix Neuman (11 Tam)  
Renee Madelyn Parker (11 Jul)  
Maurice Rosefelt (10 Jul)  
Isadore Schneider (09 Jul)  
Renee Soskin (08 Jul)  
Victoria Sunshine (06 Jul)  
Carey Elmore Terry (08 Jul)  
Eugene A. Weinberg (09 Jul)  
Frances Miles Wilson (09 Jul)

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, JULY 11

Frances Reiss Adler (14 Jul)  
Freda Birnbaum (13 Jul)  
Paul Brown (13 Jul)  
Jean Libman Davis (16 Jul)  
Nancy Epstein (16 Tam)  
Allison Falender (12 Jul)  
Isar G. Fox (15 Jul)  
Jack Grusby (20 Tam)  
Lotta Rosenberg Kling (14 Jul)  
Susan Lerner (13 Jul)  
Henry Levin (15 Jul)  
Anita Cohen Lieberman (18 Jul)  
Florence Korr Lurie (21 Tam)  
Etta Verbena Feuer Peck (17 Jul)  
Justin Rachamim Pregent (21 Tam)  
Peter Shoresman (17 Jul)  
James R. Smith (18 Tam)  
Claire Spatt (15 Jul)  
Albert W. Stern (18 Jul)  
Hattie Ross Sturmthal (13 Jul)  
Hyman Vodkin (22 Tam)  
Jon David Worsley (15 Jul)  
Lottie Hamburg Zibel (18 Jul)

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, JULY 18

Rochelle Althouse (23 Jul)  
Jacob Ben-Abraham (20 Jul)  
John Berry (25 Jul)  
J. Michael Booth (24 Jul)  
Rina Dolgin (25 Jul)  
Rueben Ginsberg (25 Jul)  
Inge Sender Glezer (24 Jul)  
David Gordon Goodman (25 Jul)  
Emmy L. Holm (22 Jul)  
Harry Kaufman (25 Tam)  
Stanley Louis Kaufman (22 Jul)  
Samuel Klein (20 Jul)  
Myer Liebersohn (23 Jul)  
Oscar S. Loeb (19 Jul)  
Bertha Lynx (25 Jul)  
Birdie Moritz (20 Jul)  
Abe Rapoport (28 Tam)  
Lorman Ratner (28 Tam)  
Joseph Reiss (25 Tam)  
Lillian Spahn (21 Jul)  
Rose Spiwak (25 Jul)  
Irvin Levitch Wasserman (28 Tam)  
Marion Waxman (29 Tam)  
Sophie Weichsel (27 Tam)  
Hilda Damick Weiss (24 Jul)  
Jeffrey Wiese (25 Jul)  
Freddie Fabert Witte (21 Jul)

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, JULY 25

Miriam Lasker Appelbaum (31 Jul)  
Susan Bloomfield (01 Aug)  
Bessie Danowitz (30 Jul)  
Marvin Samuel Didech (29 Jul)  
Michael Dietchweiler (26 Jul)  
Sidney Faiman (7 Av)  
Herbert Goldberg (7 Av)  
Arnold Goodman (29 Jul)  
Carlyn Gottschalk (30 Jul)  
Sidney Greene (30 Jul)  
Nettie Gullan (31 Jul)  
Edward Haythornthwaite (01 Aug)  
Meyer Katz (30 Jul)  
Revekka Korchagina (28 Jul)  
Harry H. Kozoll (30 Jul)

Jerry Lautner (30 Jul)  
 Louis Levitt (28 Jul)  
 William Libman (26 Jul)  
 Josie Loeb (29 Jul)  
 Andrzej Majda (26 Jul)  
 Yetta Marco (01 Aug)  
 Sidney Newman (01 Aug)  
 Sam Rudnick (27 Jul)  
 Herbert Leo Scher (29 Jul)  
 Daniel Schwartz (01 Aug)  
 Betty Shapiro (29 Jul)  
 Ken Spector (1 Av)  
 Ray Spooner (5 Av)  
 Abraham Stern (31 Jul)  
 Martha Louise Bond Taub (31 Jul)  
 Mikhail Tspursky (31 Jul)  
 Elyse Willerman Warshaw (27 Jul)  
 Rene Weiner (28 Jul)

## August

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Beverly Caron (02 Aug)  
 Solomon William Herman (02 Aug)  
 Jean Levin (02 Aug)  
 Harriet Solomon Stern (02 Aug)  
 Muriel Branson Stolarsky (02 Aug)  
 Elizabeth F. C. Aub (03 Aug)  
 Zora Rolny Berland (03 Aug)  
 Edward Bruner (08 Aug)  
 Beverly Caron (02 Aug)  
 Ida Cohen (06 Aug)  
 Rubin G. Cohn (06 Aug)  
 Justin Lilbert Cooke (07 Aug)  
 Cecil Benjamin Davis (05 Aug)  
 Norma Dodge (08 Aug)  
 Rose Hirsch Ducoff (07 Aug)  
 Jack Friedman (06 Aug)  
 Arthur Gitler (04 Aug)  
 Solomon William Herman (02 Aug)  
 Steven Hermann (05 Aug)  
 Dora Kalis Joffe (04 Aug)  
 Dorothy Rosenbloom Kaufman (06 Aug)  
 Solomon Alexander Klein (08 Aug)  
 Jean Levin (02 Aug)  
 Lester Lowenstein (05 Aug)  
 M. Richard Mehl (03 Aug)  
 Arnold L. Miller (08 Aug)  
 Joseph Mizrahi (11 Av)

Robert Rich (07 Aug)  
 Cantor Moses Schwimmer (06 Aug)  
 Ruth Scott (07 Aug)  
 Harriet Solomon Stern (02 Aug)  
 Muriel Branson Stolarsky (02 Aug)  
 Ruth Reyman Tager (03 Aug)  
 William Taylor (08 Aug)  
 Fanny A. Wagman (03 Aug)  
 Esther Welles (03 Aug)

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Maurice Wickert Ampolski (11 Aug)  
 Dena Braunstein Brandman (15 Aug)  
 Celia Brill (19 Av)  
 Goldie Burack (11 Aug)  
 Percida DelCarmen Chandia (12 Aug)  
 Gilbert Corman (14 Aug)  
 Jeanette Leavitt Davis (10 Aug)  
 Janet C. Dolgin (12 Aug)  
 Laura Eisenstein (14 Aug)  
 Isaac Friedberg (09 Aug)  
 Maurice Friedberg (15 Aug)  
 Simeon Grinshtein (11 Aug)  
 Dvora "Dora" Leah Hamburg (12 Aug)  
 Harry J. Harrison (21 Av)  
 Daniel Katz (12 Aug)  
 Minnie Lachman (14 Aug)  
 Viola Ada Little (09 Aug)  
 Harry C. Loeb (09 Aug)  
 Paul Hyman Meyer (16 Av)  
 Beverlee Morris (11 Aug)  
 Harry Morton (12 Aug)  
 Herman Pincus (11 Aug)  
 Madelaine Reiss (19 Av)  
 Betty Rymer (10 Aug)  
 J. Marvin Salzman (13 Aug)  
 Myra Helman Schwartz (13 Aug)  
 Leonard H Seitzman (09 Aug)  
 Malka Shklair (14 Aug)  
 Warren Stone (12 Aug)  
 Theodore Wannemuehler (12 Aug)  
 Byron Weisbaum (11 Aug)  
 Isadore "Israel" Wisotzky (16 Av)

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Sim N Avner (18 Aug)  
 Mollie G. Berg (21 Aug)  
 Eleanor Bornstein (18 Aug)  
 Jacob Carmen (19 Aug)  
 Jozef Cohen (18 Aug)  
 Bob Irwin Eisenstein (17 Aug)  
 William Kent Gillies (21 Aug)  
 Elizabeth Glaser (24 Av)  
 Rose Hoffman (21 Aug)  
 Toby Horowitz (18 Aug)  
 Edwin Jones (17 Aug)  
 Morris Klein (20 Aug)  
 Florence Ethel Klein (22 Aug)  
 Ida Borowsky Klorfine (22 Aug)  
 Irwin Raphael Konigsberg (26 Av)  
 George LeRoy (18 Aug)  
 Helen Levin (19 Aug)  
 Henny Lewin (17 Aug)  
 Murray London (17 Aug)  
 Hyman Marco (17 Aug)  
 Maurice Robert Morton (21 Aug)  
 Dorothy O'Hara (17 Aug)  
 Bernard Pass (22 Aug)  
 Charlotte Rutmann Rendelman (20 Aug)  
 Gordon Savran (24 Av)  
 Zef Shanfield (22 Aug)  
 Freda Shippel (18 Aug)  
 Milton Sostrin (24 Av)  
 Nicole Anne Storch (18 Aug)  
 Fannie Sudman (18 Aug)  
 Michael Tepper (19 Aug)  
 Bernice Weinstein (23 Av)  
 Jerry Willis (22 Aug)  
 Isaac Zveitel (21 Aug)  
 Gertrude Rothberg Zveitel (22 Aug)

## August continued

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Mary Adleman (26 Aug)  
Henrietta F. Alpiner (29 Aug)  
Simon Aprill (24 Aug)  
Sara Balagura (27 Aug)  
Ruth Berkman (27 Aug)  
Harold Bockserman (23 Aug)  
Beatrice Bulmash (26 Aug)  
Samuel Chonoles (25 Aug)  
Anna Stoffer Cohen (27 Aug)  
Norma Florine Deckard (24 Aug)  
William Wiley Deckard (26 Aug)  
Howard Ducoff (28 Aug)  
Dora Egherman (1 Elul)  
Anne L. Flagg (28 Aug)  
Tillie Fraser (24 Aug)  
Sandra Mae Fromm (25 Aug)  
Sonia Frankel Galewsky (25 Aug)  
Louis Gordon (23 Aug)  
Macey Barnett Gordon (27 Aug)  
Anna Greenstein (25 Aug)  
Ethel "June" Gronik (4 Elul)  
Peter Gruenstein (24 Aug)  
Aaron Holzman (28 Aug)  
Lillian Holzman (28 Aug)  
Simon Horwitz (23 Aug)  
Samuel Klein (23 Aug)  
Fannie Tepper Kohn (26 Aug)  
Shmariahl Kopelevitch (1 Elul)  
Nathan Krasnow (28 Aug)  
Raphael Lemkin (28 Aug)  
George L. Levin (28 Aug)  
Barbara Lindsey (28 Aug)  
David Mashkes (29 Aug)  
Estelle Nelson (28 Aug)  
Abe L. Selicovitz (27 Aug)  
Melvin Sherman (27 Aug)  
Sidney Simon (29 Aug)  
Rose Sonshine (23 Aug)  
Josephine Sredl (23 Aug)  
Shirley Stoler (25 Aug)  
Stephanie Stiefel Waldbauer (28 Aug)  
Abe Weinberg (29 Av)  
Haviva Yairi (23 Aug)

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Lester Burack (03 Sep)  
Lisa Anne Busjahn (12 Elul)  
Ida Cohen (04 Sep)  
Beatrice Cossman (03 Sep)  
Loretta Dessen (04 Sep)  
Tod Egherman (8 Elul)  
Edwin L. Freudenstein (31 Aug)  
Joseph Freudenstein (04 Sep)  
Harold Gluskoter (03 Sep)  
Goldye Ruth Gordon (01 Sep)  
Olga Gorodinski (01 Sep)  
Florence Nagel Howard (02 Sep)  
Daniel Hutner (02 Sep)  
June Neaffie Jenkinson (30 Aug)  
Samuel Kranson (30 Aug)  
Elizabeth Robinson Kruger (9 Elul)  
Jacob Kurland (12 Elul)  
Michael David Lafferty (01 Sep)  
Ezra Levin (01 Sep)  
Minnie Levin (03 Sep)  
Irwin Levine (05 Sep)  
Merle Levy (9 Elul)  
Sadye Zimmerman Marco (04 Sep)  
Jennie Z. Mashkes (04 Sep)  
Malcom McKenzie McClure (30 Aug)  
Anne Linsider Melhado (7 Elul)  
Irving Ben Ribstein (04 Sep)  
Albert E. Rigberg (02 Sep)  
John Schneider (30 Aug)  
William Sholem (04 Sep)  
Benjamin Shure (02 Sep)  
Yetta Silver (03 Sep)  
Isadore Silverman (31 Aug)  
Alpiner L. Stern (03 Sep)  
Benjamin Telcser (7 Elul)  
Max Tepper (31 Aug)  
Mildred Topolosky (02 Sep)  
Malkah Wisotzky (10 Elul)

## September

### WEEK OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Annette Bernstein (09 Sep)  
Harold Black (15 Elul)  
Daniel K. Bloomfield (11 Sep)  
John Joseph Boby (06 Sep)  
Sarah Handleman Cornman (10 Sep)  
Jorge Covarrubias (11 Sep)  
Curtis Coyle (12 Sep)  
Pearl Estrin (11 Sep)  
Jerome Ex (12 Sep)  
Dorothy Ferrer (07 Sep)  
Roy Greenberg (11 Sep)  
Mordechai Iackobishvily (07 Sep)  
Jana Katz (08 Sep)  
Diane Kaufman (06 Sep)  
Jeffrey Hunter Kent (11 Sep)  
Miles Klein (19 Elul)  
William Konick (10 Sep)  
Dr. Arnold Harold Leavitt (10 Sep)  
Jerry Levant (08 Sep)  
Ronald Levy (10 Sep)  
Abraham Levy (11 Sep)  
Albert Abraham Liebovich (10 Sep)  
Juel Cecil Little (11 Sep)  
Blanche Loeb (08 Sep)  
Rachel Loeb (10 Sep)  
Rozalia Kotarba Majda (07 Sep)  
Jack H. Nessel (12 Sep)  
Cecelia Riaff (12 Sep)  
Andrew Rosenblum (11 Sep)  
Arthur David Savran (15 Elul)  
Henrietta Schwartz (07 Sep)  
Milton Shapiro (08 Sep)  
Estelle Siegel (06 Sep)  
Samuel Slutsky (11 Sep)  
Sarah Spitzer (11 Sep)  
Rachel Towlen (09 Sep)  
Vladimir Tsugui (11 Sep)  
Gloria M. Waksman (08 Sep)  
Frances Diana White (12 Sep)

**WEEK OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

Carrie Wiener Adler (15 Sep)  
 Gloria Liss Bortman (18 Sep)  
 Selma Cooperband (19 Sep)  
 Bertha Freudenstein (19 Sep)  
 Harry Gibbs (25 Elul)  
 Steven Gingold (18 Sep)  
 Pauline Gitler (18 Sep)  
 Max Greenberg (17 Sep)  
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 Cecia Hess (21 Elul)  
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 Dorothy Selicovitz Novick (15 Sep)  
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 Sylvia Held Rosenthal (25 Elul)  
 Leonard Ross (15 Sep)  
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 Ann Sapoznik (18 Sep)  
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 Gloria Seitzman (18 Sep)  
 Jean Siegel (15 Sep)  
 Ruth Siegle (25 Elul)  
 Harold Silverman (18 Sep)  
 Irene Slottow (15 Sep)  
 Minnie Sosnoff (25 Elul)  
 Anna Ruth Steigmann (19 Sep)  
 Phillip M. Wax (14 Sep)

**WEEK OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

Alejandro Victor Medina Abulafia (3 Tish)  
 Shirley Silver Berenbaum (25 Sep)  
 Lucille J. Birkett (24 Sep)  
 Donald Brieland (2 Tish)  
 Gerald Creatchman (21 Sep)  
 Jon Davidson (23 Sep)  
 Ralph L. Dietchweiler (25 Sep)  
 Marion G. Eskow (23 Sep)  
 Marvin Freeman (20 Sep)  
 Marlene Goodfriend (25 Sep)  
 Jay Kahn (20 Sep)  
 Dorothy Katz (1 Tish)  
 Myron Kulwin (24 Sep)  
 Ida Lee (25 Sep)  
 Penny Elizabeth  
 Magence-Ginsberg (20 Sep)

Yetta Margolis (25 Sep)  
 Hugh Martin Maus (26 Sep)  
 Elsie Mautner (23 Sep)  
 Mordchai Neuman (1 Tish)  
 Sara Rachel Neuman (1 Tish)  
 Sol Orden (20 Sep)  
 William Savran (2 Tish)  
 Sophie Schulman (22 Sep)  
 Joel Serlin (21 Sep)  
 Arthur Shapiro (24 Sep)  
 Rachel Sitron (24 Sep)  
 Marcia Robin Taylor (26 Sep)  
 Jacob Weichsel (28 Elul)  
 Annette Winakor (23 Sep)  
 Rose Wisotzky (29 Elul)

**WEEK OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

Jerome Aprill (03 Oct)  
 Sali Wintner Blum (03 Oct)  
 Florence Braverman (28 Sep)  
 Solomon Bernstein Cohen (29 Sep)  
 Behrooz Gahvari (02 Oct)  
 Hormozd Gahvari (03 Oct)  
 Lewis Ginsberg (03 Oct)  
 Sol Goldberg (27 Sep)  
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 Marvin N. Lesht (5 Tish)  
 Allan Levy (29 Sep)  
 Janice Libman (27 Sep)  
 Gabriel Lilienthal (29 Sep)  
 Harold Lindsey (02 Oct)  
 Sandra Lipson (01 Oct)  
 William Margolis (30 Sep)  
 Henderson Keith Paisley (01 Oct)  
 Bert Reizman (30 Sep)  
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 Milton Stanley Schneller (28 Sep)  
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 Wolf Shklair (27 Sep)  
 Esther Solomon (28 Sep)  
 Herman Stern (30 Sep)  
 David L. Stone (01 Oct)  
 Marilyn Trupin (28 Sep)  
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Selichot takes place the week prior to Rosh Hashanah as we take a moment to reflect upon the past year and enter into a mood of reflection and repentance as we prepare for the High Holidays. Sinai Temple will mark Selichot on Saturday, September 13 at 5:30 PM. We'll show two movies (titles to be announced; one will be family-oriented, while the other will have more serious themes) and order boxed dinners catered by Michael's Catering, along with your favorite movie snacks! Following the movies, we'll gather in the sanctuary for Havdalah, and a brief reflective service in which we will change our Torah scrolls into their white holiday covers. RSVPs for dinner are required no later than Wednesday, September 10. Please visit <https://sinaitemplecu.shulo.cloud.com/form/asc-selichot-2025.html> to RSVP.

### SELICHOT PROGRAM

Saturday  
**Sept. 13**  
5:30 pm