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Our Home



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Culture of Belonging

Thank you to all in our congregational family who participated in Temple Sinai's Culture of Belonging project (CoB)!

We're excited to share that we have reached a turning point in the CoB project. Using all of the information we heard from congregants, and with the guidance of outside experts, our 50-person Lab Team arrived at four Pillars of Belonging that express WHO we are and HOW we operate. The Pillars are grounded in the shared values and beliefs of our Sinai community, and they demonstrate our intent to foster and deepen the culture of belonging across our congregational family.

PILLARS OF BELONGING

• **Roots & Wings: We're grounded in Judaism and, each in our own way, build it into daily life.** *Living Jewishly.* The thing that binds us is our Jewish values. Being part of Temple Sinai enables each of us to grow spiritually, strengthen Jewish knowledge, and feel pride and confidence in living Jewishly.

• **B'tzelem Elohim: All people are created in the image of God.** *Inclusivity.*

We have unique backgrounds and shared humanity. We welcome everyone as equals, embrace and celebrate our diversity, and ensure representation at every level of congregational life.

• **You Had Me @ Shalom: We make the BIG feel small so everyone can make connections.** *Outreach.*

Personalization. Community. We start by being warm and welcoming. We reach out with a personal touch so everyone feels seen, respected and supported, and we communicate in diverse ways that work best for each person. We foster an environment where people can develop deep relationships. We create intimate settings that make it easy for everyone to find "their people," so no one ever feels alone, whether on the Sinai campus or in the community.

• **The Sacred Partnership: We're all in this Together.** *Participation & Personal Growth.* Congregants, professional staff and

clergy collaborate for the good of our community. We invest in each person's development so, together, we can play new roles to help our community thrive.

Additionally, we will begin to incorporate what we have learned into everyday life at Sinai, enacting the things can be readily done, as well as actively engaging in prototyping. Essentially, prototypes are short-term experiments and "pop-up" ideas that will help us live into our Pillars and focus areas. We look forward to trying many different prototypes to see what works.

Should you have an idea for a prototype, or if you have any questions about what is happening as part of our Culture of Belonging efforts, please reach out to one of us.

Thank you for helping to deepen Sinai's Culture of Belonging!
Pam Sugarman and Lori Peljovich

WELCOME TO OUR MAGAZINE, "OUR JOURNEY OUR HOME"

This new magazine, *Our Journey, Our Home*, focuses on community building and gratitude rather than upcoming events. Please visit our online calendar, review the monthly calendar of events mailed to your home, or check your inbox for more information on everything we have to offer.

At Temple Sinai, we strive to create meaningful experiences for everyone. We hope this year you'll participate in one of our many events, as well as opportunities to learn, worship and volunteer together. Join us for a Brotherhood or Women of Sinai event, learning program, or youth group event. Bring your family to a Tot Shabbat, join us for social gatherings, and worship with us for Shabbat. Visit our Temple Sinai calendar to see what's happening: templesinaiatlanta.org/calendar

We hope to see you soon!





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A Message from our President



We have just completed a year of activity and extensive listening as part of our Culture of Belonging initiative. In one short year, we spoke to and heard from hundreds of congregants

from all demographics. Personally, it was a heartwarming adventure to speak to both old friends and those I had never met.

Now, we are preparing plans to execute on what we learned. The many perspectives we heard reaffirmed several strengths about our community, including the fact that Sinai is a warm and welcoming congregation. Feedback also acknowledged the deep feelings our members have for our clergy, staff, and one another. And each of you plays an integral role in creating the strong sense of community we enjoy today.

Additionally, 2023/4 will be a year during which we will act on the constructive feedback gleaned from the Culture of Belonging data. We will strive to calibrate the lenses through which we operate and

engage as a community. And we will endeavor to explore new and intentional approaches in building and strengthening relationships and community for our members. My sincere hope is that our collective efforts will strengthen the personal connections all of our members feel to Temple Sinai.

I am looking forward to a year of growth and I am honored and humbled to serve as your new President.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert".

Warm regards,
Robert

A Message from our Past President: A Labor of Love



Dear Sinai Family,

On Sunday, May 21st, Temple Sinai once again held our Annual Meeting where a new slate of members of our Board of Trustees was installed. While it is a wonderful and time-honored tradition to evolve with our new leadership and thank those who have served, it is unquestionably bittersweet for me to move to the illustrious ranks of the Past Presidents of Temple Sinai with the end of my term as President. To suggest that it has been an honor to help lead this

truly remarkable congregation is a gross understatement of the pride, joy, and sense of fulfillment I have felt throughout the past two years.

To look behind the curtain of an organization that you admire could be a challenge or disappointment, but after two years serving Temple Sinai in the role of President, I can only report that my admiration for our tireless staff, outstanding clergy, and extraordinary volunteers has only grown exponentially. We are truly blessed at Temple Sinai to have the kind of spiritual, educational, and communal home that we have envisioned and worked to achieve over our 55-year history.

I began my term with a promise of a renewed focus on both the engagement with and appreciation of our community especially as we were emerging from the restricted days of personal connection and interaction

associated with the pandemic. To once again walk the stunning halls of Temple Sinai listening to our congregants praying and singing, our children and grandchildren learning and playing, and our members chatting, planning and reminiscing is all of the reassurance I need that our home is a strong and sustainable one full of life, laughter and love. May we continue to go from strength to strength.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam".

With love and great appreciation,

Adam D. Mayer
President, Temple Sinai

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CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITY THAT...

- Fosters intimate gatherings and joyous celebrations
- Offers informative and relevant educational opportunities for learners of all ages
- Creates inspirational moments and memorable experiences for all of our members
- Honors the strength in our diversity and celebrates the uniqueness of each individual
- Continually strives to deepen the sense of belonging for all in our congregational family

YOUR SYNAGOGUE. YOUR JOURNEY. YOUR HOME.

As Temple Sinai begins a new fiscal year this summer, please know that your annual membership commitment is the reason Temple Sinai continues to thrive. It is because of the many gifts you share that we are able to effectively and meaningfully serve our entire congregational family. Your generosity and continued commitment are what ensure Temple Sinai's sustainability and vitality.



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B'nei Mitzvah: December - March



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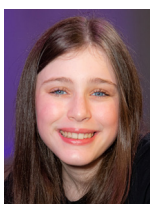
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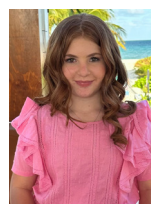
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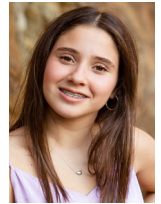
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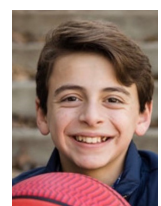
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Daughter of Sara and Frank Waterson



Ryan Zimmerman

Son of Danielle and Peter Zimmerman

A Message from our Clergy



Although infrequent, I always appreciate opportunities to attend Shabbat services as a guest in other congregations. Recently, while out-of-town for a family funeral, we attended the 'creative' Shabbat evening service at my aunt's large Conservative synagogue to recite Kaddish. I was again reminded of the varied and distinct ways Judaism is lived and expressed in different communities and regions of the country. In this particular instance, despite the

variables which most overtly differed from Temple Sinai (e.g. the siddur, the melodies of the prayers, the degree of formality on the bima, etc.), what was readily apparent and heartening to observe was a clear sense of comfort, warmth, and familiarity among the few hundred people in attendance. Informed by the friendly manner with which congregants interact before, during and after services as well as the warm and knowing relationships the clergy clearly enjoy with their members, the highly relational and pleasant atmosphere rendered the differences and lack of familiarity with the rest far less important.

As congregational rabbis are inclined to do, I could not help but compare that Shabbat evening experience with what we strive to foster at Temple Sinai. Considering upon our community's areas of strength as well as the places where we aspire

for continued growth, I returned home even more grateful for and enthusiastic about our concerted efforts to deepen Sinai's culture of belonging. By collectively striving to nurture a relational community in which, each person, regardless of their degree of involvement, feels they are truly noticed, known and needed, Temple Sinai will remain a beacon of what a synagogue community and congregational family can be, one that inspires and connects our members, as well as all who pass through our doors.

Ron Segal
Rabbi, Temple Sinai



LEGACY SINAI

"Every individual is a pillar on which the future of Judaism stands"

-Rabbi Abraham Joshua Herschel

In 1968, Temple Sinai was founded on the principles of inclusivity, acceptance, and creating a welcoming Jewish environment for all. Now 55 years since our founding, Sinai embodies these ideals and more. A flourishing congregation in Atlanta which is nationally renowned, Temple Sinai is at the forefront of ensuring Jewish meaning and sustainability for current and future generations. Through empowering educational programming, inspiring and diverse worship experiences, and meaningful opportunities for social gathering, Sinai has influenced the lives of multiple generations.

As we look ahead to the next 55 years, it is the contributions of our current members that will ensure a legacy of strength for those who follow, a legacy grounded in passion for the Jewish people and a commitment to a thriving and dynamic Jewish Future. In order to ensure that we go from strength to strength, Sinai relies on the generosity of our members – those who support us today, and also those on whose shoulders we stand, individuals who designated Temple Sinai as a beneficiary in their estate. It is our sincere hope that you will join your fellow congregants by similarly including Temple Sinai in your estate plans. By planning today, you can help ensure that our congregation community continues to prosper. Your legacy commitment will ensure that future generations will experience a vibrant Jewish life and that Temple Sinai will continue to be a thriving community where worship, education and meaningful connections thrive for many years to come.



THANK YOU TO THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF LEGACY SINAI

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"I am part of the Legacy Giving and truly believe in Jewish Legacy because it teaches our children what's important and sustains our Sinai community and our Jewish community at large."
-Viki Freeman

Spotlight on an Israeli Family at Sinai

From Yonatan Bentzur, pictured here with his family.



Q: Tell us about your journey to Atlanta.

My wife Meredith and I decided to leave Israel eight years ago to pursue a career opportunity in the San Francisco area but five years and one kid later it still didn't feel quite like home. During Covid, both of us switched to permanently working from home and had our second child on the way so we decided to finally search for a new place to live. Having a great Jewish and Israeli community was at the top of our wish list and Atlanta was put on our radar by Meredith's cousin who was also a Sinai member. We moved here and found the incredible community at Sinai which was a big part of our decision to plant our roots.

Q: What does it mean to you to be Israeli and be part of Sinai?

Growing up in Israel in a somewhat "traditional" (grandparents) but mostly secular (parents and siblings) family, my grandpa used to take me to services at my local orthodox

synagogue almost every holiday. While it was an experience that taught me a lot about Jewish traditions, I never felt included, it was almost like a different culture and even though Hebrew is my native language I found myself feeling lost all the time during prayers. At Sinai on the other hand, my family and I feel at home. It's much more welcoming and warm and the temple is more aligned with our values as a family like equality and inclusivity. I love coming to services with my family (and being able to sit together) and having my kids learn what it means to be Jewish.

Q: What do you want the Sinai community to know about Israel's 75th Birthday?

As I'm sure most people in our community have heard, Israel has been going through one of the roughest periods of time in the country's short history and the Israeli people are the most polarized we've ever been. However, being raised on Israeli and Jewish values, I have no doubt in my mind that we'll come out

of it stronger as a people. In times of need, Israelis have always and will always be there for one another, no matter which side of the political map the other person belongs to. Even when things are hard I still read amazing stories of kindness all the time on social media and these are also the values I was raised on whether it's in the army, by my mother who always took in foster kids that come from hard backgrounds and deserve a better chance in life or by my grandpa who used to take me with him sometimes, when I was on vacation from school, on his daily routine driving to different bakeries at 6 am to pick up the leftover bread from the day before and head to the "trempiada" (station) for soldiers that he ran where we, together with other elderly volunteers, would make and serve free sandwiches and coffee to any soldier who stopped by on their way to or from base and offer them a place to sit down for a few minutes and rest.

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Sinai's New Teva (Nature) Trail



Temple Sinai Nature Trail

Thanks to the kindness of Joanne and Dorn Swerdlin, we are now able to enjoy a .5 mile nature trail weaving through the wooded acreage of Sinai's property behind the building. Designed to inspire, the path includes benches, an overlook platform, nooks for gathering and quotes to invite reflection along the way. Depending upon one's chosen direction, there is a slight elevation at one point in the trail loop, however the entire path is offers a beautiful and easy walk. The entrance to the Teva Trail at the end of the back parking lot is clearly marked, and a stand with doggie waste bags is also available.

Spotlight on the Swerdlin Family

Joanne and Dorn, native Atlantans, are grateful to have their children and grandchildren close by and participate as members of Temple Sinai. As a meditation teacher Dorn learned and experienced the many positive effects of meditation. Being in nature provides many of these same benefits including reducing stress, depression, anxiety and mood disorders and best of all, increasing happiness.

"We feel so fortunate to be in a position where we can give back to Temple Sinai and make a difference in a positive way.

Our family is proud & honored to help make the dream of a nature trail at Temple Sinai a reality. It is our hope that this trail provides yet another level of spirituality for our congregants at Temple Sinai to enjoy now and into the future."



My Heart is in the East



New Permanent Connection to Israel at Temple Sinai

By Marisa Kaiser

In honor of the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel, a permanent “Kotel” (Western Wall) now lives in the hallway at Temple Sinai. During the most recent renovation in 2019, we wondered if the Jerusalem stone that adorned the walls of the coffee shop (originally JerusalemWalk, our gift shop) could be repurposed to create our own “Kotel”. After sitting in many heavy boxes for the past three years through COVID, we finally took it out with the

hopes of installing the wall to foster connections to Israel for people of all ages, children and adults alike. With the help of members Judie Jacobs, Howard Karchmer and Alexis Solomon, we created a beautiful “Kotel” roughly 12 feet wide by 7 feet high made of our original Jerusalem stone and interspersed together with new tiles. Titled *Libi B’Mizrach*, My Heart is in the East, people of all ages will now walk through our hallways and have a daily visual connection to Israel and to God. All are invited to write a prayer on the pieces of paper provided and place them into the cracks in between the stones. Every time our community

travels to Israel, we will take the prayers from this “Kotel” and place them directly into the actual Kotel in Jerusalem.

Thank you to the generosity of the following Endowment Funds for funding this project:

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Mazel Tov to...

Alli Allen for being named by Conde Nast Traveler as a 2023 Top Travel Specialist.

Linda and Mark Bachmann on the birth of their grandson, Sloan Marek Bachmann. Mazel Tov to aunt and uncle, **Jamie and Gabe Gales**, as well.

Sean and Sabrina Belnick on the birth of their daughter, Penelope Belnick.

Heather and Matt Bernes on the birth of their son, Austin Daniel Bernes. Mazel tov to big brother Jackson as well.

Jake Maziar and Stephanie Carlquist on their marriage.

Dana and Matt Eisenman on the birth of their son, Drew Maxwell Eisenman. Mazel tov to grandparents **Bonnie and Mike Eisenman**, and aunt and uncle **Brian and Jenifer Eisenman**, as well.

Nancy and Ronnie Galanti on the birth of their grandson, Shai Dale Levy.

Gabe and Jamie Gales on the birth of their daughter, Annie Ryan Gales. Mazel tov to grandparents, **Linda and Mark Bachmann**, as well.

Paul Jacobs on his promotion to Managing Vice President for Palisades Hudson Financial Group.

Transitions: November 2022 - March 2023

Michael and Halli Jones on the birth of their granddaughter, Francine “Frannie” Lillette Jones.

Tarece Johnson on her wedding to Andy Morgan.

Erica and Wesley Kerr on the birth of their daughter, Quinn Kerr.

Kevin Caldwell and Andy Levine on the arrival of their son, Freddy Levine.

Nori and David Levine on the birth of their granddaughter Kayla Eve.

Joe Bernath and Lauren Light on their marriage.

Mica Loewy on the birth of her daughter, Noa Eliana Singh.

Jonathan Minnen and Judy Bloom Minnen on their daughter, Molly Minnen successfully defending her PhD at Virginia Tech.

Jonathan and Judy Minnen on the marriage of their daughter, Molly Minnen to James Sloan.

Sonia and James Mitropoulos on the birth of their granddaughter, Evelyn “Evie” Hyejin Choi.

Melanie and Allan Nelkin on the birth of their grandson Michael Robert Nelkin.

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