

TEMPLE SINAL

BULLETIN



Cover Art by Lynne Feldman, more on page 7

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A Passover Message

from Cantor Renata Braun



Dear Friends,

In the month of April Jews around the world will be celebrating the Festival of Passover. As the holiday of Passover approaches, I cannot stop thinking about families who are mourning loved ones who will not be seated at their Seder tables.

Passover is a holiday when we celebrate the miraculous exodus of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Yet, this year, our joy is diminished by the tragic events of October 7th, and ongoing war against Hamas.

Passover is a time for reflection and remembrance, a time to retell the story of our ancestors' liberation and to reaffirm our commitment to freedom and justice for all. As we gather with family and friends for the seder, we will think of those who are no longer with us, whose voices will not be heard as we retell the story of Passover.

Among the victims of this war are innocent children, mothers, fathers, siblings, and friends, all of whom had hopes and dreams, all of whom were beloved by their families. Their absence is deeply felt, and their loss pains our hearts. Despite these challenges, the spirit of Passover remains strong in Israel. People are coming together to celebrate their freedom and remember their history. The holiday serves as a reminder of the strength and resilience of the Jewish people.

As we sit down to the seder meal, we are reminded of the empty chairs at our tables. Yet, we also gain strength from the story of Passover, a story of miracles and redemption. We realize that we are the people who overcame slavery and became a free nation. Just as the Israelites crossed the Red Sea on dry land, escaping the Egyptian army, so, too, do we pray for a miracle to end the violence and bring peace to the region.

As we celebrate Passover this year, let us remember those who are not with us, and let us re-dedicate ourselves in the direction of peace.

“Let us re-dedicate ourselves to peace.”

May this holiday be a time of reflection, of hope, and of commitment to building a better future for all. May this holiday bring peace, unity, and hope to all those celebrating in Israel and beyond.

CHAG SAMEACH, A ZISN PESACH.

Shalom,

Cantor Renata Braun

A flyer for joint Passover services. It features a pink background with images of tulips and matzah. The text reads: **JOINT PASSOVER SERVICES** at Temple Sinai & Temple B'rith Kodesh. The First Night is on Tuesday, April 23rd at 10:30 AM at Temple Sinai. The Last Night & Yizkor Prayers are on Monday, April 29th at 10:30 AM at Temple B'rith Kodesh. Logos for Temple Sinai and Temple B'rith Kodesh are in the top right corner.



President's Message

Nearly forty years ago, I embarked on a year-long, college study-abroad adventure to Israel. Taking off from JFK, I remember bidding adieu to the World Trade Center and Empire State Building. These towering achievements of the 20th century were ever present for me. They were visible from my street and embodied my pride as an American.

Landing in Paris, I saw wondrous buildings of an earlier age. Most notable was Notre Dame Cathedral, a towering achievement of 14th century France. Tramping on by train to Italy, I was moved by the Colosseum, a towering achievement of the 1st century Roman Empire. Unsettled by the nearby Titus's Arch, which celebrated Roman conquest of Judaea, I pushed on to Athens and beheld the towering achievement of the Parthenon, built more than two millennia ago. My journey back in time continued by ferry to Israel, where architectural remnants of (you guessed it) towering achievements of antiquity—the Western Wall from the Temple in Jerusalem—left me awestruck. I palpably felt, for the first time, the depth of Jewish tradition and history.

The Wall embodied my pride as a Jew.

My connection to that history took an interesting turn that year while in Cairo, where I stood speechless before even older monuments of human civilization. The Pyramids of Giza were the first buildings I encountered since leaving home that rivaled the scale of midtown NYC skyscrapers. Although our Jewish ancestors did not build those specific structures, I felt their presence. Even more, I experienced the sublime joy of feeling connected to an admirable people and a righteous moral value system that spanned the gulf of time between those pyramids and the NYC skyline.

Like countless Jews have done for 2500 years (nearly the same gulf of time), I will try to invoke that connection later this month when celebrating Passover. When we do so, I hope that our Temple Sinai community—congregants, families and friends—will experience that same sublime joy when continuing a long Passover tradition of remembrance and commitment to human freedom and dignity.

Our incoming Senior Rabbi Or Zohar recently shared with me that Passover reminds us that human freedom and dignity depend not only on the absence of bondage but also on the shared commitment to an ethical path forward. When the Israelites fled Egypt, they not only escaped slavery, but they also moved towards Sinai. There they confirmed their covenant as an ethical nation, whose safety and purpose would endure through the strength of their shared moral commitments and obligations to one another (and to humanity).

As you celebrate Passover this year, I hope you feel a similar movement towards Sinai—our Temple Sinai— and towards the blessings of our congregational community, its Reform Jewish values and practices, and its dedication to human freedom and dignity.

Chag Sameach!

Jamie Spiller
Temple Sinai President



ShinShinim and What it Means

You can probably tell that I came to Jewish education via linguistics because I frequently include in my Bulletin articles reference to Hebrew terms that I find interesting or deserving of explanation. ShinShin is one such term. It is actually an acronym for the expression Shenat Sherut, which translates as “year of service.” A ShinShin or ShinShinit (note the available, if rarely used here in the US, feminine form) has deferred Israeli army service a year in order to volunteer in an English-speaking community. The goals of ShinShinim (the masculine plural form is used if at least one member of the group is male; feminine plural ShinShiniyot would be used if not) include strengthening a community’s connections with modern Israel and reinforcing the concept of shared peoplehood. ShinShinim are essentially gap-year Israeli students serving as ambassadors to their country and their culture.

This year, Temple Sinai is fortunate to enjoy the dedication of two ShinShinim. Both hail from Rochester’s partner (but not technically, “sister”) city Modi’in. (Jewish Federation’s Partnership2Gether facilitates joint projects and shared experiences that link Rochester and Modi’in in deep and meaningful ways.) Our two hard-working ShinShinim are deeply invested in the School of Jewish Life and Learning (SJLL), where Yael has been engaging odd-numbered grades (K/1, 3rd, 5th and 7th) and Ron, even-numbered grades (Sprouts, 2nd, 4th and 6th). Both continue to earn rave reviews from the students and teachers they work with. When they’re not devoting their talents and energy to Temple Sinai, you can find Ron and Yael throughout (and beyond) Jewish Rochester.

As I write this, Yael and Ron are actually in Israel, enjoying a little reconnection at home. They have already been in touch, not only to plan lessons for after they return to Rochester, but to share photos and experiences in the meantime.

Curious what our ShinShinim are up to while in Israel? Check out their SJLL bulletin board they maintain! I have begun adding to it photos that they are taking and sending to share their experiences. (Of course, by the time you read this, they’ll have already returned from Israel and will quite possibly have turned over their bulletin board, which they do from time to time to keep the content fresh and engaging!)

Perhaps by now you’re wondering what it takes to bring ShinShinim to a community. I don’t know specifics, but in broad strokes, it takes lots of work (candidate recruitment and vetting by local Federations in partnership with The Jewish Agency for Israel) and a decent amount of money. While it’s certainly true that what ShinShinim contribute is unquantifiable, their service to our community nonetheless comes with a price tag. Luckily, Temple Sinai pays just a fraction of the actual ShinShinim cost. Even so, as of this year, we do now pitch in (as should quite arguably be the case). If you, like me, see immense value in the ShinShinim program and, specifically, its continuation at Temple Sinai, I invite you to support it through contributions to Temple Sinai’s Israel Programming Fund.

Thank you for your support.

Susan Rizzo
Education Director

Not Passing Over Anyone

Spring. At last.

An opportunity to stretch limbs, inhale deep, and celebrate the renewal of nature after the cold winter.

Passover. At last.

An opportunity to set a large table, enjoy traditional home cooked dishes, and brush up on some Aramaic.

Do you, too, try to recreate a sweet childhood memory of yesteryear Passovers, when two, three, even four generations sat around one table, blessing over the Matzah and wine, singing the Hallel, and playing hide and seek with the Afikoman? Are you also finding this attempt to be somewhat futile?

As time changes and people move on or away, each family reimagines its unique traditions and unique take on the Seder. Without even thinking about it, we incorporate changes and accommodations into our Seder, so that by the time the children become parents, then grandparents we bring in our own take on Passover, on participation, content, and context:

From having the family patriarch dominate the course of the evening, to placing an orange on the Seder plate....

From chicken soup with matzo-balls ("Kneidalach", as my Granny used to call these), to vegan soup and gluten-free matzah crackers....
From Four Sons to Four Children.....

We apply modifications to who participates and leads, what we'll eat, and the vocabulary we apply to tell the story of Passover.

According to the Haggadah, we are required to tell that story to our children in different ways. The Haggadah tells us that it is because children themselves are different and because people learn stories in many different ways.

The Four Children – the Wise, the Rebellious, the Simple, and the Quiet One - represent different learning styles in which people engage with the story of Passover.

I'd like to offer another type of child (or learning style): She/He/They Who Cannot Participate - the person who is unable to actively engage with the Seder, due to a seen or unseen disability. From age-related hearing loss to mental health or cognitive challenges through a language barrier and lack of familiarity with Jewish Passover traditions. And while they are much welcomed, loved, and appreciated, their physical or other challenges impedes them from fully engaging with the telling of the story of Passover.

Creating an engaging and memorable inclusive Passover is a wonderful way to celebrate the journey of exodus, from the bonds of conceptions of the past to an inclusive freedom. Your take on Passover will be your new tradition, and we invite you to make it as inclusive as possible.

There are many online resources, designed to support individuals and families in order to help everyone celebrate Passover in an inclusive and accessible way, supporting interfaith families and guests, families of children with special needs, and elderly members of the family, to name a few. Search terms such as "Inclusive Passover" or "Passover with elderly" will lead you to a plethora of ideas and suggestions. Some of my favorite go-to resources for anything Jewish inclusive are MyJewishLearning.com, PJLibrary.org/passover, JKidAccess.org, and Pinterest.

Wishing you an inspiring Passover,

Sharon Shafir

Accessibility & Inclusion
Committee Chair

For more information or to join the
Accessibility & Inclusion Committee
contact: sharonmshafir@gmail.com



Dr. Michael Dobkowski will be at Temple Sinai in person to lead three one-hour and fifteen minute seminars, each beginning at 7:00 PM.

A former chair of the Religious Studies Department at Hobart and William Smith College, Dr. Michael Dobkowski has taught a range of interdisciplinary courses including Modern Jewish History, History of East European Jewry, Zionism, Israel and the Middle East Conflict, Literary and Theological Responses to the Holocaust.

Register by scanning the QR code to the right or going to tsinai.org/form/IsraelPalestiniansSeminar

Adult Education Presents
Israel & the Palestinians

A Critique of
Prevailing Views on
College Campuses

a 3-part series led by
Dr. Dobkowski



Wed, March 27
Wed, April 3
Mon, April 8
at 7:00pm



fundraiser benefiting

Family Promise 

of Greater Rochester
(formerly RAIHN)

Wednesday, April 17
11:30am - 9pm

Benucci's will donate 20% of the entire day's proceeds to support **families at risk of or experiencing homelessness.**

Pittsford Plaza location. Take-out included.
Reservations for dine-in are recommended. Call 264-1300.



SKATE, DART, HAVDALLAH, START!

Unleash the fun with TBK, TBE, & TS at the ultimate skating and foam dart bash!

Date: Saturday, April 20

Time: 6 - 8:30 pm

Location: Evolve Village Sports

Who: Students in grades 6&7

RSVP: By April 11

Contact Jenn Rosenbaum:

Jrosenbaum@tbk.org

with any questions

RSVP by scanning or clicking the QR code!



Jewishness with Lynne Feldman

If you would like to see more of
Lynne Feldman's work, visit her
website lynnefeldman.com

“It is important to me, that sense of Jewishness.”

That word, Jewishness, was used by Lynne Feldman multiple times during my visit to her textile-filled studio. The granddaughter of Russian immigrants, Feldman worked in oils for forty years before switching to fabric and paint collages fifteen years ago. She has created many Judaic pieces, focused on Jewish holidays, but grew up in a secular household.

When asked what ignited the interest in her Jewish heritage, the answer was immediate. “My kids.” Feldman wanted her children to have a sense of cultural heritage and an awareness of their Jewish identity. She sought out the Jewish Federation and learned all she could. Feldman mentioned one idea that resonated with her, taught by Jan Katz: The Shabbat Bride. To her, The Shabbat Bride represents welcoming a holy space; That “on Shabbat, God is in your dining room.” Feldman has used this imagery multiple times in her art, using the dining room as the setting for her story and the table that people congregate around to eat and celebrate as the focus.

Feldman often tilts the table up (see “The Seder Table” featured on the cover), showing an overhead view while depicting the figures in the work from a different perspective. This use of perspective lets us see each detail of the traditions through the table settings and simultaneously feel as though we are sitting among those gathered for the occasion. When asked about this choice, Lynne Feldman exclaimed, ‘You would get bored doing the same painting!’ She says that just because something has always been done one way, doesn’t mean it shouldn’t change, and the same thing is true about perspective.

Lynne Feldman creates her art as she creates her own traditions with respect, curiosity, and a connection to her identity. As she showed me around her studio, she pointed out certain pieces of fabric that brought back memories. Some were from far-off trips; other fabrics were repurposed clothing of those she cares for. In her “Purim Dance” collage, both her old dress and her son’s pants make an appearance on those gathered for the festival. Feldman says these Jewish pieces help her feel connected since Jews all over the world are celebrating at the same time and have been for generations.



As you sit at your seder table this year, you are creating a brand-new perspective on a thousand-year-old ritual.

Take Feldman’s advice on re-examining your history and rejoice in your own personal “Jewishness.”

Know a Jewish Artist?

Each month, a new Jewish artist will be featured on the cover of the Temple Sinai Bulletin alongside a short interview and article!

If you would like to submit your own art or to nominate someone else contact Hannah Zusmanowitz at hzusmanowitz@tsinai.org

STEP BY STEP

Walkway Project

Deadline for purchase

MAY 1

Didn't have an opportunity to purchase a brick for our commemorative walkway last year? Have someone new that you would like to honor?

Now is your chance!

Purchase your choice of 3 size pavers, let us know what you would like engraved, and they will be installed this summer.

Fabulous opportunity to support Temple Sinai while honoring a loved one!

COMMUNITY ECLIPSE EXPERIENCE

Join us for an afternoon of kosher BBQ and friends as we witness this once in a lifetime event!

APRIL 8 | 2-4PM
@ BETH EL



Hopefully you have been enjoying our Step by Step walkway leading into the sanctuary, which was installed last year in memory of Charlie Schachter. Not only is it functional, but it is also a beautiful commemorative piece of art, honoring loved ones. Now is your annual opportunity to purchase a new paver to have engraved and placed into the walkway. Select from three different sizes of pavers, each at a different contribution level. The proceeds of the donation, after the cost of engraving, will go to our General Endowment Fund. Just as our Endowment Fund helps to ensure the future of our synagogue, the engraved bricks preserve the memories of loved ones. These memories may be of those we have lost, or of joyous occasions such as a B'nai Mitzvah, wedding, or birth of a child or grandchild.

While pavers engraved and installed this year cost more than they did last year, the additional cost is being generously borne by the Schachter family. Deadline to purchase a new brick is May 1 to allow them to be installed this fall.

Pick up an order form at the Temple office, find the order form online on our website or click the flyer above..

FIRST NIGHT

LAST NIGHT WITH YIZKOR PRAYERS

JOINT TS & TBK PASSOVER SERVICES 2024

Tuesday, April 23rd
at 10:30 am
at Temple Sinai

Monday, April 29th
at 10:30 am
at Temple B'rith Kodesh



Temple Sinai's Women's Chavurah **Annual P.A.D. Kit Assembly Event**

The generosity of donors and participants was overwhelming and heartwarming. Over 14,000 feminine hygiene products were donated for our Women's Chavurah's 8th annual P.A.D. Party on February 28th. 550 personal hygiene kits were assembled by 26 women and men and distributed to those in our community who can't afford these very basic monthly necessities.

550 kits were distributed to:

MINO (Mothers In Need of Others), Cameron Community Ministries, Dimitri House

House of Mercy, Mary's Place Refugee Outreach, Catholic Charities Family & Community Services

THANK YOU'S FROM SOME OF OUR AGENCIES:

MINO: "These products are such a blessing to the women who receive them."

Mary's Place: "Without the support of community members like you, Mary's Place would be unable to continue serving resettled refugees in Rochester."

Catholic Charities: "Thank you for all of your continued support of these much needed items. We appreciate all that you do for our community."

Daily, horrific crises call to us for help and tug at our hearts. On behalf of all who are served, THANK YOU for your kindness & generosity in caring for those in need in our Rochester area.

Monika Katzel, P.A.D. Kit Making Chair

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS, ASSEMBLERS, DELIVERY DRIVERS & PROVIDERS OF REFRESHMENTS FOR OUR PROGRAM:

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AND TO:

JOYCE SCHACHTER: Who set up our order form, tracked the monetary donations and ordered our products via Sinai's Amazon account.

OUR SINAI STAFF: Mary Mansfield, Bobbi Sarnov, Angie Clark, Ryan Woodard

THE RECIPIENT AGENCIES - that provide support, counseling, intervention, training, shelter and basic needs to individuals and families in our community.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO GINA HOROWITZ, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, who founded and continues to provide support and direction for this project

Mazal Tov!



B'Nei Mitzvah

Ethan & Jacob Rigney

Children of Craig & Andrea Rigney

April 13th

to **Rabbi Alan & Rabbi Jan Katz** on the marriage of their grandson, Shalom Tzvi Helfen, on his marriage to Nili Gruenzweig.

to **Sandy & Sally Constine** on welcoming to the world their granddaughter Cadense Persephone Constine. She was born on February 15th to parents Josh & Andrea Constine.

Condolences

for the passing of **Sarah Chapman**, mother of Janet Goldman

The temple family extends its heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of those departed.

May their memory be for a blessing.



THE WOMEN'S CHAVURAH

APRIL EVENTS

RSVP

to Carol Yunker at
VPKelly@aol.com
or (585) 385-3910

Celebrity Chefs program Experiencing Indonesia

Wednesday, April 10th, 7:00 P.M.
in the Temple Sinai Social Hall

.....*at a glance*.....

Experiencing Indonesia
April 10th 7pm

Lollypop Farms Tour
April 14th 2pm

Progressive Dinner
May 4th 6pm

WITH WAHYU DILTS AND DAVID KOTOK

FEATURING:

Food, Music, Fabric, Photography, & History.
How To Make Fried and Fresh Veggie Spring
Rolls with Wahyu Dilts and a brief view of
Indonesian life and history with David
Kotok.

If you would like to make spring rolls that
day, please let us know, and bring your own
sharp knife.

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST,
By Friday, April 5th

Questions? Contact Carol or Monika Katzel
at monikakatzel@gmail.com

and, as always,



take a tour of **Lollypop Farms**

Sunday, April 14th, 2:00pm

99 VICTOR ROAD,
FAIRPORT, NEW YORK 14450

We will have a guided tour of the shelter facility and the outdoor farm walk.

Learn about the many ways in which The Humane Society at Lollypop Farm is working to save, and better the lives of our non-human friends, and teach the community to do so as well.

Refreshments will be served.

PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 7th

(Please note that this tour is for adults only.)



please join us for a **Progressive Dinner**

Saturday, May 4th from 6:00 to 10:00 P.M.
at the homes of fellow congregants

THE PROCESS:

Join with old friends and new for a relaxing evening of good food and lively conversation.

Everyone attending will be asked to contribute to the dinner by preparing a dish.

We will also need people to host.

Once we have all the responses, we will create a menu.

The week before the event, we will notify participants of their food assignments and the addresses where they will be dining.

Please RSVP if you will be attending, if you have any dietary restrictions, and to let us know if you are able to host, by April 20th. Reservations after April 20th will be accepted only if there is room available.

not just for women!

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ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION FUND

from Martin Zand & Ellen Ingram

in memory of

Sarah Chapman from Joe & Jeni Behrman

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in honor of

Jamie Spiller's skillful leadership from Debra H. Rosenzweig

FAMILY PROMISE GREATER ROCHESTER (FORMERLY RAIHN)

in memory of

Sara Brodsky from Noreen Salerno

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

in memory of

Sarah Chapman from Joyce Schachter

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in memory of

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in memory of

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in memory of

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in honor of

the marriage of **Rabbi Alan & Rabbi Jan Katz's** grandson **Shalom Tzvi Helfen** to **Nili Gruenzweig** from Cantor **Renata & Dr. David Braun**

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in memory of

Jack Slawetsky from Harriet & Lou Slawetsky

wishing Mazal Tov to

Rabbis Alan and Jan Katz, and daughter **Tama**, on the marriage of their grandson **Shalom Tzvi Helfen** to **Nili Gruenzweig** from **Ann and Bruce Leonard** and from **Norm & Donna Lederman**

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

in honor of

Rabbi Alan & Rabbi Jan Katz's grandson **Shalom Tzvi Helfen's** marriage to **Nili Gruenzweig** from **Judy & Allan Schwartz**

in memory of

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TEMPLE DINNER FUND

from **Morrey & Joyce Goldman**

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in memory of

Jack Gordon from **Judy Abelman & Barry Goldfarb**

תודה רבה!

Tributes received after March 14th will be acknowledged in the May Bulletin.

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April 5 & 6

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Saul Babbin
Samuel Berger
Ester Boltyanskaya
John Borek
Lea Brent
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Barnet Fried
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April 12 & 13

Leonard Baker
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Marvin Demchick
Freda Feldman
David Forman
David Freedman
Harold Ginsberg
Edith Goldberg

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Gail Sadick
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Norman Schenker
Henry Schlossberg
Marion Silton
Florence Sporn
Beryl Waldman
Sharon Wexler
Tziporah Zaiydel

April 19 & 20

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Israel Ginsburg
Pearl Goldenberg
Rosalyn Greenberg
Ida Greenfield
David Allen Howitt
Hyman Klein
Dolores Kleinberg
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Rose Moress Presberg
Boruch Rivshin
Leah Roth
Muriel Rothstein
Paul Rowell
Richard Schonfeld

Louis Schwartz
Al Shalofsky
Lawrence Wilan
Amy Wood

April 26 & 27

Levi Baker
Marvin Joseph Becker
Annie Becker
Aaron Beckwith
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Robert Burton
Shirley Carp
William Faucette, Jr.
Sarah Feltquate
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Mary Piekunka
Ruth Pincus
Philip Rakov
Murry Reiss
Betty Rifkin
Mildred Rosenbaum
Harry Q. Rosenfeld
Irma Rosenthal
Morton Sarachan
Mark Scherer

Lenore Specterman
Blossom Voldman
Grace Wein

May 3 & 4

Ruth Baker
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FOLLOWING THE 6PM FAMILY SERVICE

SHABBAT DINNER
with friends!
FRIDAY APRIL 5TH AT 7PM

PASSOVER THEMED ARTS & CRAFTS ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!



BIM BAM SHABBAT

A short Shabbat experience designed for our youngest members (0-7) followed by complimentary dinner, bounce house play and activities!

Friday, April 19th at 5:30pm



FIRST FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICE LED BY FOURTH GRADE WITH BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS AT 6:00 PM FOLLOWED BY

SHABBAT DINNER **MAY 3RD**
with friends! **7:00 PM**

DELICIOUS DELI NIGHT



NO SCHOOL

Sunday, March 31st
Wednesday, April 3rd
Sunday, April 7th

Spring Break

School resumes on Wednesday, April 10th



ISRAEL THEMED KIDS' CRAFTS



It's for you!

Want to be a *Sinai Friday Phoner* and reach out to a fellow congregant to wish them "Shabbat Shalom!"

contact *Esther Brill*, Congregant Engagement Committee
esther.brill@gmail.com (585) 721-8684



THE EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC'S
9th Annual Holocaust Remembrance Concert

A Time to Remember...

A concert of music by those who perished in or survived the Holocaust, and music written in tribute to those who died, curated by Renée Jolles.


Featuring music by Schulhoff, Tyborg, Weinberg, and Wertheim.

FEATURING EASTMAN FACULTY

Tony Caramia, piano	Michael Wayne, clarinet
Allison d'Amato, piano	George Sakakeeny, bassoon
Ran Dank, piano	Chien-Kwan Lin, saxophone
Alexander Kobrin, piano	Renée Jolles, violin
Bonita Boyd, flute	

Part of the worldwide observance of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Sunday, May 5, 2024
Kilbourn Hall, 7:30 PM
Admission is free



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April 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	1:00pm Canasta Group 2:00pm Knitting Group	7:00pm AdultED Israel and the Palestinians: A Critique of Prevailing Views on College Campuses	12:00pm Torah Chanting Club (Zoom) 5:00pm Klezmer Band Practice 7:30pm Executive Committee Meeting (Zoom)	6:00pm 1st Friday Family Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings <i>Sh'mini 9.1-11.47</i> 7:00pm Shabbat Dinner with Friends: Pasta Extravaganza!	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
NO SCHOOL 7	OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm AdultED Israel and the Palestinians: A Critique of Prevailing Views on College Campuses 8	1:00pm Canasta Group 2:00pm Knitting Group (Zoom) 8:30pm Accessibility & Inclusion Committee Meeting 9	4:30pm School 6:00pm SAWCY 7:00pm Women's Chavurah "Celebrity Chefs" featuring Wayhu Dilts: Indonesian Experience 10	12:00pm Torah Chanting Club (Zoom) 11	6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service <i>Tazria 12.1-13.59</i> 12	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service + B'nei Mitzvah Ethan & Jacob Rigney 13
9:30am School 9:30am Social Action Committee Meeting 9:45am Sprouts 11:00am Bogrim 12:00pm RATS Chocolate Seder 2:00pm Women's Chavurah: Visit to Lollypop Farm 14	15	1:00pm Canasta Group 2:00pm Knitting Group (Zoom) 16	10:00am Daytime Book Group 4:30pm School 4:30pm AdultED Committee Meeting 7:00pm AdultED Israel and the Palestinians 17	12:00pm Torah Chanting Club (Zoom) 4:30pm AdultED Committee Meeting 5:00pm Klezmer Band Practice 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting 18	5:30pm Bim-Bam Shabbat honoring Kindergarten & 1st Grade 8:00pm Erev Shabbat Service <i>M'tzora 14.1-15.33</i> 19	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service 6:00pm Skate, Dart, Havdallah, Start! (6th and 7th grade) 20
9:30am School & Model Seder 21	Erev Passover OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON 22	Passover OFFICE CLOSED 10:30am Joint Passover Service with Temple B'rith Kodesh 23	4:30pm School 24	12:00pm Torah Chanting Club (Zoom) 7:00pm Congregant Engagement Committee Meeting (Zoom) 25	6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 26	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service 27
9:30am School 9:45am Sprouts 11:00am B'nei Mitzvah Parent Meeting 12:00pm RATS 28	Passover Yizkor OFFICE CLOSED 10:30am Joint Passover Service with Temple B'rith Kodesh with Yizkor Prayers 29	1:00pm Canasta Group 2:00pm Knitting Group (Zoom) 30	<p>Passover Services</p> <p>Tuesday, April 23 at 10:30 AM First day Passover joint service with Temple B'rith Kodesh at Temple Sinai</p> <p>Monday, April 29 at 10:30 AM Last day Passover joint service with Yizkor prayers with TBK at Temple B'rith Kodesh</p> 			

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