



Temple Sinai

Where Judaism Blooms in the Desert

September Shofar

2022

5782-83

High Holy Days at Temple Sinai 5783

All services will be held in-person in the Temple Sinai sanctuary and available by live-stream on the Temple Sinai homepage:
www.templesinaipd.org. Click on the television icon.

Dates and Times

Rosh Hashanah

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 7:00 PM

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 10:00 AM

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE

Yom Kippur

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 7:00 PM

KOL NIDRE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 10:00 AM

YOM KIPPUR MORNING

3:00 PM HEALING SERVICE

4:00 PM AFTERNOON SERVICE

Break the Fast Following (reservations required)

From the Rabbi

Elul is upon us. Soon we will be gathering at Sinai to welcome in the Jewish new year 5783. We know, though, that our world is much older than this—at least 13.8 billion years. Fortunately Judaism and science continue to coexist. Science teaches us about our reality; Judaism guides us through it.

Thanks to the Webb telescope we humans now have the capacity to peer into the recesses of galaxies that were far beyond the human ken. Galaxies, millions of light years from us, are now visible to us. Amazing.

My understanding of Judaism embraces the radical amazement of what science is accomplishing as I acknowledge the Creator and creation. The discoveries from the telescope remind me of how much of creation is waiting *in potentia*—to be discovered. It is all there awaiting us as it always has been.

As great as the discovery of the distant galaxies, this is the time of year where we humans re-discover ourselves. We reflect on who we are, what parts of our being are serving us well and where we could change. We observe our relationships with friends and families and seek to repair where we may have hurt the other person, intentionally or unintentionally. We reflect on our relationship with our loving God who wants to remain available to you.

It is during Elul that you are given the opportunity to work through all of this to prepare to mark a new year in life. When you arrive here or wherever you find yourself on Rosh Hashanah, may it be a deeply moving experience for you as we embrace the joys and trials of a new year.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu,

Rabbi David



Rabbi David Novak



Temple Sinai will observe Selihot on September 17th with Congregation Beth Shalom beginning at 7:30 PM with a dessert reception. Following this, Alan Potash, the new CEO of the Jewish Federation of the Desert, will be speaking on "Heshbon Hanefesh: Elul and the Path to Rosh Hashanah."

This will be followed by the Selihot service, including a ceremony to change the Torah mantles to the white holiday covers. Beth Shalom is located at 42600 Cook Street, Suite 205 (corner of Cook/Hovley East). Please RSVP to Sinai by Monday, September 12th if you are planning on attending. Also those who are attending are requested to bring your proof of Covid vaccination card to show at the door.

From the President

Summer can't end too soon for those of us who have been here in the desert for the long, hot, humid summer. The end of summer also signals that our High Holy Days are upon us. I look forward to greeting all of you at the services which I know will be beautiful and inspiring. Please be sure to return the various forms you've received for sponsoring our new Oneg following Erev Rosh Hashanah services, for sponsoring the flowers that will grace the Bimah, for Break the Fast, for extra tickets for family and friends, and for including the names of your departed loved ones in our Book of Remembrance.



President Nancy Singer

What a difference a year makes! While we aren't totally out of the pandemic, we have made great progress in bringing back the camaraderie that our services foster, in bringing back in-person activities, in bringing us all back to our new (old) life. Many of you have renewed your annual financial commitment to Temple Sinai for which we are ever so grateful. We of course hope that many more of you will do so before the holidays. Extra special thanks to the 33 (so far!) members who have stepped up to the various Patron levels whose donations help us sustain our many programs. Our community religious school is again accepting returning students as well as new students, now that "word" has gotten out in the community that we gladly accept students whose parents are not congregants. And we also welcome those seeking a B'nai Mitzvah. Our Cantorial Soloist Wayne Abravanel returns from his summer break on Friday, September 9, and will be with us each week throughout the season.

Our new tag line is "Where Judaism Blooms in the Desert" which conveys our moving forward with open arms, with friendliness, and with commitment. Please invite your friends to come check us out. We will have our annual Open House on Sunday morning, September 11 for new and prospective members, as well as registration that morning for our religious school.

Be sure to mark your calendars for two fabulous fundraising events that are being planned for your enjoyment. On Sunday afternoon, October 23, join with our Temple and Hadassah as they present the musical duo Wendy and Rik who will wow you with their presentation of Broadway showtunes and other music from the 50s on. The honorary chair for this event is Marilyn Tichauer (our beloved Cantorial Soloist Randy's widow). And on Saturday evening, December 3, our Women of Sinai and Brotherhood auxiliaries are presenting a variety show produced by Wayne Abravanel and featuring a soloist, a magician, and a comedian. You won't want to miss either of these special events.

L'Shana Tova to each and everyone of you and your families. May the new year bring us all peace, health and happiness.

See you at the shul.

Nancy



L to R: Rabbi David Novak, Federation Co-President Cora Ginsberg, Sinai President Nancy Singer, Federation CEO Alan Potash, and Federation Campaign Chair Arnie Gillman.



Many thanks to the Jewish Federation of the Desert, who presented Temple Sinai with checks in support of three of our prized programs:

- The Rabbi Avi Levine Community Religious School
- The Gail & Saul Jacobs Mitzvah Food Bank Project
- The Temple Sinai LGBTQ Chavurah.

Thank You



May your home light up
with joy.

Shanah Tovah!

Nancy & Arthur Shorr



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May this new year be
filled with health and
happiness, and sweet
moments for you and
your family.

L'shanah Tovah!



May it be written and may it be
sealed that this year brings you
fulfillment and happiness.

Gladys Layne

Ronda L. Spinak

Dan D. Spinak

May you have a sweet new year.
Enjoy the honey stick!

Michelle A. Miller



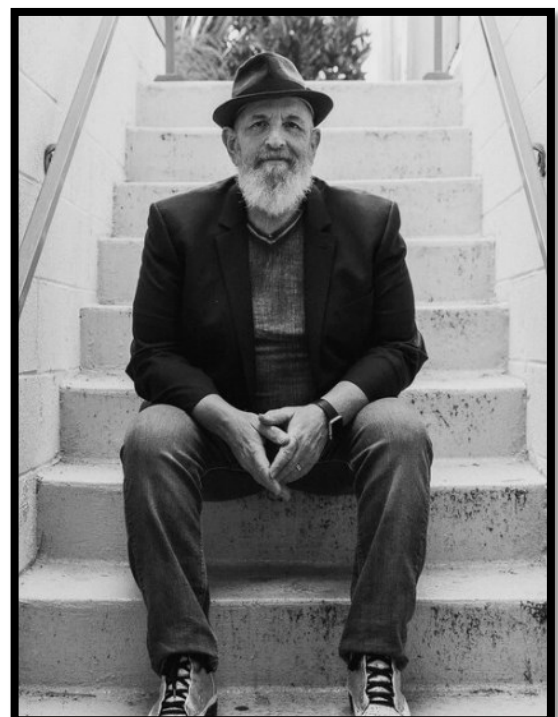
Join Rabbi Mark Borovitz of “Jewish Jail Lady” fame for a two-session self-reflective journey during the Hebrew month of Elul preceding Rosh Hashanah “Living the Spirit of Elul and Yom Kippur in Real Time.” Rabbi Borovitz, who spent his rabbinic career as a rabbi and spiritual advisor at Beit Teshuvah in Los Angeles will guide you through the Teshuvah (repentance) you need for your self, with others, and with the One who forgives.

This workshop will be conducted in two parts. The first will be September 6th at 11:45, and the second will be September 20th at 11:45, meeting in Temple Sinai’s chapel.

Please let Temple Sinai know if you plan to come. There is no charge, while donations to Temple Sinai are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

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2022-2023
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**WITH GRATITUDE FOR OUR
2022-2023 PATRONS**

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From the Educator

Shalom Temple Sinai Congregants, Families, and Students,
It is my privilege to welcome you to the 2022-2023 academic school year.

Our Community School will begin on Sunday, September 11, 2022, at 9:30 AM.

The schedule will be as follows:

Sundays	K – 7	9:30 – 12:00 noon
	8 – 10	12:00 noon – 1:30 pm



Talia Lizemer, Educator

Temple Sinai Community Religious School engages in educating the future generations through immersion of Jewish traditions and customs. Our students are exposed to the richness of Jewish practice, history, thought, and prayer, creating a framework for life-long Jewish learning.

Holidays and celebrations are integrated with the general course of study. Jewish values are also incorporated into the curriculum and studied at every age.

Our hands-on lessons promote social growth and interpersonal bonding between the students, shaping a strong future of individuals who are deeply engaged in Judaism.

My hope is that our students will see themselves as an integral part of our local and worldwide Jewish community for years to come.

Our school welcomes all children, regardless of their families' temple affiliation.

I will be looking forward to receiving your 2022-2023 / 5783 registration form. Its completion will assist us in ordering adequate materials for each classroom.

Thank you for entrusting your children's Jewish education to our dedicated teaching staff, madrichim (teacher assistants) and volunteers. These wonderful individuals continually work to provide enriching opportunities for Jewish learning and religious exploration.

Warmly,

Talia Lizemer-Hawley
Congregational Educator

Help Us Bag Hunger

It's almost time for our annual Yom Kippur Food Drive

On Rosh Hashanah, donation bags will be available. Grab a bag (or 2 or 3) and fill it with the items suggested from the list below, and return it on or before Yom Kippur. (Or write a check to Temple Sinai, and write "food drive" on the subject line.)



Canned chicken & tuna

Dry & canned beans

Rice

Nuts & seeds

Peanut/nut butters

Canned soups, chilis, ravioli, etc.

Canned & dried fruit

Canned vegetables

Non-dairy milks

Infant Formula

Baby food

Cereal



Please check your labels carefully.

The food bank cannot accept open or expired items.

Temple Sinai uses "Mishkan Hanefesh" Machzor for the High Holy Days. For those who prefer to join the services through live-stream, new copies of the Machzor, and E-Book versions are available from the publisher.

<https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/high-holy-day-resources-2022-5783/>

Temple Sinai members are welcome to come in and check out a temple copy for the duration of the High Holy Days.





Sandie Eichberg, President,
Women of Sinai



L'Shana Tova. I'm excited to tell you about the fun and stimulating events that Women of Sinai will present this year. Everyone – women and men, Temple Sinai members and non-members, Women of Sinai members and non-members – is invited, but we hope you will join WOS because every penny we earn goes to support the temple religious school. AND we are a welcoming group that wants you as a member. See the Temple Sinai website www.templesinaipd.org to find out how to join.

Our first luncheon is Friday, October 28 and it will be spectacular and unusual. Sharyn McKee (She's the one who always wears a hat) is an avid reader and book group leader. She will hold up a book, describe it in a few words, then give it to someone in the audience. Then she'll do the same with the next book, and the next. Everyone will go home with a good read and a full belly from the delicious salad bar catered by Sherman's Deli. Sign-up sheet coming soon.

After two years of covid isolation, my guess is that everyone is ready for a good party. That will happen on Saturday, December 3rd when Women of Sinai pairs with Brotherhood for an evening of music, laughs and magic to benefit our religious school.

Later in the season WOS will host a fashion show, a program where local artists talk about their craft, a matinee performance of My Fair Lady at the McCallum Theater, and a Sunday afternoon game day. And don't forget our weekly chair yoga sessions and Mahjong games and our monthly book group.

If you have questions or just want to talk about WOS, contact me at **SGEichberg@msn.com** or Vice President Ilene Harris at **ileneh1210@gmail.com**.



Wishing you good
health, peace and
prosperity today and
throughout the year.

Shanah Tovah!

Nancy Singer



May this Rosh Hashanah bring you fulfillment and all
of life's best things. Have a very happy and healthy
New Year.

Arnold & Diane Simon



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May it be written and may it be sealed that this year
brings you fulfillment and happiness.

Linda & Howard Vogel

GENEROUS DONATIONS

GENERAL FUND

Yahrzeit

Walter Zemmol

By: Bernard Zemmol

Hi Gusto

By: Lynn Hannan

Carlos Garcia

By: Alicia & Ruben Rodriguez

In Memory of

Norman Jaye

Mel Siegel

By: Adrienne Hirschfeld

Marion Cowle

By: Carole Corngold

Nancy Singer

Esther Crayton

By: Betty & Neil Colt

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Yahrzeit

Jean Pearl Smolevitz-Marshall

Howard Miller

By: Ann & Glynne Miller

Margaret McKay

By: Betsy & Gary Kreger

James Effner

By: Jane Hanna

Sadye Span

By: Janet Ball

Etta Kramer

By: Gordon & Eve Kramer

Rae Gusto

By: Lynn Hannan

Ivy Pregozen

By: Herb & Lorraine Pregozen

Rabbi Avi Levine Religious School

Yahrzeit

Nathaniel Singer

Ronald Singer

Edie Wasserman

By: Nancy Singer

Fannie Siegel

Philip Siegel

By: Ethel Cooperman

In Memory of

Marion Cowle

By: Renée & Ron Partelow

In Honor of

The speedy recovery of Sandie Eichberg

By: Nancy Singer

Save the date!

Women of Sinai's First Luncheon of the Season

Friday, October 28 at 12:00 noon

Sharyn McKee shares her love of books, and will bring a free book for everyone in attendance.





Wishing you good health, peace and prosperity today and throughout the year.

Shanah Tovah!

Gordon & Eve Kramer



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May it be written and may it be sealed that this year brings you fulfillment and happiness.

Mitzie & Jack Olshansky

May this new year be filled with health and happiness, and sweet moments for you and your family.
L'shanah Tovah!



Fred Fabricant

Birthdays

9/3

Linda Dyer

9/7

Rachel Sanford

9/8

Sabrina Mazet

Amy Lond

9/9

Robert Sherman

9/11

Barbara Cassuto

Jane Krubiner

9/12

Harold Weinstein

Alissa Marshall

9/13

Judy Egendorf

9/15

Julian Levy

9/16

Erika Altobelli

Lexi Berman

Norma Jacobson

9/19

Paul Stone

9/23

Patricia Levy

9/29

Chloe Sontz

Anniversaries

9/1

Nancy & Len Foster

Debra & John Trudeau

9/6

Elise & Richard Aries

9/7

Betsy & Gary Kreger

Ann & Jim Loeb

9/19

Rollee & Philip Smith

9/26

Robin & David Marguleas





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Hannah & Jerry Solomon

May this new year be filled with health and happiness, and sweet moments for you and your family. L'shanah Tovah!



Ann & Glynne Miller



Temple Sinai Board of Directors

Judaic Sacred Music Foundation & Riverside Philharmonic

present the World Premiere of

Symphony No 1: Judaica (Days of Awe) **September 18, 4:00 p.m.**

Pre-Concert Talk 3:20 p.m. VIP Reception following concert

Fox Performing Arts Center 3801 • Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, California

Tickets are \$55.00

Contact the box office (951) 779-9800 to reserve.

**A special Zoom presentation with the composer will be on
Thursday, September 1 at 7:00 PM.**



Announcing—

**Temple Sinai and Temple Beth El in Riverside will
share Zoom adult education courses with one another
this season!**

**Details coming soon to our website: www.templesinaipd.org
and your weekly E-Shofar.**



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HIGH HOLY DAY EXTRA TICKET REQUEST (MEMBERS)

2022-5783

This form is for extra tickets for other family members only.

Dependent children up to age 26 will receive a ticket.

Tickets for other family members not living in your household (parents, siblings, children over age 26, etc.) may be purchased for \$150.00 each.

Please list names of and relationship to family members for whom you are requesting High Holy Day tickets:

Number of additional tickets: _____ Total \$ _____

Name _____

Credit Card# _____ Amount \$ _____

Expiration Date _____ Code _____ Check # _____

Billing Address _____

Please send us your request by **September 9** so that we can include the tickets with your regular tickets.

For requests received after September 9, tickets will be held in will-call.



HIGH HOLY DAY TICKET REQUEST
NON-CONGREGANT
2022 - 5783

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____ EMAIL: _____

(Both Holidays)

_____ Seats at \$250.00 per ticket = \$ _____

_____ Seats at \$75.00 per ticket for children under 13 = \$ _____

(One Holiday ☐ Rosh HaShanah ☐ Yom Kippur)

_____ Seats at \$150.00 per ticket = \$ _____

_____ Seats at \$37.50 Per ticket for children under 13 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

High Holiday tickets are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to Temple Sinai

Charge to Credit Card #: _____

Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Billing Address, if different: _____

Please mail in your request no later than September 9 if you would like your tickets to be mailed to you. Tickets can also be picked up on the day of the service at "will call".

The Book of Remembrance

2021/5782

Our congregation traditionally publishes a Memorial Book in which members honor the memory of their departed loved ones. Our book, which also includes Yizkor prayers, provides two kinds of memorials: a quarter to a full page of "Pages of Remembrance" OR simple listings of names in remembrance. Memorial books will be distributed at the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur day.

Please return this form by September 19, 2022

Pages of Remembrance

Please print my special "Page of Remembrance" as follows:

Or select one of the suggested:

In Loving Remembrance

In Remembrance of

In Loving Memory

Please print my list in the following format:

(See samples below)

Full Page (\$150, limit 12 names)

Half Page (\$100, limit 6 names)

Quarter Page (\$75, limit 4 names)

Listing *\$25 per name

**Suggested minimum contribution per name*

Sample Half Page:

In Remembrance of:

Name 1 Name 2
Name 3 Name 4
Name 5 Name 6

In Loving
Memory:

Name 1
Name 2
Name 3

Sample Full Page

In Loving Remembrance

Name 1
Name 2
Name 3
Name 4
Name 5
Name 6
Name 7
Name 8



Sample Quarter Page

Names you wish listed in the Memorial Book:

Name _____

Billing Address _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Code _____ Check # _____

Name on Card if Different _____

Amount:

\$ _____



Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneg Sponsor Form

Suggested Minimum Donation \$36

Name _____

Credit Card# _____ Amount \$ _____

Expiration Date _____ Code _____ Check # _____

Billing Address _____

Please return this form by September 13, 2022



Sponsoring the flowers for the Bimah on the High Holy Days is a wonderful way to honor a loved one or a special occasion.

Choose a listing below:

Minimum Suggested Donation is \$36.00

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

A Donation Given by _____

Credit Card# _____ Amount \$ _____

Expiration Date _____ Code _____ Check # _____

Billing Address _____

Please return this form by September 19, 2022



Where Judaism Blooms in the Desert

BREAK THE FAST WITH THE TEMPLE SINAI COMMUNITY

With a Dairy Buffet

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022/5783

*****By Reservation Only*****



Immediately Following the Ne'ilah Service in the Samson Social Hall

For more information, call the temple office: 760-568-9699

Please Make Your Reservation by Monday, September 19, 2022

Number of		Members	Non-Mem	Totals
<input type="text"/>	Adults	\$36	\$40	\$
<input type="text"/>	Children 7 to 12	\$18	\$20	\$
	Children 6 and under are FREE			\$

Name _____

Billing Address _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Code _____ Check # _____

Name on Card if Different _____

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Erev Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Chapel & Zoom	3 Torah Study 8:45 AM Shabbat Morning Service 10:00
4	5 Office Closed Labor Day	6 Rabbi Borovitz Workshop 11:45 AM	7 Mah Jongg 1:00	8	9 Erev Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Sanctuary	10 Torah Study 8:45 AM Shabbat Morning Service 10:00
11 Beit Sefer 9:30 Open House 10:30	12 Office Closed	13	14 Mah Jongg 1:00	15	16 Erev Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Sanctuary	17 Torah Study 8:45 AM Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 Leil Slichot, Beth Shalom 7:30 PM
18 Beit Sefer 9:30 Judaic Sacred Music Foundation Concert	19 Office Closed	20 Rabbi Borovitz Workshop 11:45	21 Mah Jongg 1:00	22	23 Erev Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Sanctuary	24 Torah Study 8:45 AM Shabbat Morning Service 10:00
25 Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:00 PM	26 Rosh Hashanah 10:00 AM	27 Office Closed	28	29	30 Erev Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Sanctuary	



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