



Temple Sinai

Where Judaism Blooms in the Desert

August Shofar

2023

5783



The High Holy Days will be
here before you know it!

Temple Sinai is getting
ready.

Sign-up sheets for extra
tickets, sponsorships,
greetings, etc., begin on
page 11.

From the Rabbi

Beloved Congregants,

I write this from Springfield, Massachusetts where my mother spent the majority of her life. My mother was a “force of nature.” She would often use her personality for good—serving as the founder of the Forest Park Farmers’ Market and its manager for 23 years, serving as the president of the Forest Park Civic Association, an activist in Concerned Citizens for Springfield, and more. She also freely spoke her mind which sometimes created trouble.



Rabbi David Novak

She also loved to feed people. Before moving to assisted living she regularly hosted brunches and dinner parties with beautiful tables, great food, and most importantly for her, scintillating conversation.

Over the last few years as she was no longer able to do what she loved and her hospitalizations became more frequent, her zest for life diminished. She could no longer do what gave her life meaning. Her illnesses became too much for her body. At our last conversation I told her that I respected her decision to decline further treatment. I arrived at her bedside five minutes after she died. She knew I was on the way.

I have always had to say yizkor for my father who died 50 years ago. Now, I will be saying yizkor on Yom Kippur for my mother, Belle Rita, who, every year on Chanukah, reminded me that my birth on Chanukah was her best present ever.

I offer my gratitude for all of your kindnesses in allowing me to mourn my mother.

=Save the Date=

Saturday, September 9 at 7:30 PM

**SLICHOT CONCERT, SERVICE, AND DESSERT RECEPTION WITH OUR
NEIGHBORS AT BETH SHALOM**

Please make reservations with the Temple Sinai office (760-568-9699) so we can tell them how many people to expect.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We're half-way through summer which means it is time for dues commitments for the new fiscal year and it is time to start planning for the High Holy Days.

If you have submitted your dues commitment for this year, I extend my sincere THANKS to you. And very special thank you to the 24 congregants who so far have committed at one of the Patron levels. If you haven't yet made your commitment, I urge you to do so as soon as possible. We rely on your commitments as we plan our activities for the year.



We are gearing up for the High Holy Days. Shortly you will receive your packet of forms for supporting our special holiday events and activities. Tickets for the services will be sent only to those who have made their dues commitments..... so there is the tie-in between your dues donations and the holidays.

President Nancy Singer

I encourage you to also support our two auxiliaries, Women of Sinai and Brotherhood. All donations that they receive benefit the Temple so please join them and attend their activities throughout the year.

A small group of dedicated volunteers has been working over the summer sprucing up our lobby. You will see new flooring, a different color on the walls, some new furniture, and an overall welcoming feeling. The long plaques have been moved to the hallway which has also been painted. Thanks to those who have given of their time and treasure to make this happen.

Please invite your non-congregant friends and families to our Open House and Ice Cream "Sundae" event at 4:00 on Sunday, August 20. We hope to engage prospective congregants and interest them in joining you as part of our Temple family.

A second Open House will be held starting at 9:15 on Sunday, September 10 as our religious school year begins. Registration of the students can be done in advance or that morning. If you know of any prospective students, please encourage them to call Rabbi Novak or our educator Talia Lizemer or Toni for school information. Educating our youth is a core value to preserve the future of Judaism so please help us expand our school.

So far, twenty people have registered or told us they will register for our trip to Israel led by Rabbi Novak in May 2024. There is still room for YOU to join us! Contact Rabbi or me for information.

See you at the shul.

Nancy

**In Recognition of the Boards of Temple Sinai,
Brotherhood and Women of Sinai**

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2023-2024 PATRONS**

Platinum Patron

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Administrator Toni Robinson

From the Temple Administrator

5784 here we come. The staff is busy preparing for High Holy Days. Your High Holy Day package will go in the mail August 1st to allow ample time for you to:

Order your extra tickets.
Select your Rosh Hashana greeting.
Sponsor Bimah flowers.
Request reciprocity if you will not be here.
Sign up for "Break the Fast".
Request your Book of Remembrance listing,
And make you Kol Nidre pledge.

Please complete and return all the forms by August 15th. Tickets for renewed members will go in the mail on August 24th to allow three weeks for delivery. If you have not renewed your membership now is the time to do so.

Rosh Hashana begins Friday, September 15, 2023. Erev Rosh Hashanah service will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a festive Oneg following. Rosh Hashanah morning service begins at 10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur begins Sunday, September 24th with the Kol Nidre Service at 7:00 p.m. Yom Kippur morning service begins at 10:00 a.m. Services run most of the day with a break in the middle and conclude with Neilah at approximately 6:00 p.m. Yom Kippur services are followed by a "Break the Fast" for which you need to have made a reservation.

This has been an exciting year. We have accomplished much more than we had set out to do. You may have noticed the renovated lobby. Please take the time to thank Ann Miller, Micki Greenspan, and Nancy Singer for all their work on that project. We have an upgraded security system with multiple cameras, and a key fob entry on the main doors. Soon you will see bollards between the main parking lot and the chapel windows; they are intended to prevent a vehicle from crashing into the building. The glass on all the windows will be reinforced with shatter resistant coating. In the event someone tries to throw a bomb or other projectile through the windows, the glass will not shatter, much like the safety glass on you car.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy year.... L'Shana Tova!!

GENEROUS DONATIONS

GENERAL FUND

Yahrzeit

Walter Zemmol

By: Bernard Zemmol

Frances Ballin

By: Gregg & Elaine Kravitz

Ida Krause

Charles Krause

By: Eileen & James Krause

Lillian Preslow

By: Donna Raider

Elio Gentili

Nelda Cassuto

Alessandro Cassuto

By: Barbara & Alex Cassuto

Sylvia Wrobel

Gerald Carrus

By: Jean Carrus

Rick Egendorf

Florence Egendorf

By: Judy Egendorf

Joel Hochberg

By: Barbara Hochberg

Marty Ball

By: Janet Ball

Murry Sachs

By: Ellen & Bill Sachs

Marilyn Hope Lynn

By: Marlene & Brian Lynn

Rose Kline

By: Micki Greenspan

IN MEMORY OF

Sandra Levine

By: Lori & Michael Sanford
Nancy Singer

IN HONOR OF

The B'not Mitzvah of Jack Olshansky' grand-daughters

By: Ann & Glynne Miller

IN MEMORY OF

Belle Rita Novak

By: Micki Greenspan

Charlotte Burkholz

Betty & Bob Denebeim

Linda & Howard Vogel

Ann & Glynne Miller

Nancy Singer

Mitzie & Jack Olshansky

Janet Ball

Sandie Eichberg

Carol Woodward

Stewart Fleishman & Bruce Radler

Gary Jackson

Toni Robinson & Judy Weissman

Jane Hanna

TZEDAKAH

Sandie Eichberg

Rabbi Steven E. Foster

RABBI AVI LEVINE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Yahrzeit

Benjamin Z. Lynn

By: Brian & Marlene Lynn

Eleanor Botney

By: Gladys Layne

IN MEMORY OF

Sandra Levine

By: Mitzie & Jack Olshansky

Belle Rita Novak

By: Norman Green

CANTORIAL MUSIC FUND

Yahrzeit

Irvin C. Kaiman

By: Barry Kaiman & Toni Victor

Bessie Kirzner

By: Gloria & Ed Rudetsky

GENEROUS DONATIONS, CONTINUED

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Yahrzeit

Harry Frank

By: Beth Frank

Stanley Paul

By: Marv Paul

Oscar Gusto

By: Lynn Hannan

Sid Colt

By: Neil & Betty Colt

Philip Unkeles

By: Sandra Holzer

Fani "Mama" Weiss

By: Joe Weiss

IN MEMORY OF

Belle Rita Novak

By: Ken Hailpern

Resa Fremed

Rosanne & Stephen Ezer

Carole & Robert Adelstein

Morton Feldbaum & Roberta Bremson

Lynn Hannan

Dolly & Julian Levy

Michael Sonduck & David Zeligson

Ellen & Bill Sachs

Tzedakah

Fred Bailey

Gayle Jacobson

DOROSHOW EDUCATION FUND

Yahrzeit

Tobette Doroshov

Lillian Kaufman

Harry Doroshov

By: Fran Kaufman

IN MEMORY OF

Belle Rita Novak

By: Fran Kaufman

FUND FOR THE FUTURE

Yahrzeit

Jane Davis

Leonard Davis

Arthur Stern

By: Nancy Singer

Marty Ball

By: Janet Ball

IN MEMORY OF

Belle Rita Novak

By: Joe Weiss

GAIL & SAUL JACOBS FOOD DELIVERY FUND

Yahrzeit

Samuel Fischell

"Dolly" Natalie Fischell

By: Denise & Bob Sherman

Ida Spector

By: Lee & Harold Weinstein

IN MEMORY OF

Belle Rita Novak

By: Gail & Saul Jacobs

Tzedakah

Tony Cobain

WOMEN OF SINAI

IN MEMORY OF

Belle Rita Novak

By: Rachelle Quinones

Temple Sinai is Planning a Trip to Israel in May of 2024!

Imagine yourself landing at the Tel Aviv airport on **May 9, 2024** for 11 days of fun and adventure with your family or friends.

No need to be a Sinai congregant -- the trip is open to the Coachella Valley Jewish community.

See the trip website:

<https://secure.ayelet.com/NovakIsrael2024.aspx>
for more information.



Birthdays

8/1

Gayle Jacobson

8/3

Janet Ball

Gordon Kramer

8/5

Bob Denebeim

Donna Lipsky

8/6

Harvey Danciger

8/7

Sandy Weisenberg

Rachell Quinones

8/9

Miles Berger

8/10

Robert Schwarz

8/11

Veronica Sandor

Bob Glast

8/14

Ron Partelow

Gary Kreger

8/17

Harvey Bernstein

8/18

Jane Mattlin

Rick Stein

8/19

Sandi Danciger

Christopher Ly Sing Sao

Marie Sontz

8/21

Elise Aries

8/25

Shelli Goodman

8/26

Linda Block

8/27

Nancy Singer

8/28

Lisa Gottlieb

Fran Kaufman

8/30

Richard Harris

8/31

Jennifer Feldstein

Anniversaries

8/2

Barbara & Ron Borden

Renée & Ron Partelow

8/4

Marlene & Ron Caudill

8/5

Betty & Bob Denebeim

8/6

Eileen & James Krause

8/8

Joanne & Bill Chunowitz

8/12

Caroline & Shaul Mezrahi

8/13

Sharon & Rod Hill

8/16

Ann & Mike Hankin

8/20

Steward Fleishman & Bruce

Radler

8/28

Leslie & Joel Hirschberg

8/31

Gail & Saul Jacobs



SPECIAL AUGUST EVENT:

Ice Cream Social

“Sundae” August 20

4:00 PM in the Social Hall

BE AMONG THE FIRST TO SEE OUR
NEWLY-RENOVATED FOYER.

INVITE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND SCHOOL FAMILIES!





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HIGH HOLY DAY EXTRA TICKET REQUEST (CONGREGANTS)

2023-5784

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 **August 15** so that we can include the tickets with your regular tickets.

For requests received at a later date, tickets will be held in will-call.

The Book of Remembrance

2023/5784

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 1, 2023

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:

\$ _____

Add your New Year Greeting to the September Shofar

As a service to our congregants, and with the price of postage and cards going up again this year, here's a wonderfully convenient, cost-effective and simple way you can wish your friends and fellow congregants a Happy New Year!

Your New Year greetings will be printed and placed into our September *Shofar* for everyone to see. We have six designs available. All you need to add is your name! The price is \$54.00 per greeting, and you can choose any design you wish.

Ordering is so easy! Just fill out the form below:

<p>1. Write in the name(s) you wish to appear on your card.</p> <p>2. Pick the design you wish to use. *See next page*</p> <p>3. Write a check for \$54.00 made payable to Temple Sinai (or charge it).</p> <p>4. Mail or drop off your form and payment to the Temple office (or scan and email to trobenson@templesinaipd.org)</p> <p>no later than August 25, 2023.</p>	<p>Name(s) to appear on your card:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Design you would like to use (circle one):</p> <p>A B C D E F</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Bill My Credit Card</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Billing Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Card # _____</p> <p>Exp. Date _____ Code _____</p>
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A



Your Name(s) Here

B



May the
sweetness of
the new year
fill your heart
and home.

Your Name(s) Here

C



May the sound of the shofar usher in a year of
happiness and good health for you and your family.

Your Name(s) Here

D



May your new year be sweetened with
happiness

Your Name(s) Here



Your Name(s) Here

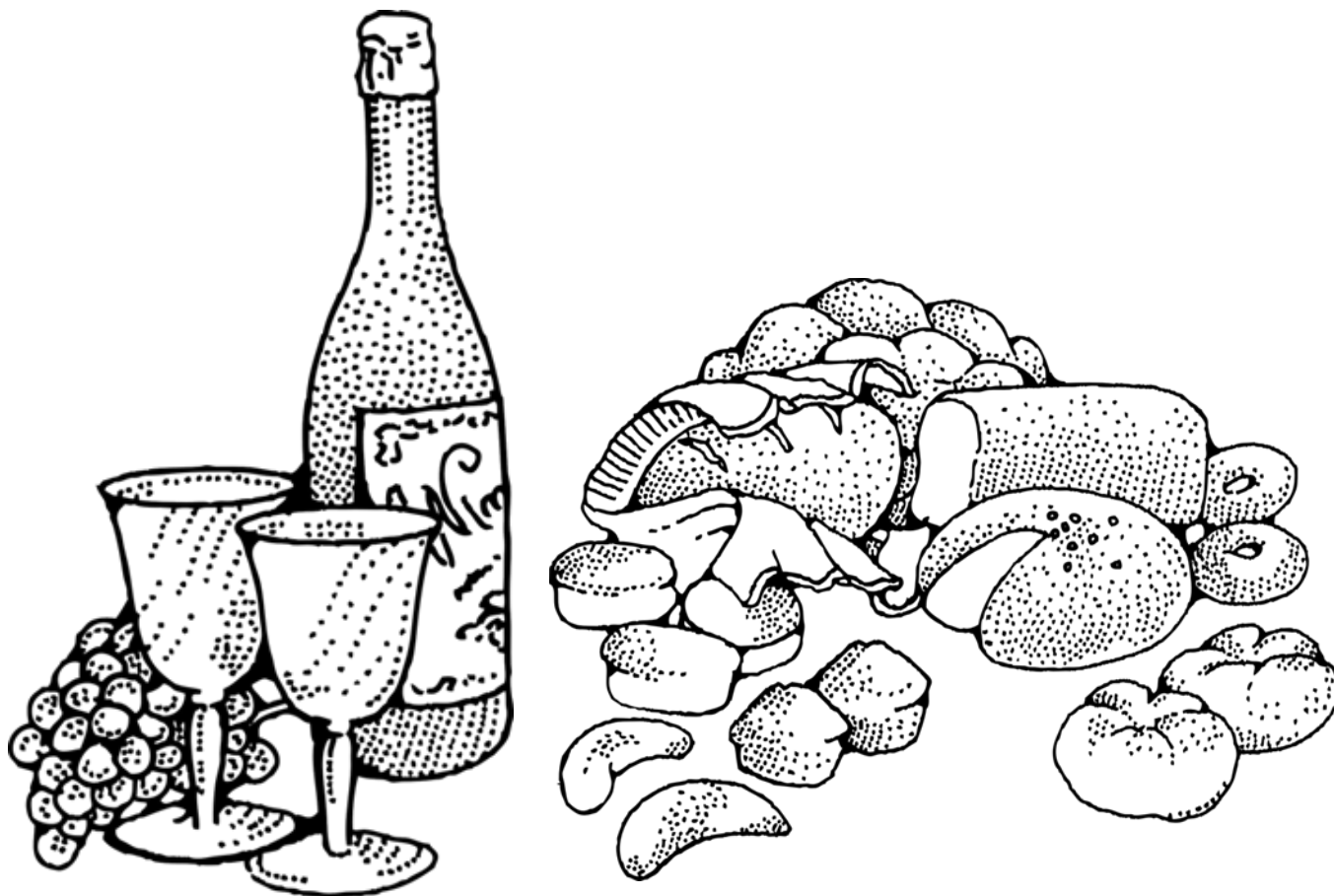
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Warmest wishes for a joyous new year.

Your Name(s) Here

F



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 1, 2023



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 8, 2023



Where Judaism Blooms in the Desert

BREAK THE FAST WITH THE TEMPLE SINAI COMMUNITY

With a Dairy Buffet

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023/5784

*****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 Tuesday, September 12, 2023

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

Name _____

Billing Address _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ **Code** _____ **Check #** _____

Name on Card if Different _____



HIGH HOLY DAY TICKET REQUEST
NON-CONGREGANT
2023 - 5784

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 August 15 if you would like your tickets to be mailed to you
For requests received at a later date, tickets will be held in will-call.

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Office use only: _____ Mailed _____ Will-call _____ In-person by _____

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Tu B'Av Chair Yoga 10:30 Mah Jongg 1:00	3	4 Erev Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Chapel & Zoom	5 Torah Study 8:45 Shabbat Morning Service 10 AM Chapel & Zoom
6	7 Temple Office Closed	8	9 Chair Yoga 10:30 Mah Jongg 1:00	10	11 Erev Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Chapel & Zoom	12 Torah Study 8:45 Shabbat Morning Service 10 AM Chapel & Zoom
13	14 Temple Office Closed	15	16 Chair Yoga 10:30 Mah Jongg 1:00	17	18 Erev Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Chapel & Zoom	19 Torah Study 8:45 Shabbat Morning Service 10 AM Chapel & Zoom
20 Ice Cream Social 4:00 PM 	21 Temple Office Closed	22	23 Chair Yoga 10:30 Mah Jongg 1:00 Golda Movie 7:00 PM 	24	25 Erev Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Chapel & Zoom	26 Torah Study 8:45 Shabbat Morning Service 10 AM Chapel & Zoom
27	28 Temple Office Closed	29	30 Chair Yoga 10:30 Mah Jongg 1:00	31		



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