

Temple Sinai

Where Judaism Blooms in the Desert

September Shofar

2023

5783-84

High Holy Days Schedule of Services

Erev Rosh Hashanah:

Friday, September 15

7:00 PM

Oneg following

Rosh Hashanah Morning:

Saturday, September 16

10:00 AM

Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre:

Sunday, September 24

7:00 PM

Yom Kippur Day:

Monday, September 25

10:00 AM

Healing Service & 12-Step Service During the Break

Afternoon Service/Yizkor: 4:00 PM.

Break-the-Fast following (Reservations Required)



From the Rabbi

Our newly renovated temple lobby should inspire us as we approach Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Invigorated with new paint, furniture, and flooring, this renovation prompts the question: what parts of our lives are in need of refreshing?

This is the gift of the season. We get to think deeply about our beings in relation to ourselves, other people, and to God. We are able to engage in introspection about our beings.



Rabbi David Novak

As you engage, and I hope you do, please begin from a place of self-acceptance. Do not denigrate your humanity or try to be “perfect” whatever “perfect” is. There is no perfect. You are fortunate in that as a human being, you are able to become more conscious of your actions and behaviors, to reflect on them, and, if required, begin to make changes. There is no “end goal”—only a process of continuous self-examination, with you taking action, sometimes large, sometimes infinitesimally small, on what you find.

Ask yourself questions. Know that by raising a question you might not find an answer. Still, you are raising your consciousness and your ability to take action on what you find. Just by asking.

L'Shanah Tovah—To a Good Year,

Rabbi David

12 STEP MEETING/STUDY SESSION FOR YOM KIPPUR

We all know that everyone thinks that Dr. Bob & Bill W. invented steps 4-9, but we Jews have been doing them—prayer, repentance and good deeds—for thousands of years! In that spirit, to begin our new year, there will be an open 12 step meeting in the temple on Yom Kippur afternoon at 3 p.m. during the break.

This meeting is open to anyone who is or has attended any of the “anonymous” programs or has an interest to learn more about them.

Questions? Contact Rob B. at: rpb92270@gmail.com



From the President

As we approach the High Holy Days, let us all come together as one community to observe our traditions, be grateful for what we have, and look forward to a year of health and joy.

Please check the schedule for our services, found elsewhere in this Shofar.

If you'd like to participate in the Break the Fast on Yom Kippur, be sure to make your reservations as we are not able to accommodate walk-ins for that event.

If you have made your 2023-2024 dues commitment but haven't received your High Holy Days tickets yet, please call Toni in the office. If you haven't made your dues commitment yet, please do so as soon as possible and your tickets will be sent to you then.

For your information, the members of our 2023-2024 Board of Directors are the following. Please feel free to contact any of the Board members if you want information about or to share something about Temple Sinai.....good or not so good.



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I look forward to seeing you at services.

Shana tova.

Nancy

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The Temple Sinai staff
wish you a happy and
healthy new year.



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

Nancy Singer



Talia Lizemer, Educator

From the Educator

Shalom Temple Sinai Congregants, Families, and Students,

It is my privilege to welcome you to the 2023-2024 academic school year.

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

I am excited to share that our Community School will begin on:

Sunday, September 10, 2023.

The lessons will take place on Sundays, 9:30 AM – 12:00 noon.

At Temple Sinai religious school, our students experience the joy of learning through hands-on lessons that promote social growth and interpersonal bonding. Our hope is that our students will see themselves as an integral part of our local and worldwide community and will be deeply engaged in Judaism.

Students are encouraged to think more analytically about how our history relates to today, and how biblical studies can be connected to modern literature, art, law, entrepreneurship, community, and social action.

We concentrate our education efforts not only on teaching about the history and traditions of Judaism, but also discussing how we can better our world.

I will be looking forward to receiving your 2023-2024 / 5784 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. These wonderful teachers continually work to provide enriching opportunities for Jewish learning and religious exploration.

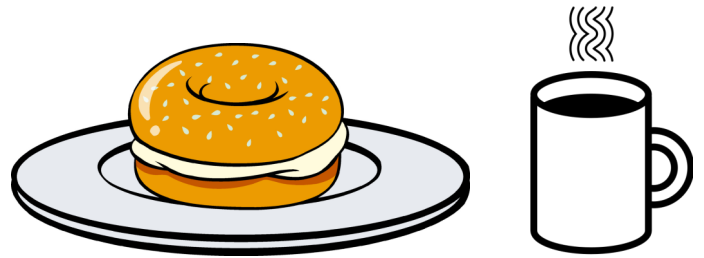
Warmly,
Talia Lizemer-Hawley
Congregational Educator



First Day of Religious School

Sunday, September 10 at 9:30 AM

Women of Sinai is hosting Coffee and bagels in the social hall.



Come meet other parents, and enjoy your morning off!

The Rabbi Avi Levine Community Religious School welcomes all Jewish children in the valley, regardless of their parents' affiliation.



Calling All Volunteers!

We would greatly appreciate it if you would volunteer to be an usher this year.

We need help with a variety of tasks on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur-- like helping people find their seats, handing out books, directing traffic, etc.

If you are interested, please email Joe Weiss (bbqjoey@gmail.com) **as soon as possible** and specify for which service (or services) you are available. (See page 1 for a High Holy Day schedule.)



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

Mitzie & Jack Olshansky



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sweetness of
the new year
fill your heart
and home.

Ann &
Glynne
Miller

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Erev Shabbat Services Return to the Sanctuary and Livestream

Friday, September 8 at 5:30 PM

**Shabbat service honoring new and prospective
congregants**



We will also welcome back Wayne
Abravanel, our cherished cantorial
soloist

Pre-oneg at 5:00, sponsored
by the Board of Directors



Todah Rabah!

Thanks to Rachell Quinones and Antonio Marin for
updating and simplifying
the temple website.

As with any construction
project, there may be a few
bumps in the road along
the way, but we are excited
to see the finished product!





Toni Robinson and Judy Weissman

Warmest
wishes for a
joyous new
year.



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happiness and good health for you and your family.

Eileen and James Krause

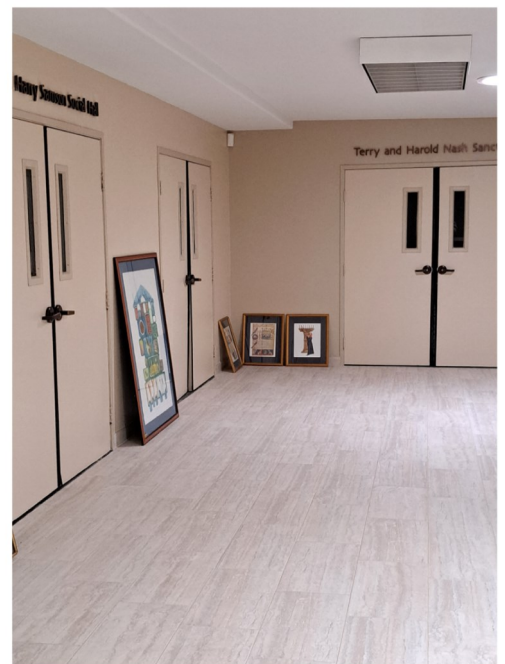
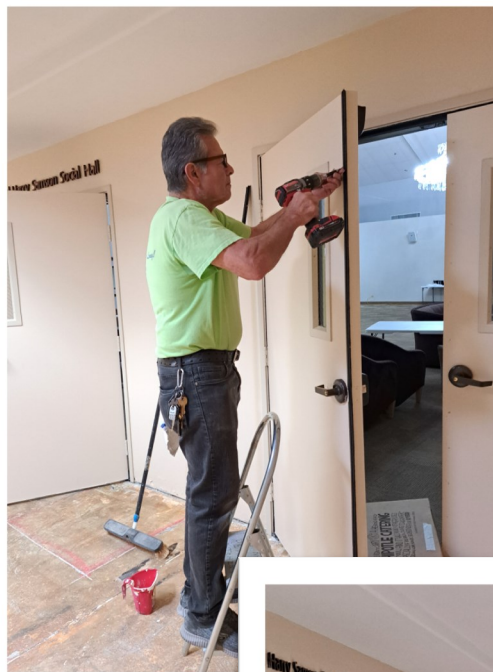
שנה טובה *Shanah Tova!*



May your new year be sweetened with happiness.

Gladys Ann Layne

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to
Ann Miller, Nancy Singer, & Micki Greenspan,
and to our maintenance mavens Adrian Macias and
Ben Camargo for their amazing work on
refurbishing the temple lobby.
Come join us for the High Holy Days to kvell over the
finished product!





Calling all Artists and Crafters

Women of Sinai will host a Chanukah Bazaar at its Friday, November 17 luncheon. All are invited to participate, with 10% of each artist's sales going to Women of Sinai.

Email Sandie Eichberg at SGEichberg@msn.com to tell her you are interested, and what sort of art or craft you will display. More details to follow.



Women of Sinai would like to thank the following members for their support and early registration:

Susan Ardell
Judith Brickman
Betty & Bob Denebeim
Sandie Eichberg
Rosanne Ezer
Doreen Fishbein
Nancy Foster
Fred Fabricant
Resa Fremed
Flair Garret
Karol Gordon
Micki Greenspan

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Laura Jacobs
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Judy Kotkin
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Reesa Manning
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Michael Sonduck
Marcia Stein
Mickey Tieffer
Terrie Turner
Toni Victor
Sandy Weisenberg
Joseph Weiss



Your dues help support the Rabbi Avi Levine Community Religious School.

Birthdays

9/3

Linda Dyer

9/7

Rachel Sanford

9/9

Eileen Krause

Robert Sherman

9/11

Barbara Cassuto

9/12

Harold Weinstein

Doreen Fishbein

Alissa Marshall

9/13

Judy Egendorf

9/15

Julian Levy

9/16

Lexi Berman

Norma Jacobson

Erika Altobelli

9/19

Alex Horne

9/20

Paul Stone

9/29

Chloe Sontz



Anniversaries

9/1

Nancy & Len Foster

9/7

Betsy & Gary Kreger

Ann & Jim Loeb

9/19

Rollee & Philip Smith

9/21

Toni Victor & Barry Kaiman

9/26

Robin & David Marguleas





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

Roberta & Michael Sacks



May the
sweetness of
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fill your heart
and home.

Sandie
Eichberg

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May your new year be sweetened with happiness.

Estelle Lieb

SELIHOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 7:30 PM

BETH SHALOM WELCOMES THE TEMPLE SINAI COMMUNITY

CONCERT OF JEWISH AND CLASSICAL FAVORITES

FLUTE AND KEYBOARD DUO

PRESENTED BY PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED MUSIC EDUCATORS,
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☆ **CONCERT** SPONSORED BY **BILL AMPLO & BILL SNELLENBERGER**

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Saturday, September 9 at 7:30 PM

SLICHOT SERVICE, CONCERT, & DESSERT RECEPTION

with our neighbors at Beth Shalom. Temple Sinai is a sponsor of the dessert reception. There is no charge, but please call the Temple Sinai office (760-568-9699) to let us know if you will be joining so they know how much food to order.

Temple Sinai Brotherhood welcomes and thanks all our new and returning members for your early renewals:

Milford Ardell
Steven Berger
Rob Bergstein
Bob & Betty
Denebeim
Sandie Eichberg
Stephen Ezer
Fred Fabricant
Resa Fremed
Richard Harris

Saul Jacobs
Barry Kaiman
Andy Kaplan
Gordon Kramer
James Krause
Gary Kreger
Gladys Layne
Brian Lynn
Glynne Miller

Jack Olshansky
Maru Paul
Andra Ready
Ed Rudetsky
William Sachs
Michael Sacks
Jeff Schiffris
Sid Schwartz
Arnie Simon

Nancy Singer
Michael Sonduck
Rick Stein
Joe Weiss

You can join this happy group by sending in your check for \$36.00 to the Temple Sinai Brotherhood.



Help Us Bag Hunger

It's time for the annual Yom Kippur Food Drive

On Rosh Hashanah, donation bags will be available. Grab a bag, (or 2 or 3) fill it, and return it on or before Yom Kippur. Use the suggestions below, or buy your own favorites.
(Or write a check to Temple Sinai, and write "food drive" on the subject line.)

Food insecurity limits one's access to healthy food items.

You can help promote a healthy community by donating low sugar & low salt and whole-grain versions of foods.



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 Find Food Bank cannot accept glass jars, or open or expired items.



May the
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the new year
fill your heart
and home.

Toni Victor &
Barry Kaiman



May the sound of the shofar usher in a year of
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Anne & Andrew Kaplan



Warmest wishes for a joyous new year.

Congregation
Beth Shalom



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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 _____

You are welcome to come to the temple office to pick up your tickets, or to scan this form and email it to Toni Robinson at trobenson@templesinaipd.org (tickets will be held in will-call).



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



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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: _____

You are welcome to come to the temple office to pick up your tickets, or to scan this form and email it to Toni Robinson at trobinson@templesinaipd.org (tickets will be held in will-call).

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



Gloria and Ed
Rudetsky

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May your new year be sweetened with
happiness.

Richard & Judy Brickman



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David & Anne Bell

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.

We understand that some people tend to get cold during services in the sanctuary. Unfortunately for some, we have to keep the air conditioning at its set temperature.

If you tend to find the sanctuary too chilly, please bring a sweater or shawl or jacket just in case.





Women of Sinai Hosts Coffee & Cookies in the Sukkah

Friday, October 6, at 10:00 AM

We will gather to celebrate the
harvest festival, and the promise
of cooler fall weather.

Rabbi David Novak will give a
short talk about the holiday of
Sukkot.

This is a free event, and
everyone is welcome.



Save the Date

Sunday, November 5 at 9:00 AM

Brunch & the Movie

Defiant Requiem

Screening at 10:00

Followed by Zoom Q&A by the Conductor





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Arnold and Diane Simon

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Carole & Robert Adelstein

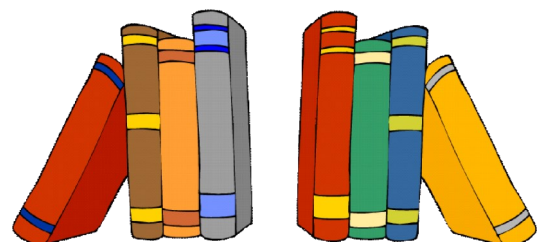
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Women of Sinai Book Club meets again on Wednesday, October 18

The first book will be:

The Night Travelers

by Armando Lucas Correa



September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Erev Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Chapel & Zoom	2 Torah Study 8:45 Shabbat Morning Service 10 AM Chapel & Zoom
3	4 Labor Day Temple Office Closed	5	6 Chair Yoga 10:30 Mah Jongg 1:00	7	8 New & Prospective Congregant Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Sanctuary & Livestream	9 Torah Study 8:45 Shabbat Morning Service 10 AM Chapel & Zoom Slichot at Beth Shalom 7:30
10 1st Day Religious School 9:30 AM — Open House	11 Temple Office Closed	12	13 Chair Yoga 10:30 Mah Jongg 1:00	14	15 Erev Rosh Hashana 7:00 PM Sanctuary & Livestream	16 Rosh Hashana Morning 10:00 AM Sanctuary & Livestream
17 No Religious School	18 Temple Office Closed	19	20 Chair Yoga 10:30 Mah Jongg 1:00	21	22 Erev Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Sanctuary & Livestream	23 Torah Study 8:45 Shabbat Morning Service 10 AM Chapel & Zoom
24 No Religious School Erev Yom Kippur 7:00 PM	25 Yom Kippur Day 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM Break the Fast 6:00 PM	26 Temple Office Closed	27 Chair Yoga 10:30 Mah Jongg 1:00	28	29 Erev Sukkot Erev Shabbat Oneg 5:00 Service 5:30 Sanctuary & Livestream	30 Sukkot 1 Torah Study 8:45 Shabbat Morning Service 10 AM Chapel & Zoom



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