Temple Sinai Weekly News

Hello,

Happy Simchat Torah from Temple Sinai!

Oct 9 – Oct 10 (22 Tishrei 5781)

שישו ושמחו בשימחת תורה
Sisu v'simchu b'Simchat Torah
Rejoice and be glad on Simchat Torah.

Join us as we honor the Torah

Friday, October 9th
5:30 PM: Car Parade
7:30 PM: Simchat Torah & Consecration Service

Saturday, October 10th
9:45 AM: Festival Service with Yizkor

Service Schedule

Friday, October 9
7:30 PM
Simchat Torah & School Consecration Service
(**via Facebook Live**)

Saturday, October 10
8:30 AM
Torah Study
(**via Zoom Classroom**)

9:45 AM
Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret Festival Service with *Yizkor*
(**via Facebook Live**)

Friday, October 16
7:30 PM
Erev Shabbat Service
(**via Facebook Live**)

Saturday, October 17

Stream Friday evening and Saturday morning services through Facebook Live.
Visit our Facebook page.

Visit the links to below to view last week's services:
Tot Shabbat, 10/2/20
Erev Shabbat Service, 10/2/20
Sukkot Festival Service, 10/3/20

Don't miss An Evening of Celebration THIS Friday, October 9th:

Car Parade | 5:30-5:45 PM
New this year, we'll be having a car parade to

8:30 AM
Torah Study
(via Zoom Classroom)

9:45 AM
Shabbat Morning Service
(via Facebook Live)

Join Rabbi Meszler's Online Classroom
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3697230846
Meeting ID: 369 723 0846
Password: Bagels

celebrate Simchat Torah & Consecration. **Line up at 5:30 pm for our 7 *hakafot* (circles) to celebrate Torah!**

Simchat Torah & School Consecration Service at 7:30 PM

Join us on **Facebook Live** and help us welcome those students beginning their religious school education. Service will feature our **Consecration students** and **music by Jon Nelson** and an ***aliyah* honoring Barry & Jeanette Fritz**

All are welcome to join us on **Saturday, October 10th at 9:45 am** at the **Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Festival Service with Yizkor**

Annual Appeal 5781

5781 Annual Appeal

Let's come together for this year's Annual Appeal and help secure our future.

DONATE >

Please visit www.temple-sinai.com/annual-appeal-5781 or call (781) 784-6081.

A Moment of Music from Cantor Becky: *A Sikele, A Kleyne*

Photograph of Beyle Schaechter-Gottesman by Joan Roth

A Sikele, *A Kleyne* (A Little Sukkah) speaks of the simplicity and continuity of ritual in the midst of a windy world of impermanence and uncertainty. No matter how hard the wind will blow, each year our *Sukkah* will always remain standing. I had always loved this song, but I found the text (a poem by Avrom Reisen) to be particularly poignant this year. The performer in this recording is Beyle Schaechter-Gottesman (1920-2013), who was a prolific collector and singer of Yiddish folk songs. **Read more here.**

Moadim L'Simcha, Chaggim Uz'manim L'sasson -- may this be a time of joy and celebration for you all!

Listen to "A Siekle, A Kleyne" here

What's Happening "at" the Temple

High Holiday Food Drive

Our collection is ending Tuesday, October 13th.

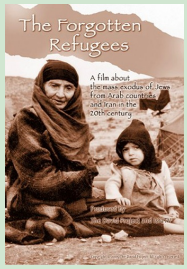
Thank you for joining in this mitzvah.

Webinar - *Shining a Spotlight on Environmental Justice: How Climate Change, Public Health, and Racism Intersect*
Thursday, October 15 | 7:30 PM

Learn and participate in a conversation, organized by Temple Sinai's social justice committee, about what environmental justice is, why it's so important, and what we can do together to make a difference.

Register here

Stanley & Vera Marshall Lecture



The Forgotten Refugees
Discussion with producer Avi Goldwasser
Sunday, October 25th
10:00-11:00 AM

The Forgotten Refugees is a documentary about the mass exodus of Jews from Arab countries and Iran in the 20th century. Employing extensive testimony of survivors, the film recounts the stories that nearly a million individuals have carried with them for so long.

You may view the film here prior to the discussion using these links:
YouTube or on **Vimeo**

Zoom Login Information for October 25th discussion:
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3697230846

- **Meeting ID:** 369 723 0846
- **Password:** Bagels

Adult Hebrew Classes

Temple Sinai is offering two weekly Hebrew classes for adults offered via Zoom. Class environment is low-stress and friendly, and all are welcome.

Introduction to Hebrew for Adults
Introducing Hebrew letters and vowels and developing the ability to decode written words. *No prior knowledge of Hebrew is required.*

Understanding Basic Hebrew for Adults
This class assumes familiarity with reading Hebrew letters & vowels. Focusing on translation skills, key vocabulary and basic grammar.

Questions or to register, email Jay Ritt.
Day/time to be determined.

College Outreach Program: Last Call for Sign Ups

Students will receive small gifts at holidays throughout the year. *You must sign up each year.*

Sign up by Oct. 13: Email Kim Soper - Student Name, Mailing Address and E-mail

Combat Voter Suppression with Temple Sinai

Temple Sinai, led by TASTY and the Social Justice Committee, is writing **postcards to combat voter suppression**. Data shows that postcard campaigns like ours

Address (US Addresses Only)

increase voter turnout. **Email Justin for more info**

In the Community

The Great Torah Hunt of 2020
Sunday, October 11
3:00-5:00 PM

Community Program brought to you by Temple Israel, Temple Sinai and Young Israel of Sharon

Click here for more info

BOSTON BY FOOT

Boston Jewish History Virtual Tour
Sunday, October 11
11 AM - 12 PM

Combination of on-site guides and virtual lecture explores the history of Boston's Jewish neighborhoods in the City of Boston.

Click here for more info

Keshet קשת For LGBTQ equality in Jewish life

Urban Farming & Sukkot for LGBTQ Families
Sunday, October 18
2 PM

This interactive workshop will focus on indoor container gardening in any environment!

Register here

Sharon Pluralism Network
Partners in a diverse community

Addressing Racism

Tuesday, October 13th from 7:00-8:30 pm: viewing and discussion of Verna Myers' Ted Talk, "How to Overcome our Biases".

RSVP here.

Schusterman Center for Israel Studies
Advancing Knowledge of Modern Israel

Please join us on **Thursday, October 15th at 12 PM** for a free online seminar: **Text and Violence in Jerusalem: Hebrew Graffiti on the Western Wall**

Register here.

המכללה העברית HEBREW COLLEGE

Me'ah Classic Adult Learning Program

Tuesdays 10 AM-12 PM
Begins October 20th via Zoom

Register here.

Learn more about all of these community programs here.

Resources for Challenging Times

From the URJ: resources and programs from the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ).

Parenting in a Pandemic: insights & practical advice to help parents support their teens

Coping with COVID-19: Temple Sinai's summer Q&A webinar series

The Moving Traditions Teen Groups: Helping Jewish Teens Grow: New programs added for LGBTQ+ teens

Resources from Institute for Jewish Spirituality: designed to relieve stress as we increase awareness and navigate this time of uncertainty and isolation

From CJP and their community partners: helping you through this time with Emergency

Fund Childcare Subsidies, Employment Resources and a Warmline to help access assistance.

The sanctuary and Temple office are open by appointment. Please contact the Temple office at (781) 784-6081 for more information.

Do not hesitate to contact the Temple office with any questions at (781) 784-6081 or **agoodman@temple-sinai.com**.

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We want everyone to stay safe and healthy. PLEASE:

- Wear a mask
- Practice social distancing
- Wash hands often
- Monitor ourselves for symptoms – fever, cough, shortness of breath.
- Disinfect frequently touched objects
- Monitor recommendations from **Sharon Health Department**, **MA Department of Public Health**, and the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**.

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