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SERVING THE STAMFORD, NEW CANAAN, DARIEN AND POUND RIDGE COMMUNITIES

Celebrating
70
YEARS
OF Community!

TEMPLE SINAI GALA

HONORING...

Marian Freed
& *Robin Himelstein*

Saturday, May 4, 2024
6:00pm



EVENT TO BE HELD AT:
Temple Sinai
458 Lakeside Drive, Stamford CT
VIRTUAL OPTION AVAILABLE

Cocktails, Dinner & After Party Catered
by Marcia Selden Catering
Musical Entertainment by Noah Aronson
COCKTAIL ATTIRE



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MARCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 1

5:30pm: Shabbat for Families with Young Children

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 2

8:00am: Avodat Halev Discussion Group

9:00am: Avodat HaLev

10:30am: Saturday Morning Shabbat Service and B'nei Mitzvah of Molly Steinberg

Friday, March 8

7:30pm: Shabbat Ruach Service

Friday, March 15 P'kudei

5:30pm: Shabbat for Families with Young Children

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

Friday, March 22

7:30pm: Shabbat Purim Your Way
(see page ?? for more information)

Friday, March 29

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 30

10:30am: Saturday Morning Shabbat Service and B'nei Mitzvah of Aaron Palker

Please check your weekly emails and the Temple website for Zoom links and updates.

RABBI'S RESPONSA



Shalom All,

At the risk of posing the famous Zen koan, "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?" we have a conundrum that shows up in the Torah this month.

It's a bit complicated, but in the 31st chapter of Exodus, Moses instructs Betzalel, the architect of the traveling prayer space, to construct it starting with all the ritual holy items: the ark, the menorah and the altar. Later, he provides Betzalel with the instructions for the outer walls. But in Chapter 36, Betzalel begins the construction of the tabernacle and reverses the process. Seemingly backwards, he creates the outer walls and structures, and only after that, concludes by making the functional elements to go inside. Which was supposed to come first: the outer walls or the inner ritual items?

Our medieval teacher par excellence, Rabbi Shlomo Yitzchaki (aka Rashi, d. 1105), notices the reversal in construction and imagines a conversation between the two men, in which Moses questions Betzalel, who responds by stating, "In the world, it is customary to build the home first and only afterward to fill it with furnishings." What a beautiful matter for us to consider here!

Rabbi Sholom Noach Berezovsky (aka. the Slonimer Rebbe, d. 2000) taught that Moses wasn't wrong here, he was simply focused on inner holiness. While Betzalel understood that, he still felt that before one can hope to attain inner holiness, they must ensure that the conditions are right externally. Used as a metaphor, we are being asked, "how should one approach their own personal growth and improvement?" Is it preferable to start working on a beautiful inside leading to an improved exterior? Or, should one begin by creating a suitable environment which will provide the context for developing inner purity?

Let me bring this back into the real world. You and I and everyone around us are on personal journeys. Sometimes we're moving forward, sometimes backward and a lot of the time, we're sort of just coasting along and running down the clock. But what if this is a moment when you are ready to decide that it is time to jump back in to focusing on your own growth. Where will we see the most impact? If we make a commitment to inner focus and dedication to a change and then watch our lives follow along the way Moses suggested? Or perhaps we follow Betzalel's approach and have to set in place the external realities which can lead us toward our goals.

In January, I was deeply grateful to have the ability to use some time during my sabbatical to change my surroundings. Like all the people I know, I had gotten buried in the demands of the world and my busy life. Taking a few days of silence alone in a cabin on a mountaintop in upstate NY provided me with the needed change in my external conditions that gave me the space to focus on my internal work.

I won't suggest that everyone needs to go on a spiritual quest looking for inner holiness, but if it's something you're considering, I certainly won't talk you out of it. You can take smaller, more readily available steps to capture the value that I'm describing. You need only take a look around and identify the moments, spots and conditions that provide the most soothing, safe and spiritual environment and then commit to spending more time in that space. Try it and see what happens.

And, if nothing else, at least this short time we have spent together has finally laid to rest the timeless chicken and egg debate. You're welcome.

L'Shalom – In Peace,

Rabbi Jay TelRav



COOK AND KIBBUTZ WITH AMANDA & ANTHONY!
SUNDAY, MARCH 10 @ 5:00PM
SPACE IS LIMITED — RSVP ON THE TEMPLE WEBSITE

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



It's the middle of winter as I write this article, and Punxsutawney Phil has not seen his shadow today, which means we will have an early spring!

Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania is a short drive from my hometown outside of Johnstown,

Pennsylvania, and it never fails to amuse me each year when we use this famous groundhog to predict the weather! So, I hope that you will be enjoying some lovely spring weather by the time you read this article!

I am in between two significant *tikkun olam* trips this month. I have just returned from a Civil Rights Journey organized by the Greenwich and Stamford Jewish Federations. We started our journey at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta and got lucky in that U.S. Senator and Reverend Raphael Warnock was preaching that Sunday morning! He is a powerful orator. And although he did not use the words *tikkun olam*, he was speaking

to us about how it is not enough to just listen and sit on the sidelines. We have to commit to do acts of charity and justice. Here at Temple Sinai, we have a strong tradition of caring for those in need.

I am limited here by wordcount, but would love to share with all of you what I learned on the rest of our journey to Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham. No matter how much you think you know about the Civil Rights movement, there is always more to learn. And, I hope that we all strive to reconcile what we have learned about the past with how we want our future to unfold. For those interested in learning more about African-American history, we have a Circle "Journey of Self-Awareness and Discovery in Relation to Race." Check out the Temple Sinai website for a list of resources for reading and further exploration of this topic!

In about ten days, I will be on my way to Nepal with Temple Sinai's BuildOn Trek Team to help build a school in the western part of Nepal near the Indian border. This trip will be Temple Sinai's third BuildOn trek, but it will be my first.

I look forward to sharing what I have learned and experienced when I return! Until then, we will continue to pray for the safe return of all of the hostages in Gaza.

L'Shalom – In Peace,
Susan Kostin

Temple Sinai Gala | Celebrating 70 Years of Community | Saturday, May 4 | 6:00pm

Celebrating
70
YEARS
OF Community!

This year, Temple Sinai is celebrating its 70th anniversary. In keeping with the excitement of our 70th year, this year's Temple Sinai Gala theme will be, "Celebrating 70 Years of Community." The event will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024. It will be a night of celebration and fun and a great opportunity to connect with your Temple Sinai friends.

This year we are excited to honor Marian Freed and Robin Himelstein. Through their dedication to volunteering at Temple Sinai and in the community at large, they are shining examples of the words, *Tikkun Olum*, helping to repair and improve the world.

The evening will be a hybrid event and will include an in-person event with cocktails, dinner and an after party, as well as a virtual portion that will give attendees the opportunity to acknowledge and show appreciation for our honorees. In addition, musical artist Noah Aronson will entertain us with his unique, engaging and deeply soulful music.

The fun-filled evening will also include a silent auction that will be held virtually in the week leading up to the Gala and throughout the weekend, as well as a live paddle raise. All donations support the spiritual, educational and social programming at Temple Sinai and our local community.

Please join us for an unforgettable evening!

RSVP ONLINE AT [TEMPLESINAISTAMFORD.ORG](https://www.templestinastamford.org)

For information on the event, please contact Shelly Welfeld in the Temple office or reach out to any of the Gala Committee members: Jeri Appel, Andrea Greenburg, Bruce Heller, Robin Himelstein, Meryl Japha, Wendy Lewis (chair), Susan Pellish-Thaler and Lisa Silver.

APRIL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, April 5

5:30pm: Shabbat for Families with Young Children
6:00pm: Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 6

8:00am: Avodat Halev Discussion Group
9:00am: Avodat HaLev
10:30am: Saturday Morning Shabbat Service and B'nei Mitzvah of Peyton Gendason

Friday, April 12

7:30pm: Shabbat Ruach Service

Saturday, April 13

10:30am: Saturday Morning Shabbat Service and B'nei Mitzvah of Jadyn Lurie

Friday, April 19

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

Tuesday, April 23

5:00pm: Second Night Passover Congregational Seder (see page 16 for more information)

Friday, April 26

5:30pm: Shabbat for Families with Young Children
7:30pm: Shabbat Sisterhood Service

Please check your weekly emails and the Temple website for Zoom links and updates.

MESSAGE FROM THE VP OF SOCIAL ACTION



If you are ever feeling down and out and need something to help you feel better, I personally recommend doing something for someone else. How do I know this works? It's simple.

The Temple Sinai community has been engaging in this ritual for years. We as a, *kehillah kedoshah*, look out for each other and in turn we feel personally uplifted. It is a simple human recipe that works every time!

I have spoken with so many congregants who may require additional support in a time of personal crisis. Our community rises to the occasion to help those in need.

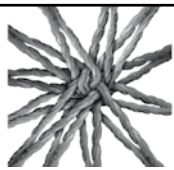
The war in Israel has left so many of us distraught and feeling helpless! Instead of remaining in this state, as a Jewish community, we need to ask: "What can we do?" Many of us donated clothing, wrote letters to our local politicians, and participated in creating a video to send good wishes to our sister city of Afula. Even though we can't all fly to Israel to volunteer, being able to support our brothers and sisters makes us all feel better.

Over the last couple of months several congregants have needed our support due to personal illness or injury. Sinai members offered to give rides to physical therapy appointments, prepare and deliver meals, or just make a phone call to cheer someone up. The conversations and connections that people created were priceless. You can't buy the feeling you receive from helping another human being.

On January 31, several members donated their time shopping, cooking, and serving at Pacific House, a shelter for men located in Stamford. There were so many connections created that week. I loved the conversations I had with everyone involved, whether it be around the actual day or what was occurring in their personal lives. Nothing compared with walking into Pacific House and connecting with the men there; it was priceless. I can't tell you how many times they thanked us for providing them with food or said, "God bless you." Everyone who helped serve that evening was overwhelmed with the feeling of love and thankfulness. Maybe they were grateful for the lives they led, or thankful for the feeling they experienced from the connections they had just achieved. It was an overwhelming experience for everyone involved.

So many of us become wrapped up in our busy lives. I am also guilty of this, by the way. Giving of yourself to someone else provides one with the privilege of stepping out of your personal world and learning about someone else's daily challenges. It is an unexplainable feeling that one can only understand if you allow your heart and mind to reach out to other human beings.

Robin Himelstein



Staying Connected at Temple Sinai

**JOIN THE STAYING CONNECTED GROUP
FOR A TRIP TO
THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS
TO SEE THEIR MAGNIFICENT
ORCHID SHOW**

Thursday, April 4 @ 9:00am

Look for more information in your email or contact
Larry Stoogenke at Larry@templesinaistamford.org

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS FOR 5784

Jenny & Russell Fishman

Julie Greenstein

Selen Uguroglu & Nima Khoshini
Child: Jean

Jenifer Simon

NOTES FROM THE CANTOR



As you probably already know, singing and Judaism have always been extremely important to me. I began performing at the age of four and, at age nine, I begged my parents to join a synagogue so that I could become a bat mitzvah. I am grateful every day that the sacred work of being cantor also fulfills my creative and spiritual soul. I feel so blessed to bring people together in prayer and song.

In addition to the “typical” facets of my role as cantor, Temple Sinai has encouraged me to bring some of my other loves to our community as well. My Sinai Circle, Poetic License, lifts up creative writing, as we study liturgy and write original interpretations of the prayers. And Zentangle, a meditative artform that I teach, is an outgrowth of my love for the visual arts. If you’ve never tangled with me before, I invite you to give it a try and join me for our upcoming online series which will run on Wednesdays, March 6, 13 and 20.

In addition to drawing and painting, I am also passionate about making things with my hands. I love to do needlepoint, build dollhouses, and craft with just about anything I can get my hands on! For Shabbat Your Way, Purim edition, coming up on Friday, March 22, I’ll be hosting another Art Beit Midrash, a creative art

class rooted in our Jewish traditions. Because we’re celebrating Purim, our class will focus on masks. What masks do we wear in our lives? What does a mask conceal? What can a mask portray? We’ll explore these ideas and then, using various beautiful arts and crafts supplies, we’ll create our own unique masks from scratch.

I am excited to continue combining our Jewish traditions with various modes of creative expression, and I’m thrilled we’re on this journey together.

To conclude, I want to leave you with a quote that fellow Zentangle teacher and knitting enthusiast, Nan Gordon, shared with us last month at our half-day Zentangle retreat. The author Toko-pa Turner writes, “When you learn to make things with your hands, you begin to awaken an awareness of the beauty and value of things in your life. Handmaking

teaches us about slowness: the antidote to brevity and efficiency. It shows us, through the patience and skillfulness of our own hands, what goes into a thing. When we put those efforts into bringing beauty into the world, we are honoring that which made us by creating as we have been created. We are taught to respect the slow, attentive piecing together of the life we yearn for. [Step by step], we apprentice the craft. We work in tandem with mystery, feeling its rhythms awaken in our bone memory. As the hands work, the mind is stilled and a greater listening is engaged as we drop down into the deep rhythm of devotion, where the whole world is in communion. The ferns unfurl, the daffodils trumpet, the rosebuds fatten, and the song of creation can be heard.”

B’Shira, In Song,
Cantor Micah Morgovsky

DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER (ECEC)



The ECEC at Temple Sinai was excited to start the new year. We had two new babies join our infant room which meant that two children from our infant room moved into our toddler room. We are continuing to grow and it is so exciting to be part of this adventure.

All the children enjoyed going outside and playing in the snow. Temple Sinai is on a beautiful piece of land and we enjoy using all parts of it. We used the playground to build snowmen and used our bodies to slide down the hill on the snow. We even built a snow train and had fun riding it to nowhere!

During the winter, it’s always fun to learn about hibernation. One of the classes built a cave out of a very large cardboard box. The children painted it, gathered and pasted leaves on the outside of the box and then decorated the inside with pictures and stickers. Some of the pictures they used were animals that hibernate and they talked about what animals they were sharing the cave with that day. What a great learning experience. The cave became their favorite place. They read books there, rested there, and took turns having their snack in the cave.

We always invite families to share any traditions that their family celebrates. We have a family that celebrates the Chinese New

Year (this festival celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar) and they were kind enough to come in and share stories, show us traditional clothing and pass out red envelopes that are usually filled with money.

Groundhog Day is always fun to recognize. Several classes spent the week talking about the significance of this day. Lots of learning is happening, what is a groundhog, what does a groundhog look like, what is a shadow, how do we make a shadow with our body? Groundhog Day was Friday, February 2. We started the day having Shabbat with Rabbi Jay and then watched on the big screen as Punxsutawney Phil came out of his cave and picked the scroll that would tell us if he saw his shadow or not. We are looking forward to an early spring!

L’Shalom – In Peace,
Phyllis Lyons



Thanks to the support of Rabbi Jay and the Temple Sinai leadership, I had the opportunity to attend my professional organization's annual conference in Memphis, Tennessee, in January.

This was my first conference with the Association of Reform Jewish Educators (ARJE) and the Early

Childhood Educations Association (ECE-RJ). For the first time in the conference's history, we were joined by our Early Childhood Education Center colleagues to be inspired by the history of civil rights and racial inclusion in our work. The conference started to get us thinking about embracing and encouraging diversity in our work. Not only by who is sitting in our classrooms/programs but also by what other information we choose to include to complement our existing curriculum. What I learned and experienced at the conference deeply affected me personally and professionally. It was the first time in a long time that I saw a woman in a leadership role at a Jewish conference who had similar features to my daughter, who is interracial, and represented the

diversity of our religious school students and teens. Hearing about her first-hand experiences in her Jewish communities was informative and deeply troubling. We had the opportunity to visit the Civil Rights Museum, which is housed in the Lorraine Hotel, where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was murdered. The visit was profoundly moving, especially now. During this time in our world, there are many people standing up for justice and what they believe in, just as Dr. King did.

One of the most significant benefits of attending a conference is connecting with colleagues. It sparked many conversations amongst friends and colleagues between sessions, meals, and while we toured Memphis. I returned with deeper connections to colleagues old and new as well as new tools to bring to our faculty and students. I look forward to attending in the future.

Looking Forward:

Spring is in the air; we are busier than ever with religious school programs and

TS Inspire events and are looking towards recognizing our Confirmation Students and graduating high school seniors. We will recognize these students on Friday, May 3, at the 6:00pm Shabbat service. Please join us! Our Families with Young Children program continues to gather on the first and third Friday of the month to welcome Shabbat and come together for holidays. We will make hamantaschen together for Purim and look forward to more family-friendly events. Keep an eye out for our brand-new Shabbat service geared toward families with elementary-aged students along with the entire congregation. These will begin in the next school year. I hope you have found this year's programs exciting for you and your children.

L'Shalom,
Morah Erica Quamily, LMSW



Early Childhood Education Center
Temple Sinai

Early Childhood Education Center at Temple Sinai is dedicated to providing high quality early childhood education and care to children from 6 weeks to 5 years old. We opened our program last summer and are accepting enrollment applications for infant, toddler and preschool programs.

To learn more about the program and to schedule a tour, please email ECEC@templesinaistamford.org or visit our Facebook page: Early Childhood Education Center at Temple Sinai.

Teaching Positions: Teaching positions are available for Part-Time Teachers and Substitute Teachers. To apply, please email your resume to ECEC@templesinaistamford.org.

Shabbat Your Way - PURIM Edition

Friday, March 22

Congregational Shabbat Dinner
(see page 15)

**7:30pm: Welcome/Candle Lighting
Program Choices**

- Art Beit Midrash with Cantor Micah
- Shabbat Service with Megillah reading
- Guided Meditation Service led by Rabbi Jay
- Text Study

9:00pm: Community Oneg

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MOLLY STEINBERG



STATS:

Parents: Kathleen & Brian

Mitzvah: March 2

School: 7th @ Cloonan Middle

Favorite subject: Social Studies

Interests: All styles of dance, like ballet, jazz, hip hop, tap and contemporary

Torah Portion: Ki Tisa

"I have learned that everybody deserves a second chance to prove that they can be a better version of themselves."

Becoming a B'nei Mitzvah:

"I am very excited to finally become a Bat Mitzvah. I am looking forward to leading a service for my family and friends."

About me:

"I have been dancing since the age of two. I have two dogs; their names are Noodle and Julie."

AARON PALKER



STATS:

Parents: Stacey & Todd

Sibling: Sadie 15

Mitzvah: March 30

School: 7th @ Bi-Cultural Hebrew Academy

Favorite subject: Math

Interests: Soccer, dance, horseback riding, fish keeping

Torah Portion: Tzav

"That sacrifices and purity are important."

Becoming a B'nei Mitzvah:

"As my Bar Mitzvah project, I am doing a beach cleanup because I love aquatic life. Plastic and trash harms the ocean, so I want to prevent trash from getting there."

About me:

"I have a fish tank with a puffer named Popcorn, a clownfish named Plper, a goby named Pi, and a sea star named Pistarchio. I have a dog who is a ball of love and fluff named Ori. I also have two mischievous kitties named Chickpea and Moo."

PEYTON GENDASON



STATS:

Parents: Helaine & Ari

Siblings: Cooper 14, Skyler 16, Bailey 18

Mitzvah: April 6

School: 7th @ Windward

Favorite subject: Math

Interests: Football, baseball, guitar

Torah Portion: Sh'mini

"My Torah portion is about the sacrifices that the early Jews made to God. In those days, they made sacrifices of animals and did these sacrifices when they committed sins. Today, we pray to God to forgive our sins instead of making sacrifices."

Becoming a B'nei Mitzvah:

"I am excited to share this experience with my family and friends as I enter Jewish adulthood."

About me:

"I am very excited to lead the congregation at my Bar Mitzvah. I have been studying for a long time and learning my Torah portion, Haftorah portion and the blessings and other parts of the service. I can't wait to celebrate this special occasion with my family, friends and my dogs, Raven & Maggie."

JADYN LURIE



STATS:

Parents: Nina Feldman and Steve Lurie

Mitzvah: April 13

School: 7th @ The Harvey School

Favorite subject: Math

Interests: Volleyball, basketball, musical theater, singing

Torah Portion: Tazria

"Tazria discusses the menstruation rituals, how many days a woman is supposed to isolate after giving birth depending on the gender of the child (male – 7 days, female – 14 days). For the woman to return to the community after isolation she has to visit the priest and bring a sacrifice from her husband."

Becoming a B'nei Mitzvah:

"I am excited to become a Bat Mizvah and to share this with all of my family and friends. I'm also excited to become more a part of the Jewish community and to become a Hebrew teacher's helper."

About me:

"I love hanging out with my friends and going to the mall. I made some great friends at my new school and I'm really excited that they will be at my Bat Mitzvah. I love my dog, Siena."

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT



"I do not ask the wounded person how he feels, I myself become the wounded person," states Walt Whitman.

Anthropologist Margaret Mead was once asked what she considered the first sign of civilization in a culture. She

didn't talk about laws, fishhooks, clay pots, or fire. She spoke about the first time someone broke their leg and then was healed. She explained that in the animal kingdom breaking your leg is a death sentence as you can't feed yourself or protect yourself. A broken leg that is healed is evidence that someone took the time to tend to the hurt party-brought them to safety, fed them, bound the wound and watched the miracle of healing. Helping someone else through difficulty is where civilization starts, according to Mead.

Fortunately, at Temple Sinai, we have a thriving community, which would neatly match Mead's definition of a civilization, most notably characterized by our Caring Committee. Our Caring Committee nurtures those most in need by delivering food, managing rides, picking up medicine, and being present, among many other things. Our "wounded" feel supported and watched over by the generously spirited volunteers of Sinai.

While the Caring Committee is active, we have a need for more help. It seems a tsunami of affliction has crashed upon our Temple Sinai family. In the week that I am writing this, I have spoken to congregants who have had pneumonia, COVID 19, the flu, RSV, knee surgery, shoulder surgery, blood flow issues, sinus surgery, cancer,

two congregants had hip surgery, and of course general anxiety regarding the world at large. There are opportunities available to lift a fellow congregant up during a period of distress. Can there be any higher purpose?

Whitman said "the habit of giving only enhances the desire to give." We are the best versions of ourselves when we commit a selfless act. If you would like to explore ways in which you can give by helping a congregant overcome personal hardship, please reach out to me – Larry@templesinaistamford.org. Let's continue making Mead proud.

Larry Stoogenke

Purim 2024 at Temple Sinai

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MEGILLAH READING Sunday, March 24, 9:00am

A fun-filled kids' morning, complete with music, a parade of costumes and, of course, a GREAT STORY! Experience the annual retelling of the *Purim* story and hear the chanting of the Scroll of Esther. And don't forget there are prizes for the kids after the reading.

Purim EXTRAVANZA!

For Religious School students and their families.
Sunday, March 24 from 11:00am - 12:30pm

- Bounce House
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Carnival Games
- Prizes
- \$10 fee per family—all proceeds will benefit Youth Engagement programs at Temple Sinai
- Pizza will available for separate purchase

SHABBAT YOUR WAY—*Purim* EDITION

Friday evening, March 22 at 7:30pm

Attend lay lead services with a rousing Megillah reading
or...

Art Beit Midrash with Cantor Micah for an elevated and artistic Purim mask-making experience (all ages welcome)

or...

A Purim-themed text study

or...

A meditation session with Rabbi Jay

MISHLOACH MANOT

In addition to the other mitzvot of *Purim*, there is a tradition of giving out little gift baskets to friends, neighbors and family. Temple Sinai will once again make it easy for you to fulfill this commandment and to help build our community at the same time. Check your email for more information.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



Unsung Heroes at Temple Sinai

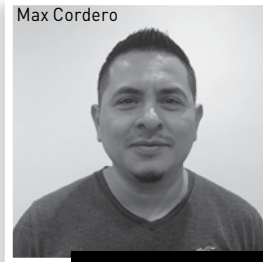
Have you ever wondered... who takes care of all the setups and breakdowns at the Temple? At our High Holy Day

Services, we have approximately 750 chairs set up in the sanctuary. After some Friday night Shabbat services when we have our community oneg, who makes the coffee and sets up the tables? On Third Fridays, our Shabbat services are held in the Greenberg Family Chapel with a traditional setup. Maybe you have attended a Staying Connected program that takes place in the Chapel and the setup is completely different. Board meetings are held in the Chapel with tables in a rectangle shape to seat 25. Our Ruach service has a different setup with all the musical equipment needs.* On First Fridays, we have our Families with Young Children Shabbat Service in the Chapel, and for again for a different setup. Our first Saturday of the month Avodat HaLev Meditative service, also in the Chapel, is also different. A few evenings each week there is some program, meeting, or Circle at Temple Sinai and each requires a different setup.

Our Religious School meets on Sunday mornings and utilizes most of our classrooms. They have Family Chavurah programs for each grade that are scheduled throughout the year. These take place in either Kid's Zone, the Social Hall or sometimes off-site. Cantor Micah has RuJu (Ruach Jr.) on Sunday mornings in the Chapel. Larry coordinates a Grade Level Pizza Lunch that happens on scheduled Sundays. These all require special setup needs.

We have our ECEC program with totally different daily demands from setups and cleanups (you never know when a child is going to have an accident and where).

So back to my question... how does this all happen? Well, the answer is Max Cordero, who is the most "unsung" hero of Temple Sinai. Well, at least in my eyes. Max has been at Temple Sinai since December 2009. I can always rely on Max. The setups will be done properly for each program/service/event and then when I come in on a Monday morning, the Temple will be back to "normal." Max knows the building (almost) as well as I do. He knows the ins and outs. Max and his family live on-site so we have the benefit that when something happens, he is right there to



Max Cordero



Andrew Oware

Thank you Max and Andrew for all you do!

call me and let me know. Many times, Max will send me a text and photo that he has already "fixed" the issues if he is able.

I would be remiss here if I did not mention Andrew Oware. Andrew has been at Temple Sinai since 2005. Andrew works for us part-time on Friday nights and Sunday mornings. *(We do have to give Max some time off!)* On Friday nights, Andrew does all the breakdowns and helps put out the oneg goodies and cleans up after we all leave. On Sundays, he works very closely with Morah Erica for all her program needs and setups, etc. He is also invaluable to me.

So, the next time you are in the building and see Max or Andrew, make sure to stop and thank them for all they do for Temple Sinai.

**Shout out here to Doug Watson who comes early for every Ruach service to help our Sound Engineer, David Jones, setup the system.*

Shelly Welfeld

NOMINATIONS REQUESTED

The Nominating Committee is preparing its recommendations for new officers and trustees for 2024.

Please send your suggestions to Susan Brown at slipetz1sb@gmail.com

KOLOT SINAI AT SHABBAT SHIRAH



L TO R: Cantor Micah, Alex Ruvenstein (Accompanist), Joan Madison, Gary Gepner, Arlene Rosen, Glenn Harper, Amy Lilien-Harper, Misha Polonsky, Zachary Kampler (Musical Director) Scott Lichtman, Debbie Ferri, Barbara Orwick, Mike Stone, Alisson Lear, Jerry Krantz

Photo credit: Tamra Lichtman

NEWS FROM BROTHERHOOD



If You Build It, They Will Come

Brotherhood leadership crossed its collective fingers and scheduled an ambitious

new event – a pickleball outing, reserving four courts on February 4 at Pickleball America in the Stamford Town Center mall. We were thrilled that we had 21 participants, a number of whom had not attended prior Brotherhood events; a few were experienced players, but most had very limited or no prior experience. Everyone had a blast. Cheers to Brotherhood VP Aaron Levenson, who conceived the outing and did all the

organizing; to Brotherhood Director Gary Gepner, who stepped in to help when Aaron was unable to attend; and to John Ashe, Don Brown, and Jeremy Hager, who, with Gary, play regularly and took the newbies under their wings. A number of participants showed how much they had enjoyed the event had been by staying a while after our court time ended to continue socializing (and to finish the pizza). I am pretty sure we will reprise this event in future years.

Mike Kadish
President



Front Row: Gary Gepner, Peter Lilienthal, Glenn Harper, Lee Bowbeer, Don Brown, Mike Kadish. Back Row: Stu Madison, David Todrin, Adam Terr, Mark Appel, Patrick Kramer, Marc Kurzman, Dennis Gehr, Alan Barr, Marc Bennett, Larry Cryer, Jeremy Hager, Bruce Goldstein, Scott Lichtman, John Ashe. Not pictured Larry Stoenke



Foreground: Gary Gepner
Background:
Patrick Kramer, Jeremy Hager

Photo credit: Sadae Koga-Kadish

NEWS FROM SISTERHOOD



AT THE JEWISH MUSEUM



Photo L to R: Michele Haiken, Muriel Ashley, Sharon Pardo, Tamra Lichtman, Carole Gladstone, Belinda Havdala

In January, Sisterhood members took a trip to the Jewish Museum in New York City to see the exhibit *Mood of the Moment: Gaby Aghion and the House of Chloé*. Gaby Aghion was an Egyptian Jewish

visionary entrepreneur who founded the fashion label Chloé in Paris in 1952. In 1962, Aghion hired the unknown designer, Karl Lagerfeld, and put him on the fashion map with his designs for Chloé until he moved to Chanel in 1983.

Whether you are interested in social action, meeting new people, participating in learning lectures and/or book clubs, and/or going on field trips, you'll find

a home in Sisterhood. Sisterhood is a "choose your own adventure group" – you're welcome to do what works for you and your schedule.

Saturday, March 9 from 3:00-4:00pm

Sisterhood members will attend Chef's Palate: The Science of Flavor, a special event at Grace Farms in New Canaan. Pastry Chef and Educator Leah Jones will discuss the science behind our taste buds, explore flavor pairings, and demonstrate how to rely on each sense to become a stronger cook who can craft an unforgettable dish. Registration for this program is through Grace Farms at gracefarms.org. The cost is \$15 or \$12 for Grace Farms members.

On **Wednesday, March 20** (with more details to be provided on the Temple Website and email blasts) Sisterhood will meet for a book discussion of *The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance* by Rebecca Clarren. Clarren describes the untold, unexpected history of 75,000 Russian Jewish settlers in the West, including her ancestors. These Jewish immigrants were sent to the West at the same time Congress was clearing the prairie of Native Americans for westward expansion. The 1862 Homestead Act promised 160 acres to those who built a home and tilled the land, whether they

were citizens or not. Clarren researches her own family history, engages in extensive conversations with Lakota people and a rabbi to share this untold history. With her powerful book, Clarren not only shares this hidden history, but continues to "pursue justice, to repair the world, to take responsibility for our part."

Friday, April 26 is the Annual Sisterhood Shabbat. This is a special evening when the Sisterhood plans the service with Cantor Micah. We lead the service and celebrate women's friendships, spirituality, and Judaism. Sisterhood also sponsors the delicious Oneg. **This year we will be collecting lip balm and full-size body lotion, bars of soap, and toothpaste for the Domestic Violence Crisis Center in Stamford.** Collection bins will be in the Temple Atrium the week before the Sisterhood Shabbat.

If you would like to participate in the Sisterhood Shabbat by reading Torah or reading a special prayer (in English or Hebrew), please reach out to either Irma Paull at irpaull@optonline.net or Karen Conti at Karen.d.Conti@gmail.com

B'Shalom,

Sisterhood Co-Presidents,
Michele Haiken Fink & Liz Lebo

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Judy & Grant Kallen
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Marilyn & Adam Terr
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For more information, please
call the Temple office at (203) 322-1649 or
email Jayne@templesinaistamford.org

MARCH TORAH PORTIONS

Saturday, March 2: Ki Tisa
Saturday, March 9: Vayak-heil
Saturday, March 16: P'kudei
Saturday, March 23: Vayikra
Saturday, March 30: Tzav

APRIL TORAH PORTIONS

Saturday, April 6: Sh'mini
Saturday, April 13: Tazria
Saturday, April 20: Metzora
Saturday, April 27: Chol HaMo-eid
Passover

MAZEL TOV

Susan & Ed Greenberg on the birth
of their great granddaughter, Eleanor
Greenberg
Irma & Allan Paull on the birth of their
granddaughter, Hailey June Mulligan
Dina & Jordan Savitt on the marriage
of their daughter, Emily to Shaun
Cunningham
Christina & Zachary Kampler on the birth
of their daughter, Ella Maria Kampler
Myrna & George Sessa on the birth
of their granddaughter, Maxine Cora
Schickler

ONEG SPONSORS*

MARCH

Mar. 1: 6:00pm – No Oneg
Mar. 8: 7:30pm – Need a Sponsor
Mar. 15: 6:00pm – No Oneg
Mar. 22: 7:30pm – Need a Sponsor

APRIL

Apr. 5: 6:00pm – No Oneg
Apr. 12: 7:30pm – Nina & Steve Lurie in
honor of Jady Lurie becoming
a B'nei Mitzvah
April 19: 6:00pm – No Oneg
April 26: 7:30pm – Sisterhood

***Please volunteer to sponsor a Pre-neg
or Oneg**

Recognize an anniversary, yahrzeit,
or important milestone – or give back
to our community at a date that is
convenient for you. Your sponsorship
will be recognized in both the Temple
bulletin and in the announcements on
Friday night. Please contact Jayne Vasco
in the Temple office at (203) 322-1649,
or Jayne@templesinaistamford.org for
more information.



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Shabbat Programs for Families with
Young Children with Natasha Fenster!

(Birth to age five)

Join us for dancing, singing, praying, crafting and playing
at our Shabbat celebrations!

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 5:30PM

Location: Chapel. **March 1, April 5, May 3**

THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 5:30PM

(except in April)

Location: Social Hall. **March 15, April 26, May 17, June 17**

Contact Morah Erica for more information,
moraherica@templesinaistamford.org

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Samuel Block
Laurie Bouris
Lee Brauer
Sara Bromley
George Brunner
Alex Claypool
Steve Cronk
Gemma Foster
Joanna Frank
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Benjamin Freedman
Richard Freedman
Claire Friedlander
Estelle Fruchtman
Carolyn Ginsberg
Elisabeth-Anne Goldman
Violette Goldman
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William Gordon
Phoebe Greenberg
Sydney Greenburg
Jeremy Guttman
Emma Hannum
Andrew Harmon
Judah Heckerling
Jay Heirshberg
Nathan Himelstein
Jeffrey Himmel
Kirsten Hohmann
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Mia Juneja
Yvette Kahn
Eli Kalt
Jesse Kalt
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Judith Katz
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Brian Konigsberg
Ella Konigsberg
Lilly Lapine
Seth Lapine
Mason Last
Myles Leeds

Rachel Lese
Sally Levene
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Maggie Levy
Wendy Lewis
Ethan Lichtenberg
Victor Liss
Jonah Lotstein
Eleanor Lowenthal
Ben Marcus
Michael Markovits
Dayna Nathenson
Samantha Neer
Gerald Poch
Sydney Posner
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Meryl Silverstein
Olivia Simner
Jenifer Simon
Oliver Simon
Brooke Sorensen
Harrison Stoogenke
Natalie Summa
Andrew Sverdlove
Adam Terr
Joyce Walgrove
Caleb Weil
Ryder Weil
Robert Whetsell
Alexander Nurick Wood
Elizabeth Zaff
Jennifer Zonis
Maia Zonis
Andrew Zuckman
Charlie Zuckman
Stephani Zuckman

APRIL

Sophie Aflalo
Jerome Alper
Zachary Alper
Barrie Arth
David Arth
Andrew Benenson
Neil Bennett
Guido Benz
Benjamin Berger
Micah Berger
Oliver Berman
Zoie Berman
Eileen Besser
Dylan Block
Daniel Bloom
Wyatt Bloom
Gary Bologna
Maxwell Brown
Stephen Brown
Leia Brunner
Leigh Claypool
Phineas Cohen
Stuart Danoff
Nicholas Schiff Denota
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Elliot Turner
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Madeline Wise



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICES, FESTIVALS, & PROGRAMS

AVODAT HALEV – SERVICE OF THE HEART – SHABBAT MORNING MEDITATION SERVICE

Led by Rabbi Jay TelRav and Cantor Micah Morgovsky

Saturday mornings at 9:00am: **March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1**

Shabbat morning has a special energy to it that we miss if we get up and get right to our day's list of to-do items. Now you can join us for a monthly contemplative Shabbat service with song, meditation and peace. All are welcome and no prior experience with meditation is necessary. Come comfortably dressed and be ready to leave comfortably spirited.

RUACH SERVICES

Friday evenings at 7:30pm: **March 8, April 12, May 10**

Ruach Havdalah Concert: Saturday, June 15, 7:00pm

The word ruach means spirit, and this congregant-based musical ensemble of singers and instrumentalists is just that, spirited worship offerings. Under the direction of Barbara Orwick and Paul Storfer, these all-musical services are spiritual and spirited, offering beautiful musical harmonies, familiar melodies, and new arrangements.

CONGREGATIONAL SECOND NIGHT SEDER

Tuesday, April 23, 5:00pm

There is nothing like being with your Sinai family on the Second Night of Passover! This family-friendly Seder will include the traditions you know and love and a few more you will never forget. For more information or to reserve your space, please contact the Temple office.

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SISTERHOOD SHABBAT WITH KOLOT SINAI

Friday, April 26, 7:30pm

This creative worship service, prepared and led by members of the Temple Sinai Sisterhood, will feature inspirational readings and music with Kolot Sinai that highlight the intellectual and cultural contributions of women to the Jewish spiritual and secular life at Temple Sinai and beyond.

ANNUAL PRIDE SHABBAT SERVICE

Friday, June 7, 6:00pm

Each summer, Temple Sinai joins the LGBTQI+ community as an ally and affirms the worth of all members of our community. We will show our congregational Pride at this Friday's service as well as joining the Triangle Community Center in Norwalk for our 12th year as participants in its Annual Pride in the Park event.

JOIN US FOR RUACH... IN CONCERT!

Saturday, June 15, 7:00pm

Join us for a rockin' good time at our sixth annual end-of-year Ruach concert. We'll begin with *Havdalah*, as we say goodbye to Shabbat and welcome in the new week. With an eclectic mix of musical genres, we'll feature our Ruach singers and musicians in new and innovative ways. You'll be uplifted and inspired as we shed a new light on familiar tunes. As in years past, it's sure to be a unique evening of singing, praying and celebrating together.

STAYING CONNECTED

NY BOTANICAL GARDEN ORCHID DISPLAY VISIT

Thursday, April 4, Time TBA

"Staying Connected" will take a trip to the Botanical Gardens in the Bronx. You will feast your eyes on the magnificence of orchids in an unbelievable array of dazzling colors. Join us as we pursue this amazing display of beauty.

ADULT ED & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

MUSICAL GENRES LECTURE SERIES

Saturday afternoons at 1:30pm: **March 2, 9, 16**

Zach Kampler, Musical Director of Kolot Sinai, Temple Sinai's volunteer adult choir, also offers interactive musical lectures throughout the year, when he will share his vast knowledge of jazz, Broadway, opera, popular music and so much more. All are welcome.

No FEE

ZENTANGLE

Taught by Cantor Micah Morgovsky

Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm – 7:30pm via Zoom

March 6, 13, 20, May 1, 8, 15

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, meditative art form. It is a relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. A regular Zentangle practice increases focus and creativity and provides artistic satisfaction, along with an increased sense of personal well-being. Join Cantor Micah Morgovsky in an exploration of this beautiful, artistic, mindfulness practice. Zentangle can be enjoyed by everyone, regardless of skill, experience, or artistic training. These twelve classes are suitable for beginner and experienced tangles alike – we'll continue to incorporate Zentangle basics while exploring new Zentangle patterns and techniques.

FEE: NO CHARGE FOR TEMPLE MEMBERS; \$18 PER SESSION FOR NON-MEMBERS.

BEGINNER'S TORAH STUDY

Led by Cantor Micah Morgovsky

Every Friday from 12noon – 1:00pm via Zoom

"Torah Study" sounds intimidating to some, but it should not. Every Friday at noon a group of interested adults gathers to read a chapter or two of the Jewish Bible and discuss it. We consider the relevance of the values and behaviors portrayed and link the ancient lives to our own. You can contribute to the discussion or just listen in but do join on Zoom! No previous education or experience necessary.

No FEE

For more information or to sign up for any programs, contact Shelly Welfeld at shelly@templesinaistamford.org. All programs are subject to change; please check our website for updates.

ADULT ED & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

COME PLAY MAH JONGG

Monday evenings, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Mah Jongg is a game that originated in China, usually played by four players. Using tiles instead of playing cards, players try to complete one of the combinations of suits and values shown on the Mah Jongg card. If you are new to Mah Jongg, contact the Temple office for more information.

No FEE, JUST BRING YOUR OWN MAH JONGG CARD.

COOK & KIBBITZ WITH AMANDA SHERMAN & ANTHONY STARK

Sunday, March 10, 5:00pm

Two busy parents and self-proclaimed foodies lead a group through recipes and dishes that we scarf down at the end of the night. This is not your typical cooking class, but you may learn something. We love to make tasty food, but it is not always 100% healthy, organic, or allergen free. We welcome all levels of cooking skills and appetites to join us. Participation is limited to the first 16 people. You will definitely make new friends and enjoy a great meal.

FEE: \$25 PER PERSON; PROCEEDS DONATED TO TEMPLE SINAI. PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY FOOD SENSITIVITIES OR ALLERGIES.

ETHICAL WILLS- THE HOW, WHAT AND WHY — LEAVING YOUR HARD-EARNED WISDOM TO THOSE WHO LIVE BEYOND YOU.

Taught by Rabbi Jay TelRav

Thursday evenings: 7:00pm – 8:30pm: **April 11, 18, 25** In-person and virtual

Imagine the path your own life might have taken had someone been able to prevent you from making some of the mistakes you made along the way. Imagine what it would be like to offer your grandchildren or great grandchildren wisdom that may keep them from wasting time and emotion on the things you did! Ethical wills are a form of wisdom-transmission that bequeaths the most valuable of our knowledge to our loved ones in the same way that a traditional will passes on our belongings. Together, we will look to the historical forms of Jewish Ethical Wills, undertake a process of discernment to develop our own and the development of the proper delivery to our beneficiaries.

FEE: NO CHARGE FOR TEMPLE MEMBERS; \$18 FOR NON-MEMBERS

ANNUAL JOAN BRUDER DANOFF LECTURE SERIES

May 19, 4:00pm

Temple Sinai will host Judy Batalion, writer of *The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos* for the fourth annual Joan Bruder Danoff Lecture. This acclaimed author will be available to discuss not only the extraordinary stories of the young women resistance fighters she has chronicled but also the implications of their story for events today. Sisterhood has chosen *The Light of Days* as its spring Book Club selection and will hold a discussion for all members shortly after the Danoff Lecture has taken place.

The Danoff Lecture honors Joan and Dr. Stuart Danoff and was endowed by their three children, Nancy Danoff, Suzy Poneman, and Will Danoff. It is free and open to the community. Contact the Temple office at 203-322-1649 for more information.

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SHABBAT DINNER

We invite all of our families to join us
for Shabbat dinner

(Before Shabbat Your Way – Purim Edition)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

6:30pm: Congregational Shabbat Dinner*

RSVP on the Temple website on or before March 8

\$20.00/adult • \$15.00/child (ages 5-12)

After March 8

\$25.00/adult • \$15.00/child (ages 5-12)

*dinner catered by A&S of Stamford

Cantor's Concert



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1. Ayalah Spratt, Cantor Micah Morgovsky, Alex Ruvenstein, Cantor Katie Kaplan, Jen Zonis, Sophie Graf 2. Marty Schwartz & Julie Greenstein 3. Ronnie Lilien, Lesley Gehr, Mike Stone, Dennis Gehr 4. Evgin Heath 5. Stephen & Deb Denardo, Steve & Cathy Zales 6. Michael, Ari and Beth Levick 7. Michelle Poris & Lee Bowbeer 8. Meredith Scheine, Susan Brown 9. Polly & Harry Geller 10. Jenny Su & Jacob Simon 11. Marty Newman 12. Gary Lilien 13. Joan Kranz, Bruce Goldstein, Muriel Ashley 14. Judy Kallen, Mike Kadish, Art Wernicke & Barbara Kasman

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PASSOVER 2ND NIGHT SEDER



**TUESDAY, APRIL 23
AT 5:00PM**

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING
FOR THE SECOND NIGHT
OF PASSOVER?**

***No plans?*
Well then, come join us!**

Temple Sinai will host a Second Night Seder and we'd love for you to be there. We'll revisit the story of our people's formation with songs, activities and traditions for kids of all ages. Rabbi TelRav and Cantor Morgovsky will lead the Seder. Please go to our website www.templestinaistamford.org now and reserve a space for yourself and your loved ones. The Early Bird price is \$45/adult and \$18/child. Temple Sinai is subsidizing a large portion of the cost of the meal but if this is still too expensive, call Rabbi TelRav and we'll figure something out.

Four course Passover meal

**RSVP on or before April 1
\$54 per adult / \$18 per child**

**After April 1
\$70 per adult / \$18 per child**

**Please go to our website to sign up:
www.templestinaistamford.org**

NOTE: WE CANNOT TAKE ANY ORDERS AFTER APRIL 16

Christmas Dinner at the New Covenant Center Soup Kitchen

Thank you!

We celebrated our 31st consecutive year of providing Christmas Dinner at Stamford's New Covenant Center. We were pleased to continue with in-person serving and dining. The meal had all the Yuletide trappings: turkey, stuffing, ham, gravy, sweet potatoes, rice and beans, mac and cheese, green beans and dessert. The guests were in great spirits as were the volunteers. We served close to 125 people and had enough food left over for New Covenant Center to serve the next day.

Each guest left with a gift bag containing a hat, gloves, scarf, socks and candy. We had more than 65 families who volunteered to cook, bake, donate money, donate needed goods, assemble gift and candy bags, write holiday cards, portion out cranberry sauce, and drop off or pick up food and deliver it to NCC. A wonderful group of adults and teenagers served, waited tables, cleaned up and made the guests feel welcome. As always, our Temple Sinai members went above and beyond, and New Covenant Center was thankful for our efforts.

We thank everyone listed below for helping to make this event a success. This event couldn't take place without the generosity and enthusiasm of our congregation.

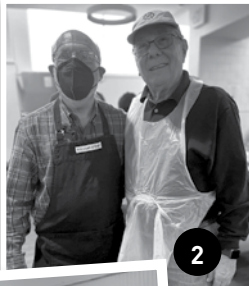
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3 9:00a Religious School 9:00a Pre-K 9:30a Sisterhood Board Meeting 11:30a 4 th Grade Family Pizza	4	5	6 6:00p Zentangle	7	8 Men's Retreat – March 8 - 10 ■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 7:30p Shabbat Ruach Service	9 ▣ Vayak-heil ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ■ 1:30p Musical Genres Lecture Series
10 9:00a Religious School 9:00a Pre-K 10:00a 3 rd Grade Family Chavurah Program 5:00p Cook & Kibbitz with Amanda & Anthony	11	12	13 6:00p Zentangle	14	15 Women's Retreat – March 15 - 17 ■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 5:00p Shabbat Service for Families with Young Children ☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service	16 ▣ P'kudei ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ■ 1:30p Musical Genres Lecture Series
17 9:00a Religious School 9:00a Pre-K 9:30a Brotherhood Board Meeting 9:30a 1 st Grade Family Chavurah 11:30a 5 th Grade Family Pizza	18 7:30p Board Meeting	19	20 6:00p Zentangle	21	22 ■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 6:30p Congregational Shabbat Dinner ☆ 7:30p Shabbat Your Way – <i>Purim</i> Edition	23 ▣ Vayikra ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study
24 9:00a Religious School & Purim Celebration 9:00a Pre-K 11:00a Purim Carnival <hr/> 31 TEMPLE CLOSED	25	26	27	28	29 ■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 5:30p Shabbat Service for Families with Young Children ☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service	30 ▣ Tzav ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ▣ 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service and B'nei Mitzvah of Aaron Palker

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				9:00a Staying Connected trip to the New York Botanical Gardens Magnificent Orchid Show	■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 5:30p Shabbat Service for Families with Young Children ☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service	📖 Sh'mini ☆ 8:00a Avodat Halev Discussion Group ☆ 9:00a Avodat HaLev ■ 10:05a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study 📖 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service and B'nei Mitzvah of Peyton Gendason
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00a Religious School with the Bible Players Program 9:00a Pre-K				7:00p Adult Ed: Ethical Wills – The How, What and Why	■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 7:30p Shabbat Ruach Service	📖 Tazria ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ■ 10:30a Mussar 📖 10:30a Shabbat Morning Service and B'nei Mitzvah of Jadyn Lurie
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
TEMPLE CLOSED				7:00p Adult Ed: Ethical Wills – The How, What and Why	■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service	📖 Metzora ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study
21	22 – First Seder Night of Passover	23 – Passover	24 – Passover	25 – Passover	26 – Passover	27 – Passover
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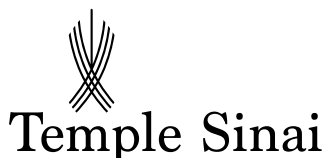
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