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APRIL SERVICES

Friday, April 6

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

Friday, April 13

7:30pm: Shabbat Service with Neshama Carlebach

Friday, April 20

7:30pm: Shabbat Service

Friday, April 27

7:30pm: Shabbat RUACH Service and Bar Mitzvah of Marty Roth and Richard Fierstein

RABBI'S RESPONSA



Shalom L'Kulam (Peace, Everyone),

I keep all my electronic materials in file folders in the cloud and, in the case of my newsletter submissions, I number them so that they are filed in chronological order. Not exactly sure why I do that – I'm pretty sure it is a holdover from my time working as an engineer in Detroit when we had an intricate naming protocol for thousands of files – but it makes it awfully handy to see how many I've written. And, drumroll please ... this is my 50th newsletter article since arriving at Temple Sinai. That doesn't translate into 50 months, on account of a couple of double issues around the calendar cycle, but still a milestone that feels significant – I suppose because the number ends in a "0".

I don't manage to do it for everyone all the time but Jayne, in the office, puts significant birthdays of congregants on my calendar so that I can try to call and wish you blessings from Temple Sinai. We're encouraged to assign added significance to those birthdays that end in "0" ... again, I'm not entirely sure why, but I know that humans need those opportunities to mark the passage of time.

This is nothing new to humans; the framers of our tradition have been creating them for millennia. We have rituals celebrating the emergence of new human life, b'nai mitzvah, weddings, and funerals. We even have the traditional "2nd Bar Mitzvah." In the Mishnah, we learn that the rabbis found 70 years to represent a full life. That makes sense, considering the life expectancy 1800 years ago. Anything beyond that was "bonus time." Thirteen years into that bonus life and it was a chance to celebrate again, so 83 years old is the time to celebrate. In fact, come to Temple Sinai on April 27 to see **Marty Roth** and **Dick Fierstein** celebrate that very moment in their lives ... born 83 years ago, only one day apart!

More recently, as modern therapy has explained the human experience more thoroughly, we have been challenged to think about other milestones that do not, yet, have expression in our tradition. We live through highs and lows which are not found in the prayer book, but modern liturgists (including your rabbi) create ways to use Judaism's wisdom to guide us through them. There is no Talmudic ritual for retirement from a career. We have no traditional way to express our feelings when our children "leave the nest." And what about the hard times in our lives – when we lose a job, receive a poor diagnosis or face the pain of betrayal?

If you've been living through something that feels significant – positive or otherwise – there just may be a way that Judaism can help you mark it. Publicly or privately, we need those mechanisms. Give me a call and let's talk about what is happening for you. Even if we decide no ritual is needed, sharing the experience with another person allows us to continue to build our *Kehillah Kadoshah* – a Sacred Community of people who are there for each other.

In the meantime, I'm already thinking about what I'll write for my 100th newsletter article!

L'shalom, In Peace

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GET READY! GET SET!

MITZVAH DAY IS COMING
SUNDAY, MAY 6

- Do a Mitzvah!
- Have a great time!
- Indulge at the BBQ!

SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 7

SAVE THESE DATES FOR MAY & JUNE

Wednesday, May 9

7:00pm: Healing Service

Friday, May 11

6:00pm: Congregational Shabbat Dinner
7:30pm: Sisterhood Shabbat Service with Kolot Sinai

Sunday, May 20

10:30am: Adult Confirmation Service

Sunday, June 10

10:00am: Annual Meeting

Friday, June 15 (all will be held outside on the back lawn at Temple Sinai)

5:00pm: Tot Shabbat Service
5:30pm: Bring your own pot luck dinner
6:00pm: Shabbat PRIDE Service

Friday, June 22

7:30pm: Shabbat Service and RUACH Concert

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Friday, March 30



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TORAH PORTIONS FOR APRIL

Saturday, April 7: **Chol HaMoad
Passover**

Saturday, April 14: **Shemini**

Saturday, April 21: **Metzora**

Saturday, April 28: **Acharei Mot -
Kedoshim**



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NOMINATIONS REQUESTED

The Nominating Committee
is preparing its
recommendations for
new officers and trustees
for 2018. Please send
your suggestions to
Michele Haiken at
mhaiken89@gmail.com

✦ Happy Anniversary 25+

Barbara & Gary Bloom

Judith & Grant Kallen

Moira Morrissey & Mark Slivka

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Susan Pellish-Thaler & Donald Thaler

Caryn Rosenbaum & Glenn Wolff

✦ Mazel Tov

Eileen & Harold Orlow on the birth of
their granddaughter, Jade Nicole Smith

✦ Oneg Sponsors

April 6: Nancy Schiffman in honor of
the Bar Mitzvah of her son,
Michael Schiffman and
Meryl & Ron Japha in honor of
the naming of Payton Japha

April 13: Need a Sponsor*

April 20: Need a Sponsor*

April 27: Beth Matloub
in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her son,
Jeremy Matloub

*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 (and the person or
event you wish to honor) will be recognized
in both the temple bulletin and in the
announcements on Friday night.

We would welcome sponsors for April
13, 21. Please contact Jayne Vasco in
the temple office at (203) 322-1649, or
Jayne@templesinaistamford.org for more
information.

Our RUACH ensemble!



Names L to R: Carl Rosen, Mike Stone, Danny Price,
David Todrin, Doug Watson, Gary Gepner, Steven
Fredericks, Paul Storfer, James Marcus, Diane Klein,
Barbara Orwick, David Kane, Olivia Marcus
Front row: Cantor Micah, Roz Rubin, Lauren Pachter

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



Growth Happens Here.

You may recognize the above words as part of our mission statement that Rabbi TelRav shared with you last month. In case you have not memorized the complete mission statement, I'll share it with you now:

Temple Sinai is a progressive, Reform Jewish congregation dedicated to the spiritual, social and intellectual development of our members through engaging worship, community involvement and inspiring learning within a caring, responsive and

inclusive extended family. *Growth Happens Here.*

These last three words are incredibly powerful and I want to reflect on them a bit more. For me, growth at Temple Sinai has unfolded in many ways. From the practice of Mussar to being your president, I am always challenging myself to grow. And as I look around the temple on any given day, I see many others challenging themselves to grow also. I see a dedicated group of teens growing through our SoSTY

program. I see hundreds of kids growing in our religious school. I see adults growing during bible study and while practicing zentangle. I see a group of our congregants growing as they prepare to depart on a Temple Sinai trip to Israel and another group growing through consistent worship on Shabbat.

On May 6, our Temple Sinai family will come together as one for our annual Mitzvah Day. This day of social action is a great opportunity for personal and family growth. Look for the new Mitzvah Day brochure to arrive in your mailbox soon and make your commitment to helping improve Temple Sinai and the Stamford community.

Lastly, please circle June 10 on your calendar for our annual meeting. This is an important meeting for you to attend as we will reflect on how we have grown over the past year, elect our new trustees and celebrate the year 5778.

Growth Happens Here!

Marc Friedman
president@templesinaistamford.org

KEHILLAH — DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT



When the mission statement was being drafted see President's Prespective, above, I loved what was being written, but was surprised the word inclusive wasn't originally included. One of the main tenets of *Kehillah Kedoshah* – Sacred Community – is inclusiveness and that's what we strive for at Temple Sinai. I had a brief conversation with the rabbi about it after one of the board meetings when we were analyzing the mission statement. The mission statement

went through several more versions after that draft and I'm happy that "inclusive" made the final cut. (I'm not taking any credit for it being there, I think it was just an oversight.)

So, what are some of the areas we are actively working on to make our congregation an inclusive congregation? In Religious School we are teaching our students acceptance and kindness. In the 4th and 5th grades, we have started classes with a "compliment" meeting. We take a quiet minute and then each student compliments the person to their left, one at a time, so we can all hear and share. The compliment meeting sets a positive tone of inclusivity and the students carry it over to their work in the classroom, where they encourage and support one another. The result of the meeting has had a noticeable impact on the classroom environment.

Inclusivity starts with teaching our children. At Temple Sinai we have also made it our mission to make all feel welcome. The rabbi and I attended a day of training for Jewish professionals to help strengthen inclusion efforts for members of the LGBTQ community. In addition to learning a lot about challenges that individuals in the LGBTQ community experience, I saw that Sinai is an excellent example of best principles in action with lots of room for improvement. We have changed the language on our forms to be gender neutral. Our staff

has had training on the importance of language. I am proud that we have three flags in the sanctuary and that we carefully labeled our single-stall restrooms to eliminate discomfort for all our members. And, I was proud to place the "safe zone" sticker on our front door that lets everyone know they are now entering a safe-haven regardless of orientation, gender, race or religion.

At the Reform Movement's Global Biennial Convention in December, I attended a seminar about interfaith marriages and how synagogues treat non-Jewish partners. There are interfaith families in our congregation and in many cases the non-Jewish spouse is deeply embedded in various ways, from Glenn Harper singing with the cantor at the Cantor's concert, to Lee Ann Heller's commitment on the Board and on committees, to Chris Vellozi making himself available to lend a hand whenever needed. These are just a few of the many examples of Temple Sinai welcoming and encouraging interfaith families.

So, when you walk through the doors of Temple Sinai you should feel accepted, embraced and included. We don't and won't accept intolerance. We take the word inclusion seriously and work hard to make it a reality for our children, the LGBTQ community, our interfaith families and everyone in between. I love our mission statement and am delighted that the word "inclusive" made the cut. And, if you see a way that we can better achieve our Mission, I hope you'll initiate a conversation with me or with Rabbi TelRav to help us see what you see.

Larry Stoojenke
Larry@templesinaistamford.org

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Dear Temple Sinai Family,

For many years before our daughter, Ayalah, was born, I was an avid runner and even taught exercise classes to help pay the bills as I went through cantorial school. I loved exercising because it made me feel strong and healthy, it was empowering, and I felt it was a sort of embodied spiritual practice a regular routine that became another sacred ritual for me. However, when I

became pregnant, I took a “break” from exercise and never looked back. Somehow, what had once been a sacred priority had simply fallen by the wayside. My own physical health and wellbeing took a back seat as I dove into motherhood and focused on caring for my growing family.

So, after taking more than a decade off from regular exercise (with the myriad valid excuses of working, raising children and running a household) I had been wanting to get back into shape for some time, but didn’t quite know how to start again. I can no longer run, due to some hip issues, and doing workout videos at home in my living room just wasn’t going to cut it. My criteria for exercise were simple (read the sarcasm between the lines here): it had to be convenient, it had to fit into my schedule without interfering with family and work, it had to be close to home, and it had to be enjoyable. An exercise routine like that shouldn’t be hard to find, right?

Nevertheless, this past September, while walking to my neighborhood grocery store on an errand, I passed a tiny little gym called the Bronx Barbell Club. I ventured in and inquired about the classes offered. I was told that this was a Crossfit and weightlifting gym. Then the coach asked me if I wanted to give the class a try. I had never heard of Crossfit and I had certainly never lifted weights, but I decided to give it a go. After nearly an hour of strength training, gymnastics skills practice and cardio, I was literally crawling out the door - it was one of the most intense workouts I had ever tried. But, the whole way through, I felt I was in a safe and fun environment, surrounded by

supportive and encouraging coaches and fellow gym members. I loved it. And now I’m hooked.

I have been attending Crossfit classes regularly for more than six months now and I can’t imagine my life without my tiny gym, the awesome workouts, and all the friends I’ve made. I have found an exercise routine that is exciting and challenging, I’ve found another *k’hillah kedosha* (a sacred community) in the members and coaches there, and I’m thrilled I’ve been able to make fitness a part of my daily life once again. I have more energy, more confidence and, overall, I feel calmer and happier. I’ve realized that when I take my own health and wellbeing seriously, I am better able to care for my family and all those who rely on me for support.

So, while I know Crossfit might not be the workout for everyone, I hope you take some time each day to care for your body. Maybe you have a regular yoga practice; perhaps you swim, dance, play tennis, or workout at the JCC. Or maybe you’re ready to resume our Friday 1:00pm walks at Irwin Park this month (I know I am!). Whatever physical activity you engage in, consider it a sacred priority because you deserve it, and those for whom you care will benefit from it too. And, while you exercise, do your best to surround yourself with supportive friends and a safe, nurturing environment. We at Temple Sinai place gathering to pray and to learn – our spiritual and intellectual “workouts” – at the center of our sacred community. We exercise our heart, mind, and soul daily. So too, I invite you to prioritize caring for your physical being and developing an embodied spiritual practice.

B’Shira, in song,

Cantor Micah Morgovsky

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RESCHEDULED

THIS ONE IS NOT TO BE MISSED!

Temple Sinai welcomes

Neshama Carlebach

to Shabbat Services on

April 13 at 7:30pm

(RESCHEDULED FROM MARCH 2)

Neshama, whose name means “soul,” weaves Jewish teaching and spirit through her music. This service will leave memories for you like no other.

Read more and listen to her music at

WWW.NESHAMACARLEBACH.COM





This month Israel will turn 70. Her upcoming birthday has me reminiscing about the stories I heard growing up. While my father's first trip to Israel wasn't until he was in his forties, he would talk about what a miracle it was to have a Jewish homeland, a place where we would always be welcome. My mother would tell us stories of when she went to live on a kibbutz in Israel in 1958. We would hear about the army truck that brought her from the airport to the kibbutz,

how there was only hot water once a week shower and she needed to make an appointment to call her parents two weeks in advance. To her, that was when the desert was really the desert. I believe that this was her version of walking to school four miles uphill both ways while it was raining and snowing at the same time. While she will admit that she could no longer live the way she did back then, she feels the Israel of today is too commercial. I would argue that what she calls commercial is what some would see as the miracle my father described.

In a relatively short period of time, Israelis have turned a small piece of desert land into a thriving country. Here is a very abbreviated list of what Israel has achieved:

- Israel has the third highest rate of entrepreneurship in the world, as well as the highest rate among women and among people over 55.
- Relative to its population, Israel is the largest immigrant-absorbing nation on earth. Immigrants come in search of democracy, religious freedom, and economic opportunity.
- Israel is the only country in the world that entered the 21st century with a net gain in its number of trees, made more remarkable because this was achieved in an area considered mainly desert.
- Israeli scientists developed the first fully computerized, no-radiation, diagnostic instrumentation for breast cancer.
- An Israeli company developed a computerized system for ensuring proper administration of medications, thus removing human error from medical treatment. In U. S. hospitals 7,000 patients die each year from medication errors.

- Israel's Given Imaging developed the first ingestible video camera, so small it fits inside a pill. Used to view the small intestine from the inside, the camera helps doctors diagnose cancer and digestive disorders.
- Researchers in Israel developed a new device that directly helps the heart pump blood, an innovation with the potential to save lives among those with heart failure.
- The cell phone was developed in Israel by Motorola, which has its largest development center in Israel.
- In response to serious water shortages, Israeli engineers and agriculturalists developed a revolutionary drip irrigation system to minimize the amount of water used to grow crops.
- Voice mail technology was developed in Israel.
- The AOL Instant Messenger was developed in 1996 by four young Israelis.

This month Israel will turn 70. Her upcoming birthday has me reminiscing about the Israel stories we grew up with in my house.

These examples come from an old list generated when Israel turned 60, but off of the top of my head I can think of two more, Waze and ReWalk.

- Waze, a community-driven GPS navigation app, was developed and popularized by Waze Mobile, an Israeli company.
- ReWalk is a commercial bionic walking assistance system that uses powered leg attachments to enable paraplegics to stand upright, walk and climb stairs. It was designed in Yokneam, Israel.

You may or may not agree with her politics but no one can deny Israel's accomplishments. The scientific and technological advances benefit not only Israel, but the world. Thank you, Israel, and Happy Birthday!

Lshalom,
Morah Amy

EDUCATION DATES TO REMEMBER

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| April 1 | No religious school |
| April 8 - 15 | No religious school |
| April 18 | Schiff Tichon Sinai (6:00pm - 7:15pm pizza dinner) |
| April 22 | 4 th Grade "Lasagnas with Love" 5 th Grade Israel City Fair |
| April 29 | Schiff Tichon Sinai (11:30am - 12:45pm) 3 rd Grade Chavurah (Planting at Scofield Manor) |

SoSTY



SoSTY has a full spring of events leading up to our annual family BBQ in June when we say farewell to our seniors. After much success, SoSTY will again be partnering with Morah Amy to sell Mother's Day flowers during Hebrew School on Sunday, May 13. Keep an eye out for the pre-order form so you don't miss your opportunity to purchase flowers and support our youth programming.

Erica B. Quamily, LMSW
Youth Director

Remember to visit the **Sisterhood Gift Shop** for your Judaica needs. All proceeds help support Religious School and other temple programs.



Happy Passover from the Brotherhood!

First, an apology for an error in my last article in which I mistakenly omitted Moriah Pardo from the list of those who worked very hard to put on the Murder Mystery. Thank you, Moriah. And, by the way, the final count for the evening was 93 participants and post-event comments have been extremely positive. The Brotherhood and the

Sisterhood have already started to work on a similar but different event for next year. Stay tuned.

The Men's Retreat is scheduled for April 20 - 22 at the Silver Lake Conference Center in Sharon, CT. Everyone was encouraged to sign up for this "getaway weekend to eat a little, study a bit, have a lot of fun and, of course, drink." At this writing, the registrations may be closed, but if interested, please contact the temple office ASAP. Perhaps an opening will occur and you can slip right in.

As usual, the Brotherhood will be handling the Mitzvah Day BBQ. Contact Stu (stumadison@optonline) if you would like to help us out. There will be a formal request for assistance coming your way soon.

Mark your calendars for the Brotherhood annual end-of-year BBQ on Sunday June 3. This is a great event to kick back and enjoy the late spring warm air, kibitzing, and great food. Plan to be there when it starts at 12:00 noon at a home that's to be determined.

As a reminder to one and all, this year's annual temple meeting will be held on Sunday, June 10 at 11:00am preceded by a terrific bagels and

lox breakfast, supplied by the Brotherhood at 10:30am.

The next regularly scheduled Brotherhood bagel and lox breakfast meeting will be held on Sunday, April 15 at 9:30am in the Youth Lounge. All are invited to attend. If you think you need a further enticement to join Brotherhood, just read the following endorsement from longtime Brotherhood member, Marty Roth.

The next regularly scheduled Brotherhood bagel and lox breakfast meeting will be on Sunday, April 15 at 9:30am. All are invited to attend.

"I am perhaps one of the oldest dues-paying Brotherhood members at Temple Sinai, Stamford. Let me tell you, it has been worth every shekel!

Since I joined Brotherhood I have had so much fun, eaten a lot of lox and bagels and met so many lifelong friends. It has been just great.

We work together on many temple projects – painting, singing, cooking and visiting places. We participate in city events, feeding the needy on Christmas Day, feeding our temple members who work on Mitzvah Day, enjoying and funding too many events to mention in this piece.

What's this about?

Spring is coming and we have lots of chores and fun ahead. Won't you join us and enjoy the things I have with Brotherhood?"

Until next time...

Stu Madison, President
stumadison@optonline.net

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GET READY! GET SET!

MITZVAH DAY IS COMING
SUNDAY, MAY 6

Temple Sinai's 22nd Annual Mitzvah Day will take place on Sunday, May 6. Come at 8:30am to get your name tags, then visit and nosh on some tasty bagels until 9:30am when Rabbi TelRav will officially launch the day and send us off to our activities.



We will have our traditional projects, like beautifying the temple, sorting clothes for Person to Person, making sandwiches for shelters, and serenading the seniors at Sunrise Assisted Living. This year there will be few new projects this year come and check them out!

Please respond to the Mitzvah Day brochure that will soon arrive in your mailbox. Remember to sign up online or by mailing in your registration. By participating in Temple Sinai's 22nd Annual Mitzvah Day, you really can bring about a change for the better in our community. And at the end of your tiring, but rewarding, day of labor, you will be treated to some tasty home cooking à la the chefs from our very own Brotherhood! Bring a dish to share and impress your fellow congregants! For questions about Mitzvah Day, contact Monica Schlessinger (at5917@aol.com) or Gloria Skigen (gloria.skigen@hklaw.com).

SISTERHOOD



Are you eager to meet and connect with women like you at Temple Sinai?

Are you committed to tikkun olam on a local and global level?

Are you interested in participating in social and Jewish activities?

Are you curious about Temple Sinai Sisterhood?

The Sisterhood of Temple Sinai is a dynamic group of women actively involved in enterprises that enrich the congregation and the community. Temple Sinai Sisterhood welcomes your participation and support. We are currently 100 members strong and growing.

Your involvement in Sisterhood can include community service, attending a social event, participating in our upcoming **Game Night on Monday, April 16 at 7:00pm** or joining us for an informational **Mitzvah Breakfast** in conjunction with the Mitzvah Committee **Sunday, April 29 at 9:30am**. If you are planning a Bar/Bat Mitzvah in the next three years, join us for breakfast in the social hall where we will have B'nai Mitzvah Committee members and parents who recently planned own childrens B'nai Mitzvah to answer your questions, offer informative advice about planning and executing your upcoming Bar/ Bat Mitzvah. All are welcome to attend.

If you are interested in participating in the Friday, May 11 Sisterhood Shabbat by reading a prayer, inspirational reading, or making an aliyah, please contact Irma Paull at irpaull@optonline.net

CORRECTION: From the March Bulletin, the breakfast book discussion of *The Choice: Embrace the Possible* by Dr. Edith Eger (2017) will be held on **Sunday, May 13 at 9:30am** in the Social Hall. Eger's memoir weaves her personal story surviving the Holocaust with case studies from her work as a psychologist. Her patients and their stories illustrate different phases of healing and show how people can choose to escape the prisons they construct in their minds and find freedom, regardless of circumstance. Eger's story is an inspiration for everyone. And her message is powerful and important: "Your pain matters and is worth healing; you can choose to be joyful and free." She is eighty-nine years old and still dancing. Email Michele Haiken Fink haikenfink2000@optonline.net to RSVP.

Michele Haiken Fink

Planning a Bar or Bat Mitzvah?

You're Invited to a Breakfast and Conversation

With the B'nai Mitzvah Committee, Temple Sinai Sisterhood,
& parents of recent Bar & Bat Mitzvahs

To answer your questions ■ Share insight ■ To help you plan a meaningful celebration

Sunday, April 29 at 9:30am ■ Temple Sinai Social Hall

SJFS Passover Kosher Food Drive

Thanks to those of you who supported the annual Schoke Jewish Family Service (SJFS) Passover kosher food drive in early March. The bottles of juice and gift cards were picked up by the folks at SJFS on March 12 and they thanked us for our continued support of this important program.

United Jewish Federation Announcement

The UJF president, Ricky Arbron, has announced that they have offered a contract to Diane Sloyer to serve as their full time CEO. Diane has served as their Interim Executive Director since July and has accepted the offer to stay on in a permanent capacity.

Ricky said, "Since beginning her previous role in July, Diane has guided and strengthened UJF. Her fiscal management and oversight has reduced expenses and streamlined the operations of Federation allowing more money to be allocated to those in need both locally and around the world. Her leadership skills, and deep knowledge of our community as well as the Federation system makes me extremely confident of our ability to continue to transform our organization to achieve our mission – both today and into the future."

Temple Sinai congratulates Diane on her new position and responsibilities.

We Can Always Use Your Help

As most Temple Sinai members know, we actively support and participate in four New Covenant Center (NCC) projects. Three of the most visible are the "Soup Kitchen" led by Marc Bennett, "Sandwich

Making," coordinated by Amy Bubel, and the annual Christmas luncheon ably handled by Sally Kelman. By far, the greatest outpouring of help by temple members is for the latter, and that's terrific! It is a one-time yearly event. However, the other projects continue to run month after month with the same group of dedicated and loyal helpers.

While each of these folks truly enjoys working to help those in need of meals, it would be a great mitzvah if we could expand the group's calling list to include additional members. This would help take the pressure off when trying to assemble the work squad each month, and growing the lists might enable Temple Sinai to expand its reach within NCC and do more good work there.

Even though both projects are doing well today, you can still help make an impact on people's lives by volunteering. If interested, please contact Marc (bennmarc@gmail.com) or Amy (sewnu4u@gmail.com).

Oh, and by the way, the fourth activity, for those who may be interested, is the 14th Annual NCC Celebrity Breakfast to be held in April. It's a major fund raising event where Temple Sinai donates some money to NCC and in return we receive 10 seats at the breakfast where we'll have the opportunity to hear a celebrity speaker. Last year it was Donna Shalala, United States Secretary of Health and Human Services under President Bill Clinton and this year it will be Jeff Fager, Executive Producer of 60 Minutes news program. It should be a very interesting and enlightening presentation.

*Stu Madison
VP, Tikkun Olam*



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BEGINNERS' TORAH STUDY

Taught by Rabbi Jay TelRav, Cantor Micah Morgovsky and Educator Amy Ritell

Every Friday, 12:00noon – 1:00pm. Bring your lunch

Have you always wanted to learn about Torah but haven't had the time? Or maybe you thought it might be too difficult? Every Friday at noon a Beginners' Torah study group meets to discuss the Torah, its laws, its stories, and the ancient people described in it. No previous education or experience necessary. Bring your lunch, make some new friends, and learn a little Torah!

NO FEE

COME PLAY MAH JONGG OR CANASTA

Monday evenings, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Mah Jongg is a game that originated in China, commonly played by four players, with some three-player versions as well. 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.

Canasta is a card game usually played by four people in two partnerships with two standard sets of cards. Players attempt to make melds of seven cards of the same rank and "go out" by playing all cards in their hand. If you are new to Canasta or would like to learn, please contact the temple office.

NO FEE, JUST BRING YOUR OWN MAH JONGG CARD

RABBI EUGENE B. BOROWITZ MEMORIAL BIBLE STUDY

Every Saturday Morning at 9:00am

Come join a very special group of people who meet to share in Shabbat and study Torah.

NO FEE

WALKING GROUP (COMING SOON!)

Fridays at 1:15pm, weather-permitting

Join Cantor Micah for a walk in the great outdoors. We begin each walk with an intention, meditation or prayer as we nurture our bodies, hearts and minds. Our walks cultivate an appreciation for the beauty of nature, inspire mindfulness and gratitude for the blessings of every day, and give us the opportunity to exercise and talk with Temple Sinai friends, old and new. Contact Cantor Micah for more information.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS*

ZENTANGLE

Taught by Cantor Micah Morgovsky

Wed. evenings, **April 18, 25**; May 2. 7:00pm-8:30pm

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. This five-week series is suitable for beginner and experienced tangles alike – we'll review the basics of the Zentangle Method and learn new Zentangle patterns and techniques.

FEE: \$18/SESSION OR \$36 FOR NON-MEMBERS, FEE INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS.

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TAKE A WALKING TOUR OF JEWISH HARLEM

Saturday, May 12, 2018 (Rain or Shine)

Led by Leslie Schatzer, owner/operator of Big Apple Lansman Tours Jewish Harlem? Yes! By 1910, Harlem had the third largest Jewish community on the planet, with Warsaw the first and the Lower East Side the second. Experience Harlem's Jewish past and today's culturally rich community.

Stops and pass-bys of important Jewish sites: Stop in the only remaining Synagogue in Harlem since the turn of the twentieth century. Stop in Mt. Olivet, famous Baptist Church, where remnants of Jewish symbolism can be seen both in the interior and exterior of this beautiful edifice. This was the original Temple Israel built in the early 1900s. Lunch at the famous Sylvia's restaurant (included in fee). Tour the famous Apollo Theater. The original Anshe Chesid, now Mount Neboh Church. Stop outside Harry Houdini's townhouse and discover his rich history and shenanigans while living in Harlem. Original Institutional Synagogue considered to be the first JCC in America. Pass by Shalom Aleichem's apartment. Astor Row...the street the Astor's built, now known as Little Savannah

Our Tour Guide, Leslie Schatzer, will provide pictures of Harlem when it was Jewish and delight the group with fun stories of all the famous Jews who either grew up or lived in Harlem during their illustrious careers. We will meet Leslie at the 125th Street Station for a tour that will last approximately 4 hours.

FEE: \$85 (TRANSPORTATION NOT INCLUDED). SPACE IS LIMITED; MUST RSVP.

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SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE PROGRAMS

FIRST FRIDAYS BUILDING ON THE "PRE-NEG"

"Oneg" in Hebrew means "enjoyment" and most often refers to the sweets and fellowship that we enjoy after a worship service. We have now added an early service once a month for families with kids and others who cannot attend late into the evening. We recognize the challenge that creates for dinner, so we'll give you a little nosh to hold you over until after the service. This year, we're going to continue these popular early and family-friendly 6:00pm services on the first Friday of each month (April 6, May 4, and June 1). We will begin with a 5:30pm "Pre-Neg" before the service. While not, technically, any sort of actual Hebrew, you still get the idea. It is a chance to take the edge off our appetite with some crudites, wine, cheese, and conversation before we start our service and then, we hope, attendees will decide to have some dinner together. As with our onegs, these pre-negs are also available to sponsor. Contact the temple office at (203) 322-1649 for more info.

TOT SHABBAT

Friday evenings at 5:00pm: **April 13, May 11, June 15***

Please join us for dancing, singing, praying and playing at our Tot Shabbat celebrations. Age appropriate (birth to seven) worship services are led by Rabbi TelRav and Cantor Morgovsky. Come, taste the challah and sip sweet grape juice as we learn about Shabbat! Together we will enjoy the Festivals and Holy Days through music, crafts and movement. Open to the entire community.

*JUNE 15 SERVICES TO BE HELD OUTSIDE ON THE BACK LAWN AT TEMPLE SINAI.

RUACH SERVICES

Friday evenings at 7:30pm: **April 27, May 18, June 22**

The word "ruach" means "spirit," and this all-member musical ensemble of singers and instrumentalists is just that, the spirit of our worship offerings. Coordinated by Paul Storfer and Barbara Orwick, these all-musical services are energetic and informal, offering beautiful musical harmonies, familiar melodies and new arrangements. For more information about auditioning to join this group, please contact Cantor Morgovsky.

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HOLIDAY EVENTS

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Sunday, May 13

SoSTY (Sinai of Stamford Temple Youth) will be selling roses during Religious School hours on Mother's Day. Buy some for your mother, grandmother, or favorite aunt. You will support our youth group and put a smile on someone's face in the process! Flowers will be sold: individually for the price of \$2.00 each, and in dozens for \$18.00 (chai) per dozen. Last year we sold out very quickly, so if you want to make sure you don't miss out be sure to pre-order (dozens only). Just e-mail us at morahamy@templesinaistamford.org by Thursday, May 10, 2018 and tell us how many dozen you would like. They will be waiting for you for pickup on Sunday morning. All proceeds to benefit SoSTY.

SISTERHOOD EVENTS

GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, April 18, 7:00pm

Come out and play! Mah Jongg, Bridge, Scrabble, Boggle. Bring your own game and bring your friends.

FEE: \$15 PER PERSON. SEE PAGE 11 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

Friday, May 11 at 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.

Did you know the Sisterhood Gift Shop has...

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- Many unique gift items

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MICHAEL SCHIFFMAN

STATS:

Parents: Nancy & Larry

Siblings: Dana 31, Alyse 33

Bar Mitzvah: April 7, 2018

School: 7th @ Scofield Magnet Middle School

Favorite subject: Technology

Interests: Percussion in marching band and jazz band; making and playing video games; creating code; baking

Torah Portion: Chol HaMoad Passover

"God cannot let his people see his face when he leads them."

Becoming a Bar Mitzvah:

"I am looking forward to becoming a man in the Jewish community."



JEREMY MATLOB

STATS:

Parents: Beth & Michael

Siblings: Jordan 9, Jessica 14

Bar Mitzvah: April 28, 2018

School: 7th @ Whitby School

Favorite subject: Math

Interests: Karate, soccer, model United Nations, reading

Torah Portion: Acharei Mot - Kedoshim

"My portion of the Torah speaks of the commandments and I've learned how to consider the values I want to prioritize in my personal life as I become an adult."

Becoming a Bar Mitzvah:

"I'm excited to become a Bar Mitzvah and celebrate with friends and family."

About me:

"I enjoy reading, playing games, biking, volleyball, going to camp every summer and spending time at the beach and relaxing."

Come Out & Play at Game Night 2018!

Sponsored by Temple Sinai Sisterhood

Monday, April 16, 2018 (Note: new date)



7:00pm in the Temple Sinai Social Hall

\$15.00 donation

Lots of games to choose from: Bridge, Mah Jongg, Monopoly, Canasta, Bananagrams, Trivial Pursuit, Backgammon, Chess, Checkers to name a few!

Raffle prizes, refreshments and fun galore!



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Yom HaShoah 2018

The Power of One

April 11, 7pm, Temple Sinai, 458 Lakeside Drive, Stamford

Jeannie Opdyke Smith, the daughter of Irene Opdyke, a Righteous Gentile who risked her life to save the lives of Jewish people during the Holocaust, will speak about her mother's legacy, and the power of one person to make a difference.

As in prior years, UJF invites Holocaust survivors in the community to light memorial candles during the ceremony. Survivors who will be attending are encouraged to contact Lauren Steinberg, Director of UJF's Jewish Community Relations Council at Lauren@ujf.org or 203-321-1373, ext. 104 so that we may announce your presence.

Event chaired by Barbara Webski and Sherry Steiner

"I knew it was a drop in the ocean, but I could not do nothing."

- Irene Gut Opdyke on smuggling food under a ghetto fence, *In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer*, 1999



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Yahrzeits Recalled for
April



April 6

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April 13

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 Harry Thomson, Father of Francine Schechter
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April 27

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April 20

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April 2018

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| 1 No Religious School | 2 10:30a Adult Ed: Comparative Religions 4-6p Religious School 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta | 3 | 4 12:30p Canasta 4-6p Religious School 6:00p Adult Ed: Adult Confirmation | 5 | 6 12:00p Torah Study ✧ 5:30p Pre-neg ✧ 6:00p Shabbat Service | 7 ☒ Chol HaMoad Passover ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ✧ 10:30a Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Michael Schiffman |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| April 8-15: No Sunday, Monday or Wednesday Religious School | | | | | | |
| | 10:30a Adult Ed: Comparative Religions 4:00p Sandwich Making 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta | | 12:30p Canasta 6:00p Adult Ed: Adult Confirmation | | ■ 12:00p Torah Study ✧ 5:00p Tot Shabbat ✧ 7:30p Shabbat Service | ☒ Shemini ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study |
| 15 No Religious School | 16 4-6p Religious School 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:00p Sisterhood Game Night | 17 | 18 12:30p Canasta 4-6p Religious School 5:45p Schiff Tichon Sinai 7:00p Zentangle | 19 | 20 MENS RETREAT (Friday, April 20 – Sunday, April 22) ■ 12:00p Torah Study ✧ 7:30p Shabbat Service | 21 ☒ Metzora ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study |
| 22 9:15a Education Committee Mtg. 9:30a Religious School 9:30a 5 th Grade Israel Fair 9:30a 4 th Grade Lasagna Preparation 9:30a Sisterhood Board Mtg. | 23 10:30a Adult Ed: Comparative Religions 4-6p Religious School 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:30p Board Meeting | 24 | 25 12:30p Canasta 4-6p Religious School 6:00p Adult Ed: Adult Confirmation 7:00p Zentangle | 26 | 27 ■ 12:00p Torah Study ✧ 7:30p Shabbat RUACH Service and Bar Mitzvah of Marty Roth and Richard Fierstein | 28 ☒ Acharei Mot - Kedoshim ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ✧ 10:30a Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy Matloub |
| 29 9:30a Religious School 9:30a 3 rd Grade Chavurah – Planting at Scofield Manor 10:00a Mussar 11:30a Schiff Tichon Sinai 11:30a RuJu Rehearsal | 30 4-6p Religious School 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta | | | | | |



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