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RABBI'S RESPONSA



Shalom L'Kulam (Peace Everyone),

I imagine that, like myself, you find it curious to look at yourself as a work-in-progress and note the changes that have taken place along your journey. I thought I might share with you one interesting change I find has emerged for me. When I was a young adult, I had no use for horror movies or those with happy endings. I still don't understand why anyone would wish to imagine the most frightening scenarios, keeping themselves on the edge of their seats just waiting for the absolutely-predictable-but-no-less-terrifying BOO! But I'll admit that now my feelings about the satisfying resolution of a storyline have changed.

I used to argue with everyone: Life doesn't have happy endings – why would you wish to delude yourself that things will turn out hunky-dory? We all have the "one that got away," so why pretend that the actors we love are going to end up finding their way back to each other and live happily ever after? And don't get me started on the classic formula of a sports movie! We have all been crushed when the team we root for fails to achieve and, while we hope for different outcomes, every fan is regularly dismayed by the defeat of her favorite players. The uncertainty of sport is the point! In the movie, we know with great certainty that the boxer or the underdog or the race car driver is going to overcome all odds and achieve the most amazing of achievements – where's the "sport" in watching a movie like that?!?

I used to choose movies in which the hero dies a disappointing death. I wished to see a portrayal of a hero vanquished, the terminal illness that ends a love just getting started or the ending that leaves you saying, "wait, that's the end?!" Because, as I told people, "that is the real world." I used to prefer to witness people in portrayals of the real world and to exercise my empathy for their experience.

Maybe it is because I have kids now. Or, maybe it's because the "one" that I got turned out to be a great fit. Maybe I'm simply getting a bit older. Or, maybe it is because my job provides a regular vantage point from which to witness others struggle. But, I find that now, my appetite is

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Save the Date for the Temple Sinai Gala

Honoring
Gloria & Randy Skigen

and

Rising Star

Amanda Sherman

Saturday, April 6, 2019

**The Guy Mendilow
ensemble will join us
February 8, 9 & 10
for an unforgettable
musical weekend.**

SEE PAGE 13 FOR MORE DETAILS.

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2019

Friday, January 4

5:00pm: Tot Shabbat
6:00pm: Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 5

9:00am: Avodat HaLev Service

Friday, January 11

7:30pm: Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 12

10:30am: 6th & 7th Grade Shabbat
Morning Service & Kiddush
Luncheon

Friday, January 18

7:30pm: Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 19

9:00am: Shabbateinu Service
10:30am: Shabbat Shirah with
RUACH and Kolot Sinai,
Kiddush luncheon to follow

Friday, January 25

7:30pm: Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 26

10:30am: 4th & 5th Grade Shabbat
Morning Service & Kiddush
Luncheon and 5th Grade Living
Museum

FEBRUARY 2019

Friday, February 1

5:00pm: Tot Shabbat
6:00pm: Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 2

9:00am: Avodat HaLev Service
10:30am: 2nd & 3rd Grade Shabbat
Morning Service & Kiddush
Luncheon

Friday, February 8

7:30pm: Shabbat Service with
Guy Mendilow

Friday, February 15

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

Friday, February 22

7:30pm: Shabbat RUACH Service

Saturday, February 23

9:00am: Shabbateinu Service

RABBI'S RESPONSA CONTINUED

for a different kind of cinematic experience. Now, I like a movie such as *Star Wars*: the end of each film allows for the momentary victory in a much longer narrative; the Death Star is destroyed but the Empire is still strong. Now, rather than Luke Skywalker, a brash and idealistic young hero, I look to Yoda or Obi-Wan as the seasoned veteran who, through ups and downs, has maintained his hope.

As some age, their willingness to see the world through the lenses of possibility and optimism occludes whereas others seem to take heart in the whimsy of humans and the long-view that things are certainly getting better. As with the stock indices whose volatility leaves day-traders frazzled and exhausted while those with the ability to be (vigilant but) patient know that the market has always recovered its sanity and continued to head upward.

Torah told us it was going to get bad before it got better... Abraham was alerted to the future slavery in Egypt. And the Bible certainly stops short of promising that all will be OK. But, and this is important, it maintains the possibility of personal development. Not the avoidance of pain, tragedy and disappointment but the ability to use those human experiences for growth. May this new year grant us the ability to pay attention differently to those who *schrei* the End of the World and instead to stay (vigilant but) patient as we recover collective sanity and stability.

What genre of movie do you prefer and what does that suggest about your worldview?

L'Shanah Tovah - Happy New Year,
Rabbi Jay TelRav

MESSAGE FROM VP OF SOCIAL ACTION



Recently I was reading *Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* to my six-year old. This story is about an average girl who decides to pick some blueberries for her neighbor. In turn, her neighbor bakes

blueberry muffins and gives plates of them to five other people. It is a sweet tale that shows how one good deed turns into a chain of many good deeds.

After we read the story, my daughter concluded she wanted to give her best friend her favorite key chain. There was some thought too around other friends and what she could do for them. She didn't see it as an act of kindness to be repaid by an act of kindness...it was more because doing good made her feel good.

The same is true at Temple Sinai. We don't necessarily measure the chain of good deeds. We simply put them into motion. Last year, the Amidah Leadership Initiative (ALI), a Temple Sinai program focused on empowering new leaders while enhancing temple life, graduated a cohort that worked to reimagine the Caring Committee. The Caring Committee's central tenet is to strengthen relationships at Temple Sinai through caring programs that honor the human experience and connect members of our community.

The Meals Program under the Caring Committee has seen great success due to the willingness of so many to provide a meal

to another congregant in times of illness, recovery, childbirth or loss, for example.

As we try to extend the Caring Committee's work, Sisterhood will also play an active role in providing members a caring, responsive, and inclusive extended family through sustained support, guidance throughout the duration of a need, and/or a consistent connection to our community.

Our approach is simple. We hope to match families at our temple to connect congregants with varying degrees of need with fellow members who can help. This includes what we call low commitment volunteer opportunities such as picking up a few extra items when at the grocery store, visiting a temple member who is homebound or driving a congregant to a temple event. If you think you can help or would love our support, please email us at caring@templesinaistamford.org.

To borrow another analogy from one of my favorite children's books, *Have you Filled a Bucket Today*, we all have invisible buckets that hold good thoughts and good feelings, and when you do something kind, you help fill someone else's bucket. It's a neat story that teaches empathy, but at Temple Sinai we practice it every day.

I hope you'll join the Caring Committee, Sisterhood and the slew of congregants who quietly help build our own sacred community at Temple Sinai. We need you...and you may not know it yet, but you need us! Together – we continue to make a difference.

Lisa Silver

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



On December 2 we consecrated our new chapel with the major donors who supported the project. It was an inspiring and emotional night for many of us. Below you will see my remarks from the night that I wanted to share with the entire congregation. Enjoy!

Think back about 12 months and remember what the space we are about

to consecrate looked like. It was a curious garden, overrun with weeds and never used. Below it sat our religious school wing, that was suffering from slow leaks creating black mold, causing us to fail with the state health inspections done for the preschool.

We knew we needed to fix the leak and that was going to be costly. We also knew that we did not want to sink significant funding into fixing the leak without realizing a better return on our investment. We discussed several options with many of you and came up with an exciting plan. Let's build a new space which can serve as an intimate chapel, social and meeting space. Great idea, but would that be possible? Many of you said yes and encouraged us to move forward.

We set an ambitious timeline. We set an equally ambitious fundraising plan. We recruited a very dedicated committee and asked them to execute at the highest level. We explained that we had a limited window of time to complete this project before our religious school started in the fall. And that the biggest unknowns included

our contractors and our ability to get the building permits from the city in a timely manner. That did not seem to discourage any of you so we moved forward.

Under Rabbi TelRav's leadership we launched the Chapel Project Fundraising Campaign. Our goal was to raise \$600,000. Thanks to his remarkable fundraising skills and your generosity, we exceeded our fundraising goal. We are grateful to Amy & Henry Bubel, Edward & Susan Greenberg, the Lapine & Lapin Families, Kathryn & Gerald Poch and Richard Silver and Family for your extraordinary leadership gifts.

We are also grateful to each of you in the room for your generosity. And to the congregants who responded to our direct mail and on line solicitations, thank you. I was looking at the revenue yesterday and pleased to see that 103 Temple Sinai families responded to our fundraising requests. It was truly a balanced campaign and an unprecedented showing of financial support from our congregants.

Simultaneous to launching the fundraising campaign, we asked Betsy Blumberg to Chair the Chapel Project and form a committee. She did so without hesitation. She was well organized, meticulous when it came to adhering to a budget and

a confident leader. As we transitioned leadership of the project to Arlene Rosen, we saw seamless continuity and we want to thank both of you for stepping up at such a critical time. And thank you to the Chapel Project Committee (Betsy Blumberg, Henry Bubel, Dennis Gehr, Bruce Heller, Jeff Pardo, Allan Paull, Arlene Rosen, Julie TelRav, Rabbi TelRav and Shelly Welfeld) many of whom are with us tonight for never giving up and overcoming so many obstacles. Your gift of time and talent was invaluable and very much appreciated.

Today we will consecrate this space. In my mind, this is a true indicator of growth at Temple Sinai and cause for celebration. Our congregation is fiscally healthy and eager to keep improving our shul. We are willing to step up financially in support of our vision for an even stronger Temple Sinai. And we are willing to give of our volunteer time to ensure we minimize our direct costs. My hope is that each of you shares as much excitement and joy as Rabbi, Cantor and I do over the potential use of this space.

Thank you again for believing in our congregation. Growth Happens Here!

Marc Friedman
President

Consecration & Dedication of the Edward & Susan Greenberg Family Chapel, Amy & Henry Bubel Family Classroom and Kathryn and Gerald Poch Family Study.



1. Betsy Stone, Mason Lapine, Lily Lapine, Henry Lapin, Ethan Lapine, Maddie Lapine, Eleanor Lapin, Garrett Lapine 2. Ed Greenberg, Cantor Micah, Susan Greenberg 3. Ed & Susan Greenberg 4. Rabbi Jay, Ethan Lapin, Eleanor Lapin 5. Henry & Amy Bubel 6. MISSING 7. Rabbi Jay, Marc Friedman, Arlene Rosen 8. Cantor Micah, Rabbi Jay 9. Shelley Liebowitz, Betsy Stone

Saturday, January 12 from 5:00pm-8:00pm



with Amanda Sherman & Anthony Stark

Two busy parents and self proclaimed foodies lead a group through recipes 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 limited to the first 16 people.

You will definitely make new friends and enjoy a great meal.

The menu for this session includes:

- Apple, walnut, craisin salad
- Roasted chicken and vegetables
- Maple glazed sweet potato and parsnips
- Fudge tarts with vanilla ice cream

Please RSVP at www.TempleSinaiStamford.org \$25 per person; proceeds donated to Temple Sinai. Please inform us of any sensitivities or allergies.

A TIME TO *Heal*

**Prayer Service on Sunday,
January 6 at 12:00pm**

The Jewish understanding of healing is focused on our ability to live in the midst of adversity and strain. These impediments to our sense of blessing



come in many forms and, if you're feeling the world is difficult these days, then this service is for you. Illness, job loss, depression or the death of a loved one... These are just a few of the reasons that might lead one to attend a healing service. If you feel curiosity or interest in being with us, then we hope you will make yourself a priority and attend this quiet time of prayer with, and support by your Sinai family.

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NOTES FROM THE CANTOR



Ever since I first heard them perform at the URJ Biennial last December, I have been enthralled with the Guy Mendilow Ensemble. They are a group of musicians from all over the globe who bring world music to life through musical artistry and creative story-telling. Their unique sound and energy are something we all thought the greater Temple Sinai community would love, too so we're bringing them in as musicians-in-residence this coming February 8-10.

To kick off the weekend, they'll share their music with us on Friday evening during Shabbat services. Then, on Saturday morning, they'll lead a discussion called *Listening to Lost Voices*, with musical offerings, teachings, stories, and lively conversation. Saturday evening, they will gift us with a concert entitled, *The Forgotten Kingdom*, during which they will lead us on a "journey through former Ottoman lands starting in Sarajevo and winding through Salónica in a narrative-driven performance reimagining the historical record of Sephardic communities of the Balkans and Mediterranean. In this sweeping adventure brought to life by an "international tour-de-force" (Bethlehem Morning Call) from the Middle East, South and North America,

music and storytelling conjure an imagination lost to war, recorded in a language that blends archaic Spanish with Turkish and Greek. The bittersweet yearning of fado, the rhythmic and emotional intensity of flamenco combine with cinematic arrangements stirring those familiar with the culture and those new to it. Rendering stories and songs of an older age with drama, humour and heart, *The Forgotten Kingdom* finds highly resonant, deeply moving connections to contemporary struggles, debates, and dilemmas. It's a performance that "explodes with artistry, refinement, and excitement." (Hebrew Union College, OH) And then, on Sunday morning, the entire Religious School, children and parents together, "become part of the music-making in *Around the*

World in Song! Through colorful songs, stories and games, the Guy Mendilow Ensemble transports families on an exhilarating, interactive adventure through Ensemble members' diverse homes worldwide. Families encounter vibrant characters and some of the band's most fascinating "stars:" instruments like overtone singing, the munnharpa (jaw harp) and musical bow and arrow.

You can learn more about this extraordinary group at guymendilowensemble.com, and be sure to watch your inbox for more information about the weekend as we get closer.

B'Shira, in song,
Cantor Micah Morgovsky



The Bob Schechter Memorial Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 10

8:45am—10:30am

Everyone is welcome to join us at **Temple Sinai's 22nd Annual Sixth Grade Pancake Breakfast**, affectionately renamed in memory of Bob Schechter. Kids and adults come to Temple Sinai and have a great hot breakfast including pancakes, muffins and coffee. Still only \$5.00 per person. Reservations are not required. Donations and money earned this year will be directed to a charity chosen by the Sixth Grade class and to Green Chimneys School, a cause close to Bob's heart.

We continue the annual Pancake Breakfast tradition in Bob's memory to honor his commitment to teaching our children about social action and healing the world.

Green Chimneys School, in Brewster, NY, is recognized as the worldwide leader in assisting children with emotional, behavioral and social challenges utilizing unique nature-based and animal-assisted activities. Green Chimneys also actively rehabilitates injured wildlife and birds of prey. (www.greenchimneys.org)

JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

Carol Abrams
 Joshua Appel
 Maggie Barr
 Noah Barr
 Betsy Bauer
 Daniel Block
 Deena Brodie
 Claire Cohen
 Karen Conti
 Samuel Diamond
 Joshua Dweck
 Margaret Ezring
 Jennifer Forman
 Gina Frederick
 Zachary Goldberg
 Sharon Goldstein
 Nan Gordon
 Andrea Greenburg
 Ava Grunberg
 Milla Kaplan
 Bennett Kass
 Sally Kelman
 Abigail Kirsch
 Joan Klanfer
 Patrick Kramer
 Elaine Leppo
 Bernie Levy
 Jady Lurie
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 James Lyman
 Katy Meyers
 Emerson Miller
 Janet Morris
 Gary Neems
 Emily Newman

Harold Orlow
 Stella Pachter
 Raj Patel
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 Harold Rosenbaum
 Pearl Rosenbaum
 Lisa Rosenberg
 Hannah Ross
 Martin Ross
 Cameron Rubin
 Donna Stark
 Katelyn Schoenholtz
 Rebecca Schwartz
 Daniel Schwedel
 Mario Segal
 Hannah Shaw
 Richard Silver
 Mark Slivka
 Arianne Spaulding
 Mollie Spiesman
 Anthony Stark
 Eve Taben
 Leslie Tamarkin
 Jocelyn Walls
 Connor Wood
 Steve Zales

FEBRUARY

Rebecca Alper
 Jacob Appel
 Hannah Auslander
 Shawn Auslander
 Lester Cohn
 Keeva Creelan
 Karen Dern
 Shoshana Dweck

Jacob Fenton
 Sophia Feuerstein
 Ephraim Fink
 Cayla Frattaroli
 Matthew Frederick
 Robin Frederick
 Shayna Friedman
 Amiel Goldberg
 Emma Goldberg
 Suzanne Goldman
 Robert Goldsmith
 Douglas Green
 Shira Guttman
 Shayna Guttman
 Emily Guttman
 Glenn Harper
 Lisa Isenberg
 Reese Johnson
 Willa Juneja
 Michael Kadish
 David Kane
 Julee Kaplan
 Zachary Kaplove
 Hannah Kass
 Sarah Kass
 Rachel Kornfeld
 Susan Kostin
 Michelle Krellenstein
 Henry Lapin
 Adam Levy
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 Douglas Lubliner
 Dana Lurie
 Micah Morgovsky
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 Aaron Palker

Sadie Palker
 Stu Raben
 Allison Richman
 Liz Rolle
 Sharon Rosano
 Elizabeth Rubin
 Braeden Rubin
 Jay Sandak
 Ann Marie Segal
 Alex Sherman
 Melissa Spiesman
 Marne Spingola
 Paul Spingola
 Marilyn Terr
 Sam Terr
 Frank Trief
 Mitchell Tublin
 Barry Wallach
 Alyssa Wallen
 Janet Weintraub
 Leon Weisburgh
 Joshua Whetsell
 Kenneth White



HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY!

SHABBAT SHIRAH AT TEMPLE SINAI

Saturday, January 19, 10:30am

Please join us for a unique Shabbat morning service. We'll read the biblical poem, the Song of the Sea, from the Torah and hear the familiar words of Mi Chamocha as we celebrate our exodus from Egypt with rejoicing and music. Join Cantor Morgovsky, RUACH and Kolot Sinai as we raise our voices in song to celebrate this miraculous event. After services, join us for a festive Kiddush luncheon. As always, this Shabbat morning service is open to the entire community and we hope you and your friends will join us. Please RSVP to the temple office to let us know if you can stay for lunch.

Community Purls

Calling all knitters and crocheters (or wannabe's)...

Our Temple Sinai Knitting 4 Peace group has received "Blessings" (accolades) from the national headquarters for our recent donation of several hand knit scarves to the local Domestic Crisis Center.

We have chosen a local organization to receive our hand knit (or crocheted) items. All are welcome (and needed) to participate. For further information email Carole Gladstone, ctcarole@aol.com.

EDUCATION



In November, Temple Sinai was joined by Brett Hausler, Assistant Director at URJ Crane Lake Camp, for a camp style Shabbat. If you were unable to attend the service, here is the message we wanted you to hear:

Students who participate in Jewish summer camp oftentimes build lifelong friendships and grow to become adult leaders in their Jewish communities.

The same is true for youth group participation. Temple Sinai offers two ways for your family to take advantage of these opportunities, the Temple Sinai Camp Scholarship Program and SoSTY.

The Temple Sinai Camp Scholarship Program was created to assist families who could not otherwise afford to send their children to a sleep-away camp without financial assistance. The scholarship funds are designed for children who attend Union for Reform Judaism camps: Eisner and Crane Lake Camps, Six Points Sports Camp, Kutz Camp, the Six Points Science Academy Camp in North Carolina, or the Six Points Sci-Tech Academy in Boston. Many children of Temple Sinai families already attend these camps. If you would like more information about Eisner and Crane Lake Camps, or any of the others, please check out their website at: urjcamp.org/camps.

Temple Sinai camp scholarships are open to children of Temple Sinai members

in good standing. To qualify, your child must be entering 2nd grade in September 2019 and be no older than entering 10th grade in September 2019. There is also limited scholarship money for teens who participate in a NFTY in Israel program. Please contact the Temple office for scholarship forms.

During the school year, our older students are invited to become members of SoSTY (Sinai of Stamford Temple Youth). SoSTY is Temple Sinai's senior youth group open to students in grades 8-12 for Temple Sinai teens as well as their friends (non-members). Events include but are not limited to; shul-ins, Lounge Nights and the Chanukah Chooolah. Last year, SoSTY led a Lag B'omer field day for our religious school students that included outdoor races, games and s'mores. For more information on SoSTY, please contact our Youth Director, Erica Quamily at youthdirector@templesinaistamford.org.

When you support your child's decision to attend a youth group function or summer camp, you are building the foundation for their Jewish future.

L'shalom,
Morah Amy

JAN/FEB DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 12	6 th & 7 th Grade Service
January 13	K/1 st Grade Family Education Schiff Tichon Sinai (10:30am: note change in time)
January 20-21	No Religious School
January 26	Shabbat Family Program 4 th & 5 th Grade Service Living Museum 5 th Grade Chavurah
January 27	5 th Grade Lasagnas with Love 7 th Grade Chavurah Schiff Tichon Sinai
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February 2	2 nd & 3 rd Grade Service
February 3	Schiff Tichon Sinai
February 9	Family Shabbat Program
February 10	6 th Grade Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Pajama Day
February 17-18	No Religious School
February 24	4 th Grade Lasagnas with Love Schiff Tichon Sinai

Did you know the Sisterhood Gift Shop has...

- ✓ Bar and Bat Mitzvah cards
- ✓ Shabbat candles
- ✓ New items arriving weekly
- ✓ Many unique gift items

Sisterhood can also supply bima baskets and kippot for your upcoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Don't forget to stop in before services or during Religious School. If you need something when the shop is not open, please see Shelly or Jayne in the office.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, March 1

Combatants for Peace is an extraordinary organization formed in 2006 by Israeli and Palestinian former combatants, people who had taken an active role in the conflict, laid down their weapons and established Combatants for Peace. The egalitarian, bi-national, grassroots movement was founded on the belief that the cycle of violence can only be broken when Israelis and Palestinians join forces. Combatants for Peace is the only organization, worldwide, in which former fighters on both sides of an active conflict have laid down their weapons, choosing to work together for peace and justice. They were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, 2017.

The Combatants are coming to the US and will be here at Temple Sinai on Friday, March 1 to tell their personal stories of transformation from violence to nonviolence and share the work they are doing to bring peace to their homeland. We will have two speakers: one Israeli and one Palestinian. To get a better feeling for CFP, you can view the award winning, documentary: Disturbing the Peace – available on Netflix.

NEWS FROM BROTHERHOOD



Happy New Year to all of our Temple Sinai members and their families from the Brotherhood.

November's Brotherhood Football night turned out to be a huge success. Eighteen guys showed up for a

great meal and what turned out to be a great night (one of the few) for the NY Giants. They actually won that game!

At this writing, another football event is planned for mid-December at Marty Roth's home and I'm sure it will be equally successful.

The Shabbat Dinner and speaker event held in early November was well supported by many Brotherhood guys who ensured the wine kept flowing, while all had a great time. We didn't spill a drop.

As we begin a new calendar year and the second half of the Temple year, the Brotherhood is looking forward to its

continued service to the community. Most notable will be the annual Mitzvah Day BBQ on May 5, which will take on a new look. The current plan is to provide BBQ goodies earlier in the day as folks end their morning activities. So, in all probability lunch will be served rather than having a group dinner.

The first regular Brotherhood breakfast meeting of 2019 is planned for Sunday, January 13 at 9:30am. All members and those who are considering joining the Brotherhood should plan to attend. It's a great opportunity to kibbitz with the guys while we partake in Marty's bagels and lox feast. Then we'll have a brief business meeting and it's over.

Other bagels and lox breakfast meetings will be held on February 10, March 17, and April 28.

Rabbi Jay is coordinating the annual Men's Retreat and though it's not a

Brotherhood-specific event, many of our members will be there. As usual, it promises to be a fantastic time to gather in a totally relaxed environment away from the hustle-bustle of Stamford life and where the guys can kibbitz, discuss serious topics, eat and pray together. It'll be held on April 12-14 in upstate NY only one hour away. More information will be forthcoming by email from the Rabbi.

Henry Bubel and Jeff Pardo would love to set up golf outings and fishing trips, respectively. If you would like to participate, please let me know at stumadison@optonline.net.

Lastly, hold the date June 2 for the annual Brotherhood BBQ. We always have a great time, so mark it down now while you are thinking about it.

Until we meet again, buy gift cards, and Happy New Year from the Brotherhood.

Stu Madison, President

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 25+

Nancy & Bruce Blasnik
Fran & Robert Dorf
Carrie & David Kane
Judith & Sheldon Katz
Joan & Robert Klanfer
Randi & Peter Leeds
Beth & Ken Peters
Harriet & Marty Roth
Elizabeth Oritz-Schwartz
& Clifford Schwartz

MAZEL TOV

Marian Freed & Bob Martino on the birth of their grandson, Gus Oliver Merritt

Sally Kelman, named 2018 Realtor of the year by the Stamford Board of Realtors

REMEMBER TEMPLE SINAI IN YOUR WILL!

For more information, please call the temple office at (203) 322-1649 or email shelly@templesinaistamford.org

TORAH PORTIONS

Saturday, January 5: Va'era
Saturday, January 12: Bo
Saturday, January 19: Beshellach
Saturday, January 26: Yitro

Saturday, February 2: Mishpatim
Saturday, February 9: Terumah
Saturday, February 16: Tetzavah
Saturday, February 23: Ki Tisa

Please remember to return your Annual Giving Campaign donations to the temple office or make your pledge online at TempleSinaiStamford.org. Thank you!

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ONEG SPONSORS

January 4: Judith & Grant Kallen
January 11: Need a Sponsor*
January 18: Need a Sponsor*
January 25: Need a Sponsor*
February 1: Need a Sponsor*
February 8: Need a Sponsor*
February 15: No Oneg
February 22: Need a Sponsor*

***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. We would welcome sponsors for January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 22; March 1, 8, 15.

Please contact Jayne Vasco in the temple office at (203) 322-1649, or Jayne@templesinaistamford.org.

SISTERHOOD



Sisterhood provides programs of enrichment, education, and entertainment throughout the year for Temple Sinai.

In order to do all these things we raise money through several projects, Latkapalooza, the Lord & Taylor Shop for a Cause, Mother's Day Tea, and more. Additionally, year round we maintain a lovely Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop. Irma Paull and Carole Gladstone keep it open during Religious School on Sundays and by appointment. You can always find a gift for a friend (or for yourself) there.

You do not have to be Jewish or be a member of Sisterhood to come to our programs, meetings and fundraising



events. This month we are planning a family outing at Board and Brush in Norwalk, CT for Sisterhood members, their friends, and children. Join us Sunday

afternoon January 27 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm to create a personalized and one of a kind farmhouse wood sign or tray to adorn your home. You select the design you would like to make and then distress, stain, and stencil your unique custom wood project. The cost is \$65 per person and \$35 per child (ages 6 and up). RSVP Michele Haiken at haikenfink2000@optonline.net to join the fun.

We are looking forward to all the plans we have in store for 2019.

Michele Haiken Fink & Sharon Pardo,
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

SOSTY



Most people associate positive experiences in their lives with the locations at which they took place, the people they happened with and of course the foods they shared. This week the Union for Reform Judaism announced that the URJ's teen leadership academy, better known as the Kutz Camp, will close its doors at 46 Bowen Road following the summer of 2019.

I have shared many stories and memories of Kutz

with Temple Sinai congregants. Many generations of Temple Sinai members attended camp here as well as weekend retreats whether it was for the annual 7th grade retreat or with NFTY-NAR for youth events. Most recently, Caroline Ross and Nicole Murace represented our congregation as summer participants at Kutz Camp.

I myself spent multiple summers at Kutz both as a participant and staff member. Like many, Kutz was a home away from home for me, a safe space and a place of personal growth.

The closing of Kutz is noteworthy because now more than ever we need to make a recommitment to our youth, to make up for its closing. I commit to finding alternate leadership training opportunities for our teens both within our congregation and with outside programs and opportunities. The best part is that I am not alone. Our teens, clergy and staff have made it clear with both words and action. Nicole Murace has taken advantage of an incredible opportunity to attend the NFTY Convention in Dallas Texas. NFTY convention brings together Jewish teens from North America for a long weekend of learning, worship and the opportunity to re-connect with

their summer camp and travel program friends.

Remember that our life's experiences stay with us forever, even if the physical spaces disappear or change with time.

Please reach out to me if your teen is looking for a summer camp or travel experience this summer, particularly if they would like the chance to attend camp at Kutz before we say goodbye.

Check out what Kutz has to offer at www.kutzcamp.org.

L'shalom,
Erica B. Quamily, LMSW

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SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE PROGRAMS

RUACH SERVICES

Saturday, **January 19, Shabbat Shirah 10:30am**

Friday evenings at 7:30pm: **February 22**; March 15; April 26; May 17; June 14

The word "ruach" means "spirit," and this congregant-based 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 spiritual and spirited, offering beautiful musical harmonies, familiar melodies, and new arrangements. In addition to our regular monthly Ruach services, we're excited to add a new component – a series of "Home and Home" services in partnership with Woodlands Community Temple in White Plains. Like Ruach, their band "Joyful Noise" offers music on a regular basis at their synagogue. In October we welcomed Joyful Noise to our bima with Ruach at Temple Sinai, and on December 21, Ruach traveled to White Plains and participated at services at Woodland.

AVODAT HALEV – SERVICE OF THE HEART

Saturday mornings at 9:00am: **January 5, February 2**, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 8, August 3

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.

SHABBATEINU – OUR SHABBAT

Saturday mornings at 9:00am: **January 19, February 23**, March 16, April 27, May 18, June 15

Not all services are equally satisfying to all attendees. Families with school aged kids often find Friday night services difficult to make work. This new service, full of stories, Torah and music, will find its way into every heart and you'll start your weekend easily and peacefully, ready to go on about your day. All are welcome – kids and kids at heart.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

RABBI EUGENE B. BOROWITZ MEMORIAL BIBLE STUDY

Led by Rabbi TelRav and Moira Morrissey

First Saturday of each month, 10:00am. Every other Saturday, 9:00am.

Come join a very special and eclectic group of people who meet to study Torah in a light, friendly and welcoming way. No experience or previous study necessary.

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BEGINNERS' TORAH STUDY

Taught by Rabbi Jay TelRav, Cantor Micah Morgovsky & 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!

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COME PLAY MAH JONGG OR CANASTA

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

Canasta is a game usually played by four people in two partnerships with two decks of regular playing 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

ZENTANGLE

Taught by Cantor Micah Morgovsky

Wednesday evenings, 6:00pm – 7:30pm, **January 9, 16 and 23**, March 27, April 3 & 10

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 six classes are suitable for beginner and experienced tangles alike – we'll continue to incorporate Zentangle basics while exploring new Zentangle patterns and techniques.

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

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Saturday evenings, **February 2**; June 22; Times: TBA

This year Temple Sinai members will go to movies together at local theatres! We will see first-run movies as a community with Rabbi TelRav, Cantor Morgovsky and Educator Amy Ritell, followed by dinner when we can talk about themes and thoughts. Watch for updates in the weekly e-mails and bulletins.

TEMPLE SINAI WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, February 22 – Sunday, February 24

Join the women of Temple Sinai for our annual retreat. This spiritual retreat will be held at the Guest House Retreat and Conference Center in Chester, CT. Planned activities include creative Shabbat and Havdalah services, group walks, and bonding experiences. If you are interested, please contact Shelly Welfeld at shelly@templesinaistamford.org.

buildOn TREK

February 10-17, 2019, Senegal

The men of Temple Sinai have been retreating for the last three years (see the Men's Retreat description below) and are ready to take our time together to the next level. A group of committed men will travel to Africa this year to build a primary school in a Senegalese village through the program developed by buildOn. For those interested, please be in touch with Rabbi TelRav for more information.

TEMPLE SINAI MEN'S RETREAT

Friday, April 12 – Sunday, April 14, at the Stony Point Center, Stony Point, NY

Each year, the experience of retreating with Sinai's community of men seems to achieve new levels of excellence and meaning. All of us from last year plan to be there again and we've got room for you, too. This year, the Fourth Annual Men's Retreat looks to surpass all expectations. It is a couple of days of good food, new friends, engaging prayer, meaningful conversation, a bonfire and too many snacks. If you're interested or curious, please contact the temple office for more details or to help plan this exciting weekend.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

PURIM – TWICE THE MEGILLAH, TWICE THE FUN

Wednesday evening, March 20 at 7:30pm

This Megillah reading will be geared toward the adults of our community. Kids are welcome but the material will not be edited for content! The drinks will flow freely (both "leaded" and "virgin") as we revel in the hilarity and the tradition of telling our story. There may not be many young ones with us that evening but we still hope you'll come in costume and ready to have fun.

Sunday morning, March 24 at 9:30am

Then...Join us for a fun-filled morning, complete with music, snacks, a parade of costumes and, of course, a GREAT STORY! Experience the annual re-telling of the Purim story and hear the chanting of the Scroll of Esther. And, of course prizes for all the kids after the readings. Bring your friends and family of all ages to show them how Sinai has a good time!

MISHLOAH MANOT

Purim 2019

This year, Purim will begin on the evening of Wednesday, March 20. 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 make it easy for you to fulfill this commandment and to help build our community at the same time. A simple form on our website will allow you to list all the Sinai families you would like to receive a notice that their bag came from you. Watch for more information at the beginning of the new year.



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Join UJF's PJ Library for a winter program that will *warm you up!*

Hot Chocolate - Story Time - Craft Activity

Date: January 27, 2019

Time: 10am – 11am

Location: Temple Sinai, 458 Lakeside Drive, Stamford

Dress code: PAJAMAS!

To RSVP go to www.ujf.org/PJwinter or contact Sharon Franklin at sharon@ujf.org or call 2013-321-1373 ext. 109. The program is free but registration is requested.

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ENSEMBLE



The Guy Mendilow ensemble will join us February 8, 9 & 10, 2019 for an unforgettable, musical weekend.

First, they'll be with us for Shabbat services on Friday evening.

Then on Saturday morning, they'll lead us in an interactive and insightful lecture about Ladino music and its culture.

And Saturday night, they will gift us with an evening woven with music, art and story-telling as they share with us their program called the Forgotten Kingdom.

On Sunday morning, they'll lead a program for Religious School families that will get everyone singing and dancing along with the group.

ABOUT THE GUY MENDILOW ENSEMBLE

The Guy Mendilow Ensemble is "an international tour de force," combining evocative, world-class music and storytelling in shows exploring pivotal moments of change — not from the vantage of our own historical hindsight, but as reflected in the day-to-day of those living through the shifts, making their choices in the moment, not knowing how the dots will ultimately connect. To gain insight into these moments, the Ensemble draws on traditional tunes, technique, and tales in elegant arrangements and with radical reframing.

Whisking audiences to picturesque times and sweeping landscapes, conjuring voices lost to war and upheaval, GME holds a mirror to our own debates and tensions in shows that "explode with artistry, refinement, and excitement" (Hebrew Union College), stirring deeply moving connections to struggles and dilemmas we tangle with today.

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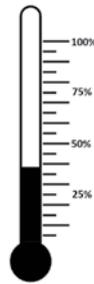
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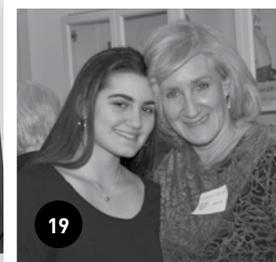
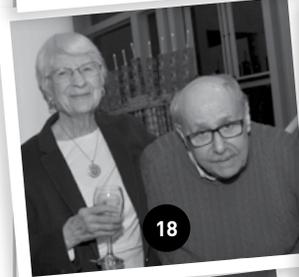
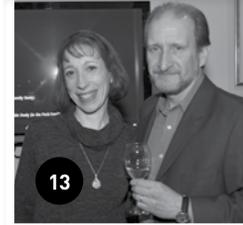
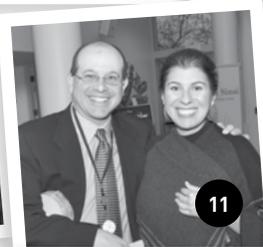
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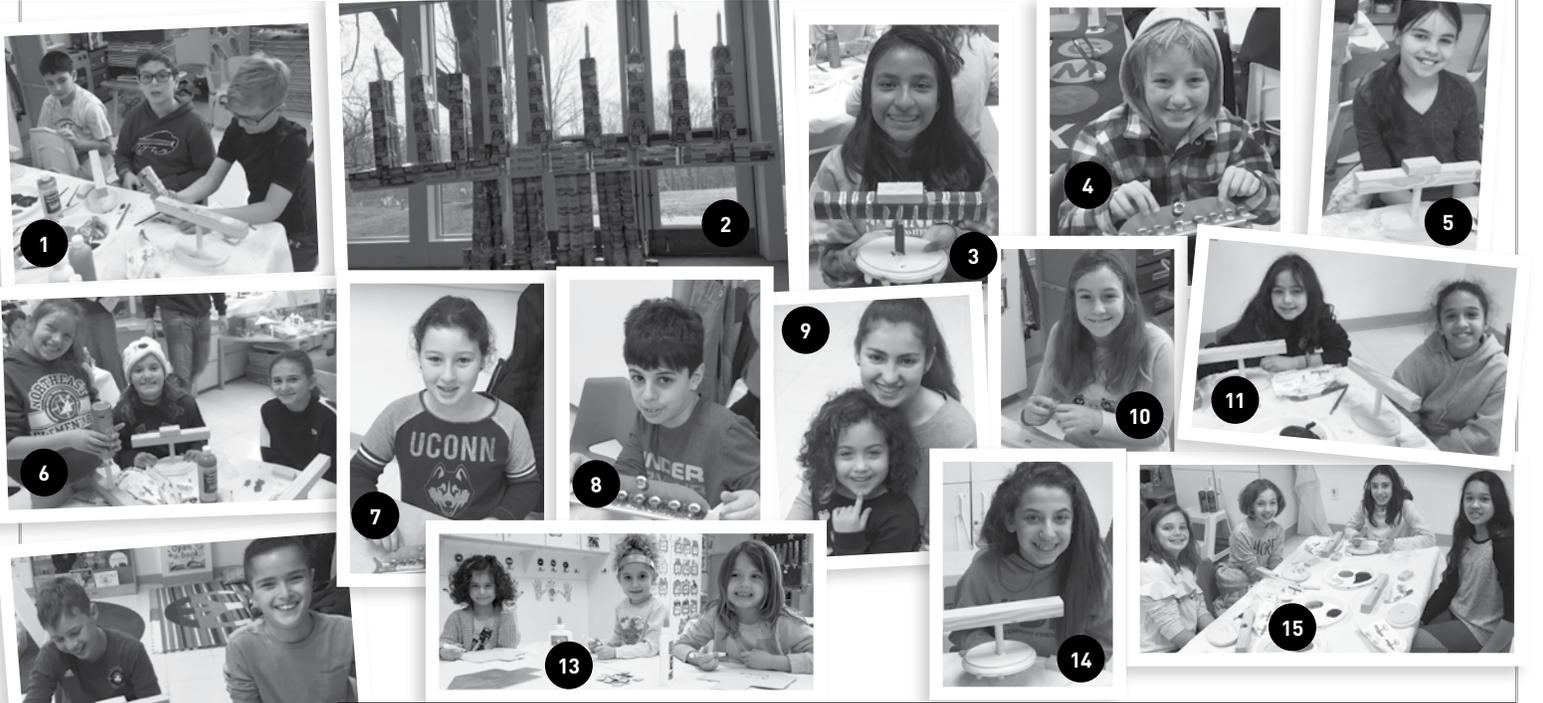
Chanukah Dinner Celebration



1. Michelle & Peter Ebstein 2. Estelle Fruchtmann 3. Alex Bowbeer, Ella Frattaroli, Debbie Ferri 4. Rabbi Jay helping to light the candles 5. Molly Steinberg, Michelle, Josh & Eliza Krellenstein, Ella Frattaroli 6. Jeff & Sharon Pardo 7. Sharon & Bruce Goldstein 8. Mitzvah-Norah! 9. Robert & Erica Quamily 10. Cindy Mindell, Shelly Welfeld 11. Gail Karlitz, Cami Murace, Oliver, Glenn Wolff 12. Marc Bennett, Cantor Micah 13. Ella, Janie, Jodi & Kayla Frattaroli, Phyllis Lyons

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1. Eli Himelstein, Alec Stark, Jordan Matlob 2. Mitzvah-Norah 3. Lily Lebo 4. Colin Cronk 5. Eliana Wolfman 6. Nava Rubin, Lauren Levenson, Allison Richman 7. Olivia Rende 8. Jacob Silver 9. Samara Krellenstein, Gabby Lovishuk 10. Emma Hannum 11. Brook Neigler, Lily Marcus 12. Stephen Brown, Brody Ebright 13. Nili TelRav, Cassidy Kornfeld, Ava Barron 14. Chloe Simner 15. Samantha Neer, Dylan Block, Skyler Gendason, Ava Marcus

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6 9:30a Religious School 9:30a Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00a Mussar 12:00p Healing Service	7 4-6p Religious School 4:00p Sandwich Making • 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta	8	9 • 12:30p Canasta 4-6p Religious School • 6:00p Zentangle	10	11 ■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 7:30p Shabbat Service	12 ☐ Bo ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ☐ 10:30a 6th/7th Grade Shabbat Morning Service & Kiddush Luncheon ■ 5:00p Cooking Class with Anthony & Amanda
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20 TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	22	23 • 12:30p Canasta 4-6p Religious School • 6:00p Zentangle	24	25 ■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 7:30p Shabbat Service	26 ☐ Yitro ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ☐ 9:30a 6th/7th Grade Family Shabbat Program ☐ 10:30a 4th & 5th Grade Shabbat Morning Service & Kiddush Luncheon and 5th Grade Living Museum
27 9:30a Religious School and 5th Grade Lasagna Preparation 9:30a 7th Grade Chavurah – Living Voices 10:00a PJ Library Program at Temple Sinai 11:30a Schiff Tichon Sinai 11:30a RuJu Rehearsal	28 4-6p Religious School • 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta • 7:30p Board Meeting	29	30 • 12:30p Canasta 4-6p Religious School	31		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30a Religious School 10:00a Mussar 11:30a Schiff Tichon Sinai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-6p Religious School 4:00p Sandwich Making • 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30p Canasta 4-6p Religious School 		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A weekend with Guy Mendilow (see page 13 for more information)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 7:30p Shabbat Service with Guy Mendilow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Terumah ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ☒ 10:30a 6th/7th Grade Family Shabbat Program
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Trip to Senegal with buildOn (10 – 16)</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45a Bob Schechter Memorial Pancake Breakfast 9:30a Religious School 9:30a Sisterhood Meeting 9:30a Brotherhood Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-6p Religious School 4:00p Sandwich Making • 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30p Canasta 4-6p Religious School 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Tetzavah ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study
17	18 President's Day	19	20	21	22	23
<i>February 17-20: No Sunday, Monday or Wednesday Religious School</i>				<i>Women's Retreat (22 – 24)</i>		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30p Canasta 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 7:30p Shabbat RUACH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Ki Tisa ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ☒ 9:00a Shabbateinu Service
24	25	26	27	28		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30a Religious School and 4th Grade Lasagna Preparation 11:30a Schiff Tichon Sinai 11:30a RuJu Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-6p Religious School • 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:30p Canasta 4-6p Religious School 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Shemot ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study

YAHREZITS RECALLED FOR JANUARY

January 4

Etta Rich, Aunt of Meryl Silverstein
Helen Rosen, Mother-in-Law of Susan Rosen
George Rakos, Father of Gerald Rakos
Jane Watell Meyers, Mother of Katy Meyers
Florence Rosenstein, Great Aunt of
Beth Peters

Faye Brafman, Mother of Carole Brafman
Seymour Finkelstein, Father of Susan Kostin
Elaine Bleiweiss, Sister-in-Law of
Betty Roberts
Phyllis Orlow, Mother of Harold Orlow
Freda Novick, Mother of Meryl Silverstein
Esther Fox, Aunt of Janet Weintraub

Irma Rose, Aunt of Suellyn Bache
Mae Tublin, Mother of Mitchell Tublin
Eleanore Dunn, Mother of Joan Hendrickson
Sidney Goodman, Father of Gerry Goodman
Shirley Wachtel, Mother of Jayne Schiff
Sophie Kaplan, Mother of Suellyn Bache
John Lese, Father of Jonathan Lese

January 11

Leo Radwin, Father of Susan Isaacs
Alice Schlessinger, Mother of
Michael Schlessinger
Charles "Tod" White, Brother of Kenneth White
Leon Levine, Father of Paula Simon
Arthur Himmel, Father of Jeffrey Himmel
Ethel Bassin, Grandmother of Elizabeth Lebo
Aaron David Weiner, Brother of Sharon Okun

Arnold Tannenbaum, Father of Harriet Roth
Shirley Gordon, Mother of Paul Gordon
Jerome Esbin, Father of Randi Leeds
Barnet Sapiro, Grandfather of Susan Kostin
Sarah Geller, Grandmother of Eileen Orlow
William Kandel, Father of Sally Kelman
Sylvia Weintraub, Mother-in-Law of
Janet Weintraub
Belle Fierstein, Mother of Richard Fierstein

Sarah Geller, Grandmother of Phyllis Lyons
Louis Steinhorn, Grandfather of Karen Conti
Bertha Rosenstein, Great Grandmother of
Beth Peters
Isadore Gepner, Father of Gary Gepner
Esther Sicherman, Mother of
Genevieve Weingrad
Hyman Brafman, Father of Carole Brafman
Allen Kanovsky, Father of Melissa Spiesman

January 18

Marie Gray, Mother of Robert Gray
Norman Gallop, Uncle of Carole Gladstone
Lois Ginsberg, Mother of Sharon Kaplove
Grace Shaby, Mother of Steven Shaby
Allen Grossfeld, Grandfather of Glenn Stark
Sylvia Simon, Mother of Patti Roth
Milton Nemerow, Father of Jayne Schiff
Al Kandel, Brother of Sally Kelman
Mary Crespi, Mother of Susan Rosen
Michael Ain, Cousin of Sallie Kuh
Louis Cohen, Brother of David Cohen and
Uncle of Eve Block

Gerard "Jerry" Rubin, Father of Elizabeth Rubin
Janet Scherer, Grandmother of Daniel Scherer
Myron Silverstein, Brother of Alice Fierstein
Dorothy Lilien, Wife of Gary Lilien and
Mother of Amy Lilien-Harper
Carolyn Crocker, Aunt of Roberta Cohen
Edward Isaacs, Father of Jed Isaacs
Frank Simon, Husband of Paula Simon
John Marks, Cousin of Sallie Kuh
David Ross Bowbeer, Father of
David Lee Bowbeer
Louis Rudowsky, Grandfather of
Michele Haiken
Laura Posner, Mother of Steven Posner

Mildred Schifreen, Sister of Frieda Knopf
Joyce Trief, Sister of Frank Trief
Lawrence Novak, Father of Debby Vellozzi
Herman Leppo, Father-in-Law of Elaine Leppo
Mel Moed, Brother of Sandra Mehl
Rose Dash, Mother of Vivian Levine and
Grandmother of Karen Gordon
Maier (Mike) Levine, Husband of Vivian Levine
and Father of Karen Gordon
Alfred Schechter, Father-in-Law of
Francine Schechter
Jack Weintraub, Father-in-Law of
Janet Weintraub
Jessica Goldman, Granddaughter of
Suzanne Goldman

January 25, 2019

Gerald "Jerry" Shaulson, Father of
Joseph Shaulson
Saul Gold, Father of Michael Gold
Donald Preschel, Father of Nan Gordon
Harriet Serchuk, Mother of Sharon Rosano
Katherine Weinstein, Mother of Bud Schiff

Mae Reiner, Mother of Pearl Rosenbaum
Jeanette Gladstone, First Cousin of
Evelyn Fowler
Mona Jane Blasnik, Mother of Bruce Blasnik
Norma Cohen, Mother of David Cohen and
Grandmother of Eve Block
Bernerd Dunn, Father of Joan Hendrickson

Marion Rubin Copley, Sister of Elizabeth Rubin
Charles S. Kramer, Father of Martha Kramer
Abraham Shaby, Father of Steven Shaby
Harold Sherman, Brother of
Genevieve Weingrad
Ann C. Poch, Mother of Gerald Poch

Yahrzeits Recalled for February

February 1

Samuel Goldman, Uncle of Martha Kramer
 Seymour Klanfer, Father of Robert Klanfer
 Phyllis Ginsberg, Mother of Shelley Leibowitz
 Esther Goldberg, Mother of Judith Margolin
 Cynthia Schwartz, Mother of Lisa Last
 William Levi Straus, Jr., Father of
 Pauline Rauh

Richard LeVine, Husband of Helen LeVine
 Louis Seibel, Father of Judith Liebeskind
 Charles Silver, Father of Steven Silver
 David Crespi, Brother of Susan Rosen
 Edward Gluck, Father of Meryl Gluck Pisano
 Linda Stark, Daughter of
 Genevieve Weingrad
 Barbara Watson, Mother of Doug Watson

William Lurie, Father of Jay Lurie
 Mary Schwartz, Mother of Eugene Schwartz
 Levi Joshua & Lena Anna Berkman,
 Father & Mother of Gertrude Shapiro
 Rosalind Gehr, Mother of Dennis Gehr

February 8

Pearl Selden, Grandmother of Robin Selden
 Sadye Steinberg, Mother of Lila Lubov
 Lillian Sapiro, Grandmother of Susan Kostin
 Sadye Steinberg, Mother of Janet Morris
 William Epstein, Grandfather of Keeva Crelan
 Milton Lewis, Father of Lorraine Cohen

Richard Paull, Father of Allan Paull
 Samuel Lurie, Grandfather of Jay Lurie
 Richard Engel, Brother of Carole Gladstone
 Melvin Spiesman, Father of Michael Spiesman
 Bernard Todrin, Father of David Todrin
 Neil Tublin, Brother of Mitchell Tublin
 Alex Steiner, Father of Diane Shaby

William Gersten, Grandfather of David Lyons
 Sondra Scarf, Aunt of Betsy Stone
 Elizabeth Cowen, Mother of Ronald Cowen
 Ruth Van Beek, Grandmother of
 Anne Marie Segal
 Doris Ebbstein, Mother of Peter Ebbstein
 Sylvia Leon, Sister of Genevieve Weingrad
 Bonnie Palker, Mother of Todd Palker

February 15

Michael Mildred Frank, Sister of Evelyn Fowler
 Robert Morris, Husband of Janet Morris
 Ruth Zeldin, Sister of Robert Gray
 Elias Silkes, Brother of Rosalind Carlin

Nelson Alpert, Father of Stephen Alpert
 John Kallen, Father of Grant Kallen
 Elaine Hohmann, Step-Mother of
 Kirsten Hohmann
 Beth LeVine, Sister of Eleanor Lowenthal
 Leon Katz, Husband of Blossom Katz

Ina Preschel, Mother of Nan Gordon
 Frieda Karlitz, Mother of Gail Karlitz
 Harry Zeidman, Father of Blossom Katz
 Hyman Shapiro, Father of Marvin Shapiro

February 22

Mollie Haller, Mother of Harriet Liss
 Stella Ebright, Daughter of Deena &
 Michael Ebright
 Peter Remi Bouris, Father of Eric Bouris
 Dr. Leonard Taylor, Father of Shelley Taylor
 Martin Levene, Husband of Sally Levene
 Maurice Bruder, Father of Joan Danoff
 John Ebbstein, Father of Peter Ebbstein
 William Gordon, Father of Jonathan Gordon

Harry Rosenbaum, Husband of
 Pearl Rosenbaum
 Gerald Schultz, Father of Meredith Scheine
 Donald Blasnik, Father of Bruce Blasnik
 George Skigen, Father of Randall Skigen
 Alexander Redniss, Father of Michelle Ebbstein
 Sarah Katz, Mother-in-Law of Blossom Katz
 Josephine Grunberg, Mother of
 Michael Grunberg
 Ronald Cohen, Husband of Lorraine Cohen

Leo Freed, Father of Marian Freed
 Arthur H. Rosen, Father of Carl E. Rosen
 Arthur Frank, Father of Sharyn Sarner
 Alice Shapiro, Great Aunt of Amy Lilien-Harper
 Irving Rosenbaum, Father of Caryn Rosenbaum
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 Suzanne Goldman
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 Sadie White, Mother of Kenneth White

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Saturday, January 26 at 10:30am

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