

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 you 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.

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