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May 2018 Shabbat Schedule

Friday, May 4

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 5

10:30am: Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Shaw

Friday, May 11

5:00pm: Tot Shabbat

6:30pm: Congregational Shabbat Dinner

7:30pm: Sisterhood Shabbat Service with Kolot Sinai

Friday, May 18

7:30pm: Shabbat RUACH Service and Confirmation

Saturday, May 19

10:30am: Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of Max Katchko

Sunday, May 20

10:30am: Adult Confirmation Service

Friday, May 25

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

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21st ANNUAL MITZVAH DAY SUNDAY, MAY 6

Even if you have not pre-registered, please come and sign up for an activity.

8:30am: Registration and breakfast nosh

9:20am: Welcome by Rabbi TelRav

9:30am: Choose from many activities that give to the community or beautify our temple.

5:30pm: Brotherhood BBQ for all!

This year promises to be great fun, and you get the satisfaction of doing real *mitzvot*.

JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH!

Temple Sinai is proud to show its support of our LGBTQ members and friends.

Turn to page 11 for more information.

RABBI'S RESPONSA



Shalom L'Kulam (Peace, Everyone),

A few weeks ago, at our congregational second night seder, we retold a story we've told annually for at least 3500 years. At Temple Sinai, we asked the questions, drank the wine and ate the symbolic foods. About 110 people across four generations created new memories and accessed old ones. Grandparents smiled watching little ones sing the same melodies of their own youth, and I imagined them connecting with the spirits of their own grandparents and the rituals of their own youth.

At the right moment, I poured a tall silver goblet of wine for the Prophet Elijah and, as the adults sang his song, Eliyahu HaNavi, I invited all the children to run to the front doors of the synagogue to open them for his arrival. As soon as the last kid was out of the social hall, I tipped the cup as high as I could and gulped down every last drop of that wine – just like my grandfather did every year in the 1.5 seconds I was looking away to open the front door of his home for the very same magical visitor. When the kids returned from their errand, I feigned surprise and proclaimed a miracle: the wine was gone! Everyone smiled and the kids were dutifully amazed/confused/dubious save one...6 year old Meyer accused loudly, "You drank it!" With a big smile, I assured him I did nothing of the sort and to prove it, I asked the whole room, "did anyone see me drink this wine?" and they answered in resounding unison, "No!"

To know me is to know that I am deeply grounded in the truths of scientific exploration, the extreme reach of physics and the ability of the human intellect to capture increasingly complete understandings of reality.

After the seder ended, Meyer approached me with his parents in tow and asked me, "Rabbi Jay, did you lie to me?" Without hesitation, I said, "Yes, I did." He wanted to know why, so I told him that it is the kind of thing that adults do with little kids because we know that they have better imaginations than we do and we like to encourage that for as long as it lasts. I explained that we grownups are remembering the times that we believed the stories like this one. We are reliving the fun of it and I assured him that if he ever comes to ask me a question directly, I would never lie to him – I'd tell him whatever truth I believed.

Sooner or later, we grow self-conscious and it gets more difficult to return to that delicious space in which we set aside certainty and allow our wonder to free us to enjoy ideas and stories. Don't misunderstand: to know me is to know that I am deeply grounded in the truths of scientific exploration, the extreme reach of physics and the ability of the human intellect to capture increasingly complete understandings of reality. But, and I say this with complete confidence, I feel no qualms in speaking about the things beyond our understanding in the same conversation. I experience no discomfort when the myths that have kept our people vibrant for four millennia begin to bump up against the claims of science. I find them both compelling in their truths.

I take neither no comfort nor irritation in scientific explanations for how each of the plagues can be explained through natural occurrences. I embrace the science of geology

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JULY/AUGUST BULLETIN DEADLINE
Friday, June 1



June 2018 Shabbat Schedule

Friday, June 1

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 2

10:30am: Shabbat Service and Bat Mitzvah of Lilly Lapine

Friday, June 8

7:30pm: Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 9

10:30am: Shabbat Service and Bat Mitzvah of Kayla Richman

Friday, June 15

5:00pm: Tot Shabbat Service on the back lawn of Temple Sinai

5:30pm: Bring your own pot luck dinner on the back lawn of Temple Sinai

6:00pm: Shabbat PRIDE Service on the back lawn of Temple Sinai

Friday, June 22

7:30pm: Shabbat Service and RUACH Concert

Friday, June 29

6:00pm: Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 30

10:30am: Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Malcolm Fenster

TORAH PORTIONS FOR MAY / JUNE

Saturday, May 5: Emor

Saturday, May 12: Behar-Bechukotai

Saturday, May 19: Bemidbar

Saturday, May 26: Naso

Saturday, June 2: Beha'alotecha

Saturday, June 9: Shelach

Saturday, June 16: Korach

Saturday, June 23: Chukat

Saturday, June 30: Balak



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Linda & Neil Frieser
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Betsy & Mike Stone
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Liz & Tyr Wilbanks
Martha Kramer & John Zimmerman

Mazel Tov

Shelley Taylor & David Swerdloff on the birth of their grandchildren, Ella Marguerite Remlin and Aiden Dean Moreno

Oneg Sponsors

May 4: Becca & Tim Shaw in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Hannah

May 11: Sisterhood

May 18: Karen & Robert Katchko in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Max

Confirmation Families

May 25: No Oneg

June 1: Holly & Noah Lapine in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lilly

June 8: Need a Sponsor*

June 15: Outdoor Service / Bring Oneg to Share

June 22: Need a Sponsor*

June 29: No Oneg

*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 June 8, 22; July 13, 27; August 10, 24. Please contact Jayne Vasco in the temple office at (203) 322-1649, or jayne@templesinaistamford.org for more information.

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



Why Prayer Matters to Me.

I've been thinking a lot about why prayer matters so much to me. Is it the direct connection I think I have with God? Is it the nurturing of my soul that happens when I'm deep in prayer? Or is it the comforting feeling that I get when starting my day by reciting the Shema? I'm not sure I have the answer, but what I do know is that prayer is important to me.

I cherish the time I set aside for prayer almost every morning. I try to close out the noise around me and concentrate on connecting with God through prayer. To be totally transparent with you, it's a rare morning that I come close to feeling truly connected to God. Most mornings I go through my prayers with minimal thought until it's time to pray for those in need of healing. That's when I pause and think about those who may appreciate my prayers, whether or not they know that I'm praying for them.

As some of you know, I was praying hard for my friend Jim Parke over the past 18 months. He was the godfather of buildOn and without him buildOn would, most likely, not exist. Jim was battling stage four lung cancer and was winning the battle. I honestly thought my prayers were helping Jim with his battle. Unfortunately, I was wrong. Jim passed away in the early spring and I've wondered ever since then if my prayers helped Jim or not. While I'll never know if they helped Jim, I do know that they helped me feel like I was doing something to help him. Maybe that was selfish. I don't know.

What I do know is that prayer is becoming more important to me every day. I still carry the Union Prayer Book that I received during my

Bar Mitzvah with me when I travel. It's a bit tattered but contains one of my favorite prayers which I recite before going into meditation. In part it reads, "As a child yields itself to loving arms, I yield myself to Thee, asking for nothing, complaining about nothing. What if my labor is hard, what if my lot is humble, what if my dreams turn into futile tears, if only there is the peace of Thy nearness in my heart... How healing and strengthening is this communion with Thee, O God! If only I could always abide in it. But I must go forth..."

I've shared this prayer with my Muslim colleagues at buildOn while praying with them in Mali, West Africa. We've used prayer as a way of bringing us together. We've talked about why prayer is important to each of us and how it helps unite us behind our mission. Some of my most powerful prayer experiences have happened in Mali while in a remote village helping to build a school.

Will these prayers ever be answered? I'm not sure. What's important is that prayer matters to me. Adonai S'fatai Tiftach-open my lips, precious God, so that I can speak with You again.

Marc Friedman
president@templesinaistamford.org

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UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



HANNAH SHAW

STATS:

Parents: Becca & Tim

Sibling: Luke 9

Bat Mitzvah: May 5, 2018

School: 7th @ King School

Favorite subject: Biology

Interests: Soccer, basketball, skiing, photography

Torah Portion: Emor

"That being mindful of rules, your peers, your elders and yourself is very important to project into the community."

Becoming a Bat Mitzvah:

"I am excited for the new responsibilities and opportunities that being a Jewish adult has to offer."

About me:

"Overall, I am very excited to have all of my family together for a special day! I know it will be a great experience and I am excited for all of the hard work to show."



MAX KATCHKO

STATS:

Parents: Karen & Bob

Siblings: Lillian & Coleman 5, Nate 6, Isaac 20, Sam 23, Julian 26

Bar Mitzvah: May 19, 2018

School: 7th @ Scofield Middle School

Favorite subject: Science

Interests: Baseball, basketball, soccer

Torah Portion: Bemidbar

"I learned from my Torah portion that it is important to give your community and that every person counts."

Becoming a Bar Mitzvah:

"I'm looking forward to having everyone join me on this big day."

About me:

"I love to play sports and I'm very enthusiastic about teaching younger kids what I have learned."



Dear Temple Sinai Family,
 The prayer, *Elohai N'shama*, "My God, the soul that You have given me is pure," is an excerpt from the first tractate of the Talmud, Berachot. Traditionally, one recites *Elohai N'shama* at home, in preparation for morning worship, along with *Asher Yatzar*, which precedes it. While *Asher Yatzar* thanks God for the physical functions of our body, *Elohai N'shama* reminds us that we are so much more than our physical selves.

"My God, the soul that You have given me is pure."

Not all religions espouse this concept. Some faith traditions teach that every human being is born into this world in a state of sin because of Adam and Eve's fall from God's good graces in the Garden of Eden. In turn, we must spend our lives working to redeem ourselves from this inherited, Original Sin. Conversely, *Elohai N'shama* represents Judaism's rejection of this belief, stating that every human being is born pure, innocent, and completely free of sin. Our *n'shama*, our soul, is the Divine spark that the Holy One has placed within us for safe keeping. By imbuing us with this Light, God invites us to nurture, care for, and protect the pure soul within us.

Obviously, no one succeeds at this task entirely. Every one of us has, at times, fallen short, made a mistake, strayed from the path. Sinned. Each of us carries in our hearts and on our souls this emotional baggage. Our mistakes hang on our *n'shama*, weighing it down and blotting out

its Light. Rabbi Jay has called this our emotional "schmutz." But he goes on to remind us that, if we wipe the schmutz away, if we set aside our emotional baggage, we'll find that pure soul is still within us. It's always there and it's always pure. We must simply return to it.

If we can ask for forgiveness and if we can forgive ourselves, our *n'shama* can shine again. If we can show compassion to others and have compassion on ourselves, we can redeem that purity of soul. If we can learn from our mistakes and rise above our shortcomings, then the weight of our misdeeds becomes lighter and we can live a richer, more fulfilling existence.

I know all of this is easier said than done, but *Elohai N'shama* reminds us that it is possible. It reminds us that, despite all of our flaws and imperfections, we are imbued with holiness. May we set this as an aspiration and an intention which can, in turn, give us hope and strength, even in the midst of our failures.

B'Shira, in song,

Micah Morgovsky
 Cantor Micah Morgovsky

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March for Our Lives

I had the amazing opportunity last month to participate with NFTY-NAR and the URJ in the March for Our Lives in New York City. Before the March, we met at the JCC, where we made posters and had speakers from the Jewish community who talked about why this issue is so important to us as Jews. It was really cool to help plan the event and to be a Jewish voice in this movement.

There were many speakers during the March who covered a wide variety of issues surrounding gun violence. Initially, I was really hesitant to participate in the March because I thought Parkland would be the only prominent topic that would be addressed. I had been following the topic of gun violence for a long time, and I was concerned that other groups who have been fighting for gun reform for so long would not be taken as seriously as the Parkland group. I was really happy and surprised to see that not only was the Parkland movement represented, but so were gun reform advocates from movements such as Sandy Hook, Wear Orange, and especially, Black Lives Matter. It was truly inspiring to see the diversity of the people that care about this topic, and it brought home the fact that this is not only a race or mental health issue, but it is an American issue.

The speaker that I was most inspired by was a 10 year-old boy from New York City, who spoke about his personal experience with gun violence. Before he was born, his father was gunned down by a gang member, even though his father wasn't doing anything wrong at the time. He never got to meet his father because of gun violence. I was absolutely blown away by how young he was, and how he was fighting for what he knew was right. It was so inspiring to see someone so young speak out for what he believed in and to try and make change.

Being a part of the March for our Lives was truly inspiring and made me realize that we are the generation that is going to make change, and we will not stop fighting until change is made.

Moriah Pardo

EDUCATION



It's that time of year again, when I look back on the past school year and start planning for September.

In 2017 we instituted new programs and curriculum changes like third grade Hebrew, seventh grade tutoring, split instruction (Hebrew and religious studies during each class session), the 13 Mitzvot program, Lasagnas with Love and Torah Play, all of which have been successful and will continue into the coming

school year.

The third grade students have taken to Hebrew instruction even better than we had hoped. They are excited about being able to read in another language and have risen to the occasion. They are very proud of their accomplishments and so are we.

Split instruction has allowed the students to move from one subject to the next rather than spend a full hour and a half block on Hebrew or religious studies alone.

Seventh grade tutoring has also worked out well, allowing each student to learn at his or her own pace with one-on-one instruction. The addition of the 13 Mitzvot program, our answer to the "mitzvah project," gives them structure and purpose as they prepare for bar/bat mitzvah and has been well received.

By the time you read this, the students of Temple Sinai's religious school will have made and donated approximately 60 lasagnas to Schoke Jewish Family Service. The students seem to enjoy it (one parent told me her child came home and made it for the family), and more than once I have been told how much JFS and its clients appreciate it. Thank you to all the families who graciously donated the ingredients.

We introduced Torah Play to our younger students this year and had amazing results. All the students who participated were engaged and we were pleased with the results. This coming school year we will be expanding the program in hopes of presenting one Torah play a month.

It is my hope that you found these initiatives to be positive experiences for your children and know that we will continue to research innovative teaching models and programs to bring to the Temple Sinai community. We have an amazing and creative teaching staff and they too are always looking for new ways to engage our students. Yes, there will be more surprises come September.

Please remember to register for the 2018-2019 school year. Knowing how many students we can expect helps us in planning and makes for a smooth start to the school year. Have a safe and healthy summer and I'll see you on September 23!

L'shalom,

Morah Amy

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SoSTY



SoSTY offers congratulations to graduating seniors Moriah Pardo, Alex Graf, Andrew Cohen and Harrison Kadish. We wish them well in their next adventures and look forward to seeing them when they return for the holidays.

SoSTY has had an incredible year. We welcomed many 8th graders to our roster and are excited to welcome them into the NFTY-NAR regional community as 9th graders next year. SoSTY members are attending URJ and

non-URJ camps this summer and are continuing to assume leadership positions, both within our congregation and on the NFTY-NAR regional level. Check back in September for the announcement of our 2018-2019 SoSTY Leaders.

We hope to see your teen in September. Don't forget, SoSTY events are open to all Jewish youth in grades 8 through 12, regardless of any prior participation. You will receive an email this summer with the date and time of our annual SoSTY parents' meeting where we will review the policies, dates, and events of the 2018-2019 program year.

Erica B. Quamily, LMSW
Youth Director

PLEASE
JOIN US!

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 5778

Madeline Graf

Nicole Murace

**Cordially invites you to Confirmation
during Shabbat Service on
Friday, May 18 at 6:00pm**

**SAVE THE DATE:
ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, June 10, 2018
at 10:00am**

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

EDUCATION DATES TO REMEMBER

May 2	Lag B'omer Celebration/Schiff Tichon Sinai
May 6	Mitzvah Day
May 13	Last Day of School / Mother's Day Flower Sale to benefit SoSTY

SOCIAL ACTION – *TIKKUN OLAM*

Our history and experience as Jews teaches us the importance of helping others who are less fortunate than ourselves. Therefore, it's our duty to do what we can to restore/repair the world (*Tikkun Olam*). To that end, the following organizations offer opportunities for you to accomplish some local *Tikkun Olam*.

Helping Immigrants in Stamford

Given the current news about immigration policy, I thought that Temple Sinai should play a bigger role in this area than it does today. It might surprise you that there is a local organization that helps the immigrant population in Stamford and the surrounding towns assimilate into the communities in which they live. The organization is called Building One Community (BIC for short) and its mission is to provide free services that educate, employ, empower, and engage immigrants and the broader community. Its programs include:

- ESL Programs
- Family and individual support services
- Skills development
- Worker Center

Building One Community is a hub, located at 75 Selleck Street in Stamford, where volunteers and community partner organizations offer their experience and expertise to local immigrants in a safe, welcoming place. Services are provided, people learn from each other, and unmet needs are satisfied.

That's where Temple Sinai members come in. If you have skills or experience in law, education, medicine, business, or administration, or if you just want to help with whatever is needed, you can contact BIC at www.BuildingOneCommunity.org or call (203) 674-8585.



When I visited BIC last month, I saw, first-hand, people learning English at four different levels, and other folks being taught how to get a job (including creating a resume, how to act during an interview, etc.). I saw a group of people learning various job skills. It was a very impressive place and I know there are many at Temple Sinai who have the time and skills to help these people who are looking for ways to be productive members of the Stamford community. The folks who run BIC are wonderful people and would love to talk to you.

If you have a couple hours of free time (not necessarily every week) and would like to assist fellow Stamfordites improve their lot in the world, contact BIC now while you are thinking about it. They would also appreciate donations as well. I guess that goes without saying.

New Covenant Center

I'm sure most of you know that Temple Sinai is an active participant in the good work done by the New Covenant Center (NCC), which is celebrating its 40th year of service to the community. Its mission is to provide help and support to the disadvantaged in the Stamford area and their programs include nourishment ("soup kitchen" that feeds 350 meals per day), food pantry (for 3,500 guests per year), social events, promotion of good health, and job skills in the food services industry. In general, NCC's high level principles incorporate volunteerism, donations, and advocacy.

Many know that every month a group of temple volunteers, headed by Marc Bennett, prepare and serve meals at their "soup kitchen." In addition, on the first Monday of the month, another small army of →

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Mother's Day Flowers For Sale

On Sunday, May 13, from 9:30am to 11:30am (during Religious School hours), SoSTY will be selling roses to give to your mother, grandmother, or favorite aunt.

One single rose: \$2 ■ One dozen roses: \$18

Please support our end of the year fundraiser and put a smile on your mom's face in the process!

Roses can be pre-ordered by the dozen. Just e-mail us at educator@templesinaistamford.org and tell us how many dozen you would like. They will be waiting for you for pickup on Sunday morning.

Social Action, continued from page 6

us, coordinated by Amy Bubel, assembles 250-300 sandwiches that are delivered there as well.

And perhaps the most visible activity we offer them is the Christmas luncheon organized by Sally Kelman. NCC is very appreciative of the help we offer them, but there are many more volunteer opportunities. And I'm sure there are many of you who have the skills and desire to participate in activities that, in the end, help the homeless and sometimes jobless people in Stamford. Some of the areas where help is needed are:

- Pantry stocking
- Receptionist
- Shower attendant
- Food drives
- Pantry services intake
- Receive deliveries
- Volunteer coordinator Assistant

All NCC needs is someone like you who cares and can offer some of their time to help.

You can reach out to the NCC at www.NewCovenantCenter.org or contact David Lovegreen, Volunteer Coordinator at (203) 964-8228 x416 or dlovegreen@ccfc-ct.org.

Stu Madison
VP, Tikkun Olam

Rabbi's Responsa, continued from page 1

and paleontology which disproves the seven day creation myth. But, I also find the power of stories to be wonderfully rich. When Meyer asked me if I was lying to him, I guess what I was really confessing was that I was lying to myself a little bit and it felt wonderful! I sacrifice nothing of my intellectual integrity or spiritual seriousness when I spend time fully in one mindset. I know that I can slip effortlessly back into the other whenever it's called for. Care to join me in one or the other? I promise the conversation won't be boring!

L'shalom, In Peace

Jay TelRav

Spring has sprung and now we look forward to warmer weather and summer time. This spring Temple Sinai Sisterhood has a lot going on. The Sisterhood Shabbat service is Friday, May 11 and if you are interested in participating by reading a prayer, an inspirational reading, or having an aliyah, please contact Irma Paull at irpaull@optonline.net.

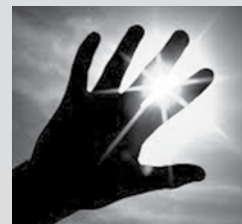
On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13 at 9:30 am, Sisterhood will be hosting a breakfast and tea in the Social Hall. We will be discussing Edith Eger's memoir, *The Choice: Embrace the Possible*. Eger weaves her personal story of surviving the holocaust with case studies from her work as a psychologist. Her 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 89 years old and still dancing. Email Michele Haiken Fink at haikenfink2000@optonline.net to RSVP.

The Sisterhood Spring Luncheon is June 3 and more information will be shared later this month in the weekly emails. We are also planning a Sisterhood fun-filled get together and DIY Wood Sign Workshop at Board and Brush in Monroe, CT this summer.

Temple Sinai Sisterhood is always looking to bring women of all ages together – to connect and work together to support the temple and the community. On a local level, Sisterhood is an organization of women dedicated to education at, and the beautification and enhancement of Temple Sinai. On a larger scale, Sisterhood is affiliated with Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) whose mission is to strengthen the voice of women worldwide and empower them to create caring communities, nurture congregations, cultivate personal and spiritual growth, and advocate for and promote progressive Jewish values.

Michele Haiken Fink

A TIME TO Heal



Wednesday, May 9 @ 7:00pm

Our Yom Kippur Afternoon Healing Service has become an integral part of our High Holy Days worship experience but, in truth, we face adversity and challenge year-round. To acknowledge our on-going struggles, we've incorporated healing services into the rest of our calendar year to provide temple members and their loved ones an opportunity to gather together and focus their attention on a return to wholeness. Led by Rabbi TelRav and Cantor Morgovsky, we will support each other through prayer, song and community.

BROTHERHOOD



As the Brotherhood year winds down, there are only a few remaining events to mention. First, and very significant, is the Mitzvah Day BBQ which is an annual event that draws Temple members together after a day of many worthwhile outward facing activities designed to help the community in which we live. As in past years, we'll supply all the meats and rolls along with the fixin's, and the Brotherhood guys will handle the preparation headed by Marty Roth

and the grilling led by David Todrin.

This year, we'd like to thank George Sessa for volunteering to purchase the food while our shopper, Randy Skigen, is off to see his daughter in St. Louis.

In order to successfully execute this BBQ, the Brotherhood needs volunteers to help set up, cut, chop, and mix all the delicious ingredients and then cook them. There's still time to make the volunteer roster. Mitzvah Day is Sunday, May 6. Call or email Stu Madison at 203-323-8033 or stumadison@optonline.net to help. If you are making and/or bringing sides, salads, or desserts, please contact Gail Karlitz at gkarlitz1@gmail.com or Shelly at the temple.

Each year, the Brotherhood members kick back, relax, and kibitz for hours on a Sunday in June. This year is no exception and we're planning to get together on June 3 at a member's home to be announced soon. As always, it's a lot of fun and a great way to enhance camaraderie. All Brotherhood members and new male members of the temple are invited to attend. A more formal email invitation will be forthcoming in May.

As you may or may not know, the temple's annual membership meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 10 at 10:30am.

To get everyone in the mood to discuss Temple business, the Brotherhood will sponsor a bagels and lox breakfast at 10:00am, guaranteed to stimulate your mind while the Board talks about finances, accomplishments, etc. This yearly event is always a great time to familiarize yourselves with just how wonderful it is to be a member of Temple Sinai.

And lastly, don't forget that the Brotherhood is a service organization and we're proud to perform tasks that are needed by our temple. However, we, like everyone else, do operate under a budget that includes revenue and expenses. Part of the revenue side comes from dues (from approximately 50 members), but we do rely on the purchase of gift cards to local merchants to supplement our finances. We ask that all Temple Sinai family members regularly purchase gift cards in denominations of \$50 or \$100 to either Shoprite, Stew Leonards, BevMax, ACME, or Fairway for the purpose of buying your weekly groceries. With or without gift cards, you are going to buy food. Why not buy that food and use the gift cards as your form of payment? In that way, you will have both helped the Brotherhood coffer and done a mitzvah at the same time. Contact Jayne in the office to make your purchase of gift cards.

Thanks for listening, and have a great spring!

Stu Madison, President
stumadison@optonline.net

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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

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*

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, a 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 Nebo 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.

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER: WWW.TEMPLESINAISTAMFORD.ORG

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

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.

*CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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 (**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 crudité's, 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: **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: **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.

Let's Shop!

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UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH



LILLY LAPINE

STATS:

Parents: Holly & Noah

Siblings: Ethan 8, Maddie 14

Bat Mitzvah: June 2, 2018

School: 7th @ Scofield Magnet Middle School

Favorite subject: Science

Interests: Volleyball, softball

Torah Portion: Beha'alotecha

"I learned about Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt and on their journey across the wilderness, and about the rituals they have to perform."

Becoming a Bat Mitzvah:

"I am excited to spend this special day with my family and friends."

About me:

"During the summer I go to sleep away camp called Silver Lake."



KAYLA RICHMAN

STATS:

Parents: Karyn & Mike

Sibling: Allison 10

Bat Mitzvah: June 9, 2018

School: 7th @ Eagle Hill

Favorite subject: Science

Interests: Field hockey, ice hockey, softball, cheer leading

Torah Portion: Shelach

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Becoming a Bat Mitzvah:

"It means having more responsibility to uphold the traditions and values of Judaism. I'm excited to celebrate this special day with my friends and family as I enter into Jewish adulthood."

About me:

"I enjoy spending time with friends, going to sleep away camp every summer, and our family movie and game nights."

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MALCOLM FENSTER

STATS:

Parents: Natasha & Joel

Sibling: Duncan 9

Bar Mitzvah: June 30, 2018

School: 7th @ Turn of River Middle School

Favorite subject: Art

Interests: Drumming, creating videos, minecraft

Torah Portion: Balak

"Violence is the wrong choice and there are other options."

Becoming a Bar Mitzvah:

"I am excited to become a Bar Mitzvah in addition to becoming a more responsible man in our community."

About me:

"I enjoy playing video games, reading, playing games and making music. We have three dogs: a Rat Terrier named Stitch, who we rescued and is 15 years old; a Fox Red Lab named Einstein, who is a Diabetic Alert Dog for my brother, who has Type 1 Diabetes and a new Black Lab puppy named Midge, who is constantly chewing my shoes."

June is Pride Month!

Yom Kippur provides us with an opportunity to engage in soul-searching even though we should be doing it all year long. Similarly, Pride Month provides the chance to make special mention of values that we express all year long. Temple Sinai is a rich community made up of a diversity of genders, races, religions and preferences.

We are PROUD to call ourselves "HOME" to so many different voices and we look for every opportunity to shout this from the proverbial rooftops.

This year, once again, we will enthusiastically celebrate our LGBTQ members at a Shabbat service on the evening of June 15. We've invited a guest presenter from the Triangle Community Center in Norwalk to deliver a D'var Torah. And then, the next day, Temple Sinai will have a table at the Pride-In-The-Park Festival in Norwalk on the afternoon of June 9. (By the way, we're the only Jewish organization to make that a priority!)

We love having members join us there to welcome visitors to our table and to remind them that there is a congregation nearby that is open and affirming. Reach out to the temple office to let us know if you will take an hour or two to volunteer that afternoon.



CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 11 AT 6:30PM

Please join us for a congregational Shabbat dinner prior to our Sisterhood Shabbat Service with Kolot Sinai

RSVP on our website on or before May 6

\$18 per Adult

\$10 per Child

After May 6

\$25 per Adult

\$13 per Child



Annual Gala

On Saturday, March 17, Myrna and George Sessa were honored at the Temple Sinai Gala, **Building Sacred Community**. In addition, we recognized Sally Kelman and Lisa Silver as Pillars of our Community. Over 200 guests enjoyed an evening filled with great food, laughter and friends. The annual event was a tremendous success and the funds raised will support the Temple's numerous programs and activities.



Annual Gala



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May His Memory Be a Blessing

Bailin Kuch
Husband of Nina Kuch

Yahrzeits Recalled for May/June

May 4

Seymour Himelstein, Father of Michael Himelstein
Dr. Laura Mirkinson, Friend of Richard Fine
Lewis Engel, Uncle of Carole Gladstone
Robert Bernstein, Father of Michael Bernstein
Edith Lottie Cohen, Grandmother of
Amy Schneider
Carol Ruth Shepherd, Mother of Beth Peters
Dorothy Bennett, Mother of Marc Bennett
Natalia A. Spickler, Mother of Natasha Fenster
Samuel Klein, Father of Maddy Cohn
Elinor Gardner, Mother of Peter Gardner
Elwood Silverstone, Uncle of Diane Klein
Diane Zeitzoff, Mother of Elaine Leppo
Florence Oster, Mother of Ronnie Falkenburg
Sophie Morris, Mother-in-Law of Janet Morris

May 11

Albert Goldbard, Father of Laura Ordway George
Jenny Weintraub Appelrouth, Aunt of Philip Bauer
Alexander Fowler, Husband of Evelyn Fowler
Harvey Novick, Brother of Meryl Silverstein
Maurice Poch, Father of Gerald Poch
Bernard Sicherman, Brother of Genevieve Weingrad
Mollie Farkas, Aunt of Gary Gepner
Rabbi Samuel Silver, Uncle of Beth Peters
Ethel Kraemer, Grandmother of Keeva Creelan
Rita LaFata, Aunt of Anne Liss Johnson
Paul Singer, Father of Karen Katchko
Marion Eppinger, Mother-in-Law of Paula Eppinger
Robert Cohn, Father of Cynthia Morris
Evelyn Rakos, Mother of Gerald Rakos
Roslyn Epstein, Mother of Keeva Creelan
Mildred Hershenow, Mother of Sheila Brody
Deborah Weintraub, Daughter of Janet Weintraub
Lillian Klein, Aunt of Sallie Kuh
Irving Mathes, Father of Susan Greenberg

May 18

William Cohen, Father-in-Law of Lorraine Cohen
Norman Lachman, Father-in-Law of
Herbert Fusfeld
Charles Fierstein, Grandfather of Richard Fierstein

Mary Smith, Mother of Carol Cowen
Abraham Slivka, Father of Mark Slivka
Barney Silverstein, Father of Alice Fierstein
Hilda Levitt, Grandmother of Suellyn Bache and
Great-Grandmother of Eric Morson
Richard Cryer, Father of Lawrence Cryer
Mina U. Rosen, Mother of Carl E. Rosen
David Weintraub, Uncle of Philip Bauer
Carlyn Scher, Grandmother of Diane Klein
Rima Brauer, Wife of Lee Brauer
Dr. Maurice S. Harte, Father of Heath Harte
Peter Feldman, Father of Nina Lurie
Ruth Klein, Sister of Genevieve Weingrad
Rae Boslow, Grandmother of Michael Spiesman

May 25

Sylvia Gains, Grandmother of Brian Steinberg
Polly Harris, Mother of Wynd Harris
May Gepner, Mother of Gary Gepner
Barbara Gilbert, Mother of William Gilbert
Harry Lapidus, Uncle of Robert Rainish
Sam Gillman, Father of Gloria Mehlman
Lillian Gershman, Mother of Estelle Fruchtman
Robert Schechter, Husband of Francine Schechter

June 1

Robert Cohen, First Cousin of Ronald Cowen
Philip Kaplan, Father of Suellyn Bache
Samuel Zeitzoff, Father of Elaine Leppo
Philip Dorf, Father of Robert Dorf
Florence Klein, Mother of Ellen Luntz
Florence Fliegelman, Mother of Cindy Schwartz
Michael Dorf, Son of Fran & Bob Dorf
Gertrude Roskir, Great Aunt of Judith Margolin
Fred Katz, Father-in-Law of Blossom Katz

June 8

Paul Japha, Father of Ronald Japha
Lillian Mahoney, Aunt of Carol Cowen
Herman Horwich, Grandfather of Elizabeth Lurie
I. Manuel Rubin, Father of Harriett Sherman
Talcott Griswold, Father of Betsy Bauer

Joan S. Becker, Mother of Wendi Hoak
Miriam Pardo, Mother of Jeffrey Pardo
Alan Berni, Father of Stephen Berni
Irving Weisberg, Father of Carol Abrams

June 15

Leo Cooper, Father of Helaine Gendason
Jesse Eisen, Father of Lesley Gehr
Sophie Fleisher, Mother of Barry Fleisher
Julius Jettelson, Father of Nancy Freedman
Evelyn Morson, Grandmother of Eric Morson
Morton Leeds, Father of Peter Leeds
Jennie Poris, Grandmother of Michelle Poris
Henry Cowen, Father of Ronald Cowen

June 22

Anne Levy Liss, Mother of Victor Liss
Carol Frieser, Mother of Neil Frieser
Peggy Isaacs, Mother of Jed Isaacs
Richard Hecht, Husband of Sallie Kuh
Irving Martinique, Uncle of Martin Roth
Ruth Fusfeld, Wife of Herbert Fusfeld
Steven Mullens, Brother of Judith Cohen
Jeroll Silverberg, Husband of Jacqueline Silverberg
Gertrude Zaff, Mother of Elizabeth Wilbanks

June 29

Sadie Cohen, Grandmother of Andrea Cohen
Martha Harris, Grandmother of Jennifer Kramer
Bessie Skigen, Grandmother of Randall Skigen
Beatrice Stone, Grandmother of Michael Stone
Herman Grunberg, Father of Michael Grunberg
Samuel Oster, Father of Eileen Orlow and
Phyllis Lyons
Khaya Kutsina, Friend of Sallie Kuh
Ira Peterman, Father of Amy Schneider
Julia Reiner, Mother of Evelyn Fowler
Josef Levy, Father of Marion Drexler
Frank Schwartz, Father of Eugene Schwartz
Elaine Cohn, Mother of Cynthia Morris
Lillian Gorman, Aunt of Daniel Price

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Temple Sinai

Iyar/Sivan 5778

May 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			12:30p Canasta 4-6p Religious School and Lag B'omer Celebration 5:30p LAST Schiff Tichon Sinai 7:00p Zentangle		■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 5:30p Pre-Neg ☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service	☒ Emor ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ☆ 10:30a Shabbat Service and Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Shaw
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
* MITZVAH DAY * 9:30a Religious School	10:30a Adult Ed: Comparative Religions 4-6p Last Monday of Religious School 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta		12:30p Canasta 4-6p Last Wednesday of Religious School 6:00p Adult Ed: Adult Confirmation Class 7:00p Healing Service		■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 5:00p Tot Shabbat ☆ 6:00p Congregational Shabbat Dinner ☆ 7:30p Sisterhood Shabbat Service with Kolot Sinai	Jewish Harlem Trip ☒ Behar-Bechukotai ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:30a LAST DAY Religious School 9:30a Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00a Mussar	10:30a Adult Ed: Comparative Religions 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta		■ 12:30p Canasta 6:00p Adult Ed: Adult Confirmation Class		■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 7:30p Shabbat RUACH Service and Confirmation	☒ Bemidbar ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ☆ 10:30a Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Max Katchko
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10:30a Adult Confirmation Service	6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:30p Board Meeting		■ 12:30p Canasta		■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service	☒ Naso ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study
27	28	29	30	31		
TEMPLE CLOSED	Memorial Day TEMPLE CLOSED		■ 12:30p Canasta			



Temple Sinai

June 2018

Sivan/Tammuz 5778

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 5:30p Pre-neg ☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service	☒ Beha'alotecha ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ☆ 10:30a Shabbat Service and Bat Mitzvah of Lilly Lapine
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Hope in Motion</i>	4:00p Sandwich Making 6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta		12:30p Canasta		■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 7:30p Shabbat Service	☒ Shelach ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ■ 10:00a Pride in the Park ☆ 10:30a Shabbat Service and Bat Mitzvah of Kayla Richman
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00a Mussar 10:00a Annual Meeting	6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta		12:30p Canasta		■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 5:00p Tot Shabbat Service on the back lawn of Temple Sinai ☆ 5:30p Bring your own pot luck dinner on the back lawn of Temple Sinai ☆ 6:00p Shabbat PRIDE Service on the back lawn of Temple Sinai	☒ Korach ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta 7:30p Board Meeting		12:30p Canasta		■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 7:30p Shabbat Service and RUACH Concert	☒ Chukat ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ■ 4:00p Dinner and a Movie
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	6:45p Mah Jongg & Canasta		12:30p Canasta		■ 12:00p Torah Study ☆ 6:00p Shabbat Service	☒ Balak ■ 9:00a Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz Memorial Bible Study ☆ 10:30a Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Malcolm Fenster

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