

Temple Sinai 
of Palm Beach County

THE TABLET

JANUARY 2009 * TEVET- SHVAT 5769



**Annual Gala
Dinner Dance**
Saturday, January 17
6:30 p.m.

Come Dance The Night Away!

TORAH IN THE ROUND

By Rebecca Lippmann

January

January 3, 2009 7 Tevet 5769
Vayigash Genesis 44:18-47:27
Which brother had the courage to approach Joseph?
Facilitator: TBA

January 10, 2009 14 Tevet 5769
Vaya'chi Genesis 47:28-50:26
How did Joseph react when his father, Jacob, died?
Facilitator: TBA

January 17, 2009 21 Tevet 5769
Shmot Leviticus 16:1-34-18:30
Why did the new king, many years after Joseph's death,
fear the Israelites?
Facilitator: Seymour Ginsberg

January 24, 2009 28 Tevet 5769
Va'eira Exodus 6:2-9:35
What does El Shaddai mean?
Facilitator: Helene Wartel

January 31, 2009 6 Shevat 5769
Bo Exodus 10:1-13:16
What was the ninth plague?
Facilitator: Morton J. Siet

(Answers on page 10)

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Temple Sinai's 30th Anniversary

Please join us as we
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Gala Dinner Dance
& Silent Auction

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Florida State Representative
Adam Hasner

Saturday, January 17, 2009

6:00 P.M. Cocktails &

Silent Auction

7:30 P.M. Dinner and Dancing

Cocktail Attire

Judy Herman & Elaine Young,
Co-Vice Presidents

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RABBI'S MESSAGE

Shalom Chaveirim,

It's the heart of winter, such as it is for us folks here in South Florida. For me it's the time of year to call my old friends up north and give them a hard time - partly about how cold it is for them and partly about why they must travel down to visit and escape the (real) cold up there for the livable cold down here. It's always great to reconnect with old friends and even family far away that we don't see enough of.

If you made a list of "Top 10 Things to Do When Friends Visit", where would "Going to Temple" rank on your list? Or would it even make it on the list at all? Would they look at you funny? As Jews, we are less likely than some of our Gentile friends and neighbors to ask someone to pray along with us spontaneously. But when friends and family come to visit us in South Florida, as they are likely to do this time of year, why not ask them to come with us to services on a Friday night at Temple Sinai? I know that the growing group that attends our services considers it a really good evening out. And the way things are

these days, you can't beat the price for an entire planned evening of music, friendship and even a little nosh!

I meet people at almost every service and event who are discovering or rediscovering Temple Sinai as a "place to be" and I know if you give it a try and later bring other friends, neighbors and even visiting friends and family, you'll be glad you did and most likely they will thank you for it.

As Temple Sinai approaches this wonderful milestone of our 30th anniversary, consider how you can make being at Temple Sinai and sharing the Temple Sinai experience with others a more regular part of your routine. We are truly the family that prays together – and sings, and eats, and celebrates, and learns, and dances, and.....

B'Shalom,
Rabbi Greg Kanter



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Dear Religious School Families,

Let me be the first to say "Happy New Year!"
2009.

CHANUKAHRAMA WAS A BLAST! WHAT
A BUSY DAY. I wish to say a **BIG THANK YOU**
to the team that put this wonderful great program
together:

Rivka Felsher
Rosanne Popkin
Mary Kate O'Brien
David Cotton
Ilene Lintz

Families with children in Grades 1-5 enjoyed
"Candle Making" with our art specialist, Sharon
Loew, and helpers Rosanne Popkin and Mary Kate.
We played "Dreidel Games" with Eric Adams and
Michelle Stiefeld, and we wrote special "Cards for
Soldiers," a "Social Action Campaign," with Rivka
Felsher and Ed Schultz.

Families with children in Grades 6-9 played
Chanukah Jeopardy with the mighty mental duo:
Dave Cotton and Dr. Dodes. All the kids and
families got to ask Rabbi Kanter, aided by Elaine
Grossman, the secrets of the Torah, and the
meaning of life, and then everyone wrote special
"Cards for Soldiers," a "Social Action Campaign,"
headed again, by Rivka Felsher and Ed Schultz. In
short, we all had a great time!

We also celebrated the important and meaningful
milestone of the beginning of formal Jewish
education with an award of a commemorative
Certificate and Student Torah Scroll for all our new
students to formal Jewish learning. The following
Temple Sinai Religious School children were
honored, along with their families, at the Family
Consecration service on Friday, December 12th,
2008. (The families of these students were also
honored during the Shabbat Consecration
Ceremony service.)

Amberley Gin
Luke Hillman

Casey Mackie
Alec & Shari Mittenthal
Sierra Richardson
Nicole Wasserman
Mollie Blank
Kyle Dunton
Tyler Gin
Michael Certo
Jack Hillman
Brandon Feinstein
Brandon Gin
Rachel Lichtenstein
Sydney Luntz
Jaret Mittenthal
James & Sara Okun
Devin Ruskin
Cameron Siegler
Jack Wasserman

Again, what a wonderful and meaningful
ceremony! "Mazel Tov" to all the children and their
families.

Winter break ends at the weekend of January 4th,
and we resume Religious School on Sunday,
January 11th. There is NO SCHOOL on Sunday,
January 18th, due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
Sunday, January 25th school resumes.

Lastly, what big hearts our children have! The
children collected over \$200 of Tzdakah, and
presented a check to the "North American
Conference on Ethiopian Jewry." This money helps
feed many families in need. WE ARE ALSO
MAKING AN APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR
OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS TRIP TO THE
HOLOCAUST MUSEUM, IN WASHINGTON. IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE SEE
MARY KATE O'BRIEN, DAVID COTTON, OR
ILENE LINTZ. Thank you, Mary Kate, for getting
our "Bagel in a Bag" Confirmation trip fundraiser
off to a great start!!!

Looking Forward to Seeing You Soon!

Steve Osher, Religious School Director



CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

By Bob Silver & David Stern

The URJ, like our parents, is there when you need advice. The weekend of November 20-23 was the URJ biennial for the Southeast region, held in Savannah, Georgia. Over 500 people, representing more than 60 synagogues, met, discussed, and shared the successes and failures in their synagogues.

It was a great experience; not only to meet with other synagogue representatives, but sharing and discussing Temple Sinai's good qualities, poor qualities, and problems with other temples of similar size. We also participated in programs run by the URJ staff that we could use to strengthen Temple Sinai.

In these difficult economic times, we were guided in ways to make these situations better and to allow all synagogues to function as a place where members can worship, study and meet others. The programs we tested, we have taken back to Temple Sinai.

The best interactive discussions were based on two questions:

1. What are the problems at your temple?
2. What are the successes at your temple?

We discussed the answers with other synagogues of similar size. Once back at Temple Sinai, at our last Board of Trustees

meeting, we used the same format and got new insights into Temple Sinai.

In addition to all the programs we attended, the URJ offered literature and publications that we brought back with us for our vice presidents, which can also be obtained online.

The largest synagogue in our region is the temple in Atlanta, Georgia, with over 1,500 members. The smallest temple, having only 14 members, is located in Freeport, Bahamas; they have Shabbat services once a month.

One of the many highlights of the weekend was Shabbat, attended by over 500 people, led by one of the region's young rabbis and a choir composed of 25 cantors from southeast temples. What a sight to see! The service, music and atmosphere were uplifting, like being on a cloud and not wanting to come down.

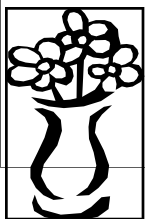
Traveling home, we talked about what we learned, the information we gathered, and what to do with it all. We realized that Temple Sinai is very special. We must now take all we have experienced and put it into use, to make Temple Sinai a shining light for our community and a synagogue that everyone in our region can look up to.

JAN. CALENDAR CONT.

24	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services D'var Torah
25	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Religious School Bridge Tournament Duplicate Bridge Rel. Sch. Teachers Conf.
26	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bridge Workshop Hebrew for Beginners Adult Ed Bridge Tournament Israeli Film Bridge Straight Pairs
27	12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bridge Straight Pairs Bereavement Group Bridge Straight Pairs Board of Trustees Mtg.
28	9:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Newplicate Bridge Duplicate Bridge Upper Youth Group
29	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Adult Ed Duplicate Bridge Yiddish Choir
30	12:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Friday Shabbat Eve Services
31	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services Tot Shabbat D'var Torah

When I go to visit congregants in the hospital or a nursing home, I try to bring them flowers from our Bimah. Sometimes they do not have space in their room for a large floral arrangement. If I had small vases, I could make a little bouquet from the large arrangements, and take that to the hospital.

So.... if you have any small vases (or even heavy drinking glasses) you no longer use, please donate them to the Temple. They will be put to good use.



Thank you,
Margaret

JUDAICA GIFT SHOP

This year is moving right along.

We are also focusing on our Bar & Bat Mitzvahs, along with some generic gift items. Never worry if you need a little last minute gift. We usually have something for everyone.

We will be cleaning house of last year's items. I'm sure you will get a deal you can't refuse. Come see us. We are still looking for volunteers to help run the store. No experience necessary!

Don't be shy-we need you! Call KC Lewis at 561-278-7769 and leave a message.



See ya!
KC

SOCIAL ACTION

Our Social Action committee is working with the Forster Family Kosher Food Pantry to continue the food drive. They will pick up the food once a month. We are happy to help, especially in these most difficult times, and they are grateful to Temple Sinai for our continued support.

Our committee has sent a donation to Emek Children's Hospital in Afula, Israel for their Clown Doctor's Program in time for Chanukah. Thank you for helping us put a smile on the face of these children and laughter in their voices.

Join the Social Action Committee and your Temple Sinai family for Mitzvah Day on Sunday, February 8th. All donations that day: food, clothing, sandwiches, etc., will be going to migrant families in trailer parks in Pahokee.

We wish our Temple Sinai Family a joyous 2009!

Hag Samach,

ROSH CHODESH

2nd Wednesday in month,
Time 6:45-9:00 PM

*About our Rosh Chodesh celebrations:
We enter a communal Tent where we open our hearts, share our dreams, experiences and understandings. This is an experiential time, set apart from our everyday routines to explore our spirituality and gain strength. Each experience heightens our own sensitivities to Judaism.*

Women's Sacred Circle Rosh Chodesh

Stories, stories, our Chanukah stories with Elisa Eisenman were a unique way to enter into our Rosh Chodesh Kislev Chanukah Tellebration. Women love to share their stories and experiences, and share we did. This was the first of many Rosh Chodesh storytelling events to come. Thank you everyone who helped to spread some Chanukah light, especially Elisa.

January 14, Tivet

Tivet is the month in which we purify and transform negative emotions. Join us at 6:45 PM – as we share Laughter and Joy led by Betti Adams. The ability to laugh has saved our people in every age. Don't miss this opportunity to Laugh out Loud (LOL) with your Rosh Chodesh sisters.

February 11, Shevat

Join us at 6:45 PM—a time for inner renewal. Led by Barbara Weinberg. Tu Bi Sh'vat Seder Members- \$5.00, Guests—\$8.00. We celebrate the guarding of the environment and the new year of the trees. Seven biblical Women and Seven Species. You must make a reservation for this event, please call Sandy Aronson at 642-6540.

Women's Pre-Passover Seder
March 25, 6:00 PM

Make your reservation NOW for THE SEDER SISTER STORY TELLERS. MEET LILITH AND THE FIRST WOMEN OF THE TORAH.

For further information about any of these events call Sheila, Coordinator - Sisterhood Special Events at (561) 926-0905.

The Tot Shabbat Community

Invites tots and siblings, parents, grandparents, and family.
Join us for a short interactive Shabbat Service.

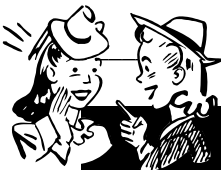
EXPLORATIONS WITH TORAH.

SATURDAY JANUARY 3
JOSEPH AND THE COAT OF
MANY COLORS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
BO - THE EXODUS BEGINS -
EXPLORING PASSOVER RITUALS –
THE SEDER PLATE.

Live Music, Instruments, Rituals,
Storytelling, Soft Torahs, Hakafa,
Movement, Art, Brunch.

CALL SHEILA FOR INFORMATION -
(561) 926-0905



MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee feels that each and every member is on the committee. By speaking of Temple Sinai to anyone of how much you enjoy being a member, you are acting as a membership spokesperson for the Temple. Sooooo, how about telling your family and friends all about us? They may surprise you, and suggest they come to Temple and see for themselves. Thank you.

Membership in Temple Sinai means belonging to an "exclusive club" of people who are very much like yourself, interested in many of the same things for the good of something you all have in common, for the betterment of Temple Sinai who serves your religious and social needs.

By being a member your religious needs are met every Friday night, Saturday morning, and on the various religious holidays during the year. Rabbi Kanter is available to talk to us and counsel us whenever you wish. He is just a phone call away. The various committees have programs to fill the need or desire of each and every one of us. Just spread the word.

"The Tablet" is what keeps us together. For many of the members who do not attend services on a regular basis, the Tablet informs them of what's going on every day of the week for a whole month. The December issue of the Tablet was filled with important information for every member. 44 pages of news and

happenings for all of the members of Temple Sinai. The Tablet is a show piece of hard work by the Editorial Staff, Distribution and Cover Designer. These great members work together to bring the Tablet to the membership ten months of the year. Being that this is the first month of 2009, it is the time to say a big Thank You for all their hard work done from the heart. Whenever a new member or potential member comes to us for information the first thing we give them is a folder of information, including the Tablet. By doing so, they have an immediate picture of what we do and how we conduct ourselves on a regular basis. We salute them all.

A New Year, a new President of the United States, a new Rabbi, and a Renewed effort to make 2009 a banner year for Temple Sinai. AMEN!!

Judy Stern & Lillian Nadler
Co-Vice Presidents, Membership

TEMPLE SINAI WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Alice Berman

David & Raymonde Block

Rhonda & Louis Bornstein

Doreen Christopher

Joan Kahn

Nancy & Marc Langson





OUR LIBRARY

The Temple Library has an open door policy. Every day that we are open Temple members, bridge players, people attending meetings in our meeting rooms and others stop in to say Hello. We like that very much. In this way we are able to talk about our great collection of books. Each of us who volunteer at the Library find that it is time well spent.

Our shelves are stocked and filled to the brim, but somehow we always find room for one more book be it fiction, biography, about Israel or whatever the content may be or best seller. Discussions are held and opinions made or formed about a book or its author or both. Over the years we now have gotten to know what some of you enjoy reading. We often suggest a book or two for your reading pleasure.

Our long table has become a gathering for "Table Talk." Many times we have lunch with a visit from members to catch up on news of the day, a good book to read, a happy affair at the Temple, or whatever comes to mind. That's what our Temple Library means to all of us. A place to visit, learn and exchange ideas. What could be better?!!!!

As our Temple has grown and progressed over the past year, so has the Library. Arlene Robert has set the pattern of congeniality and friendship, and the other six of us have gone along and enjoyed the ride. Come on and visit, and ride along with us.

Shalom,
Betty Avner, Barbara Cooper,
Gloria Levin, Lillian Nadler,
Florence Rodner & Beverly Spector

ON OUR SHELVES

A Link To Our Heritage by Sherman H. Friedman
A controversial and stimulating book written with humor and pathos. This book may change some of your ideas of Israel and the Israelites.

Stay Tuned: A Life in Journalism
by Daniel Schorr (Biography)

A multimedia journalist, the author has worked in newspapers, radio and television. Schorr reflects on the role of the media in our society.

Bones by Jonathan Kellerman

An Alex Delaware novel, Kellerman works his magic in a new chilling masterpiece.

The Seventh Telling by Mitchell Chefitz

This novel is a ride through all four worlds of the Kabbalah.

I Have Never Forgotten You: The Life and Legacy of Simon Wiesenthal

Narrated by Nicole Kidman.

Official selection of the Berlin International Film Festival 2007. Disc.

Chagall. The Art of Dreams

by Daniel Marchesseau

The story of the artist and illustrations of his beautiful art.

Jewish Insights on Death and Mourning

Edited by Jack Riemer

An excellent resource for anyone confronting loss.

Outwitting History by Aaron Lansky

The amazing story of a man who rescued a million Yiddish books.

OOPS!!

My sincere apologies to Gerri Dubin for the incorrect spelling of her first name in the December issue of the Tablet.

Lillian Nadler



RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Helene Wartel and Lynne Weinstein, Co-VPs

A Report on the URJ Regional Biennial

Shalom, y'all! Can you tell we've just returned from Savannah? Bob and Sandy Silver and Sid and I (Helene Wartel) spent four days at the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) Regional Biennial and I am still trying to sort my thoughts and experiences.

"L'Dor V'Dor: Celebrating Three Centuries of Judaism in the South" was the theme of this year's Southeast Council Regional Biennial. We were welcomed to services at Temple Mickve Israel, the oldest congregation in the South and helped commemorate their 275th anniversary. It was a wonderful reminder of the richness of the history and continuity of the Jewish people in the South. I had no particular expectations before we arrived in Savannah, but I had registered for a number of sessions which were of particular interest. The four of us managed to attend, either individually or together, most of the sessions offered and came away with many similar impressions.

If Judaism is about community, the Biennial was definitely Jewish; if education, spiritual connection, and yes, food, are elements of Judaism, the biennial provided all of that. Approximately 300 members from 100 reform congregations across the Southeast Region gathered to meet, study, pray, and work to make our Reform Judaism more meaningful, not just for ourselves but for the members of our congregations. The excitement and enthusiasm was infectious as Rabbis, Cantors, URJ professional staff and volunteers led and participated in the many sessions offered. From 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM, we had many options from which to choose: Social Action, Membership and membership retention issues, Torah Study, Jewish education and youth programs, Jewish

music, American Jewish history, punctuated by erev Shabbat, Shabbat morning and Havdalah services led by Rabbis and Cantors from throughout the Region. On Thursday evening we were welcomed with a Cantor's concert featuring a number of cantors from our region. The music was beautiful and inspiring and a perfect beginning to our immersion in Jewish study for the week-end.

Erev Shabbat services reminded me of Jewish camp. The sense of joy and belonging is hard to describe, but it is a feeling and a memory I will always treasure. Shabbat morning began with Torah and Haftarah study, followed by Shabbat services with a choir composed entirely of cantors. It was the perfect way to celebrate Shabbat. Throughout the day we attended other study sessions dealing with a variety of aspects of Temple life and Jewish identity.

I can't possibly do justice to the experience in this short article, but I encourage all of you to make the effort to attend a future biennial to experience for yourselves the sense of community and the opportunity to learn more about our Jewish heritage from a Reform perspective.

The seven hour drive home was as exciting as the week-end, as we all exchanged ideas and impressions we took away from our experiences. We all agreed that we had learned invaluable lessons which we are bringing back to various committees here at Temple Sinai and which we believe will help us all deal with issues confronting us as a community.

Finally, the most important thing I learned is that the issues we face at Temple Sinai are not unique, but I do believe that we, as a congregation, are unique in the ways we care for and about each other and that is our real strength. Although we are celebrating our 30th anniversary and not our 275th, our future looks bright with so many members of our congregation who commit themselves to preserving our Jewish values.

Shalom y'all! Next year in Toronto!

ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS



Are you interested in increasing your Jewish literacy?

Do you want to learn to read, not just follow, Hebrew?

Would you like to be called to the Torah to read on a Shabbat morning?

If you answered "YES!" to these questions, you may be interested in Temple Sinai's new **Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class**. Please contact Helene Wartel at 561-381-4872 or Lynne Weinstein at 561-306-0538 for additional information.

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By phone: Call Lillian Weiss in the Temple office at 276-6161, ext. 23.

By mail: Simply mail your donation information (with a check) to:
Temple Sinai
2475 W. Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33445

Answers to Torah in the Round

JANUARY

1. Judah tried to explain why he could not bring his younger brother, Benjamin.
2. Joseph wept and kissed his dead father, Jacob.
3. The Israelites were becoming too numerous and strong.
4. El Shaddai means G-d Almighty.
5. The ninth plague was darkness over everything.

A COPY OF THE CHUMASH CAN BE ORDERED IN OUR JUDAICA SHOP TO PURSUE THE STUDY OF TORAH.

DELRAY PLAYHOUSE

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

**ISRAELI MIXER COMING
FEBRUARY 21, 2009**



Delicious Israeli food, Israeli dancing and good fellowship will make this a memorable night. Sign up now! Flyers are in this issue of the Tablet. Don't miss this event. It will be a fun evening.

Our Chavurah Coffee Klatch was truly a success. Three new chavarot were formed! To break the ice, and get everyone involved, Betti Adams introduced us to Human Bingo - a game that helped us to learn about each other. The homemade desserts were especially delicious. Thanks to all who contributed to this very stimulating afternoon.

The Chanukah Blue Jeans dinner was held on December 12th. As usual, the latkes were a big hit - the dinner was appetizing. A good time was had by all. Thanks to the Youth Group for serving the meal. Your help is always welcome!

As you can see, the Membership Retention Committee is working hard to keep all our members involved in Temple life. We need your suggestions for things you would like to have.

A picnic is being planned for May or June. We will keep you posted.

We hope to see "you all" at our future retention affairs.

Shalom,
Faga Goodman & Esther Skolnick,
Co-Vice Presidents

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

We are a group of people who are in various stages of loss addressing our grief.

In a warm and safe atmosphere, we support each other and develop trust and comradery. Many times a person shares a strategy for coping that we can relate to.

Our goal is to heal our hearts, while moving forward with renewed strength and confidence, and perhaps even meet some new friends. We meet each Tuesday from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Temple Sinai.

REMINDER FROM THE EDITOR

Please note that articles for the **February Tablet Issue** and **dates to be included in the Calendar of Events** must be submitted to the office **NO LATER THAN** **Monday, January 5, 2009.**
Thank you.

Daniel's Ad



SISTERHOOD NEWS

By Dolores Cowen, President



This month Sisterhood goes gallivanting to an art gallery. On Sunday, January 11, 2009 at 2 P.M. we will be going to Yaacov Heller's Art Gallery in the Royal Palm Mall in Boca Raton. Mr. Heller is an internationally known sculptor, jeweler and silversmith. He will give us a tour of the gallery with explanations of his exquisite artwork. His creations celebrate the inspiration of the Bible, the traditions of Judaica and the beauty of nature. His sculpting and jewelry are wonderful works of art. We at Temple Sinai all know a fantastic example of his work, the Noah's Ark that so beautifully graces our lobby. He will also host a Wine and Cheese Party for Sisterhood after the tour. Please make reservations and join us for this interesting afternoon. See the flyer in this issue of the Tablet for details.

Did you see the new bracelets on our members' wrists? Under Sandy Aronson's wise tutelage we all accomplished the impossible. We made beautiful bracelets at the Chanukah meeting. What a fun afternoon. Thank you Sandy.

Piaf is sold out. We are trying to get more tickets. Call Elisa Eisenman at 561-499-0712 if you would like to go.

Plan to join us next month for the first Brotherhood and Sisterhood Joint Breakfast Meeting on Sunday morning, February 15.

Sisterhood is donating new silverware to The Temple. It will consist of 300 6-piece place settings. We would appreciate any donations you wish to send to Sisterhood to help defray the cost. Thank you.

B'Shalom,
Dolores

ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS

JANUARY

January 2

Joan & Jack Halpern in honor of Joan's birthday.
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

January 9

Lenore & Joseph Geremia in honor of Joseph's birthday.
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

January 16

Dr. Dorrie Adler in honor of her birthday.
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

January 23

Dolores & Sandy Cowen in honor of Sandy's birthday.
Deborah & Norman Fedder in honor of Norman's birthday.
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

January 30

Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

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BROTHERHOOD NEWS

By Manny Spunt, President



By now all the male members of the Temple should have received their annual Brotherhood Membership letter and dues form. By becoming a dues paying member of Brotherhood you help support the Temple. All the monies raised by the Brotherhood go to the Temple for items that are needed and not in the regular budget; such items as the emergency replacement of a hot water heater, a new storage shed, badly needed refurbishment of the men's restrooms and many other projects. So, **PLEASE** fill out the Dues Form and send it to us as soon as possible. Thank you.

The 2008-2009 Show Season is well underway, and the Brotherhood is starting to think about the 2009-2010 Season. If there is a particular show or performer that you would like to see and think a large audience would enjoy, please contact Dick Herman (498-4343). The first show, **High Tea in Madrid, January 18, 2009**, is nearly sold out. Tickets for the second show, **The Cantor's Concert, February 22, 2009**; featuring **Cantorial Soloist Margaret Schmitt**, Soprano; **Cantor Irving Grossman**, Tenor; and **Cantorial Soloist Malcolm Arnold**, Baritone; are now on sale. The third show on **March 28, 2009**, will be "**A Tribute to the Artistry of Barbra Streisand**," featuring **Carla DelVillaggio**. The program will start out with a cheese, hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting, followed by a 90-minute show and will wind up with cake and coffee. Tickets are now on sale. Flyers and additional information are at the Information Center in the Temple lobby.

Put this date on your calendar. On **June 7, 2009**, the **Israeli Scout Caravan** is coming back to Temple Sinai. These young scouts put on a two hour show of songs and dances that will make you want to dance in the aisles. All proceeds from this show go to Israel and the Scout program. Tickets and information will come out after the first of the year. **Please Note: For all Brotherhood shows we are happy to take reservations. However, due to past problems, reservations will only be held open for fourteen (14) days.** After that period, the tickets must be paid for or they will be placed back in the system.

The next **Brotherhood Breakfast** will be a joint **Brotherhood-Sisterhood Breakfast** on **February 15th at 9:30 a.m.** As a special treat we will be

entertained by the **Guys and Dolls of Delray Villas**, a musical choral group. They will be doing popular songs and encouraging all to sing along and enjoy yourselves. Flyers are in the Temple lobby. Make your reservations now. Here is a great opportunity to get together with your friends, wives, mates and buddies and enjoy a good breakfast, good company and meet with your Temple family. **Please Note:** in order to have enough food for everybody, we must have your reservations no later than February 11th. We don't want to see anyone disappointed with not enough food or seating.

We are always looking for interesting, lively and informative speakers who would appeal to our general audience for the Brotherhood Breakfast-General Meetings. If you know of such a person, please let me know.

Our **Singles Dances** have resumed and will continue on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The evening starts with dance instructions at 7:30 p.m. and open dancing at 8 p.m. Refreshments are served, and the admission is \$6 per person. **We need your help** with this program; please contact Morris Jackler to do so. This is a fun way to spend a few hours at Temple.

For those men who would like to become active in the Brotherhood, the Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. All are welcome and appreciated. Please call me, Manny Spunt, at 495-0038. For all of our Brotherhood programs and Temple Sinai programs, see your Tablet and watch your mail and e-mail for the Temple Sinai Happenings.

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Do you have a recent digital photo of yourself? Can you take one? Help me match your faces with your names by sending me a photo I can put on the computer and go over between Temple meetings and events. With your help, before long,

I'll have the hang of it!

E-mail your recent picture to rabbi@templesinaipbc.org. Your photo will not be used for any other purpose without your permission.



Thanks and say, "Cheese!"

Rabbi Kanter

SPONSOR A SISTERHOOD ONEG SHABBAT

We call and ask you if you want to sponsor a birthday Oneg. How about calling us to say you have another occasion to sponsor an Oneg? Some examples are a Yahrzeit, a graduation, a grandchild's birth, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, returning from a summer trip, recovering from an illness or just because you want to.

Call Henrietta Freidman at 561-498-4288 to make arrangements. The cost is \$40.

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at 276-6161, ext. 55 for more details and
to get involved!



JEWISH HOLIDAY CALENDAR *5769/2009*



February 9

March 9

April 8

April 9

April 10

April 21

April 29

Tu B'Shevat

Purim

Erev Passover

1st Day of Passover

2nd Day of Passover

Yom Hashoah

Yom Ha'Atzmaut

IMPORTANT!!

Please notify Cookie Sagerman in the Temple office directly with any change of:

Address

Phone #

Or any info regarding:

Birthday

Yahrzeit dates

Her e-mail address is:
sinai2475@bellsouth.net

She can be reached on ext. 29 in the Temple office.



USHERS NEEDED

The Temple Sinai Ushering Committee is always looking for people who would like to usher at the Erev Shabbat Services.

If you would like to join a group of dedicated Temple members who enjoy meeting and greeting people, passing out programs and song sheets and making the Shabbat a meaningful experience, join us.

We only ask for your help on one Shabbat a month, about a half hour before the services to pass out the programs and a little time after the services to collect the extra programs.

If you (men and women) are interested, call Manny Spunt at 561-495-0038, or the Temple office at 276-6161.

THIS AND THAT...

WE WELCOME VISITORS...

It is our custom to pin a small flower on all visitors to our Friday night services. If you see new faces and they are wearing a flower, please make an effort to chat with them before services and at the Oneg.



IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE:

Any and all information—dates, times, etc.-must be submitted CORRECTLY!
The Tablet is not responsible for these errors.

Thank you!

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JANUARY CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday



1	Sally Aizenman	13	Emanuel Paster	21	Allan Moskow
4	Harriet Martin	14	Phyllis Birken	23	Sandy Cowen
5	Ann Berkman	14	Sheldon Glickman	23	Sierra Richardson
5	Henrietta Freidman	14	Mark Nichols	25	Hannah Cruz
5	Joan Halpern	15	Herb Weinberger	25	Harry Sander
6	Karina Kogan	18	Deborah Certo	26	Norman Fedder
7	Jeffrey Lintz	18	Kaylen Lewis	27	Leonora Wolfson
8	Andrea Gertz	18	Wyatt Pechter	28	James Okun
9	Lesley Sheinberg	18	Lillian Weiss	28	Sara Okun
11	Bonita Hernan	18	Elliot Wilk	30	Louis Kaplan
12	Mark Kupillas	20	Dorrie Adler	30	Nelson Pechter
13	Ruth Bachrach	20	Nancy Green	31	Shirley Resnick
13	Joseph Geremia	21	Jared Geller	31	Eric Westerman

Happy Anniversary

5	Sally & Mark Aizenman
7	Marion & William Sussman
12	Myrna & Manny Spunt
16	Dorothy & Leo Yarfitz
20	Shelly & William Himmelrich
21	Norma & Bernard Etish
24	Vicki & Gary Bandel
24	Lee & Gary Walters
27	Shirley & Morton Levine
28	Carol & Louis Rippner



TEMPLE SINAI FAMILY

MAZEL TOV

To Sam Fischler and his parents, Francine Fischler, Louis Fischler & their families on the occasion of Sam's Bar Mitzvah, January 31, 2009.

THANK YOU

Dear Temple Sinai friends,

Thank you for your kind words and donations to the Temple on behalf of my shoulder surgery recovery. I'm doing well and should be back to my normal routine soon. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Evelyn Reich

A big THANK YOU to the committee who did such a wonderful job on the Rabbi's Installation.

Evelyn Sanders

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We can provide the weekly names of those who would enjoy the beautiful flowers. You can deliver them to someone who lives close to your home.

Perhaps you can get a buddy and take turns delivering the flowers.

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS MITZVAH, please call the Temple office at 276-6161 or Evelyn Reich at 637-3507.

GET WELL

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A MUSICAL NOTE FROM MARGARET

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!! May 2009
be a happy year for us all!

Just a few thoughts on various
musical subjects-

I wonder how many members of this congregation are acquainted with Dr. Keith Paulson-Thorp, our wonderful organist? If you have not yet met him, please do introduce yourself. I think we all know what a marvelous organist Dr. Keith is. He is also an accomplished violinist, an excellent singer, conductor and arranger- in fact, he is certainly one of the finest musicians with whom I have ever had the privilege of working. He is Director of Music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Swinton Avenue, and he produces an excellent concert series there. The concerts are performed year-round, and always have intriguing themes, and include beautiful music. Be sure to meet this very interesting gentleman.

I am now working on the Cantor's concert, which will be presented by the Brotherhood on February 22nd. I hope we receive a

lot of support from you for this program. I have invited two friends who are excellent performers- Cantor Irving Grossman, tenor and Cantorial Soloist Malcolm Arnold, baritone. I have sung with both these fine singers many times. We are planning to sing Cantorial music, including solos and duets, for the first part of the concert. The second part will be a mixture of Yiddish, Ladino and Israeli music, plus a few surprises!! (Maybe even a touch of "Jewish Broadway"). It will be a very exciting afternoon- please don't miss it!!

Just a word about the choir- It was wonderful to have our "expanded" choir for the Chanukah concert. It would be great to see the choir loft so full every week!! We really need help right now- several of our faithful members have had to leave for various reasons, and we are down to the bare minimum number of singers. If we are going to continue to have a Shabbat Choir, we need more singers- right now! Please speak to me about joining the choir- I will be happy to tell you all the details!

Shalom, Margaret

AN ALIYAH IS AN HONOR

One of the privileges of membership of Temple Sinai is to receive an Aliyah. Aliyot are given to all members to celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, a birth, a wedding, a B'nai Mitzvah, or for any other reason.

There are many different Aliyot: Torah blessings, candle lighting, kiddush, carrying a Torah, opening and closing the Ark doors.

Members participating should feel no obligation to make a contribution. It is our aim to give every member an Aliyah during the year.

Please contact Evelyn Reich (637-3507) to request an Aliyah for your special occasion.

MANHATTAN MORTGAGE

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IT IS A MITZVAH

Comforting the bereaved is one of the most important mitzvahs we can perform. One of the ways we can accomplish this is to lead a shiva service for the bereaved family. Our beloved Richard Jablow was a role model for performing this mitzvah whenever needed. In his memory, Rabbi Kanter will conduct a class to teach us how to follow in Richard's footsteps. Join us in honoring Richard on Sunday, January 4 @11AM. Our congregational family is in need of your support. Even if you are not sure you want to lead a service, join us for the learning experience. For more information, contact the Religious Activities Committee, Lynne Weinstein and Helene Wartel, co-VPs.

CRAFT CHAVURAH

We have a full inventory of many lovely handmade items for children and adults. We are looking for interested people at this time. Please call me if you are interested in purchasing them.

All monies received are donated to the Temple. Again, we're asking for ladies to join our group.

Call Bea Hoffman at 499-7519.



CONDOLENCES

**To Vicki Bandel & family
on the passing of her father,
Morris Spilfogel.**



**To Dr. Susanne Goldberg &
family on the passing
of her sister,
Rita Goldberg.**

JANUARY CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1		New Year's Day - Temple Closed	13	9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day
2	9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day		12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	12:15 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge		2:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group
	7:30 p.m.	Friday Shabbat Eve Services		7:00 p.m.	Admin. Comm. Mtg.
3	9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day	14	7:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	10:00 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services		9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day
	10:00 a.m.	Tot Shabbat		9:15 a.m.	Newplicate Bridge
	11:30 a.m.	D'var Torah		11:00 a.m.	Membership Retention Mtg.
4		Religious School Closed		11:30 a.m.	League Bridge
	9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day		12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge		6:30 p.m.	Upper Youth Group
5	9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day	15	6:45 p.m.	Rosh Chodesh
	9:30 a.m.	Bridge Workshop		9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day
	10:00 a.m.	Hebrew for Beginners		10:30 a.m.	Adult Ed
	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge		12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
6	9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day	16	1:00 p.m.	Yiddish Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Brotherhood Board Mtg.		9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day
	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge		12:15 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	2:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group		7:30 p.m.	Friday Shabbat Eve Services
	7:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	17	10:00 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services
7	9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day		11:30 a.m.	D'var Torah
	9:15 a.m.	Newplicate Bridge		6:00 p.m.	Dinner Dance/Silent Auction
	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	18		NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
	6:30 p.m.	Upper Youth Group		1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	7:00 p.m.	Exec. Comm. Mtg.		3:00 p.m.	Brotherhood Show
	7:30 p.m.	Brotherhood Singles Dance	19	9:30 a.m.	Bridge workshop
8	9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day		10:00 a.m.	Hebrew for Beginners
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Ed		10:30 a.m.	Adult Ed
	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge		12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	1:00 p.m.	Yiddish Choir	20	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
9	9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day		2:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group
	12:15 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge		7:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	7:30 p.m.	Friday Shabbat Eve Services		7:30 p.m.	Rel. Act. Comm. Mtg.
10	10:00 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services	21	9:15 a.m.	Newplicate Bridge
	11:30 a.m.	D'var Torah		12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
11	9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction all day		6:30 p.m.	Upper Youth Group
	9:30 a.m.	Religious School		7:30 p.m.	Brotherhood Singles Dance
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Ed		7:30 p.m.	Membership Comm. Meeting
	1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	22	10:30 a.m.	Adult Ed
	6:30 p.m.	Upper & Lower Youth Group		12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
12	9:30 a.m.	Bridge Workshop		1:00 p.m.	Yiddish Choir
	10:00 a.m.	Hebrew for Beginners	23	12:15 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Ed		7:30 p.m.	Friday Shabbat Eve Services
	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge			



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