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*THE TABLET*  
**TEMPLE SINAI OF PALM BEACH COUNTY**

JULY/AUGUST 2009 - TAMMUZ/AV/ELUL 5769

# TORAH IN THE ROUND

By Rebecca Lippmann

## JULY

**July 4, 2009** 12 Tammuz 5769  
**Chukat/Balak** Numbers 19:1-25-9  
**Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8**  
Where did Moses' sister, Miriam, die?  
**Facilitator: TBA**

**July 11, 2009** 19 Tammuz 5769  
**Pinchas** Numbers 25:10-30:1  
**Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3**  
How did the Israelites react to the Moabite women of Shittim?  
**Facilitator: TBA**

**July 18, 2009** 26 Tammuz 5769  
**Matot/Mas'ei** Numbers 30:2-36:13  
**Haftarah: Jeremiah 30:2-36:13**  
When is a woman's vow approved or permitted?  
**Facilitator: TBA**

**July 25, 2009** 4 Av 5769  
**D'Varim** Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22  
**Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27**  
Where did the descendants of Esau live in biblical times?  
**Facilitator: TBA**

## AUGUST

**August 1, 2009** 11 Av 5769  
**Va'etchanan** Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11  
**Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26**  
What was the purpose of the three refuge cities on the eastern side of the Jordan River?  
**Facilitator: TBA**

**August 8, 2009** 18 Av 5769  
**Eikev** Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25  
**Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51**  
What rewards would be forthcoming if the Israelites obeyed the laws of the covenant?  
**Facilitator: TBA**

**August 15, 2009** 25 Av  
**R'eih** Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17  
**Haftarah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5**  
What are some of the responsibilities of a chosen people?  
**Facilitator: TBA**

**August 22, 2009** 2 Elul 5769  
**Shoftim** Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9  
**Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52**  
What kind of king can the Israelites have?  
**Facilitator: TBA**

**August 29, 2009** 9 Elul 5769  
**Ki Teitzei** Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19  
**Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10**  
How was a disobedient son punished if he was incorrigible?  
**Facilitator: TBA**

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## RABBI'S MESSAGE



Shalom Chaveirim,

When people talk about what they want in Shabbat services they say, “I want it to be the same as it always was.” And they say, “I want it to be different than what it’s always been.” Not surprisingly (to me, at least), sometimes the same people say both! And I completely understand it. After all, we go to Temple hoping that things will be familiar and comforting with melodies we recognize and prayers we have always said. *And* we hope that maybe this Friday or Saturday will bring something new and different; perhaps a new song or a creative approach to prayer that inspires us in a fresh way.

So, as a service leader, I walk a fine line – How to keep things cozy and comfortable *and* new and different at the same time and make the most people happy, teach a little and bring us all into a meaningful sacred space. One thing that always brings a breath of fresh air to our service is when our members of all ages participate. We have our fantastic volunteer choir. Our students, young and old, help lead HaMotzi at the end of services. And occasionally we find other creative ways for members to participate.

I’d like to extend an invitation for anyone who would like to read their Bar Mitzvah portion on the Shabbat that it occurs again. To do this, you’ll need to check in with me at least a month ahead so we can practice together. I’ll review and help tutor so you can shine like you did when you celebrated your Bat or Bar Mitzvah, perhaps shine even more! There is no law that says Torah can only be read by the rabbi. After all, we don’t train young men and women to read for their *b’nei mitzvah* just so they can have a party. We train them because we believe reading from the Torah is a meaningful Jewish skill.

Rather than let your Torah reading muscles atrophy, give me a shout by phone or e-mail or in person next time and we will begin your preparation to bring something different and inspirational to the *bimah*.

Stay cool! B’Shalom,

Rabbi Greg Kanter

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# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Dear Religious School Families,

I hope you are having a happy, meaningful, and safe summer. On Sunday, August 23rd, we will be having an "Open House" for new families, and an additional day for those of you who have not yet registered your children for the 2009-2010 school year. Please feel free to bring a friend or neighbor who might be interested in Religious education for their children. As you know, we are a full service (B'nei Mitzvah and Confirmation) Temple and Religious School that meets on Sundays only, which for busy families, might be very convenient.

We begin the 2009-2010 school year on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. On this first day of school, we will open with a special family orientation. All families and their children will be together in the Sanctuary for this orientation. We will begin the orientation at 9:30 am, our usual beginning time.

At the orientation, we will meet our faculty, and especially our New teachers, who will introduce themselves and give you a brief outline of what your children will learn and experience this coming year. We will also have Rabbi Kanter and Margaret, our Cantorial Soloist and music/choir teacher, present to greet and bless us.

At this orientation we will distribute important information, such as the new 2009-2010 Parent Handbook, which contains updated policies and procedures of the school, an updated 2009-2010 school calendar, and important special events and family education program dates. We will briefly review the 2009-2010 Parent Handbook and point out some important changes therein. Lastly, we will have an open questions and answers session, to make sure that all is clear and understood. At this meeting you will also hear about our new CHAI curriculum being introduced to the school in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>. We are all excited about this new URJ education program!

We are so excited that our Confirmation class is growing, and we will have five students completing Confirmation in the 2009-2010 school year. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade B'nai Mitzvah class is also growing, and we will have nine students becoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah in the coming school year.

**Looking Ahead:** Religious School will be closed on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day, and will resume on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The **Family Rosh Hashanah service** is on Saturday, September 19th, 2009 from 12 noon – 1:00 pm, and the **Family Yom Kippur service** is on Monday, September 28, 2009 from 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm.

I hope to see you all very soon.

Steve Osher, Religious School Director





## **CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

**By Bob Silver & David Stern**

This year we have had many challenges and opportunities. We have been very successful in achieving most of our goals in spite of external economic conditions that have affected all of our lives. "Faith, Family & Friends" are surely the right words to describe the Temple Sinai Congregation.

Our Clergy, led by Rabbi Greg Kanter and Cantorial Soloist Margaret Schmitt, are a cohesive team bringing new approaches and excitement to our Religious Services and our Life Cycle Events. We are fortunate that they are here and that they will help lead us to excellence.

There have been many accomplishments this year. We will highlight many of them; however, we are not singling out names because we know most are group efforts.

We were able to renegotiate our new mortgage and reached an agreement with Sun Trust Bank lowering our interest rate by 3%. We also negotiated a mutually beneficial contract with Bridge, which is documented for the first time.

Operations has completed the L'Chaim to Life wall, planned the stain glass windows and has a sponsor for funding. We have also sold 94 Bricks. We replaced our AT&T telephone system with NuVox for day to day service saving us over \$1,000 per year. With Brotherhood funding, a full video screen has been installed in Finkelstein Hall and a new projection system will be added shortly for movies, cable and events. The water softener system for the dishwasher was corrected, which saved us from having to purchase a new appliance.

Membership recruitment has had over a 10% net increase in membership this year. This has been accomplished with successful open houses, a strong campaign including using guest lists from services, direct mail & personalized follow-up phone calls to perspective members.

Membership Retention has had many successful events to get member involvement including a Chanukah dinner with 190 participants, an Israeli Mixer, Shabbat dinners, and new member Shabbat services. A Chavurah party resulted in the formation of two new chavurahs.

Ways and Means coordinated a Sun Trust Bank Account program which netted the Temple over \$ 7,000. We also realized a gain of over \$4,000 in commission in selling gold jewelry. The Erev Rosh Hashanah and Break the Fast dinners were successful, and will be repeated this year. The biggest fund raiser of the year, the Dinner Dance/Ad Journal and Silent Auction, did very well.

Religious Activities has worked with the Clergy to add many enhancements to our programs. They include:

- 1 A class in leading Shiva services.
- 2 B'nai Mitzvah/Conversion program.
- 3 A class on proper handling of the Torah.
- 4 Blessing of our Animals Service.
- 5 Special Birthday and Anniversary ceremonies.
- 6 New approach to greeting congregants.
- 7 Shabbat & Torah for Tots Program.

The Religious School has grown from 54 children in 2007 to 85 in 2008. They have already pre-registered 55 students for 2009-2010; a record. Some of the achievements this year are:

- 1 Israel Independence Assembly with Israeli lunch, Israeli folk dancing, Krav Maga demonstration and the building of a replica of the Western Wall to insert prayers for future placement in Israel.

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## **CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE cont.**

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- 2 A workshop to establish a new URJ CHAI Curriculum.
- 3 A youth Choir that performed at the Mizner Park Celebration.
- 4 Established Shabbat service attendance cards.
- 5 Raised over \$700 in Tzedakah collections for Ethiopian Jewry.
- 6 Four new Confirmands were made members of the Temple and have each taken on Temple projects.

Adult Education had an outstanding year with extended courses on “The Beauty of Judaism” and a “Crash Course in Hebrew” and a 12 week course in “Beginner Hebrew.” There were many successful book reviews and lectures from temple members and guests.

Social Action had a very successful Mitzvah Day where hundreds of sandwiches were made for people in need. Food & toiletries continue to be collected for charities. Shabbat flowers continue to be distributed to our homebound congregants and those in hospitals and rehabs.

Our Temple publicity continues to improve our exposure getting us cost free publicity. The Temple Website has become an important source for information, both for Members and prospective Members. We have also used e-mail extensively to communicate Temple happenings. The Temple Tablet has been updated and has increased the outside Advertising revenue.

Brotherhood & Sisterhood continue to be a major source of revenue for the Temple. They sponsor Shows, Dances, Breakfasts, Onegs, and other fund raising activities that help to fund Temple projects. In addition Brotherhood coordinated the Usher program and Sisterhood has awarded Scholarships to the Temple Religious School.

The Library staff does an outstanding job in maintaining and updating our first class selection of Books. We would also like to acknowledge the Gift Shop for their hard work.

The Strategic Planning Committee has chosen three areas to plan and develop. Each is critical to our growth. They are:

- 1 To enhance the public image of Temple Sinai.
- 2 Involved Membership.
- 3 Leadership succession planning.

We face many Challenges in the coming year. The major Issues are:

- 1 Finance –To increase Cash Flow.
- 2 Implementation of Programs to increase revenue.
- 3 Control expenses.
- 4 Continued Membership Growth.
- 5 Continued School Growth.
- 6 Continue to enhance the Religious experience.

We want to give a special thank you to the outgoing Officers and Board. They have made an excellent contribution to Temple Sinai. We would also like to congratulate the incoming officers and Board.

In Closing: We are extremely optimistic for the coming year. We are on a growth trend. We have the talent of the Officers, Board of Trustees, Clergy, and a warm, caring and participating Congregation whom we feel will enable us to grow and be the best in Florida.



### **CONDOLENCES**

To Richard & Stanley Bernstein and family on the passing of their father, Benjamin.

To Bernice & Stanley Birken and family on the passing of their son, Steven Allan Birken.

To Debbie Cooper and family on the passing of her husband, Jerry.

To Ruth Helzick and family on the passing of her brother, Ronald Schwartz.

To A.J. & Thomas McCabe and family on the passing of their son, Robert.

To Barbara Weinberg and family on the passing of her father, Morton Weinberg.

To Lynne Weinstein and family on the passing of her husband, Arnie.

To Leonora Wolfson and family on the passing of her son-in-law, Mark Kaplan.

### **HEALTH WATCH**

*By Alice S. Berman*

We all strive to maintain good health, even as the body ages. Some essential food for better health are spelled out as follows:

1. Sweet potato, loaded with Vitamin C, potassium and fiber, is a nutritional "ALL STAR."
2. Fat-free milk is an excellent source of calcium, vitamins and proteins, with little or no artery clogging fat and cholesterol.
3. Broccoli is a good source of Vitamin C and folic acid - SO DIG IN.
4. Salmon is a fatty fish containing heart healthy omega-3 oil, which can reduce the risk of sudden death heart attacks. Always select salmon that is caught wild. It has fewer contaminants than farm bred salmon.
5. Citrus fruits, which are perfect for a snack or dessert, are great tasting and rich in Vitamin C, folic acid and fiber.

These nourishing foods strengthen the immune system, prevent cell damage and ward off illness. Moreover, hydrate, hydrate and hydrate. Drink at least eight "8" ounce glasses of water per day.

### **PLEASE HELP!!!!**

Rabbi Greg and Cantorial Soloist, Margaret, visit our congregants who are in the hospital or at home ill. However, I have received several phone calls from people who were upset that they did not receive a visit or a call. In every case the office was not aware of their hospitalization.

PLEASE....if you know of someone who should be visited, do not assume that the office knows, I would rather answer four phone calls about the same person than none at all.

Thanks for your help.

*Lillian Weiss*

### **So Maybe You Could Be An Usher...**

The High Holidays are coming and Temple Sinai will, as always, have a first-rate group of members serving as ushers in the sanctuary. Would you like to serve as an usher this year?

#### **Here are the qualifications:**

You can be cheerful when you greet the members and guests.

You are willing to hear one person say, "What is this a sauna?" and then the very next person say, "It's snowing over by our seats." Then you can pretend to adjust the thermostat. (*Real climate control changes are made only by the Co-Presidents, Rabbi and, of course, God*).

No heavy lifting, except prayer books.

#### **The benefits:**

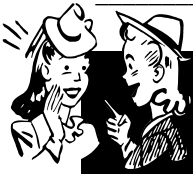
You'll be making our members, guests and community feel more at home.

And, surely there's a mitzvah about helping people. Oh, and you get to wear a name badge and a flower for your lapel. (Here's a job where the rewards don't wait for the world to come).

Please join the Usher Corps. Interested parties, please call Manny Spunt (495-0038) or the Temple Office (276-6161).

Thank You!





## MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

We hope you are enjoying your summer wherever you may be. Some of us remain in Florida throughout the year, and some of our associate members are back in their home towns throughout the 50 states.

Temple Sinai is still a very active congregation even during the summer months. We are actively working together to plan events and prepare for the High Holy Days. There is much to do. Membership does not slow down; in fact it is our busiest time of year. Many new members join Temple Sinai during this time when they purchase tickets for the holidays and are registering their children for our religious school.

On Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 10 am -12 noon we will be holding an Open House for prospective members. This will coincide with religious school registration. In the past this has proven to be a win-win situation for both committees. There are always lots of children mulling around with their parents, and many empty nesters as well browsing around. The membership committee takes people on tours to show off our beautiful facilities, introduces them to Rabbi Kanter and Cantorial Soloist Margaret Schmitt, as well as members of our executive committee and Board. We give out information packets and will have a continental breakfast.

Our special pricing offers membership for the balance of 2009 as well as all of 2010 for one year's dues. It is a true bargain. High Holy Day tickets are also included which makes Temple Sinai the place to join. Our friendly congregants and host of activities make them want to stay. We are a very special temple.

We will continue to hold Open Houses and other events to bring in new members during the coming year. This year should be a banner year for the membership committee and Temple Sinai. If you know of someone temple hopping, encourage them to try us out. They will be pleased you did.

Again, have a wonderful summer and return to us in good health.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Membership Committee



## MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

When you read this article, Faga Goodman's new Co-Vice President for Membership Retention will be Elaine Young. I want to take this opportunity to thank Faga Goodman and all our committee members who made this past year a successful one and a memorable one for me. It was a great pleasure for me to work with all of you.

Thank you, also, to the congregation for your support and participation in our special events this past year.

The Membership Retention Committee has planned some wonderful events for 2009-2010. There will be a "Getting to Know You Mixer," a "New Member Chavurah Service," a "Chanukah Dinner," a "Hawaiian Night," a "Jewish-Italian Night," and a Picnic. Watch for the dates in the Tablet.

Have a great summer and I am looking forward to seeing you at our events.

Shalom,

Esther Skolnick

### TEMPLE SINAI WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

**Lisa & Benjamin Blank**  
**Lynne & Brad Dunton**  
**Marilyn & Gilbert Fine**  
**Ethel Goldreich**  
**Stuart Kaplan**  
**Molly Lipschultz**  
**Judy & Peter Rosenberg**  
**Sylvia & Lewis Sheketoff**



## WAYS & MEANS

Judy Herman and Elaine Young,  
Co-Vice-Presidents

As we say goodbye to our 2008-09 year at Temple Sinai, we want to thank you for all your help in making our fund raising efforts a success this year. From our Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner in September to our Passover Seder in April, we are happy to report that everything went very well. Our Dinner Dance and Ad Journal, honoring State Majority Leader Adam Hasner, as well as our Silent Auction, exceeded our expectations. The culminating evening was a wonderful event, which we hope many of you enjoyed.

We hope you are enjoying your summer, whether you're here in sunny Florida or at some distant place in the north. Before you know it, we'll all be together here at Temple Sinai.

We've already started planning for the 2009-10 year here at our Temple. If any of you are interested in joining our committee, please let Judy know at 561-498-4343 or [judyherman@comcast.net](mailto:judyherman@comcast.net). We're always looking for a few more good people.

This year we'll be starting off with our Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner and Break the Fast, which will be catered by B & S Caterers (Bob Goodman and Steve Young). You can be sure the food will be excellent. They have a fabulous reputation!! Don't cook and have to clean up, join us at Temple Sinai. See our flyer in this issue of the Tablet. Notice the discount for attending both events!!

We're starting our Book of Remembrance. Norma Etish sent out a letter with a form for you to fill out and return to have your loved ones included in this book. A copy of the form is included in this Tablet. Please fill it out and return it to the Temple as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call Norma at 561-278-3715.

We are very happy to announce our honoree for our 2010 Dinner Dance will be Florida State Senator Ted Deutsch. The date for this event will be Sat. Feb. 6. Mark your calendars now and join us for a wonderful evening. You can start getting your ads for our 2010 Ad Journal. If you have any items for the Silent Auction, we'll gladly accept them. Don't forget to ask for gift certificates at any restaurants or vendors you go to this summer. Gift Certificates are among the most popular items at our auction.

More information will follow in the fall. Relax and enjoy the summer!!

## SOCIAL ACTION

We have had a successful mitzvah year. Steve and I wish to thank all of you for your continued contributions to our food drive, pet food drive and the collection of items for the homeless. In this most difficult of times, all your efforts are greatly appreciated. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday evening, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the Social Action Committee, please feel free to attend.

As you know, one of our causes is Emek Medical Center in Afula, Israel. Larry Rich, our contact at the hospital, wrote a small but powerful book about the children and people of Emek Medical Center. *Voices from Armageddon* offers you snapshots into the struggles of Jews and Arabs, the doctors and staff in the Jezreel Valley, and the true meaning of mitzvot. Our wonderful Temple library carries Larry's book; please stop by and include this amazing slice of life in your summer reading.

## ONE MAN'S THOUGHTS

By Dr. Richard E. Dodes

Many times I have been asked by astute students in my classes, "why do Jews not become Christians?" My answer is usually fourfold. One-it is very difficult to join a group that has persecuted your people for close to two millennium. Two-it's very difficult for a Jew to worship another Jew. Third-the belief that is fundamental in Christianity-that Jesus' death can atone for other people's ethical transgressions-probably is the most problematic for Jews. Yes, I guess G-d could make a virgin pregnant, or as the Torah tells us, make a woman out of a man's rib. But we Jews say that G-d cannot forgive evil deeds that people commit against one another. Jews remain skeptical, at the very least, of the concept that by believing in Jesus' death and resurrection one can atone for one's misdeeds. For us, we can only be forgiven by the person we have done something wrong to. This is a very fundamental reason why Jews find it difficult to become Christians.

Fourth-it should also be mentioned that in Judaism, the concept of a Messiah (Moshiach) who will bring about peace on earth, with everyone having a good life with enough to eat, no illness, sickness, or other catastrophe, well for Jews, this time has not come. If you think it has, please come and talk to me.

I hope this short passage answers some questions for our fellow members and invites discussion.



## OUR LIBRARY

Attention: Religious School Parents

Dear Parents:

At the Religious School's Yom Ha-atzmaut celebration, an attempt was made to ask the parents present to encourage, not only their youngsters to read and to take advantage of Temple Sinai's Library, but to invite the parents to visit and explore the extensive collection of fiction, non-fiction and biographical material available in the adult library as well as the Youth Library. New novels and books of interest are constantly added to our collection.

**It would be great if we could enlist a few parents to help us, especially on Sunday when the religious school is in session.**

Please come and see what this Jewish library is all about. We look forward to meeting you.

We thank the students and parents who have answered our call for books taken out this school year be returned. We are still missing about 12 books. Thanks again.

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**The library is expanding!!!!!!!**

New shelves are being built for our books. Since we have a lot of moving to do, we have decided to dedicate the section by the window to our **Biography Collection**. We are fortunate to have an outstanding and diverse Biography collection.

Your donations to the Library Fund are greatly appreciated. We also thank you for the donation of books for the Annual Book Sale to be held in December, 2010 and for the books on sale in front of the library. Your generosity allows us to purchase necessary supplies and new books. Thank you again.

Have a wonderful summer. The Library will be open most scheduled days.

Arlene Robert

### NEW ON OUR SHELVES

*Always Looking Up* by Michael J. Fox

This biography is a memoir of the author's last decade told through the critical themes of his life.

*Larry King: My Remarkable Journey* by Larry King

The author delves deeply into his professional and personal life.

*A Safe Haven: Harry S. Truman and The Founding of Israel*

by Allis Radosh & Ronald Radosh

Based on extensive research, this book is the most complete account to date of the events that led to this historic occasion.

*Mercy* by Jodi Picoult

A suspenseful novel involving a murder trial which throws a town into upheaval and hampers a marriage.

*Happy Birthday, Mr. Lincoln: A Commemorative Collage*

Editors Anna Dibella & Sandy Chapman

Presented by the National League of American Pen Women, Inc., this book has been proudly accepted into the library's collection because Sheila Firestone, one of our very own members, has had some of her music published in this book. Congratulations Sheila.

*The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society*

by Mary Ann Shafer & Annie Burrows

A journalist meets the island's Nazi resisters.

*Paul Newman* by Shawn Levy

## RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

This has been a busy year for all of us at Temple Sinai. For the Religious Activities Committee it has been a challenge to ensure the continuity of meaningful and spiritual religious services and related programs as we welcomed our new Rabbi, Greg Kanter.

We hope that many of the activities which were expanded upon such as providing Shiva services, visiting the sick and homebound congregants, and preparing more congregants to participate in Aliyot on a regular basis, will be continued in the year ahead.

The members of the Religious Activities Committee have worked diligently in so many aspects of our religious life at Temple Sinai. Although it is a large committee, each one has undertaken a task; creating a new Yizkor booklet; organizing High Holy Day Services; individual special services such as Tu b'Shevat; the Blessings of Our Animals; weekly management of Aliyot and much, much more.

For fear of inadvertently missing even any individual, we will refrain from mentioning them by name, but we thank all of you for your support, encouragement and help throughout the year.

Our thanks also to all of the other committee chairs with whom we have worked for making our job easier and to the Temple staff for helping in ways too numerous to mention.

Thank you Rabbi Kanter and Cantorial Soloist Margaret Schmitt. It has been a pleasure working with both of you and learning from both of you throughout this year.

Finally, we thank the members of our congregation because we are a community and your support of our efforts gave meaning to the work we performed. We look forward to working with Gary Bandel and Barbara Weinberg, the new co-chairs of Religious Activities.

Have a great summer!

Helene Wartel & Lynne Weinstein

We want to thank Helene Wartel and Lynne Weinstein for their hard work and dedication this past year. As we begin planning for the High Holy Days and the fall season, we want you to know that we welcome feedback, ideas and participation in the workings of the Religious Activities Committee. One of our goals is to have the youth/religious school of our Temple more involved in Religious Activities. Gary can be reached at [Ban5118@aol.com](mailto:Ban5118@aol.com), or 561-865-8622. Barbara can be reached at [barbsw180@yahoo.com](mailto:barbsw180@yahoo.com) or 561-381-7750. Have a healthy and enjoyable summer!

Gary Bandel and Barbara Weinberg  
Co-Vice Presidents  
Religious Activities Committee

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### THANK YOU

On behalf of myself and my sister, Helene, I would like to thank my Temple Sinai family for all your kind words and thoughtful actions on the passing of our beloved father, Morty Weinberg.

Barbara Weinberg

## BICHUR CHOLIM



What is it? It is an opportunity to connect with those members of our congregational family who are ill or homebound. A phone call or a short visit is all that is required.

We say we are a family, but the act of caring is what our Judaism asks of us. This small act of kindness means a great deal to those who are unable to attend services or other Temple activities. Please contact Gary Bandel or Barbara Weinberg, co-chairs of Religious Activities, for more information, if you can help perform this mitzvah.

### Answers to Torah in the Round

#### JULY

1. Miriam, Moses' sister, died at Kadesh in the Tzin desert.
2. The Israelites engaged the Moabite women and prayed to their idols.
3. If the father or husband remained silent when the mother or wife made a vow, then the woman was expected to fulfill her vow.
4. The descendants of Esau settled in SEIR.

### DONATED FUNDS

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Cantorial Soloist Discretionary Fund  
General Fund                      Yahrzeit Fund  
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Library Fund                      Building Improvement  
Religious School                Sisterhood  
Scholarship Fund

### TWO EASY WAYS TO DONATE!

*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

#### AUGUST

1. The refuge cities were cities to which unintentional murderers could escape.
2. If you obey the laws: G-d will bless you, love you, and make you numerous.
3. Mourners could not mutilate themselves or shave bald spots in the middle of their head.
4. A king is chosen by G-d and cannot be a foreigner.
5. An incorrigible son could be stoned by the elders with the parents' permission.

**THE CHUMASH CAN BE ORDERED  
IN OUR JUDAICA SHOP TO HELP YOU  
STUDY TORAH!!!**

## **SURPRISES ON THE SHELVES!**

Our Library contains many surprises, even to those of us who have been together in the Library for five or more years. We find great books to read and share with our Temple members, for example "Happy Birthday Mr. Lincoln" edited by Anna Dibella and Sandy Chapman. On one page of the book we found a musical piece composed and written by our own Sheila Firestone. A happy surprise, to say the least.

Sheila has an abundance of talent. She has written and composed many fine pieces of music. We have heard and sang several of them in our Sisterhood functions. Sheila is now Co-President of Sisterhood with Elisa Eisenman. The Sisterhood will be well served by these two very capable women.

Sheila is not only talented but creative and artistic, all wrapped up in one, in addition to being a wife, a mother, and a grandmother. This and more describes her busy schedule. Co-Presidents of Sisterhood is new and innovative for Temple Sinai Sisterhood. Sharing thoughts, planning functions, and caring for the welfare of the Sisterhood members is and can be a king size job. Sheila has been Special Events Chairperson for Sisterhood for several years, and many Special Events have been very successful. We are all looking forward to a great year for Sisterhood and the surprises they may have in store for us.

Surprises on our bookshelves, whether in the older books or in the new and current books, makes for a happy Library and happy reading. As the summer months are upon us and plans are being formed over these months for the Temple, for Brotherhood and Sisterhood, we can look forward to a very interesting year come fall.

Lillian Nadler

## **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 **September/High Holy Day Issue** and **dates to be included in the Calendar of Events** must be submitted to the office **NO LATER THAN August 1, 2009.**  
*Thank you.*

**Judy Stern—Realtor  
Member of Temple Sinai**

**Judy Stern's Ad**



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

By Dolores Cowen, President



The past two years has been an exciting time for me as President of Temple Sinai Sisterhood and this is my final column as President. To thank all the amazing and loving women of Sisterhood who have helped me would fill too much space and bore you. You women know who you are, and I love you and thank you all.

Sisterhood accomplished and did many things in my administration. I would like my Temple world to know about them. We honored more than a dozen women who had been Sisterhood members for over 20 years.

We knitted little dogs for the Hospital in Israel. We collected over 150 canvas bags, suitcases and backpacks for foster children in various agencies in Palm Beach and Broward County. We donated complete silverware service for 300 to the Temple. That means three sizes of forks, a knife, a soup spoon and a teaspoon in each service. That's a lot of silverware. Sisterhood went to Benvenuto for a delicious luncheon, but we went mainly to hear our talented Cantorial Soloist, Margaret, sing. We had a theater party at Lynn University. The show was about Edith Piaf's career. We learned more about Kirk Douglas than we ever thought we wanted to know. Sisterhood awarded a Scholarship to the Temple Religious School and helped to support the Purim Carnival. We paid for new counter tops in two bathrooms. We visited Green Cay Nature Center for a marvelous outdoor experience. Our Women's Seders drew women from the entire community who enjoyed our Story Tellers and our meaningful Seder dinners. We had music, singing and dancing included in the Seder. We had our delightful Annual Summer Mikvahs and potluck dinners. This is a wonderful, spiritual evening that brings the women of Sisterhood closer together. We made beautiful bracelets and told wonderful kitchen stories about our past at meetings. Sisterhood learned about Jewish food traditions and then ate those traditional foods at our Opening Sisterhood Celebration.

Our Rosh Chodesh group, which meets in the evening, allows many of our working women a time to gather together and find new meaning in their lives. The entire Sisterhood is involved in

these meetings, from some of our youngest members to some of our oldest. The group has helped us to grow spiritually closer to each other. We pray, we learn and we listen to each other. At our meetings we have had discussions on women's roles, story telling, and Jewish humor; and we had our wonderful Tu B'Shevat Seder. The group has raised hundreds of dollars for Ethiopian children, both in Israel and in Ethiopia. We had a music-filled, joint Sunday morning breakfast meeting with Brotherhood. We visited Yakov Heller's beautiful Sculpture Gallery. Sisterhood members donated dozens upon dozens of books to the Temple Sinai Library. These books were either added to the collection or sold to raise money to purchase more books. We had a Shabbaton for men and women. It was a day of learning, feasting, dancing and spirituality. I'm sure I left out other things that we did in this list, including washing the choir robes and always eating.

Our biggest and most joyful job was and continues to be the preparation of the Friday night and Saturday morning Oneg Shabbat. We cumulatively prepare literally tens of thousands of pieces of cake, cookies, and fruit for our congregants every Shabbat of the year, both for the Saturday morning Oneg and the Oneg on Friday night. We also supply the bagels for the Torah in the Round Study Group so they can study on a full stomach after morning services. It has been our pleasure to do this and may it continue for many years.

Finally, thank you, Temple Sinai women, for allowing me to add "Temple Sinai Sisterhood President" to my resume. As I turn over the Presidency of Sisterhood to two extremely capable women, Elisa Eisenman and Sheila Firestone, I want to remind you that our Summer Mikvah is coming on Wednesday, August 5th at 5:30 p.m. at the same lovely, private pool as last year. The celebration and a full dinner will be available for only \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. See the flyer in the Tablet to make your reservations.

B'Shalom,  
Dolores Cowen  
President 2007-2009

# **SISTERHOOD NEWS**

## **Cont.**

### **ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS**

#### **July**

##### **July 3**

Elisa Eisenman & Robert Cohen in honor of Robert's birthday.  
Colleen & Morton J. Siet in honor of Colleen's birthday.  
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

##### **July 10**

Dr. Richard Dodes in honor of his birthday.  
Norma & Bernard Etish in honor of Norma's birthday.  
Nancy & Marc Langson in honor of their birthdays.  
Rhoda & Malcolm Scharf in honor of Rhoda's birthday.  
Zena Wagner in honor of her birthday.  
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

##### **July 17**

Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

##### **July 24**

Evelyn Sanders in honor of her birthday.  
Gerry Spieler in honor of her birthday.  
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

##### **July 31**

Evelyn Reich & Ira Kaskel in honor of their birthdays.  
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

### **ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS**

#### **August**

##### **August 7**

Raymonde & David Block in honor of David's birthday.  
Ruth Seidel in honor of her birthday.  
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

##### **August 14**

Marjorie & Alexander Intrator in honor of their birthdays.  
Vicki & Gary Bandel in honor of Vicki's birthday.  
Arlene Levine in honor of her birthday.  
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

##### **August 21**

Audrey Speigel in honor of her birthday.  
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

##### **August 28**

Cecil & Martin Goldstein in honor of Martin's birthday.  
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

### **2009-2010 SISTERHOOD OFFICERS**

Co-Presidents

Elisa Eisenman

Sheila Firestone

VP-Membership

Debbie Cooper

Treasurer

Sandra Aronson

Financial Secy.

Dolores Cowen

Recording Secy.

Barbara Cooper

Corresponding Secy.

Danielle Gabor

Chaplain

Beverly Weiss

### **TRUSTEES**

Ethel Cohen

Jo Koch

Gerri Dubin

Annette Levine

Henny Freidman

Lillian Nadler

Ruth Helzick

Florence Rodner

Bonnie Hernan

Ruth Seidel

Peggy Jupiter

Gerry Spieler

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**I AM LOOKING FOR A FEW SPIRITUAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FORMING A SPIRITUAL CHAVURAH TO DEEPEN OUR JOYFUL COMMITMENT TO REFORM JUDAISM IN THE RELAXED SETTING OF A CHAVURAH. PLEASE CALL ME AT 561-496-5751 IF THIS IS YOUR DESIRE AS WELL.**

**GLORIA FLEISCHNER**

**ADULT EDUCATION IS SEEKING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THEIR EXPERTISE OF JEWISH TOPICS WITH US IN THE COMING 2009/2010 SEASON. PLEASE CALL REBECCA LIPPMANN AT 561-865-9852 TO DISCUSS THIS.**

### **Help Support our Temple!**

**Internet searchers & purchasers,  
help support our Temple.**

**Stop using Google and Yahoo. Instead go to our web site, <http://www.templestinaipbc.org>, and find the GoodSearch logo on the left side and follow the instructions.**

**For help, e-mail [execvp@templestinaipbc.org](mailto:execvp@templestinaipbc.org).**



# BROTHERHOOD NEWS

By Manny Spunt, President



On behalf of the Brotherhood, its Board and members, I want to wish all of this year's Confirmands and Bar & Bat Mitzvahs Mazel Tov. For our Temple friends and family that are going north or to some other exotic destination, have a good trip and come back to us in good health. We all hope to see you in the fall.

Wow, what a great way to end our 2008-2009 show season-with the Israeli Scouts. As always, they put on a wonderful performance of songs, dancing and overall entertainment. The Israeli Scout Caravan will be coming back to Temple Sinai in early June 2010.

The 2009-2010 Brotherhood Show Season will start off with a wonderful **New Year's Party**, followed by a **High Tea "With a Song in My Heart"** on February 14, 2010. A third show is being planned for mid-March. Watch for information and get your reservations in early. These events generally sell out very fast and if you want to attend, let us hear from you soon. Watch for information coming out shortly.

**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 into the system.

We four **Brotherhood Breakfasts** scheduled: November 8, 2009; January 10, 2010; February 21, 2010 and March 28, 2010. This is a good chance to socialize with our Temple members, meet new members, enjoy yourselves and maybe learn something interesting. Remember that all welcome; wives, ladies, best friends, pals, neighbors, buddies, and all that want to have a good time.

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** 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 welcomed 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 e-mail for the Temple Sinai Happenings.

## **BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS**

President	Manny Spunt
Executive V. P.	Morris Jackler
Treasurer	Gary Walters
Recording Secy.	Richard Byer
Corresponding Secy.	Barry Axelrod

## **BOARD MEMBERS**

Gary Bandel	Marty Stein
Martin Goldstein	David Stern
Robert Goodman	Perry Weinthal
Richard Herman	Steve Young

## PHOTOS FOR RABBI KANTER

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](mailto: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.

PLEASE JOIN THE EXCITING  
SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE.

CREATIVE AND DEDICATED  
MEMBERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP PLAN  
AND PROMOTE SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND  
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES TO BENEFIT OUR  
TEMPLE, OUR COMMUNITY,  
AND ISRAEL!!!

Please call Evelyn Reich or Steve Saposnik  
at 276-6161, ext. 55 for more details and  
to get involved!



## *JEWISH HOLIDAY CALENDAR* *5769/5770/2009*



<i>July 30</i>	<i>Tisha B'Av</i>
<i>September 18</i>	<i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i>
<i>September 19</i>	<i>1st day of Rosh Hashanah</i>
<i>September 20</i>	<i>2nd day of Rosh Hashanah</i>
<i>September 27</i>	<i>Kol Nidre</i>
<i>September 28</i>	<i>Yom Kippur</i>

## IMPORTANT!!

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

**Address**

**Phone #**

Or any info regarding:

**Birth day**

**Yahrzeit dates**

Her e-mail address is:

[cookie@templesinaipbc.org](mailto:cookie@templesinaipbc.org)

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 40 minutes before the services to pass out the programs and a little time after the services to collect the extra programs.

We also need ushers for the **High Holiday Services**, which is generally only at one service during the High Holy Days.

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!**

### FLOWER DONATIONS



*Please call Millicent Silverstein at 495-9148.*

*Celebrating an Anniversary or another Happy Occasion? Share your Simcha with the Temple by brightening our Bima with beautiful flowers.*

DR. SPINNER

STALLER AD



# JULY CELEBRATIONS



## *Happy Birthday*



- |                  |                        |                         |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Susan Buck     | 9 Norma Etish          | 21 Beverly Orth         |
| 1 Luke Hillman   | 10 Jack Hillman        | 22 Fran Sachs           |
| 1 Mike Merrill   | 10 Richard Koren       | 22 Leah Weinberger      |
| 1 Colleen Siet   | 12 Garrett Frederiksen | 23 Stuart Rodkin        |
| 1 Zena Wagner    | 12 Rhoda Scharf        | 24 Gloria Levin         |
| 2 Lilah Felsher  | 13 Paul Geller         | 24 Robert Wallstein     |
| 2 Jamie Rockower | 13 Marc Langson        | 24 Wendy Willens        |
| 2 Carl Werblood  | 13 Molly Lipschultz    | 25 Charlotte Raphaelson |
| 3 Marjie Mackie  | 14 Isabel Friedman     | 26 Evelyn Sanders       |
| 4 Robert Cohen   | 14 Samuel McGuire      | 26 Julie Wilk           |
| 4 Ilene Lintz    | 15 Jaclynn Moskow      | 27 William Himmelrich   |
| 5 Nicole Ruskin  | 19 Seymour Birken      | 28 Larry Berger         |
| 6 Joseph Robert  | 19 Dylan Kislin        | 28 Marcia Blogg         |
| 6 Bianca Sorkin  | 20 Goldyne Cohen       | 28 Madeline Pechter     |
| 7 Nancy Langson  | 20 Ira Kaskel          | 28 Samuel Ron           |
| 7 Pat Orr        | 20 Jeanne Lazarus      | 28 Gerry Spieler        |
| 8 Simon Custer   | 21 Anne Dauber         | 30 Gregory Chaplik      |
| 9 Richard Dodes  | 21 Richard Felsher     | 31 Sidney Coverman      |

## *Happy Anniversary*



- |                               |
|-------------------------------|
| 2 Seena & Samuel Mickelson    |
| 4 Deborah & Albert Certo      |
| 8 Pris & Alan Neulander       |
| 17 Jodi & Drew Kislin         |
| 18 Wendy & Leonard Feinstein  |
| 19 Marlene & Arnold Goldstein |
| 23 Arlene & Joseph Robert     |





# AUGUST CELEBRATIONS



## *Happy Birthday*



- |                      |                       |                        |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Morton Jarashow    | 10 Dorothy Velkowitz  | 22 Robert Flaxman      |
| 2 Brandon Feinstein  | 11 Helen Kaplan       | 23 Margarete Seiler    |
| 3 David Block        | 12 Madison Glickstein | 23 Shirley Speiser     |
| 3 Charlotte Sunshine | 12 Rose Weinberg      | 24 Ruth Seidel         |
| 5 Leslie Geller      | 13 Vicki Bandel       | 27 Laurie Berke        |
| 5 Evelyn Reich       | 13 Marjorie Intrator  | 27 Martin Goldstein    |
| 6 Meyer Danzig       | 13 Arlene Levine      | 27 Madeline Kahan      |
| 7 Eric Adams         | 14 Bilha Ron          | 28 Madison Frederiksen |
| 8 Amberley Gin       | 17 Marian Gruner      | 28 Toby Karan          |
| 8 Ivan Scharer       | 18 Debbie Cooper      | 28 Lee Walters         |
| 9 Gabriella Frech    | 18 Jillian Montague   | 29 Alexander Chaplik   |
| 9 Deborah Glickstein | 18 Susan Pinsky       | 30 Morris Eisenstein   |
| 9 Alexander Intrator | 18 Audrey Speigel     | 30 Karen Moskow        |
| 10 Renee Markus      | 20 Jake Aaron         | 31 Gary Walters        |
|                      | 20 George Sellers     |                        |

## *Happy Anniversary*

- 3 Esther & Donald Skolnick
- 7 Elisa Eisenman & Robert Cohen
- 8 Ellen & Allen Spak
- 12 Madeline & Stuart Pechter
- 12 Beverly & Jack Spector
- 15 Francine & Mike Rosen
- 17 Cecil & Martin Goldstein
- 17 Roberta & Irving Gottlieb
- 17 Esther & Samuel Temin
- 21 Lisa & Richard Bernstein
- 21 Brenda & Erwin Newell
- 21 Fran & Leon Sachs
- 23 Louise & Barry Snyder
- 25 Elayne & Howard Friedman
- 27 Peitera & Glenn Siegler
- 28 Joan & Jack Halpern
- 29 Gerry & John Pagliaro
- 30 Elaine & Steve Young



# TEMPLE SINAI FAMILY

## MAZEL TOV

To Dorrie Adler on the graduation of her granddaughter, Claire, from Harvard University, Magna Cum Laude.

To Dolly & Dick Byer on the graduation of their grandson, Daniel Craig Smith, from NYU Medical School.

To Dolores & Sandy Cowen on the birth of their new great granddaughter, Jillian Madison; and the engagement of their granddaughter Melissa Fishner to Amir Keinan.

To Arlene Levine on the graduation of her grandson Ben Levine from the University of Conn., grandson Dan Levine's graduation from the University of Washington State with a Master's degree, and on her grandson Cody Elliott's graduation from Lewis and Clark University of Oregon Law School and passing the Bar Exam.

To Estelle Rosen on the birth of her first great grandson, Samuel Joseph Westerman.

To Judy & David Stern on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Andrew Stern.

To Lynne Weinstein on the birth of her granddaughter, Georgia Weinstein.

## THANK YOU

"I Love a Piano"

On May 24, 2009 we celebrated Barney's 95th Birthday. Allan Young played the piano for us and really made the party special! He donated his time and skill through our Annual Temple Sinai Silent Auction and we got it! This was a big commitment on his part to help the Temple and we want everyone to know about it. And yes, Barney really is 95! Thank you, Allan!

The Dubins, Gerri & Barney

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I would like to thank my Temple Sinai family for their many contributions and visits during my hospitalization.

Ina Gershenson

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Thank you to all our Temple Sinai friends for your good wishes for Dick's recovery.

Judy & Dick Herman

## GET WELL

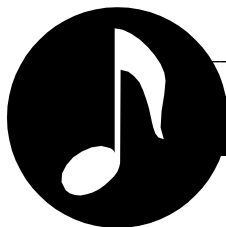
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Herbert Cohen  
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Molly Evans  
Marj & Maury Gorbaty  
Dick Herman  
Lucille Karasick  
Portia Katz  
Rhonda Levine  
Dolly Malitz  
Seena & Sam Mickelson  
Helen Packer

Thelma Porter  
Edith & Boris Rueger  
Evelyn Sanders  
Carol Schoenberg  
Donald Schoenberg  
Morton J. Siet  
Myrna Spunt  
Blanche Stern  
Dorothy Velkowitz



**Our apologies for not including  
Morton J. Siet on the Get Well list in the  
last issue of the Tablet. Mort, we wish you  
a speedy recovery.**

RIVERSIDE GORDON  
AD



## A MUSICAL NOTE FROM MARGARET

Dear Friends,

“Man plans, God laughs.” How many times have I heard that saying, and how many times have I found it to be true! Last month I mentioned that I was planning to take my annual trip to England in early June. Due to some complications, I decided to postpone it- and a very good thing I did. The weekend I would have been leaving was the weekend I was sick with a sinus infection and laryngitis- not the best condition to travel to Europe! So now I am planning my trip for mid-October, after all the holidays are done.

Now is our “quiet time,” and a very good thing! I have been cleaning up my office, filing stacks of music, and getting out the music for High Holy Days. I am also beginning to make some recordings for the religious school. The children began learning some liturgy last winter. We will continue this process next term, with each child getting a recording of the pieces they will be learning. I also have a few other recording projects planned.

Our High Holy Day music should be really excellent this year. Our choir is sounding so good these days. We are up to 20 choir members! Our wonderful professional quartet is returning, and we will again be treated to the beautiful music of cellist Anna Litvinenko, the young lady who wowed us last year. I have some beautiful new music for the holidays and, of course, all the old familiar and beloved melodies.

In late July I will again be attending the Mifgash Musicale, the week of intensive study offered by the URJ and Hebrew Union College. I learned so much last year, and I expect to learn just as much this summer. So be ready for some new ideas and lots of new music starting in August!

B' 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.

**WHEN GIVEN A BIMA HONOR, HONOR THE BIMA WITH APPROPRIATE ATTIRE.**

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

## MANHATTAN MORTGAGE

## HERITAGE PARK AD

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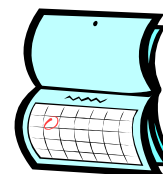
## CRAFT CHAVURAH

We have a full inventory of many lovely fine handmade items for children and adults in stock 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.

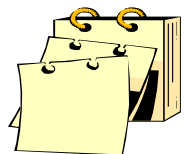
# JULY CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	12:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Brotherhood Singles Dance	17	12:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Friday Shabbat Eve Services
2	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	18	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services D'var Torah
3	12:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Friday Shabbat Eve Services	19	1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
4	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services D'var Torah	20	9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	Bridge Workshop Duplicate Bridge Craft Chavurah
5	<i>Duplicate Bridge cancelled</i>		21	12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Bereavement Group Admin. Comm. Mtg.
6	9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	Bridge Workshop Duplicate Bridge Craft Chavurah	22	12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Ways & Means Comm. Mtg.
7	12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Bereavement Group	23	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
8	11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Membership Retention Mtg. Duplicate Bridge Exec. Comm. Meeting	24	12:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Friday Shabbat Eve Services
9	12:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Strategic Planning Comm. Mtg	25	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services D'var Torah
10	12:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Friday Shabbat Eve Services	26	1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
11	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services D'var Torah	27	9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Bridge Workshop Duplicate Bridge
12	1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	28	12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Bereavement Group Board of Trustees Mtg.
13	9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Bridge Workshop Duplicate Bridge	29	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
14	12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Bereavement Group	30	12:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Tishah B'Av Services
15	11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bridge League Duplicate Bridge Brotherhood Singles Dance Membership Comm. Mtg.	31	12:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Friday Shabbat Eve Services
16	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge			



# AUGUST CALENDAR

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2	1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	18	12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Bereavement Group Choir Rehearsal
3	9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	Bridge Workshop Duplicate Bridge Craft Chavurah	19	12:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Brotherhood Singles Dance
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5	12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Exec. Comm. Mtg. Brotherhood Singles Dance Membership Comm. Mtg.	21	12:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Friday Shabbat Eve Services
6	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	22	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services D'var Torah
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