
Temple Sinai 
of Palm Beach County

**THE
TABLET**

March 2009

TORAH IN THE ROUND

By Rebecca Lippmann

March

March 7, 2009 **11 Adar 5769**
T'tzaveh **Exodus 27:20-30:10**
(Shabbat Zachor)
What does the name of the portion t'tzaveh mean?
Facilitator: Rebecca Lippmann

March 14, 2009 **18 Adar 5769**
Ki Tisa **Exodus 30:11-34:35**
Why did G-d tell Moses to tell the Israelites they must keep the Sabbath sacred?
Facilitator: Evelyn Reich

March 21, 2009 **25 Adar 5769**
Vayak'heil/P'kudei **Exodus 35:1-40:38**
What were the two specific prohibitions on the Sabbath?
Facilitator: Ellen & Allen Spak

March 28, 2009 **3 Nisan 5769**
Vayikra **Leviticus 1:1-5:26**
What was the penalty for the sin of dishonesty?
Facilitator: Carol Anderson

BRIDGE AT TEMPLE SINAI

Duplicate

Monday thru Thursday	12:30 p.m.
Friday	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday evening	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.



Newpicate

(Duplicate for Beginners)

Wednesday 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Classes

Classes for all levels from beginner to advanced.
Call for more information (561) 276-8071.

WAYS & MEANS

Our Progressive Dinner will take place on Saturday evening, March 7, 2009. If you haven't already signed up, there may be room for you. Call Sandy Aronson at 561-642-6540 to see if you can still join us. It will be a fun evening for all who will be attending.

Passover is almost here. Wednesday, April 8, 2009 is the first Seder. Join your Temple Sinai friends and family for a wonderful Seder, led by Rabbi Greg Kanter and Margaret Schmitt. You'll enjoy a wonderful dinner, catered by Moni's Catering with an individual mini Seder plate for each person. Bring your friends and family to Temple Sinai to celebrate Passover with us. Fill out the flyer in this Tablet and send it in as soon as possible. What better way to spend the first Seder with your family and friends without all the bother! Reservations go fast for this annual event, so don't wait or you could be closed out. The cost for this Seder is \$48 for members, \$53 for non-members and \$25 for children from 3 to 12 years old, for children under 3 there will be no charge.

The menu will consist of: wine and beverages, traditional Seder plate at each table and at each place setting, gefilte fish, matzo ball soup, choice of brisket, boneless chicken breast or salmon, potatoes, and of course, delicious dessert served with tea or coffee. WHO COULD ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE??

Our **L'CHAIM....TO LIFE** brick wall is about to become a reality and we are very excited about it!! This will be a wall of honor and we're sure you'll want to be a part of it. It's not often we are given the opportunity to become a lasting part of our Temple. You may order a brick in 4x8 with 3 lines of text (20 spaces per line) for \$118 or you may order yours in 8x8 with 6 lines of text for \$236. Your brick can be in honor of yourself, your family or your friends. Several of our members have already joined us in selecting their bricks and text. Be among the first to have your brick installed. We have a sample brick available in the office for you to see. Fill out the form in this Tablet or call Lillian at 276-6161 ext. 23. We will be installing two beautiful stained glass windows on the sides of the L'Chaim ...To Life Wall. We are looking for two special people who would like to endow these windows. This is a wonderful opportunity to become a permanent part of Temple Sinai. If you would like to have your name or family name (as we have on the stained glass windows in our sanctuary) as a permanent part of these windows seen by all who enter our Temple, please consider this and call Bob Goodman to discuss it at 276-6161 ext. 26.

We can't wait to see all of our names on this wall of honor as we enter our Temple.

Judy Herman & Elaine Young
Co-Vice Presidents



RABBI'S MESSAGE

Shalom Chaveirim!

Purim is almost here! I remember the Purim carnivals at Temple when I was growing up. I took home at least a couple goldfish over the years and probably won a few cupcakes from the cake walk. I can't wait to see what's in store for us at our Temple Sinai Purim carnival! Of course, it wasn't until years later that I fully understood that Purim celebrates more than carnivals, cakes and hamantashen.

So parents and grandparents (and great-grandparents), uncles and aunts, teachers and friends, here is a deeper lesson about Purim we can share with our young ones -

Purim celebrates the courage of a remarkable Jewish woman from the Bible, Queen Esther. Because Esther had the courage to speak up, she was able to save thousands of Jewish lives and helped eliminate one of our worst enemies, Haman. Esther risked her own life so that we could be here today. Esther and her Uncle Mordechai remind us that it takes courage to do the right thing; that we should be brave and speak up when we see injustice anywhere. Recently, the world Jewish community put a lot of pressure on the Pope to stop welcoming back a Holocaust denier. And guess what – After Jews say we won't allow voices of hate, he recanted his welcome until the "denier" himself recants his lies.

We Jews are a tiny percentage of the world population, 1.5% by some estimates, though if you asked most people they would probably guess ten times that amount. As a result we need to be our own best spokespersons and defenders. Similarly, when people tell ugly ethnic jokes and reinforce untrue stereotypes about other minorities, it is up to us to say, "I won't let you do that to Jews and I won't let you do that to anyone else."

This Purim, may we learn to be brave like Esther and Mordechai. May we have the courage to speak!

Chag Sameach,

Rabbi Greg Kanter

A MITZVAH

Dear Temple Sinai Friend,

How would you like to do a "Mitzvah" that benefits children and families right here in Delray Beach? It won't cost you a penny and your one hour of time will have lasting effects!

I have served as Assistant Director for Toddler/Preschool Programs at Achievement Centers for Children and Families (555 N.W. 4th Street in Delray Beach - right off Lake Ida Road) for 8 years. "Our mission is to provide programs and services designed to help low-income families break the cycle of poverty while preparing children for academic success."

During our 40th anniversary year in 2009, an anonymous donor has pledged \$100 for every Delray Beach resident over the age of 18 who takes a short tour of our program. All you have to do is have a tour of our program and fill out a card with your local address for our "Gift of Time" incentive. The funds raised will directly benefit our 255 children ages 1-12 years on the Lake Ida campus.

PLEASE feel free to invite a neighbor or two or three for this special tour. If we can get a group of 10 together for a tour one morning, we can arrange for a bus to pick everyone up at the Temple, bring them to the Center and return them back to the Temple. Our Center is about 10 minutes from Temple Sinai.

PLEASE call me any evening at home (561-499-8196) to arrange a date for this special tour and do a "Mitzvah"!!

THANK YOU - TODAH RABAH!!!

Ellen Saposnik



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Dear Religious School Families,

This year our Purim Family Shabbat service is on Friday, March 13th, at 7:30 pm. The Family Shabbat service will be preceded by a Family Dinner at 5:30 pm. Please make sure you reserve your family spot. We hope all of our school families will join us for this special dinner. We will all be in costume, and it will be a lot of fun, and set the atmosphere for the fun Purim service, where we get to make a lot of noise when a certain name is mentioned!

The ☺PURIM CARNIVAL☺ is on Sunday, March 15th. We will need all the help we can get to make this a successful event. Your child's teacher or room parent will ask you to give a little volunteer time during the carnival, either helping to set up, break down, or run a booth for a certain amount of time. If you are willing and able please contact David Cotton, Ilene Lintz, or Eric Adams.

IF YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS WOULD
LIKE TO SPONSOR
A RENTED GAME
(BOUNCE HOUSE, KIDDY TRAIN, etc.,)
please contact David Cotton or Ilene Lintz.
Your business or family sponsorship will be
featured in the school page of this
newsletter, the Tablet.

Sunday, March 29th, is our annual Model Seder Family Celebration. It runs from 10:00 am to 12 noon. Again, we rely on you

for a helping hand. We will be setting up the seder for the whole school in Finkelstein Hall from about 8:30 am to 9:50 am, and would appreciate your help! All the school families will be requested to bring in "something" for the seder (matzah, charoset, peeled hard boiled eggs, gefiltah fish, parsley, etc...). In this way we can symbolically "taste" the traditional foods of the Seder as we sing and recite the Seder songs and stories. The "*Guntze Mishpucha*" is invited, in other words, Grandma and Grandpa, Uncles and Aunts, close and even distant Cousins. The children may also bring a friend (*considered a special mitzvah*) to come and enjoy the fun with us.

"COME ONE, COME ALL!"

LOOKING AHEAD: THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH AND SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH, DUE TO PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS "SPRING BREAK." RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RESUMES ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH. ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH WE BEGIN THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL REGISTRATION. (PLEASE MAKE SURE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, THIS YEAR, SUNDAY, MAY 17TH.)

B'Shalom,

Steve Osher, Religious School Director



CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

By Bob Silver & David Stern

The weekend of January 16th at Temple Sinai was overwhelming. It began with our Erev Shabbat service, dedicated to the founding of Temple Sinai, known then as Reform Hebrew Congregation of Delray Beach. On this, our 30th anniversary, we honored our two founding families, the Aarons and the Etishs. Together with the Aaron and Etish families, three local churches, Cason United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church of Delray, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, graciously offered their facilities for our religious needs. Our anniversary celebration service was attended by 200 people, members of our congregation and representatives of the churches enjoying and listening to the profound words of Rabbi Kanter and beautiful music provided by our Cantorial Soloist, Margaret Schmitt, our choir, Dr. Keith Paulson-Thorp and the choir from St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The representative clergy related many wonderful memories of our earlier years and our continued warm and cordial relationship. Saturday morning our celebration continued with more than 100 people.

The highlight of our anniversary weekend was the Dinner Dance honoring State Representative Adam Hasner. The evening was attended by 140 people, enjoying good friends, good food and lots of dancing.

Representative Hasner spoke about our need to support Israel and that the Jewish people must be able to continue their way of life. Mr. Hasner is a great voice of our community, who supports Israel in any political position he would undertake.

We want to thank the Gala Dinner Committee for all the hard work they did to raise monies through the Dinner Dance, Silent Auction and Ad Journal.

Another wonderful weekend event was soon upon us, as we were taken by Margaret and her singing companions on a musical visit through Spain. High Tea in Madrid, sponsored by our Brotherhood, featured good food, as well as delightful music, and was attended by 287 people.

These weekends are but a memory now to all those who participated, a memory that will stay with us for a long time. Just saying that we were a part of this experience, brings a smile to us and we know that Temple Sinai has once again become a beacon of light in the Jewish community. To still be a leader in the Jewish community after 30 years, not only providing religious and life-cycle events, but offering a place for all to gather, is quite an accomplishment. We are proud to be part of this excellent community and envision Temple Sinai growing beyond the dreams of our founders.

MARCH CALENDAR CONT.

26	10:30 a.m.	Adult Ed
	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	1:00 p.m.	Yiddish Choir
27	12:15 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	7:30 p.m.	Friday Shabbat Eve Services
28	10:00 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services
	11:30 a.m.	D'var Torah
	7:00 p.m.	Brotherhood Show
29	10:00 a.m.	Family Model Seder till noon
	1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
30	9:30 a.m.	Bridge Workshop
	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
31	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	2:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group
	7:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	7:00 p.m.	Intro to Judaism

HEALTH WATCH

By Alice S. Berman

Health minded people know their numbers for cholesterol and blood pressure. However, "T-Score" is a measure of your bone density, which helps predict how likely you are to break a bone in a situation of minimal trauma, such as tripping on a rug. Two-thirds of people do not know they are at risk for osteoporosis.

Risk factors include the following:

1. Having a broken bone as an adult.
2. Having a close relative with a history of fractures.
3. Smoking cigarettes.
4. Having a life-long low intake of calcium.
5. Being inactive.

The gold standard test for a bone density scan is painless and quick, uses very low levels of radiation and can be done while you are fully clothed.

Osteoporosis can develop in both men and women. Give yourself a "break" and get a bone scan to determine your numbers and, if necessary, seek appropriate medical advice.

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

ADULT ED

MARCH 2009



Thurs., March 5 - Stress & Distress
with Ina Gershenson

Thurs., March 12 - The Broadway Players Cascade

Thurs., March 19 - Pirke Avot, Pt. 1
with Bud Temin

Thurs., March 26 - Pirke Avot, Pt. 2
with Bud Temin

All programs begin at 10:30 a.m.!

MAZEL TOV

To Charlotte Raphaelson on her grandson Aaron James Raphaelson's graduation from Colorado State College.

Handyman Ad



MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

The membership committee has had two Open Houses. Both have been very successful. At our first one in August 40% of the guests who attended joined and our December one brought in six new members, 35% of our guests. The success is attributed to our hardworking committee members and the executive committee that helped out that day. Each person played a role by stuffing invitations, making follow-up phone calls, giving tours of our temple, explaining the pluses to being a member versus just a guest. Everyone made our guests feel welcome. Our warmth and caring is so visible. We will continue to do future open houses. The next one is scheduled for Sunday, March 15th from 10 am -12 noon. Again we are piggybacking with a religious school function; this time it is the Purim Carnival. People love to see children having fun. Young parents come and bring their children and we let their children take part in whatever our religious school is doing. What could sell our religious school better?

We continue to invite those guests who attend our Friday evening services, as well as those who have attended some of our adult education programs. People who live in our neighboring communities are also invited. It brings a good mix of potential members. Despite the economic decline, we are signing on new members. If a member cannot pay in one payment, we offer the option to pay out their yearly dues. With High Holy Day tickets included, no building fund, life cycle events, and an array of great programs, we stand out among all the area temples. Rabbi Kanter and Cantorial Soloist Margaret Schmitt are two wonderful assets to our recruiting as well.

Let's all bring in a member this year. You will be doing a Mitzvah not only for Temple Sinai, but for the new member as well.

Judy Stern & Lil Nadler
Co-Vice Presidents, Membership



MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

The Israeli mixer was another great social event.

Next on our agenda is the Family Purim Dinner on March 13th at 5:30 p.m. Be sure to come in costume! Enjoy the dinner with hamentashen for dessert. It's another activity planned for your enjoyment by Membership Retention.

Following Purim, we hope to have a Temple Picnic in late April or May.

Planning social activities is only part of our job. Our members are calling new members to personally invite them to Temple events and to get them involved.

Are you interested in joining a Chavurah? Call Esther Skolnick at 561-243-1362. Two have recently been formed and we're looking to start more.

So, as you can see, our committee has been working diligently to keep you happy, busy and hopefully enjoying your Temple. We can always use your suggestions for future events!

Faga Goodman & Esther Skolnick,
Co-Vice Presidents



OUR LIBRARY

Yes, in the Temple Sinai Library every month is Jewish Book Month. We celebrate every month as the books in the Library cover events for every month and every holiday no matter in which month they may fall. Come with us on the journey of our monthly holidays, and read a book informing you all about the holiday during that month. Let us start at the beginning, January, Happy New Year, Fast of the 10th day of Tevet. Shemot, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and of course Rosh Chodesh.

February, Tu B'Shevat, a New Year for Trees, Presidents' Day, and Rosh Chodesh. March, Spring and Purim (Fast of Esther) and Rosh Chodesh, April and Pesach (Passover) and how we all look forward to the first and second Seder. Holocaust Day (Yom Hashoah) a day of remembrance. Israel's Memorial Day and Independence Day, a time for celebration, Rosh Chodesh. May, Mother's Day, how can we forget? Lag B'Omer, Memorial Day and Rosh Chodesh, with two days of Shavuot, with Yizkor being recited on the second day.

June a lovely month of weddings and Father's Day, how can we forget? Rosh Chodesh. July, the Hebrew month of Tammuz, the American month of Independence, July 4th, Fast of Tshah B'Av, and Rosh Chodesh. August, begins with Shabbat Nachamu, ends with the month of Elul and Rosh Chodesh.

September and October, Rosh Hashanna and Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah and Rosh Chodesh.

November, Election Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day all three good American holidays celebrated by all. and then Rosh Chodesh. December (the last month of the year) begins with the Hebrew month of Kislev, as we all look forward to Chanukah eight nights and the final eighth day. As many of our non-Jewish friends celebrate their holiday as well, we wish them joy. We say good-bye to another year of good times, bad times, and in-between times, but best of all we are here to wish each other another Happy New Year. L'Hymen.

For all of these wonderful holidays and memories, we have books to add to your reading pleasure. The books are on our shelves to be taken out, read and talked about with your family and friends. You may decide to do a short version of a book review, because you loved the book so much. Come in and talk to us about it. Be the first to start a new happening at the Temple Sinai Library. We will be happy to work with you. Or stop by and join us for lunch someday. We are there Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from ten in the morning until two in the afternoon. Looking forward to seeing you.

Yours for Good Reading,
The Library Staff



NEW ON THE LIBRARY SHELVES

Fiction

Sarah's Key

by Tatiana de Rosnay

A story rich in mystery and intrigue which begins when a ten-year old is taken by the French police in 1942.

Bones by Jonathon Kellerman

The author works his magic in a new chilling story.

Knit Two by Kate Jacobs

The sequel to *The Friday Night Knitting Club*. Very entertaining.

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

A young girl's life changed when she discovered a book by her brother's graveside. Excellent book for teenagers and adults alike.

The Clothes on Their Backs by Linda Grant

About an Hungarian Jew's immigrant experience and the healing power of love.

The Diplomat's Wife by Pam Jenoff

A woman faces tragedies, happiness and intrigue after surviving a Nazi prison camp.

The Seventh Telling by Mitchell Chefitz

A ride through all four worlds of Kabbalah.

A Woman's Place by Barbara Delinsky

A woman's recovery from divorce.

What the Dead Know by Laura Lippman

A new crime novel.

Non-fiction

The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit: A Jewish Family's Exodus From Old Cairo and the New World by Lucette Lagnado. A powerful MEMOIR.

Nothing To Fear: FDR's Inner Circle and the Hundred Days That Created Modern America
by Adam Cohen

The Year of Living Biblically: One Man's Humble Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible
by A.J. Jacobs
A fascinating and hilarious book.

Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean: How a Generation of Swashbuckling Jews Carved Out an Empire in the New World In Their Quest for Treasure, Religious Freedom and Revenge.
by Edward Kritzer

Liberal Fascism: The Secret History of the American Left From Mussolini to the Politics of Meaning
by Jonah Goldberg

Outwitting History by Aaron Lansky
The amazing story of a man who rescued a million Yiddish books.

Jewish Insights on Death and Mourning
Edited by Jack Riemer. An excellent source for anyone confronting loss.

Rabbis and Lawyers: The Journey From Torah to Constitution
by Jerold S. Auerback
The author challenges conventional views.

Staying Tuned: A Life in Journalism
by Daniel Schorr
Biography. He reflects on the role of the media in our society.

Chagall: The Art of Dreams
by Daniel Marchesseau
The story of the artist and illustrations of his art.

Jewish Music as Midrash: What Makes Music Jewish? by Michael Isaacson.

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 Helene Wartel or Lynne Weinstein, co-chairs of Religious Activities, for more information, if you can help perform this mitzvah.

DONATED FUNDS

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Cantorial Soloist Discretionary Fund
General Fund Yahrzeit Fund
Bima Flower Fund Choir Fund
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

MARCH

1. T'tzeveh means "You must command."
2. The Sabbath was a sign between G-d and all the generations, and the Israelites way to be a holy people.
3. We are prohibited from working and lighting a fire on the Sabbath.
4. For the sin of dishonesty; restitution of principal plus an additional 1/5 must be made and an offering of an unblemished ram as a guilt offering. The priest will make atonement and the crime will be forgiven.

SIMCHA SHOWCASE

LISTEN

"Listen." Listen to our God. What a beautiful thought. A song we sing on Friday night during our wonderful Shabbat services.

Do we take the time to Listen? We should, and if we do not, we lose and miss so much. But when you Listen, do you hear what is being said? The message we learn when we Listen can open up many closed avenues along the way on the road of life, called living.

There is so much we can Listen to if only we hear what is going on around us. Nature talking to us when we see grass grow, flowers bloom, waves in the ocean, trees moving their leaves in the air when the wind blows. Snow falling making a cover of a fresh, white blanket. All these beautiful things tell us something, if only we would Listen.

We hear voices all around us. Some loud, some soft, some friendly, some angry. They are all telling us to Listen. Our hearts and souls tell us to Listen to our loved ones, our friends, our neighbors and our government. As we open our minds and as we Listen to others we help them to Listen as well.

We Listen to music, read a book, take a walk, ride a bike, drive a car, read a newspaper. Each one of these activities tell us something if we Listen to the message.

And so we Listen, Learn, and Share what we hear. Our hearts and minds have opened up just by "Listening."

Lillian Nadler



PLAY CHESS AT TEMPLE SINAI

FREE

EXPERIENCED PLAYERS ONLY

PLEASE CALL
561-498-2931



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 April Tablet Issue and **dates to be included in the Calendar of Events** must be submitted to the office NO LATER THAN **Wednesday, March 4, 2009.**
Thank you.

Bob Silver's Ad

Alice Cohen's Ad



SISTERHOOD NEWS

By Dolores Cowen, President



LET'S BROWN BAG IT ON MARCH 9th.

Bring a sandwich in your "brown bag", and come for "Coffee and Cake" at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 9th to the Sisterhood meeting. The speaker will be our own Rebecca Lippmann, talking about the life, loves, and films of Kirk Douglas. We will see some excerpts from his films and learn about his "late in life" Bar Mitzvah. It should be an interesting afternoon.

There is no charge for the Meeting. But please make reservations so we know how many people to prepare for. Call Elisa Eisenman at 561-498-0712 and let her know that you will attend.

The Seder is coming. If you thought we had a great Seder last year, wait until you see what is planned for you at this year's Sisterhood Seder. Reservations have been flying in, so please hurry so we don't run out of room for you and your friends.

See the Flyer in this issue of the Tablet, fill it out, write a check or charge it to your credit card, and then send it to the Temple.

Please remember to send in a donation for the Oneg. \$40 has you listed in the Friday night program and the Tablet. Sisterhood is delighted that our Friday night and Saturday congregations are getting larger and larger, but providing the food is straining our budget. Please, please help us so that we may continue to have a delicious Oneg every week. All you have to do is call Henny Freidman at 561-498-4288 and tell her you wish to help sponsor an Oneg for \$40 or just leave her a message and she will take care of everything. Thank you.

B'Shalom,
Dolores

ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS

MARCH

March 6

Myrna & Barry Axelrod in honor of Barry's birthday.
Thelma & Bernard Porter in honor of Thelma's birthday.
Gloria Schwartz in honor of her birthday.
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

March 13

Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

March 20

Penny & Marvin Cohen in honor of Marvin's birthday.
Anne & Howard Dauber in honor of Howard's birthday.
Cookie & David Sagerman in honor of David's birthday.
Blanche Stern in honor of her birthday.
Shelley & Marty Teitelbaum in honor of Marty's birthday.
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

March 27

Alice Berman in honor of her birthday.
Claire & David Rockower in honor of David's birthday.
Sylvia Yodowitz in honor of her birthday.
Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

2008 SISTERHOOD OFFICERS

President	Dolores Cowen
VPs	Elisa Eisenman Lillian Nadler
Treasurer	Sandra Aronson
Financial Secy.	Gerry Spieler
Recording Secy.	Barbara Cooper
Corresponding Secy.	Danielle Gabor
Chaplain	Beverly Weiss
Special Events	Sheila Firestone

TRUSTEES

Past President - Judy Herman	
Dollie Byer	Peggy Jupiter
Ethel Cohen	Florence Rodner
Henny Freidman	Ruth Seidel
Ruth Helzick	Fran Wilensky



BROTHERHOOD NEWS

By Manny Spunt, President



The Brotherhood, in its continuing effort to assist and support the Temple, presents four live performance shows a season; from September to March. We also schedule three to four breakfasts per year, which are enjoyable and informative. The monies, over \$11,000, raised by our endeavors, go directly to the Temple for many items that are not covered in the regular budget, such as emergency repairs and replacement, new equipment for the Temple, and special projects. In order for the Brotherhood to continue its work, we need you, the Temple members, to attend the shows, breakfasts, dinners and dances and any other functions that we present. Please help us, by supporting us, and your Temple.

Do you have your tickets for the **March 28** show - **“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. Proceeds from this show go to Israel and the Scout program. Tickets and information will be 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 in the system.

The next **Brotherhood Breakfast** on **March 8th** will feature **Rabbi Charles Agin,** speaking on **“The Saga of the Jewish Gangster: Violence, Villainy & Varnishkas.”** Flyers are in the Information Center 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 at the Breakfast, we must have your reservations no later than **March 4th.** 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** 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	Richard Herman
Morris Eisenstein	David Stern
Martin Goldstein	Perry Weinthal
Robert Goodman	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. 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 5769/2009



<i>March 9</i>	<i>Purim</i>
<i>April 8</i>	<i>Erev Passover</i>
<i>April 9</i>	<i>1st Day of Passover</i>
<i>April 10</i>	<i>2nd Day of Passover</i>
<i>April 21</i>	<i>Yom Hashoah</i>
<i>April 29</i>	<i>Yom Ha'Atzmaut</i>
<i>May 28</i>	<i>Erev Shavuot</i>
<i>May 29</i>	<i>1st day of Shavuot</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:
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.



SLOGAN CONTEST

There were 77 entries, some members submitted multiple entries. Judges were Rabbi Greg Kanter, Cantorial Soloist Margaret Schmitt, Bob Silver and David Stern, who each submitted their five favorites from the list.

The winner is.....Steve Saposnik, Co-VP of Social Action, with "Faith, Family, Friends."

First Runner-up is Mitch Grant with "Experience The Magic, Feel the Pride."

Second Runner-up is Charlotte Raphaelson with "Your Home Away from Home."

First place prize is a \$100 gift certificate to our Temple's Judaica Shop. Second place prize is a \$50 gift certificate to our Temple's Judaica Shop. The third place prize is a \$25 gift certificate to our Temple's Judaica Shop.

Thank you to everyone who participated!!

THE TOT SHABBAT COMMUNITY

The Temple Sinai Tot Shabbat Family
Invites Tots and Siblings,
Parents and Grandparents

Please join us for a short interactive Shabbat Service. We set the Shabbat table, sing prayer songs and tell stories together, building a spiritual foundation. We hope to see you.

10:00 AM March 7, 2009
TOT SHABBAT KINDER ROOM (104)
All about Mezuzah
Questions? call Sheila Firestone at
(561) 926-0905.

Dates:

March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6



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.



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.*

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE:

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

Thank you!

DR. SPINNER

DELRAY BEACH PLAYHOUSE

STALLER AD



MARCH CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday



1	Bernice Birken	10	Gloria Schwartz	22	Marvin Cohen
1	Lorraine Eisenstein	11	Zach Rubin	22	Danielle Gabor
2	Sandy Aronson	11	David Sagerman	22	Alan Kaitz
2	Jack Glickstein	12	Danielle Frech	22	Blanche Stern
2	Ruven Kamien	12	Judy Herman	22	Marty Teitelbaum
3	Edgar Lyons	13	Beatrice Erdman	25	Morris Jackler
4	David Lansky	14	Jennifer Mittenthal	25	David Mittenthal
4	Matthew Yellin	15	Sheri Hillman	28	Alice Berman
5	Myrna Rodkin	16	Laurie Cotton	28	David Rockower
6	Thomas Gabor	17	Howard Dauber	28	Leslie Schneiderman
6	Ann Jayne McCabe	17	Irving Malitz	28	Michelle Weinhouse
6	Bernard Porter	17	Allen Saks	29	John Ramos
6	Ilana Saposnik	18	Barbara Cooper	30	Randi Hartman
7	Barry Axelrod	18	Matthew Lichtenstein	30	Sylvia Yodowitz
7	Carole Benowitz	20	Marlene Kane	31	Bennett Canarick
8	Lindsay Cruz	21	Matthew Lintz	31	Pietera Siegler

Happy Anniversary



1	Bernice & Stanley Birken
4	Nicole & Michael Ruskin
5	Leone Schulman & Richard Koren
7	Raymonde & David Block
9	Mindy & Mark Nichols
11	Helene & Sidney Wartel
16	Carol & Donald Schoenberg
18	Myrna & Stuart Rodkin
25	Muriel & Robert Miller
28	Thelma & Lester Rosenblum
28	Shelley & Marty Teitelbaum
29	Marjorie & Maurice Gorbaty
30	Ruth & Jules Kurland



OUR APOLOGIES TO:

Torri Bandel, whose name and birthday were left off last month's birthday list.
Torri's birthday is February 8th.

TEMPLE SINAI FAMILY

THANK YOU

Dear Temple Sinai Friends and Officers,

Thank you for your kind words, cards, condolences, and contributions to the Temple on the death of my brother.

Robert Flaxman

A very special thank you to Dr. Barry Lowy, who on Saturday, February 7th, was my mitzvah angel. I had a bad fall outside the Temple that day. He not only took me to Bethesda Hospital emergency room, he stayed with me through all of the x-rays and examinations, and then drove me back to the Temple. He was at Temple to hear his daughter, Kaylie, sing in the children's choir for Tu B'Shevat.

Dr. Lowy is a pediatrician at Jackson Memorial Hospital. His patients are very lucky to have such a kind and caring doctor.

Charlotte Raphaelson

Thank you to all for the condolence cards in memory of my beloved sister, Jan Moran. Your warm thoughts are much appreciated.

Warmly, Barbara Weinberg

GET WELL

Susan Bluerock
Herbert Cohen
Marj & Maury Gorbaty
Joan & Jack Halpern
Morris Jackler
Portia Katz
Helene Lipton
Dolly Malitz
Edith Rueger

Myrna Spunt
Blanche Stern
Dorothy Velkowitz
Arnie Weinstein



*PLEASE PATRONIZE
OUR ADVERTISERS*

RIVERSIDE GORDON
AD

TREE OF LIFE

Honor your family and friends
By
Purchasing a Leaf
On the
Tree of Life.

If interested, call Lillian Weiss on
ext. 23.

A MUSICAL NOTE FROM MARGARET



March 1, 2009

Dear Friends,

I'd like to thank everyone who so kindly brought vases to be used for bouquets of flowers. The response was great. At the moment, my cupboards are quite full. When we start to run low, I will let you know. Thank you all for your response to my request.

The choir has definitely taken a turn for the better! We have several new members, and several people who joined for our Chanukah concert have decided to stay on. Hooray!! We still have some empty seats, so if you are ready to join...no time like the present! I have been thinking about how much the congregation appreciates the music at our Temple. Every week at the Oneg many people comment about how much they enjoy the music. Sometimes people say they do not recognize the tunes we sing, or they ask why we don't do the "right" version of a certain prayer. The answer is that each prayer is sung to many different tunes. There are no "right" or "wrong" tunes- just different ones. Each "tune" can bring a new interpretation to the same prayer. Think, for example, of "Ose Shalom." We do four different versions of this prayer. Although the words are exactly the same, each musical setting creates a different mood, from quiet and contemplative to totally joyous and energetic. Since prayers can hold different meaning for each person who says them, so does the music call forth different emotions and moods.

My own favorite version of Ose Shalom is one I have known for years, and sing only on very special occasions. It sounds like a lullaby to me, and reminds me that God is Avinu-our loving Father, who promises to care for us and protect us. We all have favorite pieces of music, and we love those pieces because of the feelings we associate with that particular music.

I have many beautiful new pieces of music for the choir to sing in the coming months. Keep listening for them. I hope to attend the Mifgash Musicale at Hebrew Union College again this summer, so you know I will come home with another arm-load of new music!!

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.

Handyman Ad

TEMPLE SINAI WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Laurie & Ronald Berke

Sheldon Kaufman

Howard Kohn

Carol & Donald Schoenberg

Wendy & Mark Willens



MANHATTAN MORTGAGE



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.



CONDOLENCES

To the family of Nancy Austin.

To Beatrice Erdman and family
on the passing of her husband,
Herman (Hy).

To Paul Garfinkle and family
on the passing of his wife,
Judith.

To Mitch Grant and family on the
passing of his mother, Muriel.

To Barbara Weinberg and family on the
passing of her sister, Jan Moran.

MARCH CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	9:00 a.m.	Bridge Tournament	13	12:15 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	9:30 a.m.	Religious School		5:30 p.m.	Purim Family Dinner
2	9:00 a.m.	Bridge Tournament		7:30 p.m.	Purim Family Shabbat Service
	12:30 p.m.	Craft Chavurah	14	10:00 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services
3	9:00 a.m.	Bridge Tournament		11:30 a.m.	D'var Torah
	9:30 a.m.	Brotherhood Board Mtg.	12:00 p.m.	Hamentashen Baking	
	2:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group	15	9:30 a.m.	Religious School/Purim Carnival
	7:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge		10:00 a.m.	Membership Open House
4	7:00 p.m.	Intro to Judaism	16	1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	9:15 a.m.	Newplicate Bridge		9:30 a.m.	Bridge workshop
	11:30 a.m.	League Bridge	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	
	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	12:30 p.m.	Craft Chavurah	
	6:30 p.m.	Upper Youth Group	17	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	7:00 p.m.	Exec. Comm. Mtg.		2:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group
	7:30 p.m.	Brotherhood Singles Dance		7:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
5	7:30 p.m.	Sisterhood Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.	Intro to Judaism	
	10:30 a.m.	Adult Ed	7:30 p.m.	Rel. Act. Comm. Meeting	
	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	18	9:15 a.m.	Newplicate Bridge
	1:00 p.m.	Yiddish Choir		12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
6	7:30 p.m.	Nominating Comm. Mtg.	6:30 p.m.	Upper Youth Group	
	12:15 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	7:30 p.m.	Brotherhood Singles Dance	
7	7:30 p.m.	Friday Shabbat Eve Services	7:30 p.m.	Membership Comm. Meeting	
	10:00 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services -	7:30 p.m.	Sisterhood Rehearsal	
	10:00 a.m.	Tot Shabbat	19	10:30 a.m.	Adult Ed
	11:30 a.m.	D'var Torah		12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
8	6:00 p.m.	Progressive Dinner	1:00 p.m.	Yiddish Choir	
	9:30 a.m.	Religious School	20	12:15 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
	9:30 a.m.	Brotherhood Breakfast	7:30 p.m.	Friday Shabbat Eve Services	
9	12:00 p.m.	Upper & Lower Youth Group	21	10:00 a.m.	Saturday Shabbat Services
	1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge		11:30 a.m.	D'var Torah
	9:30 a.m.	Bridge Workshop	22	9:30 a.m.	Religious School
9:30 a.m.	Craft Chavurah	1:00 p.m.		Duplicate Bridge	
12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	1:00 p.m.		Sisterhood Rehearsal	
10	8:00 a.m.	Admin. Comm. Mtg.	23	9:30 a.m.	Craft Chavurah
	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge		9:30 a.m.	Bridge Workshop
	2:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	
	7:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	24	8:00 a.m.	Administrative Comm. Mtg.
	7:00 p.m.	Intro to Judaism		12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
11	9:15 a.m.	Newplicate Bridge	2:00 p.m.	Bereavement Group	
	11:00 a.m.	Membership Retention Mtg.	6:00 p.m.	Sisterhood Rehearsal	
	11:30 a.m.	League Bridge	7:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	
	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	7:00 p.m.	Intro to Judaism	
	6:30 p.m.	Upper Youth Group	7:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees Mtg.	
	7:30 p.m.	Sisterhood Rehearsal	25	9:15 a.m.	Newplicate Bridge
10:30 a.m.	Adult Ed	12:30 p.m.		Duplicate Bridge	
12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	6:00 p.m.		Women's Pre-Passover Seder	
12	1:00 p.m.	Yiddish Choir	6:30 p.m.	Upper Youth Group	



TABLET STAFF

Editorial Staff	Faga Goodman Judie Barbieri Cookie Sagerman Lillian Weiss
Distribution	Bob & Faga Goodman Shirley Botwinick
Cover Designer	Richard Byer

TEMPLE SINAI ORGANIZATION

Rabbi	Gregory J. Kanter
Cantorial Soloist	Margaret Schmitt
Religious School Director	Steve Osher

BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2008—2009

OFFICERS

Co-Presidents	Bob Silver/David Stern
Executive V.P.	Eric Adams
Treasurer	Robert Aronson
VP Adult Education	Rebecca Lippmann
VP Communications	Richard Byer
VPs Membership	Lillian Nadler/Judy Stern
VPs Membership Retention	Faga Goodman/ Esther Skolnick
VPs Operations	Bob Goodman**/Steve Young
VPs Religious Activities	Helene Wartel/ Lynne Weinstein
VPs Rel. School/Youth Act.	David Cotton/ Ilene Lintz
VPs Social Action	Evelyn Reich/Steve Saposnik
VPs Ways & Means	Judy Herman/Elaine Young
Secretary	Betti Adams
Brotherhood President	Manny Spunt
Sisterhood President	Dolores Cowen
Co-Bridge Liaisons	Gerri Dubin/Norma Etish

TRUSTEES

Marjory Aaron*	Harold Ostrow
Barry Axelrod	Susan Pinsky
David Boltson	Arlene Robert
Meyer Danzig***	Morton J. Siet*
Bernard Etish*	Martin Teitelbaum
Sheila Firestone	Gary Walters
Marjorie Gorbaty***	Sidney Wartel
Jeffrey Lintz	Bernard Zeldin*

* Past President
 ** Immediate Past President
 *** Honorary Lifetime Member

If you, or someone you know, has a business and would like to advertise in our Tablet, please call Faga Goodman at 276-6161. Ten issues a year at a reasonable price.

**Please Visit our Website at
 TempleSinaiPBC.net
 or e-mail us at
 Info@TempleSinaiPBC.net**

Non Profit Organization
 US Postage Paid
 Permit 1939
 Boca Raton FL

Dated Material
 Deliver Promptly