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TEMPLE SINAI OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

September 2006

Elul/Tishrei 5766-5767

WORSHIP SERVICES



Erev Shabbat Services begin at 8:00 p.m.
Shabbat Services begin at 10:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Erev Shabbat**
Sermon: "Pikuach Nefesh"
- 2 Shabbat**
- 8 Erev Shabbat**
Sermon: "Installing our Board & Officers"
- 9 Shabbat**
- 15 Erev Shabbat**
Sermon: "Remembering 9/11"
- 16 Shabbat**
- 16 Selichot**
Social Hour & Dessert 8:00 p.m.
Selichot Services 9:00 p.m.
- 22 Erev Shabbat & Rosh Hashanah**
Dinner: 5:30 p.m.
Service: 8:00 p.m.
Sermon: "A Poetic Salutation"
- 23 Shabbat & Rosh Hashanah - 1st Day**
Early Service: 8:45 a.m.
Children/Family Service: Noon
Late Service: 1:45 p.m.
Sermon: "Jews & Muslims"
- 29 Erev Shabbat**
Sermon: "Shabbat Shuvah"
- 30 Shabbat**

TORAH IN THE ROUND

SEPTEMBER

September 2, 2006 9 Elul 5766
Ki Teitzei Deut. 21:10-25:19 Pg. 1483-1508
What was the accepted rule for flogging as punishment?

September 9, 2006 16 Elul 5766
Ki Tavo Deut. 26:1-28:9 Pg. 1508-1537
What did Moses suggest the Israelites should do as they crossed the Jordan River into the Promised Land?

September 16, 2006 23 Elul 5766
Nitzvim/Vayeilech Deut. 29:1-30:20 Pg. 1537-1541
Deut. 30:1-30 Pg. 1547-1550
What does Nitzavim mean?

**AFTER THE HIGH HOLY DAYS, THE D'VAR TORAH
WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2006
AT 9:00 A.M.**

(Answers on page 18)

PLEASE REMEMBER TEMPLE SINAI IN YOUR WILL

The Rabbi Needs to Know

If you or another member of our Temple family is sick, please call the Temple office. Too often we find out about illnesses, crises, hospitalizations, and even deaths long after they occur. That is a missed opportunity for the telephone calls and visits the Rabbi, the Cantor and the Para-rabbinics would like to make.

We need your help in order to offer ours.

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RABBI'S MESSAGE



The forthcoming High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are certainly unique in our Jewish liturgical calendar. While other festivals and holy days

have special historical significance and messages that focus in large measure on Jewish peoplehood, these **Yomim Noraim**, these “Days of Awe,” bear singularly spiritual meanings. They are also primarily addressed to the individual, rather than to the people as a collective, urging us to engage in earnest and painstaking self-scrutiny, in Hebrew, **Cheshbon Hanefesh**, an inventory of the soul. We are called upon to transcend ourselves, with a view to seeing ourselves even as G-d sees us.

Two very different sounds represent the High Holy Day season, and they stir different emotions in us. One is the still, small voice of conscience. The other is the clarion call of the Shofar. When we assemble together on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we strive to hear the echoes of those sounds, calling us to account for our actions in the year now past and encouraging us to find ways to avoid the repetition of previous sins and unworthy attitudes. When we stand together in the sanctuary, to hear the Shofar's blasts ascend heavenwards, we tap into an historical and emotional continuum that links us to our ancestors, extending to the distant beginnings of our history.

At the threshold of another new year we all look back with regret at missed opportunities, at personal failings, at events and feelings we should have mastered rather than the other way around. But, in an atmosphere of such introspection, it can be easy to forget or overlook the positive side of the ledger and to fail to give thanks for those with all of our hearts. Yet we should not hesitate to do so, for it is only by acknowledging the good in us and the blessings in our lives that we can properly look forward to the new year that now beckons with hope.

May the voice of conscience move us towards spiritual renewal and may the call of the Shofar inspire us to a deeper and fuller commitment towards our Temple, our Reform Jewish faith, and our personal obligation to the amelioration of the world in which we reside.

Lorraine, Sharon, Michael and Shira all join me in wishing the members of our Temple Sinai family a new year of goodness and a good new year.

With love and blessings all year 'round,
Rabbi Chaim

RABBI WENDER'S OPEN-DOOR POLICY



Visit Rabbi Wender on
Wednesdays and Thursdays
between the hours of
10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

His door is open to discuss anything you wish.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Dear Religious School Families,

A lot has happened since my first introductory Tablet article last month. What concerns me deeply is the escalation of Hezbollah rocket attacks on Israel. Ever since living in Israel, and serving in the IDF (Israel's Defense Forces), I have realized the potential destructive force of rockets and missiles used against Israel by its bordering enemies.

A few years ago, Ketushah rocket fire by terrorists just beyond Israel's Northern border was seldom and indiscriminate, and had a minimum range (only occasionally hitting Naharia and Kiriath Shmone, the two most Northern towns in Israel, and some settlements in that area). But today, as we now know from the news, rockets are reaching further, almost to the center of the country, and are no longer seldom, or indiscriminate. This is a scary thought, and the main reason why Israel must take every action to silence this deadly indiscriminate killing of its people, our brothers and sisters in Israel. This is the main reason why Israel is trying, once again, as in 2000-2001, to establish a buffer zone between the Hezbollah rockets and its cities.

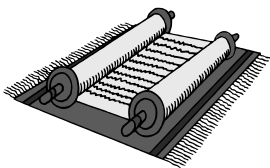
We all remember the New York Times headline from the Gulf War, Feb. 1st, 1991:

“WAR IN THE GULF: Missile Fired at Israel. Another Scud missile was fired at Israel tonight but fell short of its target, Tel-Aviv.”

We also remember breathing a sigh of relief when we heard that the missiles did not have chemical warheads, which they were capable of carrying. As we know, Israel did not respond militarily, but was advised to, as we say, sit on our hands, while America dealt with the situation. Eventually, U.S. Patriot missiles were delivered to Israel, and they helped, somewhat.

How long can the world expect Israel to sit on its hands? Bombs left on civilian buses, and in restaurants, car bombs, endless suicide bombers, home-made Kassam rockets fired from Gaza and its surroundings, kidnappings, and now a new round of deadly rockets, with further reaching destruction.

I say, along with Israel and all of us, “Enough is Enough!” No more indiscriminate killing of Jews – anywhere! We must stand firmly behind Israel as it battles terrorism, be it Hezbollah in Lebanon, Hamas in Gaza and the West Bank, or any of the myriad



extreme terrorist militant organizations that have vowed to destroy Israel.

For Israel, this reign of destructive terror from the skies (sometimes hundreds of rockets a day), is traumatic. The constant feeling of not being safe in your own home can be very traumatizing.

The war on terror, for us here in the United States, is distant, and since 9/11, is “over there” in Iraq. Yes, it touches us deeply, as we hear of all the brave American soldiers who are dying for the “mission,” but we don't literally hear, feel, or see the explosions. In Israel they do. The war, the terror, the constant threat is on their doorstep. I know, I have felt it first hand, and I'm afraid it won't be long before longer range rockets fall on Tel-Aviv, or Jerusalem.

In that part of the world Israel stands alone. Our brave Jewish soldiers are fighting to secure peace, in some cases only kilometers from their homes. The Buffer Zone will help, but it won't solve the problem of longer range deadly rockets, or deeper seated hatreds directed at Israel.

So I ask that we all stand with Israel, and support its efforts to find a modicum of security in a war, and it is a war, with extreme groups of terrorists, aided by fanatic Arab Nations, bent on its destruction.

This year, for our school, we set as a goal to collect Tzedakah for our brothers and sisters in Israel who have suffered as a result of this destructive war, and will send letters of support, and anything else that can help, to our brave young soldiers who are fighting to defend their homes, and families, and our Homeland.

If you would like to further help Israel during these difficult times, please contact your local Jewish Federation, or send Steve Osher a note at sinairelschool@bellsouth.net regarding your willingness to help him organize a humanitarian response from the families and children of the Religious School.

B'Shalom,

Steve Osher,
Religious School Director



DINNER DANCE 2007



Summer is ending and our new season is beginning with a full array of events. One of our big events coming Saturday evening, March 10th, 2007 is our Gala Dinner Dance. This year we are honoring County Commissioner Mary McCarty. Last year we raised almost \$30,000 for Temple Sinai and hope to surpass that number this year.

It is not too early to begin planning. This year Shanna St. John and I will co-chair this event. Shanna's experience in fundraising was a definite boost last year and I am delighted that she agreed to co-chair this year.

Our first meeting will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 12:15 p.m. at the Temple. We need people to work on the different parts of this gala. If you would like to join us, please come on that day. No experience necessary, just a willingness to work.

Help us make our next Dinner Dance a very \$uccessful event.

Judy Stern
Co-Chair

WHEELS OF LOVE

All Medicare recipients should now be aware that they may be eligible to receive a power wheelchair, paid for by Medicare, if they suffer from conditions such as arthritis, respiratory disorders, cardiovascular disease, pain, gait instability, and other conditions that impair a beneficiary's ability to participate in completing activities of daily living.



For more information for Medicare eligibility, call 1-866-631-3022.

JUDAICIA GIFT SHOP

Our beautiful Judaica Shop will feature many New Year Holiday items, including lovely, inexpensive gift items.

We carry a full line of Judaica items: Bar & Bat Mitzvah gifts, mezuzot, Kiddush cups, tallit, kipot, etc.



We also carry many other gift items: baby sweaters, women's jewelry, books, etc.

We will take special orders for anything you want if you don't see it.

You are always welcome just to browse.

By patronizing the Judaica Shop, you help support your Temple.

Open:

Tues.-Thurs.: 11:15—2:00 p.m.

Fri. evening: after Shabbat Services

See you soon!

Kaylen Lewis



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

Rosh Hashanah is commonly known as the Jewish New Year. This name is somewhat deceptive because there is little similarity between Rosh Hashanah, one of the holiest days of the year, and the American midnight celebrations and daytime football game.

There is, however, one important similarity between the Jewish New Year and our American one: Many Americans use the New Year as a time to plan a better life, making "resolutions." Likewise, the Jewish New Year is a time to begin introspection, looking back at the past year and planning the changes we need to make in the New Year.

I look back to a lot of blessings in the past year. I beat cancer for the second time. That is why belonging to this congregation means so much to me. Having so recently been through health problems and receiving the warm support and prayers of so many of you was essential to my recovery. Without the friends we have in this Temple, I know that this would have been an impossible wall to overcome. We celebrated the Bar-Mitzvah of our grandson and I was elected your President. We now look forward to the mitzvahs of the New Year.

The holiday of Rosh Hashanah begins the season of the Jewish High Holy Days. These holidays start with the haunting sounds of the Shofar and end with Jews around the world asking G-d for his blessings of peace and life.

On behalf of the Rabbi, Cantor, Board of Trustees and Officers, we wish to thank the large number of members who give so much of their time and effort in order to make our High Holy Day services both meaningful and spiritual.

My best wishes to everyone for a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mark S. London



ROSH CHODESH

Women's Rosh Chodesh Event Ladies – Sisters – Friends – Mothers – Daughters – Granddaughters

How did twenty-seven of Temple Sinai's Sisterhood Sacred Circle Rosh Chodesh members observe Av's New Moon, and particularly, Tish B'Av? With prayers, discussions, song and an evening summer immersion ceremony at the ocean.

With sadness in our hearts for past losses and present tragedies, we chanted our way down the steps of an isolated private boardwalk to the beach and ocean. Blessing our senses and our bodies before entering the waters we created our own hineni chant to reaffirm our connections with the universal god. Together holding hands we immersed for Tikun Olam (healing of the world) with prayers for the past, present and the future.

With each shared Rosh Chodesh experience we increase the bonds of our sisterhood. Magically, we find that we have much to spiritually explore together as we join in these monthly events.

Temple Sinai of Palm Beach County Sisterhood sponsors the Rosh Chodesh events. Cantor Jennifer Werby joins us in song and various members provide the leadership for each month's new moon celebration.

We will meet again after the High Holy Days. The new year promises programs of expanded friendship, continued connection to our female ancestry, women's rituals, dancing, singing, story telling and surprises. Plan to partake at 7:00 P.M. the first Wednesday of each month starting in November. We will begin our new year with a Torah story telling experience from a feminine perspective led by Barbara Weinberg, Sheila Firestone and Cantor Jennifer Werby. There is no fee for Sisterhood members. Guests are invited to join us. Non-member Guest fee is \$3.00.

For information contact Sheila Firestone –
Sisterhood's Chairperson for Special Events at
(561) 926-0905.

GIFTS TO THE TEMPLE



REMEMBER TEMPLE SINAI IN YOUR WILL.



CANTOR'S MESSAGE

At this time of year, when we stand at the precipice of the High Holiday season, I thought it would be interesting to investigate the history of the **shofar**, that age old, wonderful instrument sounded on Rosh Hashanah to mark the beginning of the New Year and on Yom Kippur to mark the end of the fast. The shofar is a "signalling" instrument - meaning - it is limited in it's function. It's not music that the shofar plays, it's message.

Of all the musical instruments used by our people, the **shofar** is mentioned most frequently in the Bible (72 times), thus indicating its paramount importance in the religious as well as secular life of our people. The **shofar** is the only instrument of our people that has survived the millennia in its original form and which is still used in the liturgy, although with greatly curtailed functions.

Although the Torah commands us to blow the shofar on Rosh Hashanah, and on the Jubilee year, some Jewish musicologists believe that the ancient Hebrews borrowed the shofar from the Assyrians. The rationale for this position is that the word **shofar** is derived from the Assyrian word **shapparu**, "wild goat" (of the ibex family). However mainstream historians maintain that the shofar is entirely Jewish in origin. They base their belief on the fact that the shofar is made of a ram's horn and the **shofar** was named for the source of material of which it was made. Another approach to the word **shofar** is that it is derived from the semitic words **shu** and **far** which correspond to the words hollow and empty which after preparation would accurately describe a shofar. A ram's horn is made of the same proteins in our hair - so it does not hurt the ram to cut off his horn - hurt his feelings, maybe, but not hurt him.

The original form of the shofar was a curved one like that of the ram's horn. Later, a special procedure was used to produce straight shofarot with a distinct bend close to the bell. In the time of the Second Temple we find both curved and straight shofarot were in use. You can still find "straight" shofarot today, though they are rare.

The shofar blown in the Temple at New Year was made from the horn of the wild goat, straight with its mouthpiece overlaid with gold. At the side of those blowing the shofar were two others who blew chatzotrot (trumpets made of silver). The shofar blew a long note and the chatzotrot short notes. The shofarot used on the days of fasting were ram's horns rounded with their mouthpieces overlaid with silver... (Talmud Tractate Rosh Hashanah).

After the destruction of the Temple by the Romans, the embellishment of shofarot with gold or silver or with showy ornaments was prohibited. Consequently, we find the shofarot in use at Temple Sinai to be unobtrusive and unadorned. For those who can, it is well worth it to visit our alternative service where a curled shofar, almost two feet long, will be blown. This shofar is the natural shape of the horn of the ibex and is quite beautiful to look at and to listen to.

Although secularists discount the religious symbolism related to the shofar and maintain that the blowing of a horn made of an animal was a practice of all primitive people, we place special significance on the blowing of the shofar on Rosh Hashanah. Some of these reasons include: to remind us symbolically of God's promise to our forefathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (that the people of Israel shall number as the sands of the earth and the stars in the heavens), to remember the close relationship between Abraham and God and the acceptability and provision of a ram as a sacrifice by Abraham in lieu of his son, and to connect us with the providential hope that at some future time the prophet Elijah will sound the **shofar of deliverance** to herald the coming of the Messiah.

Although we primarily associate the shofar with Rosh Hashanah, its use on other occasions of importance in Jewish History deserves mention. The shofar was blown to call the people to arms and to signify that the encampment of the people was to be moved. It was blown by King Asa to renew the covenant, and Joshua and the people at Jericho. In the time of the Talmud, the shofar was blown on all fast days, on the holiday of Sukkoth and to mark the end of the Sabbath. More recently the shofar was blown by the Chief Chaplain of the Israeli Army when Jerusalem was recaptured in the Six Day War, by Rabbi Avi Weiss at his frequent protests on behalf of Soviet Jewry and at the Isaiah Wall of the United Nations to protest the current Peace Accord efforts. Today in Jerusalem, a shofar-like blast is heard at the start of each Sabbath.

As we listen to the sounds of the **shofar**, let us pray for health and prosperity; for the ennoblement of our lives and perfection of our actions and our prayers; so that this forthcoming year will be a year of peace and prosperity for us, for Israel and throughout the world. I extend my personal wishes to you for a happy, healthy and fulfilling New Year. L'Shanah Tova Tekatayvu!

Cantor Jennifer



ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR

As taken from the book entitled "Jewish Holidays and Festivals" by Dr. Isidor Margolis & Rabbi Sidney L. Markowitz.

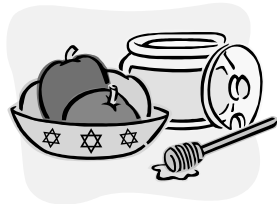
Rosh Hashanah means the head or beginning of the Jewish year. It is the birthday of the world, for tradition tells us that the world was created then.

Rosh Hashanah is the day when God judges each person according to their deeds-good and bad. It is therefore also known as "Yom Hazikaron," the Day of Remembrance, and "Yom Hadin," the Day of Judgment.

Rosh Hashanah is also known as "Yom Teruah," the day of the blowing of the Shofar (ram's horn), which is blown to remind us to repent for our sins, because this is the day of judgment. The use of the Shofar goes back to the time of our ancestors when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his only son Isaac, when God told him to do so, in order to test Abraham. At the last moment, the Almighty commanded Abraham to substitute the ram for Isaac. By blowing the horn, we seek to recall Abraham's complete faith in the Eternal One.

Rosh Hashanah is observed for two days. It comes on the first and second days of the Hebrew month of Tishri (usually in September), which is the first month of the Hebrew calendar. Like the Sabbath, it begins on the evening before the first day, with the lighting of candles, and ends at nightfall of the second day.

On Rosh Hashanah, as judgment day, the decision of the Lord concerning the lot of each Jew is noted in special symbolic books. Every righteous Jew has his name entered in the Book of Life immediately. Therefore, upon leaving the synagogue after the Maariv service, on the eve of Rosh Hashanah, as well as on meeting a friend on either day of the holiday, the greeting is, "L'Shanah Tova Tikatevu," which means, "May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for the next year."

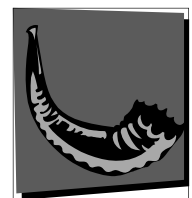


Yom Kippur (The Day of Forgiveness or Atonement) comes on the tenth day of the Jewish month of Tishri (September or October). It is the last of the Ten Days of Repentance, and is the most solemn day of the Jewish calendar. It is believed that those who have not been good enough to be written into the Book of Life immediately on Rosh Hashanah, are given ten days to repent, pray for forgiveness, and do good deeds until Yom Kippur, when their fate will be decided. The entire day of Forgiveness (Yom Kippur) is spent in fasting and praying.

Yom Kippur is observed from before sundown on the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Tishri to sundown on the tenth day of the Hebrew month of Tishri. The supper meal is eaten before sundown. Then the mother lights the candles with a special blessing for Yom Kippur. The father blesses mother and each child before going to the synagogue.

The opening service of Yom Kippur evening is the traditional Kol Nidre which is followed by the Maariv service. The next morning, the Shacharith Service is said, followed by the reading of the Torah portion. Then the Musaf service is chanted. Late in the afternoon, the Mincha service is said, followed by the closing Yom Kippur service called Neilah. At the end of Neilah, the Shofar is blown to signify the end of Yom Kippur.

Kol Nidre (All Vows) is recited before sundown on the eve of Yom Kippur. The Cantor chants this prayer while surrounded by the elders of the congregation, who hold Torah scrolls. Kol Nidre is a declaration that all promises made by man and woman to God and to themselves during the next year, which they will not be able to keep, shall be null and void. However, vows and promises made by anyone to their fellow man are not canceled by the Kol Nidre declaration.



IN OUR LIBRARY



By Arlene Robert

*“Reading for pleasure
teaches
the pleasure of reading”*

Our Temple Sinai is a wonderful place! It gives you a place for relaxation, information and enjoyment. **In our library**, you can forget the cares of the world or you can find out more about them.

In our library, shelves are filled with information and background about the present-day conflict in the Middle East.

In our library, you will find every book written by Philip Roth, whom the New York Times Book Review section considers one of the best writers in the last 25 years.

In our library, follow-up on Rebecca Wolfe Lippmann's Friday night sermon regarding Jonathan Pollard's plight.

In our library, solve a mystery, read about a romance, follow the paths of history, explore a biography, recite a poem, see beautiful art, cook from a recipe. Find out more about religion, ours and others, etc., etc., etc.

In our library, there are many books that are on the New York Times Best Seller list such as Freakonomics by Levitt & Dubner; The World is Flat by Thomas L. Friedman; Everyman by Philip Roth; The One Percent Doctrine by Ron Suskind; and Night by Elie Wiesel.

ATTENTION: Temple Sinai's Young Members-
In our library and in our Youth Library, there are selections for everyone. Come and see. A volunteer to help us with this part of the library would be appreciated.

In our library, come and meet our wonderful and hard working volunteers who will guide you through the mysteries of the library.

NEW BOOK LIST

We sincerely thank our members for their generous donations of books and money. Your contributions enable us to buy new books. The following list is a combination of books donated and books purchased.

Haikus for Jews: For You a Little Wisdom

by David M. Bader

Inspired by ancient Zen teachings and timeless Jewish noodging, this work is filled with insights that you will enjoy.

Six Million Paper Clips by Peter W. Schroeder & Dagmar Schroeder-Hildebrand.

The story of this memorial project.

The One-Percent Doctrine by Ron Suskind.

A deep insight into America's pursuit of its enemies since 9/11.

Sins of Omission by Carol Goodman-Kaufman.

Jewish reaction to domestic violence.

Sweet and Low by Rich Cohn.

As told by a relative of the founder, the history and scandals involved are related.

Everyman by Philip Roth.

This novel is the story of one family's encounter with history and a man's struggle with mortality.

Lilah: A Forbidden Love, A People's Destiny

by Marek Halter.

A story of faith, love and courage set in the culture of the Middle East 4,000 years ago.

Fragile Branches: Travels Through the Jewish

Diaspora by James A. Ross.

A portrait of people who are risking their lives and livelihoods to exist as Jews in six far-flung communities.

In My Brother's Image by Eugene L. Pogany.

The story of twin brothers separated by faith after the Holocaust. Raised as Catholics, one remains a priest and the other returns to his Jewish heritage.

NEW MYSTERIES

Dante Club by Matthew Pearl

The PMS Murder by Laura Levine

Triple Identity by Haggai Carmon - This book involves not only murder and espionage, but presents an understanding of how the CIA and Mossad work, alone and together.

SOCIAL ACTION

First of all, I would like to give a most deserved "THANK YOU - TODAH RABAH" to one of the most dedicated and hard working members of the Social Action Committee: BEVERLY WEISS. She attends every monthly meeting and arrives early with a smile on her face and lots of helpful suggestions for activities. I accidentally omitted her name in last month's Tablet article where all the members of the committee were thanked for their hard work. Talk about "JEWISH GUILT!" I apologize for omitting your name Beverly. You are a real treasure to the committee and I would like to thank you for your dedication to performing mitzvot! I know that I can always count on you!

The members of the Social Action Committee wish everyone at Temple Sinai and their families a very happy and healthy New Year. Our first big project of the new year will be the "2nd Annual Yom Kippur Food Drive." This important project will benefit local food pantries right in our community. Start purchasing a few extra cans of non-perishable foods such as: tuna fish, fruits, vegetables, soups, pasta and crackers. If you purchase one can each time you shop for the next few weeks, you will be ready to fill the bags we will be distributing at Rosh Hashanah services. The bags of food will be collected at Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur services in the front lobby of our Temple. Just watch how the cans add up!! It is always a great mitzvah to feed the hungry and the food pantries are always in need of our donations. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!!! THIS YEAR, ASK SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS TO ALSO DONATE A FEW EXTRA CANS OF FOOD FOR THIS PROJECT. If you play cards, mah jong, pool or checkers, ask your partners to bring you a can of food when you have a game. They will be performing a mitzvah!!

A big THANK YOU to Millie Silverstein who has been our special "Flower Lady." Millie has been distributing the Shabbat flower baskets following Saturday morning services to Temple members in local hospitals or rehabilitation programs. If you would like to help Millie deliver the flowers, please call me any evening.

We would be glad to welcome some new additional members to our committee this year. The meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. Call me for details any evening at 561-499-8196 or just show up with a smile for the meeting! We will be glad to welcome you to our committee!

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Saposnik

HONOR A SPECIAL OCCASION BY
DONATING TO THE SOCIAL ACTION
COMMITTEE. IT'S A REAL MITZVAH!



ADULT ED

The Adult Education Committee meeting has been changed from August 16, 2006 to September 7, 2006 at 11:30 A.M. Bring a bag lunch and coffee and dessert will be available. At this meeting, we will discuss the programs for the new season beginning the week of October 23rd through the end of May 2007. Anyone interested in joining the Adult Education Committee can call Rebecca Lippmann, Vice President of Adult Ed at 561-865-9852.

Last year we had the author Rabbi Abramowitz summarize his post Holocaust experiences through his book, "Unsafe Haven." The book is available for sale in the library and also for borrowing. This year we will have the author, Elliot Goldenberg, who wrote, "The Spy Who Knew Too Much" and the "Hunting Horse" (Jonathan J. Pollard's tragic plight). Keep reading the Tablet to find out the date for his presentation and our other programs.

I do hope to see more members enjoy some of our wonderful programs!!

Rebecca Lippmann
V.P., Adult Education

Community Cultural Corner

The Florida-Israel Institute is sponsoring the FAU Israeli Film/Lecture Series. This series of contemporary Israeli films are shown usually on the 2nd Saturday of each month at FAU. Admission is free. For further information call: Dr. Zvi Roth (561-297-3471.)



PRE-SCHOOL

This has been the summer of all summers! Now that my attention is directed "totally" to pre-school, I rather thought that I would have time to catch my breath a bit. How very wrong I was! Without a doubt, I am working extremely hard this summer, both in front of and behind the cameras! However, it is a good thing, a great feeling, and I am really not complaining.

KID'S KAMP has been a HUGE success, and I must thank both of my lead teachers, Miss Bonnie and Miss Julie, plus our assistants Miss Samantha, Mr. Shawn, and Mr. Adam, who have done a remarkable job assuring our children a safe, happy, and FUN summer experience [not to mention the surprise and delight on our campers' faces when Miss Denise came to work for a few days!] In addition, Rahim and Louise have been remarkable, rearranging their schedule to fit our extended hours. After all, we still had a school to get ready for our August opening!

The children have had the BEST summer. there was laughter during EVERY activity, and the outside water play was indeed a favorite amongst our campers! Our hot sun did not hold back our children's enthusiasm or their ability to play. If it were up to them, they would play outside in the water ALL day EVERYDAY! Once inside, we rearranged room 101 as a playroom, where children climbed through tunnels and spent time in our tee-pee. Art projects revolved around a theme, and masterpieces went home framed almost everyday. It goes without saying that opening up KID'S KAMP this summer was the "right" choice, and we are already planning activities to make next summer even bigger and better.

As we move ahead to the new school year, we look forward to welcoming an additional class, the Red Elmo's, and their teacher, Miss Denise. Our numbers warranted an additional 2-year-old class, which has given us the flexibility to split our youngest students. It will allow us the opportunity to accept additional children into these classes, which are, in fact, the building blocks of our entire school. A lot of preparation has gone into the opening of room 106, and we thank Mark, Bob, Rahim, Louise, and everyone who I am forgetting for their help! And let's not forget my pal, Lillian, who rearranged the calendar over and over and over again to allow the Pre-School to move into Room 106. Lil is my friend, but she is also a dynamite, dedicated worker. She never says "no" to the children, and we could not have expanded without her.

Our school PTO is already busy planning to assure a phenomenal year for our little ones. Parents are busy

planning a Pajama Ice Cream Social, a Thanksgiving POW-WOW, a Chanukah Latke Party, and the sale of cookie dough, yummy! In addition, the Pre-School will hold a book fair from November 14th through November 20th. So if you have a grandchild, please plan to visit us, as we will have special hours set aside for you to visit. We know the book fair will be a great success, as will our other exciting activities. Of course, we are also planning a DADDY and DOUGHNUT party [for the letter "d" of course!] and a MOMMY and MUFFIN Breakfast [you guessed, for the letter "m".] In between all of these "specials," our now famous BEGINNING STEPS program will introduce our students to reading, math, science, cooking, colors, shapes, music, and movement in a fun, hands-on, open-ended center oriented classroom. All of this learning spells FUN to Sinai's children, and that's what makes us SPECIAL!

I would be remiss if I did not take a moment, this month, to mention two additional individuals. MORRIS JACKLER has schlepped with me to more than one TOYS R US store to purchase not one, but two, pieces of playground equipment for our pre-school children. Morris has donated this equipment, and he keeps asking, "What else can I do?" Morris, you are very special, and your generosity is a wonderful mitzvah. On behalf of ALL the children, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Finally, most of you know that Miss Dorrie broke her hip and at this writing, she is presently recovering. WE MISS HER SO MUCH !!!! Dorrie has been kept abreast of ALL of the happenings in our Pre-School, and she has remained active throughout her recovery. Dorrie is one in a million. The children and their families join me in wishing Miss Dorrie a speedy recovery. We cannot wait to do the Chicken Dance with Dorrie again!

As I close this article, I realize that the High Holidays will be upon us with this publication. We have a lot to be thankful for in our school, its growth, its staff, its curriculum, and mainly, its beautiful children, our future. We are, indeed, lucky to be at Temple Sinai Pre-School; it's an exciting and FUN time for ALL. So, from the children and their families to you and your families, a happy, healthy, and FUN New Year. On a personal note, Stan and Adam join me in wishing everyone at Temple Sinai a year of good health, good times, and good friends.

Love, Miss Lois



WANT TO JOIN THE CHOIR?



Please call Cantor Jennifer at 276-6161 to find out how!

DOES YOUR CHILD PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

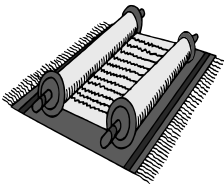
Please call Cantor Jennifer at 276-6161!



(Answers to Questions on Page __)

1. A convicted man can not receive more than 39 lashes.
2. Those who were crossing should erect large stones plastered with lime and write the words of the Torah on them and follow the laws.
3. Nitzavim means to stand up with steadfastness and determination.

DON'T FORGET!!!!



THERE WILL BE AN ADULT BAR/BAT MITZVAH INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH AT 7 P.M. AT THE TEMPLE!



ANY QUESTIONS, CALL CANTOR JENNIFER AT THE TEMPLE OFFICE, 276-6161.

DONATION FUNDS

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

General Fund Yizkor

Bima Flower Fund Choir Fund

Library Fund Yahrzeit Fund

Religious School Building Improvement

TWO EASY WAYS TO DONATE!

By phone: Call the Temple office at 276-6161

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

MEMBERSHIP



Thelma and I wish everyone
L'Shana Tova!

We have had a busy and productive summer working with our new administration planning membership strategy for the coming year. In August we were partners with our Religious School Committee sponsoring an open house. We have long-range plans for recruitment and will keep you informed as to our progress.

Remember, each of you are representatives of the Temple Sinai Membership Committee, so when you see a new face at services please make them feel welcome.

We look forward to seeing you at Temple during the High Holy Days.

Wishing you and all those whom you hold dear, a Happy and Healthy New Year.

L'hitraot,

Evelyn and Thelma

Evelyn Reich
Membership V.P.
561-637-3507

Thelma Rosenblum
Co-Chairperson
561-272-5415

TEMPLE SINAI WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Wendy & Jeffrey Applebaum
Lori & Robert Burr
Bob Davis
Laurel Dolinger
Roberta & David Glazer
Roberta Puritz-Hayes
Michele & Joseph Hornstein
Jolie & Murray Izenwasser
Annie Karsh
Susan & Gary Lefferts
Gloria & Bob Lynn
Harriet & Harold Marron
Deborah & Alan Roman
Robyn & Joe Rubolino
Hillary & Steve Salvati
Carrie & Rey Serrano
Sylvia Yodowitz



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.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS

If you have not been to a
"BREAKFAST
WITH THE RABBI"
It is a wonderful morning treat!

Please call: Dolores Cowen
369-8258

REMINDER FROM THE EDITOR

Please note that articles for the **October** edition and dates to be included in the Calendar of Events must be submitted to the office by **Tuesday, September 5, 2006.**

Thank you.

Daniel's Ad

15% Discount for Temple Sinai Members!

SISTERHOOD NEWS



Judy Herman, President

Now that the summer months are over, I hope you are all ready for a great 2006-2007 year with Temple Sinai's Sisterhood.

ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS

SEPTEMBER

Many of you have already paid your Sisterhood dues for this year and we thank you for your support. In case you haven't yet sent in your dues, NOW is the time to do it. Our year runs from June 1, 2006 - May 31, 2007. Dues are \$25 for the year or \$200 for Life Membership. Please make your checks to Temple Sinai Sisterhood and mark Financial Secretary on the envelope.

Our first meeting of the year will be our Paid-Up Membership Luncheon and Meeting on Monday, October 9th. We'll be serving you a lovely lunch and you'll enjoy seeing a make-up Make Over by our own KC Lewis. See the "Before and After" of some of our members. There is no charge for this luncheon, but attendance will be by paid Sisterhood dues and BY RESERVATION ONLY. Call me at 498-4343 or e-mail me at judyherm@adelphia.net to make your reservation. Please join us for a fun afternoon!!

On Wednesday, October 4th, your Sisterhood presents "An Afternoon at the Harid Conservatory." We'll begin at 12:30 p.m. with a wonderful catered lunch followed by a visit to a Master Class. The Harid is on Potomac Road in Boca Raton. If anyone needs a ride, we can meet at the Temple and carpool. The charge for this exceptional program is \$30 pp for Sisterhood members and \$33 pp for non-Sisterhood members. Please send your check, made out to Temple Sinai Sisterhood, now to ensure your reservation. I hope to see many of you there. Any questions, call Lil Nadler - 735-7512.

JOIN AND SUPPORT YOUR SISTERHOOD NOW!!!

I plan to attend the Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Meeting on October 9th

Name and Phone #:

I plan to join you at the Harid Conservatory on Wed., Oct. 4th at 12:30 p.m.

Name and phone # _____

Amount Enc. _____

September 1

Dolores & Sandy Cowen in honor of Dolores' birthday.

Sheila & Bruce Firestone in honor of Bruce's birthday.

September 8

Marj & Archie Aaron in honor of their 50th anniversary.

Marcia & Mark London in honor of the new Officers & Board.

Seena & Sam Mickelson in honor of Seena's birthday.

Margarete & Fred Seiler in honor of Margarete's birthday.

September 15

Faga & Bob Goodman in honor of Bob's birthday. Rebecca Lippmann in honor of her birthday.

Caroline Netter in honor of her birthday.

Thelma & Bernard Porter in honor of Thelma's birthday.

September 29

Deborah & Norman Fedder in honor of Deborah's birthday.

Helene & Sidney Wartel in honor of Helene's birthday.

2006—2007 SISTERHOOD OFFICERS

President	Judy Herman (498-4343)
VP Membership	Lillian Nadler (735-7512)
VP Fundraising	Dolores Cowen (369-8258)
VP Hospitality	Kitty Weiner (498-8742)
Treasurer	Shirley Berzin (496-0046)
Financial Secretary	Florence Rodner (495-1889)
Recording Secretary	Barbara Cooper (265-0134)
Corresponding Sec.	Danielle Gabor (381-0409)
Chaplain	Beverly Weiss (498-0796)
Special Events Coordinator	- Sheila Firestone, (391-3610)



BROTHERHOOD NEWS



Manny Spunt, President

The High Holidays are fast approaching, and it is a time for thought, reflection, forgiveness and redemption. On behalf of the Brotherhood, it's Board and members, I wish all our Temple members and our friends a healthy, happy and a rewarding New Year.

The 2006-2007 Season of Brotherhood Shows has been finalized. The shows that we have lined up for your entertainment are:

November 5, 2006: "An Afternoon of Musical Variety," featuring **Peter Lemongello**, a multi-talented popular singer; **Marina Stolyar** on the Steinway playing classical and show tunes; and **Judi Sweet**, vocalist, singing show tunes, standards and specialty songs.

December 3, 2006: "A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That," featuring the musical styling of **Zipora**, an internationally known singer; and the comedy of **Jeff Laub**.

January 21, 2007: The Brotherhood will be handling the ticket sales and the concession for the **Cantor's Third Annual Concert**, "Innovations in Jewish Music." Look for more details to come out shortly.

February 11, 2007: "The British are Coming," featuring "**Margaret Schmitt and Company**," presenting songs from famous British musical shows, such as Camelot, Oliver, My Fair Lady and many others.

March 25, 2007: "James Michael & Company, An Afternoon of Musical Theater," featuring **James Mitchell, Carol Casella and Joan Maret**. A review of Broadway songs and characters, with a variety of costume changes, make-up, music and imagination.

Ticket sales will begin shortly, and as last year we will be offering a discount for purchases of three or more shows. Ticket prices are \$16 per show, with Brotherhood members getting 50% off per show. The Cantor's Concert ticket price is \$18 per person.

The Brotherhood sponsors these shows and programs for you, the Temple members, and the community as a way of raising money for the Temple, that also gives you an enjoyable afternoon.

Therefore, we need **YOUR SUPPORT** by buying tickets and attending the shows and all the other functions that the Brotherhood sponsors. By doing this, you are helping the Brotherhood meet it's goals in supporting the Temple. If you are waiting for a personal invitation to come to the Brotherhood functions, consider this as **Your Invitation**.



We will have seven of our Great Sunday Breakfasts, mixing the entertainment with sponsored performers and special presentations on current and interesting topics.

Our **Singles Dances** are continuing, on the first and third Wednesday of each month, starting 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** on this program. Please contact Morris Jackler. This is a fun way to spend a few hours at the Temple.



For those men who would like to become active in the Brotherhood, the Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome and appreciated. For all our programs, watch your mail and e-mail.

2006 BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President	Manny Spunt
Executive V. P.	Morris Jackler
Treasurer	David Stern
Recording Secretary	Herb Weiner
Corresponding Secretary	Jim Lippe

2006 BOARD MEMBERS

Joel Berger	Robert Levine
Joe Berkman	Sam Mickelson
Barney Dubin	Ray Rotfeld
Morrie Eisenstein	Perry Weinthal
Tom Gabor	Steve Werby
Richard Herman	Steve Young
Richard Jablow	

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RAGS TO RICHES



TEMPLE SINAI'S SECOND RAGS TO RICHES SALE WILL BE
HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2006.
OUR SALE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS LAST YEAR AND WE HOPE
YOU WILL JOIN US AGAIN TO ENSURE IT'S SUCCESS.

We are collecting the following:

Baby furniture and linens, children's clothing and toys, puzzles, game boys, sports equipment,
games, jewelry, silk flowers, linens and towels, any and all kitchen appliances (in good
working order), kitchen gadgets, women and men's clothing, knick-knacks, small
furniture (bridge sets, folding chairs, etc.), computers, printers, lamps, office equipment
and supplies.



Please bring your items to the Temple. Leave them in Finkelstein Hall in the room located to the right of the stage. The more we have the more revenue we can generate.

To help, call Marcia Werby @ 218-9310. Thanks!

WHEN YOU DELIVER YOUR DONATION, PLEASE BE PREPARED TO TAKE IT OUT OF
YOUR CAR AND BRING IT INTO FINKELSTEIN HALL AND STORE IT IN THE ROOM TO
THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE. IF YOU CAN'T DO THAT, YOU NEED TO BRING IT ON
A THURSDAY WHEN I WILL BE THERE TO HELP YOU. TEMPLE STAFF
ARE TOO BUSY TO ASSIST YOU.



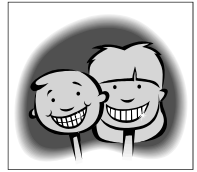
MARCIA WERBY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Are you active?
Would your absence be missed?
Or are you just a name on a long list?
Are you at meetings and mingle with the crowd?
Or are you a stay-at-home and complain long and loud?
Do you take part to help the Temple along?
Or are you happy just to belong?
Do you ever help at functions, visit a member who is sick?
Or leave the work to a few and talk about the clique?
There are a lot of programs and functions that have to be done,
Success can be accomplished with the help of everyone.
Attend meetings regularly and help with a hand and heart,
Don't be just a name, take an active part.
Well members, are we right or are we wrong?
Are you active or do you just belong?

STALLER AD

DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE A FAMILY DENTAL PLAN?



**IF NOT,
JOIN TEMPLE SINAI'S
UMBRELLA DENTAL PLAN**

- *COVERS MOST DENTISTS**
- *VERY REASONABLE**
- *SIMPLE TO USE**
- *GREAT PROVEN SAVINGS**

**Call Morris Jackler at 561-302-7764
or 561-276-6161**

JEWISH HAIKU

Lacking fins or tail
The gefilte fish swims with
Great difficulty.

Her lips near my ear,
Aunt Sadie whispers the name
Of her friend's disease.

The same kimono
The top geishas are wearing
I got it at Loehmann's.

The shivah visit:
So sorry about your loss.
Now back to my problems.

Seven-foot Jews in
The NBA slam-dunking!
My alarm clock rings.

Is one Nobel Prize
So much to ask from a child
After all I've done?

A lovely nose ring,
Excuse me while I put my
Head in the oven.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PARKING FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

It's hard to believe that the High Holy Days will be here before you know it, beginning Friday, September 22nd.

On that night, we will be starting at 5:30 p.m. with our annual Erev Rosh Hashanah dinner followed by one service at 8:00 p.m.

We no longer will have access to the overflow parking lot adjacent to the Temple's property. A park is now in the process of being completed there. We have made arrangements with Atlantic High School to use their parking lot.

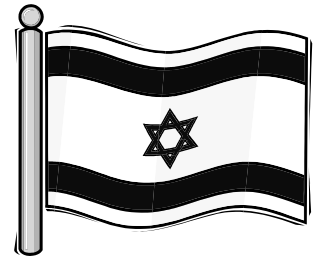
Some of our worshippers may be asked to park at the high school. We have also made arrangements for two (2) 6-passenger golf carts to shuttle congregants to and from the Temple.

There will also be a policeman stationed at the high school for your protection. These parking arrangements will only be necessary for Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre evenings. We should be able to accommodate our worshippers in our own lot for all of the other holiday services. If you have a handicapped passenger coming with you, we ask that you please drop them off at the Temple before proceeding to a parking space and pick them up at the door when services are over. Also, if at all possible, PLEASE carpool with another congregant, as it will help to "free-up" parking spaces.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Susan Pinsky
High Holy Day Chairperson





Dear Temple Sinai Friends,

We have provided teddy bears to two hospitals in Israel for the past two years. These hospitals provide vital services for the youngest victims of the attacks on Israel and they are reaching out to us for assistance. **OUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!!**

If you would like to make a donation or visit their websites to find out more information about their programs, please follow these directions:

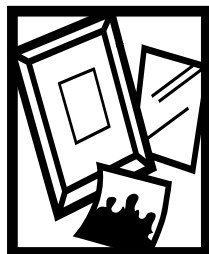
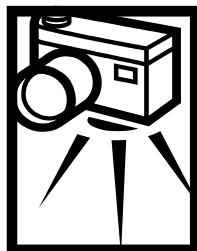
1. To make a donation to help expand the Department of Emergency Medicine at Schneider Children's Hospital in Petach Tikvah, you can send a check to:
Medical Development in Israel, Inc.
295 Madison Avenue, Suite 1705
New York, NY 10017
Website: www.mdinyc.org
2. To make a donation to support the "Dream Doctors Program" of clowns who provide therapy and comfort for children in the Pediatrics Department of Emek Medical Center in Afula (there have been a number of rocket attacks right there) please visit their website which will give you information about making a donation and stories about their comprehensive services in a location torn apart by violence. This program brings smiles to the faces of children who have been injured, regardless of their race, religion or nationality. Their website is www.clalit.org.il/haemek.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP WITH
THESE WORTHWHILE PROJECTS!!
PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR FAMILY,
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.**

Ellen Saposnik,
Vice President of Social Action

**OWN THE MOMENT
FOREVER!!!**

If you participated in one of the Torah-Writing ceremonies, you will certainly want a photo from that sacred occasion. We also have some beautiful shots of some of you at the Dinner Dance.



Proofs are available for viewing in the Temple office. We are taking orders for 8" x 10" photos for \$10 each. Cash or checks will be accepted, credit cards only for sales over \$15. Contact the Temple office, 276-6161, for more details.

DELRAY BEACH PLAYHOUSE

**JEWISH HOLIDAY CALENDAR
5766-5767/2006**



September 16	<i>Selichot</i>
September 22	<i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i>
September 23 - 24	<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>
October 1	<i>Kol Nidre</i>
October 2	<i>Yom Kippur</i>
October 7	<i>Sukkot</i>
October 15	<i>Simchat Torah</i>
December 15 - December 22	<i>Chanukah</i>

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.

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 Ellen Saposnik at 499-8196 for more details and to get involved!

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



DR. SPINNER

LIFE CYCLE

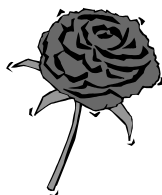
It is time to review your "Life Cycle" information, which is retained in the Temple office. If you have not filled out the form with up-to-date information, please do so. If you have not yet availed yourself of this so important part of our confidential file, please pick up the form in the office. If questions or additional information is needed, please contact Charlotte Raphaelson in the Temple office.

RIVERSIDE GORDON AD

MISHEBEIRACH

Anyone who has experienced the Magic of Temple Sinai knows the importance of each and every member of our congregation and their needs.

If you are ill or know someone in need of prayer, please contact Susan Bluerock at 561-498-3498.





SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Happy Birthday



1	Joel Berger	9	Andrew Montague	18	Diane Marks
1	Bruce Firestone	9	Martin Roff	18	Arthur Mourjan
2	Madalyn Braufman	10	Ilene Gordon	18	Miriam Rosenfeld
2	Benjamin Brownstein	10	Sharon McGuire	19	Robert Kapit
2	Phyllis Steinberg	10	Rhoda Mehr	19	Helen Packer
3	Phyllis Adelman	10	Thelma Porter	20	Robert Goodman
3	Yetta Ginsberg	11	Barbara Bellin	21	Seymour Bernstein
4	Dolores Cowen	11	Lucille Karasick	21	Seth Rubolina
4	Ruth Fairorth	11	Ellen Rosenman	22	Susan Bluerock
4	Lillian Nadler	11	Stan Wachtel	22	Beatrice Haynes
5	David Cotton	12	Terry Colavecchio	22	Helene Wartel
5	Leah Fried	12	Meyer Gottlieb	23	Walter Hofman
5	Thelma Green	14	Betti Adams	23	Annette Levine
5	Harriet Karp	14	Laurie D'Arelli-Gruss	24	Muriel Miller
5	Mathew Wiland	14	Rebecca Lippmann	24	Stuart Samuels
6	Elaine Breslof	14	Arnold Miller	25	Nancy Austin
6	Rose Rimland	14	Caroline Netter	25	John Graves
7	Arnold Goldstein	15	Carly Nichols	26	Patricia Bernstein
7	Seena Mickelson	15	Carol Rippner	26	Jessica Dobrin
7	Mark Priddy	15	Marvin Silverston	28	Deborah Fedder
7	Morris Schneider	16	Jeannette Nizel	28	Marlene Goldstein
8	Janet Gottfried	16	Ruth Simon	28	Lenore Ostrow
8	Gerald Pinsky	18	Howard Friedman	28	Evelyn Romm
9	Paul Garfinkle	18	Jillian Gruss	29	Bill Schwartz

Happy Anniversary

1	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Aaron
2	Mr. & Mrs. Tut Burstein
4	Mr. & Mrs. David Rockower
5	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Ostrow
7	Mr. Robert Kapit & Ms. Michelle Migdal
9	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Montague
12	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Aronson
15	Mr. & Mrs. David Sagerman
16	Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Birken
23	Mr. & Mrs. Montague Speigel
25	Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Berzin
27	Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Bernstein
29	Mr. & Mrs. Alan Gertz



TEMPLE SINAI FAMILY

MAZEL TOV

To Alana St. John on being made a member of Atlantic High School's Eagle-ettes Dance Team.

To Pamela Kapit, on being named Co-Captain of the Eagle-ettes Dance Team.

THANK YOU


To all who were so kind to call and send cards for my recovery. You are truly my Temple family. I really appreciate your concern.

Lillian Weiss

To Rose & Bob Flaxman for donating the automatic door opener in my honor. It is greatly appreciated by our Temple members and myself.

Bob Goodman

GET WELL

Betty Avner	Jack Jupiter	
Abe Bresloff	Jack Korenthal	
Susan Cohen	Dolly Malitz	
Sophie Cooper	Philip Rimland	
Herman Erdman	Sam Rovel	
Deborah Fedder	Doris Rubin	
Nettie Greenberg	Marge & Maurice Gorbaty	

PALM TRAN

Dear Temple Members,

We have made some effort to arrange with Palm Tran for a special program of transportation for senior or handicapped members of Temple Sinai at the amazing roundtrip fee of \$5 door to door. It costs \$35 for Palm Tran to transport each individual. They are giving us a real bargain. We thought this service was needed and useful.

Why are we not taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity? Why ask your neighbor to pick you up when you can be independent? Why miss out on our wonderful Friday night worship services and separate yourself from your Jewish community?

RIDE THE SINAI EXPRESS!!!!!!!!!!!!

CAN YOU HELP PERFORM A SPECIAL MITZVAH?

Temple Sinai has beautiful, fresh flowers every Friday evening for services. Following Saturday morning services (around 11:30 a.m.) we need some volunteers to deliver the one or two baskets of flowers to Temple members who are sick at home or in the hospital.

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

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

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THIS MITZVAH, please call the Temple office at 276-6161 or Ellen Saposnik at 499-8196.

CONDOLENCES



To Elliot Wilk & family on the passing of Elliot's mother, Ruth Wilk.

To Dorothy & Leo Yarfitz on the passing of their dear friend, Roslyn Carlin.

To Marilyn Krupnick & family on the passing of her daughter, Janet Krupnick.

To Beverly Weiss & family on the passing of her husband, Henry Weiss.

To the family of Jane Packer, former member of Temple Sinai, who passed away on July 21st in Coopertino, California.

PLEASE NOTE:



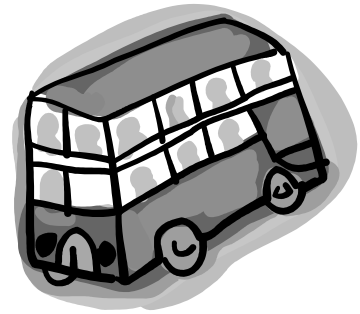
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JOAN HALPERN

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A New Year for Temple Sinai.

Like the beginning of a new school year for children, starting a new year of fundraising for our Temple is challenging, yet exciting. It's a chance to repeat the successes of the past, to improve on what could be better and maybe even try something new.

Right now, here's what's going on:

Book of Remembrance: Make sure your loved ones of blessed memory are included in this year's book. See the flyer in this Tablet or in our lobby and make sure to turn in your completed form along with your payment to the Temple office **by September 1st.**

Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner (Friday, September 22nd, 5:30 p.m.): Spend your time preparing spiritually for the New Year instead of shopping, cooking, serving and cleaning. Relax and enjoy a traditional holiday dinner with your Temple Sinai family and friends. Then walk right into our Erev Rosh Hashanah service! See the flyer in this Tablet or in the Temple lobby and make your reservations before September 15th. Dinner attendance is limited to Erev Rosh Hashanah Service ticket holders only.

Shabbat Dinner (Friday, November 10th, 5:30 p.m.): Save the date!! We will have another warm, wonderful, casual Shabbat dinner, and at the same time honor a very special long-time member of Temple Sinai, **Morris Jackler**. There will surely be lots of memorable moments and fun as we show our appreciation to Morris for the very long list of what he has done for our Temple and what he continues to do.

Dinner will be followed by our monthly Intergenerational Shabbat service, so this is a perfect chance for our congregation to gather together and enjoy each other's company. Look for specifics in next month's Tablet and in the Temple lobby soon.

Second Annual Rags to Riches Sale (Sunday, December 17th): You can help by saving your **gently used** household items, electronics, linens, jewelry, toys, sports equipment and clothing. Bring them to the storage room to the right of the stage in Finkelstein Hall, or contact Marcia Werby at 561-218-9310 to make arrangements if you will need assistance getting your items from your car into the Temple. See Marcia's article elsewhere in this Tablet for more details.

So please circle December 17th on your calendar. Both the volunteers and those who attended last year had a fun-filled day. I'm still excited about the bargains I found and I am looking forward to more of the same.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this year's fundraising activities and events. If you can make the time to volunteer or to at least attend and support the events, I know we will have a most successful year together. And we'll have fun!

Betti Adams
V.P., Ways & Means



DONATING APPRECIATED SECURITIES TO TEMPLE SINAI

By Dr. Jerry Pinsky

*Some members have asked about donating appreciated stocks or mutual funds to Temple Sinai. **This is a wonderful way to avoid capital gains taxes and lock in a great tax deduction as well.** This technique can be used to pay dues, assessments, or other Temple obligations. The securities can be transferred directly to Temple Sinai's brokerage account. We will then sell them and credit the net amount after selling commission to your Temple Sinai account. We pay a discounted brokerage commission. Your tax deduction is the value of the stock or fund on the day you send it no matter what the value when we sell it.*

Albert Wagner, our Executive Vice-President and a CPA, has outlined the following procedures for any such donation:

When donating appreciated stocks held more than a year to Temple Sinai, you will receive from the Temple a letter reflecting our name, the date of the contribution and a detailed description of the securities received. This will be your required receipt for tax purposes. Additionally, you must keep written records which include:

- 1) the name and address of the Temple;
- 2) the date and location of the contribution (if transferred by broker their acknowledgement);
- 3) a description of the property (for a security you must keep the name of the security, the type of security, for example common stock, and whether it is regularly traded on an exchange or over-the-counter market);
- 4) the fair market value at the time of the contribution and how it was determined, for example, average price on date of contribution;
- 5) the cost of the property and how and when it was obtained, for example by purchase, inheritance, gift, etc., and on what date;
- 6) any terms and conditions which you may attach to the gift.

You should note that the donation should be securities being held with a gain. If you want to donate from securities being held with a loss, you should sell the securities first and donate the proceeds creating a loss for tax purposes.

For more information, call the Temple office, 276-6161, and speak to Cookie.

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Looking for a way to give to Temple Sinai without affecting your budget?



If you ever shop at Albertsons grocery store, you probably have a Preferred Savings card so you can take advantage of their special sales. If you do, call Sinai member Pam Graves at 487-1736 and give her your name and the 11-digit number from the back of the card (it begins with 425) or you can e-mail Betti Adams with the same information at snapsnap@bellsouth.net.

You will then be registered through Albertsons' Community Partners program, and every time you shop at Albertsons, Temple Sinai will automatically get at least 1% of what you spend.

We have earned almost \$300 so far for this fiscal year, and we could do even better in the future. Please help us by getting all of your friends and families registered, too. The program is not limited to our congregation.

Albertsons has an extensive selection of Kosher items and also some great sales. So, if you have never shopped there, stop in and look around and get your savings card. If you have already given us your number, many thanks.

Now, please help us spread the word to others!

BRIDGE AT TEMPLE SINAI

Duplicate

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

Newplicate

(Duplicate for Beginners)

Wednesday	12:30 p.m.
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Classes

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

FOR THE CHILDREN IN ISRAEL

Our Tzedakah box money that has been collected for the last month, has been donated to children in Israel displaced by the bombing. The total amount was \$243.

We thank everyone who contributed!!

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.

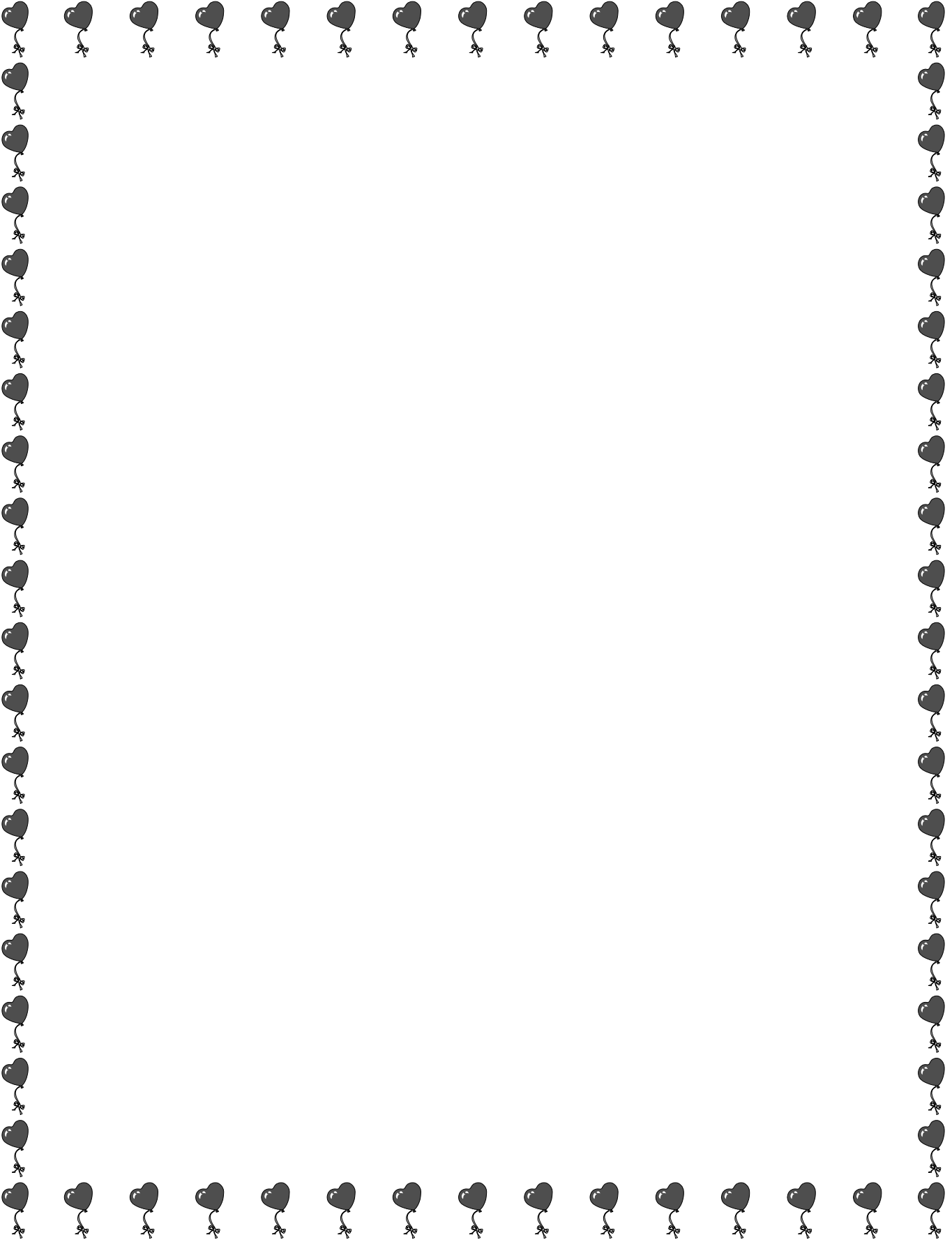


IMPORTANT MESSAGE

The Religious Activities Committee has changed the procedure for assigning Aliyot honors for Friday Shabbat Eve Services.

If you would like to be called to the Bema to celebrate a simcha, please call Diane Marks at 752-8311 three weeks prior to the Friday service.

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	12:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Friday Shabbat Eve Services	16	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	D'var Torah Saturday Shabbat Services Selichot Dessert & Social Hour Selichot Services
2	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	D'var Torah Saturday Shabbat Services	17	9:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Religious School Dinner Dance Committee Mtg. Duplicate Bridge
3	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED 1:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	19	12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Bereavement Group Duplicate Bridge Religious Act. Comm. Mtg.
4	LABOR DAY - TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED 12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	20	9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mommy & Me Duplicate Bridge Newplicate Bridge Social Action Comm. Mtg. Brotherhood Dance
5	9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Brotherhood Board Mtg. Duplicate Bridge Bereavement Group Duplicate Bridge	21	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
6	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mommy & Me Cancer Yoga & Meditation Duplicate Bridge Newplicate Bridge Pre-School Brotherhood Dance	22	EREV ROSH HASHANAH 5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner Rosh Hashanah Services
7	11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Adult Ed Committee Mtg. Duplicate Bridge	23	FIRST DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH 8:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:45 p.m.	Early Services Family & Children's Services Late Services
8	12:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Family Shabbat Services & Installation of Officers	24	SECOND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH 10:00 a.m.	One Service, followed by Tashlich
9	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	D'var Torah Saturday Shabbat Services	25	12:15 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	Craft Chavurah Duplicate Bridge
10	9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Religious School Duplicate Bridge	26	12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Bereavement Group Duplicate Bridge Board of Trustees Mtg.
11	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Mtg. Sisterhood Board Mtg. Craft Chavurah Duplicate Bridge Pre-School	27	9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	Mommy & Me Duplicate Bridge Newplicate Bridge
12	12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Bereavement Group Duplicate Bridge	28	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
13	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	Mommy & Me Summer League Bridge Duplicate Bridge Newplicate Bridge	29	PRE-SCHOOL CLOSED 12:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Friday Shabbat Eve Services
14	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	30	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	D'var Torah Saturday Shabbat Services
15	12:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge Friday Shabbat Eve Services			

TEMPLE SINAI VOLUNTEER SHEET

We need help in the following areas:

Please sign up for one or more positions. We need your help in order to be successful.

_____ Set up for Friday night Onegs (Friday mornings @ 9 AM)

_____ Set up for meetings (Monday of the meeting @ 9 AM)

_____ Purchase food needed for meeting lunches

_____ Sell cards at Friday night Onegs

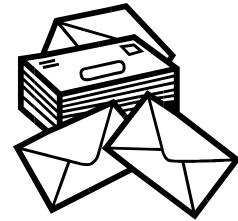
_____ Sell cards at the Sisterhood meetings

_____ Send out cards from your house

_____ Take reservations for future meetings

_____ Sell 50/50 tickets at meetings

_____ Office help—answer phones, help with mailings, etc.



Please check off what your interests are and return this form to the Temple or call the Temple office 276-6161 and let us know how you would like to help us!!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



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