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Passover Greetings

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Rabbi's Message

Reform Judaism has brought us out of Egypt, out of internal exile. Since the emergence of Reform, religious freedom has become part of our Jewish heritage. As we are about to celebrate Pesach, the festival of freedom par excellence, let us remind ourselves how privileged we are to be free in our thinking and in our acting as Jews.

Our stress on freedom has been vindicated. There were those in the early days of Reform who chose to see it not as a path to God, but as an escalator to assimilation. Contemporary demographic trends predict the predominance of the Reform movement within the coming generations. The reason for this is primarily our affirmation of freedom in matters like women's rights in Judaism and the question of marriage in the open society. Both feminism and intermarriage are inescapable realities of contemporary Jewish life. But those who deny women the right to freedom and equality (as we're vividly seeing in Israel today) and those who ostracize Jews who have exercised their freedom in choosing a spouse also push such people away from our community.

By affirming freedom, not just in theory but in practice, Reform Judaism has enabled an ever-growing section of the Jewish community to remain inside it, thus safeguarding both continuity and growth. No wonder that many women who want to be regarded as equals and the majority of those who contemplate conversion to Judaism or are in an intermarriage, turn to Reform.

However, our struggle for freedom is not yet over. Reform may have brought contemporary Jewry out of Egypt, but it has not yet brought it to Sinai. Having attained its fruition as a religion of modernity, Reform Judaism must now focus its efforts on inner quality and Jewish authenticity. It is not enough to offer freedom. We also have to show purpose.

Traditionally, on the second night of Pesach, the festival of Freedom, we begin to count the days to Shavuot, the festival of Revelation. Revelation without freedom is impossible. Freedom without Revelation is meaningless.

Rabbi Jeffrey Bennett

Healing Service

March 17, 12:00– 1:00 p.m

Please join us to pray, meditate and sing with the hope of finding spiritual wholeness, healing, inspiration and community. This healing service is designed for those seeking spiritual, emotional, physical healing for oneself or for a loved one.

Space is limited. Please call the office, 860/561-1055 to reserve a place or leave a personal message with Rabbi Bennett at Ext. 18.

Temple Sinai Passover Seder

Monday, March 25—6:00 p.m.

Please join us for First Seder.

(Reservations are due by March 15—see inserted flyer)

Temple Sinai Israel Trip

A trip to Israel with Rabbi Bennett
is being planning for this fall.
See page 3 for more information.

March Evening Shabbat Services

March 1 — Shabbat Family Service, 6:00 p.m.

6th grade participation

March 8 — Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m.

March 15 — Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m.

"Ask the Rabbi"

March 22 — Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m.

"Music Shabbat"

March 29 — Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m.

March Shabbat Morning Services

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Torah Studies at 9:00 a.m. Services at 10:30 a.m.

Mazel Tov to the families of Eliza Douglas, Jacob Senz, Shaina Schnog and Sydney Walters who will celebrate their B'nei Mitzvah on March 2, 9, 16, & 23 respectively.

Friday Service Schedule

Shabbat Services are held at 6:00 p.m.

The last Shabbat service of the month is at 7:30 p.m.

President's Message

Dear Fellow Congregants,

I hope you all survived Storm Charlotte safe and sound and I am sure we are all looking forward to better weather. I think the groundhog predicted an early spring, but certainly didn't say anything about two feet of snow! Although a snowstorm can be an inconvenience for many, it is an opportunity in other ways. It gives us the chance to stay close to home with loved ones and be grateful for our blessings – a warm house, plenty of food, and the chance to stay in touch with those who mean the most to us.

Spring at Temple Sinai will be ushered in by our annual Seder on March 25th. I hope many of you can join us in celebrating this wonderful holiday to remember what our ancestors endured and survived. Our Membership/Family committee will be organizing this event and I know it will be great as have been other events they have sponsored.

Please mark your calendars for the Temple's Annual Meeting which will be held on Sunday morning, May 19. This meeting has traditionally been held in June, but our board decided to try this earlier time and we hope that you will find it more convenient. Information including the agenda for the meeting, nominations for the board, and the proposed budget for 2013-2014 will be sent in April.

I trust you have had an opportunity to visit our new website and many thanks go to the committee who worked so hard to bring us this new look – Jerry Schwartz, webmaster, Eric Jacobsen, and Sara Milch. There is helpful information such as Shabbat candle lighting times, Jewish news of note, and upcoming events all easily seen on the home page. The committee is open to suggestions for changes, so feel free to email Jerry at webmaster@sinaict.org. We would really like more pictures on the website, so if you have any that you think are appropriate (with permission from those in the pictures), please email them to Jerry.

The Safety committee continues to review options to assure as much as possible the safety and security of all members and staff when in our building. Many of us are in contact with peers in other temples and every congregation is struggling with this same topic. We need to balance the issue of safety with other concerns such as costs and the desire to keep our building a warm, welcoming place especially for our children.

By the time you receive this bulletin, we will have celebrated Purim, but I am sure we will still be smiling after the wonderful program that Rabbi Bennett and Cantor Gordon created for us once again!

b'Shalom,
Carol Benjamin, *President*
president@sinaict.org

Religious School News

With so much snow on the ground, it is hard to imagine that Spring is on its way! Our school year is flying by and after our February break, we usher in the Hebrew month of Nissan and the holiday of Passover. Passover is filled with meaningful themes that you may bring to your lively Passover celebrations include: Importance of Memory (we were strangers and slaves in Egypt), Importance of Optimism, Importance of Faith, Importance of Family and the Importance of Responsibility to others and Importance of Freedom. To study the Passover story in depth is to recognize that the most difficult task Moses had to perform was not to get the Jews out of Egypt, but to get Egypt out of the Jews. They had become so habituated to their status as slaves, they lost all hope that they could ever improve their lot. Without hope they would have been lost. What narrow places are we stuck in that make us feel trapped, enslaved? What can we do to free ourselves from these places, relationships, professions that restrict us? Where do we find strength and hope to get through difficult times?

This year there will be a model Seder for students in grades K-4 on Sunday, March 24th. Teachers will send more information closer to the date with requests for food items and set up for the Seder.

On Friday evening, March 1st, the students in grade 6 will participate in the Shabbat Family Service, which begins at 6pm. The 6th graders will proudly wear the talitot (plural for tallis) that they designed! Please mark your calendars for this special service.

As always, please contact me with any suggestions and/or concerns.

Wishing everyone a meaningful Passover Holiday. We all have much to be grateful for.

l'Shalom,
Rena Citron,
Director of Education, tsinai@snet.net
860/561-1055 Ext. 15

*Reminder: No school during the
Passover holiday on
Wed. March 27th & Sun. March 31st.*

Religious School Closing Information

On Wednesdays & Sundays, listen to: WTIC AM 1080. Closing announcements will also be on Channels 3 & NBC CT. Announcements will be made *after 7:00 a.m. on Sundays* or during the afternoon on Wednesdays. Call the Temple Office, 860/561-1055 and press menu key 1 for closing information due to inclement weather.

Temple Sinai Trip Planned for Israel

A congregational Israel trip is planned for fall, 2013. The trip will take place Oct. 20-31, 2013 led by Rabbi Bennett. There has been a great deal of interest in the trip. We will explore all facets and wonderful sites of Israel. This will be a trip of a lifetime. The approximate cost is \$3500 per person, double occupancy.

The trip will include highlights such as a visit to Independence Hall, the Palmach Museum in Tel Aviv and a walk in Old Jaffa. In Haifa, we will go atop Mt. Carmel to view the beautiful Bahai Gardens and then continue to the Galilee. There will be time to visit the shores of the Sea of Galilee in Tiberias and take a Cruise on the Kinneret. We plan to visit the mystical City of Safed. We also plan to visit the Jordan Valley and Jerusalem's Old City. ... there are many other highlights! If you would like to be on this fun-filled trip with the congregation, please call Joyce at the temple office, 860/561-1055 for the full itinerary.

Mazel Tov!

To: Ellie Cooper, a recent Bat Mitzvah of Temple Sinai and teen assistant in our Religious School. Ellie was honored as being among the top *Movers and Shakers of 2012* by the *Connecticut Jewish Ledger*. Ellie was one of 14 Teen Trainers in the Conn. Anti-Defamation League's Confronting Anti-Semitism (CAS) program. We are very proud of Ellie's accomplishments and wish her much success.

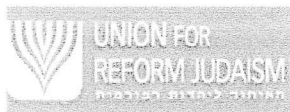
To: Cindy & Howard Greenblatt on the birth of their grandson, Zachary David Lesser on January 8, 2013.

Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Resources for Temple Members

The URJ offers a wealth of information to temple members. The website is updated frequently. Visit www.urj.org. For Torah study, a one page commentary on the Torah portion of the week, click on Quick Links, Torah Portion. For other topics, click at the top of the page on Resources such as:

- * Israel
- * Lifecycle and Worship
- * Family
- * Health and Healing
- * Social Action
- * Conversion/Interfaith

Some of the subheadings will lead you to a listserve where you can communicate with other congregants from around the country. (e.g., under LifeCycle and Worship one would find the iworship listserve (Ritual affairs).



Social Action News

Warm greetings,

I've been warmed this cold winter by the generosity of our members in our *Mitzvah of the Month* events. BEST Cleaners in Windsor and the Spanish Speaking Center & Food Pantry in New Britain were the recipients of the coat drive. There were 7 large bags and one full box of coats which will keep our neighbors warm. We also had several Valentine's day cards created by our members to send in February.

March—the *Mitzvah of the Month* project for is a Children's book drive in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. We will have collection boxes in the lobby for your donations.

April—Walk Against Hunger. We will kick off our *Mitzvah of the Month* for the walk in next month's bulletin.

Foodshare Training: We hope to have a training date at Foodshare in April. Donated food from other organizations and stores need to be delivered the morning. If you would like to donate some time for Foodshare, this is an excellent opportunity. Stay tuned for details.

Our next Social Action Committee meeting is Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. We welcome new members to our committee and hope you will join us.

L'Shalom,
Sarah Maltese, *Social Action Chair*
Social_action@sinaict.org

JFS Older Adult Services

Jewish Family Services offers many services for older adults experiencing different issues related to health, family, etc. They have a **home visit option** to reach out to older adults living at home or in assisted living communities. For information, call 860/236-1927 or visit www.jfshartford.org

JFS Care at Home program assists older adults with a variety of daily tasks. Long term Care insurance may cover the Care at Home services. For more information on **JFS Care at Home**, call 860/233-4470 or visit www.jfscareathome.org.

JFS Geriatric Care Management is available. This assessment and resource planning is helpful for those whose families are not local. For more information, call 860/236-1927 x48 or visit www.jfshartford.org.

Subscribe: Free Weekly E-Newsletter of Jewish News

As a member of our temple (a Union for Reform Judaism—URJ) you can receive a free subscription to the Weekly Briefing, an e-mail of news about the Union and the Jewish world. Produced in cooperation with JTA, The Global News Service of the Jewish People, you will receive this every Friday. Subscribe by visiting: www.urj.org/subscribe.

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From the Chai Club

The Chai Club sponsors Current Events with Rabbi Bennett on Wednesday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. This is always open to the congregation and everyone enjoys a lively discussion about issues of our time. Refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, call the temple office, 860/561-1055.

Several weeks ago, four young Temple Sinai members and I traveled to Temple Ohabei Shalom, a very large and beautiful synagogue in Brookline, MA, for the annual JOSTY shul-in. This very special shul-in is open only to synagogue members in grades 7 and 8, in order to give the next generation of NFTYites a taste of the exciting opportunities that lay ahead of them in their high school years. The day was filled with innovative programs and activities, followed by an incredibly fun dance, and completed with a massive sleepover in the synagogue's social hall. As the participants drifted off to sleep to the sounds of a movie being projected in the front of the room, I thought of all of the amazing opportunities that await them when they join our senior youth group next year...

Back when the leaves were just changing color, our senior youth group, NUTSY, had some incredible fun of their own. In the fall, a group of NUTSY members and I travelled to Congregation Beth Avodah in Newton, MA, for their annual Fall Conclavette. The theme of this year's conclavette was "The Power of Positivity," and, boy, did that theme ring true through the weekend long event. Fun programming brought about great discussions, and joyous prayer imbued the occasion with a deep sense of holiness. The typical dance was replaced by the celebration of a Bat Mitzvah, one of the teen's peers, whose family had only recently become active in the congregation after immigrating from Russia. Power outages struck the town of Newton just before the Bat Mitzvah was called to the Torah, and the whole group bonded deeply as they huddled in prayer in a dark synagogue. Hundreds of teens listened in silence as the father of the Bat Mitzvah read his speech by the light of a cell phone. And, just as the service was coming to an end and Temple's leadership was beginning to panic, "How is the dj supposed to play with no power?" the lights came flickering back on. Participants walked a red carpet amidst the flashing lights of "paparazzi" and danced the night away together in a Hollywood themed celebration.

More recently, as snow rained down upon us, NUTSY members and I hopped on a bus to Eisner Camp in the beautiful Berkshires for five days of fun, friendship, and Jewish learning at NFTY Northeast's December Institute. Participants were able to do everything from yoga and sledding to Torah study with some of the region's most inspiring Rabbis. Our very own NUTSY Co-President, Jesse Chen, led the crowd as they sang Jewish songs jubilantly in the dining hall after meals. Participants entertained each other with the traditional talent show, created models of The Temple out of wood, painted themselves with Armenian bridal henna, talked about maintaining their Jewish identity in college, made beautiful beaded hamsas out of clay, and so much more. It was a week filled with kindness and beauty, where everyone accepted everyone and lifetime memories took shape.

The fun of being a NUTSY member is not limited, however, to our incredible regional events. Much of our fun takes place right at Temple Sinai. We meet regularly on Wednesday nights, and it can be as casual as hanging out on

the couches in our amazing youth lounge, talking, painting nails, listening to music, playing little games, and sharing stories. We have more formal meetings, where we formulate our plans for upcoming local activities. For example, the senior youth group had an awesome shul-in at Temple Sinai over Hanukkah, where we devoured latkes, created beautiful menorahs, made candy dreidels, and spent some quality time together as a young and vibrant synagogue community. During Tu B'shevat, NUTSY participants symbolically "planted trees" made of pretzels, green frosting, and green candies, into cups of chocolate pudding and oreo crumbles. Our NUTSY board has it's own meetings as well, and we have been trying out various frozen yogurt establishments in our area as we discuss upcoming events and activities.

Temple Sinai members in our synagogue's Junior Youth Group, open to students in grades 5-7, have had some fun events of their own recently, including a Hanukkah celebration which featured latkes, jelly donuts, and a very intense game of dreidel. Earlier this school year, junior youth group participants brought a large amount of donations to our local Humane Society, and were given a tour of its inner workings by a generous staff member, allowing JYG members to meet and interact with cats, dogs, bunnies, and even a very friendly rat. More recently, JYG members participated in a creative and fun photo scavenger hunt in the Westfarms Mall, after which they shared lunch together at Ruby Tuesdays. As I write this article, our most exciting Junior Youth Group event of the year is coming up in just a couple of weeks. Our annual Purim shul-in at Temple Sinai is always a big hit, and allows Junior Youth Group members to be led by NUTSY members in creative programs and activities, culminating in a sleepover, and followed by the Purim Carnival the next morning. I know that participants in both the senior and junior youth groups are really looking forward to this very fun and engaging event!

NUTSY (grades 8-12) and Junior Youth Group (grades 5-7) events, meetings, and activities are ongoing, and it is never too late to join us! Please see the calendar of upcoming events, and feel free to contact me via email if you ever have any questions about our top-notch youth programming.

B'Shalom,
Mitzi Young
Temple Sinai Youth Director
youthgroup@sinaict.org

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**NUTSY & Jr. Youth Group
Calendar of Events**

February 23-24	Annual Purim Shul-in and Purim Carnival!
March 6	NUTSY Lounge Night and Board Meeting Temple Sinai, 6pm
March 13	NUTSY Meeting, featuring a program by NUTSY's Religious and Cultural Vice President Erica Thureson Temple Sinai, 6pm
March 15-17	NFTY NE Spring Conclavette and Regional Board Meeting, hosted by GOHTY Open to members in grades 9-12 Schenectady, NY
March 20	NUTSY Lounge Night Temple Sinai, 6pm
March 24	Junior Youth Group Event: Laser Tag and Frozen Yogurt, 12pm
March 24	Annual Chocolate Seder, hosted by Congregation Kol Haverim in Glastonbury, 5pm

Fun at the JOSTY Shul-In, February, 2013

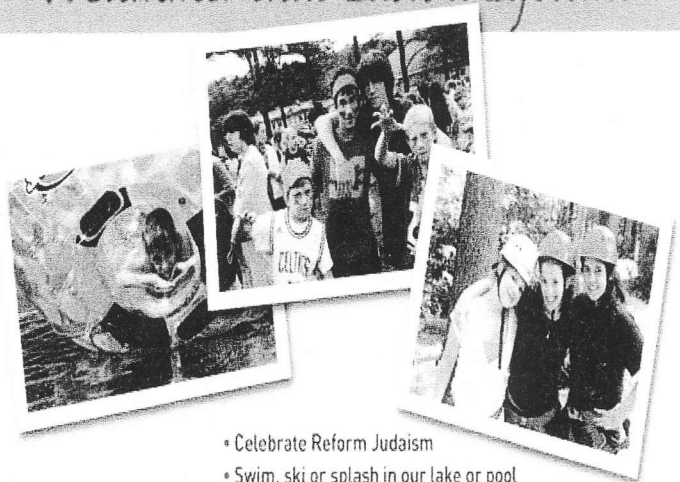


JOSTY Shul-In 5773

JOSTY fun photo (from left to right):
Julia Silverman, Mitzi Young, Brittany Chen,
Lorette Feivelson & Eliza Wizner.

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The dedication of a Mishkan Tefillah is tremendously appreciated as a way to honor or remember a loved one or friend. Please use this form to order a prayerbook which will contain a commemorative bookplate from you.

I/we wish to order _____ new prayerbooks, Mishkan Tefillah, for Temple Sinai as indicated below. Each book is \$36.00.

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by _____.

In memory of _____

by _____.

(If you are making more dedications, please attach a note).

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ Mishkan Tefillah prayerbooks @\$36.00 each. Please return this form to the Temple office, 41 West Hartford Rd., Newington, CT 06111.

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SISTERHOOD SPEAKS . . .

HAPPY 100TH ANNIVERSARY TO WRJ!

On March 2, WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) celebrates its 100th Anniversary! The Sisterhood of Temple Sinai wishes WRJ great success in supporting Jewish women in their next 100 years!

Our History

WRJ was founded in 1913, during a historic period of advancing struggle for recognition and equality for women, as The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (NFTS). The organization was renamed in 1993 to more accurately reflect Reform Jewish women in Sisterhoods throughout the world. Empowered by the Reform Movement's precept of placing Jewish women on a plane of religious equality with men, WRJ became active in areas that continue to define its work today.

The 20th Century

Over the course of the 20th century, WRJ was at the forefront of social action and change in both Jewish and secular venues. WRJ:

- embraced relief efforts during World War I
- aided causes on behalf of the needy during the Depression
- brought German rabbinic students to study in the U.S. in 1935 after Hitler closed the doors of Jewish academies of higher education
- urged governments to open borders to refugees before and during World War II, advocated for adequate services on behalf of displaced persons and for allowing Jews to resettle in Palestine after the war actively participated in the formation of the United Nations and its Charter. Although marred by war and rioting, the '50s and '60s were also a time of prosperity and growing membership for the organization, as well as increased organizational commitment to science and human rights. Support for the United Nations Decade for Women brought forth many important resolutions of social activism. NFTS became particularly involved in supporting the UN Convention to Eliminate Discrimination Against Women and the UN Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief. The '70s and '80s were years of growing achievements for women in Reform Judaism, most notably the ordination, in 1972, of the first woman rabbi, Sally Priesand.

Outreach Today

Devoted to a broad spectrum of Jewish and humanitarian causes, WRJ furthers the teachings and practices of Judaism. Its diversified activities include projects supporting:

- religious and family education
- strengthening Jewish identity in Eastern Europe, the State of Israel, and inter-group relations
- a wide range of social justice and women's issues

Sisterhood

WRJ serves affiliated Sisterhoods through the preparation of materials and programs to help them operate at their most effective level. This includes materials for:

- local programming
- organizational and leadership development
- continuing Jewish adult education
- education and action on critical issues and community Service
- working with high school and college age youth
- outreach to Jews in Israel, in the Former Soviet Union, and in other re-emerging Jewish communities

Israel

Since the birth of the state of Israel, NFTS/WRJ has supported social action issues and education in the Jewish state as well as the advancement of Reform Jewish institutions, with a particular concern for the religious freedoms of Progressive Jews and women. Today, WRJ is proud to have twenty-one affiliated Sisterhoods in Israel, many of which currently twin with WRJ Sisterhoods in North America.

(Text taken from <http://www.wrj.org>)

The Sisterhood of Temple Sinai is proud to be part of Women of Reform Judaism!

L'Shalom,

Ann Speyer, *Sisterhood President*,
sisterhood@sinaict.org

Sisterhood Tributes:

A complete list of Sisterhood Tributes will appear in the April bulletin. We appreciate all the tributes received and thank you for your patience.

How to send Sisterhood Tributes:

Tributes are a great way to recognize someone special. They are available at a cost of \$5.00 each. Any additional donations are always appreciated. Golden Book tributes are inscribed at a cost of \$15 for 1/4 page, \$30 for a 1/2 page and \$60 for a full page. Email Marlena Masur at sisterhood_tributes@sinaict.org to send a tribute. Sisterhood appreciates every tribute you send. They are mailed promptly after your request.

Flowers / Mazon Basket:

BEAUTIFY OUR SABBATH and/or All YOUR SPECIAL OCCASIONS. BE A FLOWER OR MAZON BASKET DONOR. Donate for any occasion: Shabbat, baby naming, anniversaries, special birthdays etc. Please call Jane to make arrangements.

You may decorate the bimah on any Shabbat with flowers and/or a Mazon basket.

January 25 Lauren & Brad Drazen in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Max.

Chairperson: Jane Roth,
email: sisterhood_flowers@sinaict.org

Oneg Shabbat:

Consider sponsoring an oneg in honor of a simcha in your family or just to sponsor for a particular Shabbat.

January 25 Lauren & Brad Drazen in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Max.

Chairperson: Nancy Katz,
email: sisterhood_onegs@sinaict.org

Candlelighters:

December 28 Esther & Saul Spigel
January 4 Les & Alane Wolkoff
January 11 Ruth & Fred Farber
January 18 Raquel, Moises & Becky Levin
January 25 Lauren, Brad, Noah, Max & Liv Drazen
February 1 Natalie & Lee Pollock
February 15 Fran & Alan Cohen

Chairperson: Nancy Wineburgh, email: tsinai@snet.net

A Note of Appreciation:

Thank you very much to the Temple Sinai family who were so supportive and helpful after my mother's recent passing. All of your word, deeds and kindnesses were appreciated very much.

Elizabeth & Barney Miller

From "Taste of Sinai"

(many more recipes ... cookbooks still available)

PASSOVER MANDEL BREAD

Beth Laites

3 eggs	1/4 tsp. salt
1 c. sugar	1 1/2 c. cake meal
1 c. oil	6 oz. chocolate chips
1 tsp. vanilla	1/2 c. nuts

Mix ingredients in order and set in refrigerator for at least 1/2 hour. Form into strip. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes on a greased cookie sheet. Slice while still warm.

NO BAKE SEVEN LAYER CAKE
("Matzoh Cake")

Sue Austin

3 1/2 oz. bittersweet chocolate	8 whole matzoh
1/4 lb. margarine	1/2 c. chopped walnuts
1 c. fine sugar	1 1/2 oz. bittersweet chocolate for curls
3 eggs, separated	
1 c. sweet wine	

Melt the chocolate over warm water in a double boiler. Allow to cool. In a mixing bowl, cream the margarine with the sugar until the margarine is fluffy and the sugar is dissolved. Add the egg yolk, one at a time; beat well. In another mixing bowl beat the egg whites until stiff. Fold the cooled chocolate mixture into the egg yolk mixture and fold in the stiffly-beaten whites. Pour the wine into a large shallow pan. Dip each matzoh, one at a time, into the wine, just enough to moisten but not soak. Place 1 moistened matzoh on a serving plate. Cover with 1 1/2 tablespoons of the chocolate filling. Top with another moistened matzoh and more filling. Continue this process until the eighth matzoh is on top. Cover the top and sides with the remaining filling. Decorate the top with chopped walnuts and chocolate curls. Cover the cake loosely with plastic wrap and let the cake mellow for 24 hours in the refrigerator. Cut into thin slices or into small squares.

PASSOVER CHOCOLATE MANDEL BREAD

Bunny Bass

2 c. sugar	1 c. chopped almonds or walnuts
1/2 lb. unsalted oleo (Mother's)	1 tsp. cinnamon
6 eggs	2 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt	
3/4 c. potato starch	
2 3/4 c. cake meal	
2 (3-oz.) bars bittersweet chocolate, cut in pieces (I use 6 oz. chocolate chips)	

Cream sugar and oleo. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Sift cake meal, salt and starch together. Fold into egg mixture. Add chocolate and nuts; mix well. Form 4 loaves 3 inches wide. Sprinkle with mixture of sugar and cinnamon. Bake on greased cookie sheet in 350° oven for 45 minutes. Slice while warm into 1/2-inch pieces.

**SISTERHOOD SPONSORS
"WELLNESS FOR WOMEN"**

Sisterhood will sponsor an evening entitled "Wellness for Women, Heart Healthy Eating." Dietician Paula Kellogg Liebovitz will be our speaker on Thursday, March 14th, at 7 p.m. at Temple Sinai. The event is open to all women of Temple Sinai and is free of charge. Coffee, tea and home-made desserts will be served.

Ms. Liebovitz is a professionally trained dietician; she holds a bachelor's degree in Dietetics and a master's degree in Health Care Management. She has worked in the Greater Hartford Area in numerous areas of health care for over twenty years. Ms. Liebovitz has been recognized by several professional organizations, including receiving the Dietitian of the Year recognition by the CT affiliate of the American Dietetic Association, and Outstanding Educator of the Year-Dietetic Technician Programs by the American Dietetic Association. She is a member of Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Connecticut Academy of Nutrition, Dietetics American Association of Diabetes Educators and American Society on Aging.

The evening will begin with an informal dessert and schmooze time. The talk will begin at about 7:30 p.m., followed by a chance for questions and answers. Please reserve by email to sisterhood@sinaict.org or by calling 860/561-1055 for Rose Ulan or Sheila Small March 7th to let them know you are coming.

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Sisterhood is looking for a more makers and bakers to add to our last group of cooks. This time we are planning a Shabbat dinner for April 12, following the 6 pm service. We had such a good time preparing a luncheon in December, that we decided that it would be lovely to have a Shabbat dinner, open to all temple members, prepared by Sisterhood. The menu will include chicken, kugel, carrots, salad and challah as well as Sisterhood made desserts. While we will probably bring in the chicken, the rest will be the delicious work of Sisterhood cooks. If you enjoy talking and cooking and cooking and talking, join us preparing the food on Thursday, April 11 in the evening or Friday, April 12 in the afternoon. Email Ann Speyer at sisterhood@sinaict.org to sign up to help. We will also need helpers to setup and clear up that evening.

The entire congregation is invited to join together for the service and dinner. Please watch for more information as to cost and RSVP in the April bulletin and in emails. Set aside the date, April 12, for a special dinner following the 6:00 p.m service.

Thanks to **Maxanne Kass** for
Planning the Sisterhood event,
Hamantaschen for Little Fingers.
Unfortunately, the Feb. 8-10 Blizzard
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Vicki Rosenkrantz
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Beth Laites

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Spring Dates for your Calendar:

Mon., March 25, 6:00 p.m. First Night Passover Seder
Fri., April 12; 6:00 p.m. Sisterhood dinner following
Shabbat service
Fri., May 10, 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
Sun., May 19, 9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Congregation
and last day of Religious School
Thurs., May 23, 6:00 p.m. Sisterhood Annual Meeting & dinner

A list of Temple Sinai funds

ADULT EDUCATION & LIBRARY FUND—helps to purchase books, bookcases and supplies for the Library.

CIRCLE OF GIVING FUND—Voluntary dues. Those who pay full dues and pay an additional amount can have their name added to Circle of Giving.

GENERAL FUND—general operating budget and contains donations to the "Yarzeit" fund.

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LIBRARY—helps to purchase books, bookcases and supplies.

MISHKAN T'FILAH DEDICATION—prayerbooks may be dedicated and a bookplate placed inside the cover for a simcha or memorial. Books are \$36 each and we list these in the bulletin.

RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL AFFAIRS FUND—The Cantor's Discretionary Fund for music and supplies for our music programs. The purchase of Prayerbooks—(formerly the Torah, Music, Prayerbook Fund).

SCHOLARSHIP FUND—supports scholarships for Jewish camping.

SOCIAL ACTION FUND— supports our social action programs such as soup kitchen meals (food only...staff are volunteers); mitzvah Day, etc.

YOUTH PROGRAMS— funds youth programs & religious school.

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Temple Sinai, our special community thrives from the generosity of our members. Every members contributions, contribute to its well-being. Your support is the basis for the programs that enable study (Torah) worship (avodah) and acts of loving kindness (gemilut hasadim).

Consistent with our Jewish tradition of members contributing in accordance with one's means, we ask our members to voluntarily increase their annual commitment to the temple. We instituted the "Circle of Giving" program in order to help ensure Temple Sinai's vitality and strength. Contact the Temple office for information on the Circle of Giving Program.

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Honor a loved one by purchasing a leaf for our Tree of Life. A Memorial Plaque may be ordered to memorialize a loved one. Costs are:

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April Bulletin Deadline—March 15, 2013

Submit your bulletin material and articles to

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March 2013 - Adar/Nissan 5773

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Family Service; 6th grade participation	2 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service; Bat Mitzvah of Eliza Douglas
3 9:15 a.m. Knitzvah	4	5 7:00 p.m. Social Action Committee 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	6	7 7:00 pm. Sisterhood Board Meeting	8 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service	9 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service; Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Senz
10	11	12 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	13 1:30 p.m. Chai Club sponsors Current Events with Rabbi Bennett (open to the Congregation)	14 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood program, "Wellness for Women"	15 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service; "Ask the Rabbi" (Seder reservation deadline)	16 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service; Bat Mitzvah of Shaina Schnog
17 9:15 a.m. Temple Board Meeting 12:00 p.m. Healing Service	18	19 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	20	21	22 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service; Music Shabbat	23 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am. Shabbat Service; Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Walters
24	25 6:00 p.m. Temple 1st night Seder	26 10:30 a.m. Passover Service 1st day of Passover	27 No Religious School 2nd day of Passover	28 3rd day of Passover	29 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service 4th day of Passover	30 9:00 am. Torah Study 10:30 am. Shabbat Service 5th day of Passover
31 No Religious School 6th day of Passover	April 1 10:30 a.m. Passover Service Yiskor is recited Last day of Passover	April 2	April 3	April 4 7:00 pm. Sisterhood Board Meeting	April 5 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Family Service; 3rd grade participation	April 6 9:00 am. Torah Study 10:30 am. Shabbat Service; Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Hennessey
April 7	April 8	April 9 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	April 10	April 11	April 12 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service followed by Sisterhood Shabbat dinner (details in the April bulletin)	April 13 9:00 am. Torah Study 10:30 am. Shabbat Service



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Vegetarian selection available on request

Along with:
Chicken vegetable soup with matzah balls
Gefilte Fish garnished with Horseradish
Potato Kugel and mix of Fresh Vegetable
Passover desserts & coffee

Costs are \$36.00 each adult; \$18.00 per child (age 10 and under) for members
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(For parties of 6 or more, your table may be reserved)

Reserve early. Seating is limited to 100.

Please complete the form below and return with your check to the Temple Office,
*41 West Hartford Rd., Newington, CT 06111 no later than **March 15th**.*

I/We would like to attend the Temple Sinai Passover Seder on March 25th.

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (eve) _____ (cell) _____

Entrée choices (please indicate number for each choice)

_____ Broiled Chicken Breast _____ Honey Grilled Fresh Salmon

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**March 3,
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Faces of a Nation : Minnie Goldenberg Photo Exhibit

**There is no charge for the exhibit on
Sunday, March 3, 2013 @ 1:00PM**

On Sunday, March 3rd at 1pm Temple Sinai will be visiting the University of Hartford to view the Minnie Goldenberg Photography Exhibit entitled "People of the Land: A Restrospective" which celebrates the 65th anniversary of the state of Israel. The docent led tour will be held in the William Singer Gallery, Museum of Jewish Civilization at the Mortensen Library, Harry Jack Gray Center. Parking is in Lot K and then follow sign to the Harry Jack Gray Center. Following the tour we will continue our outing at the Goodwin Café near the library where we can enjoy some food and drink and discuss our experience.

"For the past three years, Lena Stein has traveled with the Greenberg Center for Jewish studies to Israel helping to create three photography exhibitions that have been featured as the Minnie Goldenberg Photography Exhibits: Faces of a Nation (2010), All of God's Children (2011), and Veiled Women (2012). In the process, she has taken literally thousands of pictures, which have served to capture the colorful tapestry that comprises the fiber of Israeli society.

Lena Stein is a professional photographer based in Greater Hartford specializing in fine portrait, wedding and event photography. As a photographer, she "paints" with her lens. Working with natural light and an intuitive sense of color, she captures the beauty of the human face.

Please RSVP to Joyce Sturm, tsinai@snet.net or at (860) 561-1055.
Temple members will meet in front of the museum on March 3rd.