



# TEMPLE SINAI *Bulletin*

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*Happy Passover*

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### ***Rabbi's Message***

Passover is here. Passover gives us an opportunity to be with our family and all the people we love. Passover celebrates the rebirth of springtime and the renewal of our hopes and dreams as individuals and as a people. Perhaps more than anything else, Passover allows us to examine our lives, looking through the lens of Jewish time and Jewish history.

We are at the key story-telling occasion on our Jewish calendar. On Passover, we tell the story of the exodus from Egypt through the *Haggadah*, literally the "telling." The book of Exodus tells us: "You will tell your child..."—specifically about our people's journey from slavery to freedom. The exodus is a shared event in our Jewish past. It gives us history and connection with Jews across time and space. The narrative provides us with a key piece of our collective Jewish identity. But the narrative carries a universal message for us. It informs us that we are responsible not only for our people, but, indeed, for all people to enjoy the freedom and respect that every person on this earth deserves.

The Passover story is a story that we can tell and understand in our own way each and every year. That is our obligation on this holiday. Each of us is commanded to see ourselves as if we personally left Egypt. Each of us is to put ourselves in our ancestors' shoes, to look at our own lives and find our own experiences, journeys, freedom and instances of redemption. It is important for us to reflect on these themes and consider how these concepts speak to our own lives, in real terms. What enslaves us today? What entrapments do we flee? Toward what freedom do we travel? What has impacted our personal relationships? How can we help in Tikkun Olam, repairing this world?

Passover is, indeed, a time of action: making a Seder, preparing foods, going to synagogue, but it is also a time of reflection wherein we bring the story to life through our own lives. Let the story of Passover not only help us to reflect on the themes of our lives, but let the force of the holiday encourage us to act and to bring our own lives closer to the ideal of the Promised Land and find redemption for us and for others within our own days.

*Rabbi Jeffrey Bennett*

### ***Passover Celebration***

#### ***At Temple Sinai***

Friday, April 3, *First Night Seder*

Following the 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

For details, call the Temple Office.

### ***Passover Services at Temple Sinai***

Fri., April 3, 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service prior to the Seder

Sat., April 4, 10:30 a.m. Shabbat & Passover Morning Service

Fri., April 10, 10:30 a.m. Passover Service for the Last Day

Yizkor is recited

### ***Sisterhood's 3rd Annual Shabbat Dinner***

Friday, April 17 following the 6:00 p.m. service

Sisterhood is cookin' & servin' just for you!

### ***Save these May Dates:***

May 3, 9:00 a.m. Mitzvah Day

May 17, 9:15 a.m. Annual Meeting

May 17, 11:30 a.m. Special Luncheon honoring

Rabbi Bennett on his special birthday!

### ***April Evening Shabbat Services***

April 3 — Shabbat/Passover Prayer Service, 6:00—6:30p.m.

April 10 — Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m. Music Sabbath,

The Songs of Passover

April 17— Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m.

Sisterhood Shabbat dinner following

the service (reservations required)

April 24 — Shabbat Service, 7:30 p.m.

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### ***Shabbat Morning Services***

April 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Mazel Tov to the family of Lauren Lesser

as she becomes a Bat Mitzvah on April 18.

### ***Friday Shabbat 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 Temple Sinai Members,

As I write this there is still snow on the ground, but the days are warmer and longer, so hopefully we will have spring (not just on the calendar) when you read this bulletin. In addition to the challenges this winter gave us for our driveway and parking lot, we have also had some freezing in the gutters which resulted in leaks in the social hall and Religious school. The new roof is fine, but we will have to take care of the damages caused by the leaks. I am sure many of you have had problems with your homes due to this stretch of bad weather and our Temple building has suffered as well.

Last month I mentioned that we are looking to revise our bulletin so that it can be mailed to all members. Many thanks to those who participated in the focus group and especially to Barbara Lederer who was the facilitator. Please feel free to email me at [president@sinaict.org](mailto:president@sinaict.org) with your comments – what you read or don't read, like or don't in our current format.

The board is in the process of developing the budget for the next fiscal year. Joyce helps us in this process by calling other synagogues so that we can make sure that we are in line with our dues, fees, and tuition. She found that many congregations have lost a significant percentage of their members, so it is positive news to share with you that the membership at Temple Sinai has remained fairly even for the last several years. The annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 17 when the budget and report of the nominating committee will be reviewed as well as other agenda items. You will receive information either by email or snail mail at least 30 days before the meeting.

I think we can all agree that ensuring the future of Judaism is a priority for all of us. There are several Bar/Bat Mitzvahs this spring and I would encourage you to attend one or more of them. Not only will this let our young people know how much we appreciate their efforts and commitment to Judaism, but it will also warm your hearts to see the depth of knowledge and effort these 13 year olds possess. In addition, there are special Friday night services in May – confirmation and a service led by our youth group. Both of these services have been quite meaningful in the past and I am sure this year will not be an exception.

With warmest wishes for a wonderful Passover to you and your families.

B'Shalom,  
Carol Benjamin, *President*

### *Vote for ARZA in the World Zionist Congress Election*

*This is your chance to influence Israel and give Reform Jews a voice in the progressive ideals of social justice, equality and democracy in Israel.*

*Visit [www.arza.org](http://www.arza.org) to place your vote!*

## *Religious School News*

We are all looking forward to warmer weather in the month of April after a very long, cold and snowy winter! We also begin to prepare ourselves spiritually for the wonderful and meaningful holiday of Passover, which is also called Z'man Cherutena (Time of our Freedom) and Chag Ha'Aviv (Holiday of Spring). As we celebrate Passover, the first Seder on April 3rd, we cannot help but to give thanks for all we have and the freedoms we celebrate. It is also a time for us to be mindful of our mission of Tikun Olam (Repairing the World), making our world a better place for all.

Religious School is flying by so fast and we have been busy! Purim was celebrated with a festive Purim Service on March 4th and with the Purim Carnival on March 8th. A special todah rabah (thank you) to the hard work of our Youth Director, Mitzi Young, and the teens in the youth group who organized and ran this fun-filled carnival for the children and adults alike!

On Sunday, April 26 from 9-11:30 a.m., the 7th grades and their parents will participate in an important workshop led by facilitators of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) in a program called "Confronting Anti-Semitism and Bullying". Parents are expected to attend this information and experiential workshop with their 7th grader.

On Friday evening, May 1st, the 4th grades will participate in the Shabbat service at 6:00 p.m. followed by a dairy, pot-luck dinner for the 4th grade families.

REMINDER: Religious School will be closed from Sunday, April 5-19 for Passover and Spring Break School resumes on Wednesday, April 22.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any concerns.

Wishing everyone a meaningful  
Passover Holiday!

Shalom,  
Rena Citron, *Director of Education*  
[Renacitron@aol.com](mailto:Renacitron@aol.com) 860/614-2063

### *Religious School Closings in April*

Religious School will be closed:  
Sun., April 5— Sun., April 19 for Passover  
and Spring Break

### *Religious School & Temple Closing Information*

On Wednesdays & Sundays, listen to: WTIC AM 1080. Closing announcements will also be on Channels 3 & NBC Conn.

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.

### ***Religious School Sells Bags this Spring!***

A few months ago, Dave Chameides visited our Religious School and gave a wonderful presentation on protecting the environment. The program was in celebration of Tu B'Shevat, birthday of the Trees. As related to this program, the 4th graders began selling re-usable Chico Bags. A modest amount of bags were brought in and many were sold. The Religious School benefits from the sale profits of the bags. It is hoped that all remaining items will be sold soon. Currently there are a few 3-pack snack sets; a two tote/grocery bags; one day packs and one duffel bag. Please contact Joyce in the Temple Office, 860/561-1055. She will give me the message and I will return your call.

Leslie Adler, *4th grade teacher*

### ***From the Religious Affairs Committee***

We are excited to announce that Temple Sinai will be purchasing the new Mishkan Hanefesh, a new machzor (prayerbook) for the High Holy Days. Rabbi Bennett has done an extensive review and is excited to begin using the new machzor to start the year 5776 in September, 2015. In order to be prepared for the High Holy Days next year, we will be ordering the books in the next few months.

The Mishkan Hanefesh is being printed and sold as a set of two volumes, one for Rosh Hashanah and another for Yom Kippur. As was done when the current Mishkan T'filah machzors were purchased, we are inviting Temple Sinai members, family and friends to donate \$36 per set. Each set you purchase can include commemorative bookplates noting your donation is dedicated to the memory of or in honor of a loved one or friends.

Please consider participating in this important fundraising event to offset the cost of the prayerbooks. A form is provided below that can be used to give us the required details for your dedication. Your generosity is appreciated.

On behalf of the Religious Affairs Committee,

Amy Pinette, *Religious Affairs Chair*

### ***Mishkan Hanefesh Order Form***

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

I/we wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ new sets of Mishkan Hanefesh for Temple Sinai as indicated below. Each set is \$36.00.

Dedications as follows:

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Social Action News***

For Social Action, April is about getting ready for Mitzvah day and the spring season of giving! Spring and Summer means charity walks for causes, races, runs. This means getting into the spirit of giving and feeling rejuvenated after the long, long winter. This April we ask that our whole community prepare for Mitzvah Day which is fast approaching. On Sunday, May 3, our Mitzvah day events will include: cleaning the Memorial Park, helping to build a garden at the Temple, making dog toys for shelter dogs, making bagged lunches for the Mercy Shelter, assisting with a mailing project, knitzvah projects and more to be announced! Please contact Social Action or the Temple Office to RSVP and your preferred mitzvah project. Breakfast is provided for all participants.

Of course we also have the Walk Against Hunger event after our Mitzvah Day. We prepare for this event by raising money for Foodshare's Annual Walk Against Hunger. Please help us solicit friends, family, coworkers, neighbors and whoever else may be able to donate throughout the month of April. This will help us reach our goal of \$2000 for Foodshare to help those in our community. Our congregation has been so generous in the past and we appreciate any contributions. The walk starts at 2:00 p.m on May 3rd. We walk as a group wearing our Temple Sinai Mitzvah Day t-shirts. (Please bring your shirt from a previous year.) You can join our Temple Sinai team by logging in at Foodshare.org and joining our team. Please contact Foodshare or Social Action for more information. Lunch will be provided (at the temple) prior to our departure for the walk.

As always, if you are interested in Knitzvah, helping at the Mercy Shelter during the year or joining our committee, please contact Social Action or join us at a meeting every third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Shalom,  
Sarah Maltese, Social Action Chair

### ***Mitzvah Day & Walk Against Hunger are:***

Sunday, May 3rd  
*Be sure to register!*

### ***Mercy Shelter Dinners planned for this Spring***

Bethany Astrachan is once again chairing the Mercy Shelter dinner project on Sundays from 2- 5:00 pm and has asked for volunteers for the following dates: April 12, May 10. Please contact Bethany if you would like to help:  
bethany@xvivo.net

## NUTSY NEWS

### NUTSY's Schedule:

NUTSY events are open to Temple Sinai members in grades 8-12 (unless otherwise noted)

### April

April 8 NUTSY Cooks: A Passover recipe

April 22 NUTSY Celebrates Earth Day,  
meeting at Elizabeth Park!

April 29 NUTSY Lounge Night in the Youth Lounge, 6:30 pm

### May

May 6 NUTSY Meeting hosted by NFTY  
Rep. Gabri Silverman

May 9 NFTY NE Senior Kallah, Gr. 11 & 12 at Eisner Camp

May 10 NFTY NE Regional Board meeting, open to Gr. 9-12  
at Eisner Camp

May 13 Final NUTSY Meeting of the Year,  
New Board Elected!

May 24 NUTSY's Shavuot Celebration/End of the Year Party  
at the Cheesecake Factory, Blue Back Square, West Hartford.

## Adult Education News

The Adult Education Committee has created a survey for you to let us know what kind of programming you would like to see our committee plan for next year. Included in this bulletin on the blue page is this survey; you can also access it at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SD6SMRY>. Please help us by completing it and returning it to the temple office via email, fax, snail mail. This is going to be most helpful to the Adult Education Committee.

On Sun., April 19 at 9:30 a.m., we will hold the second part of the panel discussion, "Caring for Our Aging Parents". Atty. Paul Czepiga from Czepiga & Daly will discuss issues covering financial & estate planning. Call the Temple Office, 860/561-1055, if you'd like to attend.

Our May event is book night. This will be following the 7:30 p.m. Shabbat service on Friday evening, May 29. The book we will discuss is "The Last Jew" by Noah Gordon. Here's a brief synopsis:

"In the year 1492, the Inquisition has all of Spain in its grip. Yonah Toledano, the 15 year old of a celebrated Spanish silversmith, has seen his father and brother die. Trapped in Spain, he is determined to honor the memory of his family by remaining a Jew. On a donkey, Yonah begins a journey across the vastness of Spain. He desperately clings to the memories of a vanished culture and deals with the questions that mark his past. How he achieves a life with the outer persona of a Christian and the inner life of a secret Jew is the fabric of this novel." (from Amazon.com)

Please join us for a lively book discussion on May 29th.

Shalom,

Ellen Rothberg, *Adult Education Chair*  
[Adult\\_ed@sinaict.org](mailto:Adult_ed@sinaict.org)

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**SISTERHOOD NEWS**

**Sisterhood Speaks ...**

April is all about Passover and about the Annual Shabbat Dinner, the week after Passover ends. On April 17th, the Sisterhood will sponsor the 3rd Annual Shabbat Dinner—a wonderful, traditional Shabbat event with a full dinner and traditional Shabbat songs.

For Passover, you might want to check out the Judaica Shop. We carry Passover themed tableware and other accessories to help celebrate the holiday. The shop is open every Sunday morning during Religious School. We can also open it for you by arrangement, contact us through [Sisterhood@sinaict.org](mailto:Sisterhood@sinaict.org) and we will take care of it. Everything you buy at the shop goes back to support the Sisterhood and Temple Sinai.

The Annual Shabbat Dinner menu offers a full dinner which begins after the 6:00 p.m. Friday night service on April 17th. Come join the congregation as we enjoy a meal of traditional kugel, roasted vegetables, salads, rotisserie chicken, challah and, of course, dessert. The cost for the meal is \$12 per person, \$6 per child under age 10, and a family price of \$30. The food will be home made in the temple kitchen by the wonderful cooking crew of the Sisterhood. After dinner, we will celebrate Shabbat with traditional Shabbat blessings and songs. A flyer is enclosed in this bulletin with a reservation form. Please mail it to Sisterhood at the temple with your payment. Send it to: Temple Sinai, 41 West Hartford Rd., Newington, CT 06111. Reservations are due by April 13th. We hope to gather members of the whole congregation together, young and less young, for this very special dinner.

**Dinner Chefs Wanted!**

Sisterhood will be offering a Shabbat Dinner on Friday, April 17 following the 6:00 p.m. service. Last year over a dozen Sisterhood members met twice and had a great time prepping the meal! It's time to do it again! If you can measure, chop, stir or dish it all out in the end, we're looking for you! We will meet in the Temple kitchen on April 16 at 6:30 p.m. until about 8:30 p.m. and on Friday, April 17 from 4:00 p.m. We will also need a few volunteers to help with set up before the dinner at about 5:00 p.m. on the 17th, and cleanup after the dinner. Please email Sisterhood at [sisterhood@sinaict.org](mailto:sisterhood@sinaict.org) to let us know you're interested or call the Temple Office, 860/561-1055. We'll find a good time for you to help out and have a good time making the Shabbat dinner together!

**Garden Day Is Coming!**

Sisterhood Garden Day will be held on May 3 as part of the temple-wide Mitzvah Day. Last year Sisterhood members and friends began a garden along the driveway to brighten up the entrance to the building. We would like to continue planting this year. We are looking for those who can dig plant or water our additions to the garden. If you have hosta lilies which you can divide and donate, we would be happy to give them a new home. The garden is made up of perennials; other donations will be considered as well. Please contact [Sisterhood@sinaict.org](mailto:Sisterhood@sinaict.org) or call the temple with your questions. We will get back to you quickly! So, come with your shovels and hoes, your trowels and rakes, and help us plant more flowers!

**Please Save the Dates  
For these Sisterhood Events!**

- April 17      Shabbat Dinner
- May 3        Mitzvah Day and  
                Garden Day
- May 21      Sisterhood's Annual  
                Meeting and Dinner

**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. Blanche Moskowitz is Tribute and Golden Book Chair. Contact Blanche at: [sisterhood\\_tributes@sinaict.org](mailto:sisterhood_tributes@sinaict.org) to send a tribute or call her at 860/666-8832. Sisterhood appreciates every tribute you send. They are mailed promptly after your request.

**Sisterhood Tributes:**

- To:** Rose Ulan, in memory of Mickey Fendell, from:  
                Janet Dunn  
                Cynthia & Ron Naiman  
                Sue Austin & Charles Himmelfarb
- To:** Paul Kraselsky & Gary Ide, congratulations on becoming grandparents to Kailynn Michelle Whetzel, from Arline & Harvey Seltzer.
- To:** Paul Kraselsky, in memory of your brother Robert, from:  
                Raquel, Moises & Becky Levin  
                Blanche Moskowitz
- To:** Karen Scheinerman, in memory of your sister, Colette Coyne, from Raquel, Moises and Becky Levin.

**SIMCHA TIME?**

Are you planning a *Bar or Bat Mitzvah*, or a *wedding*? Save 20% and help your Sisterhood by emailing me at: [Sisterhood\\_invitations@sinaict.org](mailto:Sisterhood_invitations@sinaict.org) for the invitation books. Nice selection and great prices! New selections from which to choose.

Sue Austin, *Invitations Chairperson*

**SISTERHOOD NEWS (continued)**

**Candlelighters:**

February 27 Betty Poster & Sue Fullwood  
 March 6 Raquel, Moises & Becky Levin  
 March 13 Rita & Noah Miller  
 March 20 Fran & Alan Cohen  
 March 27 Lori, Hal & Ryan Koplin

**Chair: Nancy Wineburgh, email: templesinaict@gmail.com**

***Sisterhood's Judaica Shop News!***

Come see our new line of glass, metal, enamel, crystal and car mezuzahs; silver and glass necklaces; handmade scarves; and colorful sports and whimsically themed one-size-fits-all kippot. Please frequent our Sisterhood Judaica Shop for all of your holiday, ritual, giftware and everyday needs. Come and discover our continuously updated line of beautiful, competitively priced merchandise. Our shop is conveniently located in the Temple Sinai Lobby. We are open on Sundays from 9:00 -11:30 am. when Religious School is in session. For more information, please call the Temple office at 860/561-1055.

*Vicki Rosenkrantz, Judaica Shop Chair*

**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 contact Jane to make arrangements.

March 27 Lori & Hal Koplin in honor of their son  
 Ryan's Bar Mitzvah

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

**Chair: 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.

March 27 Lori & Hal Koplin in honor of their son  
 Ryan's Bar Mitzvah.

**Chair: Jane Roth, sisterhood\_onegs@sinaict.org**

***Passover Recipes from the "Feast of Sinai"***  
 (available for purchase; call the Temple Office)

***Matzo Balls***

For each egg:  
 (4 eggs = 6 servings)  
 1/4 C. matzo meal  
 1 tsp. margarine or chicken fat  
 1 T. chicken soup  
 Fresh chopped dill  
 Pinch salt

Melt & cool down chicken fat. Open eggs into mixing bowl and beat for 5 minutes. Mix in chicken fat. Sprinkle matzo meal on top of eggs; fold in chicken soup and the dill. Refrigerate for 1/2 hour. Boil 3/4 of an 8 quart pot of water. Wet a dinner plate. Make 1 inch balls and put on the plate. When all the matzo balls are on the plate, put in boiling water and cover the pot. Re-boil, then simmer for 40 minutes.

***Beef Brisket***

6-lb. beef brisket 1 C. ketchup  
 2 med. onions, sliced 1 C water  
 2 cloves garlic, minced 1 T. Salt (optional)  
 3/4C. brown sugar (not granulated) 1/2 c. vinegar  
 1 tsp. pepper

Place brisket on large sheet of heavy-duty foil. Top with garlic, onions, ground black pepper. Mix rest of the ingredients and pour over the brisket placing some liquid under the brisket. Close foil tightly around the brisket. Place in roasting pan.

***Fruit & Nut Treats***

3 eggs, 1 tsp. liquid flavoring of your choice, 3 C. any cut-up dried fruit and chopped nuts. Preheat oven to 325  
 Spray 2 (12-cup) miniature muffin tins. Beat eggs. Add flavoring or grated orange or lemon rind. Mix in fruit and nuts and stir well. Let stand at least 10 minutes. Stir again. Fill tins to the top. Bake 20-25 minutes. When cool, place in muffin liners for serving.

***Kaddish/Yarzheit Information—to update your records***

**Please return this form to the Temple Office, 41 West Hartford Rd., Newington, CT 06111**

Your name(s) (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of loved one: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of loved one: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to remember this yarzheit by: I/We wish to remember this yarzheit by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew date \_\_\_\_\_ English date  
 (check one choice)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew date \_\_\_\_\_ English date  
 (check one choice)

***In the Hospital or sick at home??***

**RABBI BENNETT WANTS TO KNOW...** Please call the temple office if you or a member of the family are in the hospital or sick at home, so Rabbi Bennett can visit. The HIPAA laws do not allow clergy to learn any information about our congregants who are patients in the hospital. We are no longer being called when our members are admitted. Please call the temple office if you are ill or know of any temple members who are ill.

**May-June Bulletin Deadline is April 13**  
Submit your bulletin material and articles to

**Joyce Sturm via:**

E-mail: [templesinaict@gmail.com](mailto:templesinaict@gmail.com) or Fax: 860/561-1569  
Snail-Mail: 41 West Hartford Rd., Newington, CT 06111

***Please let the Temple Office know if...***

- \*You move— we need your updated address and phone number.
- \*You change your e-mail — we need your new e-mail address.
- \*You have a marital status change — we need to update your records.
- \*You have a new baby or marriage in your family. Call the temple office at 860/561-1055 or Fax: 860/561-1569 or e-mail: [templesinaict@gmail.com](mailto:templesinaict@gmail.com).
- \***Snowbirds:** Let us know when you leave and return so we can update our computer!

**A Note Regarding Stock/Securities Donations:**

If you donate the securities directly to the temple, rather than selling them, you can avoid capital gains tax and get a deduction for the full value of the shares if you itemize. This is an excellent way to support Temple Sinai. To qualify, you must have owned the security for more than a year. Call the temple office if you want to do this. Phone: 860/561-1055. You can also contact David Klein, Temple Sinai VP of Investment, at [investment\\_committee@sinaict.org](mailto:investment_committee@sinaict.org)  
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***PJ Library Program for Jewish Children***

The PJ Library for children is a program which parents can sign up for (no cost involved!) Each month a book, DVD or CD is sent to their child/children. This is sponsored by the Mandell JCC. Our temple members may sign up for PJ Library by visiting <http://bit.ly/v86rPb> or by calling Jane Pasternak at the Mandell JCC at 860/231-6342. or email: [jpasternak@mandelljcc.org](mailto:jpasternak@mandelljcc.org). You may visit our PJ Library book rack and books in our temple library.

**CONDOLENCES FROM THE  
CONGREGATION TO THE FAMILY OF:  
Marilyn Schwartz (cousin of Myron Sturm)  
Gloria Turner  
(grandmother of Frank Turner)  
Robert Kraselsky (brother of Paul Kraselsky)  
Jerald R. Klein (brother of David Klein)  
Colette Coyne (sister of Karen Scheinerman)**

**FOR YOUR ADDRESS BOOK**

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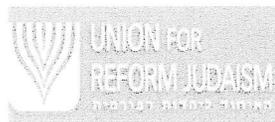
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Resources for Temple Members**

The URJ offers a wealth of information to temple members. The website is updated frequently. Visit [www.urj.org](http://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 listserv where you can communicate with other congregants from around the country. (e.g., under LifeCycle and Worship one would find the iworship listserv (Ritual affairs).

**From the Chai Club**

On Saturday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m., the Chai Club is sponsoring "Saturday Night at the Movies". The movie is very entertaining and we hope everyone will enjoy it. It is called, "Catskills on Broadway". Four famous Catskill comedians, Freddie Roman, Louise Duart, Dick Capri and Mal Z. Lawrence, will be featured. This event is for Chai Club members. Reservations are necessary although there is no charge. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by April 17 to the Temple Office, 860/561-1055 or email: [templesinaict@gmail.com](mailto:templesinaict@gmail.com) or fax: 860/561-1569. Chai Club members: watch your snail mail for this program.

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Optional:

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In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
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- \*In memory of Jerald Klein, by Paula & Mark Levitz.
- \*In memory of Robert Kraselsky, by Paula & Mark Levitz.
- \*Get well wishes to Barney Miller, by Paula & Mark Levitz.
- \*In memory of Mark Kerzner, by Joan & Cheryl Skydel and Rebecca Moses.
- \*In memory of Jerrold Gold by Bea Gold.

### Yahrzeit Fund

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### Haspel Endowment Fund

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### Temple Sinai Funds

ADULT EDUCATION—helps toward the costs of Adult Education programming.

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.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT & IMPROVEMENT FUND supports building needs not covered by the Building Fund (formerly the Fine Arts & Kitchen Funds).

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND—buys trees in Israel. A JNF tree certificate is sent to the recipient.

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.

### About Our Circle of Giving Program

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.

### Today Rabah

**To:** Peter Scheinblum for taking care of the mailing of the April Kaddish notices.

**To:** The Membership committee and all of the Seder volunteers who are working on creating a wonderful Seder for all on April 3rd. (Names will appear in the next bulletin)

### Mazel Tov!

**To:** Rhonda Holtman, on the birth of her first grandchild, Madison Charlotte Holtman on March 5, 2015.

**“Mom’s Night Out”  
Fundraiser At Muse Paintbar**

69 Raymond Rd., West Hartford  
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Paint for a Cause: Temple Sinai  
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### For Your Calendar

#### Upcoming Temple Events:

April 3, 6:30 pm 1st Seder following the 6pm service  
April 7, 7:00 p.m Adult Education Committee  
April 16, 6:30 pm Volunteers gather to cook for 4/17  
April 19, 9:30 a.m., Adult Education panel on Eldercare  
(a session covering legal and financial issues)  
April 17, 4:00 p.m Volunteers gather for the  
Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner which follows services  
April 25, 7:30 p.m. Chai Club Movie Night  
May 3, 9:00 a.m. Mitzvah Day & Sisterhood's Garden Day  
May 15, 6:00 p.m Confirmation (details in the May bulletin)  
May 17, 9:15 a.m. Annual Meeting  
May 17, 11:30 a.m. Party for Rabbi Bennett's 65th birthday  
May 29, 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service & Book Night sponsored by  
Adult Education

#### Jewish Holidays:

April 4-10, Passover  
May 7, Lag B'Omer  
May 24, Shavuot  
Sept. 13, Erev Rosh Hashanah  
Sept. 14, Rosh Hashanah  
Sept. 22, Kol Nidre  
Sept. 23, Yom Kippur  
Sept. 28, Succot  
Oct. 5, Simchat Torah  
Dec. 6, 1st candle, Chanukah  
Dec. 7-14, Chanukah

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*Rabbi Bennett's*  
**65<sup>th</sup>**

*Birthday Celebration*  
*Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>*  
*11:30 a.m.*

*(Immediately following Religious School and Annual Meeting)*

*Come celebrate Rabbi Bennett as he turns 65! Enjoy lunch while honoring a man who is important to so many.*

*\$18 per adult; \$5 per child age 10 & under*

**Reserve early.** *This is an event you won't want to miss.*

*Complete the form below and return with your check to the Temple office  
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*I/We would like to attend the Rabbi's birthday celebration on May 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_*

*Email \_\_\_\_\_*

*Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_*



*Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (adults \_\_\_ \$18, children \_\_\_ \$5)  
(Family cap is \$50.00)*

### From Hebrew Hospice

In talking with Pam Gordon, Volunteer Coordinator for Hebrew Hospice, she indicated the need for some donated items: blankets, pillows, afghans, Music CD's, CD players, movie DVD's and other items to offer comfort to their patients. If you would like to donate to this worthy organization in our Jewish community, please bring them to the temple office. Your donations will be very much appreciated. If you have questions, call me at the temple office, 860/561-1055.

Joyce Sturm, Temple Administrator



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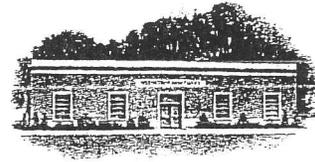
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# SHABBAT DINNER

IN THE SOCIAL HALL FOLLOWING SERVICES

APRIL 17, 2015, 7 PM

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

# Adult Education Survey-Spring 2015

Please help us plan adult education programming that is meaningful, relevant and fun for all congregants. Your response to this 3 question survey will guide our planning for 2015 - 2016. Any questions, please contact [SinaiAdultEd@gmail.com](mailto:SinaiAdultEd@gmail.com). Thank you so much! Adult Education Committee of Temple Sinai.

## 1. How would you describe your family?

Adult(s) without children

Adult(s) with child (ren)

Empty Nesters

Retirees

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. How likely is it that you would attend an adult education program on the following topics:

Please **circle** those of interest to you

Interfaith Families

Parenting

Israel

Holocaust

Torah Study Workshop

Basic Hebrew Literacy

Jewish Text ( Talmud,Mishnah)

Yiddish Phrases You Never Understood

Jewish Food and Recipes

Traditions and Rituals

Relations with other faiths

Jewish music and arts

Jewish /Israeli film

Book discussions

Trips to Places of Jewish interest

AntiSemitism

Middle East Relations

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. What times work best for you-**circle** as many as you like:

Weeknight -

Weekday

Saturday morning

Saturday afternoon

Saturday evening

Sunday morning

Sunday afternoon

Sunday evening

Please put any additional comments or suggestions on back- Thanks for your input. Place completed survey in basket on table outside social hall OR fax to the temple, 860/561-1569 OR mail to the Temple Office, 41 West Hartford Rd., Newington, CT 06111.

# April, 2015— Nissan/Iyar 5775

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m. 1st Night Seder (reservations required)	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat & Passover Service  <b>1st Day of Passover</b>
<b>5</b> No Religious School	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00 p.m. Adult Education Committee	<b>8</b> No Religious School	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>10</b> 10:30 a.m. Passover Service; Yizkor is recited  Last Day of Passover Temple Office Closed 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service	<b>11</b> 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service
<b>12</b> No Religious School	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> No Religious School  7:00 p.m. Social Action Committee	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service  Sisterhood dinner following services (reservations required)	<b>18</b> 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service; Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Lesser
<b>19</b> 9:30 a.m. Adult Ed program, "Caring for our Aging Parents", Part 2 No Religious School	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7:00 p.m. Social Action Comm.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service	<b>25</b> 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am. Shabbat Service
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>May 1</b> 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service; 4th gr. Participation	<b>May 2</b> 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service; Bat Mitzvah of Alexandra Pac
<b>May 3</b>  Mitzvah Day & Garden Day	<b>May 4</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 6</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>May 8</b> 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service	<b>May 9</b> 9:00 a.m. Torah Study 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Service; B'not Mitzvah of Rachel & Sofie Fischler



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