SEPTEMBER SERVICES

NOTE: All services conducted by video only. Unless otherwise noted, participate in Shabbat and Holiday services LIVE at www.SinaiBrookline.org/videoservice

Friday, Sept. 11
6:00 PM
Shabbat@Six! Service
by video only

Saturday, Sept. 12
10:30 AM
Shabbat Morning Service, including the Bat Mitzvah of Isabel Garon
by video only

Friday, Sept. 18
7:00 PM
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
by video only

Saturday, Sept. 19
9:30 AM
All-Community Rosh Hashanah Service
9:45 AM
Rosh Hashanah Family Service
11:30 AM
Rosh Hashanah Morning Torah and Sermon Service
4:00 PM
Tashlich
by video only

Friday, Sept. 25
6:00 PM
Shabbat@Six! Service
by video only

Sunday, Sept. 27
7:30 PM
Kol Nidre Service
by video only

Monday, Sept. 28
9:30 AM
All-Community Yom Kippur Service
9:45 AM
Yom Kippur Family Service
11:30 AM
Yom Kippur Morning Torah and Sermon Service
1:15 PM
Healing Service
4:30 PM
Yom Kippur Haftarah Reading and Dramatic Presentation of Jonah
5:30 PM
Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial Service
6:20 PM
Yom Kippur Neillah Service, including Havdallah
by video only

T HE JEWISH HIGH HOLY DAYS have brought a sense of personal renewal and hope to Jews through the generations. This year, celebrating the High Holy Days brings specific challenges, given the serious pandemic our world is experiencing. Keeping in mind the Jewish value of protecting life and maintaining health and safety, our synagogue-community’s leaders, our clergy, and our staff have been engaged in thoughtful deliberations in the past couple of months to determine how to meet the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, while also attending to our spiritual and communal needs as the High Holy Days approach.

This year, we will not be gathering in our Sanctuary for High Holy Day services, due to the pandemic. But we are embracing the spirit of creativity, adaptation, and innovation to develop new ways to observe the High Holy Days, and provide options for spiritual renewal throughout the month of Elul.

Please join us for these events to mark this important season in the Jewish year, and in our lives. Some of these events will occur in person, and others are by video; please note that all in-person events require that all participants observe safe-distancing precautions and wear masks (continue reading for details).

Most of all, it is my prayer that our entire community find blessing in the Jewish New Year. This year, as Elul and the High Holy Days cont. on p. 3
A Request from the Temple Sinai Library Committee

We know that the quarantine period has given folks time to clean their basements, attics, bookshelves, etc. and identify books that you would love to donate to the Temple Sinai library. That is wonderful. Unfortunately, the Library Committee has been inundated with book donations. We are unable to accept more books and would appreciate your finding another place to donate. We suggest trying More Than Words, Boomerangs, and other sites that may be able to take your books. Thank you for considering Temple Sinai, but unfortunately, we ask that you donate your books to someone else.

A Note from Rabbi Andy Vogel

This is a time of deep concern for all of us, and a time for us at Temple Sinai to “double down” on being a caring community. We are here for you, as always. Please contact me for any reason, at times of joy as well as times of sadness, so I may offer support, express sympathy, join with you in prayer, celebrate with you, and otherwise be present for you in your life. If you become sick because of coronavirus, or if you are in self-quarantine, please let me know. In the case of a death in your family, please notify me, even if the funeral is out of town. Please contact me in the case of any kind of illness as well, so I may be helpful to you and your family.

Note as well that Assistant Rabbi Talia Stein is also available for spiritual support for members in life cycle and life crisis moments, officiation at many life cycle events, and consultation on Jewish matters, in addition to her Jewish engagement work throughout the temple community. And, as always, our Caring Network volunteers are available to support you in a variety of ways—let us know how we may be helpful to you.

How to Reach Rabbi Vogel or Rabbi Stein

By phone: Call the Temple Sinai office at 617-277-5888. Please leave a voicemail message if we are unavailable when you call. By email: Email us at RabsVogel@SinaiBrookline.org or RabbiStein@SinaiBrookline.org. We check email regularly, but please call for more urgent matters. To set up an appointment: Please call or email either of us directly, or contact Paul Kelly, our administrative assistant, who schedules appointments for Rabbi Vogel. If you need to change an appointment, please call Paul Kelly in the Temple office. In an emergency or a death in your family: If outside regular office hours, please call Rabbi Vogel on his cell phone at 617-257-6848. (Email is less reliable in this instance.)

Caring at Temple Sinai: Not a Committee but a Network of Volunteers

Temple Sinai is a Kehillah Shel Hesed, a caring community of loving-kindness. In this New Year, please take part in Temple Sinai’s Caring Network. You’ll join others who’ve agreed to be contacted when a congregant facing an important life event—the birth or adoption of a child, a death in the family, or an illness or injury—needs help. Our mitzvot include making a phone call, delivering a meal or platter, attending a shiva, or helping out with shopping or errands.

The Caring Network’s leadership structure has changed. Rather than two coordinators each month handling all types of congregant requests, we now have dedicated coordinators to handle specific types of requests throughout the year:

- Grief & Mourning: Mel Stoler melstoler@gmail.com
- Julie Johnson johnsonsmizik@gmail.com
- Illness & Injury: Wendy Weiser weiserwendy@gmail.com
- New Child: Andrea Fein andreafein29@gmail.com

Emily Case writes notes and cards on behalf of the Caring Network. We are led by Rabbi Andy Vogel and chaired by Hildy Neumann (hildyneumann@gmail.com).

The Caring Network coordinators reach out to volunteers by email and/or phone to request assistance on a congregant’s behalf. Please add your name to our list of volunteers by emailing us at CaringNetwork@SinaiBrookline.org. Our goal is 100% member participation. When a request for help goes out, if the task doesn’t work for you, no reply is needed. As part of our network of volunteers, you can do as much or as little as you like. Thank you to our new coordinators, our previous co-chair Andrea Fein, and to everyone who has served as a monthly coordinator or performed caring activities for our congregation in the past!
approach, with a deadly pandemic raging, with a critical and divisive election looming, and with a renewed sense of urgency for building racial justice and closing the gap between rich and poor, we need to open our hearts to the message of the High Holy Days. They spur us on to make building racial justice and closing the gap every moment of our lives, and they redirect us toward action and hopefulness. I pray that you and your family will find blessing in this Jewish New Year.

--Rabbi Andy Vogel

**SCHEDULE OF ELUL AND HIGH HOLY DAY EVENTS 2020 / 5781**

**DURING THE MONTH OF ELUL**

Outdoor Shofar Blast Gatherings

Come hear the sound of the Shofar in these small group, safe-distancing, outdoor gatherings to help prepare yourself as the High Holy Days approach. Participants are required to pre-register; registration is limited. All participants must wear masks, remain 6 feet apart from each other, and may not attend if they have experienced symptoms of illness.

- **Tuesday, Sept. 1, 7:00-7:30 p.m.**
  In Brookline (location TBA), led by Rabbi Vogel
- **Wednesday, Sept. 9, 4:00-4:30 p.m.**
  In Jamaica Plain (location TBA)
- **Sunday, Sept. 13, 4:00-4:30 p.m.**
  In Brookline (location TBA), led by Rabbi Stein

Outdoor Pre-Rosh Hashanah Tashlich Gatherings

Come meditate on the year that is ending and the year ahead with the Jewish Tashlich ceremony, casting breadcrumbs upon a body of water, with beautiful Jewish prayers, as the High Holy Days approach. Participants are required to pre-register; registration is limited. All participants must wear masks, remain 6 feet apart from each other, and may not attend if they have experienced symptoms of illness.

- **Wednesday, Sept. 2, 4:00-4:30 p.m.**
  Muddy River, behind the Longwood T Green Line platform
- **Tuesday, Sept. 8, 4:00-4:30 p.m.**
  Muddy River, behind the Longwood T Green Line platform

High Holy Day Food Drive for the Grow Clinic, Starting Monday, Aug. 24

During Elul, we will conduct our annual drive for the Grow Clinic to help address food insecurity and child poverty in the Boston area, through the High Holy Day season. You may choose to either drop off food with a safe, no-contact drop-off in the Temple lobby, or you can send a check to Temple Sinai and we will forward your donation to the Grow Clinic.

**Adult Class: “Examining the High Holy Days”**

Taught by Rabbi Talia Stein

Join us to explore themes of the High Holy Days! We will look at several texts across time as well as have a chance to identify and discuss our own goals and questions for the High Holy Days and the upcoming year. Lunch and learn! (Bring your own lunch!) Zoom link TBA.

**Sunday, Sept. 13, 1:00 p.m.**

**Borrow-A-Machzor Program, Starting Aug. 24**

This year, members of the community who wish to borrow a Machzor (the High Holy Day prayer book) from Temple Sinai may do so by coming to the Temple office, starting on Aug. 24. Please note: You do not need to have a prayer book to participate in our video High Holy Day services; during our video services, the full text of the prayers will be displayed using the Screen Share function. But you may wish to borrow a Machzor in the days before the High Holy Days, to read the beautiful poems, meditations and readings in advance. To sign out a Machzor (two volumes, one for Rosh Hashanah, one for Yom Kippur), visit the Temple office during office hours, and speak with Paul Kelly. It is recommended you call ahead at 617-277-5888, or email Paul at office@sinaibrookline.org.

For those who wish to purchase their own personal copy of the Machzor, we have made a special arrangement with Kolbo Fine Judaica in Brookline to sell copies of the Mishkan HaNefesh Machzor. The books can be purchased at www.tinyurl.com/y559dvop.

**Podcast Episodes: “Prepare Your Soul for the High Holy Days,” produced by Temple Sinai**

Download episodes of our very own podcast series “Prepare Your Soul for the High Holy Days,” starting on Wednesday, Aug. 19. This series includes the voices of Temple Sinai rabbis and leaders, sharing thoughts about various aspects of the High Holy Days and steps to help your spiritual preparation. Each episode is about 6-8 minutes long.

To download the series, or just one episode, search for “Prepare Your Soul for the High Holy Days” on Apple Podcast, or go to the Temple Sinai website, www.sinaibrookline.org.

**The Scroll of Remembrance Memorial Book**

The Memorial Book is a special opportunity to recall your departed loved ones in the New Year. Please respond to this year’s mailing from Rose Mandelbaum, or contact the Temple office for further information.
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Schedule of High Holy Day Services

Please join us for services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur by video, conducted from Temple Sinai’s Sanctuary by Rabbi Andy Vogel, Rabbi Talia Stein, Rabbinic Intern and Vocalist Leah Carnow, and Accompanist Hannah Shields. Note that each service will have its own website link.

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah Evening Service
Friday, Sept. 18, 7:00 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah Morning Services
Saturday, Sept. 19

Two options:

• All-Community Service, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
  Led by Rabbi Vogel and Leah Carnow in the Sanctuary, via YouTubeLive; includes Shofar service

• Family Service, 9:45-11:00 a.m.
  Interactive service geared to families with elementary school-age children, with discussion and activities, on Zoom
  Led by Rabbi Stein from the Weintraub Community Room; includes Shofar service

Rosh Hashanah Morning Torah & Sermon Service
Saturday, Sept. 19, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Includes a Torah and Haftarah reading by Temple members, and rabbi’s sermon, via Zoom

Torah Study for the Afternoon of Rosh Hashanah
Saturday, Sept. 19, 3:00 p.m.
Led on Zoom by Rabbi Talia Stein

Tashlich for Rosh Hashanah Afternoon
Saturday, Sept. 19, 4:00 p.m.
Muddy River at the Longwood T station
Bring bread crumbs for casting into the water, symbolizing casting away sins and seeking renewal. All participants must wear masks, remain 6 feet apart from each other, and may not attend if they have experienced symptoms of illness.

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Hike and Shofar Blowing
Sunday, Sept. 20, 10:00 a.m.
Location TBA. Join us to celebrate Creation outdoors on Rosh Hashanah as the “Birthday of the World.” Wear comfortable hiking clothes and bring your own apples and honey and a bag lunch. We meet, hike, and pause for a short safe-distanced Shofar service. This hike is accessible and suitable for all ages. (Religious School classes will not be held, so that families can participate.) All participants must wear masks, remain 6 feet apart from each other, and may not attend if they have experienced symptoms of illness.

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre Evening Service
Sunday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur Morning Services
Monday, Sept. 28

Two options:

• All-Community Service, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
  Led by Rabbi Vogel and Leah Carnow in the Sanctuary, via YouTubeLive

• Family Service, 9:45-11:00 a.m.
  Interactive service geared to families with elementary school-age children, with discussion and activities, on Zoom
  Led by Rabbi Stein from the Weintraub Community Room; includes Shofar service

Yom Kippur Morning Torah & Sermon Service
Monday, Sept. 28, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Includes a Torah and Haftarah reading by Temple members, and rabbi’s sermon, via Zoom

Yom Kippur Healing Service
Monday, Sept. 28, 1:15-2:00 p.m.
Led by Temple members Marvin Kabakoff, Deena Blau, and Betty Canick

Yom Kippur Meditation Hour
Monday, Sept. 28, 2:00-2:45 p.m.
Led by Temple members Neil Motenko and Alex Borns-Weil, via Zoom

Yom Kippur Forum Panel Discussion
Monday, Sept. 28, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
A panel discussion held by video addressing issues central to the spirit of Yom Kippur (topic to be announced soon).

Haftarah Reading and Dramatic Presentation of Jonah
Monday, Sept. 28, 4:30 p.m.
Join us by video for a brief reading of the Yom Kippur afternoon Haftarah, followed by a dramatic interpretation of the Book of Jonah.

Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial Service
Monday, Sept. 28, 5:30-6:20 p.m.
An opportunity to remember loved ones through the traditional Yom Kippur Yizkor service

Yom Kippur Neilah Service
Monday, Sept. 28, 6:20-7:00 p.m.
Join us for the service of the “closing of the gates” that traditionally ends Yom Kippur.
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Join Us for High Holiday Services This Year!

A schedule for our virtual High Holiday services is posted on our website: www.sinaibrookline.org/elul-and-high-holy-days/podcast-2/

We invite all to join us! If you are not a member of Temple Sinai, or if you know of someone who would enjoy attending our services, all are welcome. We only ask that non-members let us know they will be attending at www.sinaibrookline.shulcloud.com/form/highholymdays.html

--Shanah tovah um’tukah from Temple Sinai
Shabbat Morning Torah Study
with Rabbi Andy Vogel

Twice a month on Shabbat mornings, Temple Sinai members gather to discuss the ideas presented by the week’s Torah portion. We begin with a bit of singing and then study the text in English. You need not have any prior study of the Torah or Hebrew knowledge, simply an interest in considering the Torah portion as it relates to our contemporary experiences or those of Jews in previous generations. All are welcome for this friendly exchange of Jewish ideas! Come just once to try it out.

2nd & 4th Saturday mornings of each month, 9:00 a.m., starting Sept. 12

Thursday Morning Study
with Rabbi Andy Vogel and Rabbi Talia Stein

Join us each Thursday for a lively and friendly class with Rabbi Vogel and Rabbi Talia Stein. We study a wide variety of topics, rotating to a new field of study about every six weeks or so. Thursday Study includes discussions, museum trips, films, and text study. Previous years’ topics included American Jewish history, modern Israeli poetry, Jewish women’s issues, various books of the Bible, the Sephardic experience, and new Jewish thinking about God and spirituality. In 2020-2021, topics may include current events in Israeli politics, literature and culture, further explorations in the Bible, and topics in American Jewish history. Join us each Thursday or feel free to drop in just once! All are welcome.

Every Thursday, 10:15-11:45 a.m., starting Oct. 15

“A Conversation about The Plot Against America”
with Temple Sinai member Dr. Milton Kornfeld

Can it happen here? Philip Roth’s 2004 novel, The Plot Against America, about a right-wing fascist takeover of our government by American hero Charles Lindbergh, seemed like a paranoid fantasy sixteen years ago. Was it? We will discuss Roth’s novel, the period it describes, the virulent anti-Semitism his characters encounter, the novel’s seemingly prophetic evocation of contemporary culture, how life imitates art…and any number of topics that participants find relevant. Join us even if you haven’t read the novel or seen its adaptation on Netflix.

Temple member Milt Kornfeld earned a PhD in English and American Literature from Brandeis, taught at Boston University, and also served there as an undergraduate dean. Subsequently he was a dean for undergraduate and graduate academic affairs at Brandeis, founded an educational consulting firm, and currently serves as an editor and writing consultant to graduate students at Harvard.

2 Sundays, Oct. 4 & 11, 11:10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

“What Will You Leave Your Loved Ones? Tips and Strategies for Preparing for End of Life”
with Hildy Neumann, Andrew Butler, and Arza Goldstein

This program, co-presented by an estate planning attorney, an end-of-life doula, and an organizing consultant, provides a framework for considering the many factors involved in preparing for life’s end. It is intended to encourage participants to think about the inevitable end of their lives, identify the scenarios they need to plan for, and understand why, when, and how to get started.

Temple member Hildy Neumann is an organizing and productivity consultant who guides clients in finding a balance between their stuff and their life. A 20+ year member of Temple Sinai, she chairs the Caring Network and the History Committee and has previously served on the Board of Trustees and in a variety of other volunteer roles. Andrew Butler is an attorney at Archstone Law Group in Newton focusing on estate planning, estate and trust administration, and elder law. Arza Goldstein, a birth doula, hospice nurse, community death educator, and today an end-of-life doula, helps clients and their families make the time that remains less stressful and more meaningful through conversations about what matters at end of life.

Sunday, Oct. 18, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

“Zionism Reconsidered: The Early Years”
with Temple Sinai member Amos Lassen

We will take a look at the philosophical approaches to the Zionist movement through three of the major proponents: Theodore Herzl, Ze’ev Jabotinsky, and Achad Ha’am (Asher Ginsburg). We will cover cultural Zionism as seen in two greats of Hebrew literature (in English), Rachel Bluwstein and Chaim Nachman Bialik, the poet laureate of the Hebrew Language.

Amos Lassen moved to Brookline in May 2012 after having spent 7 years in Arkansas when Hurricane Katrina changed his plans for a two-year visiting professorship in New Orleans. He lived in Israel for many years. Amos has taught at the Hebrew University, the University of New Orleans, and the University of Central Arkansas. He grew up in the Young Judaea movement in New Orleans.

3 Sundays: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, & Nov. 8, 9:30-10:50 a.m.

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Bat Mitzvah

Isabel Garon
Bat Mitzvah
Sept. 12, 2020

Izzy is a 7th grader at the Florida Ruffin Ridley School in Brookline. She is an avid reader, enjoys learning Hebrew, and loves outdoor adventures like backpacking, skateboarding, and biking. Izzy also enjoys spending time with her family. She is very excited to celebrate her bat mitzvah!

Temple Sinai Religious School
ON ZOOM!

Our first Sunday class for K - 7 (plus K’tonton) is Sept. 13
Our first Tuesday class for Grades 3 - 7 is Sept. 15
Stay tuned for more details!

Tzedek @ Sinai

Temple Sinai's Racial Justice Book Group Continues!

For our next book, we will be reading *Dog Whistle Politics* by Ian Haney Lopez. We will meet Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. to discuss a few chapters at a time. If you are interested joining this book group, getting involved in Temple Sinai’s anti-racist work, or in discussing the book with others but can’t attend these Monday evening book discussions, contact Tzedek@sinaibrookline.org.

Monday evenings, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom, beginning Aug. 17
The Boston Globe featured a beautiful elegy on May 3 for our member Cynthia Segal, who passed away on Apr. 9 from COVID-19. To read the article and see the photo of Cynthia, visit apps.bostonglobe.com/metro/graphics/2020/04/obituaries-covid19/

We wish mazel tov to our members Marty and Hava Jayawickrema Yaseen on the birth of a grandchild, Ravith Rahamim Jayawickrema Yaseen (who will be known as Ravi Yaseen), who was born on Apr. 23 to Zimri and Dilukshi Yaseen, in New York. Mazel tov!

Temple member Harvey Cotton was quoted in a Boston Globe article on May 5 about the availability of early shopping hours for senior citizens ages 60 and up. Harvey is quoted advocating for stronger health protections for senior shoppers. You can read Harvey’s observations at www.bostonglobe.com/2020/05/04/metro/senior-shopping-hours-come-with-their-own-anxiety/ Thank you, Harvey!

Mazel tov to Ann and Josh Tolkoff on the birth of their granddaughter on May 29. Ann and Josh write, “In the midst of the virus, new life. We are so grateful.” Mazel tov to the whole family!

We offer our condolences to our former cantor, Cantor Rosalie Toubes, on the passing of her father, Daniel Toubes, on July 15. We pray that she will find comfort.

We are very sorry to inform you of the death of Barbara Ann Waldorf Abraham, sister of our rabbi emeritus Rabbi Frank Waldorf, who passed away unexpectedly and suddenly on May 29 in Trumbull, CT. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Rabbi Waldorf, his wife Beth, their children Joshua Waldorf, Deborah Gotbetter, and Ellen Waldorf, and their entire family.

We are very sorry to inform you of the death of Phil Katz, father of our member Jon Katz, who passed away July 9 in Boca Raton, FL after struggling with a number of health issues. We extend our condolences to Jon, his wife Jen, their sons Jacob and Jonah, and to Jon’s sister Jen Familant and her husband Len and their children, and to their entire family.

Michele and Mike Klau have been named to the North American Advisory Board of the World Union of Progressive Judaism. Mazel tov Michele and Michael!

We offer our condolences to our former cantor, Cantor Rosalie Toubes, on the passing of her father, Daniel Toubes, on July 15. We pray that she will find comfort.

We are very sorry to inform you of the death of Heidi Lewitt, mother of our member Mike Lewitt, who passed away on July 24. The entire Temple Sinai community offers our heartfelt sympathies to Mike and his entire family.

We offer our congratulations to Temple Sinai 7th grader Devin Sullivan for winning first place for her video in an international video contest for middle school students sponsored by World of 7 Billion / Population Education, with her video, created with a friend, on sustaining water systems. See Devin’s prize-winning 1-minute video at www.worldof7billion.org/video_winners/waste-disposal/ (And, in a funny coincidence, Temple Sinai alumna Susan Klau, who now lives in Washington, DC, was the public relations person who called to interview her for the contest.) Mazel tov, Devin!
ASSISTANT RABBI’S G’MILUT CHASADIM DISCRETIONARY FUND, cont.

In honor of Rabbi Talia Stein by Jeremy Wolfe and Julie Sandell
In honor of Rabbi Talia Stein by Tom and Nancy High
In honor of Rabbi Talia Stein by Allen and Edwina Berliner
In honor of Rabbi Talia Stein by Joel Match and Jane Silberberg
In honor of Rabbi Talia Stein by Elaine Ober and Peter Skagestad
In honor of Rabbi Talia Stein by Susan Harr

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Kate Robbins by Dianne and Philip Honig
In memory of Joan K. Winters by Lucy Sandler
In memory of Jacob Kornfeld by Milton Kornfeld
In memory of Beatrice Kornfeld by Milton Kornfeld
In honor of Rabbi Talia Stein by Merry Arnold
In memory of Harry Brauner by Muriel Haber
In memory of Arthur Geller by Ruth Geller
In memory of Barbara Hansel by Susan Harr
In memory of A. Malcolm Cohen by Irene and Abbe Cohen
In memory of Philip Rosenthal by Irene and Abbe Cohen
In memory of Ruth Kroin by Robert Kroin
In memory of Stan Moger by Wally and Roz Bernheimer
In memory of Dora Moger by Wally and Roz Bernheimer
In memory of Sylvia Tarlin by Marcos Rosenbaum and Betsy Tarlin
In memory of Phil Katz by Zippy Ostroy
In memory of Kim Trimble by David Trimble and Jodie Kliman
In memory of Heidi Lewitt by Zippy Ostroy
In memory of Leah Breitstein by Nick Breitstein and Ronna Fried

CARING NETWORK FUND

In memory of Vera Gronner by Tammy Kallman
In memory of Merwin Adelberg by Barbara Adelberg
In memory of Merwin Adelberg by Susan Dubin

ADULT LEARNING FUND

Donation by Angela Yudzinsky
Donation by Laura Pinsky
In memory of Joan Millman by the children of Joan Millman
In memory of Samuel W. Weintraub by Arlene Weintraub

RABBI BERYL D. COHEN MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Sarah Gorin Freedman by Barry Caplan and Judith Freedman Caplan

MICHELMAN FAMILY BAR/BAT MITZVAH FUND

In honor of Jolie Revis’s Bat Mitzvah by Sid and Linda Littman

RAINBOW FUND

In memory of Harry Kabakoff by Marvin Kabakoff

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE FUND

In honor of Mel Stoler by Lester Blumberg

LILLIAN AND ABE SHULMAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND

In memory of Bernard Richman by Andrea Richman and Michael Shulman
In memory of Evelyn D. Greenglass Freedman by Barry Caplan and Judith Freedman Caplan

MOLLIE & AARON SIBLEY FUND

In memory of Mollie P. Sibley by Eliot Sibley

THURER SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND

In memory of Sidney Lehrer by Shari Thurer
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TZEDEK@SINAI SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In honor of Mel Stoler and Jill Winitzer by Deena and Michael Blau
In honor of Mel Stoler and Jill Winitzer by Janet Fine and Larry Hardoon
In honor of Rabbi Talia Stein by Tammy Kallman
In memory of Walter Grubert by Ellen Grubert
In memory of Dena Gross Leavengood by Jodie Kliman

RABBI FRANK AND BETH WALDORF SCHOOL FUND

In memory of Barbara Ann Waldorf Abraham by Janet Fine and Larry Hardoon
In memory of Barbara Ann Waldorf Abraham by Barry and Judith Freedman Caplan
In memory of Barbara Ann Waldorf Abraham by Sheila and Harry Shulman
In memory of Barbara Ann Waldorf Abraham by Nina Packman
In memory of Paul H. Freedman by Barry Caplan and Judith Freedman Caplan
In memory of Barbara Ann Waldorf Abraham by Judith Ferber and Gary Altman

HOWARD AND ARLENE WEINTRAUB FUND FOR EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC

In memory of Arlene Lila Green by Rebecca Sher
In memory of Stephen Ober by Elaine Ober and Peter Skagestad
In memory of Howard Schott by Elaine Ober and Peter Skagestad
In honor of Arlene Weintraub on her appointment as Honorary Trustee for Life by Larry Marks and Toby Axelrod
MINDFUL PRACTICE SERIES
Two series of meditation classes will take place throughout the year on weekends. Both groups are open to both beginners and to long-time meditation practitioners. Come to one class or come to all!

• One Sunday morning each month, Temple Sinai member Neil Motenko will present a series, “Mindfulness and Jewish Values.” The sessions will explore mindfulness and its relationship to Jewish meditation, prayer, and the cultivation of Jewish values. Mindfulness practice can enhance well-being and our ability to meet life’s challenges, and enable us to live through truth, kindness, and wise discernment. The first class will be Sunday, Sept. 13 at 11:10 a.m.

• On the third Saturday of each month, Temple Sinai member Alex Borns-Weil will facilitate a group, Supporting Mindful Practice, focused on developing mindful practice, sharing experiences, exploring questions, and discussing how mindfulness practices can help us live our Jewish values and develop as human beings. Each session includes time to meditate together. The first class will be Saturday, Oct. 17, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class
with Rabbi Vogel, Rabbi Stein, and Temple Sinai member Robin Orwant
If you didn’t have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah as a youngster, consider joining the Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah class that will begin in October. Learn how to chant from the Torah, study the basics of Jewish worship and history, and explore your Judaism in a new way. A festive group celebration will be held in the Sanctuary on a Shabbat morning at the conclusion of the approximately 14-month period of study. Rabbis Vogel and Stein will cover a variety of topics reflecting Jewish values, theology, history, and many other areas. Ace Hebrew teacher and Temple member Robin Orwant will provide expert Hebrew instruction. Every Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., starting Oct. 18

Note: The class is limited to 12 participants and registration is required. There is a fee of $550. Contact Rabbi Vogel to learn more.