

Temple Sinai Newsletter

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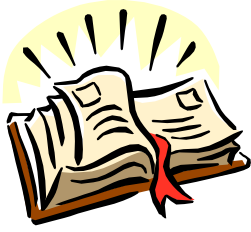
In every generation every Jew is to assume himself personally redeemed from Egypt.

First Seder March 29, Second Seder March 30

First Day of Passover Service, Tuesday, March 30 at 10:30 am

Passover Yizkor Service - Sunday, April 4 at 7:30 pm

A brief, meaningful memorial service for all who have suffered a loss in their lives.



Springtime Learning: Psalms **Rabbi Benjamin David**

Mondays, March 8, 15 and 22, 2010
at 11:00 am in the Library

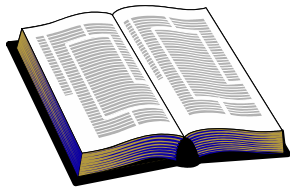
Join Rabbi David for three Monday morning sessions on what many consider to be our tradition's most inspiring and beautiful writings, the Book of Psalms. We will study a series of Psalms, approaching each from a variety of angles. When were they written? Who wrote them? How have they been read over time? In what way are they now part of our liturgy, and why? All are welcome.

Tuesday Morning Adult Education with Rabbi White

When Judaism Meets Life **Tuesdays, March 9, April 13, May 11, 2010** **at 10:00 am in the Library**



When Judaism Meets Life - a class offered by Rabbi White. During our sessions together, we will discuss the wisdom and guidance that Judaism grants, as we tackle some of the most perplexing and challenging contemporary ethical issues. Please join us for lively and meaningful conversation and learning.



Monthly Talmud: Tractate Shabbat **Rabbi Benjamin David** **Fridays, March 26, April 30, May 28, 2010** **at 11:00 am in the Library**

Join Rabbi David for monthly Talmud study designed for all learners. This year we will read Talmudic stories on the theme of Shabbat, learning not only about the holy day of Shabbat, but how the Talmud itself operates. What is Talmud, after all? Who wrote it? How is it ultimately very much a Reform document?



Save the Date! Sunday, April 18, 2010 **Mitzvah Day**

Community Service for Teens - Great Projects
for Kids and Families - Food and Fun

Spice Up Your Seder

Pot Luck Passover Tasting & Recipe Swap



Are you tired of preparing and eating the same old Passover recipes for eight days each spring, year after year? Are you preparing to host your first Seder, or are you just looking for a new twist? Are you searching for a Haggadah that is just right for your Seder? Then don't miss this event! Come to Temple Sinai's first ever "**Spice Up Your Seder- Pot Luck Passover Tasting & Recipe Swap**" on Sunday, March 7, from 3:00-4:30 pm.

To participate, RSVP to the Temple Sinai office, email your favorite Passover recipe to Temple Sinai by February 28 (templeoffice@mysinai.org), then prepare and bring it with you on March 7, so others can sample it for themselves! You can add to the fun by thinking of a special Passover memory to share. (Maybe you're lucky enough to remember seeing carp swimming in Bubbe's bathtub, having made your own Matzoh or having actually celebrated a Seder in Jerusalem?) Keep these memories alive by sharing them with your Temple Sinai family!

There are several ways we will help you spice up your Seder. There will be tips available on how to incorporate new traditions into your Seder (i.e. Miriam's Cup). Several Haggadahs suggested by Rabbi White will be available during the event, so let us help you find just the right one for your needs! We'll make it easy for you to pre-order through the Temple, in time for your Seder. Additionally, the Gift Shop will be open from 3:00-4:30 pm to help you with your Passover and other Judaic purchases.

Remember, save the date and bring family and friends along to this fun event! You'll have a chance to trade recipes, memories and traditions and go home with a cookbook filled with tried and true recipes and lots of new ideas!

Please RSVP to the Temple office today and plan to join us (whether or not you wish to prepare a recipe).

Some Interesting Passover Recipes You May Want to Try

Hawaiian Charoset

Ingredients

- 1 cup macadamia nuts (or 1/2 cup macadamia nuts and 1/2 cup almonds)
- 2-3 tablespoons [sugar](#)
- 1 large [apple](#)
- 1 1/2 cups finely diced [pineapple](#), preferably fresh
- 2-3 tablespoons [sweet red wine](#)
- 1-2 tablespoons chopped [candied ginger](#) or 1 1/2 teaspoons finely grated [gingerroot](#) or 3/4 teaspoon [ground ginger](#)
- 3/4 teaspoon [cinnamon](#)
- 1/4 cup finely diced dried [papaya](#) (optional)
- 1 [banana](#)

Directions

1. Grind 1/2 cup macadamia nuts with 2 tablespoons sugar in a food processor until fine.
2. Chop the remaining macadamia nuts or almonds into fine pieces.
3. Peel and core the apple.
4. Grate it into a bowl.
5. Add the pineapple and 2 tablespoons wine.
6. Stir in the ground nut mixture, ginger, cinnamon, papaya and chopped nuts.
7. Peel and finely dice the banana and add to the bowl.
8. Taste and add more sugar or wine if desired

Matzoh Lasagna for Passover

Ingredients

- 6 sheets matzohs, boards
- 1/2 cup [milk](#)
- 1 lb [cottage cheese](#)
- 8 slices [American cheese](#)
- 8 ounces shredded [cheese](#)
- 2 [eggs](#)
- 1/2 (32 ounce) jar pizza sauce or marinara sauce
- 2 cups chopped [broccoli](#) or [spinach](#)

Directions

1. Spoon 2-4 tablespoons of marinara sauce on bottom of pan.
2. Dip matzoh boards in milk on both sides and lay on sauce.
3. Pour some sauce over matzoh.
4. Spoon cottage cheese mixed with eggs over sauce.
5. Layer american cheese over cottage cheese.
6. Place chopped vegetables over cheese.
7. Place second layer of dipped matzoh boards over vegetables.
8. Cover with another layer of sauce.
9. Bake in a 400 oven for 30 minutes covered.
10. Remove from oven, add shredded cheese to top and return to oven until nicely melted.

Join Us at the Fourth Annual Temple Sinai

Men's Seder

Sunday, March 21 at 1:00 pm



Our Men's Seder will be a wonderful opportunity for fathers and sons, grandfathers and grandsons to celebrate the holiday of Passover together. Join Rabbi Benjamin David and Brotherhood as we:



- ✧ Explore traditional customs and learn altogether new ones
- ✧ Pick up ideas to bring back to our own Seder at home
- ✧ Enjoy a less traditional Passover meal
- ✧ Share stories of past Seders and Passover holidays
- ✧ Strengthen bonds
- ✧ Use the context of the holiday to discuss what it means to be a grandfather, a father, a grandson or a son, and Jewish, today

Pre-registration required. Please call the Temple Sinai office to let us know the number of adults and students attending. Hevra students can earn points for participation in the Seder. All other religious school students earn one family workshop credit.

Free to All

Temple Sinai Comes to Boynton Beach for our Florida Luncheon



**All are welcome to join Rabbi Michael White,
President Barbara Kessler and Executive Director Ethel Liebeskind
Tuesday, March 16 at 12:00 Noon
Benvenuto Restaurant, 1730 North Federal Highway
Boynton Beach, Florida 33435**

Temple Sinai members (present and past), their families, and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. Cost: \$30 per person includes choice of Chicken, Fish or Quiche. Call Phyllis in the Temple office (516-621-6800) for reservations.

Temple Sinai Florida Luncheon, Tuesday, March 16, 2010 in Boynton Beach, Florida

Name(s) _____ Florida Phone No. _____

Florida Address _____

Please make reservations for _____ people @ \$30 per person = \$ _____ (Check payable to: Temple Sinai)

My/our selection(s) for lunch is/are (check one for each person attending):

Chicken Breast ___PI ___P2 Filet of Tilapia ___PI ___P2 Vegetable Quiche ___PI ___P2

Please return this form along with your check payable to Temple Sinai to be received by March 10, 2010 to:

Thursday Night at the Movies

Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 pm



Rashevski's Tango (directed by Sam Garbarski, written by Philippe Blasband and produced by Diana Elbaum), which won the audience award at the Boston Jewish Film Festival, addresses: What does it mean to be Jewish? Three generations of the Rashevski family grapple with the question, after the death of Rose, the secular matriarch who believed that the tango would make all troubles disappear. Charming and endearing, the characters confront issues of relationships, family, religion, love, romance and inter-faith marriage.

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The cast includes: Hippolyte Girardot (Antoine), Ludmila Mikael (Isabelle), Michel Jonasz (Simon Rashevski), Daniel Mesguich (David Rashevski) and Natan Cogan (Dolfo). The film originated in Belgium, France and Luxembourg in 2003. The original languages are French and Hebrew. Running about 100 minutes, the film will be shown with English subtitles.

All are invited. Free to Temple members. Suggested non member contribution is \$5. Popcorn and refreshments will be served. RSVP to the Temple office.

Sponsored by the Temple Sinai Adult Activity Club.

Friend of a Friend/Chaverot



Intergenerational Women's Seder Thursday, March 18, 2010

Doors Open at 6:45 pm - Seder starts promptly at 7:00 pm
Cost \$65 per Adult - \$50 per Student (grades 5-12)

*Led by our own Cantor Gabriella Arad, Ethel Liebeskind,
Lauren Resnikoff, Alison Schulman and Debbie Zamoiski
Delicious Five-Course Dinner by V&Z Caterers*

Celebrate the renewal and spirit of Passover with your friends, sisters, mothers and daughters through music, inspirational readings from our own Haggadah, and all the traditional rituals of our fathers . . . And some newer additions from our mothers! Hevra Students earn points for attendance. Hebrew students earn Family Workshop credit. Reservations required by March 11, 2010.

Please help share the love and bring a non-perishable food donation (no matzoh or glass containers), which will be donated to a local Jewish Relief Agency, in time for the holiday.

Friend of a Friend/Chaverot Intergenerational Women's Seder - March 18, 2010 Reservation Form

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

No. attending _____ @ \$50 per person = \$ _____

No. attending _____ @ \$65 per person = \$ _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

We will seat you with care. Please list your preference: _____

**Please return this form by March 11, 2010 with your check payable to Friend of a Friend/Chaverot to:
Temple Sinai, 425 Roslyn Road, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 Attn: Women's Seder**

We Give Thanks

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Congratulations and Condolences

Congratulations

Debbie Sussman on the birth of her granddaughter Samantha Rachel Gandy
Susan & Fred Konigsberg on the birth of their grandson Brody Liam Konigsberg
Susan & Fred Konigsberg on the birth of their grandson Benjamin Andrew Konigsberg
Karen & Gene Kern on the birth of their granddaughter Samantha Jane Kern
Arlene & Howard Glassman on the birth of their granddaughter Eliana Sofie Glassman
Terrie & Dr. Mark Stern on the marriage of their son David and Sondra Goldschein

Condolences

David Cohen on the loss of his mother Anne Cohen
Ira Malin on the loss of his father Aaron Malin
Joyce Bloom on the loss of her father Marty Hoffinger
Lynn Wolf on the loss of her father Maxwell "Buddy" Hollander
Michael Katz on the loss of his aunt Evelyn Gartner
Douglas Hirsch on the loss of his grandmother Frieda Hirsch
Nancy Lieberman on the loss of her stepfather Ernest Gilbert

We record with sorrow the death of

James Wilson

Husband of Karen; father of Keri, Bryan and Daniel; son of Sheila and the late Thomas; brother of the late Thomas, Eileen, Margaret, Nancy, Robert, Sheila, and the late Richard.

Our deepest sympathy to his family
"May his memory be for a blessing."



**The fastest way to get important Temple information is via email.
Please follow the instructions on the enclosed postcard.**

Of Interest to Temple Members

Religious School Weather Cancellation Information

If Roslyn Public Schools are cancelled due to inclement weather, Temple Sinai Religious School will automatically be cancelled for that day. If it becomes necessary to cancel Religious School during the day because of inclement weather, we will try to make the decision as early in the day as possible.

Religious School cancellations will be announced on the following radio/TV Stations:

WCBS (AM 880), WOR (AM 710), WINS (AM 1010), NEWSCHANNEL 12 (Cablevision)

and posted on the following websites: www.mysinai.org www.cancellations.com

www.wor710.com www.1010wins.com www.wcbs880.com

Or call the Temple Sinai Religious School office at: 516-621-8016



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