

Temple Sinai of Roslyn

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March-May 2010

Friday, March 5 (*postponed from February 26*)

Join **Friend of a Friend/Chaverot** at **10:15 am** for the “Queen for a Day” brunch in honor of Purim. Meet Barbara Kessler and a few other “secret” Queen honorees! Free to all. All are welcome.

Sunday, March 7

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"** at **3:00 pm**. Save the date and bring family and friends along to this fun event (whether or not you plan to prepare a recipe)! 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! *Full details are in the February/March Scribe.* All are welcome.

Monday, March 8

Springtime Learning: Psalms Join Rabbi Benjamin David at **11:00 am** for the first of 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, March 9

Join **Rabbi Michael White** for Monthly Tuesday Morning Adult Education at Temple Sinai of Roslyn from **10:00-11:00 am** – The topic is ***When Judaism Meets Life***. During these sessions there will be discussion of the wisdom and guidance that Judaism grants, as some of the most perplexing and challenging contemporary ethical issues are tackled in what should prove to be lively and meaningful conversation and learning. All are welcome.

Thursday, March 11

Come to Temple Sinai at **7:30 pm** for **Thursday Night at the Movies** featuring **Rashevski's Tango**, an award-winning Jewish film that 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. The characters confront issues of relationships, family, religion, love, romance and interfaith marriage. The film's original languages are French and Hebrew, it will be shown with English subtitles and runs about 100 minutes. 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.*

Monday, March 15

Springtime Learning: Psalms Join Rabbi Benjamin David at **11:00 am** for second of 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, March 16

Temple Sinai Florida Luncheon. All are welcome to join Rabbi Michael White, President Barbara Kessler and Executive Director Ethel Liebeskind at **12:00 Noon** at Benvenuto Restaurant in Boynton Beach, Florida. 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.

Thursday, March 18

Join Friend of a Friend/Chaverot for its **Intergenerational Women's Seder** at **7:00 pm**. Led by our own Cantor Gabriella Arad, Ethel Liebeskind, Lauren Resnikoff, Alison Schulman and Debbie Zamoiski. 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. Cost \$65 per Adult - \$50 per Student (grades 5-12) Includes delicious five-course dinner by V&Z Caterers. Reservations required by March 11, 2010.

Sunday, March 21

Join Rabbi David and Brotherhood at the Fourth Annual Temple Sinai **Men's Seder** at **1:00 pm**. The Men's Seder will be a wonderful opportunity for fathers and sons, grandfathers and grandsons to celebrate the holiday of Passover together. **Pre-registration required**. Please call the Temple office with the number of adults and students attending. Hevra students earn points for participation in the Seder. All other religious school students earn one family workshop credit. Free to All

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Friday, March 26

Join **Rabbi Benjamin David** for Monthly Friday Morning Talmud at Temple Sinai of Roslyn from **11:00 am to 12:00 Noon** to study the timeless and engaging words of our tradition. Talmudic stories on the theme of Shabbat will be read. Learn about the holy day of Shabbat and how the Talmud itself operates. Discussions will be light, informal and entertaining, to be sure. All are welcome.

Tuesday, April 13

Join **Rabbi Michael White** for Monthly Tuesday Morning Adult Education at Temple Sinai of Roslyn from **10:00-11:00 am** – The topic is **When Judaism Meets Life**. During these sessions there will be discussion of the wisdom and guidance that Judaism grants, as some of the most perplexing and challenging contemporary ethical issues are tackled in what should prove to be lively and meaningful conversation and learning. All are welcome.

Tuesdays, April 13, 20 and 27 (3 Weekly Sessions)

Join our rabbinic intern, **Neil Hirsch** from **8:00-9:15 pm**, as we dive into **The Writings & Life of Martin Buber**. *Martin Buber was one of the greatest minds of the 20th Century. A master of Hasidic teachings and a leader (with unconventional views) in the early formation of the modern State of Israel, he is considered to be the father of Jewish Existentialism.* **First Session: Buber on God.** How did Buber think of God? What was Buber's understanding of humanity's relationship to God? Where is God in our lives, and are there times in which God is not in our lives? All are welcome.

Sunday, April 18

Temple Sinai and **Temple Beth Sholom** join together for Mitzvah Day 2010/5770. *Spend an hour or two or stay all day.* **8:30 am** All day registration begins, **9:00 am** Opening Pancake Breakfast *prepared by Brotherhood and SORTY (admission is one canned food item per individual)*, **1:30-2:00 pm** Concluding Service and Celebration

Tuesday, April 20

Join our rabbinic intern, **Neil Hirsch** from **8:00-9:15 pm**, as we dive into **The Writings & Life of Martin Buber**. **Second Session: Buber on Torah.** What is Buber's conception of Revelation? What were the messages given in the gift of Torah? And, what is our responsibility as Jews, the receivers of the Torah? All are welcome.

Tuesday, April 27

Join our rabbinic intern, **Neil Hirsch** from **8:00-9:15 pm**, as we dive into *The Writings & Life of Martin Buber*. **Third Session: Buber on Israel (the People of... and the State of...)**. Out of his thoughts on relationships, Buber understood how community could form in a real meaningful way. What was his model? Also, Buber was a leader of the Zionist movement at the foundation of the modern State of Israel. What were his views in regard to Israel and the Arab-Israel conflict then, and can they teach us something about the contemporary situation in the Middle East? All are welcome.

Friday, April 30

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Friday, May 7

Join **Havurat HaSefer, the Temple Sinai Book Club**, at **11:00 am** as we discuss *My Father's Paradise* by Ariel Sabar. Sabar vividly depicts daily life in the remote village of Zahko, Iraq, where Muslims, Jews and Christians banded together to ensure prosperity and survival; and in Israel (after the Jews' 1951 expulsion from Iraq), where Kurdish Jews were stereotyped as backward and simple. Sabar's career as an investigative reporter at the Baltimore Sun and elsewhere serves him well, particularly in his attempt to track down his father's oldest sister, who was kidnapped as an infant. Sabar offers something rare and precious—a tale of hope and continuity that can be passed on for generations (*from Publisher's Weekly*). All are welcome.

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Thursday, May 13

Join us at **7:30 pm** for the first *Paul Shalita Memorial Lecture* featuring **Rabbi Leonard Sharzer, MD**, Senior Fellow in Bioethics of the Finkelstein Institute of Religious and Social Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary. He will be speaking on *Jewish Bioethics and the Beginning of Life: Cloning, Stem Cells, Sex Selection and More*. *This lecture has been funded by the family of our cherished member Paul Shalita to honor his memory at Temple Sinai.* All are welcome.

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