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DECEMBER 2017 - 5778

Happy Chanukah



A Message from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

I am very excited to let you know that Grammy nominated performer and Kid Pan Alley founder Paul Reisler will be working with our congregation on a special Chanukah project. His specialty is working with kids and adults to create beautiful songs.

Paul's work was just featured on Netflix, NPR and SiriusXM. The Washington Post called Paul's band Trapezoid "the finest folk group in America."

Paul's albums Paul have featured musicians from popular bands like the Dixie Chicks, Lyle Lovett, Sweet Honey in the Rock, Cracker, and Paul Simon among other musical luminaries.

The late great conductor Lorin Maazel of the New York Philharmonic was a proud supporter of Paul's work.

To date, he has written thousands of songs with over 50,000 children and adults across the country.

The songs have been recorded by artists including Amy Grant, Sissy Spacek, Delbert McClinton, Cracker, Kix Brooks, Nashville Chamber Orchestra, Corey Harris, and many others.

Paul and a fellow artist, in partnership with Temple Sinai, will be creating new music. The songs will debut during our Chanukah dinner on December 15th at 6:30 p.m.

I cannot wait to share this special occasion with you all and your friends! Please RSVP to Mary Beth by December 5th.

Wishing you all a Happy Festival of Lights,
Rabbi Severine Sokol



Religious Calendar DECEMBER 2017



Friday, December 1st @ 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Eve Service

Torah Portion: Vayishlach
(Gen. 32:3-36:43)

Security Usher &

Announcements: Aaron Ostroff

Childcare as needed call the Temple office

Friday, December 8th

No Shabbat Eve Service

Saturday, December 9th @ 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service

Torah Portion: Vayeshev
(Gen. 37:140:23)

Greeting Usher: Judy line

Security Usher &

Announcements: Larry Linn

No childcare available

Friday, December 15th @ 6:30 p.m.

Chanukah Dinner and Concert. More information on concert & dinner in this bulletin.

Torah Portion: Miketz
(Gen. 41:1-44:17)

Security Usher &

Announcements: Ilene Leiss



Friday, December 22nd @ 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Eve Service

Torah Portion: Vayigash
(Gen. 44:18-47:27)

Torah Honors: Paul Brindza

Security Usher &

Announcements: Jack Seligman

Childcare as needed call the Temple office

Friday, December 29th @ 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Eve Service

Torah Portion: Vayechi
(Gen. 47:28-50:26)

Security Usher &

Announcements: Larry Linn

No childcare available

Sunday, December 1st @ 10:00 a.m. - Temple Sinai Religious School will have a field trip to the Hebrew (Rosenbaum) cemetery (1817 Kecoughtan Road, Hampton). Please meet at the cemetery.

Mazel Tov



Anniversaries:

Donald & Leslie Borwick, Randy & Susan Rainville, James & Kayren Segall, Lou & Sandra Teichman

Birthdays:

Paul Aronsohn, Vera Feygelson, Gloria Ostroff, Randy Rainville, Lona Ross, Alice Rubinstein, Mauri Ware, Ruth Gold Williams

This year Temple Sinai will provide volunteers for The PORT homeless shelter on the evening of December 24th and the morning of the 25th. We provide dinner and breakfast as well as check in/check out. Please volunteer by calling me at 868-7421 or email linn3@verizon.net. We need at least 20 people to volunteer. All grandparents get your adult grandchildren to help us out.

Our Hebrew Class Is Back!

We will complete our studies in "Aleph Isn't Tough" and will embark on a new adventure with "Aleph Isn't Enough"!

We will meet at Temple Sinai on the following dates (all Thursdays @ 1 p.m.):

December 7

January 11, 18, 25

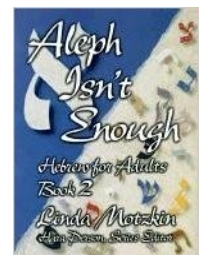
February 1, 15, 22

March 1, 8, 15

April 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 24

June 7



Please note this schedule is subject to changes. Rabbi Sokol will let the group know of any changes as soon as she can.

Looking forward to another great year together!

Rabbi Sokol

Yahrzeits



November 26 - December 2nd (8 - 14 Kislev)

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|----|---|
| Louis Linas | Kislev | 13 | |
| Solomon Kaplan | | 14 | Father, Marvin Kaplan |
| Bessie Zedd King | Nov. | 26 | Mother, Larry King |
| Frederick A. Raitch | | 26 | |
| Gertrude Bloch | | 26 | Mother, Manfred Bloch |
| Flora K. Lefkowitz | | 27 | |
| David G. Weiss | | 27 | |
| Dora Price | | 27 | |
| Martin Eugene Leiss | | 27 | Uncle, Ilene Leiss |
| Lilly Glickstein | | 28 | |
| Louis C. Moskowitz | | 28 | |
| David L. Topkis | | 28 | |
| Herbert Nachman | | 29 | Uncle, Joanne Roos |
| Charles M. Stern | | 29 | |
| Celia Mae Lerner | | 29 | |
| Toby Chenkin | | 30 | Wife, Larry Chenkin & Mother, Gary Chenkin |
| Rona M. Drucker | | 30 | |
| Florence S.P. Fitzcharles | | 30 | Mother-in-law, Maynard Weber |
| Lloyd G. Abrams | Dec. | 2 | Cousin, Joanne Roos |
| Herbert S. Falk | | 2 | |
| Albert F. Budman | | 2 | Father, Steve Budman & Michele Linn |

Names will be read during Shabbat Eve Service on Friday, December 1st @ 7:30 p.m.

December 3 - December 9 (15 - 21 Kislev)

| | | | |
|------------------------|------|---|---|
| Eve Copley | Dec. | 3 | Mother, Sharon Stieffen |
| Toby Zimmerman | | 3 | Sister, Mel Hutt |
| Hyman Gerber | | 4 | |
| Margaret I. Hyman | | 4 | |
| Irene Ruben | | 4 | Sister, Buddy Holzswieg & Aunt, Elisa Finneran |
| Bernard Lewis Lipman | | 4 | |
| Grace P. Brown | | 5 | |
| Anna R. Stern | | 5 | |
| Herman B. Swett | | 6 | |
| Olgierd Tarnowski | | 6 | Brother-in-law, Manfred Bloch |
| Sandra Hillerson | | 7 | Mother, Karen Katz |
| Rae Aronsohn | | 7 | |
| Willie Jane Burnett | | 7 | |
| Jean Falk | | 7 | |
| Dr. Lewis Schottenfeld | | 7 | |
| Henry Neuschaefer | | 8 | |

Names will be read during Shabbat Morning Service on Saturday, December 9th @ 10:00 a.m.

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December 10 - December 16 (22 - 28 Kislev)

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|-----------------------|--------|----|----------------------------|
| Etta Resnik | Kislev | 24 | Father, Vicki Kaplan |
| Louis Waterson | Dec. | 10 | Sister-in-law, Paul Cooper |
| Eileen Cooper Creola | | 11 | Cousin, Ilene Leiss |
| Roy Lionel Kahn | | 12 | |
| Louis Rubin | | 12 | Uncle, Barbara Seligman |
| Maurice J. Falk | | 13 | |
| Mitchel Wayne Sellers | | 13 | |
| J. Allen Green | | 13 | Brother, Norma Frank |
| Pearl Aaron | | 15 | |
| Essie Kenter | | 15 | Mother, Shirley Gilmont |

Names will be read during Chanukah dinner & Concert Service on Friday, December 15th @ 6:30 p.m.

December 17 - December 23 (29 Kislev - 5 Tevet)

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----|-------------------------------|
| Shirley Scheinman | Tevet | 1 | |
| David Spring | | 5 | Father, Vicki Kaplan |
| Rose Lipman Epstein | Dec. | 18 | |
| Dr. Leonard D. Fuller | | 18 | |
| Federico K. Hutzler | | 18 | Father, Ruth Gold Williams |
| Rosa Byalik | | 19 | Wife, Michael Byalik |
| Harvey R. Gall | | 19 | Brother-in-law, Buddy Hoffman |
| Gerald Bangel Kline | | 19 | |
| Hyman A. Markoff | | 19 | |
| Nancy B. Mellman | | 20 | Mother, John Mellman |
| Morris Levine | | 21 | Father, Alice Rubinstein |
| Harry Rosenblum | | 21 | Father-in-law, Lona Ross |
| Abraham Janis | | 22 | |
| Sophie Kolinsky | | 23 | |

Names will be read during Shabbat Eve Service on Friday, December 22nd @ 7:30 p.m.

December 24 - December 30 (6 - 12 Tevet)

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|--------------------------|------|----|----------------------------|
| Mildred L. Setzer Bethel | Dec. | 24 | |
| Herta Bieberfeld | | 24 | Aunt, Manfred Bloch |
| Dr. Alfred Kruger | | 25 | |
| Marvin Shulman | | 25 | Father, Wendy Shulman |
| Richard Pollen Dubroff | | 27 | |
| A. Louis Kline | | 28 | |
| Adolph Goldman | | 29 | |
| William Meyerson | | 29 | Father, Daniel Meyerson |
| Leah W. Gordon | | 29 | |
| Harry B. Roos | | 29 | Father-in-law, Joanne Roos |
| Rena Nachman Kates | | 30 | Mother, Joanne Roos |
| Min Nestler | | 30 | Aunt, Shirley Stein |
| Shelley Deaton | | 30 | Daughter, Jan Rockoff |

Names will be read during Shabbat Eve Service on Friday, December 29th @ 7:30 p.m.

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December 31 - January 6 (13 - 19 Tevet)

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|------------------------------|------|---|----------------------------------|
| Lorene Cates | Jan. | 1 | Grandmother, Sherri King |
| Elizabeth Lichtenstein Jaffe | | 1 | |
| Annie Hessels Johnston | | 2 | Mother, Monique Aronsohn |
| Edith Dubroff | | 2 | |
| Bitsy Mirmelstin Goduti | | 2 | |
| Paul Bodisch | | 2 | Brother, Lynn Harmonay |
| Sofia Byalik | | 3 | Mother, Michael Byalik |
| Harry Siegel | | 3 | |
| Irving Wolpow | | 3 | Father, Paula Hoffman |
| Louis C. Frank | | 4 | Father-in-law, Norma Frank |
| Ruth B. Lee | | | |
| Abraham Kop | | 4 | Uncle, Vera Feygelson |
| Minnie Levine | | 4 | |
| Daniel Schlosser | | 5 | |
| Sue Abrams | | 6 | Relative, Maynard Weber |
| Dr. J. Jac Bangel | | 6 | Grand-father, Eve Ware |
| Florence Becker | | 6 | Mother-in-law, Sheila Schoenberg |

Names will be read during Shabbat Eve Service on Friday, January 5th@ 7:30 p.m.

Oneg Fund

It is now easier than ever to sponsor an Oneg by making a contribution to the newly established Oneg Fund. For a \$36 contribution you can celebrate a birthday, anniversary, and other special event or honor or remember a friend or family member. The contribution covers the cost of food, beverages, paper goods and a kitchen assistant to take care of setup and cleanup.

Contributors are listed in the weekly service program and in the monthly Temple bulletin, and their names are read during the announcements at Shabbat Services. Please see the flyer in this bulletin.

November 18th

Mr. & Mrs. Rainville in honor of her birthday

December 9th

The Chenkin family in memory of Toby Chenkin

Donation made by Mrs. Mary Heatwole

Contributor's Corner



**ANNA LEE & EDWARD E. KAHN
MEMORIAL BIBLICAL GARDEN
IN MEMORY OF TOBY CHENKIN** by the
Chenkin family

ENDOWMENT FUND

IN MEMORY OF BERYL LEAVITT by Mrs. Shirley
Stein, Ms. Sharon Stieffen, Mr. & Mrs. T.K. Lawrence

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Donation made by Mr. & Mrs. Stan Glasofer

RABBI FUND

IN MEMORY OF SUE ANNE BANGEL by Mr. Paul
Brindza & Ms. Wendy Shulman; **SID MITTELMAN** by
Mr. Paul Brindza & Ms. Wendy Shulman; **MARGARET
DICKER** by Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Hoffman. **IN HONOR
OF JILL KEECH** by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Caruso.
SPEEDY RECOVERY TO IRENE JACOBSON by Mr.
& Mrs. Mike Keech

Cemetery plots - Temple Sinai section @ Peninsula

Memorial Park available - cost: members - \$2,000 –
non-members - \$3,000. Please contact the Temple office if
interested.

Help Temple Sinai Religious School - every time you
shop at Farm Fresh earns points towards free items for
our religious school. Last year the method changed to
using key fobs. It's easy, at check out just give your key
fob to the cashier and it will be scanned. If you have one
from last year they are still good, if you need to pick one
up they are available in the Temple office.



Come to Temple Sinai to enjoy our Chanukah Dinner and Concert

Instead of Services, Temple Sinai will hold a dinner during which prayers will be included. We will also have a lovely Chanukah concert with Grammy nominated entertainer Paul Reisler, Kid Pan Alley and friends.

WHEN: Friday, December 15, 2017
TIME: 6:30 PM
DINNER
COST: \$15 per adult; \$7.50 for children ages 6 to 10 and free for children under age 6
MENU: Brisket, Chicken, Vegetable Lasagna, Salad, Latkes and dessert; Oneg foods for those who prefer not to participate in dinner.
RSVP: By December 5, 2017 to Mary Beth at Temple Sinai
Email at admin@nnsinai.hrcoxmail.com or phone at (757) 596-8352

Feel free to bring your own menorah & candles to light with us!



Lighting the Hanukkah Menorah

A Quick & Simple Home Guide

The central observance for Hanukkah is the lighting of the Hanukkah Menorah. We place one new candle in the Hanukkah Menorah each night. The shamash candle is lit first, and it is used to light the other candles. The candles should be placed from right to left and be lit from left to right.



Here are some readings and blessings for Hanukkah. They are adapted from Gates of the House.

Leader:

The lights of Hanukkah are a symbol of our joy. In time of darkness, our ancestors had the courage to struggle for freedom: freedom to be themselves, freedom to worship in their own way. Theirs was a victory of the weak over the strong, the few over the many, and the righteous over the arrogant. It was a victory for all ages and all peoples.

(Candles are lit)

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו
במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ha-o-lam, a-sheer keed-sha-nu b'meeetz-yo-tav, vee-tzee-va-nu l'had-leek ner shel cha-nu-kah.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, by whose Mitzvot we are hallowed, who commands us to kindle the Chanukkah lights.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו
בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ha-o-lam, she-a-sah nee-seem la-avo-tei-nu ba-ya-meem ha-hem baz-man-ha-zeh.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old, at this season.

(On the first night only)



ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והציענו
לזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ha-o-lam, she-he-che-ya-nu, v'kee-ya-ma-nu, v'hee-gee-ya-nu, laz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

December 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | | <i>1</i> <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Shabbat Eve Service (Childcare as needed - call Temple office) | <i>2</i> |
| <i>3</i> <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Religious School (Field trip to Hampton Hebrew (Rosenbaum) Cemetery meet there) | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>7</i> <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Adult Hebrew Education Class - "Aleph Isn't Enough" | <i>8</i> NO Shabbat Eve Service | <i>9</i> <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Shabbat Morning Service (Childcare as needed - call Temple office) |
| <i>10</i> <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Religious School (TS) (RS) | <i>11</i> | <i>12</i> Chanukah 1st candle | <i>13</i> <u>5:00 p.m.</u> Temple Sinai host for Menorah Lighting @ City Center | <i>14</i> Chanukah 3rd candle | <i>15</i> <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Chanukah Dinner & Concert | <i>16</i> Chanukah 5th candle |
| <i>17</i> <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Brotherhood Breakfast/Religious School (TS) (RS) Chanukah 6th candle | <i>18</i> Chanukah 7th candle | <i>19</i> Chanukah 8th candle | <i>20</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>22</i> <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Shabbat Eve Service (No childcare) | <i>23</i> |
| <i>24</i> NO Religious School PM - PORT | <i>25</i> OFFICE CLOSED AM - PORT | <i>26</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>29</i> <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Shabbat Eve Service (No childcare) | <i>30</i> |
| <i>31</i> NO Religious School | | | | | | |

Now it's easier than ever to sponsor an Oneg

The word "Oneg" means delight, and there are many occasions that provide a reason to share delight with our Temple Sinai family.

And now the Sisterhood has made it even easier, with the introduction of the Oneg fund. For only \$36 you can mark that special occasion.



Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, graduation, retirement, promotion or honor or remember a friend or family member by contributing to the Temple Sinai Oneg fund.

Your contribution helps provide an assortment of food and drinks as well as a kitchen assistant to take care of set up and clean up.

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To contribute to the Oneg fund, just fill out the form below and send it to Mary Beth Colgan at Temple Sinai, along with \$36 for each Oneg you wish to contribute to.

Share your joy and remembrances with your friends and family at Temple Sinai.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

I would like to contribute to the Oneg fund for the following occasions:

In honor of /memory of _____

Date _____

In honor of /memory of _____

Date _____

In honor of /memory of _____

Date _____

In honor of /memory of _____

Date _____

Please enclose a check for \$36 for each Oneg payable to Temple Sinai Sisterhood.

Please mail the completed form to:

Temple Sinai Oneg Fund

11620 Warwick Blvd.

Newport News, VA 23601

You can get something for a dollar!



You can get a birthday or anniversary greeting card sent and help Temple Sinai.



For just \$1 per person, we will sign your name to a birthday or anniversary card and mail it for you. No last minute trips to the store, no mad dashes to the post office, no wracking your brains for clever posts on Facebook. Temple Sinai Sisterhood will take care of it all. All proceeds will help Sisterhood continue its programs. All you have to do is fill in the names on this list, indicate birthday or anniversary, and mail it and your check to:

Jena Chenkin
612 Burton St.
Hampton, VA 23666

(Sender and recipients must be Temple members)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



Have more than 10 friends? Just turn the sheet over and continue on the back. Thank you