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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

A Message from the Rabbi

Dear Congregants,

As the saying goes, variety is the spice of life. I always strive to diversify what we do at our wonderful synagogue, and it is always a pleasure to explore the extraordinary history and accomplishments of the Jewish people.

Among our many activities and programs I want to bring to your attention a tremendous opportunity to learn more about supporting our beloved country Israel.

As advertised in this bulletin, we are expecting Irv Elenberg on Friday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Our special speaker currently serves as the Mid-Atlantic Regional Director for the American Technion Society (ATS). His former positions have included Managing Director, Financial Resource Development for the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, Assistant Major Gifts Director for the Georgetown University Medical Center, Director of Financial Development for the American Red Cross, and Regional Director for B'nai B'rith International.

He will talk about the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology and will share with us all his expertise as to how this marvelous institution helps Israel survive and thrive.

The Technion is home to several important centers, including the Asher Space Research Institute, the Technion Integrated Cancer Center and the Russel Berrie Nanotechnology Institute.

I hope you can take advantage of this insightful presentation to learn about the Technion and how we in the United States can support Israel's technological cutting edge scientific research.

Wishing you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving,
Rabbi Severine Sokol



Please join Temple Sinai on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. for the Simcha Klezmerim Band performing in concert in our social hall followed by a luscious lunch of Israel street food prepared by Gholam Farrokhpour and our Brotherhood.

The concert and luncheon are free to all however the event is a fundraiser to support the Rabbi Fund. Your precious donations support the health and vitality of the synagogue and Rabbi Severine's ability to do good works in the community.

If you have already pledged your support to the Rabbi Fund, you do not need to do so again. Please come and enjoy the food and music with our thanks.

RSVP by November 1st to the Temple office at admin@nnsinai.hrcoxmail.com or (757) 596-8352.



**Religious Calendar
NOVEMBER 2017**



Friday, November 3rd @ 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Service of Healing

Torah Portion: Vayera (Gen. 18:1-22:24)

Security Usher &

Announcements: Randy Rainville

Kiddush & Luncheon (see info on next page under "Jewish Cuisine") follows service

Childcare available upon request - call Temple office

Friday, November 10th @ 7:30 p.m.

Abridged Shabbat Service followed by presentation during our Oneg on Israel Start Up Nation by Irv Elenberg (more info in the box below).

Torah Portion: Chayei Sarah
(Gen. 23:1-25:18)

Security Usher &

Announcements: Donn Turner

Kiddush & Luncheon (see info on next page under "Jewish Cuisine") follows service

Childcare available upon request - call Temple office

Friday November 17th

No Shabbat Eve Service

Saturday, November 18th @ 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service

Torah Portion: Toldot (Gen. 25:19-28:9)

Security Usher &

Announcements: Ilene Leiss

Kiddush & Luncheon (see more info in this bulletin under "Jewish Cuisine") follows service

NO Childcare available

Friday, November 24th @ 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Eve/Thanksgiving Service. Dedication of memorial board plaque of Girsh Tsvi Feygelson.

Torah Portion: Vayetze (Gen. 28:10-32:2)

Kiddush & Luncheon (see info on next page under "Jewish Cuisine") follows service

NO Childcare available

Friday, November 10, @ 7:30 p.m. - Following abridged services we will learn all about the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology with Irv Elenberg.

Irv Elenberg is a graduate of The Wharton School of Business of University of Pennsylvania. He has served as the Mid-Atlantic Regional Director for the American Technion Society (ATS) since 2006 and has helped transform the DC office from a minor presence to a thriving region of support for the ATS.

The ATS exists to help the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology accomplish its mission by raising \$100M+ annually.

Irv Elenberg will speak about the Technion as a major source of innovation and brainpower that drives the Israeli economy, and as a key to Israel's reputation as the world's "Start-Up Nation."

Technion's people, ideas, and inventions make immeasurable contributions to the world in the areas of medicine, energy, computer science, water conservation, and nanotechnology.

Hope to see you all then!

Yahrzeits



October 29 - November 4 (9 - 15 Cheshvan)

Lillian Kaplan	Cheshvan	13	Mother, Marvin Kaplan
Florence R. Gerber	Oct.	30	
Arnold Wachsmann		30	Brother, Rita Meyerson
Victor M. Harkavy		30	
Mary Lebow	Nov.	2	Great-aunt, Joanne Roos
Ben Lebow		2	Great-uncle, Joanne Roos
Morris W. Schwartz		2	
Sima Solomon		2	Great-grandmother, Joanne Roos
Haim Kessel		4	Father-in-law, Michael Byalik
Lee J. Walters		4	
Ruth White		4	
Anne Cooper		4	Aunt, Ilene Leiss

Names will be read during Shabbat Service of Healing on Friday, November 3rd @ 7:30 p.m.

November 5 - November 11 (16 - 22 Cheshvan)

Gertrude Polachek	Nov.	8	
Elise Seligman		8	Aunt, Jack Seligman
Marcelle K. Fass		10	Mother, Arthur Fass
Michael Scott Goldberg		10	Nephew, Stanley Goldberg
Lorna B. Abrams		11	Cousin, Joanne Roos
Kenneth Arch		11	

Names will be read during Abridged Shabbat Service on Friday, November 10th @ 7:30 p.m.

November 12 - November 18 (23 - 29 Cheshvan)

Kalman Nestler	Cheshvan	24	Father, Shirley Stein
Henrietta Gluck	Nov.	13	Grandmother, Ruth Gold Williams
Jack Pattashnick		13	
Freda Leiss		13	Mother, Ilene Leiss
Ruth Sonnenshine		13	Mother, Jill Neuscahefer
Edythe Feldman		14	
Hava Yudkis		14	Aunt, Michael Byalik
Joseph Nachman		15	Uncle, Joanne Roos
Tedi San		16	
Belle Moskowitz Ruben		18	
William Bangel		18	Father, Eve Ware

Names will be read during Shabbat Morning Service on Saturday, November 18th @ 10:00 a.m.

November 19 - November 25 (1 - 7 Kislev)

Girsh Feygelson	Kislev	1	Husband, Vera Feygelson & Father, Josif Feygelson
Hazel E.W. Setzer	Nov.	19	
James R. Mellman		20	Uncle, John Mellman
Samuel Lefkowitz		21	
Ludwig Seligman		21	Uncle, Jack Seligman
Doris M. Frankel		21	Aunt, John mellman
Mera Dobkina		22	Mother-in-law, Michael Byalik
James A. Williams		22	Husband, Ruth Gold Williams
Leslie Scheuer		23	Nephew, Helen Mittelman
Claire F. Budman		23	Mother, Steve Budman & Michele Linn
Mary Spring		24	Mother, Vicki Kaplan

Names will be read during Shabbat Thanksgiving Service on Friday, November 24th @ 7:30 p.m.

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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.

Contributor's Corner



ENDOWMENT FUND

GET WELL WISHES TO HELAINE

SHINSKE by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Linn, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Ostroff; **BARBARA SELIGMAN** by Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Ostroff; **STU FLECHNER** by Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Ostroff

PULPIT MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF BOBBI WEISENGER by Mrs. Shirley Stein

RABBI FUND

IN APPRECIATION OF RABBI SOKOL by Mr. & Mrs. Jay Shinske. **IN MEMORY OF BOBBI WEISENGER** by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Keech. **GET WELL WISHES TO BARBARA SELIGMAN** by Mr. & Mrs. Jay Shinske: **STU FLECHNER** by Mr. & Mrs. Jay Shinske

Cemetery plots - Temple Sinai section @ Peninsula

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

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 24th

The Feygelson family in honor of the memorial board plaque dedication of Girsh Tsvi Feygelson

December 1st

Mr. & Mrs. Manfred Bloch in memory of Gertrude Bloch

JEWISH CUISINE

Please be our special Shabbat guest and join Rabbi Sokol on Saturday mornings, at 9 a.m. prior to services, and start the day right with prayer and a hearty appetite for Jewish Cuisine as you share a delicious meal with your Temple Sinai family!

By popular demand, Rabbi Sokol will teach more of her authentic family recipes. No prior experience necessary, all are welcome to be swept away by the aromas and flavors Morocco and France.

The Jewish Cuisine class at 9 a.m. is free of charge. It is open to the public and there is no need to RSVP. Please knock on the kitchen door at the top of the staircase, near the biblical garden, to your right facing the building from the parking lot. If you need to use the ramp please call Rabbi Sokol at (314) 628-9196.

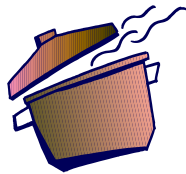
Our third session is November 18th. The Community Lunch following our 10 a.m. service is open to the public and costs \$12 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Kindly call Temple Sinai's office (596-8352) to RSVP and pay by the listed deadlines. Please let Mary Beth know if you intend to attend the class or the luncheon or both by **November 10th**.

A Taste of Parashat Tol'dot

JACOB'S LENTIL (& HOT DOG!) STEW

When lentils, carrots & Kosher sausages come together in a beautiful Moroccan dance...Complimented by wine, crusty bread, cheese, pasta salad, fresh fruit & ever so sweet cookies.

To our vegetarian friends: You can substitute any fish/poultry dish with an alternative vegetarian entrée upon request. Please be sure to call the office by the deadline to reserve your vegetarian entrée!



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.):

October 26

November 9, 16, 30

December 7

January 11, 18, 25

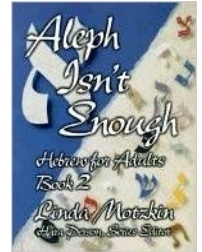
February 1, 15, 22

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.

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.

Anniversaries:

Yan & Krista Byalik, Gary & Jena Chenkin,
Mike & Jill Keech, Bruce & Alice Timmins



Birthdays:

Gary Chenkin, Daniel Meyerson, Helen Mittelman,
Susan Rainville, Wendy Shulman, Odeliah Sokol,
Marilyn Starner, Sharon Stieffen, Donn Turner, Jill Weisenberger

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.

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.

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



In Loving Memory of Sue Anne and Bill Bangel

The Peninsula Jewish Historical Society and the Virginia War Museum presents

John C. Burnam

Master Sergeant, U.S. Army (ret.), Founder of U.S. Military

Working Dog Teams National Monument dedicated October 28, 2013

speaking on

The Dogs of War

Sunday, November 5, 2017 Virginia War Museum

9285 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, Virginia

At 1 o'clock PM

Author: "Canine Warrior" 2015 Military History Award and
"A Soldier's Best Friend" 2008 Literary Award

Movie Screenplays: "War Dogs" (Lawrence Gordon Productions, Universal
Studies) 200 and "Moe" Vietnam War Dog, (Crooked Door Entertainment,
Canada) 2010

TV Documentaries: "Clipper-War Dog" (Netflix: Dogs with Jobs, Episode 10)
and "Hero Dogs" (History Channel); "War Dogs" (Discovery & Animal Planet) and
"Dogs of War", CNN News Feature

Vietnam War Service: Combat Infantryman - 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division
(Airmobile) 1966 and German Shepherd Scout Dog Handler 44th Infantry Scout
Dog Platoon 1967-68

U.S. Military Service Awards: Legion of Merit Award, Bronze Star, Two Purple
Hearts and Meritorious Service Awards, Combat Infantry Badge (CIB),
Paratrooper Wings, and Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm

Come to hear John's Interesting and Impressive Stories

Lecture followed by light Refreshments

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)

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

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Shabbat Service of Healing (Childcare as needed - call Temple office)	4
5 <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Religious School (TS) (RS)	6	7 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Sisterhood Meeting	8	9 <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Adult Hebrew Education Class - "Aleph Isn't Enough"	10 <u>7:30 a.m.</u> Abridged Shabbat Eve Service followed by presentation on Israel Start Up Nation by Irv Eisenberg during the Oseeg (Childcare as needed - call Temple office)	11
12 <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Religion: School (RS) (TS) <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Fundraising Brunch	13	14 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Temple Board Meeting	15 <u>1:30 p.m.</u> NCJW Book Club Meeting	16 <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Adult Hebrew Education Class - "Aleph Isn't Enough"	17 NO Shabbat Eve Service	18 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Jewish Cuisine <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Shabbat Morning Service followed by Community Lunch (No childcare available)
19 <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Religious School (TS)	20	21	22	23 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	24 <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Shabbat Eve/ Thanksgiving Service (NO Childcare available)	25
26 NO Religious School	27	28	29	30 <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Adult Hebrew Education Class - "Aleph Isn't Enough"		