

**TEMPLE SINAI (Established July 6, 1955)**

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***MARCH 2017 - 5777***



***A Message from the Rabbi***

Dear All,

We are planning a wonderful Purim celebration for Friday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m., that should make plenty of noise!

The traditional object that is used during the Megillah reading, to express our contempt towards Haman whenever his name comes up, is called a grogger, in Hebrew, "raashan".

According to the contemporary rabbi and author Philip Goodman, the custom of using a grogger dates back to 13th century France and Germany. The grogger consisted of two basic parts - the bull-roarer (a long stick with a string tied at the top and a plank at the end of the string) and the scraper (slitted shell, bone or gourd which was scoured with a hard object).

While we will have regular groggers for you all to use on March 10, we will continue to honor the tradition we started last year, of bringing and shaking pasta boxes, which will be taken to the JFS pantry at the UJC after our celebration is over. This year we are raising the bar: Please consider bringing at least 1 to 2 pasta boxes per person.

We cannot fully rejoice when we know that so many people around us are food insecure and struggle on a daily basis. When we shake pasta boxes instead of regular groggers, we say, "let's put an end to the injustice that is affecting our community! We cannot turn a deaf ear to the suffering of our neighbors!". Just as Haman is the incarnation of evil and we try to make him go away with uproar, one of the plagues of our society is hunger, and we have to fight it by making personal contributions and sacrifices.

Following services, during Oneg, we will make more noise by shouting out answers in a wonderful quiz game about Purim that our Temple President Frank Scott will be leading. The winning team will receive a prize.

Please join us for what promises to be a noisy, fun and meaningful evening!

Chag Purim Sameiach,  
Rabbi Severine Sokol

***Purim Carnival***

Come to the UJC Sunday, March 12th 11am-2pm 401 City Center Blvd. Newport News. Carnival Games—Slide—Tiki island playland — Wrecking Ball— Lazer Tag— Costume Contest—Face Painting Food for Sale- hot dog-chip-drink- Hamentashen or veggie option for \$5.

**Religious Calendar**  
**MARCH 2017**



**10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 4th**  
Shabbat Morning Service

**Torah Portion:** Terumah  
(Exodus 25:1-27:19)  
**Greeting Usher:** Lynne Schofield  
**Kiddush Intro:** Melvin Winter  
**Torah Honors:** Lona Ross  
**Security Usher &**  
**Announcements:** Ilene Leiss  
**NO Childcare available**  
**Kiddush AFTER service**

**7:30 p.m., Friday, March 10th**  
Shabbat/Purim Service

**Torah Portion:** Tetzaveh  
(Exodus 27:20-30:10)  
**Greeting Usher:** Monique Aronsohn  
**Candle Intro:** Shirley Stein  
**Kiddush Intro:** Samuel Aronsohn  
**Security Usher &**  
**Announcements:** Frank Scott  
**AFTER our Shabbat/Purim Service during our**  
**Oneg** we will be having a Purim Quiz Bowl  
Battle of the Sexes. Four men & women have  
volunteered to participate in answering  
questions about the Purim holiday and vie  
for supremacy. Prizes will be awarded.  
**NO Childcare available**

**7:30 p.m., Friday, March 17th**  
Shabbat Eve Service and Mel & Marge Hutt  
Special Anniversary Ceremony

**Torah Portion:** Ki Tisa  
(Exodus 30:11-34:35)  
**Greeting Usher:** Gloria Orstroff  
**Candle Intro:** Marge Hutt  
**Kiddush Intro:** Mel Hutt  
**Security Usher &**  
**Announcements:** Judy Kline  
**Oneg Shabbat AFTER service**  
**NO Childcare available**

**7:30 p.m., Friday, March 24th**  
Brotherhood Shabbat Eve Service  
**Torah Portion:** Vayak'helPekudei  
(Exodus 35:1-40:38)

**Security Usher &**  
**Announcements:** Paul Brindza  
**Pre-Oneg Shabbat @ (6:45 p.m.)**  
**Childcare** as needed - call Temple office

**7:30 p.m., Friday, March 31st**  
Shabbat in Song Service  
**Torah Portion:** Vayikra  
(Leviticus 1:1-5:26)

**Greeting Usher:** Eric Schanzer  
**Candle Intro:** Jill Keech  
**Kiddush Intro:** Aaron Ostroff  
**Torah Honors:** Lona Ross  
**Security Usher &**  
**Announcements:** Irene Jacobson  
**Pre-Oneg Shabbat @ (6:45 p.m.)**  
**Childcare** as needed - call Temple office

Mel & Marge Hutt will be celebrating their 50th Wedding  
Anniversary at services on March 17th. They invite all  
members of Temple Sinai to join them in the celebration.  
A special Oneg will follow services.

Our JBC season will finish on Tuesday, March 21 with  
Jennifer Keishin Armstrong, author of "Seinfeldia," the story  
of "How A Show About Nothing Changed Everything."  
Armstrong takes readers behind the scenes with stories of  
how some of the most iconic shows were created, interviews  
with cast and crew and many never before seen pictures.  
Come hear Jennifer Keishin Armstrong speak at 7 p.m. at the  
UJCVP.

**Spring forward** - Don't forget to set your clocks ahead  
one hour on March 12th @ 2:00 a.m.

## Yahrzeits



### **February 26 - March 4 (30 Shevat - 6 Adar)**

Fivesh Birzh	Adar	1	Grandfather, Vera Feygelson
Fannie Holzweig		1	Mother, Buddy Holzweig
Melvin Feldman	Feb.	27	
Leonard Leon Strick		27	
Helen L. Baum		27	Aunt, Ilene Leiss
Rosa Seesholtz		28	
Melvin Van Dam		28	Bother, Sonya Bloch
Eric Oppenheimer	Mar.	1	Uncle, Lynne Schofield
Jechebet Topkis Roos Gerson		2	
Edith Nachman Legum		2	Aunt, Joanne Roos
Abe Nachman		2	
Rebecca Ellis		2	Grandmother, John Butler

***Names will be read during Shabbat morning service on Saturday, March 4th***

### **March 5 - March 11 (7 - 13 Adar)**

Falu Birzh	Adar	10	Brother, Vera Feygelson
Louis Flechner		11	Father, Stuart Flechner
Dr. Gerson Winter		13	Father, Melvin Winter
Sig Sagman	Mar.	5	Friend, Beryl Leavitt
Carol Whiting		6	Sister, Paul Cooper
Hiram Wolf		7	
Dr. Benjamin I. Koppelman		7	
Leanore Widen Hirshman		8	
Richard Vaughn		8	
Samuel Budman		10	Grandfather, Steve Budman & Michele Linn
Debra Hildebrand		10	
Hattie W. Wachtel		10	
Ellen (Rusty) Tilles		10	
Ted Schanzer		10	Father, Ed Scahnzer
Blanche Wiener Grubbs		11	
Sandra Tilles Snyder		11	
Julia (Judy) Bach Schwarz		11	Mother, Jill Keech

***Names will be read during Shabbat Eve service on Friday, March 10th***

### **March 12 - March 18 (14 - 20 Adar)**

Lou Katz	Mar.	12	Uncle, Sue Anne Bangel & Joanne Roos
Joyce Hudnall		14	Mother, Marge Hutt
Ira Hirshman		15	
Dora D. Aronsohn		15	Mother, Paul Aronsohn & Leslie Borwick
William Levine		18	Father, Michael Levine

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**March 19 - March 25 (21 - 27 Adar)**

David Joshua Levinson	Mar.	19	
James C. Turner		19	Mother, Donn Turner; Mother-in-law, Irene Jacobson
Maurice Rein		22	
Eric Smith		22	Brother, Nancy Rader
Rose L. Gural		23	
Frank Verderosa		23	Father, Christina Verderosa
Charlotte Andler		24	Aunt, Paul Aronsohn & Leslie Borwick
Milton Romm		24	
Rose Kellert Israel		24	
Harris Kane		25	
Virginia Arch Kline		25	
Doug Meyer		25	Cousin, John Mellman
Edythe Smith		25	Mother, Nancy Rader

*Names will be read during Shabbat Eve service on Friday, March 24th*

**March 26 - April 1 (28 Adar - 5 Nisan)**

Helen Flechner	Nisan	3	Mother, Stuart Flechner
Polly D. Ellenson		5	
Jim Finneran	Mar.	25	Father, Pat Finneran
Irving L. Janis		26	
Harry Kronheimer		26	
Betty L. Venitsky		26	Mother, Lucy Sukman
Gérard Haziza		27	Uncle, Rabbi Sokol
Edward Israel		29	
Sylvia Rudy Vinick		30	
Louis B. Brindza		30	Father, Paul Brindza
Helen Flechner		30	Mother, Stu Flechner
Arthur Segall Sr.		31	Father, Jim Segall
Bernice Ellenson	Apr.	1	Aunt, Sue Anne Bagel & Joanne Roos
Stanley P. Klatz		1	Relative, Lorraine Holzweig
Theresa M. Kruglick		1	Sister-in-law, Irene Jacobson

*Names will be read during Shabbat Eve service on Friday, March 31st*

**Contributor's Corner**



**ENDOWMENT FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF ANDRÉ HAZIZA** by Mrs. Joanne Roos, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Keech, Mr. & Mrs. John Mellman, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Seligman; **CHRISTOPHER CALDWELL** by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Keech, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Seligman; **JEFF DEYONG** by Mr. & Mrs. Jay Shinske; **GET WELL WISHES TO IRENE JACOBSON** by Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Ostroff, Mr. & Mrs. Jay Shinske

**NEW RABBI FUND II**

**IN MEMORY OF ANDRÉ HAZIZA** by Mr. & Mrs. Jay Shinske; **CHRISTOPHER CALDWELL** by Mr. & Mrs. Jay Shinske

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF ANDRÉ HAZIZA** by Lynne Schofield, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sacks

### ***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.

#### **February 3rd**

Dennis & Karen Katz in memory of Samuel Katz & Rose Katz

Donn Turner & Irene Jacobson in memory of André Haziza and Christopher Caldwell

#### **February 17th**

Beth Sholom Village

Eric Schanzer in memory of Miriam Schanzer

#### **February 24th**

Vladimir Byalik & Rita Gorochovskaya in memory of Peter Gorochovsky

Mrs. Shirley Stein in memory of Tillie Nestler & Bland Stein

#### **March 17th**

Mr. & Mrs. Mel Hutt in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration

### ***Caring Committee – Funeral/Shiva/Memorial***

***Reception:*** If requested, the Caring Committee is available to assist regular temple members or their families with plans for a memorial reception held at Temple Sinai in honor of your loved one who was a regular member. The Sisterhood provides all the table cloths, paper products, plastic ware, beverages (coffee, hot tea, and lemonade) and condiments (sugar, cream) at no cost to you. You will be responsible for the cost of the reception food and, if available, kitchen and/or custodial help. The Caring Committee will assist with set up, clean up, and will ask you for the maximum amount of money you wish to spend, approximate number of attendees, food items you would like us to purchase for you, and how many tables/chairs you would like to have set up for the reception. Payment for goods and services should be made payable to Temple Sinai. An itemized statement can be provided to you after all receipts for expenses have been turned in to the Temple.

If you and/or your family would like to plan your own memorial reception, the Caring Committee would be glad to offer guidance, if needed.

#### ***Welcome back:***

Mike & Eve Ware and daughter: Mauri (age 17)  
1842 Dockside Drive  
Hayes, VA 23072  
757-870-0434 (her cell)

#### ***Welcome new member (FRIEND):***

Melissa Gregory  
505 Queens Crescent  
Williamsburg, VA 23185  
757-345-5846

### ***Mazel Tov***

***Anniversaries:*** D. Jay Freedman & Sarah Pscheidt, Mel & Marge Hutt, John & June Mellman. Bob & Alice Rubinstein, Jay & Helaine Shinske, Neal & Rabbi Sokol

***Birthdays:*** Jenny Cissa, Hannah Cole, Rachel Borwick, Arthur Fass, Josif Feygelson, Pat Finneran, Buddy Hoffman, Irene Jacobson, Eric Schanzer, Jack Seligman



#### ***Change of address:***

Buddy & Lorraine Holzweig  
1100 William Styron Square South Apt 1126  
Newport News, VA 23606

***Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Jewish Food Festival @ the UJC.*** Volunteers (cooking prior to event, and at the event: work in kitchen, runners, people to work at the Temple Sinai booth), needed, please call the Temple office (596-8352) or Rabbi Sokol (314-628-9196).

# *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 \_\_\_\_\_

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In honor of /memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

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

*"And on your joyous occasions—your fixed festivals and new moon days—you shall sound the trumpets over your burnt offerings and sacrifices of well-being."*

*Number 10:10*



## **Celebrate Rosh Chodesh with Temple Sinai Sisterhood**

Rosh Chodesh,

the festival of the New Moon has become a traditional women's holiday. According to legend, the holiday was a reward given to the women of Israel because they refused to surrender their jewelry for the creation of the Golden Calf. Because of their righteousness, the women were exonerated from working on Rosh Chodesh.

# **Tuesday, March 28 6 p.m.**

**Home of Ruth Sacks  
542 Burcher Road, Newport News**

The Rosh Chodesh service will be followed by a meal.

Please bring a dish for a potluck dinner.

RSVP to Ruth Sacks at 757-930-2045 or email [ruth542@aol.com](mailto:ruth542@aol.com) by  
March 24.

# CHECK IT OUT!

## New Additions to Our Temple Sinai Library



### **Bible:**

#### **The Pentateuch**

Commentary by Samson Raphael Hirsch

### **Fiction:**

#### **The Marriage of Opposites**

By Alice Hoffman

#### **Being Esther**

By Miriam Karmel

A novel about an 85 year old widow coming to terms with the meaning of her Life

### **Holiday:**

#### **Jewish Holiday Style**

by Rita Milos Brownstein

Ideas for holiday recipes, decorations and entertaining

Beautifully illustrated

#### **A Different Light: A Hanukkah Book of Celebration**

Edited by Noam Zion and Barbara Spectre

### **Literature:**

#### **World of Sholem Aleichem**

By Arnold Perl

This edition is in the form of a play

### **Holocaust:**

#### **Some Wars Never End**

by Shirley Ann Newman

Memoirs of a Jewish resistance fighter in Nazi occupied France

If you have any books belonging to Temple Sinai, please return them so that others may enjoy them.

There is a box in the library with books that have been discarded and in need of good homes. They are free for the taking; please browse through them - you may find something interesting and enjoyable.

# March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 No Shabbat Eve Service	4 <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Shabbat Morning Service
5 <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Relg. School (TS) & (RST) <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Adult Education	6	7	8	9	10 <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Shabbat/Purim Service - Oneg AFTER Services (NO Childcare available)	11
12 PURIM NO Relg. School NO Adult Education <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Purim Carnival @ UJC	13 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Sisterhood Meeting	14 <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Temple Board Meeting	15 <u>1:30 p.m.</u> NCJW Book Club Meeting	16	17 <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Shabbat Eve Service & Hunt Special Anniversary Ceremony Oneg AFTER Services (No childcare available)	18
19 NO Relg. School NO Adult Education	20	21 7:00 p.m. JBC Author Jennifer Keishin Armstrong - "Seinfeldia" @ UJC	22	23	24 <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Brotherhood Shabbat Eve Service (Childcare as needed - call Temple office	25
26 <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Brotherhood Breakfast/Relg. School (RST) NO Relg. School (TS) No Adult Education Rabbi on vacation	27	28 6:00 p.m. Rosh Chodesh @ the home of Ruth Sacks	29 <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Jewish Cooking Series	30	31 <u>7:30 p.m.</u> Shabbat in Song Service (Childcare as needed - call Temple office	