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A Message from the Rabbi

There is a famous Jewish proverb: "They don't mean the Haggadah but the kneidlach." It goes to show how important a role food plays in the celebration of Passover.

Early on we start getting ready for the holiday, ridding our homes of any chametz (leaven), in accordance with the following biblical injunction: "Throughout the seven days unleavened bread shall be eaten; no leavened bread shall be found with you, and no leaven shall be found in all your territory." (Exodus 13:6)

You may remember that leading up to Purim, I requested pasta boxes, to be used as groggers at our Purim celebration and then donated to the UJC food pantry. We actually fulfilled two mitzvot, feeding the hungry and cleaning up our homes! Aren't you glad you got rid of some of that chametz in time for our next holiday?!

Then comes the storing and planning aspects - grabbing all that matzah off the store shelves before it is sold out, to last an entire week. Now that's a challenge!

If you can't find enough matzah at the store you can always make your own. This tradition goes back to our ancestors Abraham and Sarah, who served matzot to three unexpected guests: "Abraham then hurried toward the tent, to Sarah, and said, "Hurry, knead three measures of wheat flour and knead some [bread-] cakes!" (Genesis 18:6).

Here's a wonderful recipe, adapted from "The Book of Jewish

Food" by Claudia Roden: Place baking sheets in a 475 degree preheated oven. Start making the dough, using 2 cups of all-purpose or whole-wheat flour to 1 cup of warm water (in the old days women used pure water, such as spring water). The tricky part is not to let the flour be in contact with the water for more than 18 minutes before the dough is baked, so that no fermentation, which would cause the dough to rise, may occur (remember, we didn't have time to let our dough rise when we fled from Egypt!).

Knead the dough for a good 5 minutes so that you can easily flatten it out. Make walnut sized dough balls and turn them into very thin pancakes, then use a fork to poke holes throughout the entire surface. Place the thin dough onto the preheated baking sheets for 6 to 8 minutes or so, or until slightly golden. Let the cakes cool down and turn into crispy matzot. Enjoy!

Chag Sameach, have a happy holiday!

Rabbi Severine Sokol



Recycle plastic bags - We helped the Newport News Master Gardeners get a bench by bringing in our plastic bags. Now we're going to get one for ourselves. We will be collecting plastic bags and if we meet our goal of collecting 500 lbs. in six months, we will receive a bench of recycled Trex material for our Biblical Garden. A recycling box has been set up next to the JBC table, so just deposit your bags in there. Christina will collect the bags, weigh them, turn them in and report to Trex. A complete list of what can be accepted is posted by the box. All materials must be clean and dry. Contact Christina Verderosa if you have questions.

Change of address:

Yan & Krista Byalik
2536 College Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23606

Buddy & Lorriane Holzweig
1100 William Styron Square South #306
Newport News, VA 23606
643-7333

Melvin Winter
500 Pacific Ave. #904
Va. Beach, VA 23451

Religious Calendar
APRIL 2016



10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 2nd

Shabbat Morning Service

Torah Portion: Sh'mini
(Lev. 9:1-11:47)

Kiddush Intro: Ruth Gold Williams

Torah Honors: John Mellman

Greeting Usher: Shirley Gilmont

Security Usher &

Announcements: John Mellman

SHABBAT SHELI available (Kids learning activities)

7:30 p.m., Friday, April 8th

Shabbat Service of Healing. Confirmation Class from Trinity United Methodist Church, Smithfield will be visiting with us.

Torah Portion: Tazria
(Lev. 12:1-13:59)

Candle Intro: Ruth Sacks

Kiddush Intro: Eric Schanzer

Torah Honors: John Butler

Greeting Usher: Larry Sacks

Security Usher &

Announcements: Stu Flechner

Childcare available

7:30 p.m., Friday, April 15th

Shabbat Eve Service

Torah Portion: Metzora
(Lev. 14:1-15:33)

Candle Intro: Shirley Stein

Kiddush Intro: Aaron Ostroff

Torah Honors: Randy Rainville

Greeting Usher: Susan Rainville

Security Usher &

Announcements: C.F. Scott

Childcare available

6:00 p.m., Friday, April 22nd

Congregational Passover Seder

Torah Portion: Pesach
(Exodus 12:21-51)

Greeting Usher: Alice Rubinstein

Security Usher &

Announcements: Jacob Polderman

SHABBAT SHELI available (Kids learning activities)

7:30, Friday, April 29th

Sisterhood Shabbat Eve Service

Torah Portion: Shemini Shei Pesach
(Deut. 14:22-16:17)

Security Usher &

Announcements: Ilene Leiss

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Temple Sinai Sisterhood

Childcare available

There will be a Congregational Passover Seder on Friday, April 22nd. More information to follow in our weekly email blasts.

Mazel Tov

Anniversaries: Drew & Jill Weisenberger

Birthdays: Krista Byalik, Caroline Caplan, Barbara Flechner, Susan Goldner, Mel Hutt, Larry Linn, Jill Neuschaefer, Lynne Schofield, Rabbi Sokol



Hallelujah! Our JBC season will come to a fantastic close with Liel Leibovitz, the author of "A Broken Hallelujah: Rock and Roll, Redemption and the Life of Leonard Cohen." He will be speaking at Temple Sinai on Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m. Leibovitz's program and book signing will be followed by a showing of "McCabe and Mrs. Miller," featuring the music of Leonard Cohen.

JBC Book Sale. Please support our JBC program and get some great reading at bargain prices. All the books (except for the authors from our four events) have been reduced, so stock up on good reading now.

In addition to our occasional year round babysitting, we offer an Educational Childcare program, also open to the children of Temple Sinai members and to the children of non Members alike and free of charge.

Carly Finneran, who is very active in NFTY and has worked as a CIT at the UJC Summer camp, will be leading activities on the following dates:

April 2, 2016 (Saturday, 10:00 AM)

April 22, 2016 (Friday, 7:30 PM)

May 13, 2016 (Friday, 7:30 PM)

May 27, 2016 (Friday, 7:30 PM)

June 10, 2016 (Friday, 7:30 PM)

June 24, 2016 (Friday, 7:30 PM)

The program is a special extra curricular enrichment program that comes to supplement all the good learning that our students do at Religious School on Sundays!

The children will be engaged in various learning activities such as Jewish children's prayers, Jewish art projects, Jewish holiday activities, Jewish stories...and more! Sometimes they will also attend part of the service in the sanctuary on Jewish holidays.

Contributor's Corner



ENDOWMENT FUND

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO RUTH SACKS by Mr. & Mrs. Stan Molin. **IN HONOR OF THE BAR MITZVAH OF SAM ARONSOHN** by Mr. Paul Brindza & Ms. Wendy Shulman. **IN MEMORY OF SONIA KLINE** by Mrs. Rita Golub

RABBI FUND

WISHING JANICE SOKOL A CONTINUED RECOVERY by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Keech

RENA & CHARLES KATES LIBRARY FUND

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO RUTH SACKS by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fass

ABOUT GIVE LOCAL 757 and TEMPLE SINAI PRESERVATION PROJECT

Please visit www.givelocal757.org to learn more about this innovative online fundraiser sponsored by the Peninsula Community Foundation of Virginia and scheduled for mid-night Tuesday, May 3rd through 11:59 p.m. May 3rd. This "giving frenzy" is presented for the third consecutive year by the Peninsula Community Foundation of Virginia headquartered in Hampton. The minimum gift is \$10. Gifts are tax deductible and will benefit our music fund to go toward paying for our High Holiday services' soloists. Closer to May 3rd, we will receive the link to use to make our donations.

We hope you will ask family members, especially former temple members and children who have grown up in our religious school and celebrated their life cycle events at Temple Sinai to make a gift on May 3rd; also friends and contacts can be asked.

This fundraiser entails none of the labor-intensive dogging of merchants for auction items or the myriad of details involved in planning a gala, fundraising breakfast or other means by which to generate income for worthwhile non-profits.

Please contact Jill Keech at 757.871.6724 or at orioles@cox.net if you haven't received a call to walk you through Give Local or if you have questions. And thank you!

Nutritional Information

Spring is finally here! This is my favorite time of year for food because produce is starting to get cheaper, farmers markets start flourishing, and it's just warm enough to eat outside before the bugs and humidity really hit. Generally, I think this is the perfect time for pasta salads, tabbouleh, or any hearty salad dish. I think these kinds of dishes are a great way to keep a variety of whole grains in your diet while also encouraging you to be creative with fresh produce. Plus, most recipes for pasta salads and tabbouleh use heart healthy oils and can be flavored with fresh herbs and minimal salt. These dishes have tons of fiber, protein, and a variety of vitamins and minerals to make for a well-rounded meal. They are light and flavorful while still filling enough to be satisfying which I think makes them super conducive to an active and healthy lifestyle. I hope you all find inspiration in this beautiful weather and make something tasty. Happy March!

Sarah Dill

Yahrzeits



March 27 - April 2 (17 - 23 Adar II)

Edward Israel	Mar.	29	
Sylvia Rudy Vinick		30	
Louis B. Brindza		30	Father, Paul Brindza
Arthur Segall Sr.		31	Father, James Segall
Bernice Ellenson	Apr.	1	Relative, Sue Anne Bangel & Joanne Roos
Theresa M. Kruglick		1	Sister-in-law, Irene Jacobson
Stanley P. Klatz		1	Relative, Lorraine Holzweig

Names will be read during Shabbat Eve Service on Saturday, April 2nd

April 3 - April 9 (24 Adar II - 1 Nisan)

Rose Zoss Linn	Apr.	3	Mother, Larry Linn
Herbert Schoenberg		4	Father-in-law, Sheila Schoenberg
Jane Stark Schwartz		4	
Irene Fisch Hoffman		5	Mother, Buddy Hoffman
Dr. Jay Lionel Kurs		5	
Anne Meyer		6	Aunt, John Mellman
Hannah S. Hess		7	
Louis B. Mirmelstein		7	
Jene Schoenike		9	Father, Jena Chenkin
Samuel S. Ullman		9	

Names will be read during Shabbat Eve Service on Friday, April 8th

April 10 - April 16 (2 - 8 Nisan)

Helen Flechner	Nisan	3	Mother, Stuart Flechner
Polly D. Ellenson		5	
Mildred Ochsenhaut		6	
Sara Reizel Birzh		7	Grandmother, Vera Feygelson
Rose M. Rosenblum		11	
Norman Serwitz		12	
Nedra Israel Harkavy		12	
Matilda Wachsman		13	Mother, Rita Meyerson
Evelyn W. Adams		13	
Max Rockoff		14	Father-in-law, Jan Rockoff
Albert "Hank" Greenstone		14	
Morris Hess		14	
Evelyn H. Swett		14	
Frank Goldberg		15	
Michael Neuwirth		15	Nephew, Shirley Stein
Mary Ellenson		16	
Joseph Schneider		16	Father, Sharon Stieffen

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April 17 - April 23 (9 - 15 Nisan)

Reba Chenkin	Apr.	17	
Rose Dorfman Rosenblum		18	Mother-in-law, Lona Ross
Harriet Schanzer		18	Grandmother, Eric Schanzer
J.T. Cates		19	Grandfather, Sherri King
Abraham Silberberg		19	
James Proctor		19	
Miriam Sukman		20	Mother, Mike Sukman
Abraham Becker		21	
E. Lucille Moskowitz		22	
Paul Golub		23	
Alice P. Vaughn		23	

Names will be read during Shabbat Eve Service on Friday, April 22nd

April 24 - April 30 (16 - 22 Nisan)

Homer J. Chigos	Apr.	24	
William Garner		24	
William Fitzcharles		26	Father, Dorothy Weber
Sassi Levy		26	
Gustav Shinske		26	Father, Jay Shinske
George Sussfeld		26	Father, Helaine Shinske
Reuben Cohen		27	
Sarah Schlaur Schacter		27	Grandmother, Paul Aronsohn & Leslie Borwick
Samuel L. Gerson		29	
Anna B. Green		29	Mother-in-law, Norma Frank
Silvia Jacobson		29	Aunt, Irene Jacobson
Rose Solomon Fleischer		30	
A. Luie Fass		30	Father, Arthur Fass

Names will be read during Shabbat Eve Service on Friday, April 29th

Floral Fund

Contact Sherri King (595-8100)
Donation \$35.00
Cost of contribution has increased



April 2nd

Mr. Paul Brindza & Ms. Wendy Shulman in memory of
Louis B. Brindza

April 8th

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Linn in memory of Rose Zoss Linn
Mrs. Sheila Schoenberg in memory of Herbert Schoenberg

April 29th

Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Weber in memory of Williams
Fitzcharles
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Fass in memory of A. Luie Fass
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Shinkse in memory of Gustav Shinkse &
George Sussfeld

Sisterhood News

You are invited to join the Sisterhood as we celebrate Shabbat on April 29th. It is sure to be a special evening. I would like to thank the many Sisterhood members that brought dessert for the March 6th fundraiser. Your contributions added to a wonderful event. Mark your calendar for the next Rosh Chodesh on June 7th at Ilene Leiss' home. More information to follow. The next Sisterhood meeting is on April 11th.

Leslie Borwick
Sisterhood President

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i> NO Shabbat Eve Service	<i>2</i> 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service (SHABBAT SHELI - Kids learning activities)
<i>3</i> NO Relg. School NO Adult Education Rabbi on Vacation	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> 7:00 p.m. Temple Board Meeting	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service Of Healing (Childcare available)	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i> NO Relg. School NO Adult Education Rabbi on Vacation	<i>11</i> 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> 11:00 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch Fundraiser	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Eve Service (Childcare available)	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i> 10:00 a.m. Brotherhood Breakfast/Relg. School 1:00 p.m. Adult Education	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 1:30 p.m. NCJW Book Club Meeting	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 6:00 p.m. Congregational Passover Seder 1st Night Passover (SHABBAT SHELI - Kids learning activities)	<i>23</i> 2nd Night (Home) Passover
<i>24</i> NO Relg. School NO Adult Education Rabbi on Vacation	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> 7:30 p.m. Sisterhood Shabbat Eve Service End of Passover (Childcare available) Rabbi off	<i>30</i>



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chips, dill pickle, cole slaw, gourmet cookie, condiments,
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Wednesday, April 13
10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

We will deliver orders of 10 lunches or more between 10:30 and noon or you can pick up
your order at Temple Sinai between 10:30 and 1 p.m. (Please enter on Gatewood Rd.)
All orders (delivery or pickup) must be prepaid and received by April 6, 2016

Corned Beef Lunch Order Form

Name of person or business _____

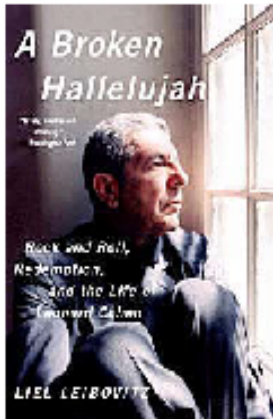
Delivery address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Total # of lunches x \$10 (10 minimum for delivery) \$ _____

Please mail check and order to : Temple Sinai
11620 Warwick Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23601
596-8352

Leonard Cohen: Modern Prophet



In a career spanning six decades, as a poet, novelist, songwriter and performer, Leonard Cohen receives the sort of reverence we reserve for a precious few living artists. In his book, “A Broken Hallelujah,” Liel Leibovitz explores the unlikely rise of the son of a privileged Canadian Jewish family to become a cultural icon. Leibovitz received unprecedented access to Cohen’s personal papers, and he presents a portrait of an artist attuned to the themes of justice, lust, longing, loneliness and redemption. In the introduction, Leibovitz explains his purpose with the question, “So what is the prophet Cohen trying to tell us? And why do we listen so intently?”

Liel Leibovitz is a senior writer for *Tablet* magazine and teaches at New York University. He is the coauthor of “Fortunate Sons,” “Lili Marlene,” and “The Chosen People.”

He lives in New York City.



“A Broken Hallelujah:

Rock and Roll, Redemption and the Life of Leonard Cohen”

Come hear Liel Leibovitz
talk about his book

Sunday, May 1 at 2 p.m.
at Temple Sinai

11620 Warwick Blvd., Newport News

“A Broken Hallelujah” will be on sale in
advance at Temple Sinai and at the event.

Light refreshments will be served.

This event is free and open to all.

Call 596-8352 for more information.

Liel Leibovitz’s appearance is made possible through the
Jewish Book Council network.



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2016-17 Books

Hardcover books \$5

Children's Books and paperbacks \$3

Advanced Readers' Copies: Donation
(Books from author events not included.)

2015-16 Books (downstairs)

All books \$1

Advanced Readers Copies: Donation

All proceeds will support JBC
events.

Share the delight of Shabbat 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. Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, graduation, retirement, promotion or honor or remember a friend or family member by sponsoring an Oneg.



It's easy to do. There's no cooking, cleaning or set up involved. All you have to do is contact Sharon Stieffen and give her the date you want. Then you can send in your payment of \$100 for a full Oneg or \$50 for a co-sponsorship or Sisterhood can send you a bill.

If you prefer to make a smaller contribution, you can also make a donation to the Oneg Fund to help defray any additional costs not covered by sponsorships. All contributions to the Oneg Fund will be acknowledged in the bulletin.

Your sponsorship provides an assortment of food and drinks as well as a kitchen assistant to take care of set up and clean up.

Sponsors and co-sponsors are listed in the weekly service program and in the monthly Temple bulletin, and their names are read during the announcements at Shabbat services.

If you have a special occasion, here's a chance to commemorate it with a special celebration after Shabbat services. Call Sharon Stieffen at 851-1381 or return the form below to her at 236 N. First Street, Hampton, VA 23664.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

I would like to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat for \$100 ()

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In honor of _____

Preferred date _____

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