

# SINAI SPOTLIGHT

March/April 2026  
Adar/Nisan/Iyyar 5786



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# SHABBAT WORSHIP SERVICES MARCH / APRIL 2026

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Shabbat Evening Service | 6:15PM  
with Monthly Anniversary & Birthday Blessings  
Followed by an Oneg Shabbat Reception

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7

*Torah Portion: KI TISSA (Exodus 30:11-34:35)*  
Torah Study | 9:15AM  
Shabbat Morning Service | 10:30AM

## FRIDAY, MARCH 13

**Sisterhood Sabbath** Evening Service | 6:15PM  
Special Service & Oneg Shabbat Reception  
as we honor Temple Sinai Sisterhood

## SATURDAY, MARCH 14

*Torah Portion: VA'YAKHEL - PEKUDEI  
(Exodus 35:1-38:20)*  
Torah Study | 9:15AM

## FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Shabbat Service | 6:15PM

## SATURDAY, MARCH 21

*Torah Portion: VAYIKRA (Leviticus 1:1-5:26)*  
Torah Study | 9:15AM  
Shabbat Morning & Bar Mitzvah Service  
for William Frank | 10:30AM

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27

**Shabbat HaGaddol**  
Shabbat B'Shir Musical Evening Service | 6:15PM  
Followed by our Monthly Shabbat Dinner

## SATURDAY, MARCH 28

*Torah Portion: TZAV (Leviticus 6:1-8:36)*  
Torah Study | 9:15AM

## FRIDAY, APRIL 3

**Shabbat during Passover**  
Shabbat Evening Service | 6:15PM  
with Monthly Anniversary & Birthday Blessings  
Followed by an Oneg Shabbat Reception

## SATURDAY, APRIL 4

*Torah Portion: Reading for SHABBAT CHOL  
HAMOEID PESACH (Exodus 33:12-34:26)*  
Torah Study | 9:15AM  
Shabbat Morning Service | 10:30AM

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Shabbat Evening Service | 6:15PM

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

*Torah Portion: SHEMINI (Leviticus 9:1-11:47)*  
Torah Study | 9:15AM

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Shabbat B'Shir Musical Evening Service | 6:15PM  
Followed by our Monthly Shabbat Dinner

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18

*Torah Portion: TAZRIA - METZORA  
(Leviticus 12:1-15:33)*  
Torah Study | 9:15AM  
Shabbat Morning Service | 10:30AM

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Shabbat Service | 6:15PM

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25

*Torah Portion: ACHAREI MOT - KEDOSHIM  
(Leviticus 16:1-20:27)*  
Torah Study | 9:15AM

# FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

## *Season of Remembrance*



**Rabbi Daniel M. Sherman**

The last Shabbat of February this year is known as "SHABBAT ZACHOR – the Sabbath of Remembrance." It is the Shabbat before Purim, and we are instructed to remember. Before we can celebrate the festive joyful holiday of Purim, we must be sure to remember: we remember how in the days of the Torah, Amalek tried to destroy the Israelites on our way to the Promised Land. Haman, the prototype antisemitic villain, is a direct descendant of Agog, the King of Amalek. We remember how Haman plotted to annihilate the Jews in King Ahasuerus' 127-province empire, because – as he claimed – the Jews were different and followed their own laws and, therefore, were not good citizens of the realm. Haman represents every enemy of the Jews who has sought our destruction. So we pause to remember and to give thanks – only then are we able to celebrate our victories and survival over the centuries. Despite all the Hamans in our history, we are still here today retelling our stories, celebrating our holidays, and passing our Jewish heritage down to the next generation.

In our last Temple bulletin, I began by mentioning the awful and tragic antisemitic attack at Bondi Beach in Sydney, Australia. Closer to home, this month it is important that we remember the antisemitic arson attack on our friends and neighbors in Jackson, MS at Beth Israel Congregation. Thankfully, no one was injured in the fire, which occurred late at night when no one was at the Temple. The building, however, was badly damaged and will be unusable for at least a year. We remember this terrible act of antisemitism. But we can also express our gratitude for the reactions of Jackson's leaders and first-responders, who expressed outrage at this violent act and support for the Jewish community – an attack on the Temple, is an attack on our entire city, they said. We stand together. We are also grateful for the outreach of the greater community and so many churches that offered their building and homes for Beth Israel. On Saturday, January 31, Jenn Daley and I represented Temple Sinai and attended a regional Sabbath of Song Service at Jacobs Camp as a show of support and solidarity for Beth Israel Congregation. They felt our love and support. And so we remember the tragedy, and give thanks for our survival. As they rebuild, the congregation will keep us updated to their progress and ways in which we can continue to support them.

We move from Purim to Passover, and we continue to remember. We remember that once we were slaves in Egypt. The Egyptians embittered our lives with harsh labor and persecution. And yet God redeemed us, bringing us out of Egypt with an outstretched arm and mighty hand. At our seder tables, we combine the bitter taste of slavery with the sweet taste of freedom. And we are reminded that there is still work to be done to make sure that all are free and all share in the opportunities of living in a free, just, and caring society.

In April we continue to remember as we observe *YOM HASHOAH* – our annual Holocaust Remembrance Day. We remember the 6 Million Jews who were murdered, and we promise never to forget. A week later, we join with Jews across the globe in observing *YOM HAZIKARON* – Israel's Memorial Day, and *YOM HAATZMAUT* – Israel's Independence Day. Before we can celebrate Israel's 78th birthday this year, we must remember all that Israel has been through, and all the lives that have been sacrificed in the creation and defense of the Jewish State. We pray that Israel will be blessed this year with added safety, security, and peace for the entire region.

March and April will be busy months for us at Temple. This month we are looking forward to Purim; participating in our community day of learning at Limmud New Orleans on Sunday, Mar. 8 at the Uptown JCC; Sisterhood Sabbath on Friday, Mar. 13; and William Frank becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, Mar. 21. The celebrations continue in April with our Passover observances at the beginning of the month (see inside for more details) and our Annual Temple Gala on Sunday, April 12. I want to thank our chairpeople and all who are working so hard to make this year's Gala happen. I know it will be a wonderful time, and I look forward to seeing you there.

At this time of year, let us pause to remember, and let us look forward to our acts of celebration and expressions of thanks.

## Cantor's Corner



### Cantor Rebecca Garfein

***"With so much in our world that has the potential to drag us down, it is so good for us to be able to gather together as a community and celebrate our Jewish holidays."***

I would like to express my deep gratitude to our remarkable congregation, our clergy, especially Rabbi Sherman, and our staff, led by our fabulous Jenn Daley; our president, Matt Glodowski, and our Board of Trustees, for your wonderful support of our Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Shabbat held on January 16, 2026. The sanctuary was filled with *ruach* (spirit) and so many wonderful voices that made for an amazing experience for all who were present! I am delighted that our Children's Pop-Up Choir and New Voices New Orleans (NVNO), under the direction of Trey Pratt joined us along with the No Fear Ambassadors, under the direction of Tim "Sully" Sullivan; Shades of Praise, The Praise Team from The Progressive Baptist Church, along with their Pastor, Dr. Johmyrin Johnson; and Joyful and the Spirit of New Orleans Gospel Singers. Accompanying us were our outstanding instrumentalists from the New Orleans Klezmer All-Stars, Panorama Band and Preservation Hall. Only the best musicians in New Orleans! The evening was so very uplifting and how absolutely thrilling to see so many people in our sanctuary from all walks praying, singing and praising together! I pray that we will continue to grow this annual event and continue to make it Temple Sinai's special marquee Shabbat moving into the future.

For those that missed the event, I have posted the professional video by Bennett Magee on my "Cantor Rebecca Garfein" YouTube channel:

[https://youtu.be/dG\\_NELWEB4k?si=FbUjsAB904YoGXz](https://youtu.be/dG_NELWEB4k?si=FbUjsAB904YoGXz)

Coming this Spring, I hope to teach a class on chanting Torah. Please check out the special box below for more information.

Our "season" is flying by, and still ahead is Purim and, of course, Passover. With so much in our world that has the potential to drag us down, it is so good for us to be able to gather together as a community and celebrate our Jewish holidays.

I hope to see you soon and wish you a joyous Purim and meaningful Passover!

From my family to yours, *Chag Sameach!*

Cantor Rebecca Garfein, D.M.



## Learn to Chant Torah with Cantor Garfein

Are you interested in learning to chant Torah? Do you have a basic ability to read Hebrew? Due to popular demand, we are in the process of beginning this class, which will be held on Tuesday evenings. Please fill out the interest form below, and we'll contact you with a start date!

[REGISTER](#)



**Matt Glodowski**

## Greetings, Temple Sinai!

I don't know about you, but it feels to me like a whole year has taken place in just the past few months. Between Carnival, Purim, our Gala, and everything in between, there has been a lot happening at Temple – and a lot to feel good about.

Regarding our Gala, a heartfelt thank-you to our chairs, Zachary Russell and Lindsey Harris; to Jenn for her leadership; to our beloved honorees, Billy and Jane Sizeler; and to everyone who is planning, volunteering, donating, and especially to those who have already bought a ticket to support this event. Celebrating together means more than just sharing an experience; it shows just how much energy and generosity exist within this congregation.

At the same time, moments like these invite us to think beyond the events themselves. While all of that is happening out front, there has also been a great deal of important work going on behind the scenes. Our Board and leadership have been spending time focused on the future – strengthening our financial foundation, being thoughtful about our resources, and making sure we are setting ourselves up not just for the next few months, but for the years ahead.

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And we're not slowing down. In the months ahead, we'll continue to gather, celebrate holidays, and create opportunities for connection – across ages, interests, and stages of life. You'll also see us continuing to ask for help, ideas, and involvement, because this community is built by all of us working together. So thank you for your engagement during this upcoming busy stretch of holidays, for showing up when you can, and for sticking with us as we keep moving forward. The excitement of this time of year is just getting started and we look forward to carrying on the energy that comes with it.

There's more to come – and I'm glad we're doing it together.

Best,  
Matt

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**Next Board Meeting Dates:**

Tuesday, March 17 | 7:15PM

Tuesday, April 21 | 7:15PM

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# From The Executive Director



**Jenn Daley**

Dear Temple Sinai Family,

Springtime not only means warmer weather, but here at Temple, it means it's time for our annual Gala! This year's celebration at JAMNOLA is shaping up to be the best one yet. JAMNOLA stands for Joy, Art, Music, New Orleans, and is a fabulous venue that celebrates New Orleans iconic art, music, and culture brought to life by over 100 local artists. This NEW location for JAMNOLA, enables more interactive exhibits and plenty of ADA accessibility to maneuver throughout the venue.

As the primary fundraising event, we need your support of the Gala, whether you can attend or not. From our daily operations to innovative programming to dedication to social justice in our community, our Spring Gala makes what we provide to the congregation possible.

## Why support the Gala?

- Gala co-chairs Lindsey Harris and Zachary Russell (who is also Brotherhood President) have been planning an extraordinary evening, with several new experiences for our celebration that we can't wait for you to enjoy! Show your support for our newest leaders, like Lindsey and Zachary, who are not only chairing this Gala, but also serve on our Board of Trustees and Young Professionals Planning Committee. They have been instrumental in helping Temple Sinai take on our new engagement focus-- growing our young families cohort.
- Our Gala is also honoring two of our treasured congregants – Jane and Billy Sizeler. Please help me show our appreciation to Jane and Billy for their lifelong commitment to Temple Sinai, from generation to generation. Jane and Billy are incredible people who support our community in so many amazing ways.
- With an Emcee Event Host like New Orleans Saints play-by-play Announcer Mark Romig leading the evening, we are sure to have a great celebration! In addition to a fantastic raffle with items growing by the day, we now have TWO packages for our live auction!

***"We often say 'it takes a village' to accomplish all that we do at Temple – but that includes YOU too!"***

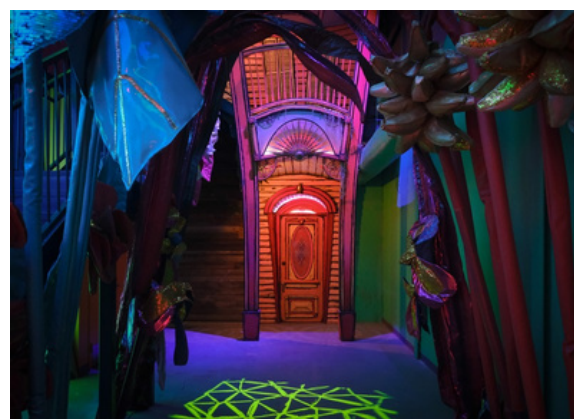
We often say 'it takes a village' to accomplish all that we do at Temple – but that includes YOU too! Of course, we hope you will join us for a fabulous evening, but if you can't, please consider supporting this important fundraiser for Temple Sinai!

Thank you in advance for all of your support during the year and especially for this year's Pop Into Art Gala!

*L'Shalom,*  
Jenn



**Gala Honorees Jane and Billy Sizeler**



**Looking forward to seeing you at JAMNOLA!**



**Amanda Loflin**

*Religious School &*

*Family Engagement Administrator*

## A Look Back: January & February Highlights

### **MLK Lagniappe – Learning Through Action & Justice**

In January, our MLK Lagniappe invited students to explore the values of justice, courage, and community through a Jewish lens. Students learned about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy, reflected on standing up for what's right, and engaged in hands-on activities that connected Jewish values to real-world responsibility. It was a meaningful reminder that learning doesn't stop in the classroom – it lives in how we treat one another.

### **Tu B'Shevat Lagniappe – Celebrating the Birthday of the Trees**

February's Tu B'Shevat Lagniappe was full of growth, creativity, and connection to the earth. Students learned about the Tu B'Shevat seder and why we eat different fruits – including the tradition of trying new or unusual fruits to celebrate gratitude and abundance. Children decorated pots and planted parsley that we'll harvest later for Passover, connecting the holiday cycle from winter all the way to spring. It was a joyful, hands-on celebration of nature, sustainability, and Jewish tradition.

## Looking Ahead: March & April

As we move into spring, our learning will continue to focus on **Jewish values, community, and hands-on experiences** that help students connect Judaism to their daily lives.

- **Mad Science Purim Party**

Our Purim Lagniappe will take place on March 1st at 11:00am, following Religious School.

- **Passover Learning & Seasonal Connections** 

Students will prepare for Passover by learning about freedom, storytelling, and ritual – including returning to the parsley they planted during Tu B'Shvat as part of the Passover seder.

- **Our Hebrew classes are really advancing and we have plans to add another class to create two smaller learning environments for our largest class.**

We're so grateful to learn, celebrate, and grow together – thank you for being part of our Temple Sinai community.

## SAVE THE DATES!

**Sunday, Mar. 1 | 10:00AM**

Lox & Tots Playgroup

**Sunday, Mar. 1 | 11:00AM**

Mad Science Kids' Purim Party

**Friday, Mar. 6 | 5:00PM**

Bim Bam Kids Shabbat

**Sunday, Mar. 29 | 11:00AM**

Preparing for Passover

**Friday, Apr. 10 | 5:00PM**

Bim Bam Kids Shabbat

**Sunday, Apr. 19 | 10:00AM**

Lox & Tots Playgroup



# Sinai Youth



## Bim Bam Kids Shabbat

Friday March 6 | 5:00PM-6:00PM  
Friday, April 10 | 5:00PM-6:00PM

Celebrate Shabbat through singing and story time with Cantor Garfein. Includes a meaningful craft and a kid-friendly dinner to follow. Siblings welcome!

## Lox & Tots Playgroup

(Ages 2 years and younger)

Sunday, March 1 | 10:00AM  
Sunday April 19 | 10:00AM

*Open to the community*

Join us for a joyful, low-key way for little ones and their grown-ups to connect with Jewish life and each other. We meet once a month in a welcoming space to play, relax, and build community. Siblings welcome!



## MAD SCIENCE PURIM PARTY

Sunday, March 1 | 11:00AM

It's going to be a fun mad science-themed morning! Everyone is encouraged to come in costume! Parents are welcome to come and join the festivities, or pick up at 12:00PM.

## PREPARING FOR PASSOVER

Sunday, March 29 | 11:00AM

Join us for our C@S Lagniappe Passover preparation day! Parents are welcome to come and join the festivities, or pick up at 12:00PM.



## Sisterhood News



### Sisterhood Shabbat Friday, March 13 | 6:15PM

Celebrating Temple Sinai Sisterhood followed by a Sisterhood-sponsored Oneg Shabbat

Sign up [HERE](#) to bring your yummy goodies for the oneg and thank you!

### Temple Sinai Sisterhood Co-Presidents



Ellen Heller Cohen



Amy Gainsburgh-Haspel

### TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING

**Collecting for Sisterhood's Attic Sale NOW!**

Drop off to the Temple office, 9AM-4PM, Monday - Friday

#### We are accepting, gently used:

- Jewelry
- Kitchenware/tableware (clean)
- Small electronics (in working order)
- Lamps
- Small upholstered furniture (that one person can carry)
- Decorative items
- Laundered linens (tablecloths, towels, sheets)
- Knick knacks
- Pet items
- Pots/planters
- Stationery
- POLISHED silver and silver-plated

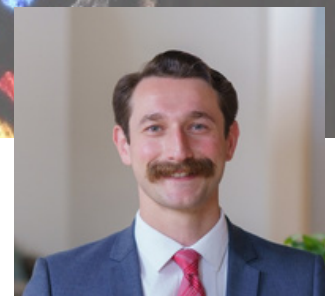
#### We are NOT accepting:

- Office equipment
- Books
- Clothing
- DVDs/CDs/records
- Medical equipment
- Toys
- Large appliances
- Large furniture items that require two people to move
- TVs that are not flat screen or over 60"
- Suitcases

**THANK YOU TEMPLE SINAI SISTERHOOD FOR UNDERWRITING TEMPLE'S NEW FREEZER!  
WE ARE SO APPRECIATIVE FOR ALL YOU DO!**

## Brotherhood News

Thank you to everyone who came out to Brotherhood's Lunch with Rabbi Sherman. It was so wonderful to spend time together!



Zachary Russell

Temple Sinai Brotherhood President



## INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Our Introduction to Judaism course continues this Spring. Please join Rabbi Sherman for a once-a-month Sunday afternoon discussion about Judaism today. We will examine basic modern Judaism, including traditions and practices, values, holidays, life-cycle, and more.

Our discussions are for everyone: those who grew up Jewish, those who are part of a Jewish family, those who are curious about Judaism or considering conversion, and those who just want to continue or begin their Jewish education. Come for each discussion or choose the topics that interest you the most.

Please contact Rabbi Sherman for more information.

**ADDITIONAL ADULT ED OPPORTUNITIES:** If you have topics to discuss or ideas for future classes, please let Rabbi Sherman know. Call him at the Temple office or email at [rabbisberman@templesinaino.org](mailto:rabbisberman@templesinaino.org).

## Upcoming Dates and Topics

1:00PM to 2:30PM in the Steeg Library  
on the following dates:

**Sunday, Mar. 8**

**Modern Movements in Judaism Today &  
What Does it Mean to be a Reform Jew**

**Sunday, Mar. 29**

**Preparing for Passover**

[REGISTER](#)

## Limmud returns to New Orleans on Sunday, March 8, 2026!

Save the date for Limmud's FESTIVAL OF JEWISH IDEAS, bringing together the New Orleans Jewish community for a day of study, conversation, and exploration.

[REGISTER](#)

**LIMMUD  
NEW ORLEANS**



**March 8, 2026  
Uptown JCC**

# Looking Back - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend



# PURIM

Mon. March 2 | 6:15PM  
at Temple Sinai



Come dressed as Queen Esther, Mordechai, the evil Haman, or even your favorite Mardi Gras costume! Let's masquerade, hear the Megillah, shake our groggers, and eat some Hamentashen!



# Drag BINGO

Wed. March 4 | 6:00PM

*Hosted by the fabulous New Orleans drag entertainer Gia GiaVanni*

**COST: \$10**

Includes pizza, beer, wine, and (1) bingo card.  
Additional bingo cards available for \$5/board.

Glitter Bar & Raffle prizes from Elektra Cosmetics

Pizza at 6:00PM

Bingo at 6:30PM

**REGISTER**

## FILM SCREENING

### ***MY ITALIAN SECRET: The Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust***

**Monday, March 9 | 6:00PM-8:00PM at Temple Sinai**

*Light dinner served*

Join us for a free film screening of ***MY ITALIAN SECRET: The Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust*** with author Elizabeth Bettina, whose book inspired the film. Narrated by Isabella Rossellini, the film reveals a remarkable and little-known chapter of WWII: how 80% of Italy's Jewish population survived the Holocaust. The film follows an unlikely network of rescuers who defied the Nazis. It highlights the power of both individual and collective resistance, showing how forged documents, hidden shelters, and covert escape routes saved thousands of lives.



After the film, Elizabeth Bettina, author of *It Happened in Italy: Untold Stories of How the People of Italy Defied the Horrors of the Holocaust* (the book that inspired the film) will discuss the quiet heroism of ordinary Italians who risked their lives to save Jews and share insights into this little-known chapter of history, including rare documents signed by a future Pope, showing the Catholic Church's efforts to help.



Elizabeth Bettina Nicolosi is a visionary who makes the impossible possible. She is the author of *It Happened in Italy: The Untold Stories of How the People of Italy Defied the Horrors of the Holocaust*. Her book inspired the documentary *My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust*, narrated by Isabella Rossellini.

She is the Creator and Co-founder of Be the Difference—Never Again, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to teach the stories of individuals who risked their lives to save others and to inspire people to take action. Thousands of students, both in the US and Europe, have participated in the educational programs which highlight Holocaust rescuers and World War II veterans. She also arranged many private audiences with Pope Francis and Pope Benedict for Holocaust survivors and their rescuers in Rome.

Elizabeth established a new tradition in Times Square honoring first responders killed in the line of duty. In addition, she organized special events honoring WWII veterans at the New York Stock Exchange, at a New York Giants football game, and in Times Square for V-E Day. And there is more to come!



**REGISTER**

# Programs and Events

## Lunch with the Clergy at Martin's on Baronne

Thursday, March 12 | 11:30AM  
with Cantor Garfein

Thursday, April 9 | 11:30AM  
with Rabbi Sherman

3827 Baronne St, New Orleans

Participants are responsible for purchasing their own meals.



## Taste of Italy - Religious School Fundraiser

Wednesday, March 18 | 5:00PM-7:00PM

This annual fundraiser supports our Chavurah@Sinai Religious School, so please join us for some delicious Italian food to support our Sinai Youth!

Dine-In and Take-Out options available! **Cost: \$18**

[REGISTER](#)



## Shabbat B'Shir Musical Service & Dinner

Join us for a joyous musical Shabbat featuring local musicians from Panorama Band and The Klezmer All-Stars, followed by dinner.

Friday, March 27 | 6:15PM

*Italian Night: Veggie Lasagna, Baked Ziti, Green Salad, Fruit Salad, and Dessert*

[RSVP FOR MARCH DINNER](#)

Friday, April 17 | 6:15PM

*Israeli Night: Falafel with Pita, Chicken Shwarma, Israeli Salad, Hummus, Babaganush*

[RSVP FOR APRIL DINNER](#)

## Shabbat Book Club

Saturday, April 11 | 10:30AM at Octavia Books  
513 Octavia St.

We will be reading the book *The Leviathan Conspiracy* by our very own congregant **Ben Karp**, and then he will lead us in discussion. Available on Kindle, but please allow 2 weeks for delivery if ordering through Octavia Books.

Congregants will receive a 10% discount on this book, compliments of our member Tom Lowenburg. Coffee and bagels provided.

[RSVP](#)





## PASSOVER 5786

### 2<sup>ND</sup> NIGHT CONGREGATIONAL PASSOVER SEDER

Thurs. April 2 | 6:00PM  
at Temple Sinai  
with Rommel's Catering

Cost:

\$50 | Member      \$75 | Guest  
\$18 | Children 12-years and older & College students  
Complimentary | Children 11-years and younger

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\*Financial assistance upon request.  
Contact Executive Director Jenn Daley at  
[jdaley@templesinaino.org](mailto:jdaley@templesinaino.org)



TEMPLE SINAI *with*  
NEW ORLEANS



Mon. April 6 | 6:00PM

at Temple Sinai  
with Rommel's Catering

Cost: \$20

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JAMNOLA.  
JOY ART MUSIC NEW ORLEANS  
940 FRENCHMEN STREET



EMCEE EVENT HOST  
MARK ROMIG



GALA HONOREES  
JANE AND BILLY SIZELER

### 5:00PM | GALA FESTIVITIES

Interactive JAMNOLA Exhibits  
Live Event Painting - Gala captured in real time!

#### LIVE AUCTION

Luxury 2-night stay at the Four Seasons New Orleans  
with a \$250 dining credit to Chef Alon Shaya's Miss River

#### NEW Live Auction Item:

7 day/6 night stay at a luxury townhome nestled in the  
majestic Park Meadows area of Park City, Utah!



#### RAFFLE PRIZES

- FOODIE GIFT CARD PACKAGE
- SHOP-LOCAL GIFT CARD PACKAGE
- JEWELRY by Be-je Designs
- (2) NEW ORLEANS SAINTS CLUB LEVEL TICKETS

### 6:30PM TO 7:30PM | AFTER-PARTY FOR PATRONS & SPONSORS

Performance by internationally acclaimed The Crescent Circus  
Special guided tours of JAMNOLA



**TICKETS**

- Attire: Bright and Bold Cocktail Attire •
- Pigeon's Catering • Open Bar

Thank you to our Gala Co-Chairs  
Lindsey Harris & Zachary Russell

To be listed as a Patron/Sponsor on the printed invitation,  
please purchase tickets by Friday, March 6, 2026

Save the Date

CONGREGATION TEMPLE SINAI

cordially invites you to



# THE CONFIRMATION SHABBAT SERVICE

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 6:15 PM

TEMPLE SINAI SANCTUARY

*Mazal Tov* to the Confirmation Class of 5786!



# SHAVUOT 5786

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Shavuot is one of our most important holidays of the year. Known as *Zeman Matan Torateinu*, the festival marks the anniversary of our receiving God's commandments and teachings at Mount Sinai. It is also called *Chag HaBikkurim* - the Festival of the First Fruits. Long ago our ancestors in the land of Israel made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem with the first fruits of their spring harvest to thank God for the fruits of their land and labor.

This year, we will celebrate Shavuot with a study session on Thursday evening, May 21. We will travel back to Mount Sinai by reading and accepting the Ten Commandments and discussing the meaning of Torah for us today.

We hope that you will join us for this festive night. *Chag Sameach!*

# ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 19 | 6:00PM

## ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

6:00PM | Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments

6:15PM | 156th Annual Meeting of Congregation Temple Sinai

7PM | Conclusion

## Temple Sinai's Nominating Committee Seeks Your Input! Board of Trustees Open Nominations

The Nominating Committee will soon begin nominating congregants for election in May 2026 to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees. New board members will be eligible to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2026. We invite any congregant who is interested in joining the leadership to submit their name for consideration by the Committee. We also invite any congregant to submit names of other congregants for consideration by the Committee. Name submission does not guarantee a spot on the board.



[Board of Trustees Nomination Form](#)

# Around the Community

## ADLOYADAH PURIM CARNIVAL

SUN. MARCH 1 | 11:30AM - 2:30PM  
Uptown JCC

The JCC celebrates Purim with a carnival called Adloyadah. Adloyadah celebrates Jewish survival and is similar to celebrations held in Israel. Open to the entire community, the JCC is transformed into a carnival complete with rides, music, Israeli food, hamantashen (special Purim treats), and New Orleans snowballs. Wear a costume, eat some delicious food, enjoy the music and have a blast! Open to the Community.



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### JCRS JEWISH ROOTS GALA 2026

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## An Evening of Reflection: Yom Hashoah Commemoration

TUESDAY, APRIL 14 | 5:00PM - 7:15PM

Join us for an evening of  
remembrance and reflection  
to commemorate Yom HaShoah

The National WWII Museum of New Orleans  
945 Magazine Street, New Orleans



# MAZAL TOV!



## Bar Mitzvah of **William Marshall Frank** **March 21, 2026**

William Marshall Frank will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on March 21, 2026. William is the son of Catherine and Mitch Frank, and brother of Spencer (and Monty, the pug). He is the grandson of Phyllis and Irving Shnaider of New Orleans and Debra and Barry Frank of Coral Gables, Florida.

William is an honor roll student in seventh grade at The Willow School. He enjoys acting, playing piano, reading, gaming, and hanging out with friends. He spends time each summer at a camp in Tennessee and visiting family in Brooklyn and Connecticut. He also enjoys hiking, traveling to new places, and baking. William looks forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah at Temple Sinai.

## **Lauren Neustadter**

Hollywood Producer  
President of Film and Television at Hello Sunshine



Mazal Tov to **Lauren Neustadter**, daughter of Past President Sandy Levy, on being named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* Most Powerful 100 Women in Entertainment list in the December 2025 issue.

Neustadter and Reese Witherspoon, the creative duo behind Hello Sunshine, attracted 50 million viewers to the rom-com *You're Cordially Invited* in January 2025. They have a growing number of series on their slate, which includes *Surface*, *The Last Thing He Told Me*, *Big Little Lies*, *The Morning Show*, and the *Legally Blonde* prequel, *Elle*.



Mazal Tov to **Julia and Cedric Walker** on the birth of their grandson **Nate!** 1/15/2026



## *Mazal Tov!!*



**Dr. Keith Liederman** as he retires on March 31, as Chief Executive Officer for Clover (formerly Kingsley House), following more than two decades in the role and more than three decades of service to Clover.

Liederman joined Clover in 1994 as Program Director of Family Life Services and later served as Associate Director for Administration (1996–2003), strengthening the agency's operational foundation across key functions including staff development, facilities, communications, fund development, and long-range planning, before becoming CEO in 2003. Mazal Tov on your next chapter!

**Congratulations and thank you for being part of our Temple Sinai family!**

# March Birthdays & Anniversaries

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- |    |   |    |  |
|----|---|----|--|
| 1  | Dillon Entrekin<br>Jack Lyles<br>Hope Meyer<br>Lynn Wasserman                       | 16 | Bruce Aronson<br>Harry Blumenthal<br>Sofia Giarrusso<br>Stephen Loeb<br>Leo Singer |
| 2  | Sue Levy Barton<br>Lisa Heller<br>Dr. Audrey Hess-Miranda<br>David Wurtzel          | 17 | Gary Zoller  |
| 3  | Matthew Glodowski<br>Keith Kornman<br>Dr. Lisa Moses                                | 18 | George Denegre   |
| 4  | Asher Emerson<br>Janice Meer  | 19 | Avery Corenswet<br>Robyn Kessler<br>Marjorie Simon                                 |
| 5  | Jennifer Benjamin<br>Stephen Bernstein<br>Geoffrey Hudleston<br>Rose Rich           | 20 | Pam Friedler<br>Ellen Manshel  |
| 6  | Margaret Roos   | 21 | Athens Aschaffenburg   |
| 7  | Jane Glade<br>Elyah Gutierrez   | 23 | Charles Custer<br>Edwin Fried<br>Alan Weinstein                                    |
| 9  | Kelley Brenner<br>Erin Powers   | 24 | Lillian Funke<br>Samuel Gold<br>Keats Loflin<br>Joan Oppenheim<br>Arthur Tuman     |
| 10 | Toby Pick<br>Sandra Pulitzer<br>Lynn Skelding                                       | 25 | Judy Haspel  |
| 11 | Sidney Abusch<br>Dr. A.J. Friedman<br>Harry Gilbert<br>Julia Guidroz<br>Leann Moses | 26 | Eli Ackerman<br>Morris Kahn  |
| 12 | Carla Fishman   | 27 | Harold Victor<br>Dr. Howard Wetsman  |
| 14 | Elise Merlin  | 28 | Robert Bories<br>Janie Rippner   |
| 15 | Catherine Cahn<br>Kenneth Gordon  | 29 | J. Dianne Manning<br>Mark Mayer<br>Eden Rung                                       |
|    |   | 30 | Jodi Yuspeh  |
|    |   | 31 | Janet Kleinberger<br>Gerald Wasserman  |

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- |    |  |
|----|--|
| 3  | Elizabeth and Ellis Murov  |
| 10 | Elizabeth Kahn and Steven Seebol   |
| 11 | Rene Bigelow and David Kunian<br>Rachel and Kyle Spiritus                                  |
| 12 | Pamela and Robert Steeg  |
| 17 | Diane and Alan Franco<br>Janice Meer and Michael Bodo<br>Martha and Walter Weil, III       |
| 18 | Giselli and Joshua Danzig<br>Lindsey Harris and Zachary Russell<br>Emily and Jared Shurman |
| 19 | Emily and Jed Vorhoff  |
| 20 | Melissa Marshall and Hirsh Katzen  |
| 22 | Sophie and Casey Burka   |
| 25 | Catherine and Mitch Frank  |
| 26 | Mildred and George Denegre, Jr.<br>Evelyn and A. Keith Katz                                |
| 30 | Barbara and Dr. Harris Hyman, III  |
| 31 | Karol and Eric Aschaffenburg<br>Rhonda and Michael Chernekoff                              |

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thank you for being part of  
our Temple Sinai family!**

# April Birthdays & Anniversaries

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- |    |  |    |   |
|----|--|----|---|
| 1  | Elliot Bitoun<br>Julie Bradshaw<br>Larry Friedman<br>Milton Johnson<br>Harry Lowenburg         | 18 | William Frank<br>Devereux Moring, III<br>Paul Sullivan<br>Connor Wakeman                    |
| 4  | Harriet Blumenthal<br>Ellen Cohen<br>Stanley Jacobs<br>Patricia Kissinger-<br>Perlstein, Ph.D. | 19 | Erin Butler<br>Elisabeth Schwerd  |
| 5  | Sabina Altman<br>Saundra K. Levy<br>Ruth Petal   | 20 | Terri Haffner<br>Robert MacMaster   |
| 6  | James Meyer<br>Edith Miranda<br>Janel Shields-Billiot  | 21 | Eric Aschaffenburg<br>Luna Holub<br>Dr. Mark Kappelman<br>Charlotte Kunian<br>Melinda Mayer |
| 7  | Peter Koeppel<br>Barry Spanier   | 22 | Bridget Bories<br>Drew Finkelstein<br>Dr. Jason Gaines                                      |
| 8  | Jeanne Smolkin   | 23 | Hannah Mendler<br>Morgan Sherman<br>Michael Singer<br>Dorothy Weisler                       |
| 9  | Theodore Baer, II<br>Donna Horowitz<br>Bunny Koock<br>Stephanie Simoneaux<br>Rose Anne Suffrin | 24 | Meghan Bitoun<br>Nina Karp<br>Ruth Katz<br>Jared Shurman                                    |
| 10 | Dr. Melville Sternberg<br>Elijah Wait Krochmal   | 25 | Julie Adler<br>Catherine Giarrusso<br>Odette Sternberg                                      |
| 11 | Meryl Burka<br>Dr. Harris Hyman, III   | 26 | Samuel Africk<br>Gerald Strug<br>Dr. Ellie Wetsman  |
| 12 | Adrian Van Young   | 27 | Jeffrey Huseman<br>Lizzy Solomon<br>Dr. Roger White<br>Luke Winters                         |
| 13 | Lisa Zoller  | 28 | Bonnie Aronson<br>T. Darlene Bewley<br>Devorah Friedman<br>James Goldsmith<br>Ellie Johnson |
| 14 | Luz Molina<br>Dr. Myron Schneider  | 30 | Cecile Lengsfield   |
| 15 | Ariel Gutierrez<br>Sharon Kirkpatrick  |    |   |
| 16 | Isaac Rothman  |    |   |
| 17 | Courtney Singer<br>Julia Walker  |    |   |

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- |    |  |
|----|--|
| 4  | Robin Goldblum and Geron Box                 |
| 5  | Jolene Fehler and Robert Rothman             |
| 11 | Brenda and Michael Moffitt                   |
| 12 | Martha and Barth Weinberg                    |
| 13 | Elise and Max Merlin                         |
| 14 | Julia and Tyler Guidroz                      |
| 18 | Ivonne and Wilfred Kullman, III              |
| 19 | Courtney Nathan Singer and<br>Michael Singer |
| 20 | Doris and Dr. John Baron                     |
| 21 | Traci and Ripley Roane                       |
| 29 | Lisa and Bennett Davis                       |

**Congratulations and  
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# May Their Memories Be For A Blessing

## March 1-March 7

Dr. Mary G. Achkinsy  
Hartwig Moss Adler, M.D.  
Betty Weil Barnett  
Emily Ann Stein Benjamin  
Michel Caplan  
Irene B. Davis  
Edna G. Eisemann  
Fanny Claire Kahn Grossman Evenchick  
Jack Fein  
Russell George Feran  
Joyce Lutz Frank  
Norma Okin Greenberg  
Marguerite Dreyfus Grossman  
Roy David Grossman  
Joel Kern Handelman  
Odette Grossman Haspel  
D. H. Hirsberg  
Victor Koock  
Rose Stein Levy  
Alexander Lowy  
Max Lowy  
Rosa Kern Lowy  
Hazel F. Marks  
Sarah Wolf Markson  
Bertha Lichtentag Mayer  
Julian Meer  
Selma Cohn Meyers  
Mildred Bauer Myers  
Sherman F. Raphael  
Emma B. Schornstein  
Harvey Schwartzberg  
Lee Schwenk  
Jeannette Meyer Simon  
Maurice E. Simon  
Edna Horowitz Smith  
Morris Strug  
Dr. Walter C. Tuman  
Ruth New Wolf  
Fanny Wolfson

## March 8-March 14

Leah Pulitzer Antin  
Clara Lee Aronson  
Harold Julius Aronson  
Matilda Baar  
Arthur L. Barnett  
Jules Lazard Cahn  
June Beverly Cohen  
Joseph Hugo Epstein  
Samuel L. Flom  
Sara Lazard Hirsch  
Dr. Edward Sidney Hyman  
Evelyn M. Kallins  
Robert Michael Kierr  
Kenneth Alan Kirschman  
Wilfred Mohr Kullman  
Joseph S. Loeb

Norman Mansfield  
J. Simpson Mathis  
Miriam Ury Okun  
Philip Platt  
Audrey Sternberg Raphael  
Leon Rich  
Sylvia Tobias Rich  
Aline Loewenberg Rothschild  
Sidney B. Steiner  
M. Sternberg  
Esta Weiss  
Bernie Wilenzick

## March 15-March 21

Samuel Alcus, III  
Johnice Hirsch Weinstein Baker  
Fannie Lazarus F. Baum  
Tillie Haas Beekman  
Florence B. Isaacson Bloch  
Nathan Bograd, M.D.  
Gabe W. Bowsky  
Hettie G. Dinkelspiel  
Nathan Ferber  
Abraham Finkelstein  
Joseph Levy Fisher  
Philip L. Frank, Sr.  
Juliet Greenberg  
Harriet Handelman  
Dr. Leo Horowitz  
Elliott Abramson Jacobs  
Brian Kaplan  
Florence Weil Karno  
Edna Levy Kauffmann  
Allen Busch Koltun  
Abraham B. Kupperman  
Joseph Mendel Levkowitz  
Gus Levy  
Jac Levy  
Stanford J. Levy  
Rae Fendler Lilienthal  
Kate Latter Lorning  
George Edwin Marcuse  
Bruno Meyer  
Herman Michel  
Josek Moncarz  
Herbert Moore  
Joshua Pumphrey  
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Lorraine Wormser Rosenfeld  
Jennie W. Shear  
Roderick Skelding  
Lorraine Taussig  
John Bannon Thorpe  
Charles Wasserman  
Leopold Weill  
Maxine Wilenzick  
Betty Greif Zivitz

## March 22-March 28

Laz Aron  
Morris Barton  
Isidore Bograd  
Esther Rubins Braun  
Bernice Rae Schwartz Brill  
Louis S. Fazende  
Harry Harris  
Marie D. Sloss Hart  
Jimmy Heymann  
Alice Levy Hiller  
Jacqueline Hochberg  
Henry S. Jacobs  
Charles Kaufman Kahn  
Charles Newman Kahn  
Ruth Schornstein Kern  
Fanny Aron Loeb Kreider  
Jules C. Lazard  
Effie Aronson Lehman  
Tillie Hausmann Levy  
Viola Loewengardt  
Janet Mayer  
Josephine Mayer  
Emily Moore  
Margaret R. Moustier  
Melvil B. Myers  
Louis Rosenbaum, Jr.  
Donald Jesse Rosenfeld  
Lucile Felsenthal Shlenker  
Helena Sina  
Rachel G. Watsky  
Dr. C. Herman Weinberg

## March 29-April 4

Mina Campell Alaynick  
Felix L. Alcus  
Samuel T. Alcus, Sr.  
Ethel Wickert Ampolsk  
Veron Shnaider Bernstein  
Harry J. Blumenthal  
Gussie Seltzer Caplan  
Walter Davis  
Nathan Dayan  
Dr. Nathan Eisenmann  
Dan J. Feitel  
Jacob M. Goldsmith  
Lee Meitzen Grue  
Celia Feinberg Harris  
Rabbi Max Heller  
Theophile Hirsch  
Theresa Mann Joffrion  
Leah Goldman Karp  
Felice Gumbel Keiffer  
Beulah Levy Ledner  
Adolph J. Levy  
Benjamin Litwin  
Beatrice Sternberger Marx  
Eda Block Mayer

Herbert A. Metzger  
Bertha Oury Meyers  
Irving Novick  
Dr. Herman Rabin  
Suzanne Weil Samuel  
Marc Gene Shachat  
David L. Slone  
John Stone  
Odile H. Washastrom  
Henry Weiss  
Vera F. Wolchansky

## April 5-April 11

Charles J. Aronson  
Scott Eugene Beer  
Pearl Bazar Berke  
Jules Bernheim  
Sydney J. Besthoff, Jr.  
Raphael Block  
Emanuel Bodenheimer  
June B. Cahn  
Mary Lauel Heymann  
Rose Lichtenstein Hyman  
Shonnette Weil Meyer Kahn  
Lawrence William Koltun  
Roberta Korones  
Eldon Spencer Lazarus, Jr.  
Charles Albert Levy, Jr.  
A. Marie Moore  
Marjorie O. Rosenthal  
Lena Laub Scharff  
Samuel L. Sherman  
Herbert G. Solomon  
Henry Stern  
Frieda Wolff Sternberg  
Capt. Jay Sternberg  
Lawrence H. Strug, M.D.  
Marie Newman Weil  
Julius Howard Wiener

## April 12-April 18

Mollie Blitz Achter  
Samuel Antin, Jr.  
Sophie Eron Aronson  
Donald Joseph Bernard  
Gladys F. Cahn  
Evelyn Gordon Cohn  
Leopold Dreyfus  
Elaine Levy Dufour  
Chester W. Eakin  
Elise M. Eisenmann  
Victor H. Elsas  
Albert Fox  
Newman Goldring  
Theo Marcus Heller  
Henry L. Heymann  
Bernard H. Hyman

# May Their Memories Be For A Blessing (cont.)

Samuel B. Jacobson  
David Karno  
Kay Kronenberg  
Arthur G. Levy  
Sylvia Levitan Kupperman Levy  
Emma Dean Lowy  
Theodora Ann Platt  
Carol Mitnick Rippner  
Louis A. Rippner  
Gertrude Goldsmith Saal  
Dr. Sam Sherman  
Doris Sitkoff  
Samuel Ted Sternberg  
Miriam Kahn Weil  
Sophie Weinstein  
Dr. Jacob Morris Weisler  
Sidney Wright

## April 19-April 25

Judith Bowers  
Dr. Isadore D. Brickman  
Marcus G. Cook  
Rodney Fry Davis  
Inge Elsas  
Julia Levy Fisher  
Miriam Katz Freedman  
Roger Stephen Glade  
Jerome S. Glazer  
Charles H. Goldsmith  
Mamie Israel  
Gabriel Kahn  
Mark Robert Katz  
Cecile Ainbinder King  
Gordon B. Krauss  
Adrian Virginia Lazarus  
Florence R. Leventhal  
Joseph Jacob Levy  
Rebecca W. Navra  
Morris Rabinowitz  
Aaron R. Scharff, Jr.

Leah Norman Schreier  
Jennie Meyers Stern  
Max Sternberg  
Barbara Alcus Threefoot  
Dr. Sam Threefoot  
Malcolm Webb  
Emanuel L. Weil  
Ada L. Weiss  
Lou Welsch, Jr.

## April 26-May 2

Avery Bassich  
Lucile Jacoby Blum  
Ronald Danzig  
Louis Elster  
Joyce B. Goldstein  
Dr. Benjamin R. Heninger  
Sol S. Kerner  
Milton H. Latter  
Milton Lambert Levy  
Oscar Levy  
Celia Landauer Lewis  
Mathilde Weill Marks  
Sophie Rosenthal Mayer  
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Harold Nathan Michaels  
Warren Gustave Moses  
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Yetty Streiffer Sear  
Dr. Hyman R. Soboloff  
Carrie G. Steeg  
Ida Vihon Strug  
Janet Kahn Wallfisch  
Dorothy Wetsman  
James Wolf  
Morris Wright  
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## A Benefit of Your Temple Sinai Membership



A benefit of your Temple Sinai membership is the ability to buy interment rights at the “member-rate” for you, your immediate family, and their families.

While its predecessors date back as far as 1827, the Association was formed as a non-profit organization in 1959. The Association owns and operates Dispersed of Judah Cemetery at 4937 Canal Street and Hebrew Rest 1, 2, and 3 at Pelopidas and Elysian Fields. For more information, contact Cliff Kern at [chkern@bellsouth.net](mailto:chkern@bellsouth.net)

## A Message from Hebrew Rest Cemetery Association:

Since 1881, Temple Sinai and Touro Synagogue have cooperated to meet the burial needs of congregants and others in the New Orleans Jewish community. The two synagogues own Hebrew Rest Cemetery Association, which operates the three Hebrew Rest Cemeteries in Gentilly and Dispersed of Judah Cemetery on Canal Street.

The cemeteries are sacred places of remembrance, honoring our loved ones and preserving our community's history. To fulfill our mission to care for these cemeteries in perpetuity, we need your support.

Many of you and your families have purchased perpetual care for the grounds of individual burial spaces. Beyond our perpetual care obligations, we must maintain and repair all of the property, including lawns, shrubbery, sidewalks, and fences. We also have many graves of indigents and persons who were buried before perpetual care was offered. We are fortunate to have land for expansion, which requires investment to develop.

**Please consider making a gift to sustain this meaningful legacy.** Your kindness helps us honor the past and safeguard the future. Gifts may be made by check to us at 6227 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70118 or at our website at [www.HebrewRest.org](http://www.HebrewRest.org).

The cemeteries are open for visitation every day except Saturday from 8:30AM until approximately 5:00 PM. Security is provided at Hebrew Rest from 10:00AM until 2:00PM every Sunday. The cemeteries are closed on major Jewish holidays.

Sincerely,  
Hebrew Rest Cemetery Association, Inc.  
(504) 615-7207  
[hrcanola@gmail.com](mailto:hrcanola@gmail.com)

# Tzedakah /Donations

## Annual Giving

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Linda and Dr. Neil Baum  
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Andrea and Rabbi Edward Paul Cohn  
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Barbara Greenberg  
Ann Harris  
Robyn and Dr. Robert Kessler  
Erin and Paul Lawless  
Ellen Manshel  
Carol Schudmak  
Dauphine Sloan  
Paul Sullivan  
Judge (ret) Max N. Tobias, Jr.  
Kathleen Zucker

### ***In Honor of Bonnie and Jay Aronson's Anniversary***

Suzanne and Teddy Baer

### ***In Honor of Cliff Kern***

Monty Krieger

### ***In Honor of Martha and Barth Weinberg***

Suzanne and Teddy Baer

### ***In Memory of Sandra P. Heller***

Elaine S. Glass

### ***In Memory of Barry Rittenberg***

Jane R. Goldring

### ***In Memory of Helen Zerlin Sperling***

Patricia Freysinger

## Bimah Fund

### ***In Honor of their Anniversary***

Donna and Dr. Peter Horowitz

### ***In Honor of Martin's Birthday and the 60th Anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah***

Cecile and Martin Covert

### ***In Honor of our February Birthdays and Anniversaries***

Jeri Ann and Matt Glodowski

### ***In Memory of Herbert Barton***

Sue Levy Barton

### ***In Memory of Jan C. Benjamin***

The Benjamin Family

### ***In Memory of Sydney J. Besthoff, III***

Walda Besthoff

### ***In Memory of Cedric's Father***

Julie and Cedric Walker

### ***In Memory of Rodney Davis, Jr.***

Kathleen Zucker

### ***In Memory of Henry B. Elsas***

Lloyd Elsas, Byron Elsas, and Family

### ***In Memory of Honore Fox***

Dr. Ellie and Dr. Howard Wetsman

### ***In Memory of Jean Frank***

Merritt Birnbaum and Luis Espinoza

### ***In Memory of Lynne Weinberger Goldman***

Hope and Jimmy Meyer

### ***In Memory of Edward Max Heller***

Milly Heller and George Denegre

### ***In Memory of Peggy Jacobs***

Stanley Jacobs and his daughters,

Jodi and Missy

### ***In Memory of Adrian Kornman***

The Kornman Family

### ***In Memory of their Father and Past President, Leonard B. Levy***

Jane Sizeler, Helen Polmer, and Susan Hecht

### ***In Memory of Hilbert Sampson Loeb***

Chesney and David Loeb

### ***In Memory of Joseph Matz***

Elisabeth Schwerd

### ***In Memory of Samuel Harold Singer***

Lisa and Rob Sanders and Ashley and

Michael Kirschman

### ***In Memory of Robert Louis Yuspeh, Jr. and Robert Louis Yuspeh, Sr.***

Jodi Yuspeh, Mindi Yuspeh, and Staci

and Doug Ferber

### ***In Memory of Janet Selig Wolf Zadek and Isadore Zadek***

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Mike Abram

Rabbi Stanley Garfein

### ***In Honor of Cantor Rebecca Garfein***

Marci and Dr. Paul Finger

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Bruce Spizer

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Caroline and Bob Brickman

Carla and Louis Fishman

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### ***In Appreciation of Cantor Colman and Rabbi Cohn***

Kimberly and Neil Abramson

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Lazelle Alexander

Sabina Altman

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Sue Levy Barton

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Sue and Harold Singer

Pamela and Robert Steeg

Ann and Rick Streiffer

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## Martin Luther King, Jr. Shabbat

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### ***In Honor of Cantor Rebecca Garfein***

Marci and Dr. Paul Finger

### ***In Memory of our Parents***

John Haspel and Amy Gainsburgh-Haspel

### ***In Memory of Lee Sear***

Stanley and Jane Cohn

# Tzedakah /Donations

## Oneg Shabbat

### *In Memory of Sandra Peilen Heller*

Milly Heller and George Denegre

### *In Memory of Lee Sear*

Stanley and Jane Cohn

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Janine Newman Durabb

Carla and Louis Fishman

### *In Appreciation of Rabbi Sherman and in Looking Forward to Many More Simchas to Come*

Jodie and Paul Friedman

### *In Appreciation of Rabbi Sherman and in Memory of Helen Zerlin Sperling*

Her Daughters - Janet, Kathy, and Nancy

### *In Honor of Jane and Billy Sizeler - Life Long Sinai Congregants and Very Special*

*Members of the New Orleans Jewish*

*Community*

Sherri Tarr

### *In Memory of Marilyn Jo "Jody" Klein*

Dr. Terren Klein and Family

### *In Memory of Shirley Steeg and in*

*Appreciation of Rabbi Sherman*

The Steeg Family

## Stained-Glass Windows

### *In Memory of Carol Lise Brenner Rosen and Dr. Irving Rosen*

Pastor Perry B. Hall, Margaret Schloss

Hall, Howard L. Schloss (z"l) and Emily

Michael Schloss Kahn (z"l)

## Temple Fund

### *In Honor of Hermie Kohlmeyer for Receiving the Isidore Newman School's Distinguished Alumni Award*

Jennifer and Jack C. Benjamin, Jr.

### *In Memory of Jan C. Benjamin*

Caroline and Bob Brickman

Melissa and Dani Brooks

Ellen and Max Cohen

### *In Memory of Marc Bernstein's Father, Sheldon Bernstein*

Frank Maselli

### *In Memory of Erma Cohen and Shirley Steeg*

Barbara Greenberg

### *In Memory of Carol Lise Brenner Rosen*

Sabina Altman

Annette and Jack Rau

### *In Memory of Ruth Rosenthal*

The Perry S. Brown Family

### *In Memory of Steven Sobel*

Katie Kehoe

### *In Memory of Helen Zerlin Sperling*

Lisette LaPrairie

Rita and Nathan Moser

Ann and Rick Streiffer

### *In Memory of Shirley Steeg*

Marlene Friedman

## Social Justice Fund

### *In Honor of Jane and Billy Sizeler*

Renee and Rusty Levy

### *In Memory of Jan C. Benjamin*

Judge (ret) Robin M. Giarrusso

### *In Memory of Carol Lise Brenner Rosen*

Judge (ret) Robin M. Giarrusso

### *In Memory of Helen Zerlin Sperling*

Diane Shufro and Matt Shuster

### *In Memory of Harrel Zivitz*

Judy and David Fried

## Temple Sinai Foundation

### *In Memory of Jan C. Benjamin*

Sabina Altman

Jessica Reilly and the Members of

Bourgeois Bennett, LLC

## Underwriting

### *Chavurah@Sinai Mitzvah Project*

Stephanie Kaston and RJ Gutierrez

## Youth Programming

### *In Memory of Jan C. Benjamin*

John Haspel and Amy Gainsburgh-Haspel

## Eternal Light Society Legacy Giving

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Legacy Giving?

A legacy gift is a meaningful way to convey your values to future generations by making a provision in your will or estate plans to remember Temple Sinai. Because every family's situation is unique, there is no minimum pledge to participate. Every legacy gift, regardless of the amount, is greatly valued and will be treated with care. All legacy gifts will qualify the individual donor for membership in the Eternal Light Society.

### Do I need to give you money now and can I change my mind?

This is your gift and your opportunity to 'light the way' for future generations of Temple Sinai. We are asking you to commit to giving a particular amount as part of your will or estate plans. You can change your mind at any time. Please consult an estate planning attorney for further guidance.

[Learn More](#)



### How will Temple Sinai use the funds?

Legacy gifts will be used to extend the support you have provided Temple Sinai during your lifetime and guarantee that your commitment will continue to be a light for the future. The funds will be used to secure the future of Temple Sinai and are directed towards the Endowment. However, you may designate your gift for a special purpose.

# Membership Benefits



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## Host Your Next Celebration at Temple Sinai

Did you know a benefit of membership is getting to rent space at a reduced-price at Temple Sinai for your special events and simchas? Not only is our auditorium a wonderful space for b'nai mitzvah parties, but also for wedding receptions, milestone birthdays, special anniversaries, receptions following a memorial service, baby namings, krewe balls, and more.



Make your event special by using the caterer of your choice in our commercial kitchen. For more information, contact Executive Director **[Jenn Daley](#)**.

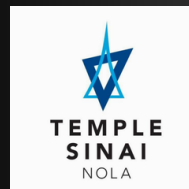
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## Mission Statement

Temple Sinai of New Orleans is a warm and welcoming Reform Jewish congregation founded in 1870. We are an inclusive and diverse community engaging our members through worship, building connections from generation to generation, providing opportunities for Jewish learning, and serving our greater community. Temple Sinai is where tradition meets the modern Jewish world.