# SINAI SPOTLIGHT

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NEW ORLEANS



# L'Shanah Tovah

## Wishing you a sweet New Year!

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SHABBAT WORSHIP SERVICES

# AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026

**AUGUST 2026 SUMMER UNION SHABBAT SERVICES will be hosted by Touro Synagogue**

Friday Evenings:
Shabbat Services at 6:00pm

Saturday Mornings:
Torah Study with Kaddish at 9:00am

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Shabbat Evening Service | 6:15PM
with Monthly Anniversary & Birthday Blessings
Followed by an Oneg Shabbat Reception

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
*Torah Portion: NITZAVIM-VAYEILECH (Deut. 29:9 – 31:30)*
Torah Study | 9:15AM

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
**ROSH HASHANAH EVENING***

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
**ROSH HASHANAH DAY***

*See page 12 for High Holy Day details.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
**SHABBAT SHUVAH**
Shabbat Evening Service | 6:15PM

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
**SHABBAT SHUVAH**
*Torah Portion: HA'AZINU (Deut. 32: 1 – 52)*
Torah Study | 9:15AM

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
**FIRST NIGHT OF SUKKOT****
Festival Evening Service | 6:15PM
Followed by Dinner in the Sukkah

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
**FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT****
Torah Study | 9:15AM
Festival Morning Service | 10:30AM
Followed by Lunch in the Sukkah

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
**SIMCHAT TORAH EVE****
Shabbat B'Shir Musical Evening Service | 6:15PM
Followed by Shabbat Dinner

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
**SIMCHAT TORAH****
Torah Study | 9:15AM
Festival Morning Service | 10:30AM

**See page 15 for details

# FROM THE RABBI'S DESK
## *Spotlight on Sinai*



**Rabbi Daniel M. Sherman**

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer thus far. Personally, the highlight was a much anticipated family trip. Morgan and I loved getting away with our kids and spending quality time together away from home, especially before Shai and Janna prepare for their last and first years of college.

Here at Temple, a highlight was hosting our Summer Union Shabbat Services throughout July. We love welcoming not only our congregation but our community into our sanctuary to celebrate Shabbat together. It is a wonderful and unique tradition among our three Reform Congregations. I look forward to services at Touro Synagogue this month.

Another summer highlight is the URJ Jacobs Camp. Both Cantor Colman and I spent time at Jacobs Camp this summer as faculty (Cantor Colman actually wears several hats while at camp). We had 15 of our Sinai kids attend camp: from youngest campers to oldest campers to counselors-in-training and staff. Jacobs Camp is an important part of our region and plays a significant role in the lives of many of our families. We are grateful to all those who have created, maintained, led, and supported Jacobs Camp. I urge those who are able to continue to support Jacobs Camp in all of its endeavors (which this summer included new buildings and renovated cabins).

As I write this, the Saints are getting ready for training camp. For coaches and players, this is the time to prepare for the upcoming season and to get serious about football once again. For fans, this is a time of optimism and excitement. The losses of last year are behind us. Now fans focus on building on the successes and development of last year for an even better 2026 season.

This is true here at Temple, as well. The second half of the summer is spent getting ready for the upcoming High Holy Day Season and new programmatic year. We have reviewed and evaluated all that happened at Temple in 2025-26, and we are working hard at putting together an even better schedule and lineup of activities and programs for 2026-27. We are excited to welcome back past favorites and are pleased to introduce some new ideas and programs for this season. So much continues to take place behind the scenes as we prepare for the New Year.

This month we want to wish a wonderful beginning of the school year for all of our students, families, teachers, and staff. We hope it is a year filled with learning and growth. We are excited to welcome our Chavurah@Sinai students back for a special event on Sunday, Aug. 23 as we prepare to kick off a new year of Religious School. That same day will be our Brotherhood's Welcome Back Bingo and BBQ event – we hope to see everyone there. I also want to wish a Mazal Tov to the Africk Family, as we prepare to welcome Samuel as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, Aug. 29.

Then we will switch all of our attention to the beginning of the High Holy Day Season. Yes, I know the Holy Days may feel a little "earlier" this year. But they are at the same time they always are: Rosh HaShanah is the 1st of Tishrei (Friday evening, Sept. 11 and Saturday, Sept. 12) and Yom Kippur is the 10th of Tishrei (Sunday evening, Sept. 20 and Monday, Sept. 21). Please see inside for all of the High Holy Day details.

It is also time to begin to prepare ourselves for the beginning of a New Year. The month of Elul, the official prep period, begins on Aug. 14. It is time to evaluate ourselves, our actions and choices of the past year. What did we do well? What do we want to continue and build upon in the New Year? What mistakes did we make? What do we wish to change? How can we turn and restart in the year 5787?

To help us prepare for the New Year, I want to invite everyone to join us for a new Selichot experience on Saturday, Sept. 5. This year we will hold a Joint Selichot Service with Touro Synagogue. We will begin at 8:00pm at Touro with a dessert reception. Then we will enter a darkened sanctuary for a service of music and meditation led by our combined clergy. It will be a chance for us to come together and get into the mood of the High Holy Days – hearing the music and being introduced to the themes of this holiest time of the year. We will conclude with the sounding of the Shofar to call us back to Temple for Rosh HaShanah, less than a week later. Next year, we will look forward to hosting Selichot at Temple Sinai.

There is much to look forward to here at Temple Sinai in the coming year. Please know that we are here for you. You, our Temple Family and Congregation, are so very important to all of us at Sinai: your clergy, staff, leadership and more. We thank you for choosing to participate in the life of our beloved congregation and for your support. On behalf of myself and my family, Cantor Garfein, Rabbi Cohn, Cantor Colman, Jenn Daley, Rachel, Amanda and all of us here at Temple, along with our officers, trustees and past presidents, I want to wish you a *SHANAH TOVAH U'METUKAH* – a good and sweet New Year. May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life for health, for blessing, and for peace.

# Cantor's Corner



**Cantor Rebecca Garfein**

***"More than ever, I am aware of the blessings of health, love, and family. These are the very things that keep me inspired and grounded."***

The summer is flying by, and before we know it, our children and grandchildren will be back in school, and the heat and humidity of New Orleans will be behind us—well, maybe. In all seriousness, though, summer is a chance for me to breathe, enjoy some unstructured time, dream, and reconnect with dear friends and family. More than ever, I am aware of the blessings of health, love, and family. These are the very things that keep me inspired and grounded.

Being your Cantor is a blessing that I do not take for granted. Thank you for being so supportive of me and my family. I am grateful to continue this journey with Temple Sinai as we go from strength to strength. If you have not already, I encourage you to take some time for yourself to reconnect with the things that stir your soul. And know that all of us at Temple Sinai want to be a part of your journey.

Our collective journey continues, with the next major stop being the Jewish High Holy Days!

I am pleased to share that our **Volunteer Adult Choir** will once again participate alongside our professional singers during the Yom Kippur afternoon service on September 21 at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Meg Frazier of Loyola University, will once again assist us in preparing our volunteers, and rehearsals will be held on the following Wednesdays from 5:45–6:45 p.m. No prior choral experience is necessary—just a willingness to sing! Familiarity with Hebrew is helpful, but certainly not required. Rehearsals will take place at Temple Sinai on August 26 and September 2, 9, and 16. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at cantorgarfein@templesinaino.org.

Our Shabbat services at Temple Sinai begin again in September. If you have not yet attended a Shabbat B'Shir, I hope you will join us for the next one, which will be on October 2, 2026, as we also celebrate Simchat Torah! We will have some of the best musicians in New Orleans join us including our friends, Harry Mayronne, piano; Tim "Sully" Sullivan, winds; Walter Harris, drums; and Russell Ramirez, trombone, who with other musicians will lead our Second Line for dancing and marching with our Torahs! The music and spirit will fill the sanctuary, and I promise it will be worth your being here to celebrate! Also, if you would like to help underwrite our musicians for Shabbat B'Shir throughout the year, please contact Jenn Daley, Executive Director, at jdaley@templesinaino.org.

I look forward to seeing you soon and celebrating the High Holy Days with all of you!

My family joins me in wishing you and yours a wonderful, meaningful, and sweet High Holy Day season.

*B'Shalom,*

Cantor Rebecca Garfein, D.M.

**Join the Sinai Adult Choir!**

We will practice at Temple Sinai on Wednesdays from 5:45pm-6:45pm.
Wednesdays: August 26, September 2, September 9, September 16

# From the President



**Matt Glodowski**

## Greetings, Temple Sinai!

Welcome back!

It was so good to see so many of you over the summer, especially in July as we hosted our sister congregations for our Summer Union Shabbat Services – a time-honored tradition that reminds me of how important our community is to us, and how important Sinai is to Jewish life in New Orleans. As our clergy and Jenn have begun to prepare for the High Holy Days, I, too, have been doing my own *cheshbon hanefesh* — looking back on this year with gratitude and some perspective, and looking forward with real hope for what comes next.

It's hard for me to believe that almost one year ago to the day I put pen to paper to draft my first message to you as your Temple President. Harder still to believe how much I've learned since then.

I came into this role thinking success would be measured in religious school enrollment, problems solved, and projects completed. And, yes, we have had plenty of those. Forty-five new families added this past year. More than 150 of you in attendance at our congregational seders, including our LGBTQ seder. Continued growth in our religious school, and the financial backing to support it. And, due to the extraordinary generosity of this congregation, a gala that exceeded everything we had hoped for.

Yet, despite all that we can be proud of this past year, the moments I keep returning to are not on any list of superlatives that I could show you. They happened in hallways after services, in conversations on issues that mattered to you, in the quiet ways this congregation showed up for people who needed it. One year in, I understand that the measure of our work is not in what we accomplish, but who we are to each other while we do it.

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To this congregation, for showing up for one another. To our clergy and staff, for carrying more than anyone outside this building knows. To all of you who said yes when we asked — thank you. I have learned more from watching you than from anything I brought with me.

So: welcome back. As we enter this new year together, I hope you will come back to this congregation often — for services, for study, for the ordinary Friday nights that turn out to matter most. There is good work ahead, and I am grateful to be doing it alongside you.

*L'shanah tovah,*
Matt

**Board Meetings:**

Tuesday, August 18 | 6:00PM
(Board Leadership Education)

Tuesday, September 15 | 7:15PM

# From The Executive Director



**Jenn Daley**

***"Thank you. I use those two words often, but they never seem to be enough to capture how grateful I am for my Temple Sinai family."***

Dear Temple Sinai Family,

Welcome Home! It was wonderful to see so many of you during Summer Union Shabbat Services in July. I can't believe how quickly the summer is flying by, and here we are again -- ready for a new year of exciting events at Temple Sinai.

We've been very busy this summer preparing for an exciting new year of programming. As I begin my sixth year at Temple Sinai, I remain deeply inspired to bring fresh ideas that keep our gatherings vibrant, welcoming, and meaningful. Whether it be a trip to NOMA for a docent-led tour of Jewish art, our new Mahj & Mingle Open Play Mahjong Nights, guided wine tasting evenings, to even our new Book Fest Shabbat, we have so much in store for you this year. As always, our goal is to ensure there is something for everyone at Temple Sinai.

The High Holy Days are always such a special time to watch our Sinai community come together -- the embraces of multi-generations of family, long-time friends, and new friends -- observing the warm and welcoming atmosphere of our Temple Sinai family. Over the past 18 months, we have welcomed nearly 50 new families to our congregation, many of whom noted that our friendly, inclusive environment was a key reason they joined. I look forward to welcoming them to their first High Holy Day season with us!

As always, safety remains our top priority. From weekly security webinars to constant review of our procedures, please know the security protocols we have in place are very intentional. During the High Holy Days, our ushers and greeters are not only there to welcome you back home to Temple Sinai but have also attended our volunteer security training courses from Secure Community Network (SCN). Thank you in advance for submitting your High Holy Day RSVP, another process that helps us maintain our security protocols. Thank you to Security Committee Chair Lee Bressler, for leading our security efforts and Tamie Bressler for coordinating our ushers and greeters. Seeing that friendly face at our entrances is also a part of Temple Sinai's commitment to creating an inclusive and belonging space for ALL to feel welcome.

I hope you'll turn to page 18 to read about our new venue facility rental initiative, **Sinai Spaces**—our flexible destination for celebrations, meetings, and community gatherings. We are offering everything from office and conference rentals to kitchen commissary access, non-profit programming space, weddings, and special events. *From meetings to milestones, we've got your space!*

Lastly, I am excited to announce that Temple Sinai has once again received a grant from the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation to offer tuition-free Religious School for the 2026-2027 school year. *Todah rabah*, thank you to the Blank Foundation for their commitment to helping us grow our community.

Whether for Shabbat services, social events, or the High Holy Days, please know that my door is always open. Wishing you a happy, healthy 5787 and a good sweet New Year!

*B'Shalom,*

Jenn Daley, Executive Director

# Sinai Youth



**Amanda Loflin**
*Religious School &*
*Family Engagement Administrator*

We are excited to announce that Chavurah@Sinai is beginning another joyful year filled with learning, friendship, and Jewish growth. Very soon, our classrooms will be buzzing with energy as students dive into new opportunities, reconnect with beloved traditions, and embrace a few exciting changes along the way.

## WHAT'S NEW

**New Faces on Our Team** – This year, we are delighted to welcome several new teachers, along with our returning faculty and dedicated *madrichim* (teen assistants). Their creativity, enthusiasm, and commitment are already bringing a fresh spirit to our school community.

**ISJL Curriculum** – We will continue to use the Institute of Southern Jewish Life curriculum, which brings high-quality Jewish learning while giving teachers the freedom to make each lesson engaging and personal.

## KICKING OFF THE YEAR

We're kicking off with our **Splish Splash Bash on Sunday, August 23** — complete with a waterslide, foam machine, and plenty of bagels from our friends at Bayou Bagels. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to reconnect and for our children to return to their Jewish home at Temple Sinai.

**Our first day of Religious School is Sunday, August 30, beginning at 9:00AM with T'filah (prayer service).** Each week, parents will also be invited to gather at 10:30AM for Parent Connection with bagels — strengthening adult friendships while our kids strengthen theirs.

***"Very soon, our classrooms will be buzzing with energy as students dive into new opportunities, reconnect with beloved traditions, and embrace a few exciting changes along the way."***

We are proud that Temple Sinai's Religious School is tuition-free again this year (thanks to a generous grant from the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation), ensuring that every family has access to Jewish learning. If you know of a family who might want to join our community, please encourage them to reach out.

With gratitude and excitement,

Amanda Beyer Loflin
Religious School Administrator

### SAVE THE DATES!

**Sunday, August 23 | 10:30AM**
*Splish Splash Bash*
**followed by the Brotherhood BBQ BINGO*
*see page 11 for details!*

**Sunday, August 30 | 9:00AM**
*First Day of Religious School*

**Saturday, September 12 | 2:00PM**
*Rosh HaShanah Family Service*

**Monday, September 21 | 2:00PM**
*Yom Kippur Family Service*

**Sunday, September 27 | 11:00AM-12:00PM**
*Kids in the Sukkah Lagniappe*

**Friday, October 2 | 6:15PM**
*Shabbat B'Shir & Simchat Torah Second Line*

# Sinai Youth




## Sunday, August 23
## 10:30AM

### Welcome Back to Temple Sinai C@S Celebration



Join us for some fun water activities, including multiple splash pads, a waterslide, a foam party, face painting, and so much more! Bagel brunch from Bayou Bagels. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel!

**Sponsored by Chavurah@Sinai Religious School**



## Come for the Bash, stay for the BINGO!

BBQ at 12:00PM — **$36** | Adults

BINGO at 12:30PM — **$12** | Kids under 12

For more information or to register, see page 11

## Chavurah@Sinai Religious School

*Thanks to a generous grant from the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, this year our Religious School offers **tuition-free Jewish education** for all students from Pre-K through Confirmation.*

**What We Offer:**

- Religious School meets Sundays from 9:00AM to 11:00AM, with special monthly "lagniappe" programming. These are extra events that bring our community together through holiday celebrations, family Shabbat experiences, guest educators, and hands-on enrichment.
- An engaging curriculum that builds a strong foundation in Jewish values, tradition, and culture tailored for children from ages 4 through their teen years, preparing them for Confirmation.
- A warm, welcoming environment where every child feels seen, valued, and connected to our vibrant Jewish community.
- A special space for children to make friends, bond with other Jewish families, and grow together in community.
- Hebrew School meets Sundays after Religious School from 11:00AM to 11:45AM for focused language learning to support reading and prayer skills.
- **Parent Connection** is on Sundays from 10:30AM to 12:00PM. Relax, grab a bagel, and connect with other parents.

**Interested in joining us for Religious School? Scan the QR:**

**If you are a new family, please scan the QR code to join our C@S Family! Students who attended last year are already enrolled.**

For more info: ReligiousSchool@templesinaino.org

# Sisterhood News



**Ellen Heller Cohen**



**Amy Gainsburgh-Haspel**

***Temple Sinai Sisterhood Co-Presidents***

Dear Women of Temple Sinai,

We are thrilled to begin our second year as Sisterhood co-presidents - we have lots of plans in the works, from our annual welcome tea, to a Temple Sinai Mah Jong night, Chanukah programming, Sisterhood Shabbat, Mardi Gras crafts projects for the whole family, and SO MUCH MORE! We're kicking this year off with our Attic Sale in August, and it's better than ever. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

We have lots in store in the coming months, including our **Rosh Hashanah Evening Sweet New Year Reception on Friday, September 11**, following the service. Once again, this reception will feature the spectacular baked goods of our amazing Sisterhood members.

Please be on the lookout for information about **Sisterhood in the Sukkah on Sunday, September 27, at 12:00PM**, our annual gathering to celebrate Sukkot. This will be a potluck luncheon, and I know it will be a lovely celebration.

Stay tuned for the date of our **Opening Tea in October!** We are excited to see our treasured Sisterhood friends and to make new ones!

Our Sisterhood is a vibrant one, filled with friendship, support, and connection. If you are not yet a member, **please join us!**

Ellen Cohen
Sisterhood Co-President

## Sisterhood in the Sukkah

**Sunday, Sept. 27 at 12:00PM**



Join Temple Sinai's Sisterhood for a potluck luncheon to celebrate Sukkot!

# Attic Sale is Back!

*Come shop for boutique jewelry, kitchenware, china, crystal, and much more!*



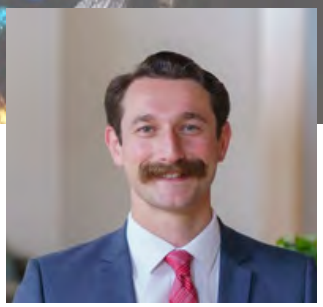


## Sunday, August 9
## 9am-3pm

**Location:**
Temple Sinai
6227 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, 70118



# Brotherhood News



**Zachary Russell**
***Temple Sinai Brotherhood President***

***"I look forward to seeing you at Temple for the High Holy Days."***

Join Brotherhood!

Hello Temple Sinai Brotherhood,

Welcome back! I hope you had a great summer, and that you are looking forward to our opening weekend - our annual BBQ Bingo on **Sunday, August 23**! The BBQ Bingo is always a smashing hit, and this year we aim to beat last year's fundraising levels. We have amazing prizes donated by *Where Y'at* magazine, and lots of delicious food from the famous Central City BBQ. A huge thank you to our event sponsors!

Next up for **Brotherhood will be building the Sukkah on Wednesday, September 23 at 5:30PM**, which will once again involve a delicious meal and Brotherhood fellowship. We are also excited to plan more events for this coming Fall.

I look forward to seeing you at Temple for the High Holy Days and all of the wonderful programming that's happening in the coming months.

Warmly,
Zachary Russell
Brotherhood President
zacharyleerussell@gmail.com

## Brotherhood Whiskey in the Sukkah

**Thursday, October 1 at 6:00PM**

Join Temple Sinai's Brotherhood for a night of whiskey and fellowship.



Brotherhood BBQ BINGO!



SCAN TO REGISTER

## Sunday, Aug. 23

BBQ served at 12:00PM
BINGO starts at 12:30PM

**$36** | Adults
**$12** | Kids under 12

includes delicious BBQ, refreshing drinks, and bingo with great prizes!

Sponsorships Available

# HIGH HOLY DAYS 2026 | SERVICE SCHEDULE

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| **SELICHOT**<br>Saturday, September 5<br>@Touro Synagogue | **8:00PM** | Dessert reception followed by Selichot service, led by Temple Sinai and Touro Synagogue clergy. |
| **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**<br>Friday, September 11 | **7:30PM** | Rosh HaShanah Evening Service followed by our Sweet New Year Reception |
| **ROSH HASHANAH**<br>Saturday, September 12 | **10:00AM** | Rosh HaShanah Morning Service |
| | | **Following service is our Luncheon Reception, catered by Rommel. *Sponsored by: Ferber Family of Houma Foundation***<br>**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** |
| | **2:00PM** | Family Service |
| | **3:00PM** | *Tashlich* (Meet at the Sanctuary steps - we will walk to Audubon Park together) |
| **EREV YOM KIPPUR**<br>Sunday, September 20 | **7:30PM** | Yom Kippur Evening *Kol Nidre* Service |
| **YOM KIPPUR**<br>Monday, September 21 | **10:00AM** | Yom Kippur Morning Service |
| | **12:30PM** | Study Session & Discussion in the Library |
| | **2:00PM** | Family Service |
| | **3:00PM** | Afternoon Service |
| | **4:15PM** | *Yizkor*/Memorial Service |
| | **5:00PM** | *Neilah*/Concluding Service |
| | | **Following service is the Moise S. Steeg Break-the-Fast, catered by Rommel**<br>**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** |

**RSVP HERE**

## HIGH HOLY DAY Information

**SECURITY** – As recommended by our partner, Secure Community Network, **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL SERVICES AND RECEPTIONS.** (Link below)

Please arrive a little early to accommodate our check-in process. All persons/bags are subject to search, upon request.

**PARKING** – We highly encourage you to carpool or ride share for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services. For the Yom Kippur service on Monday, September 21, **we do NOT have access to Loyola's West Road Garage.**

For all other services, you may use the West Road parking garage and the unmarked spaces of the horseshoe driveway there.

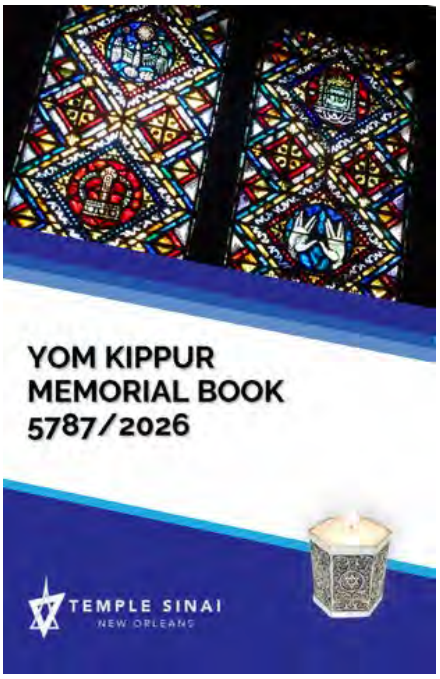
Temple's Palmer Ave. driveway is reserved for members with disabilities.

**CHILDCARE** – Childcare for all High Holy Day services is available upon request. Please call the Temple Office at 504-861-3693 or email your request to: info@templesinaino.org

L'Shana Tovah -- Wishing you a sweet new year!

# YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL BOOK

Temple Sinai lovingly prepares our annual Memorial Book, which is distributed during the Memorial/*Yizkor* service on Yom Kippur. If you participated in last year's Memorial Book, the names of your beloved departed family and friends will remain the same in this year's book. If you would like to update the names of the departed, you may do so using the Memorial Book Form button or QR code below. Upon request, the Memorial Book can be mailed to you.




**Suggested Donation: $20 per name**
**DUE BY: AUGUST 28**

MEMORIAL BOOK FORM or

**May their memories be for a blessing.**

# BIMAH FLOWERS AND HIGH HOLY DAY SPONSORSHIPS



The High Holy Days are a wonderful time for our Temple Sinai family. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and support during this special time of year. Please know that gifts of any size help us provide a beautiful High Holy Day season.

## WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

SPONSORSHIP FORM or

**Thank you for being an important part of the Temple Sinai family!**

# JOINT SELICHOT SERVICE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 | 8:00PM**
**@ TOURO SYNAGOGUE**

On the Saturday evening before Rosh HaShanah, please join Temple Sinai and Touro Synagoge for a very special service to help us prepare for the upcoming High Holy Days. The service is called "Selichot," named for our prayers for forgiveness that we begin to offer at this time. The Selichot Service is a "Meditative Beginning to the Season" and introduces us to the themes and music of our Yamim Nora'im (Days of Awe).



This year, we will partner with Touro Synagogue for a wonderful community start to the High Holy Day Season. We will begin with a Dessert Reception and Havdalah, followed by a meditative service led by the clergy of both congregations in a darkened sanctuary, concluding with the sound of the Shofar. We hope you will you join us for this special Selichot service.

# KEVER AVOT CEREMONY

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 11:30AM**
**HEBREW REST CEMETERY**




There is a beautiful tradition of visiting the graves of loved ones at the beginning of the New Year. The KEVER AVOT Ceremony – or Cemetery Pilgrimage – is a chance for us to gather together to recite memorial prayers first as a community and then to visit the final resting places of our individual and family loved ones.

We will join together with Touro Synagogue on Sunday, September 13 (the day after Rosh HaShanah) at 11:30am at Hebrew Rest Cemetery III in the pagoda for this short ceremony. Please consider joining us for this meaningful way to remember those whom we have loved and lost over the years as we begin the New Year 5787.

## Sukkot at a Glance

**Friday, Sept 25** | Pizza in the Hut, *following the Festival Service*
**Saturday, Sept 26** | Kiddush Lunch, *following the Festival Service*
**Sunday, Sept 27** | Kids in the Sukkah
**Sunday, Sept 27** | Sisterhood Potluck Lunch in the Sukkah
**Tuesday, Sept 29** | Picnic Lunch with the Clergy, *BYO lunch*
**Wednesday, Sept 30** | LGBTQ Chavurah in the Sukkah
**Thursday, Oct 1** | Brotherhood's Whiskey in the Sukkah



*****The Sukkah is located on the Calhoun side of our building**

# Shabbat B'Shir & Simchat Torah Second Line

## Friday, October 2 | 6:15PM

**Join us as we celebrate Shabbat and Simchat Torah with a special service, featuring Harry Mayronne, piano; Tim 'Sully' Sullivan, winds; Walter Harris, drums; Russell Ramirez, trombone, along with other musicians to lead our second line!**



Our musicians will not only lead us in a joyful musical Shabbat, but also as we march around the Sanctuary with our Torah scrolls, in true New Orleans second line fashion!

**After service, join us for our congregational dinner of:**
*Roast chicken, potatoes, green beans, green salad, roll, and dessert*




## Wednesday, August 26

**Open Play** $36
includes dinner and cocktails

Doors Open for Dinner - 6:00pm
Games Start - 6:30pm

Temple Sinai | 6227 St. Charles Ave

**Please bring your current NMJL card.**

Our open play is designed for both players who are experienced and those who only know the basics of Mahjong. If you are new to the game, we recommend taking 1-2 lessons before joining us so you will feel comfortable at the table and get the most out of the evening. We will have tables dedicated for new/ish players.

Whether you're coming to sharpen your skills or simply enjoy a night with fellow players, we'd love to have you!

**REGISTER HERE**

*A portion of the proceeds will go toward Temple Sinai's school supply drive benefitting the Broadmoor Food Pantry.*

## Lunch with Rabbi Sherman at Martin's on Baronne

**Thursday, Sept. 3 | 11:30AM**

3827 Baronne St, New Orleans

Participants are responsible for purchasing their own meals.



## MAHJONG 101

**from Mahj My Way with Sara**
**Wed., Sept. 23 | 5:30PM-8:30PM**
**Cost: $60/person (includes dinner)**

This class is perfect for Mahjong beginners or anyone who just needs a refresher. Participants will be treated to a brief history of the game and will leave well-versed in the National Mah Jongg League rules.

**REGISTER HERE**

# TOGETHER NEW ORLEANS CIVIC ACADEMY SERIES

Join the Temple Sinai delegation for this year-long series being hosted by faith, labor, and civic institutions across the city. The aim is to hone our understanding of issues facing New Orleans, so that we can take effective public action to make real improvements in our neighborhoods.

This meeting is for everyone, especially those with a connection to District A – whether you live, work, worship, or belong to an organization here. Guests from outside the District are also invited to attend!

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| OCT 28 2026 | 6:00pm<br>**Temple Sinai**<br>*6227 St Charles Ave, New Orleans, 70118* | ENERGY REFORM |
| MAR 8 2027 | 6:00pm<br>**Grace Lutheran Church**<br>*5800 Canal Blvd, New Orleans, 70124* | LOCAL JOBS |
| JUN 2027 | TBD<br>**National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) Greater New Orleans**<br>*6221 S Claiborne Ave Ste 208, New Orleans, 70125* | COST OF LIVING |

For more information or to view meeting dates for other districts, visit togethernola.org or scan the QR code:

# SINAI TZEDEK - FOOD DRIVE

## Non-perishable food collection

To fulfill the mitzvah of feeding the hungry, we are collecting unopened, non-perishable food during the High Holy Days and through October. We appreciate any canned foods, dried goods, pantry staples, and cereal boxes for families in need. **Our collection bin is in the Temple lobby.**

The rising cost of food, housing, and utilities, coupled with high unemployment and low-wage jobs have increased the need for emergency food assistance.

**Or consider a direct donation to the Social Justice Fund, which will be forwarded to our local food pantries.**

**DONATE**



# Sinai Spaces - Annoucing our NEW Flexible Rental Spaces

SINAI SPACES
FROM MILESTONES TO MEETINGS, WE'VE GOT SPACE.

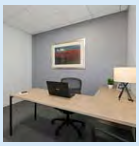
## From Meetings to Milestones, We've Got Your Space!

Sinai Spaces is our new, flexible destination for celebrations, meetings, and community gatherings. Offering a variety of modern, affordable, and adaptable spaces, we welcome everything from office rentals, conferences, kitchen commissary rentals, nonprofit programs, business meetings to weddings, celebrations, and special events . With hospitality at our core and flexibility built into every space, Sinai Spaces is where people can come together to celebrate, connect, and grow.

**Sinai Spaces is not simply a synagogue rental facility – it's where New Orleans comes together.**



### Celebrations & Events
*Create meaningful memories in a beautiful and welcoming space*



### Office/Workspace Rentals
*Flexible workspace in the heart of Uptown New Orleans*



### Kitchen Rentals
*Flexible kitchen space for culinary innovation and creativity*



### Corporate & Professional
*Professional spaces with everything you need to succeed*



### Jewish Lifecycle Events
*A natural home for life's most meaningful Jewish milestones*



### Community Organizations
*A gathering place for New Orleans community groups*

**MEMBER RENTAL INQUIRIES** **NON-MEMBER RENTAL INQUIRIES**

For more info on Sinai Spaces rentals, contact Jenn Daley at jdaley@templesinaino.org or visit our Sinai Spaces website!

## SINAI SPACES IS HIRING!

Do you love bringing people together and creating memorable experiences? Are you organized, outgoing, and passionate about building relationships? Temple Sinai is looking for a **Community Venue & Events Manager** to lead and grow Sinai Spaces, our community venue rental program.

Apply today or share this opportunity with someone who might be interested!

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

# Mazal Tov!!

## Cantor Emeritus Joel Colman & Dr. Amy Eston



With great joy, we celebrate the engagement of Cantor Emeritus Joel Colman and Dr. Amy Eston. May this exciting new chapter be filled with love, laughter, and countless blessings as you build your life together. Wishing you a lifetime of happiness, good health, and simchas as you prepare for your wedding and the many wonderful moments to come.



Bar Mitzvah of

## Samuel Luck Africk
## August 29, 2026

Samuel Luck Africk will be called to the torah as a Bar Mitzvah at our Shabbat Morning Service on August 29, 2026. Samuel is the son of Rachel and Nate Africk, and the younger brother of Harper. He is the grandson of Dr. Diane Africk and the Honorable Lance and Lisa Africk of New Orleans. He is also the grandson of Sheryl Luck of Shreveport. He is the great grandson of Celia Katz of New Orleans. Samuel is going into 8th grade at Isidore Newman School.

When he is not in school, Samuel loves playing sports- especially baseball. He has been dedicated to preparing himself for his Bar Mitzvah. He can often be spotted riding his scooter to Temple. Samuel is also a budding entrepreneur who started a car detailing business this spring.

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

# August Birthdays & Anniversaries

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Tamie Bressler
Simon Weill

2 Elijah Powers
Robert Rothman

3 Bruce Katz
Michael Pitts

4 Lali Sangisetty

5 Maria Guth
Michael Stern

6 Betty Heller
Garrett Moore
Dr. Ariane Rung

7 Robin Delamatre
Aaron Solomon

8 Dr. Louis Glade
Ross Jacobson
Dr. Edward Levy, Jr.
Florence Schornstein

9 Elissa Merlin
Walter Smith
Ann Thompson

10 Max Moses
Marie Wolf

11 Cory Cahn
Jamie Grue

12 Eddy Rosen
Zachary Simoneaux

13 Catherine Kahn

14 Ella Barker
Walton Goldring
Sanda Houge
Elaine Schlesinger

15 Holly Friedman
Miles Katzen
Ari Moore
Karen Shachat

17 Jeffrey Goldring

18 Philip Brickman

19 Bob Brickman
Nancy Stewart
Steven Thorpe

20 Emily Kullman

21 Dr. Ronald Rabin

22 Sarah Hess

23 Simon Brickman

24 Evan Jacobs

25 Mason Jacobs
Sheila Johnson
Elizabeth Sangisetty
Barth Weinberg

26 Harper Africk
Dr. Marc Behar
Joanne Fried

27 Jodi Aamodt
Jennifer Daley
David Fried, III

28 Hank Fanberg
Nancy Sternberg

29 Josephine Hess
DeeGee Liniado

30 Jolene Fehler
Dr. Cliff Kern

31 Jake Gellman
Matt Greenbaum
W. Howard Moses
Jules Weiss

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1 Robyn and Dr. Bob Kessler

2 Carla and Louis Fishman

6 Robin and John Delamatre

8 Gia DiLeo-Emerson and Dr. Noah Emerson

12 Caroline and Bob Brickman
Jane and William Sizeler

21 Jennifer Ramo and Dr. David Kutz

22 Katie and Carl Rosenblum

25 Katie and Samuel Dunn

29 Lisa and Evan Jacobs
Janie and William Rippner

30 Jane and Stanley Cohn
Anne and Morris Kahn
Leann and Ted Moses

31 Avery and Jay Corenswet

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

# September Birthdays & Anniversaries

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Miriam Solomon

2 Jane Lowentritt

3 Avi Merlin

5 Naomi Kornman
Michael Neustadter
Janet Spanier

7 Jay Aronson
Lee Vorisek

8 Mitch Frank
Diana Mann
Jennifer Ramo
Kyle Spiritus

9 Peter Aamodt
Casey Burka
Miles Jacobs
Dr. Kathryn Nathan
Dr. Joy Osofsky

10 Michael Bodo
Dr. Andy Burka

11 Byron Elsas
Dr. Marc Fisher
Jeri Ann Glodowski
Dr. Carlos Kronberger

12 Brice Johnson

13 Barbara Hyman
Kathryn Rosenblum
Vicki Sobel

15 Lee Bressler
Steven Seebol

16 Cecile Covert
Jan Seltzer

17 Mollye Hardin
Shira Sintes
Robert Steeg
Joanna Webb

20 Anne Kahn
Annabelle Slipman

21 Mitch Klein

22 Silas Eames
Anne-Marie Karp
Stephen Loeb

23 Dr. Don Gaver
Melissa Steiner

24 Celeste Burka
Rabbi Edward Paul Cohn
Koti Sangisetty

25 Isabelle Brickman
Bess Holton
Ashley Kirschman
Chesney Loeb

26 Heidi Friedler
William Hess
Dr. Howard Reitman

27 Betsy Kaston
Lisa Wurtzel

28 Susan Hess
Billy Rippner

29 Cantor Rebecca Garfein
Elliot Hardin
Ezra Terk

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 Janet Hart Wilson and Scott Wilson
Gillian and Charles Marks
Dr. Joy and Dr. Howard Osofsky
Marjorie and Gene Simon

2 Marie and Claude Schlesinger
Amy and Mark Stein

3 DeeGee and Robert Liniado
Helen and Andrew Polmer

4 Luanne and Dr. Keith Liederman

5 Maria and Gregory Guth
Janel Shields-Billiot and Joseph Billiot

9 Jennifer and Jack Benjamin, Jr.

10 Avra and Michael O'Dwyer

16 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradshaw

25 Augusta and Dr. Ben Jacobs
Tatiana and Daniel Tuman

30 Sarah and Joshua Hess

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

# May Their Memories Be For A Blessing

## July 26-August 1

Bessie Blum Antis
Mayer Baginsky
Stanford M. Beer
Robert F. Cahn
Sara Latter Cohen
Jacob Cohen
Joanne Elkin Kinney
Betina Dreifus Forchheimer
Jacques Gordon
Henry Grabenheimer
Mildred Friedman Hart
Sadie W. Herzfeld
Grace D. Hudson
Mel Jacobson
Fleurette L. Koltun
Mildred L. Krieger
Fannie Kranz Kronengold
Julia Schwabacher Levy
William M. Levy
Judge S. Sanford Levy
Beatrice T. London
Milton Lorning
Jeanne Godchaux Newman
Dr. Max Pailet
Bernice Lurie Sheen
William Revel Smolkin
Sally Solomon
Samuel S. Victor
Blanche Loeb Weil
Emile Weil
Dr. Arthur Irving Weil
Bluma D. Weinstein

## August 2-August 8

Florence Lazarus Levy Adler
Norman A. Aronson
Nat Barrett
Janice Trum Barton
Margaret Hausman Buring
Ludwig Eisemann
Isidore Forchheimer
Leo Levy Hirsch
Hettye Joffrion Kingsmill
Louis J. Kohlmeyer
Charlie Kornman
Sophie Bodenheimer Levy
Donald B. Levy
Sam A. Marks
Norman Mayer
William K. Mayer
Herman Meltzer
Bertha O. Mondshine
Joel G. Myers
Burton L. Raphael
Robert I. Reisfeld
A. Charles Rosenberg
Lou Schwartz
David Schwerd
Israel Ira Shachat
Charlene Kahn Sikorsky
Sunny Robert Solomon
Daisy Scherck Son
Minnie Lang Victor
Emil Weiss
Dr. Mark Jay Zucker

## August 9-August 15

Maurice M. Ampolsk
Leah Aronson
Saul Barton
Alan V. Bories
Benjamin Brill, Jr.
Betty Rae Bronson
Judy Daley
Bertha Weiss Davis
Joseph Dresner
Leo Ferber
Mrs. N. Finkelstein
Simon Gumbel
Shirley Haspel
William Haspel
David Hochberg
Dr. David Hyman
Lawrence Joseph Israel
Irving Kerstein
Hugh B. Kohlmeyer
Dr. Alvin H. Lassen
Retta Lengsfield
Miriam Flora Levy
Vera Sasso Levy
Tillie Schwartz Lob
Mimi Segall Lucas
Harold S. Mayer
Clarice Arbetter Meer
Albert Mintz
Dr. Joseph M. Nadell
Marion Botnick Rosen
Carolyn S. Samuels
Lloyd Burton Silverman
Joseph Sternberg
Jacob Terk
Beulah Marcuse Wolbrette

## August 16-August 22

Cleone Goldsmith Barnett
Reine Cahn
Dr. Ellen Ruth Kruger Chapman
Renette Corenswet
Mr. N. Finkelstein
David B. Fried, Jr.
Dr. Edward D. Frohlich
Paul L. Godchaux
Melanie W. Goldsmith
Ellen Bograd Greenberg
Nathan Greenberg
Miriam Simon Gregory
Yvonne Guerin
Eugene H. Gutmann
Jeannette Roos Haas
Audrey Stern Hess
Lillian Schwartz Hirsch
Bernard S. Jacobs
Elizabeth Katz Jellin
Alice Mayer Katz
Karl Kern
Raymond H. Kierr
Jake Krauss
Albert I. Krauss
Leo Levy Lamson
Joseph Lassen
Rosemary Herold Lazard
Harry W. Lengsfield
Helen Chaja Levkowicz
Marc Levy
Dr. Julius Lazard Levy
Rebecca G. Levy
Albert Levy
Samuel Meyer
Max Nathan, Jr.
Nora Navra
Eugenie D. Oppenheim
Melville Oppenheimer
Heather M. Pereira
Sara R. Pick
Jules Puschett
Helen Levy Schwabacher
Sara Matile S.M. Schwarz
Dora Sina
Moise Simon Steeg, Jr.
Aline Rouff Steinberg
Josephine Mayer Stern
Rita F. Stern
Roland Von Kurnatowski
Max Weil

## August 23-August 29

Jacob Aron
Morris Aronson
Richard Buckman
Leon Solis Cahn
Dr. Harry B. Caplan
Paul deBlanc
Rosetta Weil Dreyfous
Sara Phillips Frank
Arthur Glucksman
Pamela Beth Goldman Block

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

Harry Hyman
Hampton Percy Joffrion
Victor Floyd Kirschman
Meyer Koltun
Beverly Albert Lazarus
Gay Barton Liss
Sigmund L. Loeb
Isidore Marks
Henry Albert Mayer
Harold Pesses
Harvey Hirsch Posner
Howard Prince
May G. Rosenfeld
Augusta Rosenthal
Julia Levy Samuel
William Sear
Helen Slone
Edgar B. Stern
Fannie Walker
Dr. Charlotte Frisch Walker
Edward K. Wassman
Bertha Levy Weill
Alus Samuel Zeve

## August 30-September 5

Ivan Binder
Leopold Blum
Stephen Allen Brill
Leon Davis
Milton Fingerman
Frances Thalheimer Friedler
Jerome L. Goldman
Josie K. Greenberg
Dr. Robert B. Haspel
Bernard Jeskin
Esther Saer Lang
Leopold Loeb Levy
Clemencia Levy Marks
Lillian Teller Opotowsky
Stanley Pulitzer
Gertrude Fine Reichman
Coralie Block Reisfeld
Philip Charles Schreier
Judge Morey L. Sear
Mollie S. Solomon
Eve Wasserman
Mina L. Weil
Carolyn Steinberg Yuspeh

## September 6-September 12

Selma Abrams
Sarah Levy Bloch
Adele Dreyfus Botnick
Susan Cohen Adler
Gertrude "Goldie" Davis
James Matthew Davis
Marvin "Mike" Gellman
Joseph I. Giarrusso, Jr.
Ethel Leopold Hyman
Jac Jalenak
Archie B. Kiefer
Albert A. Klein
Dorothy Freeman Kossover
I. Alan Kronenberg
Samuel Latter
Emma Lemann Levy
Henryetta Kahn Levy
James O'Neil
Rose Spice Plantowsky
Florence M. Reinach
Arthur Scheinuk
Christopher Schneidau
Phyllis Smith Cohen
Rebecca Cohen Spiro
Edith Rosenwald Stern
Dr. Ronald Gary Victor
Aubrey A. Weiland

## September 13-September 19

Abraham Albert
Arthur Leo Bear
Charles H. Botnick
William Bernard Braun
Alexander Carmel
Edna Geach Cole
Margaret Danzig
Jacob D. Dresner
Leonard Glade
Mark Steven Greenberg
Bertha Rosenthal Jalenak
Eleanor B. Kohlmeyer
Aaron A. Lazarus
Mamie Robbins Levitan
Karl E. Loeb
Max Plantowsky
Muriel K. Rabinowitz
Frances M. Rittenberg
Ike D. Scharff
Leon Lazar Schwartz
Monte Shalett
Lee Phillips Shlenker
Larry Skal
Jacob Steinman
Ferdi B. Stern
Fannye Estes Stone
Leona Preis Teller
Benjamin Washastrom
Doris Beer Weiss
Lena Weiss
Mena W. Wormser

## September 20-September 26

Leon Barnett
Blanche L. Brown
William B. Burkenroad, Jr.
Dr. Joel Martin Cook
Gary William Fortmayer
Ida Weis Friend
Fred A. Gottesman
Henry Gutmann
Joseph Herzfeld
Julian R. Hiller
Sidney Herold Lazard, Jr.
Nadine Levy
Rosemary Gerson Levy
Charles A. Levy, Sr.
Moise Lichtentag
Carrie Levy Lob
Joseph Lob
Mathilde Loeb
Dr. William Abraham Lurie
Eva Levy Meyers
Charles Robert Miller
Ella Rich
A.L. Schlesinger, Jr.
Dorys Seelig
Israel Slobotzky
Sharon Gail Sachs Weiner

## September 27-October 3

Selma Harris Cahn
David Covert
James Patrick Daley
Frederick Eckstein
Bella Stern Fredrick
Bernard "Bernie" Freedman
Joseph O. Grant
Dr. John A. Haas
Norman J. Kauffmann
Byron L. Levy
Carol Bauman Levy
Clara Schuster Levy
Jake Levy
Nicole Samuel Lewis
Hannah Aronson Meyer
Dr. Monte F. Meyer
Betty Flaks Michaels
Geneva Moore
Garth Samuel Petal
Carol Rittenberg Rosenberg
Irwin W. Rosenthal
Richard Schornstein, Jr.
Donald Siegel
Berenice Kronengold Simon
Charles A. Snyder
William L. Springer
Rosa Rubel Wolf

# 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.

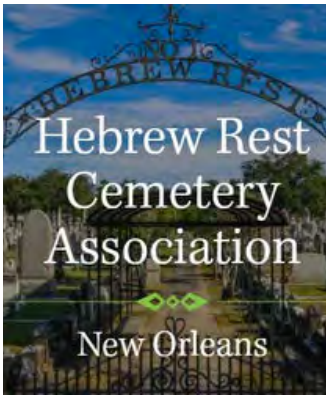
Many of you and your families have purchased perpetual care for the grounds of individual burial spaces. Beyond our perpetual care obligations, we must maintain and repair all of the property, including lawns, shrubbery, sidewalks, and fences. We also have many graves of indigents and persons who were 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**.

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**

## 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**

# Eternal Light Society
## Legacy Giving

# Together, we can secure the future --

## *Join Temple Sinai's Eternal Light Society*



Leaving 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.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**How will Temple Sinai use the funds?**

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.

**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.

**I am interested. What are my next steps?**

Fill out the Declaration of Intent and return it to the Temple office. For questions, please contact Executive Director Jenn Daley at 504-861-3693 or jdaley@templesinaino.org

Learn More

**Your Gift. Your Legacy.**
**Your Opportunity to Light the Way.**

## DECLARATION OF INTENT

□ I/We intend to include a legacy gift for Temple Sinai in my/our estate plan within the next _____ months.

□ I/We have already made a provision in my/our will or estate plan:

□ Bequest □ Retirement plan beneficiary □ Life Insurance beneficiary □ Other:_____

□ Please call me. I would like more information.

Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

**Privacy Statement - Please choose from the following two options:**

□ I/We prefer to remain anonymous.

□ To inspire and encourage others to make commitments to Temple Sinai for the future, I/We permit my/our name(s) and images (photographs) to be included in materials. My/Our name should appear as follows:

Printed Name(s) HERE _____ Signature _____ Date _____

# Tzedakah /Donations

## Bimah Fund

***In Honor of their Anniversary***
Stephanie Kaston and RJ Gutierrez
***In Honor of their 53rd Anniversary***
Lorraine and Bruce Judson
***In Honor of Prof. John Baron's 90th Birthday***
Doris Baron
***In Memory of Lillian Wesley Anderson and Robert Judson***
Lorraine and Bruce Judson
***In Memory of Ronald Danzig***
Giselli and Josh Danzig
***In Memory of Inge Elsas***
The Elsas Family
***In Memory of Inge Elsas and Liselotte Weil***
Sharon Kirkpatrick
***In Memory of Clifford H. Kern, Jr. and Nettie H. Kern***
Cliff and Arvilla Kern and Family
***In Memory of Gregory Koock***
Bunny Koock
***In Memory of Harold Meyer, Jr.***
Hope and Jimmy Meyer
***In Memory of Warren Gustave Moses and Claire Hyman Moses, Sara Dinkelspiel Moses, and Helen Aimee Hyman***
Leann and Ted Moses
***In Memory of Eli Joseph Murov***
Beth and Ellis Murov
***In Memory of Jackie Schlosser***
Elizabeth and Stephen Brodt
***In Memory of Janet Kahn Wallfisch***
Mark Wallfisch and Jeffery Gregoire
***In Memory of Dorothy Wetsman***
Dr. Ellie and Dr. Howard Wetsman

## Cantor's Music Fund

***In Honor of Jake Gellman's Confirmation***
Carlos Adame
***In Memory of Claire S. Katz***
Yvonne Lane
Susan and Gerald Levin
***In Memory of Samson Lushtak***
Faina Lushtak Khalimsky
***With Love and in Honor of the Marvelous Cantor Rebecca Garfein***
Janet Marks, Alexander Sann and Ben Sann

## Capital Campaign

Susan and William Hess

## Chavurah@Sinai

***In Honor of Jane and Billy Sizeler***
Helen and Andy Polmer

## High Holy Day Donations

Roger White

## High Holy Day Flower

***In Memory of Leonore and Walter H. Kessler, Trudy and Philip Brinen, and Jenny Brinen***
Robyn and Dr. Robert Kessler
***In Memory of S. Harold and Goldie Singer***
The Families of Lisa Singer Sanders and Michael Kirschman

## Oneg Shabbat

Sue Levy Barton
***In Honor of their Anniversary***
Diana and Chip Mann

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

***In Memory of Mike E. Cahn, III and in Appreciation of Rabbi Sherman***
Sarah and Cory Cahn
***In Memory of Claire S. Katz and in Appreciation of Rabbi Sherman***
Ruth and Philip Katz and Family
***In Memory of Jerri Klein and in Appreciation of Rabbi Sherman***
Carolyn Wooton, Stephen Klein, and their Families
***In Memory of Abe Lubritz and in Appreciation of Rabbi Sherman***
Celia Katz
***In Memory of David Silverman and in Appreciation of Rabbi Sherman***
Sue and Harold Singer
***In Memory of Gerald "Jerry" Strug and in Appreciation of Rabbi Sherman***
Susan, Mike, and Kimberly Kottwitz
***In Memory of Julian B. Feibelman, Jr.***
Donald I. Levy
***In Memory of David Silverman***
Marcia Goren Weser
***In Memory of Gerald "Jerry" Strug***
Maxine, Steven, Rachel, and Audrey Goodman
Marilyn and Joseph Kline
Terry and Jeff Levinger
Sheree and Craig Simon

## Social Justice Fund

***In Memory of Claire S. Katz***
Cecile and Martin Covert
***In Honor of Jane and Billy Sizeler***
Helen and Andy Polmer
Lynn Skelding
***In Memory of Gerald "Jerry" Strug***
John Haspel and Amy Gainsburgh-Haspel
Nancy Pickus

## Stained-Glass Window Fund

***In Memory of Gerald "Jerry" Strug***
Harold Victor and Sally Victor Siegel and Bill Siegel

## Temple Fund

Anonymous
Isabel Kaston
Julie Grant Meyer
Louise and John Simon
Judge (ret) Max N. Tobias, Jr.
***In Appreciation of Temple Sinai and the Historic Jewish Community of New Orleans***
Wolf F. Kassmeier
***In Appreciation of Temple Sinai and in Memory of Mark Brian Herman***
Sherril Herman
***In Honor of Jennifer Daley and Temple Sinai Congregant Ashley Gold, for their Gracious Hospitality and Support***
The Leadership and Members of Roots of Reform Judaism
***In Honor of Sabina Altman's Birthday***
Kathleen Zucker
***In Honor of Nancy Kittay Litwin's Birthday***
Dr. Edward Levy, Jr.
***In Honor of Dee and Stephen Moses and All Their Happy Occasions in June***
Nancy Kittay Litwin
***In Memory of Albert Garry Batten***
June Leopold
***In Memory of Erica Lynn Blouin***
Danilo Feliciano
***In Memory of Julian B. Feibelman, Jr.***
Caroline and Bob Brickman
William Goldring
Nancy Kittay Litwin
Caroline and Stephen Sontheimer
***In Memory of Claire S. Katz***
Stephen Cahn

# Tzedakah /Donations

David and Robin Mintz
Paula and Joel Picker
***In Memory of Dr. Rick Levy***
Caroline and Bob Brickman
***In Memory of Martin S. Litwin***
Nancy Kittay Litwin
***In Memory of David Silverman***
Sherril Herman
***In Memory of Gerald "Jerry" Strug***
Sabina Altman
Sue Levy Barton
Cari Brandt
Patricia and David Goodman
Bonnie and Michael Grossfeld
Lisette LaPrairie
Carol Marx
Lynn and Baer Rambach
Helene Raphael
Sue and Harold Singer
Michael Stern
Ann and Rick Streiffer
Scott Teller
Marie K. Wolf

## Temple Sinai Foundation

***In Honor of our Wonderful Mother, Jane Sizeler, on Mother's Day - We are So Proud of your Involvement and Commitment to Temple Sinai! You are a True Role Model for Community and Jewish Involvement***
Debbie, Ian, Kayla, Benji, Ari, Liz, Charles, Asher and Rachel
***In Memory of Julian B. Feibelman, Jr.***
Martha and Barth Weinberg
***In Memory of Gerald "Jerry" Strug***
Jennifer and Jack C. Benjamin, Jr.

## Temple Sinai Brotherhood

***In Memory of Gerald "Jerry" Strug***
Jennifer Owen

## Youth Programming Fund

Betty Heller

***In Honor of the Confirmation Class of 2026/5786***
John Haspel and Amy Gainsburgh-Haspel

# THE DEPARTED WHOM WE NOW REMEMBER
## MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE FOR A BLESSING

**Mandy Brou**
Aunt of Daniel (Madeline) Weill

**Julian B. Feibelman, Jr.**
Husband of Joan Hooper Feibelman, father of Morgan, Ivy, and Beck Feibelman

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