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Do you have a seat at our Passover Seder?
Passover is April 15-23, 2022
Community Seder April 16, 2022



From the Bimah

Purim has come and gone. We all enjoyed a wonderful evening of song, prayer and fun with our fellow congregants and of course the children. It was delightful to have so many together in our little synagogue. The next holiday on our Jewish calendar is Pesach. We were reading in Leviticus 23 today with a Bar Mitzvah student about the “fixed times” that God set for Israel. The first interestingly is Shabbat, followed by Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot. These stops on our calendar are there for a purpose. Each holiday reminds us that we serve a God that has a special design for the world which requires a partnership with a people.

We are the people God chose for the purpose of revelation to the world. We could have a discussion about the blessings and merits of being Jewish and of Tevye’s thought that we might benefit from God “choosing someone else for a while”. Privilege carries responsibility. Our privilege is to know God at least somewhat. Our responsibility is to share the knowledge and blessing. As we approach the Pesach season may we all remember that God brought each one of us out of Egypt to be our God and for us to be God’s people. May that thought bring us comfort and inspiration.

Wishing you a Zissen Pesach,
Joe & Robin



Dear Fellow Members

Spring is sprung, the grass is riz, I wonder where the people is? We miss you all. Come to our live services, meet your friends enjoy smoozing and fressing at our wonderful onegs. We have a lot of events planned for the next few months and they won't be the same without you. Our events chair Michele Sobel has put together wonderful programs for us and she won't be happy if you don't participate and you don't want to make Michele unhappy.

The Men's Club Al Rosen Memorial Golf Tournament was a blast both for fun and old Man Winter's last cold blast (hopefully). We had many winners and a lot of youngsters of all ages participating. Our Spirit nights have now picked up support at Bonefish (they accept ShopwithScript as well). Sandy and I enjoyed our dinners.

As a reminder or new if you were unaware, Amazon has a program where part of your purchase price can be credited to Congregation Sinai. Just log on to Amazon Smile and choose Con Sinai as your charity of choice. If everyone who uses Amazon would use Amazon Smile, we could pick up some serious change. It costs you nothing, we just receive a percentage of the purchase price. Call me if you have questions.

So, in closing, come to shul/synagogue/temple (whichever name you prefer, they all are fine with us) and see what you have been missing.

Prez Jack.

Story Time

A Jewish man took his Passover lunch to eat outside in the park. He sat down on a bench and began eating. Since Jews do not eat leavened bread during the eight-day holiday, he was eating Matzo, flat crunchy unleavened bread that has dozens of perforations. A little later, a blind man came by and sat down next to him. Feeling neighborly, the Jewish man passed a sheet of matzo to the blind man. The blind man handled the matzo for a few minutes, looked puzzled, and finally exclaimed, "Who wrote this nonsense?"

HAPPY
PASSOVER



Sisterhood Speaks

Dear Sisters,

What an exciting month we have at Temple and Sisterhood with so many activities! Our meeting this month will be on Thursday, April 28th with a trip to the Chocolate Museum of Orlando. Your check made out to Congregation Sinai Sisterhood for \$25 needs to be received at Marsha Norden's house by Monday, April 11th. Her address is 21348 Royal Troon Drive, Leesburg, FL. 34748. We need to coordinate carpooling, so please sign up as soon as possible. It's not too late to join the Sisterhood cruise on May 15th. Please see Bev Chern. And Bev can also help you sign up and teach you how to do ShopWithScrip. That helps with our donation to the Temple which Sisterhood will make on May 6th at our annual Sisterhood Shabbat Service. That will be coordinated by Karen Miller. Please email Karen at Karen4701@aol.com or call her (407)729-9823 if you'd like to participate. Our end of year meeting will be on May 26th at a restaurant TBD. Please note meeting date change because of cruise. If you wish to donate to Faith Neighborhood, the address is 14727 Timber Village Rd, Groveland, FL. 34736. Happy Pesach Everyone!

Ava

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How to Make An Egg Cream

My dad would always make egg creams on Sundays with lunch, and there was definitely a right way to do it — milk first, then chocolate syrup (in equal parts), then top with seltzer and stir vigorously until foamy on top. The drink has a [uniquely Jewish origin story](#), and is clearly very easy to make at home, even if you've never had one.

Anniversaries



April

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4 Marsha and Lee Norden | 6 Phil Bloom |
| 5 Darlene and Larry Hornstein | 7 Roslyn Goldwich |
| 10 Ann and Michael Sail | 9 Russell Koskie |
| 28 Letty and Jay Reeser | 10 Helen Miller |
| | 10 Stu Miller |
| | 10 Karen Cyzick |
| | 13 Judy Pape |
| | 14 Bunnie Friedman |
| | 21 Scott Miller |
| | 23 Richard Donow |
| | 24 Pierre Haskelson |
| | 25 Joseph Burger |

Birthdays

- 5 Donna Horowitz**



Book Club Thursday April 7 at 1:00 pm online

Hi everyone

Our next meeting, finally, will be on April 7th at 1:00 PM

The book is The Wish by Nicholas Sparks and our presenter is Michele Sobel.

We will talk about Banned Books and perhaps choose one for our club to read.

I will send the link as we get closer...

Roz Haskelson phone 352-241-6664



Hi Everyone!

Thanks to everyone who has been attending our Share Nights! We have had a great time, while earning something for the congregation. We had our first Share Day at Bonefish Grill on March 8th and had a great turnout. Thanks!

Our April schedule is:

April 5 Akina

April 12 Outback

Passover follows, and then two weeks off.

Pete Sobel did a phenomenal job organizing our first AL ROSEN Memorial Mini-Golf outing. We had a great turnout on a cold, windy day, but we all had a lot of fun! Over \$800 was raised for the congregation, on fairly short notice. We will continue with the Mini-Golf outings in the future, planning further in advance. Thanks also to our hosts at TreeTop Golf. They were very accommodating.

Our next Men's Club meeting will be Sunday, April 3rd at noon at the temple. Watch your email for the GoToMeeting link if you can't be with us live. Stay Tuned Lou



BAGELS AND BIBLE TORAH STUDY FOR APRIL

1). 4/2, Tazria Lev. 12:1 -- 13:59

2). 4/9, Metzora Lev. 14:1 -- 15:33

**3). 4/16, Passover day 1 Ex. 12:37 -- 42,
And 13:3 -- 10**

4). 4/23, Passover day 8 Ex. 33:12 -- 34:26

5). 4/30, Achare Lev. 16:1 -- 18:30

Please join us each Sat. morning as we discuss our ancient history, eat a bit and pray together.

Pete



Al Rosen Memorial Golf Outing

Sunday March 13th was a frigid but sunny day for the Men's Clubs first miniature golf outing in honor of Al Rosen. A great time was had by all. There were many prizes and awards given out as well as delicious food by Toojays and Flippers. Among the trophies given out was a special "best sport" award given to Philip Bloom for sponsoring 9 people.





**We're so Busy...Things disappear Events get Forgotten
Our friendly elephant reminds YOU**

**April 3...Chai Brunch with good food and a celebration of our
Chai Birthday.. 18 years and going strong**

April 5.....Share Night at Akina

April 7 Book Club The Wish by Nicholas Sparks 1:00

Online...Contact Roz Haskelson

April 12Share Night at Outback

April 13...7:00 PM Congregational Meeting

April 15 .. First Night of Passover. Synagogue is closed

**April 16 ... Second Night of Passover. Family Seder is in the
Synagogue.**

April 23.....Torah Study with Yiskor and Shabbat service

**April 28 ...Sisterhood outing to Chocolate Museum in Orlando
\$25.00 to Marsha Norden by April 11**

May 6 Sisterhood Shabbat.. Contact Karen Miller

May 13.... Congregation Shabbat Dinner..Save the Date

May 15.... Sisterhood Cruise..NOT TOO LATE See Bev Chern

Sound Familiar?

A group of 40 year old girlfriends discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally, it was agreed upon that they should meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the waiters there had tight pants and nice buns.

10 years later at 50 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally it was agreed that they should meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the food there was very good and the wine selection was good also.

10 years later at 60 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally it was agreed that they should meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they could eat there in peace and quiet and the restaurant had a beautiful view of the ocean.

10 years later, at 70 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally it was agreed that they should meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the restaurant was wheel chair accessible and they even had an elevator.

10 years later, at 80 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally it was agreed that they should meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they had never been there before.

Charoset from Epicurious Magazine

Makes about 4 cups

3 medium Gala or Fuji apples, peeled, cored, and finely diced

1½ cups walnut halves, lightly toasted, cooled, and coarsely chopped

½ cup sweet red wine such as [Manischewitz Extra Heavy Malaga](#)

1½ teaspoons ground cinnamon

1 tablespoon packed brown sugar

In large bowl, stir together all ingredients. Store, covered, at room temperature until ready to serve.

You can use Kedem Grape Juice for non alcoholic charoset



Yahrzeits

Benjamin Miller

By Karen and Stuart Miller

Edna Rosen

By Ellen Rosen

Mildred Halpern

By Susan and David Mandell

Marie Courshon Wolf.

By Connie and Paul Lawrason

Fay Chern

By Lou and Bev Chern

Harvey Mann

**By Marsha and Lee Norden
Larry Mann**

Barbara Froden

Maida Froden

By Wendy and Alan Payne

A British Jew is waiting in line to be knighted by the Queen. He is to kneel in front of her and recite a sentence in Latin when she taps him on the shoulders with her sword. However, when his turn comes, he panics in the excitement of the moment and forgets the Latin. Then, thinking fast, he recites the only other sentence he knows in a foreign language, which he remembers from the Passover Seder:

"Ma nishtana ha layla ha zeh mi kol ha laylot."

Puzzled, Her Majesty turns to her advisor and whispers, "Why is this knight different from all other knights?"

Purim Festivities

A wonderful time was had by all as over 50 people celebrated Purim at our Shabbat service. The Megillah was read with lots of noise and boos for Haman. We had a Purim Spiel And a touch of Crown Royal was poured by our sassy barmaid



Evelyn Gold, Regina Behar Ryan Milchman



Gabby Milchman, Ava Lederhandler, Anna Palen
Evelyn Gold



The Booze Brothers



Yo Ho Ho..Linda and Bob Simontacchi



Adult Education

We continue on Monday nights at 7 PM . A new class has replaced Monday Hebrew at 7:00 PM Translating Hebrew which is fun. A Beginning Hebrew class with some translating is held on Wednesdays, at 7:00 PM for those who wish to learn Hebrew or began the first class and had to drop out. Please reserve your spot with Gwen Levy or Joe Goldovitz at Goldovitz@comcast.net or Gwenlevy3606@gmail.com.

Congregation Sinai Religious School

Religious School is now meeting in the Synagogue on Sundays with prayers and Judaic studies as well as Hebrew studies. We accept children from Grade 1–Grade 6. We have small classes, taught by knowledgeable teachers toward a complete Jewish learning which will lead to Bar/Bat Mitzvah studies and ceremonies.

We presently have 3 students studying for Bar and Bat Mitzvah this spring. We are excited to see what they have learned. We are very proud of all of our children as they have continued to learn in spite of the pandemic and online learning.

Tribute Form

Celebrate Special Events & Commemorate Memorable Occasion:
Birthdays, Anniversaries, Births, Weddings, Bar & Bat Mitzvahs,
Get Well, Honors, Congratulations, Mazel Tov, Happy Holidays, Memoriams & More!!!
The minimum donation cost for each Tribute Card is only \$6.50. Larger donations are welcomed. Tributes will also be published in our Tablet Newsletter. Please fill out this Tribute Form and send it in with your check. Write ‘Tributes’ on the bottom left-hand corner of your envelopes. Please Send This Form & Your Check To:
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*Thinking
of
You*

Tributes

Happy Birthday
To
Roberta Gapin
Larry Oskin
Deb Schumacher
Gail Steinberg
Frank Cyzick
From
Gwen Levy

Phil Bloom
From
Rocky & Forest
Coleman

Happy Anniversary
To
Mike & Deb
Schumacher
From
Gwen Levy

Get Well

To
Arlene Silverstein
From
Ava & David McKean
Sisterhood

Gwen Levy
From
Steffi & Alan
Morgenstern
Rocky Coleman

Andrew Feldman
From
Ava & David McKean
Marsha & Lee Norden

Evelyn & Stuart Gold
From
Gwen Levy

In Memory of
Esther Kovel
From

Gwen Levy
Barbara & Evan
Cronson
Marsha & Lee Norden
Sisterhood

To
Bunnie and Walter
Friedman
In Memory of Walter's
brother
From
Karen & Stu Miller
Ava & David McKean
Marsha & Lee Norden

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HAPPY	PASS	OVER			1 Healing Service 7:00PM Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	2 Torah Study 10:00- 11:30AM
3 Chai Brunch In Synagogue 11:00 AM	4 Hebrew Translation 7:00 PM Online	5	6 Beginning Hebrew 7:00 PM Online	7 Congregation Board Meeting at Synagogue 7:00 PM	8 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	9 Torah Study 10:00- 11:30AM
10 Sinai Religious school 10:00- 12:00	11 Hebrew Translation 7:00 PM Online	12 Adult Education 10-11:30	13 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00 AM Congregation Meeting Live and online 7:00 PM	14	15 Synagogue Closed for home Seder Happy Passover First Seder	16 No Torah Study Second Seder in Synagogue
17 Religious School Model Seder 10:30 Parents invited	18 Hebrew Translation 700 PM Online	19	20 Beginning Hebrew 7:00 PM Online	21	22 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	23Yiskor Service 10:00 AM Torah Study Will follow
24 Sinai Religious school 10:00- 12:00	25 Hebrew Translation 7:00 PM Online	26 Adult Education 10-11:30 AM	27 Beginning Hebrew 7:00 PM Online	28 Sisterhood trip to Orlando Chocolate Museum	29 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	30 Torah Study 10:00- 11:30AM



**Remember, what happens on the cruise stays on the cruise !!!
Join us on May 15. There is still room !!!!!**



Another side of Karen

