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October 2022



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Yom Kippur October 5-6

Blessing the Sukkah October 14

Men's Club Fall Picnic October 23

Shalom Y'all October 30



As I write this message, we are just a few days before Rosh Hashanah. Our congregation has been busily preparing for the Holidays events and scheduling aliyahs for our people. We have also come together for a Selichot service, and we have studied the customs and ideologies of this season. All of this is nothing new as we do pretty much the same each year.

What can be new is our inner approach to Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot. Will we simply go through the same routines as always or will we possibly add a dimension? The discussions of introspection abound but we must each decide whether or not to participate. When I was much younger, I arrogantly thought less of congregants who rarely came to services, but showed up for the Holidays. I wondered what the depth of their spiritual life could possibly be. Thankfully I have grown up some and looking at my own faults (If you'd like to know a few just talk to my wife and sons.) It became clear to me that I have no business judging anyone else's spirituality. I am simply grateful for everyone who joins us.

Think to join with Robin and with me as we really consider the year gone by and make amends where they are needed. This will make our lives freer and lighter as we move into the coming year and the next chapter of our lives. I like to think God will smile.

L'Shana Tova,

Joe & Robin



From Our President

Dear Friends,

We got home last night after a beautiful Selichot service, and I started thinking about what all of us at Congregation Sinai could do better in the coming year. We need to regularly reach out to members who we don't see. We need to just say hello, we miss you, are you ok. We need to personally invite them to services, to our events such as Spirit nights, the picnic, concerts etc., etc. We need to also invite our Jewish neighbors and friends to services and events. New membership and membership retention are essential for the survival of our congregation.

We are blessed with a group of very hard-working volunteers; however, we need additional support. We have no bench strength. If someone is ill or worse the experience of that individual is lost to the congregation. We also have a very difficult time finding members who want to serve on Committees and the Board of Directors, so much so that the last two Boards were filled by acclamation, a vote was not necessary.

Congregation Sinai is our spiritual home. It's our Temple/Synagogue/Shul. We need everyone to step up and take on some of these roles. The same people, with some notable exceptions, have been doing all the work and we are all getting older.

So, if you are the position to pitch in and help, please call me.

Shalom and Shana Tova

Prez Jack



Sisterhood Speaks

Dear Sisters,

We had a wonderful opening meeting in September with Marsha Norden providing lunch from Goomba's for paid members. Several others added to our lunch including Gwen Levy, Pete & Michele Sobel, Janet Bloom, and Karen Mandel. Thank you! Much of the meeting was focused on the 2023 Fashion Show, Wild About Fashion, on **January 25th** at Gabby's. Tickets are available for \$36 by contacting Karen Mandel at karenbmandel@gmail.com.

Our next meeting on **October 20th** will be at the temple at noon. We will have a presentation on Crime and Scam Awareness by Detective Sanjeev Gopaul of the Clermont Police. It'll be a brown bag lunch event with dessert and water provided by the Sisterhood.

On **October 21st**, we are going to have a Sisterhood Shabbat. We had our original Sisterhood led Shabbat service in May with many members unable to attend due to Covid. If you'd like to participate, please contact Karen Miller at karen4701@aol.com.

A heads up for Game Day on **November 17th**, please get your players together! Belk's Charity Day is **October 28th**, more information available soon. Mahjong cards will be for sale soon. Please order them from us. Remember to use RaiseRight to buy gift cards. Bev Chern is the expert. We have a Sisterhood cruise next May. Please check it out with Bev Chern.

Thanks and hope to see you soon! May you all have an easy fast.

Ava



Torah Study for October 2022

These are the sidras we will be reading for the month of October:

- 1). Oct 1, Vayelech. Deut.31:1 - 30
- 2). Oct. 8, Ha Azinu. Deut.32:1 - 52
- 3). Oct.15, V'zot Habracha. D.33:1 - 34:12
- 4). Oct.22, Bereshit. Gen.1:1-6:8
- 5). Oct.29, Noach. Gen. 6:9 - 11:32

Please join us each week as we pray a little, nosh a little, and discuss our heritage week by week.

PETER B. SOBEL, D.D.S. RET.



Happy New Year Everyone

We will be meeting online to review the book Run Rose Run by Dolly Parton and James Patterson. Stu Miller will be our presenter.

Our book for November is the Paris Apartment by Kelly Bowen. Takes place in the early 1940's and the present day. It is about two women and their attempt at espionage for the allied troops, with famous art pieces as a secondary theme. I hope to arrange for this meeting to be at the Library....

Will send the link as we get closer.

Roz at 352 241 6664.

Congregation Sinai and Shalom Y'All
Invite You To:

Our Fall Picnic

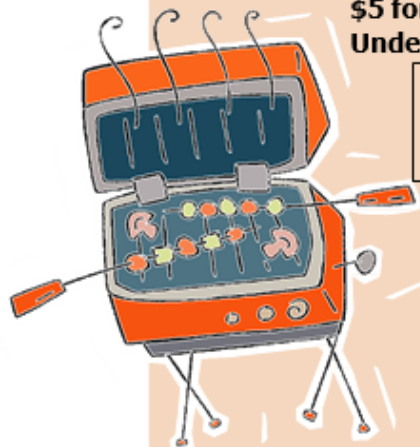
Join us for our barbecue party

Sunday, October 23, 2022 - 3-8 PM

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks,
Cookies, and other Picnic items.**

**Entertainment by Phil
Other Fun Events!**

**\$10 per adult
\$5 for Children 5-13
Under 5 FREE!**



Hickory Point Recreation Park
27341 FL-19, Tavares, FL 32778

RSVP to Evan Cronson by October 16th, 352-243-6155

Send Payment, with a memo of "Picnic" to:
Joel Mandel
Congregation Sinai Men's Club
329 Salt Marsh Lane
Groveland, FL 34736



Howdy folks! Shalom Y'All is sponsoring a craft show 'Blings and Things', at Congregation Sinai, in Groveland, featuring crafts and artwork from some of our local artisans. Included, and on display, will be paintings, metal sculptures, handmade products for kitchens, beadery, plants, and a variety of beautiful jewelry. Chocolates, now who can resist chocolate, and other delectables will also be on display and for sale.

Where: *Congregation Sinai, 1200 W. Broad St.*

When: *Sunday, October, 30, 2022*

Time: *12 noon-4:00.*

Want to have a good time, and lots of fun? Come meet some of our local artisans and enjoy the day. OHHH!, did I mention, hotdogs and chips will be available to satisfy your hunger needs. So, in the words of Bob Barker, "Come on Down", and join us for a great time.

If you, or a friend, have a special craft you would like to exhibit at our 'Blings and Things' craft show, please contact Joan Mager: 352-978-3507, or Bev Chern: 267-808-5558. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Joan Mager, Joyce Cohen, and Bev Chern



The men's club has been active in the following areas:

- * Planning for the Sinai Picnic. Ranging from sourcing the components of the menu to naming the volunteer Chefs.**
- * Providing the Ushers for our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur holydays.**
- * Expanding the seating capacity for the holiday services.**
- * Provide handmade metal candle holders for sale at the coming Bazar.**
- * The Sukkah will be assembled in our yard next men's club meeting. (Oct 2)**

Shalom,

Pierre



Birthdays

- 7 Alan Payne**
- 10 Marsha Norden**
- 12 Jody Stancliffe**
- 20 Jack Gartner**
- 25 Gwen Levy**
- 29 Michael Rosenfeld**
- 30 Judith Goldsmith**

Anniversaries

- 13 Bonnie and Brad Farber**



Yarzheits

George Schlazer

Charlotte Schlazer

By Basha Schlazer

Evelyn Jacobson

By Karen and Joel Mandel



Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
<p>To: Roz Silpe From: Gwen Levy Janet and Phil Bloom</p> <p>To: Pete Sobel From: Gwen Levy Janet and Phil Bloom Ruth Borsky</p> <p>To: Susan Mandell Andrew Feldman Linda Simontcchi Connie Lawrason Stuart Gold Brad Farber Ilene Feldman Susan Tchon Roger Steinberg From: Gwen Levy Ruth Borsky</p> <p>To: Lou Chern From: Bev Chern Gwen Levy Karen and Stu Miller Janet and Phil Bloom</p> <p>To: Bev Chern From: Lou Chern Gwen Levy Karen and Stu Miller Janet and Phi Bloom</p> <p>To: Linsay Crain From: Bev and Lou Chern</p> <p>To: Joel Mandel From: Gwen Levy</p> <p>To: Joe and Robin Goldovitz From: Gwen Levy Karen and Stu Miller</p> <p>To: Trudy Burger From: Gwen Levy</p>	<p>To: Andrew and Ilene Feldman From: Gwen Levy</p> <p>To: Ava and and David McKean From: Gwen Levy Karen and Stu Miller</p> <p>To: Karen and Joel Mandel From: Gwen Levy Phil and Janet Bloom</p> <p>To: Michele and Pete Sobel From: Gwen Levy Phil and Janet Bloom Karen and Stu Miller Ruth Borsky</p> <p>To: Roz and Steve Silpe From: Gwen Levy Karen and Stu Miller</p> <p>To: Barbara and Evan Cronson From: Gwen Levy Karen and Stu Miller</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mazel Tov</p> <p>To: Pete Sobel From: Karen and Stu Miller Steffi and Alan Morgenstern</p> <p>To: Spencer Lederhandler From: Karen and Joel Mandel Michele and Pete Sobel Karen and Stu Miller Gwen Levy</p> <p>To: Janet and Phil Bloom From: Karen and Stu Miller Michele and Pete Sobel</p> <p>To: Robert Mandell From: Susan and David Mandell</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">In Memory of Anna Wolfse</p> <p>To: Sharon Wolfse and family From: Tobie and Russell Koskie Bunnie and Walter Friedman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Memory of Uncle Ben</p> <p>To: Lederhandler Family From: Gwen Levy Karen and Stu Miller</p>

In Memory of Harry Cronson

To: Evan and Barbara Cronson

**From: Gwen Levy
Karen and Stu Miller
Marsha and Lee Norden
Michele and Pete Sobel**

Get Well

To: Ava Mc Kean

**From: Liz Perez
Marsha and Lee Norden
Gwen Levy
Karen and Joel Mandel
Bev and Lou Chern
Susan and David Mandell
Rocky and Forest Coleman
Sisterhood
Joan Mager
Stephanie and Alan Morgenstern
Bunnie and Walter Friedman
Barbara and Evan Cronson
Pete and Michele Sobel**

To: Paul Lawrason

From: Karen and Stu Miller

To: Donna Rochkind

**From: Stephanie and Alan
Morgenstern**

To: Phyllis Klafter

**From: Sisterhood
Michele and Pete Sobel**

To: Susan Mandell

**From: Marsha and Lee Norden
Michele and Pete Sobel
Ava and David McKean
Sisterhood**

To: Gwen Levy

**From: Karen and Joel Mandel
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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2 Religious School 10-12	3	4 Kol Nidre 6:30	5 Yom Kippur 10:00, Yizkor 12:00, Neilah 5:30, Break the Fast following services	6	7 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30	8 Torah Study 10:00
9 No Religious School Sukkot Celebration	10	11	12 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00	13 Board Meeting 7:00 in synagogue	14 Blessing in the Sukkah 6:30 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30	15 Torah Study 10:00
16 Religious School 10-12	17 Simchat Torah & Yizkor 6:30	18	19	20 Sisterhood General Meeting 12:00 in synagogue	21 Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30	22 Torah Study 10:00
23 Religious School 10-12 Men's Club Picnic	24	25	26	27	28 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30	29 Torah Study 10:00
30 No Religious School	31					