



January 2026 Tablet



Happy January and welcome to the year 2026. For those of you who have made New Year's Resolutions, following are a few tips for keeping them going past February from aish.com.

Four Essential Elements to Successful Resolutions

“There are four essential elements to making resolutions that you can stick to.

1. Make your resolutions very small. Something that you can do frequently but easily. Don't commit to going to the gym three times a week. Rather commit to doing ten push-ups on a regular basis, and build up from there.

2. Have an accountability partner. Whether this is a coach, a friend, a spouse, or even a diary or phone reminder, have someone else be there to whom you need to report that you have indeed succeeded at your goal. Accountability is incredibly important in maintaining consistency.

3. Have a positive reinforcement reward system when you succeed. This doesn't have to be big, but it should be something. The ultimate reward is obviously feeling good about yourself for maintaining your resolution and getting healthy or gaining control of your life, but the short-term rewards will also help get you over the short-term discomfort you may feel by doing the action you are committing to. This could be something small, like putting a few dollars aside each time you do pushups, and saving them to buy yourself something nice at the end of each week or month that you are successful.

4. Positive growth attitude. Growth that is motivated by pressure, guilt, comparison, or fear is rarely healthy or successful. See your growth as an opportunity and an adventure. As King David said "Serve the Almighty with joy" - your personal and spiritual growth should be committed yet joyful.

The magic happens when you combine these practical steps with the understanding of your split desire. Recognizing that you're not fighting against yourself, but rather choosing between two different types of pleasure, transforms the challenge.

You're not giving up pleasure – you're trading the fleeting satisfaction of immediate gratification for the profound pleasure of personal growth and self-respect, and you have the steps and safeguards in place to not only keep your resolutions but transform yourself and learn to appreciate that temporary discomfort is not your enemy but the gateway to a more meaningful and pleasurable life in the long run."

Links for Our Services and Classes:

Friday Nights On Zoom

Admin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Kabbalat Shabat

Time: 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Fri

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87690076724?pwd=hIKJWdXvxRjkusB3FNnUik0o604bVt.1>

Meeting ID: 876 9007 6724

Passcode: 9UKTGX

Saturday Morning Torah study

Admin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Saturday Torah Study

Time: 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Sat

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89585548554?pwd=kYrRHlxRerHQ9MY9BWs2PdymUSrdN7.1>

Meeting ID: 895 8554 8554

Passcode: 865091

Monday to Thursday Evening Classes – Same link for all nights

Admin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Congregation Sinai Evening Classes

Time: 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

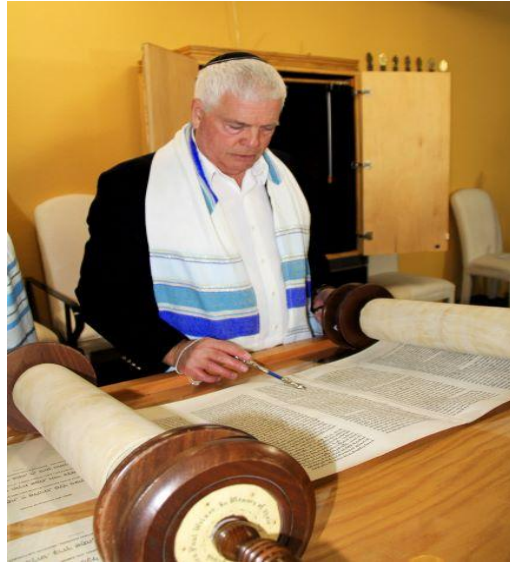
Every week on Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu,

Join Zoom Meeting

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From the Bimah, Joe Goldovitz

CS Newsletter January 2026

So many events worldwide are going on. How do we sort them out? Jewish people are targeted and killed in Sydney Australia, Hamas continues to refuse to disarm, politicians worldwide want to reward them by supporting the establishment of a Palestinian state and politicians on both sides in the USA evidently think it's more important to champion their goals than to do better for us, the American people. As we move into 2026, our prayer should be for common sense to rule the day in all these arenas. All people should feel safe in our country regardless of religious or political association. We would hope for the same worldwide. People or groups of people who wish to destroy any group of people or any nation based on religious beliefs or politics should be condemned and neutered. Judaism teaches and supports these concepts. I for one will continue to believe in the goodness of America and the right for Israel to exist. I will also hope that our nation and others around the world will stand for what is right regardless of the dissenting voices. May God make it to be so.

Joe & Robin



Pray for the peace of Jerusalem
Shalu Shalom Yerushalayim, Psalm 122:6

President Lou Chern



President's Message January 2026

Hi everyone! This was an unusual month for the temple. We had two lay services arranged by Joyce, who did a wonderful job. Thanks Joyce! We also had our Hanukkah celebration, and as you are reading this, we are on the Sisterhood New Year's cruise.

Based on the requests of those attending our lay services, we will be using recordings of Joe for most of the prayers. We also got great feedback regarding the animated Parsha video to teach the parsha. Since I was asked by many folks, all videos are available on YouTube by searching "Aleph Beta parsha".

Our Hanukkah celebration was great, with songs and a skit, as well as latkes by Chef Lew Blass. We had a great turnout, and a great time.



On Christmas Day, Bev organized a movie of the Broadway show Hamilton! We had 15 folks enjoying the show, complete with the lyrics on the screen. We had hot dogs with all the toppings, potato salad, fruit salad, and wine. Everyone had a great time and asked if we could do it more often. Thanks Bev!

On December 26th we had the Bar Mitzvah of Randy Hunt, who just recently converted to Judaism. I'm writing this before his Bar Mitzvah, but I'm sure that Randy will do a great job.

I hope that everyone had a great holiday season, and here's wishing you a Happy New Year!

Lou

Joke –

One day, Moshe picks up a hitchhiker, a young, sexy, beautiful girl, and agrees to drive her home in his car. But during the journey, she suddenly faints inside his car. Moshe immediately takes her to the local hospital. Moshe is now very stressed.

At the hospital, the doctors find out that the girl is pregnant and congratulate Moshe because he's going to be a father.

Moshe says that he is not the father, but the girl says he is. This is getting very stressful for Moshe.

So, Moshe requests a DNA test to prove that he is not the father.

After the tests are completed, the doctor tells Moshe that the tests clearly show that he is infertile and probably has been since birth. Moshe is still very stressed, but also relieved.

Then, on the way back to his house, Moshe suddenly remembers his 5 children at home!

Bonus Joke:



Randy Hunt's Bar Mitzvah

December 26, 2025







Mazel Tov Randy!





“God appears far, but there is none closer...God is high above the universe, but a person can enter a synagogue...and pray in a whisper- and God hears that prayer.” Mishkan T’filah

Men’s Club President Pierre Haskelson



The first Sunday of the month is usually our Men’s Club meeting. **However, due to the Sisterhood cruise, which many of our members will be on, this month our next meeting will be on January 11th at the Rainbow Restaurant at 10 am. See you there!**

Congregation Sinai's Men's Club is sponsoring a fundraiser. Send Rick your favorite pictures and the quantities you would like. They are \$5.00 each. The following subjects are great: your children, grandchildren, pets, your graduate, car, just about any subject. You can pay by Zelle, PayPal or cash. For more information call Rick Vincent at 609-351-4200. Leave a message and he will call you back. Examples can be seen below.



Rick also can take any picture and put them in a 4x6, 5x7, or 8x10. 20% of the price you pay goes to the synagogue. Here is an example of a picture that Rick took which he can make into a button or put in a frame for you.



Don't forget to pick up donation letters at the back of the synagogue which you can give to your doctors, hairdressers, or anywhere you do business. Your participation will be a great help to the synagogue to generate funds.

New Fundraiser: If you or someone you know needs a new roof from January 1st through March 31st, Big Sky Roofing will donate \$200 to Congregation Sinai!

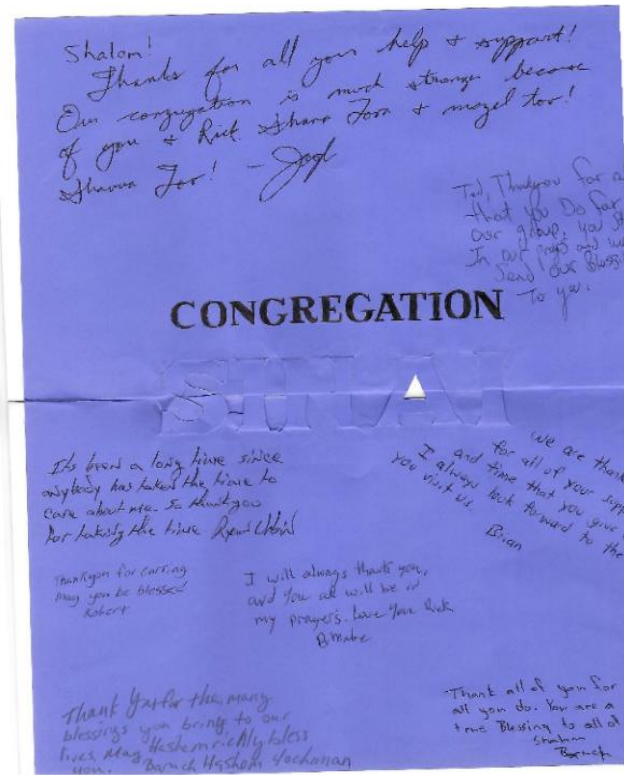
Congregation Sinai Prison Ministry



Below is a card from the prisoners that Rick Vincent visits regularly, bringing food items related to a holiday. Please continue to contribute to Congregation Sinai Prison Ministry on the Electronic Payment Menu on our website.

One of the prisoners recently told Rick that when Rick comes in, for the 2 hours that Rick is with the prisoners, he is actually able to forget that he is in prison because someone actually cares.





Happy is he who performs a good deed: for he may tip the scales for himself and the world." ~~ Talmud, Kiddushin



Joyce Cohen for Ritual



Ritual

We enjoyed two wonderful lay-led Kabbalat Shabbat Services this past month,

Karen Miller read the beautiful English Torah Portion each week. Pete Sobel offered an insightful D'var Torah. Our sincere thanks go to Lou Chern, whose technical skills ensured the prayers were presented on screen, greatly enhancing our experience.

Many of our dedicated members contributed by reading Hebrew and English prayers. "It takes a Village" and we are thankful for the participation of our members.

We recently had a truly special simcha to celebrate! On Friday, the 26th of December, we had the pleasure of calling Randy Hunt to the Torah, marking the profound milestone of his conversion. We invited everyone to join us in witnessing and celebrating this joyous and meaningful occasion with Randy and his family.

I'm absolutely delighted to share the wonderful success of our inaugural outreach program, held on the evening of Saturday, December 20, 2025, at Heritage Hills. This special event marked a significant milestone for our community, allowing us to connect with others and share our traditions.

We owe a special thank you to Ava McKean, who graciously stepped forward as our first community liaison, helping us to bring this vision of life to her neighborhood. Her initiative was invaluable. We were also fortunate that Bev Chern collaborated with Franne Berenberg, the President of the Shalom Club at Heritage Hills, who arranged a room for us at the clubhouse.

We were thrilled to host over 20 members of the Heritage Hills community for a Chanukah and Havdalah service. Joe led an enlightening session, explaining the significance behind our celebration of Chanukah and guiding us through the meaningful rituals of Havdalah. The evening was further enriched by a delightful spread of food, fostering a warm atmosphere for everyone.

Our objective with these outreach programs is to cultivate a deeper understanding and appreciation for our temple and its rich traditions within the broader community. We believe in the power of shared spiritual experiences to build bridges and foster connection.

Inspired by the success at Heritage Hills, we invite other communities to consider hosting a similar spiritual gathering. We would love to bring this beautiful experience to your community.

Contact me: jyce524@yahoo.com

Shalom Y'All

Mark your calendars! 'Shalom Y'All' will be hosting our next Craft Fair on Saturday, March 7th. We are seeking talented vendors to make this fair our best yet. If you know any creative individuals or artisans who might be interested in showcasing their handmade goods, please encourage them to reach out to Bev Chern at bchern923@gmail.com for more information on vendor opportunities and registration. Come and support our community, discover unique treasures, and enjoy a wonderful day!

Sisterhood Hanukkah Party Pictures









Our Sisterhood President Bev Chern

As you are reading this, I am on a cruise with many of our Temple Family partying and having a great time. Of course, you know "What happens on the ship, stays on the ship" so if you want to know what happens, I hope you will join us on our next Sisterhood cruise. Look for the flyer coming out soon.

We started our 2025-2026 year with a Sisterhood paid up western luncheon. If you were there, y'all know we had a great time.



In October, we had a very informative program about breast cancer and learned about the importance of getting regular mammograms.





November was game day which was a lot of fun. We always have a great time when we are with our sisters and friends.

In December we had the famous Dr. Pete Sobel, direct from Groveland FL making his world renowned latkes for our Hanukkah party. We also had a gift exchange which everyone enjoyed.



We also had a movie day on Christmas, where we watched the filmed Broadway show "Hamilton". Sisterhood is planning on showing movies and Broadway shows on a monthly basis. If you have any suggestions of movies/Broadway shows that you would like to see, please let me know.



I really need your help. I ordered discounted restaurant cards as a fundraiser that we were going to start selling at our November craft fair, but due to my surgery, the craft fair was re-scheduled for March. I have 295 cards left to sell. It's a great deal. These cards have unlimited use at one or/and all the restaurants on them and they don't expire until 12/31/2026. Just using them a few times, you recoup the \$20 cost of the card. Please help Sisterhood by purchasing a few cards for you and to give away as gifts. Thank you in advance for your support.

 30% off in store only 1233 W Broad St	 Free sticky toffee pudding WPO adult entrée 110 W Hwy 50	 10% off food 1625 E Hwy 50	 Free sm stack WPO entrée 2435 S Hwy 27	 10% off excludes promo items 1913 S Hwy 27
 BOGO Concrete Mixer 1431 Johns Lake Rd	 10% off 2255 US 27	 6 free knots WPO lg pizza take out only 7965 State Rd 50	 10% off 2080 E Hwy 50	 Free lg drink WPO med or lg sub 1500 Oakley Seaver Dr
 15% off 2465 S Hwy 27	 Free reg Howie Bread with \$15 purchase 1640 E Hwy 50	 15% off 2450 E Hwy 50	 Free beverage WPO entrée 2420E Hwy 50	 10% off 2591 US Hwy 27

For 2026, please consider signing up to sponsor an Oneg. We have a lot of dates open. This is a great way to celebrate a birthday or anniversary. Please contact Karen Mandel to sign up.

Don't forget that Karen Miller is the person to contact to send out your tribute cards. It's a wonderful way to honor and remember someone, send congratulations or sympathy cards to. I know we are all so busy, so how about thinking of you. They are only \$6.50 each and Marsha Norden is the person you send the money to. You can pay online or directly to Marsha.

Another great and easy way to help Sisterhood earn money is to buy scrip (gift cards) through Raise Right. Please contact Bev Chern for our code so we get credit. They rebate a % of the purchase back to Sisterhood. There are over 500 brands to pick from and many you probably use everyday.

Again, thank you everyone for your continued support. We couldn't do what we do, without YOU!!!

✦ **Happy New Year to My Temple Family** ✦

As we step into a new year, I'm grateful for the light, strength, and unity our Temple brings into my life.

May the coming year be filled with peace, health, joy, and renewed purpose for each of you.

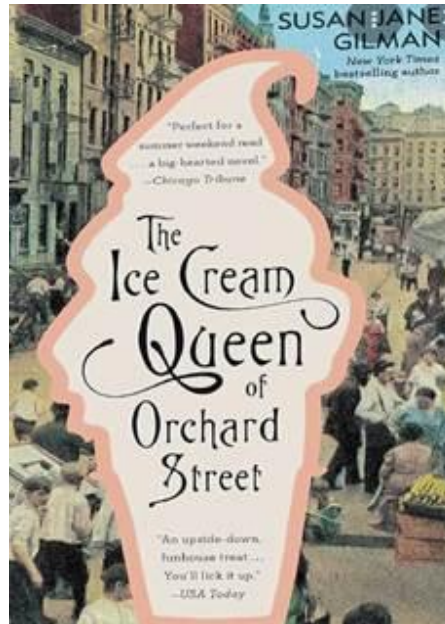
Thank you for the kindness you show, the wisdom you share, and the spirit you bring to our Temple. Here's to a year of blessings, growth, and beautiful moments together.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy, Healthy, and Sweet New Year!



"Every word of one's prayer should be like a rose that is picked from a bush. One gathers rose upon rose until a bouquet is formed and can be offered to God as a beautiful blessing." Nachman of Bratzlav

Pageturners



Hello Pageturners!

Our next meeting:

The book selection is:

THE ICE CREAM QUEEN

OF ORCHARD STREET

By Susan Jane Gilman

Where - Congregation Sinai

Groveland, FL

When - Thursday, January 8, 2026 @ 2PM

The 2nd Thursday of every month

ZOOM LINK

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85684399398?pwd=yT7VbVXncT18Zs1abcRWk9gw4idrfs.1>

*Looking forward to another
great discussion.*

Susan Chern

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Happy January Birthday to...



Basha Schlazer, January 7

Scott Carnevale, January 11

Vicki Dingee, January 12

Rosalyn Haskelson, January 13

Carole Lovitz, January 15

Karen Mandel, January 23

Mort Hess, January 26



Happy January Anniversary to...

Scott and Helen Miller, January 2

Roger and Gail Steinberg, January 8





Yahrzeits Hebrew Dates

Below are the names for January 1-31 observances:

Yahrzeit Name

Samuel Bloom

Sam Grasso

Matthew H. Cohen

Rabbi J. Harold Romirowsky

Florence Grasso

Mark Koskie

Leo Weiss

Observed By

Janet and Phil Bloom

Memorial board

Founding member

Memorial plaque

Memorial Board

Tobie and Russell Koskie

Roberta Gapin

Alice Lieber

Gwen Levy

Sylvia Hyman Rubin

Rhonda and Randy Hunt

Ron Pape

Judy Pape

Sidney Cohen

Janet and Phil Bloom

Sylvia Nipon

Janet and Phil Bloom

Anna Cohen

Ava and David McKean

Margaret Weinberg

Ava and David McKean

Richard Gapin

Roberta Gapin

Helen Skrobacky

Tobie and Russell Koskie

Theodore E. Borsky

Ruth Borsky

January Yahrzeits English Dates

Date Remembered

Yahrzeit Name

Remembered By

Jan 2

Elaine Gold

Evelyn and Stuart Gold

Jan 2

Jacob Irving Friedman

Bunnie Friedman

Jan 9

Eva A. Granger

Ann and Michael Sail

Jan 9

Dorothy Mandel

Karen and Joel Mandel

Jan 23

Hilde Sail

Ann and Michael Sail

Jan 23

Florence Bain

Basha Schlazer

Jan 23

David Faskowitz

Bunnie Friedman

Jan 30

Natalie Schoenfeld

Andrew and Ilene Feldman

Jan 30

Dorothy Feldman

Andrew and Ilene Feldman



"Pray as if everything depends on God. Act as if everything depends on you." From Mishkan T'filah



December Yahrzeit Contributions

Donor

Vicki Dingee

Harold & Carole Lovitz

Karen Miller

Larry Hornstein

Michael Goldsmith

David & Ava McKean

Susan and John Levy

Loved One

Bernard Lowitz

Anne Lovitz

Linda Karzner

Ruth Miller

Joseph Kaufman

Barnet Goldsmith

Anna Cohen

Margaret Weinberg

Charles Sidney Metro



Tributes

For anyone who would like to send a Tribute, please let Karen Miller know at karen4701@aol.com and she will be happy to send a card for you. You can pay online, and it is a very reasonable \$6.50!

Happy Birthday

To

Rocky Coleman

From

Regina and Alberto Behar

Karen Miller

Lynne and Rick Vincent

Michele Sobel

Regina and Alberto Behar

Karen Miller

Lynne and Rick Vincent

Darlene Hornstein

Regina and Alberto Behar

Lynne and Rick Vincent

Sandy Gartner

Regina and Alberto Behar

Karen Miller

Lynne and Rick Vincent

Sue and John Levy

Evan Cronson

Regina and Alberto Behar

Karen Miller

Lynne and Rick Vincent

Sue and John Levy

Mrs. E. Hess

Regina and Albert Behar

John Levy

Regina and Alberto Behar

Karen Miller

Sue Levy

Get Well Soon

To

From

Gwen Levy

Regina and Alberto Behar

Marvin Cohen

Pete and Michele Sobel

Marsha and Lee Norden

Bev Chern

Pete and Michele Sobel

Thank you!

To

Joyce Cohen

From

Rhonda and Randy Hunt

Congratulations

To

Alberto and Regina Behar

From

Rhonda and Randy Hunt

Miscellaneous

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please send an email to josulevy@icloud.com.

Also, if you do not see your loved one's name for Yahrzeits or contributions, please let us know-Wendy Payne and Marsha Norden have the lists for Yahrzeits. Lew Blass has the list for contributions. You can always email me (Sue Levy) and I will put the information in the Tablet.

If you know of anyone in the hospital, please let the Sunshine Committee know and we will get a card from the congregation out to them. For Sunshine, you can contact Sue Levy at josulevy@icloud.com.

For recipes, comments or any other information for the Tablet, please send the information by the 20th of each month to Sue Levy at josulevy@icloud.com.

January

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Healing Service- 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat-7pm	3 Torah Study, in-house, 10 am Vayechi, Gen. 47:28- 50:26
4 Religious School- 10am	5 Adult Hebrew Classes- 7pm	6 Online Discussion, 7pm	7 Book of Joshua Study, 7pm	8 CS Board Meeting, 7pm	9 Kabbalat Shabbat-7pm	10 Torah Study Online, 10 am Shemot, Ex. 1:1-6:1
11 Religious School- 10am Men's Club Meeting, 10am	12 Adult Hebrew Classes- 7pm	13 Online Discussion, 7pm	14 Sisterhood Board meeting, 10 am Book of Joshua Study, 7pm	15 Sisterhood, 12pm	16 Kabbalat Shabbat-7pm	17 Torah Study Online, 10 am Va'era, Ex. 6:2-9:35
18 No Religious School, MLK Holiday	19 Martin Luther King Day Adult Hebrew Classes- 7pm	20 Online Discussion, 7pm	21 Book of Joshua Study, 7pm	22	23 Kabbalat Shabbat-7pm	24 Torah Study Online, 10 am Bo, Ex. 10:1-13:16
25 Religious School- 10am	26 Adult Hebrew Classes- 7pm	27 Online Discussion, 7pm	28 Book of Joshua Study, 7pm	29	30 Kabbalat Shabbat-7pm	31 Torah Study Online, 10 am Beshalach, Ex. 13:17- 17:16

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