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JULY 2022

What's Happening???



Come to the **M**ovies July 10
"4:00 PM" "The Other Son"
Puddle Jumpers get together July 17

Winter Garden Theater
"On Your Feet" July 31



To Our New Board of Directors

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From the Bimah

Summer has arrived in sunny central Florida. Some of us are doing a bit of travel. Robin and I will vacation out west beginning next week and visit many of our country's beautiful national parks. We're sure many of you have also experienced the sheer beauty of nature in our country and beyond. The trip will be energetic and relaxing at the same time.

While away we remember who we are. We are Jewish people and we have a relationship to God and to our Jewish community. We will continue to pray a little each day and find some time to read a bit of Torah. Robin and I have begun to prepare for the services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and will bring materials to continue to do so. There is also a young man in our congregation studying for Bar Mitzvah and we will continue his lessons from the wilds of Arizona, Utah and Colorado. No matter where we find ourselves the cycle of our Jewish life continues on and is part of who and what we are. Please take a few moments each day and maybe offer a little prayer of gratitude for the good God has given each of us. We will be in Moab, Utah for July 4th. It's a great time to be grateful to God for the privilege of being American. Try to join others at our synagogue for services and know that we are thinking of you while we are on some mountainside out west.

Stay well,
Joe & Robin



Dear fellow Members,

We have come to the end of our Fiscal year. July 1st starts our 2022-2023 year. I trust you have all received your invoice for the new year. Please do your best to get your payment in as soon as you can. If for any reason you are having trouble meeting your dues obligation, please contact me. No one will be denied membership for lack of funds. If you are not aware, there is a way that you can get Uncle Sam to help you pay for part of your dues or allow you to increase your donations at no additional cost to you. To qualify, you need to have an IRA for which you must withdraw a "Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). If you want to take advantage of this benefit, call me and I can lead you through the process, it is very easy and can save you real dollars.

In June we kicked off our Summer Film Festival. It was a great success. All who attended enjoyed the show, the wine and cheese and being with friends. We have two more shows coming and I'd love to see you there.

After two long years of isolation, it seems like our family spirit is returning. Please join in to our services, online if you cannot make to our synagogue/temple, or in person for much better experience. We are waiting for you!

Prez Jack

Support our Sisterhood...Buy Scrip For further information on how to support our synagogue please contact any Sisterhood Board Member or Bev Chern, our Scrip Leader at bchern923@gmail.com or call her at 267-808-5558.

Thank you for helping.



Sisterhood Speaks

Ava McKean

Greetings Sisters from Alaska! As I write this month's article, David and I are quarantined in our room on the ship. We completed and thoroughly enjoyed our cruise until the last day when we both tested positive for Covid. So we have been in our cabin for almost a week, doing the reverse cruise that we just enjoyed, and get to disembark tomorrow. And yes we are counting the hours! Your Sisterhood Board is working on the fashion show. We will need everyone's help to make this successful. Please, please let us know if you can help! We will be planning a meeting to learn about RaiseRight (formerly ShopWithScrip) or feel free to call Bev Chern. Even though we don't have any formal meetings in the summer, remember that Faith Neighborhood is busy feeding people especially children who normally might benefit from school lunch programs. Their address is 14727 Timber Village Rd, Groveland, FL. 34736. Feel free to send them a check. Please mark your calendar for Sisterhood Shabbat on October 21st. We are also planning the rest of the upcoming year meetings. Take care everyone and hope to see you soon!



Ava

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Hi Everyone!

I hope that everyone has had a great June!

We had a wonderful Bat Mitzvah on June 11th, with Madison doing a great job.

Thanks to everyone who has been attending our Share Nights! We have had a great time, while earning something for the congregation. Thanks!

Our July schedule is:

July 5 Outback

Two weeks off

July 26 Goomba's

Our annual get-together at Puddle Jumpers in Tavares is Sunday July 17th at 3:30 PM. This is a social event, with no cost other than everyone paying your own check for the food. We have always had a great time, so please join us.

We have also scheduled our Picnic for Sunday, October 23rd. This is another social event. Keep watching your email for details as we get closer

This will be my last message as Men's Club President. Pierre Haskelson will be taking over. By the time you read this, I will be the Vice President of Congregation Sinai. I'd like to thank Evan Cronson, Vice President of the Men's Club, Joel Mandel, Treasurer, and Marv Cohen, Secretary, for all of their help. And we will never forget Al Rosen for leading the way for so many years.

Thanks for all of your support for our endeavors!

Have a great July!

Lou



Have you found a little spare change?

These people have. Thank you for your generosity.

Walter Leder

Elizabeth Perez

Sinai Social Singles

**Want to go to the movies, but don't want to go alone?
Table for one in your favorite restaurant is too lonely?
Want to play cards, but can't find a fourth? It has
happened to all of us single people. We want to socialize
but don't want to always be a third wheel. Most of our
friends are married and do not include you in their social
plans.**

**The solution ????? Join us as we form a singles group at
Congregation Sinai. Contact me at
gwenlevy3606@gmail.com and let's get together. What
could hurt? We could meet some new people. It's not
necessary to belong to the Synagogue and you can bring a
friend if you like. We are all in this together.
I look forward to hearing from you.**



Hello Congregation Family,

We really need your help.

**We need sponsors for the Oneg Shabbats for the next 3 months (July,
August, Sept.).**

Each Oneg can be done by one family or shared with another.

**For more information or to sign up, please contact Karen Mandel by
phone/text at 407-687-1580. Or email me at Karenbmandel@gmail.com.**

Thank you so much!



On Your Feet

A Musical at the Garden Theater

July 31, 2022 2:00 PM

Tickets \$ 33.00

Contact Evan Cronson Becronson@gmail.com or

352-243-6155



TORAH STUDY FOR JULY 2022

7/2 KORACH -- N.16:1 - 18:32

7/9 CHUKKAT -- N. 19:1 - 22:1

7/16 BALAK -- N. 22:2 - 25:9

7/23 PINCHAS -- N. 25:10 - 30:1

7/30 MATOT-MASEI -- N. 30:2 - 36:13

Join us each week as we study our ancient past



We're so Busy...Time disappears.

Events get Forgotten

Our friendly elephant reminds YOU

July 5 Share Night at Outback... Use your Scrip

July 10 Jewish Film Festival 4:00 RSVP Michele

July 17 Get Together at Puddle Jumpers 3:30

July 26 Share Night at Goomba's all day

July 31 Winter Garden Theater "On Your Feet"



Do You have a Birthday?

Phil Bloom challenges you to donate one dollar for each year of your birthday to our Birthday Challenge Fund and do a mitzvah

Thank you Janet Bloom

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Act 2

Wow! If you were not at the Jewish Film Festival Sunday, you missed a great time! Check with the 35 people who were there! The film "Dudu Fisher in Concert from Israel" was terrific, and the cheeseboards had great snacks. Wine was in abundance, and most of it disappeared by the end of the day.

But now you have another chancethe second film will be shown on Sunday, July 10 at 4pm at Congregation Sinai. The cost is \$10.00 per person, paid at the door (CASH only, please). We will be serving pizza salad, soft drinks and wine

The movie is called "The Other Son" and it is about 2 baby boys who were inadvertently switched at birth in a Tel Aviv hospital. The Palestinian mother and the Jewish mother each take home the other's son!

Join us to find out how this gets resolved!

RSVP to Michele at grammichele5@gmail.com or call at 352-989- 4900.
We need your RSVP to assure that I order the correct amount of food.

Thanks.
Michele



Congregation Sinai Presents:

Puddle Jumpers Get Together!

Sunday Afternoon, July 17, 2022 – Starting At 3:30 PM

111 West Ruby Street – Second Floor, Tavares, FL 32778

352-508-5862 ~ See: www.PuddleJumpersLakeside.com

As Always, Everyone Will Be Responsible To Pay For Your Own Meals.

Anyone attending, should contact Lou Chern at: LChern@Comcast.net or 610-247-6358



JULY

7 Joyce Kotlowitz
7 Susan Hoffman
8 Ruth Baker
9 David McKean
10 David Mandell
14 Stuart Kahn
16 Ryan Milchman

21 Jay Forman
24 Sheila Mueller
25 Ellen Lieberman
26 Ava McKean
30 Ashley Casler
30 Kathy Moshinsky

I didn't find any July Anniversaries. Guess it was too hot.
If I missed you, please let me know at
gwenlevy3606@gmail.com.

Yahrzeits



We Remember

Jay Schreider
By Letty and Len Reeser

Jack Brown
By Harold and Carole Lovitz

Steven Wolf
By Gena Lederhandler

William Gartner
By Jack and Sandy Gartner

Anna Bielous
By Trudy Burger

Frances Cohen
Cecile Haskelson
Rose Burach
By Rosalyn and Pierre
Haskelson

Adult Education will begin again on July 26 at 10:00 AM with a discussion on **REDEMPTION.**

Definition the action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil.
"God's plans for the redemption of his world"

Join us to find out if we need to be redeemed



Happy Anniversary
Joyce and Marvin Cohen
From Gwen Levy
Liz Perez

Happy Birthday

To Janet Bloom

From Gwen Levy
Regina and Alberto Behar
Rocky and Forest Coleman
Karen and Stu Miller

Lee Norden

From Gwen Levy
Karen Miller

Gena Lederhandler

Selma Katz

Rhonda Hunt

From Gwen Levy

Happy Anniversary

Joe and Robin Goldovitz

From Marsha and Lee Norden

Roz and Pierre Haskelson

From Gwen Levy
Karen and Stu Miller
Liz Perez

Janet and Phil Bloom

From Gwen Levy
Karen and Stu Miller
Liz Perez

Carole and Harold Lovitz
Mort and Ellen Hess
Connie and Paul Lawrason
From Gwen Levy

Speedy Recovery

To Walter Leder
From Gwen Levy

Mazel Tov

To Nathaniel Tayer
From Sisterhood

Madison Marmajelo

From Gwen Levy
Karen and Stu Miller
Sisterhood

In Memory of

Isabel Kosberg

To Lori Perlman

From Karen and Stu Miller
Sisterhood

Irwin Plotkin

To Harriet Plotkin

From Michele and Pete Sobel
Gwen Levy
Sisterhood

July 2022

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM	2 Torah Study 10:00 AM
3	4	5 Share Night Akina	6	7	8 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM	9 Torah Study 10:00 AM
10 Jewish Film Festival 4:00 PM	11	12 EAT AT HOME	13	14 Sinai Board Meeting 7:00PM	15 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM	16 Torah Study 10:00 AM
17 Puddle Jumpers 3:30 PM	18 Hebrew and Translation 7:00PM	19 EAT AT HOME	20	21	22 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM	23 Torah Study 10:00 AM
24	25 Hebrew and Translation 7:00PM	26 Adult Ed 10:00 AM Share Night Goomba's	27	28	29 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM	30 Torah Study 10:00 AM
31 Winter Garden Show 2:00 PM						

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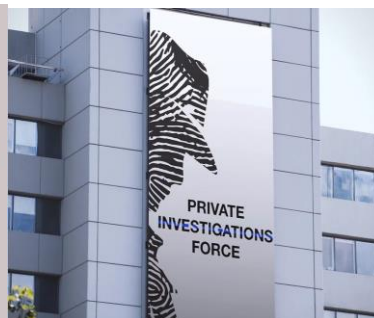
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