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April 2023

Get Ready for Passover Seder April 6

Congregational Meeting April 12

Golf Tournament April 30

Concert with Joe&Friends May 7 at 3:30 PM



Just a few short weeks and Pesach will be here. This is by far the most celebrated holiday in the Jewish calendar. The number of Jewish people who are at a seder somewhere far exceeds the number of folks at synagogues for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. That said how do we prepare and how do we actually celebrate Pesach? Obviously many Jewish people will remove Chametz from their homes and begin plans for meals for the week of Passover. Families plan to be together for at least one of the seder nights. Many synagogues host a community seder as does Congregation Sinai.

We could discuss the details of these practices but the mere fact that most of us are involved in some activity pertaining to the observance of the holiday speaks to the importance of the continuity of the Jewish people. Simply put, “we were slaves in Egypt and God brought us out to freedom by a mighty outstretched arm”. This freedom was never meant to be simply for the sake of being free to do as we please. It has always been so that we might serve the God who redeemed us. This is the message of Pesach. We, as Jews are free to serve our God in our way. The Torah is and always has been the guide to how that should happen. May we remember these most special ideas as we celebrate this wonderful holiday of freedom at the hand of our God.

Wishing all a Zissen Pesach,
Joe & Robin

Our President



Dear Friends,

Big doings at the Little Shul That Can. If you missed out Purim party, you really missed something. Our Sunday School kids (both past and present) were wonderful.

April brings us our annual Congregation Seder on the second night of Pesach. It will be held in our Sanctuary starting at 5:30pm on Thursday April 6th. The Seder will be led by Joe (who else?) and will be catered by TooJays. Hope to see you all there.

Spring Bling and Things to be held on March 26th will be over by the time you receive the Tablet. I want to thank the Shalom Y'all Committee, Joyce Cohen, Joan Mager, Bev Chern and Pete Sobel for all their hard work and creativity for what is becoming a wonderful fun and fund-raising event for Congregation Sinai. More events coming from this hard working group.

Our annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Wednesday April 12th in the Sanctuary starting at 7pm. The main purpose of the meeting is to present next year's Budget, to the entire membership. A vote will be taken to ratify the budget. The membership will also vote to establish the Nominating Committee to receive nominations from the membership of those who wish to fill the open positions. The membership will also be asked to vote on an Election Committee who will be responsible for creating the ballot of candidates, distributing the ballots and tabulating the results. No other business will be discussed at the General Meeting.

The month will close out with our annual Al Rosen Memorial Miniature Golf Tournament on Sunday April 30th. This event is sponsored by the Men's Club is always a lot of fun. An entry form is included in this issue of the Tablet. Don't miss this event.

Not to be a nudge, but these events are a lot more fun with greater participation. So come on out, participate, volunteer, and catch the Congregation Sinai spirit!

Prez Jack



Our Sisterhood

Dear Sisters,

Happy Pesach! Thanks to all of you who participated in our March 23rd Outreach Seder. We have a busy upcoming month. On April 20th we will enjoy Game Day at the temple with lunch provided by TooJay's. Get your teams together. It's \$18 for lunch. Please make your checks payable to Congregation Sinai Sisterhood. The deadline to turn in your team envelopes to Gwen is April 12th. On May 5th and 6th we have Belk's Charity Days. It's a great fundraiser for Sisterhood. We will have tickets for sale at Game Day as well as in the various neighborhoods. May 12th will be our Sisterhood Shabbat where the new Sisterhood Board will be installed and we will make our annual donation to the temple. Call Karen Miller at (407)729-9823 to participate in the service or Ava McKean at (614)599-6110 to help with the Oneg. Please congratulate our new board members: President - Bev Chern, Vice President- Joyce Cohen, Treasurer - Marsha Norden, Recording Secretary - Janet Bloom, Corresponding Secretary -Karen Mandel, Directors At Large - Wendy Payne, Lynne Vincent, & Gwen Levy, Ritual Chairperson- Karen Miller, and Parliamentarian - Ava McKean. Many thanks to all who have served on the board including Michele Sobel and Ellen Lieberman.

Hope to see you soon!



Men's Club

We are distributing yellow candles to commemorate Yom Hashoah. AS you know 6 million of our relatives were murdered by the Nazi's. Us old folks remember because we were children when It took place. I was lucky because my father fled with us to Algeria where the deportations were much less. But our grandchildren do not have a personal connection with the disaster. We must teach them what happened so That " NEVER AGAIN " is a reality.

So, pickup, deliver yellow candles and make a DONATION.

Pierre



BAGELS AND BIBLE TORAH CLASS

The sidras we will be studying this month are:

- 1).Tzav, Lev.6:1 -- 8:36. Haf. Malachi - 3:4 - 4:24.**
- 2). Passover special reading**
- 3). Shmini, Lev.9:1 -- 11:47. Haf. 11Sam. - 6:1 - 7:17.**
- 4). Tazria-Metzora, Lev. 12:1 - 15:33. Haf. Isaiah - 66:1 -24.**
- 5). Acharei-Mot - Kedoshim, Lev. 16:1 - 20:27. Haf. Amos- 9:7-15.**

Please join us each week, Sat at 10 AM, as we study our ancient past.

Congregation Sinai Sisterhood

Presents

Game Day 2023

Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 12:00 Noon

At Congregation Sinai

1200 West Broad St, Groveland, FL

\$18.00 Includes BOX LUNCH FROM TOOJAYS

For Questions Call Gwen Levy at 352-243-4890



Bridge

Mah Jong

Scrabble

Choices for lunch are corned beef, turkey, roast beef or veggie wrap. Boxes will include sandwich, coleslaw, pickles and a cookie. Bottled water and bags of chips will be included with lunch as well. Get your tables together and join us at our Sisterhood meeting on Thursday April 20 at the Synagogue. We are limiting our tables to 10 tables, so get your table reservations to me asap.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

April Birthdays

6 Phil Bloom

7 Lewis Blass

10 Helen Miller

10 Stuart Miller

13 Judith Pape

14 Bunnie Friedman

21 Scott Miller

24 Pierre Haskelson

25 Joseph Burger

April Anniversaries

1 Yollen and Robert Mandell

4 Marsha and Lee Norden

5 Darlene and Larry Hornstein

10 Anne and Michael Sail



Birthday	Tributes
To:	From:
Marvin Cohen	Janet and Phil Bloom Gwen Levy
Lynne Vincent	Gwen Levy Janet and Phil Bloom
Roberta Gapin	Gwen Levy
Alberto Behar	Karen and Stu Miller Gwen Levy
Debra Schumacher	Karen and Stu Miller Gwen Levy
Gail Steinberg	Gwen Levy
Estelle Kaufman	Gwen Levy

Anniversary	Tributes
To:	From:
Deb and Mike Schumacher	Gwen Levy

THANK	YOU
Congregation Sinai	Bev and Lou Chern
Karen Miller	Bev and Lou Chern
Gwen Levy	Bev and Lou Chern

Get Well	Tributes
To:	From:
Caren Weiss	Janet and Phil Bloom Sisterhood
Stephanie Morgenstern	Ava and David McKean Karen and Stu Miller Gwen Levy
Stu Gold	Gwen Levy Ava and David McKean Bev and Lou Chern
Peter Sobel	Bev and Lou Chern
Stu Miller	Bev and Lou Chern
Gwen Levy	Bev and Lou Chern

Condolences	
To:	From:
Ellen Lieberman	Janet and Phil Bloom Karen and Stu Miller Ava and David McKean Gwen Levy Sisterhood Bev and Lou Chern Michele and Pete Sobel
The Silverberg Family	Michele and Pete Sobel
Charlotte Pine	Karen and Stu Miller Gwen Levy



Yahrzeits

In Memory of...	By
Arthur T Cagan Flora Cagaqn	Steven and Rosalind Silpe
Maida Fraden Barbara Trebes	Wendy and Alan Payne
Harvey Mann	Marsha and Lee Norden and Larry Mann
Aaron Cohen	Ava and David McKean
Alfred Lovitz	Carole and Harold Lovitz
Morris Skrobacky	Russell and Tobie Koskie
Jennie Berger	Rosalyn and Pierre Haskelson
Esther Katz Ladne	Roslyn Goldwich
Dorothy Feldman	Ilene and Andrew Feldman
Harry Davison George Cronson	Evan and Barbara Cronson
Mollie Foskowitz Alec Scott Friedman Samuel Morrison	Bunnie and Walter Friedman

Book Club

Since March proved to be a problem and April is too busy with wonderful prep and Holidays. We are going to May for our next meeting. Also I would like to go back to a regular day and time. I think it makes scheduling much easier for everyone... Now saying this our next meeting should be on the first Thursday of May, however, I will not be available that day. So I thought we could go to the second Thursday May 11th. This will give you one extra week to read this enormous book.

The Shelters of Stone by Jean Auel.

So, please let me know if this works for you....

Roz. 352 241-6664



Everyone Is Invited! Bring your children and grandchildren!

Congregation Sinai's Men's Club Presents:

The SECOND *Al Rosen* Mini-Golf Outing

Sunday Morning, April 30, 2023 – Starting At 10:30 AM

175 South Rolling Acres Road

Lady Lake, FL 32159

Phone: 352-259-2313

treetopsgolf@gmail.com

Registration at 10:15 AM - Scramble Format

ONLY \$36 Adults - \$20 Children 12 and under

Includes: 1 Round Mini Golf

Lunch - Choice of a Box Lunch from Toojays OR

Pizza From Flippers;

Prizes and Awards after the Tournament

Payments: Due by April 20, 2023. Please make checks payable

To:

Congregation Sinai Men's Club

329 Salt Marsh Lane

Groveland, FL 34736

For more information, contact Peter Sobel at 352-989-4900 or email petesobe@gmail.com

Al Rosen Mini-Golf Outing

Sunday April 30, 2023

Sign In At 10:15, Shotgun start at 10:30AM

Select One per player:

1) TOOJAY's Box Lunch

Includes sandwich, black and white cookie, pickle, coleslaw & drink

- ☐ Turkey Breast Sandwich
- ☐ Roast Beef Sandwich
- ☐ Corned Beef Sandwich
- ☐ Roasted Veggie Wrap

2) ☐ Flippers 16" Cheese Pizza, includes drink and chocolate chip cookie

Player registration form:

List each player and choice of lunch

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age (if 12 or under)</u>	<u>Lunch Choice</u>

PRIZES AND AWARDS AT LUNCH

COST – \$36 per adult, \$20 per child 12 & under

PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 20, 2023

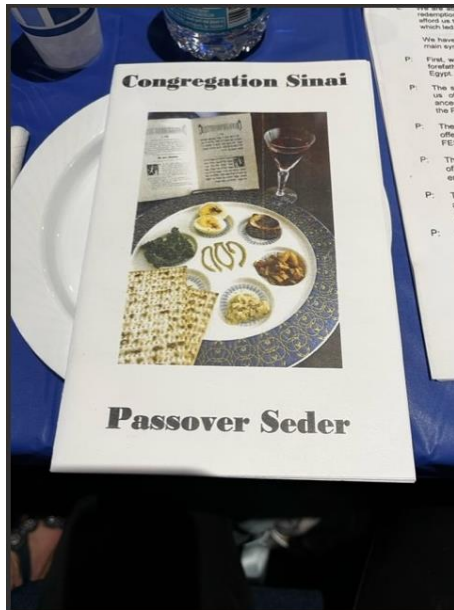
MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: CONGREGATION SINAI MEN'S CLUB

(notate **GOLF** on your check)

MAIL CHECKS TO: CONGREGATION SINAI MEN'S CLUB
GOLF TOURNAMENT
329 Salt Marsh Lane
Groveland, FL 34736

For more information, call Pete Sobel at 352-989-4900, or E mail: petesobe@gmail.com

Sisterhood Seder 2023



Past Finders Geneology Conference





Passover Matzah Kugel

½ cup margarine

¼ cup raisins

½ cup dark brown sugar

4 med eggs

(can Sub with Splenda)

¾ cup granulated sugar

1 20 oz can unsweetened condensed milk

½ cup +2T veg oil

Pineapple slices (reserve juice)

½ cup Kaluah (optional)

8 slices matzah broken into 2x2 pieces

1 tsp cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350. Melt margarine and pour into a 9x13 glass baking dish. Spread, making sure that all sides are greased. Sprinkle the brown sugar evenly over the bottom. Arrange pineapple slices to cover the bottom. In a bowl, cover broken matzah pieces with warm water and allow to soak for 3-4 minutes. Drain, squeezing out liquid completely. In a small bowl, cover raisins with hot water and allow to plump for 3-4 minutes. Drain. In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, sugar, oil, reserved pineapple juice, Kaluah, and cinnamon. Fold matzah and raisins into the egg mixture and blend well. Pour over pineapple slices. Sprinkle topping and dot margarine on top. Bake 45 minutes and check bottom of pan. If the bottom is getting dark, move the pan to a higher rack and continue to bake for 15 more minutes. Let rest for 10 minutes before serving. Serves 15.

Topping

1 T brown sugar

1 T margarine cut into small pieces

1 tsp cinnamon

¼ cup chopped walnuts

Combine together and sprinkle over kugel. Dot with margarine.

Thank you Marsha Norden

Save the Date

Sunday, May 7, 3:30 PM at Congregation Sinai

Enjoy 1 hour of musical entertainment with The Joe Goldovitz, Ron Gilotti and Bob Simontacchi TRIO! Wine and cheese will be provided by the Sisterhood. Tickets only \$10. After the concert, we are having a Share Night at Goomba's. More details to come. DON'T MISS THIS UNEXPECTED TREAT!



April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Torah Study 10:00 (in synagogue) Brunch served
2 Religious school 10-12 Children's Seder Men's Club 10:00	3 Advanced Hebrew w/Joe 7-8 Hebrew w/Robyn 7-8	4 Prayer Class 7- 8	5 First Night of Passover	6 Congregation Seder 5:15	7 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30	8 Torah Study 10:00 (online)
9 No Religious School	10 Advanced Hebrew w/Joe 7-8 Hebrew w/Robyn 7-8	11 Prayer Class 7- 8	12 Congregation Meeting 7:00	13 Yiskor Service 6:30 Board Meeting at 7:00 PM	14 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 Yom HaShoah Observed	15 Torah Study 10:00 (online)
16 Religious school 10-12	17 Advanced Hebrew w/Joe 7-8 Hebrew w/Robyn 7-8	18 Share Night Bonfish Prayer Class 7-8 Light Yom Hashoah candle at sundown	19 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00 Beginning Hebrew 7-8	20 Sisterhood Game Day 12-4	21 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30	22 Torah Study 10:00 (online)
23 Religious school 10-12	24 Advanced Hebrew w/Joe 7-8 Hebrew w/Robyn 7-8	25 Prayer Class 7- 8	26 Beginning Hebrew 7-8	27	28 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30	29 Torah Study 10:00 (online)
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