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February 2023



As of this writing, Congregation Sinai has about seven people regularly attending our Saturday Torah study and about twelve people regularly studying Hebrew in one of our three evening synagogue sponsored classes. It is possible that some others of our congregation are involved in some Hebraic or Jewish study time each week that we are not aware of.

Why do I bring this up? One of the most important mitzvot for Jewish people to be involved in is to study Torah as a lifelong pursuit. Robin and I are far from perfect, however not a day goes by without us studying or discussing some sort of Torah subject or Torah based Hebrew language or both. We commend those of our congregation that are participating in these studies and challenge others to join us. If there are Jewish subjects any of our congregation would prefer to engage in, feel free to communicate with us and we'll try to accommodate those requests.

It would be great if as we move forward into 2023, our Congregation Sinai became a beacon for Torah based Jewish studies in central Florida. I would consider it an honor to do anything I could to facilitate that. Do let us know how we could make that work for you.

Joe & Robin

Our President



Dear Friends,

January got us off on a good start what with the first Sisterhood Fashion Show in three years. All the tickets have been sold, sponsors on board and gift baskets made. Well done ladies. Preparations are underway for the upcoming Holidays Purim, Pesach, and Shavuot. Stay tuned for the details.

The Shalom Y'all team is busy putting together another Craft Show which promises to be much bigger, with many more vendors in a much larger facility. Please support their efforts.

Both our Shabbat Dinners and Shalom Y'all Cocktail Party were very successful and will be repeated, volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Michelle's Movie Sunday on Christmas Day was a great success and Pete's gourmet Hot Dogs were great. Movie Sundays will continue.

Please don't forget our donation opportunities, Tributes, Yahrzeits, Phil's Birthday Challenge, RaiseRight, etc.

We are looking for volunteers to step up to take leadership positions on our Board of Directors. Many positions are becoming open this year including President. Please contact me directly (jack@gartnerone.com) if you are interested in becoming involved. I'll be glad to discuss the opportunities with you and fill you in the process leading to nomination and election. Congregation Sinai needs you!

Here's seeing you at services,

Prez Jack



Our Sisterhood

Happy February Sisters! I am so grateful to all of you. By the time you see this, we will have had a fantastic Fashion Show. So many of you worked very hard on it. Thanks to our Fashion Show Committee: Michele Sobel, Gwen Levy, Wendy Payne, Karen Miller, Karen Mandel, Marsha Norden, Bev Chern, Ellen Lieberman, Janet Bloom, Caren Weiss, and myself. Great team effort. We are also appreciative of our men who helped us at the Fashion Show including David Mandell, Alan Payne, Rick Vincent, Joel Mandel, and of course my honey, David. Thanks to our models Carole Lovitz, Carmen Gewirtz, Janet Bloom, Lynne Vincent, Wendy Payne, Roz Silpe, and Liz Perez. Sisterhood is very appreciative of those who donated baskets, monetary donations, silent auction items as well as their time. We had many helpers who made this event successful.

Thanks to everyone who helped sell mahjong cards and to our mahjong card leader, Marsha Norden.

Our next meeting is **February 16th** at noon. It will be a brown bag lunch and Sisterhood will provide dessert and bottled water. Our speaker will be our very own Liz Perez who will be discussing her book, ***A Cry of Victory and a Garment of Praise***.

Hope to see you soon.

Ava



We have multiple events to inform you about.

The next men's club meeting is on Sunday February 5.

Movies at Congregation Sinai

The Men's club is sponsoring a Movie event at 4:00 PM on February 26th. The new movie Top Gun Maverick will be shown at 4:00 PM followed by a Pizza event. The cost is \$10. Please send your reservations and checks made out to Cong Sinai Men's Club to Joel Mandel, 329 Salt March Lane, Groveland FL 34736.

Our next event is on March 3rd at 6:30 PM before the Kabbalat Service at 7:30. It will be a wine tasting and cheese event. And, as usual, there will be lovely desserts after the services.

Our Golf outing is planned for Monday May 1st. More information to follow...



BAGELS AND BIBLE TORAH CLASS

We will be studying the following sidras for Feb.:

2/4 BESHALAC -- Ex. 13:17 - 17:16,

Haf. judges 4:4 -5:31

2/11 Yitro -- Ex. 18 :1 - 20:23,

Haf. Isaiah 6:1 - 7, & 9:5,6

2/18 Mishpatim -- Ex. 21:1 - 24:18 & 30:11- 16,

Haf. 11Kings 12:1- 17

2/25 -- Terumah -- Ex. 25:1 - 27:19,

Haf. 1Kings 5:26 - 6:13

Please join us each Saturday morning at 10AM as we pray a bit, nosh a bit and study our ancient heritage.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

February Birthdays

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| 4 | Harold Lovitz |
| 4 | Eitan Aharoni |
| 18 | Stuart Milchman |
| 22 | Stephanie Morgenstern |
| 23 | Lynne Vincent |

February Anniversaries

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| 22 | Susan & David Mandell |
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SHALOM
y'all

Save
the date

THINK SPRING THINGS AND BLINGS CRAFT FAIR
SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023
CLERMONT ARTS AND RECREATION CENTER.

DO YOU HAVE A CRAFT TO SELL OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

PLEASE CONTACT

Bev Chern bchern923@gmail

Joan Mager joanmager1@msn.com

Joyce Cohen jyce524@aol.com



Birthday Tributes	
To:	From:
Wendy Payne	Gwen Levy
Carol Lovitz	Gwen Levy
	Janet & Phil Bloom
Ellen Rosen	Gwen Levy
	Karen & Stu Miller
Phyllis Klafter	Gwen Levy
	Karen & Stu Miller
Walter Friedman	Gwen Levy
David Gaynes	Gwen Levy
Karen Mandel	Gwen Levy
	Janet & Phil Bloom
Morton Hess	Gwen Levy
Roz Haskelson	Gwen Levy
	Regina & Alberto Behar

Anniversary Tributes	
To:	From:
Scott & Helen Miller	Gwen Levy
	Karen & Stu Miller
Roger & Gail Steinberg	Gwen Levy
Bunnie & Walter Friedman	Gwen Levy
Joyce & Norman Pollack	Karen & Stu Miller

Get Well Tributes	
To:	From:
Susan Lutske	Karen & Stu Miller
Phyllis Klafter	Sisterhood
Peter Sobel	Marsha & Lee Norden
	Regina & Alberto Behar
	Liz Peres
	Janet & Phil Bloom
	Karen & Stu Miller
	Gwen Levy
Jody Stancliff	Gwen Levy
Sandy Gartner	Liz Perez

Thank You	
To:	From:
Ellen Lieberman	Sisterhood
Vicki Dingee	Karen Miller
Ruth Borskey	Ava McKean and Sisterhood
Vicky Dingee	Ava McKean and Sisterhood
Carole Lovitz	Ava McKean and Sisterhood
Joel Mandel	Ava McKean and Sisterhood
Alan Payne	Ava McKean and Sisterhood
David McKean	Ava McKean and Sisterhood
David Mandell	Ava McKean and Sisterhood
Rick Vincent	Ava McKean and Sisterhood



Yahrzeits

In Memory of...	
Ethel Marzolf Lawrason	Connie & Paul Lawrason
Dorothy Mandel	Karen & Joel Mandel
Anna Cohen	Ava & David McKean
Margaret Weinberg	Ava & David McKean
Ron Pape	Judy Pape
Lillian Mendelson	Judy Pape
Paul Mendelson	Judy Paper
Eva S. Grange	Ann & Michael Sail
Hilde Sail	Ann & Michael Sail
Florence Bain	Basha Schlager
Barbara Cagan	Steven U Rosalind Silpe
Sidney Cohen	Phil & Janet Bloom
Sylvia Nipon	Phil & Janet Bloom
Natalie Schoenfeld	Andrew Feldman
Jacob Irving Friedman	Bonnie & Walter Friedman
David Faskowitz	Bonnie & Walter Friedman
Leo Weiss	Roberta Gapin
Richard Gapin	Roberta Gapin
Sylvia Rubin	Randy & Rhonda Hunt
Mark Koskie	Russell & Tobie Koskie

Book Club

Our next book club meeting will be **Tuesday, February 14** at 1:00 PM (Valentine's Day) at the library. The book is "The Boys of Biloxi" by John Grisham. Our presenter will be Stu Miller.

Roz

Photos from the Fashion Show:







Everyone Is Invited! Bring your children and grandchildren!

Congregation Sinai's Men's Club Presents:

The SECOND *At 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

February

2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Beginning Hebrew with Joe 7-8	2	3 7:30 Kabbalat Shabbat	4 10:00 Torah Study
5 Religious School	6 Advanced Hebrew with Joe 7-8 Intermed. Hebrew with Robin 7-8	7	8 Beginning Hebrew with Joe 7-8	9	10 7:30 Kabbalat Shabbat	11 10:00 Torah Study
12 Religious School	13 Advanced Hebrew with Joe 7-8 Intermed. Hebrew with Robin 7-8	14 1:00 Book Club	15 Sisterhood Board Meeting – 10:00 AM Beginning Hebrew with Joe 7-8	16 Sisterhood General Meeting – 12:00PM Synagogue Board Meeting 7PM	17 7:30 Kabbalat Shabbat	18 10:00 Torah Study
19 Religious School	20 Advanced Hebrew with Joe 7-8 Intermed. Hebrew with Robin 7-8	21 Share Night – Goomba's	22 Beginning Hebrew with Joe 7-8	23	24 7:30 Kabbalat Shabbat	25 10:00 Torah Study
26 No Religious School (President Day) 	27 Advanced Hebrew with Joe 7-8 Intermed. Hebrew with Robin 7-8	28				