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AUGUST 2022

What's Happening???



Come to Share Nights

Register for Sunday School on August 14

Join us for Joe and Friends Concert Aug 20

Jewish Movie Night.. Raid on Entebbe

August 28



Robin and I returned less than a week ago from our trip west where we visited 5 national parks and more. The land we experienced was extraordinary and as you might imagine, people, restaurants and places on the way were wonderful. We were continually impressed again and again with the majesty of God's creation. The parks were busy and full of other Americans. Many people from other countries were also visiting our iconic landmarks.

One thing we encountered was so many regular Americans who felt the same way we do about our country. Specifically, there was an interesting feel of patriotism among us. There was very little talk of liberal or conservative, democrat or republican, but rather a desire for us as Americans to enjoy the gift of our country that God has given us.

As Jewish people we often focus on issues and concepts that can be divisive when we fail to simply see that God has put us together as a family. As such we should feel compelled to care for each other and not let any extraneous political issues break our bond with the family. This has been labeled "Ahavat Yisrael" (love of our fellow Jew). Love should not be demanding, but acquiescent. Love should be fair and nonjudgmental. Soon we will begin our approach to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We are told by our Rabbis of old to be introspective, to look at our own possible faults and to seek forgiveness from people we might have wronged and then from God. May we think of ourselves as part of a wonderful family blessed to live in a wonderful country and come together to make our synagogue and our country better.

P.S. It's great to be home.

Joe & Robin



Dear Friends,

We are well into summer and the activities continue. The summer movies have been great with a good turnout. We have one more movie left in August, so stay tuned. We are now closing in on to our Days of Awe, Erev Rosh Hashanah is on September 25th. Spirit nights continue most Tuesdays and the Men's Club Picnic is now on for October, so stay tuned.

If you have yet to submit your dues payment for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, please do so as soon as possible. Call me if you wish to learn how to get Uncle Sam to pay part of your dues. If you are having difficulty paying your dues, please call me and we can work something out. If I don't hear from you I have to believe you will be paying promptly and in full.

I'm on my way now to Montreal to visit with my Mom (102 years young) and my younger brothers. See you at services

Prez Jack

P.S. Please remember Phil's Birthday Challenge, Shop with Scrip, Amazon Smile etc., etc., every dollar counts!

Prez Jack



Sisterhood Speaks
Ava McKean

Happy August Sisters! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. David and I are currently in Ohio visiting our daughter Sarah and her family as well as other friends and family. The Sisterhood Board continues to work on the fashion show and upcoming meetings. Our first general meeting is at noon on Thursday, September 15th at the temple. I know we will play bingo since we couldn't play in May. We will have lunch from Goomba's. Details will be emailed in the next few weeks.

As always, Bev Chern would love to teach you about RaiseRight (formerly ShopWithScrip). It really does help our temple! Also, Faith Neighborhood could use donations. Their address is 14727 Timber Village Rd, Groveland, Fl. 34736. And don't forget about the Sisterhood cruise next May. Bev has lots of info about this exciting trip! Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Ava



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.



Have you found a little spare change for the Synagogue? These people have. Thank you for your generosity.

Debra and Jeff Dinan and Declan, the Sinai Shabbat dog who joins us for



Shabbat services every Friday

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 us 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. Thank
you to those who have already contacted me. I am in the
midst of finalizing plans for a luncheon get together. 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 2 months (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!

TORAH STUDY FOR August 2022



These are the Sidras we will be studying in August:

- 1). 8/6 Devarim, Deut. 1:1 -- 3:22
- 2). 8/13 Va ectchanan, Deut. 3:23 -- 7:11
- 3). 8/20 Eikev, Deut. 7:12 -- 11:25
- 4). 8/27 Re 'eh, Deut. 11:26 -- 16:17

Please join us each week at 10 AM each Saturday, as we study our ancient history and traditions.

Please note, a parisha, or parsha refers to the TOTAL Torah portion studied each week, an original Babylonian custom. A sidra refers to a part (usually 1/3rd) of the Torah portion read as in the Triennial cycle of ancient Jerusalem. The term Sidra is generally not used anymore, except by me, who created an original Triennial Torah Reading Cycle Calendar reading for Temple Beth Am in Miami.

Pete.



Georgian Style Fashion of the Late 18th Century
Altered png courtesy of EKDuncan 2012

Monsieur Pierre

Bonjour you all,

**First I would like to say I am honored to be the new Men's club president.
It will be difficult to follow in Lou's footsteps but I will do my best.**

**With Phil Bloom's help we are planning a Karaoke event.
Also a vote by the audience for the best singer and possibly a prize.
Date to be determined & announced .**

**We are investigating the feasibility of a Bazaar open to our synagogue members and
the local community.**

We will consult with the sisterhood and seek comments from every one.

**With Rick Steven's help we are investigating the feasibility of providing a family
portrait service.
Report to follow.**

**Finally please be aware that we can still accommodate a few new members at the
Men's Cub .**

All the best,

Pierre.



Congregation Sinai Religious School Returns

This year we have been able to prepare 3 very bright children for B'Nai Mitzvah. We congratulate Nathan Tayer, Madison Marmelajo, and on Labor Day weekend we proudly accept Spencer Lederhandler into adulthood. Our program is very hands on with a 2 to 1 ratio of students to teachers. It is amazing how prepared our students are with only 2 hours a week of studies. Come visit us on August 14.



We're so Busy Time disappears.

Events get Forgotten

Our friendly elephant reminds YOU

AUGUST

August 2.....Share Night at Texas Roadhouse

August 9.....Share Night at Akina

August 16....Share Night at Outback

August 20....Concert with Joe and Friends

August 28....Jewish Film Festival Part 3



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 for your generosity and Happy Birthday to

Ilene and Andy Feldman

Sandy and Jack Gartner

Dave Mandell

David and Ava McKean



Birthdays and Anniversaries

August

1 Jeff Warren
2 Roz Silpe
4 Susan Mandell
7 Andrew Feldman
8 Pete Sobel
8 Linda Simontacchi
17 Connie Lawrason
19 Stuart Gold

August

2 Karen and Joel Mandel
9 Michele and Pete Sobel
12 Barbara and Evan Cronson
28 Roz and Steve Silpe

25 Brad Farber
25 Roger Steinberg
26 Susan Tchon
27 Ilene Feldman

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Act 3

Dear Congregation Sinai Members and Sisterhood Members,
On Sunday, July 10, we had our second film of the trio of Jewish films. It was called "The Other Son" and was a unique drama. Following the movie, we had salad and pizza. Wine and soft drinks were available all afternoon. Our 3rd and final film in the series will be The Raid at Entebbe. It will be Sunday, August 28 at 4pm at Congregation Sinai. Following the movie we will have a selection of desserts. The cost is \$10 cash payable at the door. There will also be a 50/50 like there was last time. It was won by Jack Gartner, who graciously donated his share back to the temple. We thank you, Jack.

Please rsvp by email to me, Michele, at grammichele5@gmail.com
Thanks and hope to see you at the movies! Michele

TRIBUTES



Happy Birthday to
Joyce Kotlowitz
Ryan Milchman
Jay Forman
Sheila Mueller
Susan Hoffman
From Gwen Levy

Ruth Baker
From Ruth Borsky
Gwen Levy

David McKean
From Ruth Borsky
Gwen Levy

Ava McKean
From Gwen Levy
Ruth Borsky
Karen and Stu Miller

In Memory of
Gerald Erickson
From Bev and Lou Chern
Karen and Stu Miller

Get Well Soon
To Roz Haskelson
From Karen and Stu Miller
Gwen Levy

Karen and Stu Miller
From Michele and Pete Sobel

Marsha and Lee Norden
From Michele and Pete Sobel

FROM YOUR BUBBE

Yiddish was the secret code, therefore I don't farshtaist,
A bisseleh maybe here and there, the rest has gone to waste.

Sadly when I hear it now, I only get the gist,
My Bubbe spoke it beautifully; but me, I am tsemisht.

So oi vei as I should say, or even oy vai iz mir,
Though my pisk is lacking Yiddish, it's familiar to my ear.

And I'm no Chaim Yonkel , in fact I was shtick naches,
But, when it comes to Yiddish though, I'm talking out my tuchas.

Es iz a shandeh far di kinder that I don't know it better
(Though it's really nishtgefelecht when one needs to write a letter).

But, when it comes to characters, there's really no contention,
No other linguist can compete with honorable mentshen:

They have nebbishes and nebechels and others without mazel,
Then, too, schmendriks and schlemiels, and let's not forget schlemazel.

These words are so precise and descriptive to the listener,
So much better than "a pill" is to call someone 'farbissener'.

Or - that a brazen woman would be better called Choleria,
And you'll agree farklempt says more than does hysteria.

I'm not haken dir a tshainik and I hope I'm not a kvetch,
But isn't mieskeit kinder, than to call someone a wretch?

Mitten derinnen, I hear Bubbe say, "It's nechtiker tog, don't fear,
To me you're still a maven, zol zein shah, don't fill my ear.

A leben ahf dein kepple, I don't mean to interrupt,
But you are speaking narishkeit.....
And ...A gezunt auf dein kop!"

**Thank you Gene Wilder via
Lou Chern...Farstach???**

August 2022

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◀ Jul 2022						Sep 2022 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Hebrew Translation 7:00PM	2 Share Night Texas Roadhouse	3	4	5 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM	6 Mini Shabbat Bagels and Bible 10-11:30
7	8 Hebrew Translation 7:00PM	9 Share Night Akina	10 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00 AM	11 Sinai Board Meeting 7:00 PM	12 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM	13 Mini Shabbat Bagels and Bible 10-11:30
14 Registration for Sinai Religious School 10:00 AM	15 Hebrew Translation 7:00PM	16 Share Night Outback	17	18	19 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM	20 Mini Shabbat Bagels and Bible 10- 11:30 Concert with Joe and Friends
21 Sinai Religious School 10:- 12:00	22 Hebrew Translation 7:00PM	23	24	25	26 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM	27 13 Mini Shabbat Bagels and Bible 10-11:30
28 Sinai Religious School 10:- 12:00 Jewish Film Festival 4:00 PM	29 Hebrew Translation 7:00PM	30	31			

SHALOM Y'ALL and CONGREGATION SINAI
are proud to present
A FUN EVENING OF ROCK 'N' ROLL AND JAZZ
Featuring
JOE GOLDOVITZ AND FRIENDS

On Saturday evening, August 20 at 7 o'clock
Royal Highlands Clubhouse - 5350 Monarch Blvd.- Leesburg FL



Prepaid Tickets: \$18 At the door: \$20
Free snacks and soft drinks will be provided

Please RSVP by 8/13/2022

For any questions, please call Joan @ 352-978-3507

CONCERT 8-20-22

Please return with your check.

Name: _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

of tickets _____ Check # _____ Check amount \$ _____

Checks to be mailed and made out to:

Congregation Sinai
4327 S. Highway 27 #315
Clermont, Florida 34711

Please join our FB page Shalom Y'All



The Days of Awe

S'lichot Saturday September 17 at 7:30 PM

Erev Rosh Hashanah Sunday Evening September 25 at 7:30

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 September 26 at 10:00 AM

Lunch and Learn to follow. Tashlich at 2:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 September 27 at 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 PM

Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 5 at 10:00 AM. Break the Fast will follow Closing Services

Sukkot begins on Sunday evening October 9

MEMORIAL BOOK FOR YIZKOR

We will be printing a Memorial Book for Yizkor. The names will be READ from the Bimah on Yom Kippur, Wednesday, October 5, 2022 . Minimum donation is \$5 per name.

Complete this form and mail it with your check payable to Congregation Sinai, 4327 South US27, #315, Clermont, FL 34711-5329. Write Memorial Book in the lower left corner of your check and MAIL envelope. All names must be received no later than **Wednesday, September 21, to be included in the book. Enclosed please find my check #_____ in the amount of \$ _____ for my loved ones to be remembered.**

Donor's Name _____ Donor's Phone _____

PLEASE BLOCK PRINT your names

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The Ritual Committee is busy working on the holidays. We would like to have as many of our members participate in our High Holiday Services. Please check each are you would like to participate. One form per person. Please print.

**Return this form by Sunday, September 4th to Joyce Cohen
2225 Merry Rd Tavares, FL 32778**

Erev Rosh Hashana Sunday, September 25th at 7:30 PM

Reading Hebrew___ English___ Open Ark___

Rosh Hashana Day 1 *Monday, September 26th at 10:00 AM*

Reading Hebrew ___ English___

Aliya Hebrew Name_____

Haftorah Hebrew___ English___ Open Ark ___

Hagbah ___ Galilah___ Open Ark___ Carry Torah___

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Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 5th at 10:00 AM

Reading Hebrew___ English___ Aliya

Hebrew Name_____

Haftorah Hebrew___ English___ Open Ark___ Hagbah and Galilah___

Carry the Torah___

Closing Service Wednesday October 5th at 5:30 PM

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Hebrew Name_____

Haftorah Hebrew___ English___ Maftir___ Open Ark___ Hagbah

and Galilah ___ Carry the Torah_____

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