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May 2023

Shavuot



What's Happening ?

Joe's Concert May 7 at 3:30 PM



ISRAEL AT 75

As we know, Israel is celebrating 75 years of existence as a modern independent state. Many of us are concerned about politics in Israel and we should be. As Jews, it is a country in which we have a vested interest. As in the USA the voting population has been almost equally divided between left and right for some time. There is deep division in the country about the direction of the government, most recently due to potential restraints on the Israeli Supreme Court. Just for the sake of comparison, let's consider a few items. There have been demonstrations in the streets in Tel Aviv and other cities however, the demonstrators are not tearing down buildings or looting. We have not heard about police or demonstrators being severely injured or killed. Specifically due to the sheer number of people in the streets, the government decided to take a serious pause and reconsider its approach to these matters. If I am not mistaken, this is pretty much, what a democratic society is supposed to look like. Elected officials decide on a course of action, and if the people are distressed about it they let the government know at which time the government alters its course. The USA could learn something from this recent interaction. I continue to be very hopeful for the state of Israel

Joseph Goldovitz

Our President



Pesach is done and gone for another year. The Congregation Seder was a huge success thanks to Ava McKean and her team and the always spiritual leadership of Joe Goldovitz. We are now counting the Omer leading to Shavout. Spring is here and Summer is fast approaching.

We held our Annual General Meeting of the Congregation on April 19th and the results should be published by the time this Tablet is issued.

Fasten your seat belts, we have a concert coming up on May 7th at 3:30pm featuring Joe Goldovitz, Ron Gilotti and Bob Simontacchi with a Spirit night following at Goomba's. Hope to see you all there.

The Sisterhood Shabbat is scheduled for May 12th. One of my favorite events. (It's when the Sisterhood presents their check to the Congregation). Our ladies do so much for Congregation Sinai and my hats off to them all.

The Shalom Y'all gals are planning the next craft fair for early August based on the great success of the past fair. If you missed the last one, don't miss this one.

That's it for now. See you at services.

Prez Jack

Our Sisterhood



Dear Sisters,

We have a busy upcoming month. Belk's Charity Days are May 5th - 7th. Tickets are \$5 and can be bought from **Wendy Payne, Ava McKean, and Karen Miller.**

May 7th is our mini Rock 'n' Roll concert with The Joe Goldovitz Trio featuring Joe, Ron Gilotti, and Bob Simontacchi. It's at 3:30 p.m. and will be about an hour. Wine and cheese will be provided by the Sisterhood. Tickets are \$10 and can be paid online with our new electronic payment system. After the concert we are having a Share Night at Goomba's.

May 12th is our Sisterhood Shabbat/Board Installation and Karen Miller needs you to participate. We have both English and Hebrew parts. Please call Karen at (407)729-9823. May 18th is the end of year luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at Cheeser's. An email will be sent soon. And last but not least, we are sponsoring a Sisterhood NYE cruise. Please join us! Bev Chern is coordinating a fun trip for us and wants you to call her at (267)808-5558. Hope to see you all soon!

Ava

BAGELS And BIBLE



We are studying the book of Joshua. The first Saturday of every month we will have breakfast and study in the synagogue. 10:am-12:00PM All other Saturdays we will study online from 10-11:30 and you make your own breakfast. Come join us as we learn all about the prophets.

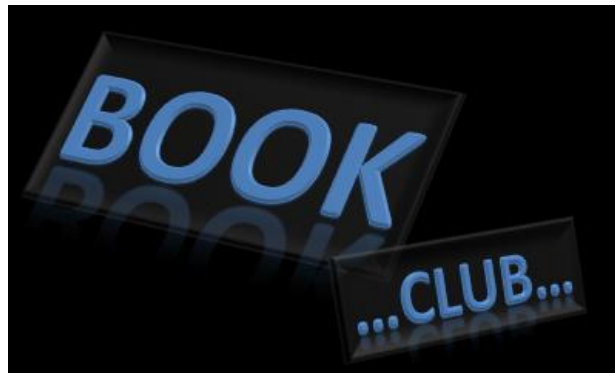
MEN'S CLUB



- We had a very successful commemoration of Yom Hashoa. Collectively we remembered the millions of our Jewish family that were murdered during WWII.
- We remember and hope and pray that it will never happen again !!!!!
- We are looking forward to another successful “ AL ROSEN GOLF OUTING “ on April 30.
- We continue to support the sisterhood in their various endeavors
- We again encourage Congregation Sinai members who do not belong to the men’s club to Join !

Pierre

BOOK CLUB



Hi everyone.

Our next meeting will be held on May 11th at 1:00 PM at the Cooper Memorial Library. The book we are reading is called The Shelters of Stone by Jean Auel. The presenter will be Roz Haskelson.

The Shelters of Stone is the fifth book in the series - the Mammoth Hunters. It is a story of Ayla, a young woman who lives in the end of the ice age - the time of Neanderthal man and Cro Magnon man. I found this book fascinating because you see how our ancestors who lived 35,000 years ago learned to form societies, learned various methods of communication, developed homes in the caves of southern France, learned to use the vegetation for food and medicine, developed a morality system and culture for community living and more....

Call if you have any questions 352 241 6664

Roz

Birthdays and Anniversaries



May Birthdays

**5 Larry
Hornstein**

8 Regina Behar

**11 Jordan
Pritzker**

**15 Mike
Schumacher**

16 Ruth Borsky

**19 Michael
Heyman**

23 Ann Sail

24 Joyce Cohen

27 Bonnie Farber

29 Bradley Baker

Happy Anniversary

**6 Josh and Gena
Lederhandler**

17 Lou and Bev Chern

**25 Bob and Linda
Simontacchi**

27 Jack and Sandy Gartner

27 Alan and Wendy Payne

**27 Stuart and Ryan
Milchman**



Birthday	Tributes
To:	From:
Phil Bloom	Karen and Stu Miller Regina and Alberto Behar Gwen Levy
Lou Blass	Gwen Levy Alberto and Regina Behar
Helen Miller	Gwen Levy Karen and Stu Miller
Stuart Miller	Janet and Phil Bloom Gwen Levy Alberto and Regina Behar
Judith Pape	Gwen Levy
Bunnie Friedman	Gwen Levy
Scott Miller	Gwen Levy Karen and Stu Miller
Pierre Haskelson	Karen and Stu Miller Gwen Levy Alberto and Regina Behar
Russell Koskie	Janet and Phil Bloom Karen and Stu Miller Gwen Levy

Anniversary Tributes	
To:	From:
Yollen and Robert Mandell Darlene and Larry Hornstein Anne and Michael Sail Marsha and Lee Norden	Gwen Levy
Marsha and Lee Norden	Stu and Karen Miller

THANK YOU	
Ellen Lieberman	Sisterhood

Get Well Tributes	
To:	From:
Walter Lederer	Marsha and Lee Norden Alberto and Regina Behar
Stephanie Morgenstern	Janet and Phil Bloom Karen and Stu Miller Gwen Levy Marsha and Lee Norden Joan Mager Regina and Alberto Behar Sisterhood
Connie and Paul Lawrason	Karen and Stu Miller
Michele Sobel	Joan Mager Sisterhood Karen and Stu Miller Janet and Phil Bloom Gwen Levy Ava and David McKean Alberto and Regina Behar
Karen Mandel	Sisterhood Alberto and Regina Behar Karen and Stu Miller Gwen Levy Marsha and Lee Norden Joan Mager Ava and David McKean
Condolences	
To: Ellen Lieberman	From: Marsha and Lee Norden

Yahrzeits



In Memory of...	By
Sylvia Payne	Wendy and Alan Payne
Helen Slaw Harry Slaw Eddy Slaw Michael D Muller	Sheila Muller
Marie Courshon Wolf	Connie and Paul Lawrason
Laura Weiss	Roberta Gapin

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. **DON'T MISS THIS UNEXPECTED TREAT!** Tickets are available from Gwen Levy and Ava McKean or through our online system





Please Join
Congregation Sinai Sisterhood
 on a 6-Night



New Year 2024 Caribbean Cruise
 Round Trip to/from Tampa, FL Aboard
Celebrity Constellation
 December 28, 2023 – January 3, 2024

Date	Ports of Call
Thu 12/28	Tampa, Florida
Fri 12/29	Cruising
Sat 12/30	George Town, Grand Cayman
Sun 12/31	Cruising
Mon 1/1	Cozumel, Mexico
Tue 1/2	Cruising
Wed 1/3	Tampa, Florida



Package includes Gratuities, WiFi and the Classic Beverage Package

Price for a Balcony is only **\$1,855.60 per person**, or **\$3,711.20 per cabin** based on double occupancy –

A GREAT price for a New Year's cruise

AFTER MAY 1ST PRICE WILL GO UP \$400

****Classic Drink Package:** The basic drink package that offers everything from cocktails to coffee, beers, wine, bottled water, soda, and more. This package limits you to drinks that are \$10 per glass or less.

Prices are subject to change until deposit is received.

PASSPORTS REQUIRED AND MUST BE VALID THRU July 3, 2024

CALL BEV AT SUNSHINE TRAVEL 215-219-5400 FOR OTHER PRICES AND ANY QUESTIONS.

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May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Hebrew Translation 7:00 Intermediate Hebrew 7:00 PM	2 Prayer Class 7:00 PM Online Share Night	3 Beginning Hebrew 7:00 PM	4	5 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 Pm	6 Bible Study with Breakfast 10:00 AM in
7 Religious Concert with Joe and Friends 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM	8 Hebrew Translation 7:00 Intermediate Hebrew 7:00 PM	9 Prayer Class 7:00 PM online	10 Sisterhood Board Meeting 10:00 AM Beginning Hebrew 7:00 PM	11 Sinai Board Meeting 7:00 Synagogue	12 Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30	13 Bible Study at home online
14 No Religious School Mother's Day	15 Hebrew Translation 7:00 Intermediate Hebrew 7:00 PM	16 Prayer Class 7:00 PM online Share Night	17 Beginning Hebrew 7:00 PM	18 Sisterhood final Meeting 11:30 at Cheesers	19 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 Pm	20 Bible Study at home online
21 Final day of Religious School	22 Hebrew Translation 7:00 Intermediate Hebrew 7:00 PM	23 Prayer Class 7:00 PM online	24 Beginning Hebrew 7:00 PM	25	26 Yiskor at 7:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 Pm	27 Bible Study at home online
28	29	30 Prayer Class 7:00 PM online Share Night	31 Beginning Hebrew 7:00 PM			