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## WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday, August 31 8:30 pm  
**JOINT CONGREGATIONAL  
SELICHOT SERVICE AND PROGRAM**  
The Jewish Center of Princeton

Friday, September 6 8:00 pm  
**Erev Rosh Hashanah**

Saturday, September 7  
**Rosh Hashanah**  
10:00 am: Morning Service  
10:00 am: Junior Congregation  
2:00 pm: Family Service

Sunday, September 8 10:00 am  
**2nd Day Rosh Hashanah**  
Family Program

Sunday, September 8  
**CEMETERY SERVICES**  
11:30 am: Greenwood Cemetery  
12:30 pm: Ewing Cemetery

Friday, September 13 8:00 pm  
**Shabbat Service**

Saturday, September 14 10:30 am  
**Bat Mitzvah**  
**Mallory Gershenfeld**  
Daughter of Sandra and Richard Gershenfeld

Sunday, September 15  
**Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)**  
Services at 6:00 and 8:15 pm  
Monday, September 16

**Yom Kippur**  
10:00 am: Morning Service  
10:00 am: Junior Congregation Program  
12:30 pm: "Ask The Rabbi" Discussion  
2:00 pm: Family Service  
3:15 pm: Afternoon Service  
4:30 pm: Yizkor Service  
5:15 pm: Neilah Closing Service

Friday, September 20 7:30 pm  
**Erev Sukkot Service**  
*July, August, and September  
Birthdays Blessings*

Saturday, September 21 10:30 am  
**Sukkot Service**

Friday, September 27 7:00 pm  
**Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah  
Service of Consecration**

Saturday, September 28 10:30 am  
**Yizkor Service**

H A R S I N A I T E M P L E

# Bulletin

## CONNECTING AT HAR SINAI

by President Judy Millner

Our talented and creative professional staff, and a large group of dedicated volunteers have planned an exciting and enriching year for Har Sinai.

As we progress with our Building Project and Campaign, there will be many opportunities for all of us to connect to our Judaism, and to each other by participation in educational programs and social events. Every month will be filled with activities at Har Sinai. Our special **holiday services and celebrations** will be inspirational and enjoyable for members of all ages. Dynamic **guest speakers** will inform us about important, and sometimes controversial, issues in our country and throughout the world. Rabbi Pollack will teach several series of **adult educational courses**.

The week of **November 17th** will be memorable for Har Sinai as we celebrate our **145th Anniversary** with three major events. On **Sunday, the 17th**, Seymour Rossel, world-renowned author of Jewish children's literature, will visit and give presentations to our children, our parents, and our Religious School teachers. On **Friday evening, the 22nd**, we will host Cantor Bruce Benson for a Rock and Roll Shabbat. Our Religious School children will be preparing to participate in this special evening of musical

worship. On **Saturday night, the 23rd**, we will have a Progressive Dinner party.

Additional fun and fund-raising events scheduled are a **New Year's Eve Party** at Har Sinai, a **Passover Wine Tasting**, and **High Hopes Goods and Services Auction V**, a gala evening which will take place in April.

The arms of the Temple have also been busy planning a full schedule. Our **Sisterhood** will be sponsoring a "Back To The Future...and Back" Sock Hop for the Congregation in October. The **Men's Club** will continue to present brunches with terrific guest speakers, and, as always, **Renaissance** has a full calendar too.

Our **Youth Groups** will provide opportunities for our children to socialize outside of Religious School, and Magda Reyes, our Director of Education, will be implementing her **innovative ideas** within our curriculum.

So, **connect at Har Sinai** - participate, attend services, take a class, join a committee, be inspired, learn, have fun, and take advantage of all that Har Sinai has to offer you.

*L'Shanah Tovah*

## L'SHANA TOVA

The Officers and Trustees join us in extending sincere wishes to our members and staff, and their families, for good health, happiness and peace throughout the New Year. May the hopes and the commitments we cherish be fulfilled in 5763.

Rabbi Stuart and Robin Pollack  
Cantor David and Hope Wisnia

Cantor Marshall and Roberta Glatzer  
President Judy and Dr. Donald Millner

One day last month I had an extraordinary experience. On that fateful day I drove my eldest son to his summer job; then I proceeded to drive my younger son to basketball practice. On the way to both destinations I made a number of stops. I was using my car for the entire morning and it was working perfectly without any problem, with no indication that anything was wrong. Then I stopped at a Seven Eleven on West Trenton Street. After I concluded my shopping I returned to my car. I put the key into the ignition but the car would not start. In fact it did not make any sound whatsoever. It was so dead I had the foreboding feeling that it was beyond any normative resuscitation.

Being of somewhat rational mind I concluded that my next step would be to call AAA. I began to prophesy that my car would probably have to be towed and that this would take the better part of the morning, the afternoon and quite reasonably the rest of the week and even possibly the rest of my life. For at that moment the car seemed beyond repair, beyond any hope for any mechanical intervention. Then I remembered that I could not conveniently call AAA because my cell phone was being recharged back at my house. This was not evolving into a good morning. I had the gruesome feeling that I would have to return to the Seven Eleven and make all the necessary calls from there because without your cell phone you might as well be in the middle of the Mojave Desert.

Still engaged in my stupor of pessimism I looked up heavenward, and there in front of me was not only a gas station but a place where they specifically fix cars. In fact the sign on the facade of the gas station emphatically read, "We fix all cars-any make-any model." So I ventured forth the few feet and asked the proprietor of the gas station repair shop if he could help me. He said that I would have to wait half an hour until he mustered the precious time needed to evaluate the situation. However, he did tell me that, from the way I described my incapacitated car, it didn't sound good.

At that moment I was thinking that my half hour wait could not only turn into the rest of my life but that my grandchildren would be burdened with fixing this car. I might as well have my whole family move into this gas

station's waiting room. I was assuredly not hopeful about the predicament I and my car were in.

Yet this man, or should I say this angel of mercy, started to attend to my car within about ten minutes. He informed me in a tone used mostly by physicians diagnosing a rare disease that the problem was simply a battery that was beyond dead. In fact he said that this battery of mine was venturing forth into the afterlife. If the proprietor had been Jewish he probably would have had me recite Kaddish over it.

Within another ten minutes he fit in a new battery and my car started without hesitation. It was in the truest sense a mechanical resurrection. He not only put in a new battery, he also rendered me a blow by blow description of why my old battery did not work, the substance of which I could not understand.

I could not believe it —was it possible that some divine force just happened to land me on this particular fortuitous spot when my car died. It was the essence of serendipity. After all there are an infinite number of places I could have parked that would have been far from any repair shop. I felt I had won some cosmic lottery. Just one week before this incident I drove to Maryland and back for my niece's graduation from High School. I parked my car all over this area in places that were far from any gas station. Even if the car died in front of the temple it would not be as advantageous as dying in front of a gas station, although I would have been availed of Michael's wisdom on cars.

I began thinking at that time of divine providence — I am a rabbi and I ponder such things. I first came to the conclusion that since this angel of mechanical mercy saved me I am indebted to frequent his repair shop for the rest of my life.

According to some legends if someone saves your life you're obligated to them for as long as you live. But I do feel that it might go deeper than that— that maybe there might be some force out there that is looking over us. We know that guarding angels are very popular in our culture and that the Jewish people invented the idea of good angels. I don't know if at that moment my guardian angel arranged it so that my battery would

surrender at that particular location. On that morning I was not that much in a rush to go anywhere, although I was on my way to the temple. There was no emergency that I had to attend to that would necessitate the heavens to balance in my favor. Our tradition does give credence to the notion that life precedes in a certain ordered way and that life's events aren't a coincidence. According to basic Judaism, divine providence descended upon me.

The ancient mystics of our tradition believed in a cosmic reciprocity that if you perform good deeds then good will happen to you when you least expect it. I racked my brains trying to find out what notably good thing I might have done to deserve a well placed service station. But I truly couldn't. But then again maybe a message was being sent to me to do something good in the future. I owe divine providence something. Something good happened to me. Some force in the universe was working in my favor so that I would be more inclined towards working in someone else's favor.

Maybe to some degree that's a fundamental lesson of the High Holidays. We shouldn't take things for granted. Ending up in front of a gas station with a disabled car is not something to simply discard as happenstance but an event that had been planned in the greater scheme of the universe so that I would have an attitude that would position me to do something that is good, wholesome and worthwhile to someone else.

We always curse the horrible things that happen to us, but maybe from time to time we should see our blessings as opportunities to effect deeds of love and kindness. Our fortunes are not always the result of common sense, or being in the right place at the right time, or being smart or being good looking. But that it is sometimes planned way beyond our comprehension, way beyond our understanding of the universe for a reason, and the reason might be to inspire us to do something good.

I don't know if my luck will last, and the next time my car breaks down it will be in front of a gas station, but then again, sometimes the most profound revelations that we receive about our relationship to the divine only happen once.



## ABOUT THE HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

Our Religious Practices Committee has been very busy this summer working with the Rabbi and Cantor to respond to the needs of our growing congregation in planning this year's High Holy Day Services. Again, this year, we are pleased to offer a variety of services for children of different ages. We are confident that these options will help make the holidays meaningful for all who participate. Please consult the "Worship Services" box on PAGE ONE for a complete schedule of September Holiday Services. Please note that while the Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Services will take place at 6:00 PM and 8:15 PM this year, again, there will be **ONLY ONE SERVICE** on Erev Rosh Hashanah, at 8:00.

**TICKETS:** Are available for members at no charge and are required for all Adult Services in the Sanctuary. If you have not yet requested tickets, please call the Temple office. **TICKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN OF HIGH-SCHOOL AGE AND YOUNGER.** Please note that for security purposes, **NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE SYNAGOGUE DURING HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES THIS YEAR UNLESS A TICKET IS PRESENTED.**

**FAMILY SERVICES:** Will be held at 2:00 PM on Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur. These Services are designed for the families of Preschool/Primary Grade children and no tickets are required. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend. The Service is led by our rabbi and cantor and will include a story. An Oneg Hag reception, sponsored by the Sisterhood, will follow in the Social Hall at which the children will be invited to make "*Mr. Appleheads*."

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION FAMILY SERVICES:** Will be held from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the Social Hall on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and will run concurrently with the adult service in the Sanctuary. Planned for children in grades 3 through 6, this program will be led by Susan Sacks and Gloria Porcaro from the Religious School faculty and Rabbi Pollack, who will share a brief sermonette. Our high school aged students and parent volunteers will also help to lead the service and to chaperone the children so that the parents may enjoy the adult services in the sanctuary. The programming will include a Torah reading, a shofar service, arts and crafts activities, discussions and a snack, all designed to enhance the children's understanding of the holiday. Parents are asked to pick up their children at the conclusion of the adult service in the social hall. Please contact Magda Reyes at 609 392-7143 for questions or to volunteer during the program.

**SUKKOT:** Our seven-day Fall harvest Festival begins **FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>**. The evening will begin with a **Family Lasagna Dinner** in the Social Hall beginning at 6:15 pm which will be followed by a special **Family Erev Sukkot Shabbat Service** at 7:30. Families are invited to bring fruit, vegetables, and homemade decorations with them and to help decorate the outdoor Sukkah during the evening. Immediately following the Service, our traditional "**Sundaes In The Sukkah**" will be served as the special Oneg fare in the Social Hall.

**SIMCHAT TORAH/CONSECRATION/YIZKOR:** Our Festival of Rejoicing with the Torah will be celebrated on **FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**. Services will begin at 7:00 pm and will include the traditional Hakkafot, dancing with the Torah. We will also celebrate **Consecration**, the special ceremony of welcome for all our children who are beginning their Religious School studies this Fall. All Kindergartners, First Graders and children new to our school this year will receive a special blessing from the Rabbi and their parents. Joining us for the evening will be Har Sinai organist Mark Sobel's talented Klezmer group, "**Klez With Class**." Those who were in attendance for the "Marc and Some of His Friends In Concert" performance last December will definitely be looking forward to the return of these exciting musicians. They will see to it that our Hakkafot, the dancing around our beautiful Sanctuary with our Sifrei Torah, will be one of your favorite Har Sinai memories.

The **Yizkor Memorial Service** will be held at 10:30 am on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>**.

### Baby-sitting Services

A free baby-sitting service will again be available for parents with younger children for the morning service on Rosh Hashanah, for the EARLY Kol Nidre on Yom Kippur Eve, and for every service on Yom Kippur day except the Family Service. We hope that this will make it possible for more members of the congregation to be able to attend services on these important days.

Please...nursery school through age nine only. Please bring any refreshments your child will require. Also, please register your youngster(s) for this service prior to the holidays if possible. Just call the Temple office at 392-7143.

### High Holy Days Hunger Project

Our Social Action Committee is again conducting its annual High Holy Days Hunger Project. Last year, Jewish congregations across the country donated over 200 tons of food to their local food banks and soup kitchens. This year, we know that the response will be even better.

At Rosh Hashanah Services, please take home a shopping bag. Inside the bag will be a donation envelope for MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger. On Yom Kippur, when we voluntarily fast, we remember those who go without food so many days of their lives. We hope that each of you will support MAZON with a contribution during the Ten Days of Repentance, the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Please bring the bag back to Temple on Yom Kippur filled with food for the poor in our community. Our Social Action Committee will ensure that all donations reach the needy in our area. Thanks for your support.

### High Holiday Appeal

Har Sinai continues to address both the immediate physical needs of the synagogue and the long term financial realities of maintaining the strength of our Jewish institution through our Annual High Holiday Appeal.

As always, one half of the monies collected will be allocated to the maintenance of the physical structure. The remaining one half of the funds will be invested in the Endowment Fund.

The ultimate goal of our Endowment Fund will be realized when the income generated impacts significantly on our dues structure and programming.

Har Sinai's ability to achieve these goals depends on every family's response to this appeal. Please pledge as generously as possible in support of Har Sinai Temple.

Thank you.....Judy Millner, President

### MENS CLUB BY LARRY MILLER, PRESIDENT

The Har Sinai Men's Club would like to congratulate Ariel Schwartz, our stellar manager of the Har Sinai Schlepers baseball team for another fantastic winning and exciting season. With the help of great hitters like Steve, Barry B, Barry H, Barry T, Cliff, Mike, Jeff, Marvin, Laurent, and Lew and the other members of the team we have concluded the season without a baseball strike.

We are still finalizing our plans for the Men's Club first meeting of the year in early October after the holidays. Our Brunch and Schmooze breakfast is scheduled for October 20th. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

The Har Sinai Men's Club will continue our tradition of assembling the Temple's outside Sukkah. Please contact the office for more information or call Larry Miller at 215-321-3660.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS by Magda Reyes, Director of Education

I was fortunate to be able to participate in a conference on Jewish education this past week. Fifteen hundred Jewish educators, from all over the United States and nine other countries such as England and Mexico, descended on San Antonio, Texas, to participate in the twenty-seventh annual Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education (CAJE) to discuss and learn about the best and newest in Jewish education.



It was some experience. We learned, discussed, listened, debated and shared ideas and teaching methods in both formal and informal settings. Discussions begun in classroom settings spilled over into conversations at meals, on the paths, and in the residence halls. Intensive dialogues were as likely to begin over lunch or dinner as in planned sessions and often carried on late into the night. We alternated roles as teachers, students, and performing artists.. From using Harry Potter to teach Jewish values and tips on becoming a master teacher from Seymour Rossel, to teaching the basics of the Arab-Israeli Conflict To High School Students, all the workshops were thought provoking and engaging. The enthusiasm generated by the formal and informal exchanges left me charged and ready to begin the academic year, and to convey the excitement about Jewish education to our teachers and students. Being a consummate shopper, I did not fail to visit the exhibits where I loaded up on goodies for the classrooms and later learned from veteran conference attendees that the smart thing to do is to have your orders shipped back home instead of lugging everything in the suitcase.

The enthusiasm is also building here at Har Sinai in anticipation of the beginning of the new school year and the new projects we are introducing. We have revamped Junior Congregation programming for the High Holidays to run concurrently with the adult service in the sanctuary. The 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in a junior service led by Susan Sacks and hands on holiday related activities with Gloria Porcaro. The Religious School students will have a new Hebrew prayer CD available this year for prayer practice. Cantor Wisnia, 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Lisa Kimmelman and music teacher Susan Sacks recorded Shabbat prayers and songs with the help of Jill Schwartz and her husband, Ariel. Each student will also have a Hebrew Prayer Packet, to supplement the CD. Please contact me if you have questions about these programs.

May the New Year be a sweet, healthy and peaceful time for you and your families.

L'Shanah Tovah,  
Magda

### SEPTEMBER 2002 CALENDAR

Monday, September 9 – Midweek classes begin, Lawrenceville Church  
Tuesday, September 10 – Midweek classes begin, Abrams Academy  
Sunday, September 15 – First day for Grades K-7, meet in Sanctuary, books distributed  
Monday, Tuesday, September 16, 17 – No Religious School  
Sunday, September 22 – Religious School Sukkah Visits  
Friday, September 27 – Consecration

## LIBRARY NEWS

BY RITA ALLEN, LIBRARIAN ([ritaallen@prodigy.net](mailto:ritaallen@prodigy.net))

Rabbi Pollock will be reviewing "The Ghost of Hannah Mendes" by Naomi Ragen, in the fall. The Library has purchased two copies, which will be on the shelves directly outside the Library for those who would like to read it in advance.

Over the summer, a number of postcards were mailed to those who have signed out books that they had not returned. If you received one of these cards, please be considerate of others in our congregation who would like to read them. Please search your bookshelves and return the books to us.



## JUDAICA SHOP

ABBIE KATZ AND RANDI FLAX, PROPRIETORS

Randi and Abbie look forward to serving our congregation for another great season in the Judaica Shop. B'Nai Mitzvah families are welcome to shop for tallitot, gifts and anything else for their needs. We went shopping at the New York Gift Show and will now be carrying fabulous feminine tallitot, interesting B'nai Mitzvah gifts, and an assortment of well-priced Chanukah gifts and menorot. We'll be open on the first day of Religious School so stop in and say Hi!



## ADULT EDUCATION...UPCOMING THIS FALL

### LUNCH AND LEARN Tuesdays at 12 noon (Beginning October 1st)

This year Rabbi Pollack will be introducing one of the greatest works of ethical literature, "*The Ethics of the Fathers*." This small volume nestled in the legal literature of the Talmud comprises a world of Jewish thought and practical wisdom taken from the teachings of the ancient rabbis. It is a masterpiece of common sense which is a window to a profound understanding of Judaism. It not only has been one of the most influential volumes in the Jewish tradition it has, throughout the millennia, had a singular impact on Christian and Islamic morals and ethics. The class will be introduced to many of the classic commentaries on this most precious volume of useful knowledge. (Fee: Cost of the text...Book guaranteed available if you are registered by September 16th with the Temple office.)

### HOME STUDY GROUP 2nd Wednesday each Month at 8:00 PM (Beginning October 9th)

This year the Home Study series will concentrate of the modern masters of Jewish thought. This will be a journey into the minds of the greatest Jewish philosophers of our time; i.e., Martin Buber, Abraham Heschel, Mordeci Kaplan, and more. We will explore such questions as: Can we have faith after the Holocaust? What is Reconstructionist Judaism? What is a modern Jewish view of the afterlife? How do we define Judaism in the modern world? What does it mean to be Jewish? These questions and many more will be considered in a seminar style. The Home Study has been a staple of Har Sinai for close to forty years and proves to be one of the most enduring adult education experiences in Temple life. We meet at congregants' homes once a month in an informal, relaxed manner which facilitates both learning and fun. Please join us! (No fee)

### PARALLEL HEBRAIC SCHOOL Alternate Sunday Mornings at 9:00 AM (Beginning October 6th)

The Rabbi will be teaching beginning prayer book Hebrew to any interested congregants. The goal of the lessons will be to have the adult student read Hebrew in a matter of a month. This is for student who have either little or no background in the reading of Hebrew. The sessions are on Sundays from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM: October 6th, 20th, November 3rd, December 8th. Registration is a must. Please contact the office! (No fee)

### PARALLEL SUNDAY SCHOOL Alternate Sunday Mornings at 9:00 AM (Beginning October 13th)

This year parallel study program will focus on the incredible book of Genesis. We will be using as a text the recently published work "*In the Beginning*" by the famous Talmudic scholar and scholar of Chasidic thought Adin Steinsaltz. This will be an extremely important course on one of the famous works of civilization. Please join us on these days on Sundays from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. October 13th, 27th, November 10th, 24th, December 15th. Registration is a must please contact the office! (Fee: Cost of the text...Book guaranteed available if you are registered by September 16th with the Temple office.)

## Renaissance

JAN KIND AND HARRIET GOULD, CO-CHAIRPERSONS

**Sunday, September 29th,  
at 11:00 am**

**A SUNDAY BRUNCH  
with Storyteller  
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Renaissance Members  
Non-Members: \$8.00**

**Wednesday, October 23rd  
BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY**

**featuring  
A Tour of Gracie Mansion  
Lunch at and Tour of the  
Center for Jewish History  
Chairs: Rose Movitch and  
Lee Rosenberg  
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**Tuesday-Thursday  
November 5th-7th  
BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON D.C.  
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Walters Art Gallery  
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Chairs: Jan Kind & Charlotte Levin**

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### HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Lauren Goldberg - 13 yrs
- 8 - Mallory Gershenfeld - 13 yrs
- 11 - Alexander Berman - 11 yrs
- 22 - Allison Haftel - 11 yrs
- 24 - Emma Hansen - 12 yrs
- 30 - Justin Baumann - 9 yrs

### SPECIAL SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10 - Charlotte Levin
- 13 - Clive Klatzkin
- 14 - Sandra Nitzberg
- 26 - Evelyn Cohen
- 28 - Deborah Bard

### SIGNIFICANT SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 - Jan & Linda Treilman - 30 yrs
- 7 - William & Elaine Dembe Fox - 5 yrs
- 20 - Marshall & Joan Bernstein - 15 yrs

### Mazel Tov To...

**Peggy and Richard Dickson**, on the July  
21st marriage of their son, Matthew  
Dickson, to Jessica Klein,  
in Atlanta, Georgia.

### Har Sinai Thanks

**Gail Coplein and Jill Schwartz**, for  
coordinating the annual Shabbat Dinner  
and Service "under the stars" at the  
Jewish Community Center on July 19th.  
Since the "stars" were covered by great  
big thunderstorm clouds, the party moved  
to the Temple but a good time was  
had by all who attended.

**Judy and Don Millner**, for hosting the  
August 18th Membership  
Committee Meeting.

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- H. Have to thank you now because this  
will be going on all year.
- I. Incidentally, milk and cigarette  
purchases and, of course, tax, don't count  
toward the total so PLEASE...
- J. Just before turning in a receipt, we  
would appreciate if you would high-light  
those 3 items on your receipt.
- K. Any questions, call **Renee Wolfson,**  
**215-493-2688.**

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**Sunday, September 8th, 10:00-11:00 am**  
**2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH PROGRAM**  
*"A Time To Reflect on the Wonderment of the  
High Holidays"*  
with Rabbi Pollack and  
Music Director Susan Sacks

**Friday, September 20th**  
**SUKKOT CELEBRATION**  
6:15 pm: Lasagne Dinner  
7:30 pm: Family Service  
*(with July, August, and September Birthday Blessings)*  
Followed by: Sundaes In The Sukkah

**Friday, September 27th, 7:00 pm**  
**SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE**  
Consecration and  
Celebration with organist  
Mark Sobel's Fabulous  
*"Klez With Class"*

## BASEBALL!

BY ARIEL SCHWARTZ, CAPTAIN

Har Sinai's Softball team had a wonderful season this year. The JCC League has grown to 6 teams, from our original two, and we have had a steady turnout of 12-13 players each game, which is double past years. Our players have grown in skill and stature, and although we came in 5th this year, we're playing much better ball. Next year promises to be even better. The league expects to add two more teams, and any able-bodied congregant not joining us on a Sunday morning is missing a very special, rewarding experience.

We are always interested in adding more players to the team. Please contact me at (215) 860-0888, or Dr. Steve Gubernick at (609) 538-8331, to find out about joining us. It is with true sadness that I relinquish being Captain of the team for the coming season, but Steve Gubernick has been acting as Captain all year along, and he will fill that role officially starting next season. I wish Steve all the best as he guides Har Sinai into another great softball season.

We are also considering a round of Pick-Up Softball this fall. Please get in touch with Steve if you are interested.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS & VIEWS

BY DEBBIE MANNELLA

**Thursday, September 5th at 7:30 PM**  
**SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING**  
Har Sinai Temple

**Sunday, September 15th, 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon**  
**ANNUAL SISTERHOOD BAGEL SCHMOOZE**  
*Moms and Dads, stop by and have some breakfast and get to know our Sisterhood! We have lots of activities during the year and we need your input and participation. Friendly members waiting to see you.*

*Mark Your Calendar*  
**Saturday, October 19th, 7:00 to 11:00 PM**  
**BACK TO THE FUTURE... AND BACK... DANCE**  
Fee: \$20/person or \$40/couple  
*DJ, games, food, raffles*  
*want, come dressed as your favorite person or character from the 50's, 60's or 70's. Go into your closet and find something! More details to follow. Bring your friends. Open to all adults in the congregation.*  
*It should be fun and something different.*

**Thursday, November 7th, at 7:30 PM**  
**RABBI'S SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**  
*"The Ghost Of Hannah Mendes" by Naomi Ragen.*  
*The Rabbi always has interesting ideas. It's a nice evening out.*  
*Start reading, ladies.*

**Sunday, November 17th, at 4:05 PM**  
**SISTERHOOD SPONSORS A NIGHT AT THE TRENTON TITANS**  
The Sovereign Arena (Premiere seating)  
Adults: \$20/Children (14 and under): \$8.50.  
*Open to all. Details to follow.*



# SPECIAL HOLIDAY SERVICES



## Friday, September 27th SIMCHAT TORAH/SHEMINI ATZERET CONSECRATION SERVICE 7:00 PM

## Friday, September 20th SUKKOT FAMILY DINNER & SERVICE 6:15 PM

Har Sinai Social Hall  
Adults: \$9.00  
Children: \$7.00

*Please bring fruits and vegetables, gourds or flowers,  
etc. and help to decorate the Temple sukkah.  
Mail in the coupon at the bottom of this flyer TODAY  
to reserve your space.*

## 7:30 PM: SUKKOT SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE with July, August, and September Birthday Blessings

The traditional "Sundaes In The Sukkah" will follow  
the Service.

A joyful celebration with the Torah...traditional  
hakafot with flags and the Torah, lulav and etrog.

Music by the Klezmer Group  
"KLEZ WITH CLASS"

Children, parents and grand-parents are all  
welcome to march in the processions.

All children beginning their religious  
education in our school this year will  
participate in the Consecration  
Ceremony on the bimah.

**BRING CANNED & BOXED  
FOODS** during the entire  
week of Sukkot for those in  
need!



### DINNER IN THE SUKKAH RESERVATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED IS \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Adults at \$9.00 each and \_\_\_\_\_ Children  
at \$7.00 each. Please seat us with \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return coupon with check made out to "Har Sinai Temple"  
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For information, call the Temple office at 609-392-7143.*

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SPECIAL SECOND DAY  
INFORMAL ROSH HASHANAH PROGRAM

For Families. For Friends.  
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and Learn A Little About

The Holidays  
with RABBI POLLACK



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

10:00 - 11:00 am

In The Social Hall

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

# AUGUST 2002 DONATIONS

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## MEMORIAL FUND

**Dr. Joseph Deitz:** Susan & Elliot Lesser, Gloria & Ted Vine  
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### *In Memory Of:*

**Dr. Joseph Deitz:** Judith Blumberg, Peg & Richard Dickson, Kathleen & Alvin Feldman, Dr. Gilbert Gold, Miriam Harris, Becky Levy and Joanne Hochman

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**Jaroslow:** Judy & Don Millner

**Nancy Pecarsky's Mother:** Peg & Richard Dickson

**Minnie Steinbruck, Aunt of**

**Stephen Ringel:** Judy & Don Millner

### *In Honor Of:*

**Marriage of Matthew Dickson to Jessica Klein:** The Namm Family

**Alexandra Gould & Ariel Elias Becoming B'Nai Mitzvah, Granddaughters of Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Gould:** Selma & Leon Siskowitz

**Marc Klaben's Marriage to**

**Lois:** Dorothy Zorn

**Eugene Kline's Speedy**

**Recovery:** Harriet & Sherman Gould, Gloria Levy

**Marriage of Bobbi Millner to**

**Jack Mendoza:** Janis Kind

**Special Birthday of Rose**

**Movitch:** Harriet & Sherman Gould

**Sylvia Newman's Speedy**

**Recovery:** Cambridge Hall Condominium Association, The Namm Family

## RABBI'S FUND

### *In Memory Of:*

**Dr. Joseph Deitz:** Rebecca & James Levy, Joanne & Richard Hochman

**Ida Finkelstein:** Ede & Bill Joseph

**Martha Finkelstein:** Ede & Bill

Joseph

**Nettie Zeltt:** Marilyn & Harold Zeltt

### *In Honor Of:*

**Fred Byer's Birthday:** Norma and Fred Byer

**Dr. & Mrs. Sherman Gould's Granddaughter's Becoming Bat Mitzvah:** Maxene & Saul Feinberg

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### *In Memory Of:*

**Dr. Joseph Deitz:** Rebecca & James Levy, Joanne & Richard Hochman

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### *In Honor Of:*

**The Baby Naming of Yehoadan Shoshana, Our Grandchild:** Lois & Jerry Sternberg

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BUILDING FUND

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**Nancy Pecarsky's Mother:** Naomi & Phillip Griffin

**John Scott:** Doris Silverstein, Steven Silverstein

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### *In Honor Of:*

**Joel & Joann Namm's 40<sup>th</sup>**

**Wedding Anniversary:** Naomi & Phillip Griffin

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**David Durkin's Speedy**

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**Eugene Kline's Speedy**

**Recovery:** Ruth & Allen Levine

**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance of the Late Sylvia Laventhal:** Estelle Goodstein

**The Marriage of Bobbi Millner to Jack Mendoza:** Ruth & Allen M. H. Levine

## ROBERT H. BLOOM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### *In Memory Of:*

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**The Marriage of Matthew**

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**The Marriage of Andrew Finkle and Heather: Ellen & Michael Somerstein**

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**Sherman Gould's Birthday: Rose Movitch**

**Rita Rosenthal's Birthday: Rose Movitch**

**Sy Rosenthal's Birthday: Rose Movitch**

**Ruth Siegle's Birthday: Rose Movitch**

## **SISTERHOOD GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES:**

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## **SPECIAL NEEDS:**

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