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Bulletin

June
2005

Worship Services

Friday, June 3 8:00 pm
SHABBAT SERVICE
May and June Birthday Blessings

Saturday, June 4 10:30 am
Bat Mitzvah
Jordan Friedman
Son of Maureen and Steven Friedman

Friday, June 10 8:00 pm
SHABBAT SERVICE

Sunday, June 12 7:30 pm
SHAVUOT SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

Monday, June 13 10:30 am
SHAVUOT YIZKOR SERVICE

Friday, June 17 8:00 pm
SHABBAT SERVICE

Saturday, June 18 10:30 am
Bat Mitzvah
Allison Deitchman
Daughter of Beth and Martin Deitchman

Friday, June 24 8:00 pm
SHABBAT SERVICE

Saturday, June 25 10:30 am
Bat Mitzvah
Esther Bullard
Daughter of Diane and Steven Bullard

SUMMER SERVICES

Our summer service schedule will begin on **July 1st**. All summer services begin at 7:30 pm and will be held in Har Sinai's air conditioned Social Hall. Dress is casual and congregants are encouraged to participate in the services.

RABBINIC REFLECTIONS

Last month, a news story appeared on CNN that was so shocking and unbelievable that I checked other news sources to see if it was correct. It was, to say the least, under reported in other news outlets; yet it was worthy of being decidedly more publicized. Unfortunately, the Paula Abdul scandal and the "Runaway Bride" were deemed more newsworthy and consequently received more press. This under reported story detailed disturbing events that transpired in a Baptist church located in North Carolina.

Chan Chandler, the minister of this church, declared to his congregation that anyone who was a Democrat and voted for John Kerry could not attend the church anymore. He publicly expelled a number of those in his congregation who were known Democrats and forty others left in protest. Furthermore, Minister Chandler sanctioned guards to stand outside the church to keep out known Democrats.

The ludicrousness of this story belies all rational understanding not only of the separation between church and state but of the essence of our democracy. The minister justified his decision, which was astonishingly countenanced by various church officials, by stating that John Kerry and the Democratic Party were at odds with the basic belief system of this Baptist church, especially on the issue of abortion. Therefore, congregants who ascribe to political beliefs that are contrary to the theological tenets of this Baptist church cannot be members. The minister felt that the very presence of Democrats in the pews was disingenuous to the Church's teachings.

While one is initially shocked by reading such a story or seeing the video, in time the facts of the story become plausible. In retrospect, this event in North Carolina is a natural occurrence since our nation has one political party that makes no pretense about favoring one religious ideology above all others. In this theologically induced political climate, it follows that eventually the separation between church and state will become indistinct and then nonexistent.

How the Democratic Party could be antithetical to the basic theological rubrics of this Baptist church or any other church or place of worship eludes me. After all, the Democratic Party is a political entity, not a theological one; as such, it ascribes to many beliefs that are or are not in concert with one's personal religious beliefs. But then again, during the election many thousands of pamphlets were distributed throughout the South and Midwest that stated categorically that if John Kerry were elected he would ban the Bible. Even though you have to be quite naive or downright stupid to believe that John Kerry or anyone else in this nation would ban the Bible, still, according to recent polling, many throughout those areas did believe this scurrilous propaganda.

I often go back to our Jewish tradition to find some reference point when hearing such nonsense. Historically, the Jewish people have always abhorred dogma. Throughout the millennia, there have been many great rabbis and Jewish thinkers who have tried to set a formalized dogma for the belief system of Judaism. All attempts at this, including Maimonides' thirteen articles of faith, were rejected.

The Jewish community recognized that a formalized creed would hamper creative growth and the evolution of our basic belief system. Yet, when we read a story of a pastor expelling church members for their political beliefs, we conclude that pos-

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RABBINIC REFLECTIONS CONTINUED

sibly the Jewish people rejected a formalized doctrine because such an inflexible set of beliefs would ultimately segregate and ostracize those who had a different but acceptable understanding of the tradition.

Once you have a dogmatic system of spiritual principles, you limit the thinking of your constituents to the parameters of that creed and, therefore isolate those who do not accept it wholeheartedly. Therefore, it is a very small leap of logic to institute a dogma on a religious level and then measure it against political views. When the political and theological are intertwined, one does not know when a religious belief system ends and a political one begins.

Throughout the millennia, the Jewish people has been frightened of this worst case scenario. One of the reasons Spinoza was excommunicated was because he was so against the co-mingling of church and state. He saw the dangers that could ensue when religious and political beliefs coalesce on too many issues. Even though Judaism in the 17th century did not

have a set catechism, still Spinoza was concerned that an effort to form a steadfast dogma could finally arise within the Jewish community. He saw Medieval Europe as having a long history of blurring church and secular beliefs and the horrors that ensued from that development.

The minister of this Baptist church was eventually dismissed. Yet, we hope that what happened in North Carolina will not become paradigmatic for the rest of the country. Because, even though at first blush it does not affect the Jewish community, such inflexible and authoritarian actions affect us all in a pluralistic society.

We trust that this is an isolated event and that it does not become the norm for the evangelical community. We all live in the same country and must be tolerant of each other's political persuasions especially in a sacred community of worship. As Abraham Lincoln once remarked, "I am not concerned if God is on my side, I am concerned if I am on God's side."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

STEVE MILLER president@harsinai.org

I recently realized that this is my last Presidents Message in the Har Sinai Bulletin. The two years of my term have seemed to fly by.

There is the perception that serving as President of a temple is a thankless job. Nothing could be farther from the truth. My experience as President has been very positive, and I feel like I have gotten a lot more out of it than I have put in. Much of what I have learned at Har Sinai has been applicable to running my own business, and I feel that both my business and Har Sinai have benefited by my broadened experience. Believe it or not, the benefits are just as real to you when you participate at Har Sinai.

When you donate your time to Har Sinai, everybody wins. A recent example of this phenomenon was our May 15 sidewalk sale. Har Sinai members donated goods to the sale (cleaning out their homes) and more volunteers worked at the sale (it was a fun way to spend the morning). We raised over \$1,500 for our social action programs (homeless mothers and children at the Family Preservation Center get help in becoming independent) and our neighbors got some needed items at great prices. Everybody wins.

I was able to serve alongside two gifted clergymen, Rabbi Pollack and Cantor Wisnia. They taught me a great deal and were always patient with me as I learned. They are both driven by the desire to enhance the Jewish experience of our members. Their positions are not just "jobs" to them, they are serving a higher purpose and we are fortunate to have them both as our spiritual leaders.

Our talented educator, Magda Reyes, keeps our religious school running smoothly, which made my job easier. She is always open to try new programs or ideas to keep our students interested and enhance their learning experience.

Our administrator, Laura Reiser, is always willing to share her knowledge of Temple operations, knows everybody, and helps us remember and learn from our past successes so our events are built on a stronger foundation. She and Peggy keep our office running efficiently.

Michael continually goes above and beyond the call of duty

to see that our events are set up properly, no matter how tight the schedule. Michael, along with his assistants John and Joe give a warm and sincere welcome to everyone who passes through our doors.

I am grateful to our hard working Executive Committee and Board of Trustees who, upon the recommendations of our dedicated committee participants, make the decisions that set the direction of our Temple and keep us on course.

In my acceptance address, I indicated that I would measure my success by your participation. I guess I set the bar pretty high. Not everyone got involved, but a lot of you did. That just means that even though I am stepping down as President, my work is not done. Do you remember the feeling you get when you read a great book and you want to share it with those you care about? That's how I feel about working at Har Sinai. It's just a matter of convincing those I care about (my fellow Temple members) that they would get gratification from volunteer work as I have. The skills and talents of our members with whom I have had the pleasure to work continually impress me, and will impress you too.

We've shared many successes over the past two years. We're closer than ever to our new address, and I am confident that we will be worshipping together in Hopewell Township next year. We have suffered a net loss of only 5 families over the past two years in spite of the uncertainty over our future. Our financial condition is still strong and we've had two successful fund raising events (Voices of Har Sinai and Richard Kind and Friends). Participation in our Youth Groups is improving and Renaissance and Sisterhood produce one winning event after another. Gentlemen, I'll be calling on you soon to get our Men's Club back on track.

Personally, after marrying Laurie, raising two wonderful daughters and building a successful business, serving as President of Har Sinai has been one of the best things to happen to me. I couldn't have done it without you. Under Marilyn Weinstein's leadership we can look forward to continued growth and a thriving Har Sinai Jewish community together. Don't ever forget that "Everything at Har Sinai is better when you are here."

Adult Education...

Each Friday Morning in June at 10:30 am

SHABBAT SERVICES AT GREENWOOD HOUSE

Join Rabbi and/or Cantor every Friday at Greenwood House for a Shabbat Service with the residents. This brief service is meaningful to the residents, many of whom are still members of our congregation. They enjoy even a brief visit with other members of our congregation.

Wednesday, June 8th, at 8:00 pm

HOME STUDY GROUP

The Home Study Group is discussing all aspects of Religious Freedom in the United States this year. Material comes from a number of different sources. The Group will meet at the home of Charlotte and Herb Levin in Yardley. To RSVP, and for directions, please call the Levins at 215-493-0544.

Every Saturday Morning in June at 9:15 am

RABBI'S TORAH STUDY GROUP



ANNUAL MEETING

Har Sinai Temple will hold its 148th Annual Meeting on **Monday evening, June 20th, beginning at 7:30** in the Temple Social Hall. A Congregational Dinner, chaired by Mary Kirsch, will precede the Meeting at 6:00. The cost for dinner will be \$20.00. Desserts will be served for both those attending the dinner, as well as those who will attend the Meeting only, at approximately 7:15. All Temple members are invited to attend this dinner and yearly meeting at which all present will vote on the Congregation's budget and the slate of officers and directors as proposed by this year's Nominating Committee, chaired by Judy Millner. Officers and members of the Board of Trustees now completing their terms of service to Har Sinai will be honored. The chairs of each committee will present a summary of their committee's activities during 2004-2005 and plans for the coming year.

HELP OUR SUMMER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The summer months are traditionally the busiest months of the year for our membership committee. It is during the summer, especially before the holidays and the beginning of school, that most people join Congregations. Each new family adds to our Temple's resources and allows us to expand the programming and services we all want.

Recruiting new members is surprisingly easy. We are very proud of the program, services and school of our Temple. Word of our soon-to-be-realized relocation is eliciting much excitement and expectation within our Jewish communities. Our satellite Hebrew programs in Yardley and Lawrenceville still provide an additional service to our young families. Whenever we ask people why they haven't joined Har Sinai Temple, it's surprising how often we hear, "We've never been asked!"

The Membership Committee, with your cooperation, would appreciate the opportunity to talk to these people. We want to tell them about our exciting Temple, our programs, our activities, and our services. Cut out the coupon below and send the needed information to the Temple office.

Potential New Member Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORT

Magda Reyes, Director of Education

Everyone has a memory of a favorite teacher who made a difference. A teacher who, either because of a great personality, style of teaching or relevant subject matter, made the material come alive and enthused you enough to not only remember the text to this day but inspired further study and interest. I remember a few such teachers throughout my student days but the earliest memory is that of an English teacher in my yeshiva in the Bronx, many years ago in seventh grade. With her insistence on finding the answers ourselves to questions we had (she thought nothing of spending quite a bit of precious class time passing out dictionaries so that we could look up the definition of a particular word rather than just giving us the definition herself), she taught a self-reliance and persistence that have served me well all my life.

It is the bright eyes and bright smiles that I see on kids' faces as I walk the hallways and visit classes in our Religious School that give away their eagerness and keen interest in learning. From preschool through tenth grade, music and electives, our teachers work diligently all year to prepare lessons that will not only teach but motivate, inspire and stir students to try harder and reach further and at the same time, satisfy the needs of so many different learning styles found in one classroom.

As this Religious School year draws to a close, I'd like to express my deep appreciation to the teachers, Religious Education Committee, clergy, administrative staff and, of course, you, the parents who have participated in the education of our children. Thank you for making it possible for our kids to experience the kind of learning that makes memories.

Religious School Calendar

September 2005

Monday, September 12 - FIRST DAY OF MIDWEEK SCHOOL, 4th-6th GRADES, Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, September 13 - FIRST DAY OF MIDWEEK SCHOOL, 4th-6th grades, Abrams Hebrew Academy

Sunday, September 18 - FIRST SUNDAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, K-7th grades

Sunday, September 25 - FIRST DAY OF HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL, 8th-10th grades

B'NAI MITZVAH June

Jordan Friedman



Esther Bullard



Allison Deitchman

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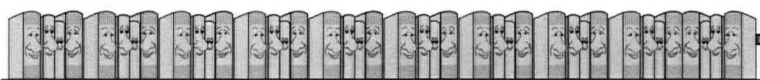
Friday, July 22nd, at 6:15 PM

Jewish Community Center Grounds

**(PLEASE BRING YOUR NEW MEMBER AND PROSPECTIVE
MEMBER FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.)**

Flyer to follow in June.

Library News



Rita Allen, Librarian (ritaallen@sbcglobal.net)

Congregants : Please, Please, PLEASE — check your bookshelves at home & return to our Library any books that have been borrowed by either adults or by children in the Religious School. Tracking down missing books is a very time-consuming matter, and I, as the only person involved in Har Sinai's Library, would prefer to spend my time selecting books for the pleasure and information of our congregants, and looking after the Library. Thanks.

HAR SINAI THANKS

...Our Education Director, **Magda Reyes**, and the **Faculty** of our Religious School, as well as all our **students** and their devoted **parents**, for another successful Har Sinai School year, as celebrated at the Closing Day Ceremonies on Sunday, May 22.

...**Roberta and Arthur Frank**, for hosting the May 11th meeting of the Home Study Group.

...**Marilyn Weinstein**, chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, and her hardworking and determined Committee, for successfully bringing in a well-planned budget for 2005-2006 which, having been placed before the May Board of Trustees Meeting, will be presented at the Annual Meeting in June.

...**Judy Millner**, for chairing this year's Nominating Committee, and her committee, consisting of **Joan Kamens, Jill Kwasny, Jill Shaffer, and Barry Truchil**, for successfully completing the roster of Congregational officers and Board of Trustee members for 2005-2006, to be presented for approval at the June 20th Annual Meeting.

...**Nancy Fine**, chair, and the members of the **Social Action Committee**, for their enthusiastic and nonstop work throughout the year coordinating the Committee's intensive schedule of activities... special thanks to **Maggie Mandell and Mary Kirsch**, chairpersons of the Committee's Meals for the Homeless Housed Temporarily at the Katzenbach School on the first Thursday of each and every month...and thanks to all who **donated** the food, or who **cook** and **deliver** the meals, for their very special dedication.

...**Jan Kind and Harriet Gould**, chairpersons, and all the **members** of the RENAISSANCE Club's Steering Committee, for another year of fabulous, successful events...nobody knows how to do it better than Renaissance.

...Sisterhood Presidents **Linda Geyer Bolder and Ina Katz**, and the women of their **Board**, for all their work coordinating a year's worth of wonderful activities...and for their support of the Temple and the Religious School in so many ways...most notably their generous donation of the funds needed to underwrite the Temple Kitchen Housekeeper, Florence Kidd (and thanks to **Florence**, too, for a wonderful job).

...**Laurent Levy**, for his ongoing help in the Temple office helping to maintain the computers, as well as his work as webmaster for www.harsinai.org

...and, a special thanks to **Maggie Mandell**, who, for Sisterhood, works for the Temple 52 weeks a year, coordinating each and every Oneg Shabbat as well as several

other Har Sinai events and arranging for the bimah flowers, both those that are gifts of Sisterhood, and those donated by the Bar and Bat Mitzvah families and other sponsors.

...**Edye Discount**, personal trainer, for hosting Sisterhood's May offering, "How To Do Pilates."

...**Jill Shaffer, Mary Kirsch, and Beth Deitchman**, for facilitating the creation of the Sisterhood Cookbook "Our Best Recipes" which was delivered to the Temple in time for Mother's Day. Six months in the making, it is a beautiful book with 4-color illustrations and hundreds of great recipes (and, of course, thanks to all of you who **donated** the fabulous recipes). Come check it out in the Temple office.

...**Janice and Barry Blumberg**, for coordinating the Passover College Outreach mailing of Passover goodies to all of our college students away from home during the holiday.

...**Nancy Fine**, Social Action Committee Chair, and a large contingent of people who worked to make the Housewares "Sidewalk Sale" on May 15th a really great success story...**Carl Ross Bannwart, Janice Blumberg, Barry Blumberg, Ursula Brooks, Jeff Fine, Evelyn Gerofsky, Sharon Kahn, Eunice Levie, Lynda Meshkov, Steve Meshkov, Laurie Miller, Steve Miller, Linda Ozaroff, Marcia Primus, Barry Truchil, and Marilyn Weinstein**...a special thanks to all the Temple **members** who **donated** items for the Sale and the many members who came over and **purchased** in support of the Social Action Committee and its many valuable contributions to our local community.

...**Joan Kamens**, chair, as well as each active **member**, of the Religious Education Committee, for a year of creative and progressive activity on behalf of our school.

...**Jeff Fine**, chair, and the **members** of the Long Range Advisory Committee (LRAC) for their ongoing work envisioning and engaging a plan for a bright future for Har Sinai...i.e., watch for details on a new program, "2005-2006: The Year of Shabbat."

...**Elizabeth Tebb**, who inadvertently got left out of the Thank You's last month to the high school students who ushered for the "Richard Kind and Friends" event on April 18.

...and, finally, the **members of the Pre-Construction Committee**, chaired by **Nancy LaPosta**, for their devotion and their donation of special skills as we progress in making our move to Hopewell a reality in the near future.

BULLETIN BOARD

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 - Georgia Eager	11 yrs
4 - Josie Healey	9 yrs
5 - Jordan Friedman	13 yrs
11 - Jonathan Marrow	9 yrs
12 - Ilana Ek-Adler	2 yrs
13 - Alyssa Gubernick	4 yrs
22 - Samantha Aptner	12 yrs

SPECIAL JUNE BIRTHDAYS

3 - Sara Jane Harris
5 - Dorothy Glogoff
8 - Herbert Levin
9 - Leonard Busch
Evelyn Weinstein
19 - Bernard Perelmutter
Emilie Kaye
20 - Natalie Stark
29 - Mathew Lapin
30 - Evelyn Rifkin

SIGNIFICANT JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Carol & Marvin Bluestein	25 yrs
2 - Diane & Steven Bullard	15 yrs
3 - Natalie & Amel Stark	54 yrs
9 - Beth & Richard Biros	20 yrs
10 - Madeline & Steven Gubernick	15 yrs
13 - Marie & Ronald Berman	51 yrs
Barbara & Donald Kimmelman	51 yrs
Marjorie & Harvey Silk	51 yrs
27 - Lynne & William Newman	40 yrs
28 - Dorothy & Philip Albert	52 yrs

Pulpit Decorations

MAY

Robert and Carolyn Sherman, in honor of their son, Michael, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Beth Brobst, in honor of her daughter, Allison, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Robin and Greg Rapport, in honor of their son, Gavin, becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Cindy and Marc Greenfield, in honor of their sons, Adam and Zachary, becoming B'Nai Mitzvah.

Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

MAY

Robert and Carolyn Sherman, in honor of their son, Michael.

Joyce Levens, in honor of her granddaughter, Allison Brobst.

Arlene and Samuel Sager, in honor of their grandson, Gavin Rapport.

Cindy and Marc Greenfield, in honor of their sons, Adam and Zachary.

In Memoriam

May we extend our deepest sympathy in remembering

Henry R. Glazer
Father of Richard M. Glazer and Jeff Glazer

Ann Grad
Mother of Brenda Levy and Carole Sherman

Sidney Grad
Father of Brenda Levy and Carole Sherman
Brother of Florence Londoner

Helen Gross Axelrod
Sister of Elaine Husid and Ruth Siegle

Benjamin Kaplan
Father of Nancy Healey

Margery Singer Singerman
Sister of Rita Rosenthal



Mazel Tov to...

Lynne Sussman, on her engagement to David Rahn. They will be married on August 6.

Janis and Jerry Dorland, on the March 21 marriage of their daughter, Allison, to David Munichello.

Social Action

The Social Action Committee held a very successful Housewares Sale on Sunday, May 15th, thanks to the hard work of the committee and the donations of many congregants. We were able to provide our Trenton neighbors with low cost, useful housewares, AND raised \$1,500 which will be donated to Homefront. This \$1,500 will help many homeless families begin their journey towards independence.

Special thanks to **Michael** for his tremendous help with this event.

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Richard Kind and Friends relax
photo courtesy of Steve Miller

JUDAICA SHOP Abbie Katz, Randi Flax,
Marilyn Weinstein, Proprietors

New Managers Wanted!!!

We are looking for new managers for the Gift Shop as of September 2006. You will be working with Randi, Marilyn, and Abbie during the next year to learn the ropes. Abbie will still be involved but all are looking to move on to other tasks at Har Sinai.

Operating the shop is a lot of fun and very rewarding at the same time. Feel what it's like to run your own retail outlet while raising money for the Temple. Call Abbie for details at 215-860-7488.

UPCOMING HSTY (Har Sinai Temple Youth) EVENTS Graham Tebb, Advisor

With the end of the school year, the HSTY events are winding down. However, we would like to end with a big splash...a big splash at Six Flags Great Adventure that is. Meeting at Beth Chaim at 9:00 am and returning by 7:00 pm on June 5, 2005 (a bus is being provided), the kids can spend a whole day having fun together.

There was a lot of enthusiasm among our HSTY high-school members when the fliers were handed out during the last home-room classes of the year. The election of officers on May 22 at the Ultimate Frisbee/Bar-B-Q event at Beth Chaim will have taken place by the time you read this.

SISTERHOOD NEWS AND VIEWS

by Linda Bolder

The Sisterhood Board thanks you for a successful year and hopes to continue bringing you interesting and varied programming. Your support supports the Temple. We welcome any suggestions for future programming. Please get involved and attend our events...You won't be disappointed.

The brand new Sisterhood Cookbooks will be on sale on an ongoing basis in the Temple office. Purchases can be made at Sisterhood events or by contacting Jill Shaffer or the Temple office. The price is \$15 for one book or \$25 for two.

Visit our fabulous Gift Shop managed by Abbie Katz and Randi Flax.

Our opening event for the upcoming year will be THE BINGO DINNER on September 15. This year we will be having Chinese food and the price will be \$20. Lots of Fun, Prizes, Raffles, and Bingo!!! Mark your calendar and look for the flyer.

Fall events will include: "How to play Mah Jongg"...."How to learn Pottery and Glazing"....."The Sisterhood Sunday Book Club," hosted by Gail Coplein.....and the annual Chanukah Dinner.

For the High Holidays, we will again be offering our New Years Cards, "Mr. Applehead" on Rosh Hashanah, and "Sundaes in the Sukkah" on Sukkot.

Planned for Winter and Spring: More "How to learn" events, Book Clubs, Purim Baskets, possibly a Museum trip and the annual HAR SINAI SISTERHOOD SHOP TIL ' YOU DROP DINNER and FASHION SHOW!!!

RENAISSANCE

Jan Kind and Harriet Gould, Co-Chairpersons

Wednesday, July 13

The Tony-Award Winning

"RAGTIME"

Papermill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ

Pre-Theater Lunch at Basilico's Restaurant

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Son of Nancy and John Healey

Mark Evan Millner

Son of Judy and Don Millner

Steven Eric Sherman

Son of Carolyn and Bob Sherman

Philip Alexander Stadulis

Son of Monique Van Perlstein and Tom Stadulis

Julie Grace Straus

Daughter of Cathy and Jim Straus

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JUNE 2005 DONATIONS

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In Memory Of:

Maxine Fisher: Marilyn Weinstein & Steve Ringel
Henry Glazer: Nancy & Barry Frost
Harry Kline: Bernice Kline
Milton Rifkin: Evelyn Rifkin

In Honor Of:

Dorothy Glogoff's Special Birthday: Mildred Temkin
Morton Goldstein's Special Birthday: Maxene & Saul Feinberg, Bernice Kline
Graduation of Leslie & Eric Kline, Grandchildren of Bernice Kline: Gloria Levy
Engagement of Leah Massar, Granddaughter of Gil Gold, to Douglas Bloom,: Gloria Levy

MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory Of:

Frances Applebaum: Ruth & Ken Friedland
Ann Grad: Maxene & Saul Feinberg

RABBI'S FUND

In Memory Of:

Henry Glazer, Our Beloved Father: Jeff & Judy Glazer
Jerry Kraemer: Jean Burdick and Larry Miller
Estelle Moss, My Beloved Mother: Pat Garfing & Carl
Margery Singerman, Sister of Rita Rosenthal: Pat & Carl Garfing
Sidney Stark: Natalie & Amel Stark

In Honor Of:

Ruth & Allen M. H. Levine's Granddaughter, Carly, Graduating from College: Audrey Lavine

CANTOR'S FUND

In Memory Of:

Ann Grad: Maxene & Saul Feinberg
Charles Letter: Lorell Levy
William Ressler, My Beloved Father: Daisy Garfunkel

In Honor Of:

Marriage of Janis & Jerry Dorland's Daughter, Allison, to David Munichiello: Judy & Jack Seelig
Birth of Ruth & Allen Levine's Great-Grandson Kyle Mathew Levine: Judy & Jack Seelig
Lauren Millner opening Cold Stone Creamery in Mercer Mall: Judy & Jack Seelig
Engagement of Andrew Sachs, Son of Jim & JoAnn Sachs: Judy & Jack Seelig
Engagement of Lynne Sussman

to David Rahn: Ruth & Barry Edelman, Judy & Jack Seelig

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In Memory Of:

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In Memory Of:

Ray & William Chamlin: Ruth & Marvin Chamlin
Harry Friedman: Dorothy Glogoff
Abraham Goldstein: Jean & Morton Goldstein
Monia Gould: Dr. Sherman Gould & Family
Ida Metzger Gross: Elaine Husid, Ruth Seigle
Harry Gross: Elaine Husid, Ruth Siegel
Harold Sprung: Ruthie Sprung-Edelman & Barry Edelman

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND:

In Memory Of:

Muriel Solzberg, Amy Vandenberg's Mother: Hope & Stuart Kadesh

In Honor Of:

Ruth Barrack making a Hole in One: Laurie and Steve Miller
Marty Deitchman making a Hole in One: Laurie and Steve Miller
Milton Rubin's Special Birthday: Janis Kind

MUSIC FUND

In Memory Of:

Samuel Belenko: Nora Erlichman

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory Of:

Mauriel Solzberg, Eva & Harvey Samachson

ROBERT H. BLOOM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory Of:

Robert H. Bloom, Beloved Husband & Father: Deborah Bard

HAR SINAI ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory Of:

Morton Goldstein's Special Birthday: Sid & Laura Hofing, Charlotte & Herb Levin

STEPHANIE MANN MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory Of:

Brother of Jan Jansen: Diane & Mike

Vogel

Elizabeth Pilot: Lynn & Keith Pilot

In Honor Of:

Marriage of Pam & Bruce Lubitz' daughter, Meredith: Betsy Weston
Lowell Mann's Special Birthday: Ellen & Alan Hartenstein, Ethel Mann, Uncle Bunny and Maurrie
Jessica Schor's Graduation from College: Marilyn & Harold Zeltt
Karen Welt's Engagement to Jeffrey Steeves: Lynn & Keith Pilot, Marilyn & Howard Zeltt

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PROGRAM FUND

In Honor Of:

Ruth & Allen Levine Becoming Great Grandparents: Harriet & Sherman Gould

ADULT PROGRAM & LEARNING FUND

In Memory Of:

Fay Watkin's 100th Birthday:

Dorothy Glogoff

In Honor Of:

Maxene & Saul Feinberg's 59th Wedding Anniversary: Dorothy Glogoff

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In Memory Of:

Helen Axelrod: Janis Kind
Melvin Elliott: Leonore Rosenberg
Jerome Jaroslow: Abby Jaroslow
Abraham Rosenbaum, Leonore Rosenberg
Lou Rosenberg: Leonore Rosenberg
Muriel Solzberg: Irwin & Mary Kirsch

In Honor Of:

Marlene Goldberg's Special Birthday: Janis Kind
Morton Goldstein's Special Birthday: Janis Kind, Rose Movitch
Bernice Kline's Special Birthday: Rose Movitch
Birth of Ruth & Allen Levine's Great-Grandson, Kyle Mathew Levine: Harriet & Sherman Gould
Judy & Don Millner's 25th Anniversary: Rose Movitch

SISTERHOOD

JOY AND SORROW FUND

In Memory Of:

Jack Davidson: Judith Blumberg

SPECIAL NEEDS FUND

In Memory Of:

Frances Applebaum: Dorothy Glogoff

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The combined monthly Board of Trustees meeting and the Congregational Annual Meeting will be called to order by President Steve Miller on **MONDAY, JUNE 20th at 7:30 PM** in the Social Hall. In addition to the current business of the Temple, all chair people will present their committee reports for the past year. The proposed budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year will be presented by Budget Committee chair Marilyn Weinstein and voted upon by the Board. During the meeting, the nominated slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees will be voted upon. In accordance with the Constitution of Har Sinai Hebrew Congregation, please note the following:

ARTICLE VIII

SECTION 2: The Nominating Committee shall report in writing to the Board of Trustees at the meeting of the Board to be held during the month of May next preceding the Annual Meeting at which the election is to take place, the nominees designated by it to be voted upon at such Annual Meeting for President, Senior Vice President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary and for members of the Board of Trustees. As promptly as possible following the submission of the aforesaid report by the Nominating Committee to the Board and at least 20 days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting of the members of the Congregation, the Recording Secretary shall mail or cause to be mailed to the members of the congregation a notice setting forth the date, time and place of the Annual Meeting, the offices to be voted upon and the vacancies to be filled at such Annual Meeting, and the nominees designated by the Nominating Committee and such other matters as may properly be set forth in such notice for consideration at such meeting, including the information set forth in the immediate following sentence, "It shall be the privilege of any twenty or more members in good standing to present for consideration at such Annual Meeting additional name or names to be voted upon to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees and in the office of President, Senior Vice President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary; provided such name or names be filed in writing with the Recording Secretary at least 10 days prior to the Meeting. No nomination not so made shall be considered at the Annual Meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of our Bylaws, the nominating committee, composed of **Judy Millner**, Chairman; **Joan Kamens**, **Jill Kwasny**, **Jill Shaffer**, and **Barry Truchil**, submit the following nominees:

OFFICERS, 2005-2006

President: Marilyn Weinstein
Senior Vice President: Nancy Fine
1st Vice President: Laurent Levy
2nd Vice President: Mary Kirsch

3rd Vice President: Greg Rapport
Treasurer: Martin Kline
Financial Secretary: Janice Blumberg
Recording Secretary: Ariel Schwartz

TRUSTEES

**Trustees Nominated For a First or Second
Three-Year Term, July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008**
Ellen Buchsbaum
Martin Deitchman
Edye Discount
Naomi Griffin
Hope Kadesh
Nancy LaPosta
Jeanne Nahan
Lisette Siegel

Graham Tebb

**Trustees Nominated For A One-Year
Term, July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006**
Lewis Dauer
John Millner
Robin Potter
Barry Truchil

The elected officers and members of the Board will be installed at the **Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Monday, June 20th**. At that time, Har Sinai Temple will honor outgoing Executive Committee members, President **Steve Miller** and Vice Presidents **Martin Deitchman** and **Hope Kadesh**, as well as outgoing Board Members **Barry Haftel**, **Sharon Kahn**, **Sam Levine**, **Marilyn Orland**, **Phil Ozaroff**, and **Fay Zelenko** for their continued and devoted service to our Congregation. We hope you will attend this special event in the life of Har Sinai Temple.

Respectfully submitted,
Ariel Schwartz, Recording Secretary

Please Join Us For...

A CONGREGATIONAL DINNER

To Honor
President STEVE MILLER
For His Two Years of Successful Service To Har Sinai Temple
and Welcome
President Elect MARILYN WEINSTEIN

MONDAY, JUNE 20th

6:00 pm: *Hors d'Oeuvres*

6:30 pm: *Dinner*

\$20.00/Person

CHAIRPERSON: MARY KIRSCH
(215-321-3496)

THE DINNER, WHICH WILL BE SERVED BUFFET-
STYLE, WILL INCLUDE VEGETARIAN OFFERINGS.

THE 148TH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, WHICH BEGINS
AT 7:30, IS OPEN TO ALL HAR SINAI TEMPLE MEMBERS.

Congregational Dinner Reservation

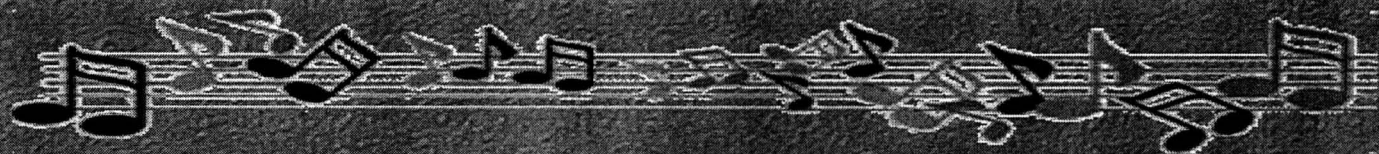
Name(s) _____ Phone _____

I am enclosing \$ _____ for _____ reservations at 20.00/each.

If possible, I would like to be seated with _____

Mail your reservation, with check made out to "Har Sinai Temple,"
by Monday, June 13th, to:

Har Sinai Temple
491 Bellevue Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08618



An Afternoon of Musical Favorites

Including:

Moonlight Sonata

Rhapsody in Blue

And:

Mozart – "Ah vous dirai-je, maman" variations

Milhaud – The Household Muse

Schubert – The Shepherd on the Rock



Free Admission

Laurent Levy, Piano

with

Special Mystery Guest, Mezzo-Soprano

Stuart Hirsch, Clarinet

Sunday, June 12, 1:00

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