

# TEMPLE SINAI



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Shalom, friends!

It may seem like it was only yesterday that we were preparing for July 4th celebrations, but just like that, summer came and went and now we are preparing for the start of fall and the beginning of a new year on the Jewish calendar.

I happen to love this time of year. It comes with the promise of a new beginning, a fresh start. The last year had more than its share of challenges; maybe this will be a better year. That's what we will hope for, pray for, work for.

Is there any one of us who lived up to our full potential this past year? Did we do enough for our family, our friends, our community and those less fortunate? We are now being given another opportunity, another chance, to do better; to be more understanding and less judgmental, to uphold the value we deem sacred.

We cannot be assured that 5786 will be better than 5785, but we ought to commit ourselves to doing what we can - in ways large and small - to improve ourselves and to mend the broken pieces of our world.

The best part of this work is that we don't have to do it alone. *Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur* are occasions for coming together with our synagogue community so that we can work together, push each other, and accomplish collectively what we could never accomplish on our own.

I look forward to seeing you over these Holy Days and pray that together we will make strides in fashioning a world of understanding, compassion, truth, justice and peace.  
*L'shanah tova tikateivu - may you be inscribed for a good new year!*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rabbi Adam Wohlberg".

Rabbi Adam Wohlberg

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for being here with us to celebrate the High Holy Days together. Seeing the sanctuary filled with both familiar and new faces reminds me of what makes Temple Sinai so special; all of you, the people who bring it to life.

When Josh, Ethan, and I moved here in 2015, we didn't know anyone. Very quickly, Temple Sinai became more than a synagogue to us. It became our community, our Jewish home, and so much more. Over the past decade, we have shared in each other's simchas and supported one another through challenges. In moments of joy and in moments of loss, we have been sustained by the strength of this community. As our own family has grown to include Micah and Sammy, we are just as excited about continuing to grow our Temple Sinai family. This congregation is a place where meaning and connection can always be found, and where every one of us has a place. As we start a new year, I am deeply grateful for all we have built together and excited for what lies ahead.

I am honored to serve as your president and to share these High Holy Days with you. Thank you for choosing to spend them here with one another, with our community, and with Temple Sinai. May the year ahead bring health, peace, and abundant blessings to all.

*Shanah Tovah,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Kalenscher".

Amy Kalenscher  
President



# HIGH HOLY DAYS

*From Bitter To Better - 5786*  
*The Sweetest Year Loading*

## **Erev Rosh HaShanah - Monday, September 22, 2025**

*Ma'ariv:* 6:00pm

### **Rosh HaShanah - Day 1** **Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025**

*Shacharit:* 9:00am

Family Service: 9:30am

Youth Service: 9:30am

Family *Tashlich*: 10:30am

Youth Programming: 11:00am

Babysitting (pre-registration required): 11:00am

Teen Programming: 12:00pm

Study Session: 12:10pm

Sermon: 12:40pm

*Tashlich* following services

*Ma'ariv:* 7:00pm

### **Rosh HaShanah - Day 2** **Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025**

*Shacharit:* 9:00am

Family Service: 9:30am

Youth Service: 9:30am

Babysitting (pre-registration required): 10:30am

Youth Programming: 10:30am

Teen Discussion: 12:00pm

Sermon: 12:30pm

*Ma'ariv:* 7:30pm



## **Erev Yom Kippur - Wednesday, October 1, 2025**

*Kol Nidrei:* 6:00pm

### **Yom Kippur - Thursday, October 2, 2025**

*Shacharit:* 9:30am

Family Service: 9:30am

Youth Service: 9:30am

Babysitting (pre-registration required): 10:30am

Youth Programming: 10:30am

*Musaf:* 11:45pm

Teen Programming: 12:00pm

Sermon & *Yizkor*: 1:30pm

*Mincha:* 3:30pm

Martyrology Speaker & Service: 4:45pm

Ne'ilah: 5:45pm

*Ma'ariv:* 6:55pm

*Havdallah* Parade (all ages): 7:10pm

Final Shofar Blast: 7:21pm

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# SUKKOT SCHEDULE

## 5786

## Service Times

All services and programs will be in-person unless advertised as "Zoom only".  
Icons indicate online options.

### Monday, October 6 - Erev Sukkot

Evening Minyan for Yom Tov  5:30 PM

### Tuesday, October 7 - First Day of Sukkot

Yom Tov Morning Service  9:30 AM

Evening Minyan for Yom Tov  5:45 PM

### Wednesday, October 8 - Second Day of Sukkot

Yom Tov Morning Service  9:30 AM

Evening Minyan- **Zoom only**  7:00 PM

### Thursday, October 9 - Third Day of Sukkot

Morning Minyan  7:30 AM

Evening Minyan- **Zoom only** 7:00 PM

### Friday, October 10 - Fourth Day of Sukkot

Morning Minyan  7:30 AM

Shabbat & Chol HaMoed Sukkot Service  7:30 PM

### Saturday, October 11 - Fifth Day of Sukkot

Morning Minyan  9:30 AM

Evening Minyan- **Zoom only** 6:00 PM

### Sunday, October 12 - Sixth Day of Sukkot

Morning Minyan  8:00 AM

Evening Minyan - **Zoom only** 7:30 PM

### Monday, October 13 -

### Hoshanah Rabbah /Erev Shemini Atzeret

Morning Minyan  7:30 AM

Evening Minyan for Yom Tov with Yizkor  7:00 PM

### Tuesday, October 14 - Shemini Atzeret

Yom Tov Morning Service & Yizkor  9:30 AM

### Erev Simchat Torah

Consecration/Hakafot for Students  
followed by Ice Cream 6:00PM

Simchat Torah Celebration with Ma'ariv &  
Hakafot  6:45PM

Adult Learning for Simchat Torah 7:45PM

### Wednesday, October 15 - Simchat Torah

Yom Tov Morning Service & Hakafot  9:30 AM

Evening Minyan- **Zoom only** 7:00 PM



### What Does It Mean?

**Hakafot** = Circling with the Torah scrolls

**Chol HaMoed** = Intermediate Day of the  
Festival

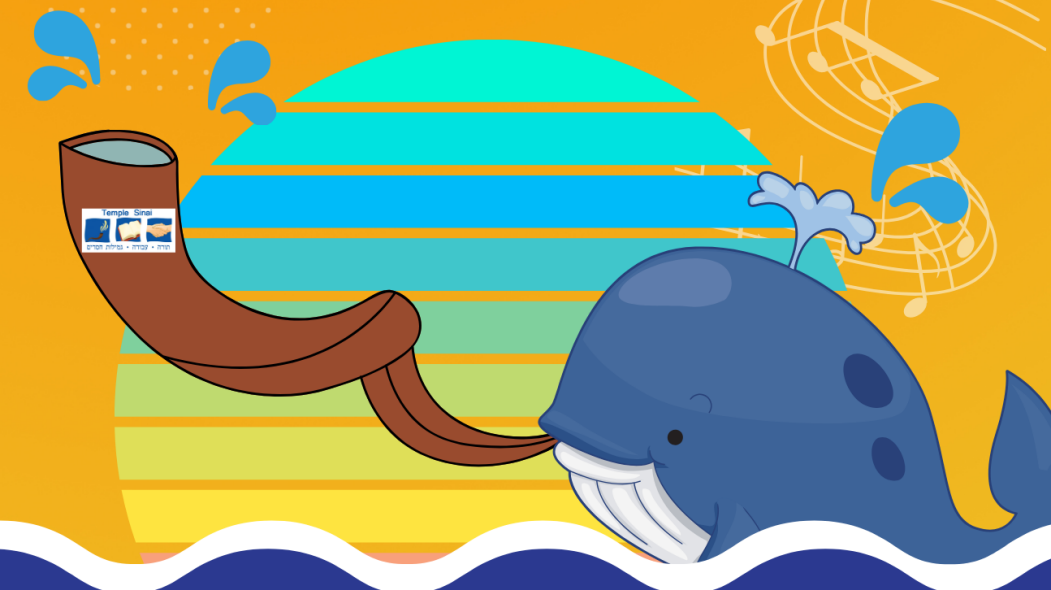
**Yizkor** = Memorial Service

Service streaming and Zoom links can be accessed at [www.tsinai.com/hh5786](http://www.tsinai.com/hh5786)

 Zoom

 Livestream

Experience our  
**HIGH HOLY DAY**  
**YOUTH SERVICES**  
*We'll Have A Whale of A Time!*



- JOIN US OUTSIDE IN THE TENT  
FOR FAMILY SERVICES (GEARED TOWARDS 0-2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS)

- JOIN US IN THE CHAPEL FOR YOUTH SERVICES  
(GEARED TOWARDS GRADES 3 & UP)

**ROSH HASHANAH, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

Family Service & Youth Service - 9:30am

Family Tashlich - 10:30am

*\*In the event of rain, Family Tashlich will be held on 9/24*

**ROSH HASHANAH, WED., SEPTEMBER 24**

Family Service & Youth Service - 9:30am

**YOM KIPPUR, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

Family Service & Youth Service - 9:30am

# YOM KIPPUR MARTYROLOGY SPEAKER

**Colleen Tambuscio - U.S. Holocaust  
Memorial Museum Teacher Fellow**

**Ensuring that the Lessons  
of the Holocaust are Learned  
and Remembered**



Colleen Tambuscio is the founder and President of the NJ Council of Holocaust Educators. Since 1998, Colleen has shared the lessons of the Holocaust with H.S students and organized 21 trips to Germany, the Czech Republic and Poland on which more than 300 students have learned first-hand about the genocide perpetrated by the Nazis. How does Colleen measure success? "My students see antisemitism today and know how to respond to it."

**Please join us for this one hour service and  
presentation**

**Thursday, October 2, 2025**

**4:45PM**





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JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL

# SHABBAT SUSHI IN *(and pizza)* THE SUKKAH

**Friday, October 10**

**Services at 6:00pm**

**Dinner at 7:00pm**

**In The Sukkah**



*Sign  
up here*

TEMPLE SINAI 5786

# SIMCHAT TORAH HONOREES

*Each year, on Simchat Torah, our congregation honors members who through their participation and/or leadership have made significant contributions to our synagogue.*



**JACKIE RAGINSKY**

**KALLAT TORAH**

**DEB & MARC  
KALMAN**

**HATAN & KALLAT  
BEREISHEET**







**Tuesday, October 14th**

**Ma'ariv & Hakafot - 6:45pm**

**Tisch & Adult Learning - 7:45pm**

**Wednesday, October 15th**

**Yom Tov Morning Service & Hakafot - 9:30am**

**Evening Minyan (zoom only) - 7:00pm**

SIMCHAT TORAH

# Celebration & Hakafot

(DANCING WITH THE TORAH)



Celebrate Simchat Torah at our  
all-ages celebration—featuring  
Consecration for our youngest  
students, joyful dancing with the  
Torah, and a sweet  
ice cream sundae bar!

Tuesday, October 14 - 6:00PM



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
*Where Joyous  
Learning Happens*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TEMPLE SINAI?

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## "EXPLORING OUR WORLD THROUGH A JEWISH LENS"

TAUGHT BY RABBI ADAM WOHLBERG

Wednesdays

9:30-10:30 AM

Join Rabbi Wohlberg each week for a discussion of current events and trends that impact the Jewish world. Explore how Judaism and Jewish life, both here and abroad, are being influenced and shaped by internal debates and external forces. Together we will examine the successes and the challenges of today, and what the future holds for the Jewish communities in America, in Israel and throughout the world.

2

## CREATIVE CRAFTING

Mondays

1:30 PM

Bring your crafts and join other creative minds to craft and chat together weekly in the library.

3

## SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH

Join Sisterhood for a monthly learning session to celebrate the new month. Every other month will be in person. Monday evenings on Zoom and Saturday mornings at Temple Sinai following services. Each month will feature a different facilitator and an engaging topic.

4

## TEMPLE SINAI BOOK CLUB

Temple Sinai's Book Club meets one Sunday each month at 10:30 AM from September to June to discuss the books listed on a flyer in this booklet. This is an informal gathering and discussion is well-attended and we always welcome new members!

5

## COOK FOR A FRIEND

Join us at 8:00 AM  
in the Main Kitchen

### 2025

October 23  
November 20  
December 18

### 2026

January 15	May 7
February 12	June 11
March 12	July 9
April 16	August 13





# TEMPLE SINAI BOOK CLUB

SEPTEMBER 14

"Songs For The Broken  
Hearted" Ayelet Tzabari

OCTOBER 19

"Here One Moment"  
Liane Moriarty

NOVEMBER 16

"The Trade Off"  
Samantha Greene  
Woodruff

DECEMBER 21

"The Goddess of  
Warsaw"  
Lisa Barr

JANUARY 25

"My Friends"  
Fredrik Backman

FEBRUARY 22

"By Any Other Name"  
Jodi Picoult

MARCH 22

"The Keeper of Lost  
Things" Ruth Hogan

APRIL 26

"The Reading List"  
Sara Nisha Adams

MAY 17

"How to Know A Person"  
David Brooks

JUNE 7

TBD

**THE BOOK CLUB MEETS ON THE  
ABOVE DATES  
AT 10:30AM  
IN THE TEMPLE SINAI LIBRARY.  
QUESTIONS?  
CONTACT TOBEY GRAND  
TGRAND10290@GMAIL.COM**



## Be a lasting part of Temple Sinai and **PAVE THE WAY TO THE FUTURE** Mark a milestone and buy a brick!

Your engraved brick will be placed at the front entrance of the building, a permanent memory of your connection to and support of our synagogue. These red bricks, with black engraved letters, are appropriate to commemorate any occasion!

- Your family's name
- Your children's or grandchildren's names
- The birth of a child
- Memorialize a loved one
- B'nai mitzvahs/School graduation
- Wedding and anniversaries
- Your favorite sports teams

**4x8 Bricks @ \$180.00**

**8x8 Bricks @ \$250.00**

**For more information or to order, please visit:**  
**[www.tsinai.com](http://www.tsinai.com)**



**We thank our Legacy Society members  
whose commitment will strengthen the  
Temple Sinai community for generations to come**



## *Legacy Society Members*

Herma and Lester<sup>z</sup> Abramson  
Tami and David Astorino  
Linda and Mitchell Barrer  
Ilene and Arthur Blatman  
Ilene and Andrew Cantos  
Carolyn and Barry Caplan  
Judy and Jerry<sup>z</sup> Caplan  
Beth Ellen Chernoff  
Carol and Jules<sup>z</sup> Einhorn  
Nancy and Bruce Fagan  
Debbie and Dan Fein  
Marlene and Jonathon Graub  
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Barbara and John Rosenau  
Andrea and Scott Rosenthal  
Sally and Ed Rosenthol  
Gertrude and Irvin Solkov<sup>z</sup>  
Ellen Spear  
Jenifer and Michael Thomas  
Sarah and Jeff Vogel  
Jill and Jeffrey Workman

**Please Join Us!**

### **Become a Legacy Donor**

For information about joining the Temple Sinai Legacy Society,  
please contact Ari Goldberg, *Executive Director*  
ari@tsinai.com 215-643-6510 x105 www.tsinai.com

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**Jewish Federation**  
of Greater Philadelphia





## 2025-2026 Annual Appeal

**Help us reach our goal  
to raise \$425,000 by making  
your donation today!**



**Bitachon: Protecting  
What Matters Most**  
Goal: \$175,000

In a time of rising antisemitism, we deserve the comfort and reassurance of knowing we are safe each time we walk through Temple Sinai's doors. Your gift will secure our synagogue by helping to fund armed security for preschool & religious school, Shabbat & holiday services, and synagogue programs. It will also provide advanced security training for staff and key volunteers, as well as upgrades to our security infrastructure. Government funding is uncertain so we must rely on our community. Your support keeps us all safe!



**Bayit Shelanu:  
Maintaining Our Facilities**  
Goal: \$150,000

Our facility is more than just functional; it is a place where our community comes to gather, rejoice, and find spiritual connection. Your support will help offset the costs of maintaining and enhancing our gardens and walkways, as well as ensuring our play areas meet all safety standards. It will also allow us to invest in the maintenance of our nearly 50-year old building to ensure it remains safe, operational, and inviting for many years to come.



**L'dor V'dor: Enriching  
Every Generation**  
Goal: \$100,000

Jewish life at our synagogue is vibrant and meaningful, with learning and celebration for every age. Your gift will help Temple Sinai continue to be a warm and welcoming center for joyful gatherings and memorable community experiences including holiday programming, engaging youth programs, Tot Shabbat & Junior Congregation services, and expanded Shabbat luncheons. It will also improve Bar/Bat Mitzvah support, enhance our musical offerings, and enrich our adult education programs.

***Please consider making an increased contribution to our Annual Appeal to make all of this possible, so that Temple Sinai can continue to be a Jewish Home and Community for years to come!***

Donations at the levels below will be recognized in Temple Sinai publications. The levels include all donations and membership contributions made throughout the year.

Eternal Community	\$72,000	עֲדַת עוֹלָם
Forever and Ever	\$54,000	עוֹלָם וָעֶד
Rock of Israel	\$36,000	צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל
Life	\$18,000	חַיִּים
Tree of Life	\$9,000	עֵץ חַיִּים
New Light	\$5,400	אוֹר חָדָשׁ



**To make your contribution  
please do so on ShulCloud**

Please reach out to our  
Executive Director, Ari Goldberg  
(Ari@TSinai.com), with any questions.  
**Thank you for your support!**

**The Award Winning Temple Sinai Players  
Proudly Present Their  
2026 Production**

**Show Dates:  
February 18, 19, 21, 22**



**Open to anyone 3rd grade and up.**

**\*\*Parents of 3rd graders must be present at all rehearsals\*\***

**All levels of talent and experience are welcome!**

**Auditions: November 2025**

**Information coming soon....**

**Questions?**

**Contact: Tracey - [teroffman@yahoo.com](mailto:teroffman@yahoo.com)  
or  
Jeff - [jeffworkman11@gmail.com](mailto:jeffworkman11@gmail.com)**

# Get Involved

## Temple Sinai Players

For over 50 years, Temple Sinai has been an enthusiastic and committed provider of quality theatrical arts to the Jewish community. Auditions for this year's play, *Guys & Dolls*, will take place on November 23rd.

## Scouts

Is a kosher chartered troop meaning that we follow traditional Jewish dietary laws at all activities. Our mission is to give boys and girls a place to have a Jewish centered scouting experience. We accept all genders from all faiths and denominations.

## Hazak

Is the Senior Arm of the United Synagogue family. Its goal is to provide social, religious, and learning opportunities for Jewish men and women ages 55+.

For more information and for our full schedule of events, please visit

[www.tsinai.com/hazak](http://www.tsinai.com/hazak)

For more information, please contact Samuel Domskey at [samueldomskey@gmail.com](mailto:samueldomskey@gmail.com)

## Sisterhood

Is a vital arm of Temple Sinai that donates time, energy and creativity to provide programs, discussions and social opportunities for our members, and fundraising for the synagogue. Within the setting of Jewish friendship and comradery, we offer various events throughout the year, including educational, religious and entertaining programs, forums on major issues, and service to our congregation and community. Recurring events include Sisterhood Shabbat, Shalach Manot/Purim fundraiser, Torah Fund testimonial brunch, Broadway theater trips, and monthly Rosh Chodesh groups.

Sisterhood also operates our beautiful Judaica Shop, which carries a large variety of religious and general gift items. Proceeds from our Gift Shop support the activities of the synagogue.

Sisterhood is for YOU! We welcome women of all ages, whether you are a member of Temple Sinai or not, single or married, new to the community or just interested in getting more involved.

For more information on Sisterhood, please contact Cindy Horowitz, Sisterhood President at [cincin7461@gmail.com](mailto:cincin7461@gmail.com)

## Men's Club

is an active segment of the synagogue which promotes philanthropic, spiritual and social activities for its members and the synagogue at large.

Open to all male synagogue members and fathers of preschoolers and religious school students, our organization hosts a variety of appealing events.

Our wonderfully-successful Men in the Kitchen (MITK) catering service is an on-going, in-house volunteer program which offers congregants a high-value and low-cost alternative to external caterers for their simchas.

We engage the men of our congregation with fun social activities like Havdallah Bon Fires, Bar Nights, Sunday Brunches, Tail Gates and more.

For more information, please visit: [www.tsinai.com/mens-club](http://www.tsinai.com/mens-club) or contact Tom Elrod, President at [thomasbelrod@gmail.com](mailto:thomasbelrod@gmail.com)





## MEN IN THE KITCHEN

- IN-HOUSE KOSHER CATERER
- THE FRESHEST INGREDIENTS
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
- CALL 215-260-0618

## TEMPLE SINAI JUDAICA SHOP

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*To make an appointment, contact Bonnie Schatz 717-574-7994*



# ***L'Shana Tovah*** **from our Executive Committee and Board of Directors!**

## **Executive Committee -**

Amy Kalenscher, President

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Jeffrey Workman, Vice President

Laurie Matez, Vice President

Pamela Goldfinger, Secretary

Jacob Sitman, Secretary

Debbie Kalman, Treasurer

Jamie Jakubowitz, Immediate Past President

## **Board of Directors**

### **2024-2027**

Carolyn Caplan

Erica Elrod

Marla Kepniss

Arona Pistiner

Andrea Radine

Jenifer Thomas

### **2025-2026**

Len Grossman

Nathan Relles

Bradley Seiden

Michael Schatz

## **Representative of Board of Advisors and Presidents of Arms currently serving:**

Frank Romanoski, Samuel Domskey,  
Thomas Elrod, and Cindy Horowitz



# L'SHANA TOVAH FROM THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF AT TEMPLE SINAI

**Rabbi Adam Wohlberg**

**Cantor Sharon Brown-Levy**

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**Education and Program Support Associate**

**Faith B. Rubin**  
**Senior Educator**



# FAMILY FRIENDLY Tashlich

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

10:30 AM

(FOLLOWING FAMILY SERVICE)

MEET AT THE BRIDGE ON  
THE TEMPLE SINAI TRAIL



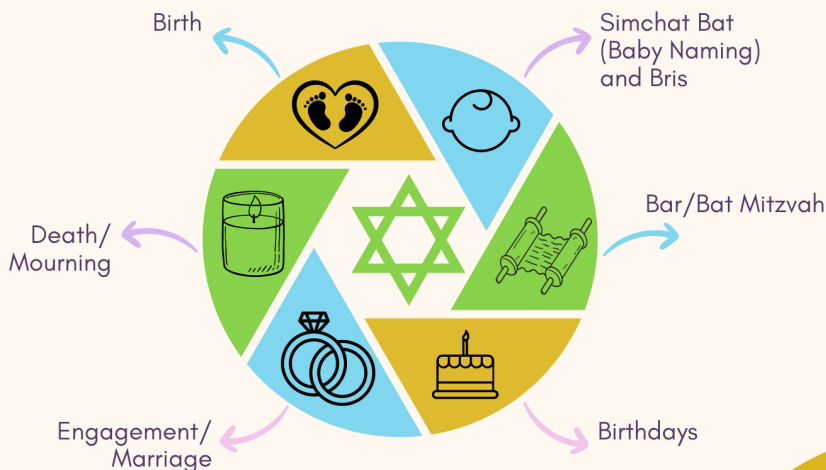
Please bring some bread  
to toss into the creek!



In case of inclement weather,  
Family Tashlich will be held on Wednesday, September 24

## ➤ We Want To Know About Your Lifecycle Events

We want to be here for all of your lifecycle moments.  
To share a simcha you would like to share, please email [eisrael@tsinai.com](mailto:eisrael@tsinai.com).  
If you have a more urgent family matter which needs the assistance of a Rabbi, please call the office.





## Chesed Hotline

Please let us know how Temple Sinai's *Chesed* Committee can help. We would like drop something off if you are sick, suffered a loss, just had a baby, or help in any way needed including offer rides, etc.



Contact Jamie Jakubowitz at  
[jamie@jakubowitz.net](mailto:jamie@jakubowitz.net)

## You can make a difference.

Two simple ways you can help nourish families in need:

1. Purchase **grocery store gift cards** to be distributed directly to clients of the Mitzvah Food Program so they can purchase items they need from their local grocery store. We recommend gift cards from ShopRite, Acme and Giant, as these are the stores most easily accessible to our clients. Gift card values up to \$50 are the most helpful.
2. Purchase food through the Mitzvah Food Program Amazon Wish List so that products are shipped directly to a pantry.



Drop off your High Holiday Grocery Gift Cards to:

**TEMPLE SINAI**  
**1401 N. LIMEKILN PIKE**  
**DRESHER, PA 19025**

Questions about the High Holiday Grocery Gift Card Drive?  
Email [mitzvahfoodprogram@jewishphilly.org](mailto:mitzvahfoodprogram@jewishphilly.org)



**Jewish Federation**  
of Greater Philadelphia  
Mitzvah Food Program

# *Veteran's Day* **SHABBAT**



Saturday, November 15  
Services at 9:30am

Followed by Kiddush Luncheon  
sponsored by Men In The Kitchen

With Guest Speaker  
Lt. Edward Barrese, U.S. Army Veteran

Did you serve and want to share your bio?  
Email [eisrael@tsinai.com](mailto:eisrael@tsinai.com)





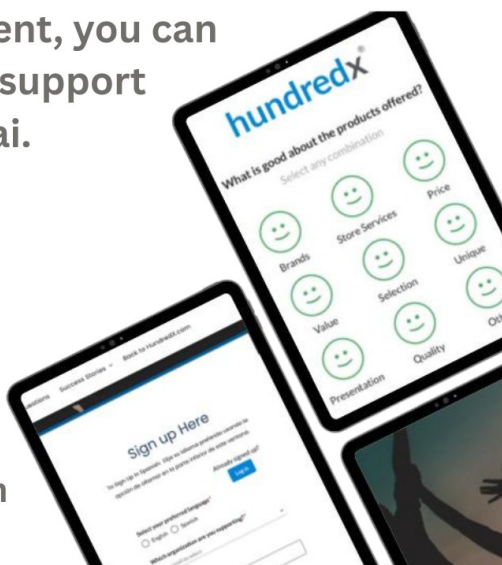
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# Temple Sinai - Our Synagogue, Our Community

## Your Eyes and Ears Could Make a Difference!

Always follow the instructions of the Rabbi, security officers and synagogue staff.

High Holy Day Tickets must be displayed for entrance to the building, even if the greeters know and recognize you.

Parking along Dillon Rd. is no longer allowed for security considerations. Overflow parking is available at the Korean Church across the street.

Be aware of your surroundings. Know the location of appropriate emergency exits. See diagram and instructions below.

Please thank the Upper Dublin Police Officers and private security guards for helping to keep us safe on these High Holy Days and throughout the year!

Report suspicious activity in or around the synagogue. Focus on the person's behavior, not their appearance.

Please leave any bags in your vehicles except for tallit bags and small handbags. Do not touch suspicious or unattended bags or packages.

The Main Entrance will be the only point of entry and normal exit to the building.

Youth, including teens, wandering the building unsupervised is a safety and security risk and is not allowed.

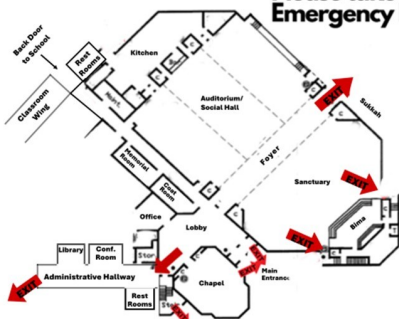
### ENSURE YOU ARE ACQUAINTED WITH THESE EVACUATION PROCEDURES!

**In the event of an emergency evacuation of the building, follow these evacuation instructions.** Upon exiting the building, our evacuation assembly area is the Dresher Estates senior living facility just south of Temple Sinai. DO NOT assemble in the Temple Sinai parking lot as this will impede first responders and is a potential security risk. If you have children engaged in the youth programming or babysitting, do NOT go to get them. Their caregivers will escort the youth to Dresher Estates where you will be able to reunite with them.

**Main Sanctuary** – Exit through the emergency exits at the front of room, utilizing the doors on the side closest to you. If you are seated towards the back of the left side of the Sanctuary, the closest exit may be the doors leading to the Sukkah area. Do not remain in the Sukkah area.

**Foyer and Social Hall** – Exit through the Main Entrance to the building or the doors leading to the Sukkah depending upon which are the closest to you. Do not remain in the Sukkah area. Unless otherwise directed by Rabbi Wohlberg, security officers, Temple Sinai staff, or volunteers wearing security vests, do not attempt to leave through the back door to the School wing

**Please take note of Emergency Exits.**



by the Confirmation pictures. Congestion would arise due to the narrow hallway as well as impeding the children leaving from the school wing.

**Chapel** – Exit through the front Chapel door.

**Library** – Exit through the school entrance.

Notify us immediately of any persons you know who have not reached the assembly point and who may still be in the building. Do not return to the building or your cars until the all-clear has been given by official personnel.

# JEWISH BOOK COUNCIL

# AUTHOR

# TALK

*series*



**Ayelet Tsabari**  
"Songs of the  
Broken Hearted"



**Alisha Fernandez  
Miranda**  
"Someone's  
Gotta Give"



**Adam Nimoy**  
"The Most  
Human:  
Reconciling with  
my Father,  
Leonard Nimoy"



**Richard Hurwitz**  
"In the Garden of  
the Righteous :  
the Heroes Who  
Risked Their Lives  
to Save Jews  
During the  
Holocaust"

**Sunday,  
September 14**  
10:30AM  
on Zoom  
and at TS

**Thursday,  
November 13**  
7:00PM  
on Zoom

**Thursday,  
January 8**  
7:00PM  
on Zoom

**Thursday,  
April 16**  
7:00PM  
At Temple Sinai  
Yom HaShoah  
Speaker





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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Date for these events! Details to follow!

- Friday, 10/14, Sushi in the Sukkah
- Friday, 10/17, Sisterhood Pink Shabbat
- Tuesday, 10/28, 4:30pm Hazak Trip to the Stoogeum  
\$10 - contact Samuelmdomsky@gmail.com to sign up
- Monday, 11/3, Sisterhood Trivia Night
- Thursday, 11/13, Jewish Book Council Author Talk  
Alisha Miranda "Something's Gotta Give" on Zoom
- Saturday, 11/15, Shabbat Veteran's Day Brunch
- Sunday, 11/16, 10:00am, Men's Club Brunch & Learn  
with Rabbi Wohlberg
- Sunday, 11/23, Temple Sinai Players Auditions  
"Guys & Dolls"
- Monday, 11/24, Interfaith Thanksgiving Community Service  
Hosted by Jarrettown UMC
- Monday, 12/1, Sisterhood Paid Up Dinner  
with Musical guests Margie Hesney and Cantor Sharon Brown-Levy
- Saturday, 12/13, Let's Get Lit: Adult Chanukah Party
- Tuesday, 12/16, Chanukah Community Candle  
Lighting & Courtyard Celebration
- Sunday, 3/26, Project HOPE

# L'Shanah Tovah

FROM YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY -  
TEMPLE SINAI EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENTS



## SINAI SPROUTS

### A JOYFUL BEGINNING TO YOUR CHILD'S JEWISH JOURNEY!

Sinai Sprouts is a pre-religious school program designed for children ages 3 to Pre-K (4 turning 5) who are fully potty trained. Meeting once a month for a total of 8 engaging sessions from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, this playful and meaningful program introduces young learners to the joys of Jewish life in a warm and welcoming environment.

Each session explores a variety of Jewish themes, including Shabbat, Jewish holidays, and core values such as Tikkun Olam (repairing the world). Children will enjoy hands-on experiences through art, cooking, movement, free play, and other developmentally appropriate activities.

Whether it's baking challah, dancing to holiday music, or creating a tzedakah box, Sinai Sprouts is a wonderful first step in nurturing a lifelong love of Judaism — all while having fun and making new friends!



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
Where Joyous  
Learning Happens



Registration is  
**NOW OPEN**





- ☐ Someone who looks deep in thought or prayer
- ☐ Someone wearing white for the holiday
- ☐ A Prayer or song that everyone joins in together
- ☐ A moment of connection - with you or someone around you
- ☐ A person doing the classic “where are we now” flip
- ☐ Something that inspires you to begin the new year with hope
- ☐ A line from the machzor that really speaks to you
- ☐ A really long shofar blast
- ☐ A pair of amazing shoes
- ☐ A child’s whispered question that makes people around them smile

## **NOW IS THE TIME ...**

In your hectic life, how can you fit in another “to do”?

You may not even need it (God willing) for a long time.

Why not put off thinking about it for now?

Why not? Because no one knows when the need will arise.

When it does, many tasks must be handled and decisions made in a limited amount of time.

Contacting loved ones

Selecting and purchasing a gravesite

Making funeral arrangements

Handling the affairs of the deceased

Now is the time to lessen the burden placed on your family by purchasing a gravesite for that inevitable need. Having one less decision to research and make during that difficult time is one of the greatest gifts you could give them, along with the peace of mind of knowing that everything has been arranged exactly the way you wanted.

Temple Sinai has available **gravesites** at nearby **King David Memorial Park** in Bensalem, PA at reasonable costs for its members and their families. For more information, please call the

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All High Holy Day schedules  
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