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July 2010

Letter from Rabbi Cohen: Be Our Eyes And Ears:

The High Holydays are tomorrow believe it or not. Rather, they are tomorrow in my head. September seems like a long way away but the planning starts now. I am looking to seeing a full shul come Rosh Hashanah time. The summer is usually the time when we see an increase in membership.

I want to make a plea to all members. If you like what we are doing here tell another family about us. Help spread the word that Temple Sinai is a warm, welcoming place with dynamic programs. Tell them that a great Jewish community like ours can lessen the alienation of Las Vegas life.

I often visit prospective new members in their homes to get to know them and tell them more about our Temple. *I urge you to give me phone numbers of such people* (ask permission first!). I will call them, invite myself to their house and bring them into our family.

There is a mitzvah/commandment called "kiruv". It is usually carried out by the orthodox and means bringing Jews to orthodoxy. But the word simply means "bringing close". Let us do kiruv with all our strength as well. Let us bring more Jews into our sphere of influence so they can feel closer to God and to their fellow Jews.

Everyone should see themselves as an ambassador for Temple Sinai and the Jewish people. There are many potential moments for kiruv. Maybe your colleagues at work do not even know you are Jewish. Maybe they do not know you are a member of Temple Sinai. Slip this into the conversation once in a while, you never know where it may lead and how much we and they may benefit in the long term.

So the High Holydays are tomorrow. I look forward to seeing a Temple bursting at the seams with many inspired and excited familiar faces alongside many new ones.



"Song of the Shofar"
2007 Shoshanna Bauer

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Temple Sinai Welcomes Avigail Eisenberg

Avigail Eisenberg spent her early childhood in Haifa Israel, before moving to the United States at the age of 7. Upon moving to Las Vegas, her parents - an Israeli physician and a South African Jewish Educator - made sure that she and her sister were not only involved in the Jewish community, but maintained their Hebrew language and strong connection to Israel. By the time Avigail graduated high school in Las Vegas, she had begun working as a teacher's assistant for Hebrew and Religious School. She graduated from American University with a degree in psychology with an emphasis in behavioral analysis, and a minor in mathematics.

While in college, she tutored Hebrew, and volunteered in religious school classrooms in DC and Virginia. After graduation she lived in Raleigh, NC, where she split her time between performing behavioral therapy for children with autism, teaching Modern Hebrew at an elementary school, and teaching at a Religious School at a local reform synagogue. Upon returning to her hometown in

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President's July Message

Happy July to everyone. The beginning of a new fiscal year is here. Everyone starts with a blank slate as of July 1st as new or old members of Temple Sinai. It is now our fourth Summer, and hopefully the body heat in the sanctuary will make the thermostats have to be turned way down. The body heat will come from the vast crowds coming to Temple Sinai to check us out. The Looky Loos who hopefully will come and stay. Each member of Temple Sinai is a member of the membership committee whether they know it or not. Who better to sell us to the community but our own members.

Answering the question "Why are you here?" can only be answered hopefully in one way. We are here because we are made to feel welcome and have an uplifting Reform Jewish experience at Temple Sinai. Whether it is the Rabbi, the music, the people, the school, or the programs we sponsor, the Board is striving to be the best we can be. If we had unlimited resources of money time and congregants we of course could have many more programs and events. However, we of course only have finite amounts of all of the above. Our programming of events is quickly filling up next year's calendar. And as I say every year the Holidays do change dates but they all come around every year.

This year the Holydays are early with Rosh Hashanah beginning September 8th. Procrastinating to the end of Summer for everything related to the Holydays may only leave you out. Seating for the High Holidays will be members first and only very few non-member tickets will be available, if any. It may be like a Chicago election: join early and often. REMEMBER Tickets will only be sent to members in good standing.

I would like to introduce Avigail Eisenberg as our new Religious School Director. Please welcome her to the Temple Sinai family. She is truly committed to excellence and to educating our children. We expect everyone to give her help and support.

I also welcome to the Temple Sinai Board, Treasurer Julie Littmann and Member Alan Bernstein, Member Jack Kaufman, and new Sisterhood President Ann Kaplan. Much thanks and appreciation to outgoing Treasurer Myron Bernstein, Member Frank Curhan, Member Dr. Mark Ohriner and former Sisterhood President Betty Margolis.

Keep Cool this Summer and see you all at services. ~ Dr. Lawrence Copeland

Holidays, Festivals and Onegs

In the near future, the Temple Sinai Ritual Committee will be announcing several new ideas intended to increase participation and enjoyment of Oneg Shabbat. In the past we have had holiday and themed Onegs and the feedback and participation has been great. For example last year we had a "latke-themed" Oneg and it was a big hit (and the best part was we got to eat a lot of latkes!!!).

We would like to expand on this concept and allow more congregants to participate either by helping out, or for those interested, to sponsor these special events.

We are planning to publish a Holiday/Festival Calendar in the near future which will list the different types of foods that relate to each special period. The Oneg for these holiday/festival periods would then be "themed" around those events. Watch for more details in the Shofar, the web at

www.templesinailv.org and the email blasts.





Adult Day Care Centers News

Visit by HHS Regional Director and Assistant HHS Secretary



On Tuesday June 8th, Center clients and caregivers were joined by Health and Human Services Regional Director: Herb Schultz and Acting Assistant HHS Secretary: LCDR Garth Graham, M.D., M.P.H. at a watch party for a national tele-town hall meeting tele-cast from the Holiday Park Multipurpose Senior Center in Wheaton, Maryland. Senior citizens had the opportunity to discuss the Affordable Care Act and efforts to combat senior scams and fraud in advance of the first mailing of the \$250 "donut hole" rebate checks.

The live C-Span broadcast featured President Obama, HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and representatives of a variety of organizations including: AARP, Bnai Brith, Easter Seals, and National Council on Aging.

The Adult Day Care Center of Las Vegas is proud to offer our clients and their caregivers the opportunity to participate in this national dialogue.

~ Jeffrey Klein, Executive Director

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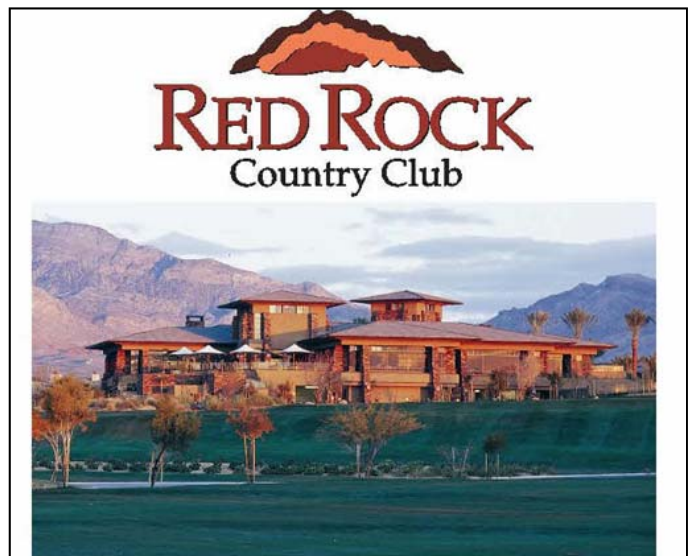
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Shenker Academy News

This past spring each classroom received a container containing Pupas. These pupas grew into caterpillars. The caterpillars crawled up the sides of the container and spun their cocoons. As the days passed, the children watched as the cocoons hung from the lid. The children watched with interest as they saw each butterfly emerge. The children watched as the butterflies flapped their wings so that they could dry. The butterflies were then observed sucking up sugar water that was provided. As the butterflies grew strong and independent they were released into the big outside world. The children got excited as they watched the butterflies fly off into the sky.



I think about the experience of the pupas turning into the independent butterflies that the children had the opportunity to witness. I compare this amazing transformation to our children who started attending the Shenker Academy at 18 months of age five years ago and just finished with us by graduating from our Kindergarten program. They came to us small, unable and helpless. During the school years we nurtured them and protected them. They metamorphosed into independent children who are ready to fly.



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From Your Sisterhood

First, we want to thank Dee Glick for her informative and interesting presentation on her visit to Dubai, Iran, and other interesting areas in the middle east at our annual sisterhood meeting June 10.

Our annual meeting had elections for our new officers and I am happy to congratulate Ann Kaplan as our new President and Debby Gray as our new Recording Secretary.

Many thanks to our Treasurer, Gay Lynn Kegan who is doing a wonderful job and is keeping her position for another year. Also many thanks for Meera Kamegai for our communications by both letter writing and computer skills. I especially want to thank the women helping run our fine gift shop. Jean Ross for her shopping and stocking our shop as well as assistants Jan Shumow, Elynne Greene, and Debby Gray. Lastly, I want to thank all our Sisterhood members for being supportive, as well as members of our temple who helped out when we needed extra help.

This has been a difficult year due to our economy but we still were successful. Money was made but most of all we formed many new friendships and are seeing the growth of our temple. We would like to see all of the women of our temple become a member of your Sisterhood. We especially would like it if you would be interested in being a board member we would like to hear from you. It involves one board meeting a month and many new friends. New ideas are always welcomed.

I will once again return to being Vice President and assist our President and our Sisterhood. When I walk into Temple Sinai it is like coming home which is how Sisterhood can make you feel. PLEASE JOIN. IT WILL BE A PRESENT TO YOURSELF. ~ Betty Margolis

Purchase Sisterhood Tribute Cards \$5. Great way to show you care! Call Ann Kaplan at 362-4615 or email ankap77@aol.com.

Temple Sinai and JCC of Southern Nevada Team Up

Temple Sinai is delighted to welcome the Jewish Community Center of Southern Nevada on to our campus for the next few years. The JCC has paid for the refurbishment of the old sanctuary and made it into their program center. This move will bring huge benefits to both organizations. The JCC will bring new cultural and sporting activities to our congregants and JCC members will experience our amazing congregation. The move represents the new spirit of collaboration in the Jewish community of our valley.

From Your Men's Club



On Saturday, May 29th, 23 members of Temple Sinai spent a very enjoyable evening at Cashman Field watching the Las Vegas 51's play the Tacoma Rainiers. The game, sponsored by the Temple Sinai Men's Club, is a yearly event open to friends and family of the Temple. The weather was marvelous, the crowd friendly, the snacks flowed, and all were presented with 51's hats and tee shirts. Please join us next year.



"Please explain the infield fly rule to me again."



Snacks, great weather and a friendly crowd.

Next Men's Club Breakfast and Meeting is Sunday, August 15th at 10am. Please join us. ~Archie



Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Ostrovsky

Spencer Ostrovsky will be called to the Torah on Saturday, July 10, 2010 on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. Spencer was born in Las Vegas but moved to Mississippi when he was just 6 weeks old. His family lived there for almost 12 years and moved back to Vegas in November of 2009. Spencer has a sister, Sarah, and two dogs, Hope and Faith.

He attends Escobedo Middle School where he received straight A's this last 9 weeks. He will be in 8th grade this year.

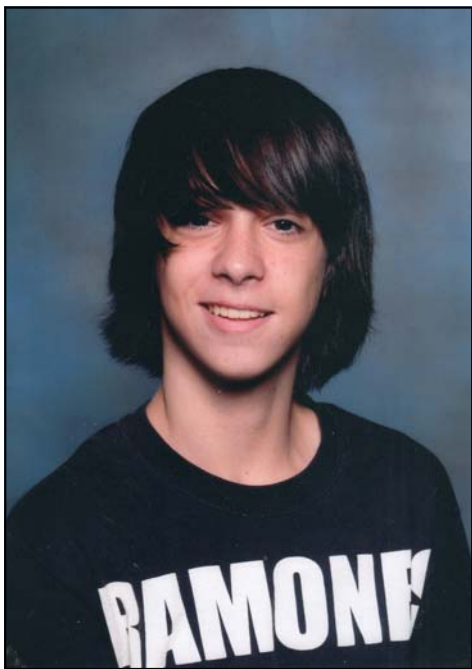
Spencer's hobbies include drawing and playing football. He is very interested in joining the marines when he is older and enjoys learning all he can about the military.

For his Mitzvah project he is spending his time helping with a homeless youth center.

Parents Mark and Lisa Ostrovsky and sister Sarah could not be prouder of Spencer, he is such a blessing. They can't wait for his big day!



Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Matthew Epstein



Aaron Matthew Epstein will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at Temple Sinai on Saturday, July 24th.

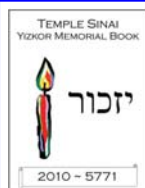
Aaron was born in Las Vegas but enjoys frequent visits to family in California, New York and Florida. He especially loves to going to the beach, fishing and attending Yankee games.

Aaron attends Las Vegas Academy of Performing Arts as an Orchestra Major. Aaron has played the violin for five years. He was recently awarded the rating of "Excellent" by the Nevada Music Educators Association. He also had the wonderful opportunity to perform for the play "And A Child Shall Lead".

While at LVA, Aaron attended Leadership class where he volunteered many hours of community service by helping a local school, animal shelter and raising money for autism awareness. He also did other work contributing to more global issues.

Aaron's hobbies include quading, four-wheeling and hot rod racing. He also enjoys hanging out with his friends and playing on the computer.

Aaron's parents, Howard and Jeannie, as well as his whole family are very proud of Aaron for taking on this challenge as a step to becoming a responsible and successful adult.



Temple Sinai has begun work on this year's publication of our **YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOK** for the High Holy Days. Jewish Tradition encourages remembering in a way that affirms life. We invite you to consider making one of your donations for this Holy Day Season in the form of a tribute in memory of your loved ones.

Please see insert in this edition of the Shofar for more information.

Caring Committee

This group of committed and caring participants brings caring to those who are infirmed in the hospital or at home (Bikkur Cholim), providing relief for spouses who are fulltime caregivers, condolence and sympathy visits to houses of mourning, and great cheer to all of the homes who are enjoying simchat with new births. Please contact the temple office 254-5110 or info@templesinaiiv.org for your every need or to volunteer to assist in these most important communal Mitzvot.





Upcoming Event Highlights

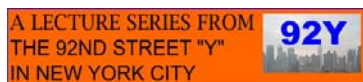
Friday, July 2, Tot Shabbat 6:45pm before 7:30pm
Worship Services.

Tuesday, July 6 from 6 to 7pm -- Basic Hebrew

Tuesday, July 6 from 7 to 8pm Adult Education in the Rabbi's Office - **Loving The Stranger: Immigration Policy For The Twenty-First Century**. There has been great discussion of Arizona's immigration policy recently. Come and study with Rabbi Cohen Jewish views on the issue. The aim will be to work out how Judaism might inform modern policy. There will be no checking of documentation at the door since that would probably end in the Rabbi being deported!

Saturday, July 10 at 10am in the Sanctuary - The Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Ostrovsky.

Tuesday, July 13 from 6 to 7pm Basic Judaism in the Rabbi's Office- **Honoring The Dead And Comforting Mourners**. This session will examine the intricate mourning rituals of Judaism and the logic behind them. We will discuss how much of this is for dead and how much for the living. There will also be time for a discussion of Jewish and our own ideas on life after death.



Sunday, July 18, 7pm - Temple Sinai will host the Honorable Ruth Bader

Ginsburg, Supreme Court Justice with Nina Totenberg of National Public Radio serving as Moderator as part of our 92nd Street Y Lecture Series. Justice Ginsberg was nominated as an Associate Justice by President Bill Clinton and has served on the Court since June 1993. She has been recognized a champion of Women's Rights since her days at the ACLU. This screening of the previously aired program will be moderated in person by Mort Labovitz. The cost is \$8.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. Reservations can be made by calling the Temple office 254-5110 or you can just show up for the program.

Tuesday, July 20 from 7 to 8pm Adult Education in the Rabbi's Office - **The Romans At The Gates**. This session will take place on the same day as Tisha B'Av , the 9th day of the month of Av, when we commemorate the destruction of both Jerusalem Temples and many other persecutions across Jewish history. In this session we will take on the role of Jerusalemites besieged in their city by the Romans in the year 70. We will discuss as a group how we should act. Should we give in to the might of the Roman army? Should we fight to the death? Is there a third way? We will make our decisions based on texts from the time. The survival of the Jewish people is at stake, don't be late. This commemoration of the siege, unlike the real one, will only last an hour!

Saturday, July 24 at 10am in the Sanctuary - The Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Epstein

Sunday, July 25 for a week at Temple Sinai - Family Promise - If you can help, call the office, 254-5110.

Wednesday, July 28, 4pm - 9pm, Monthly Dining Out - BJ's Brewhouse and Restaurant 10840 W. Charleston Blvd

Sunday, August 15 in the Sanctuary -- Bunco -- Details to be announced at a later time.

Wednesday, September 8 - Erev Rosh Hashana

Friday, September 17 - Erev Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 22 - Erev Sukkot

Saturday, October 2 in the Sanctuary - Penny Auction - Donations of new or gently used items to be auctioned off. Start collecting your items for the auction. Donate small appliances, unopened wine, vases, sporting items, pictures, and memorabilia. Donations from local merchants accepted.

Thursday, October 7 at 7pm - Book and Film Club - The Sacrifice of Tamar by Naomi Ragen will be the first book of the coming year. It is available in the public library and second hand and paperback through Amazon.

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Avigail Eisenberg (continued from page 1)

September of 2009, Avigail immediately became involved in the Jewish Community in both her personal and professional life, teaching Modern Hebrew for the Middle School at the Adelson Educational Campus, and becoming involved in leadership positions in the community.

Her wholehearted enthusiasm for the position of Director of Education is enhanced by the fact that she grew up in the reform movement in this same community. She is keen to help the Rabbi and Board make Sinai a place where congregants and students can call it home.

Aside from various organizations in the Jewish community, Avigail is also involved with Taste of the Nation and Nevada Blind Children's Foundation.

Avigail has a younger sister, Adva, who is a medical student at Emory University, and three dogs: Odege, Lee and Maya. "Above all," she says, "I am so proud that my sister and I chose to follow in our parents' footsteps of medicine, education, and philanthropic involvement."



LOOKING AHEAD TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Every other Sunday there will be an added component of religious School! Rabbi Cohen will be inspiring parents so they can be one step ahead of their children's Jewish knowledge. He will be discussing subjects taught in our Religious School at a deeper level. Coffee will be served.

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Family Promise Thank You!

A big thank you to all who participated and volunteered for Family Promise! We had a small, intimate group (2 families) but it was a huge success.

The families have moved on to their next location but left a sense of family and triumph through our Temple Sinai group.

Vincent and Shauna have received the keys to their new apartment and will be moving in this coming week and Jennifer and James are waiting word from her Grandmother about a house in the Northeast to see if they can rent it.

Thank you again for all your hard work and we will be hosting two more weeks this year so please keep the dates in mind. Those dates are July 25th through August 1st and November 14th through November 21st.

Sincerely, Julie Littmann, Family Promise Chairperson



Upcoming Family Promise visit July 25 - August 1, 2010

A message of *Tikun Olam* from Elizabeth Bricker

I recently had the opportunity to explain "why" I volunteer to be an overnight chaperone whenever Family Promise visits our synagogue. In response to the "you already did that" and "how can you sleep" prompts... I was compelled to launch into the following:

"... It is important. How many paychecks from being in the same boat are we? My mother never used the term "poor people"... instead she referred to the obviously down-trodden as "less fortunate". I never understood why as a child. Honestly, I didn't really understand it until quite recently. I have come to understand that those who are in need aren't really any different from me or you. They are people with families and histories, and they have made choices, good and bad, *just like the rest of us have*. The blessings that we enjoy that they do not are not because we are any better than they are. It's because we are somehow more fortunate. We have jobs. We have family to lean on. We have the things we've grown to take for granted that we should count as our good luck every day. So while I can't donate money cause it's not a resource I am flush with - I can't donate a lot of time because I'm already over-extended, over-committed - and have many responsibilities - I do have to sleep - maybe not much - but at some point every night I lie down and go to sleep. So, I can volunteer during my sleeping hours! It's a win-win situation. Ok - so maybe the air mattress isn't as cozy as my sleep-number bed at home... and maybe my feet freeze at night - winter or summer - in the Temple Library... but I love being a part of the volunteers for the Interfaith Hospitality Network. If I can sleep a little less comfortably a couple of times a year in support of helping those less fortunate, then I am all the more blessed for the opportunity and more than happy to make that small sacrifice. It keeps me grounded. It shows my children that I am willing to put myself out there for others, and opens up a conversation about the less fortunate and how close we all really are. *Tikun Olam* isn't just a phrase to teach our children. It's an example for us to live." For seven nights this July, Temple Sinai is hosting the Family Promise program. I've got my night - do you have yours?



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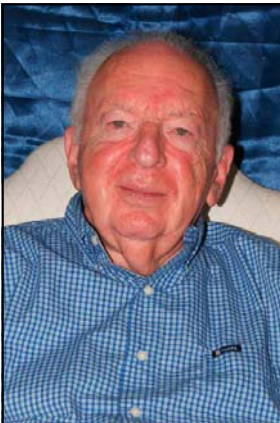
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Volunteer Spotlight, Frank Curhan



Frank Curhan is a Providence, RI native who came to Las Vegas via a tour as an officer in the US Navy followed by a Federal Government career in Washington, DC. He is currently concluding a one year term as a member to the Temple Sinai Board. Frank has tried to serve the Temple wherever needed such as Temple office reception, membership recruiter/ scout during Friday Oneg and

organizer of the Temple's trip to Israel in June 2011 (we have 11 travelers and need 9 more to make this trip a reality).

Volunteer Spotlight, Dawn Arnold



Dawn Arnold was born in Long Beach, California and grew up in Shiner, Texas. She attended the University of Houston where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. She married her husband Charles in 1995 and came to Las Vegas shortly after that. The couple lived here and in Louisiana before settling in

Las Vegas in 2006. Dawn and Charles have four children - Jordan, 13, Camry 11, Jared, 9 and Cayti, 2. Dawn is an active volunteer for Temple Sinai, currently chairing or co-chairing the Interfaith Services committee, the Blood Drive committee, the Mitzvah Day committee, and the Fundraising committee. She is also a member of the Programming committee, the Sukkot committee, and is in charge of the Temple's new fundraising portrait photography program. The new Shabbat in a Bag totes were created by her as well. Charles and Dawn and family hope to make Aliyah sometime this year.



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Temple Sinai Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes May 25, 2010

Rabbi Cohen told how this week's Torah portion contains a passage that is isolated in the same manner as a book. This implies there actually being Seven Books of Moses: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers I, this passage, Numbers II, and Deuteronomy. The passage shows that God is always with us.

Jeff Klein submitted a written report about the Adult Daycare Center. We received \$286,000 in Title 3D grants. We have a record census at both facilities. Henderson will be in the black by May. Jeff is planning to add Sunday sessions on a trial basis.

Marisa Lacroix and Diane Wright reported for the Shenker Academy. They have applied for certification, funded by a grant. The Hebrew Academy is raising tuition which should give us a competitive advantage.

Rabbi summarized that we had nine students confirmed. The High Holidays is the top item on his agenda.

Beth Asaf reported the programming committee is meeting on June 6th to plan the 2010 - 2011 calendar. 47 people attended the 92Y program with Rabbi Funnye. The next one is Justice Ginsberg in July.

Dr. Larry Copeland explained a problem with the proration of dues described in last month's minutes. The URJ is paid 15% of the standard dues for each of the members on the books on July 1st. If we are not careful with discounts being given out we can be in the position of paying out more for individuals than we receive.

Frank Curhan reported that he had had no RSVPs for the first meeting for the Israel Trip, but 25 people showed up. Two additional people; sent deposits. Nine signed up and six showed interest. Potentially that is 15 out of the 20 needed to make the trip work. It was recommended we publicize the trip outside of the temple.

Frank suggested we post a do not enter sign to avoid traffic going the wrong way up the driveway. He also suggested a sign by the exits reminding that we are in middle of a school zone.

Beth updated us on the status of the search. They have five applicants for religious school director. They will be conducting interviews between the 3rd and 9th of June. We have strong candidates.

Rabbi and Beth will meet on locating a temporary cantor to conduct Holiday services. They do not believe it is likely we will have a permanent cantor in place by then and need to have services covered. They have a recommendation from the ACC.

They arranged an interim solution of having the Chai Notes twice a month and soloists on the other weeks.

We also need to make arrangements to have an interim teacher of Torah Cantillation.

Beth reported on the plans for the Member Directory. We need to contact members to have them opt in to be included. It was suggested that it be printed on glossy paper. Rabbi suggested we include photos of the members.

The name "Caring Committee" has been adopted for what was formerly called the Sunshine Committee. They have defined a standard basket for various occasions to avoid any appearance of favoritism.

Ushers Needed for High Holy Days

Men and women volunteers needed for ushers for High Holy Days. Please respond as soon as possible to membership@templesinailv.org.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 6:45p Tot Shabbat 7:30 – 9p Shabbat Worship	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 6p Hebrew for Adults 7p Adult Education - "Loving The Stranger: Immigration Policy For The Twenty-First Century"	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 7:30 – 9p Shabbat Worship 9p Oneg sponsored by Ostrovsky Family and Jacobs and Azoff Families	<i>10</i> 10a Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Ostrovsky
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> 6p Basic Judaism - Honoring The Dead And Comforting Mourners 7p Temple Executive Board Meeting	<i>14</i> 10a The Yiddish Vinkle Club	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 7:30 – 9p Shabbat Worship	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i> 7-9p 92nd Street Y - Ruth Bader Ginsberg	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Tisha B'Av 7p Adult Education - The Romans At The Gates	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 7:30 – 9p Shabbat Worship 9p Oneg sponsored by the Epstein Family	<i>24</i> 10a Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Epstein
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> 7p Temple Board Meeting	<i>28</i> 4-9p Monthly Dining Out BJ's Brewhouse and Restaurant	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 7:30 – 9p Shabbat Worship	<i>31</i>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> ← Family Promise at Temple Sinai all week. Call 254-5110 to volunteer. → </div>						

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REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES AT YIZKOR SERVICES ON YOM KIPPUR

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Please direct any questions to Debra in the Temple Office at 254-5110. If your loved ones were included in last year's Yizkor book, a copy of your listing is available in the Temple Office or we can e-mail it to you. Please make any additions directly on the printout.

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