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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 9, 6PM**

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October 9 - Chinese Auction - Raffles Galore - Admission \$5

October 23 - Walking Tour in New York City alantraeger@hotmail.com

October/November TBA- Sunday-Bowling Party Call Miriam 516 797-1039

December 15- Thursday Evening - The Brokerage Pub Comedy Night Call Roni 516 797 4996

March 2012 - Cafe Night - Call Asha 516 673 4620

April - A Sunday Afternoon ?- Museum Trip - Call Alan - alantraeger@hotmail.com

June 3, 2012 Israel Day Parade (This event is not a fundraiser)



**D'varim** ~ from Rabbi Poticha

As I write this article we are a few short weeks from the Tenth Commemoration of "9/11". Personally, I am preparing for the volunteer work I will do with the Red Cross. The anxiety which many feel leading up to our annual commemoration may be abated for a short time in the aftermath of the recent earthquake and all too recent Hurricane Irene. I know many of you lost power and trees during the hurricane, while so many others lost so much more. As the waters recede the anxiety will rise with the need to rebuild, reconstruct and refocus. And then, we will commemorate our nation's tragedy. We have been challenged!

Also, we are rapidly approaching a different kind of challenge: Our Yamim No'raim – the Days of Awe. We begin our High Holy Day preparation during the month of Elul, which began on the 30th and 31st of August. We have each day of the month of Elul to challenge us – to use every day as an opportunity for growth. With the beginning of the month of Tishrei, we will worship the awesome and majestic music and liturgy of Rosh HaShannah and Yom Kippur. Beginning with S'lichot (24 Sept).

Traditionally, Rosh HaShannah weaves together four important themes: The Jewish New Year; the Day of Judgment; the Day of Remembrance and the Day of Shofar Blowing. Ten days later, Yom Kippur calls on us to acknowledge our wrongs, apologize and atone (ask for forgiveness). Designed centuries ago, these days are filled with awe and trembling. Because of our lives, we certainly can add our own and different kind of trembling to these days.

A subject of Rosh HaShannah is: "hineini", "Here I am." During the morning Torah reading Abraham answers G-d's call of "Abraham" with "Hineini", "Here I am!" Abraham experienced the call and offers his response in one breath. "Here I am" – I show up, I listen, I am integrating the intellectual, spiritual and emotional parts of myself, my family, the community and the world. We are called upon to show up for ourselves, for our families, for our community, for the world and for G-d. How can I improve, how can my intimate relationships benefit from my "turning"- from my changes, how can I answer the call to mend this broken world, how can I treat the environment with more respect, how can I better serve my synagogue community; how can I better deal with the challenges imposed on me from the outside?

We are asked to do the hard work of t'shuvah, to renew ourselves so our loved ones, colleagues and we can begin the New Year, new and strong. Our Days of Awe give us the chance to review the missteps we've taken during the past year and we have the chance to discard them. We have the chance to begin the New Year sweetly, with apples and honey and with the sweet embrace of our loved ones.

So, we will begin this New Year of 5772 renewed. Our Temple Sinai family will be re-newed in a special way. After a successful cantorial search, the committee invited Cantor Orna Green to be our Cantor and she responded: "Hineini". We know that as our New Year begins our relationship between ourselves and our Cantor will be enhanced and deepened. (Please see inside article for more information about Cantor Green).

I encourage each of you to respond: Hineini – to show up, to be open to the inspiration and awe of our High Holy Days; to draw spiritual depth from our communal prayers and our music, drawing strength from the sounding of the Shofar and while intensifying the ties with your synagogue family.

Shannah Tovah U'metukah – A Good and Sweet Year to you and your family. May each of us be inscribed in the Book of Life.  
Rabbi Janise Poticha

**Temple Sinai**

2011

5772

September

**Elul/Tishri**

October

**Tishri/Cheshvan**

November

**Cheshvan/Kislev**

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Rabbi

**Janise Poticha**

Cantor

**Orna T. Green**

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## Schedule of Services

- 9 Sept.: 8:00 PM – Shabbat worship will include a commemoration to the tragedy of 9/11. Cantor Green's first service with Temple Sinai.
- 16 Sept: 8:00 PM: Shabbat worship will include a synagogue-wide welcome of our new Cantor, Cantor Orna Green.
- 23 Sept. 8:00 PM: Shabbat worship
- 24 Sept.: Slichot beginning at 7:00 PM.-7:00: wine, cheese & chat-7:30: discussion -8:45: Service
- 28 Sept: Erev Rosh HaShannah Service
29. Sept.: 10:00 AM: Morning Rosh Hashannah Service  
1:15: PM: Tashlich (bring bread crumbs)  
2:00 PM: Family Rosh HaShannah Service
30. Sept.: 8:00PM: Shabbat Shuvah
- 7 Oct.: 8:00 PM: Kol Nidre
- 8 Oct.: 10:00AM: Morning Yom Kippur Service  
2:00 PM: Family Yom Kippur Service  
3:30 PM: Afternoon Yom Kippur Service including Yizkor, Neliah & Havdalah
- 9 Oct.: 9:00 AM Religious School Sukkah Decoration
- 14 Oct.: 8:00 PM: Shabbat Service to include Sukkot
- 15 Oct.: 10:15 AM: Shabbat Morning Service, Rachel Ertman called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah. Shabbat Sukkot.
- 21 Oct.: 7:30 PM: Shabbat Service including Simchat Torah and Consecration
- 22 Oct.: 10:15AM: Shabbat Morning Service, Aggie Lesser called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah. Parshat Bereshit.
- 23 Oct. Walking Tour of Lower Manhattan with Alan Traeger.
- 28 Oct. 8:00 PM: Shabbat Service
- 30 Oct. 12:45 PM: Blessing of the Pets (immediately following Religious School)

**If you have guests joining you for services, please contact Asha Rotstein for tickets (tikvah6708@aol.com or 631-673-4620).**

### **Shanah Tovah V' M'tukah**

A happy, healthy, sweet New Year. ~ May the sweetness of the apples and honey remain on our lips and sweeten our lives.

### **Temple Board Meetings** Monday Sept 12

**Our Annual Food Drive has begun. Please bring canned and dry goods to Temple. This year our food will go to Island Harvest for distribution to people in need on Long Island.**

## **Oneg Sponsors**

### **Sept**

- 9-Barbara Ringlen in honor of her Mother  
16-Congregation Oneg welcoming our new Cantor  
23- Cindy and Ron Macklin in honor of Emily's 15th Birthday  
30-Sherri and Steven Kaufman in honor of Ashley's Birthday

### **October**

- 7- Yom Kippur –no oneg  
14- The Ertman Family in honor of Rachael's Bat Mitzvah (Sukkot)  
21-The Lesser Family in honor of Aggie's Bat Mitzvah (Simchat Torah)  
28-The Kulakoffs in honor of Mel's Birthday

### **November**

- 4- 6th and 7th Grade  
11-Sherri and Steven Kaufman in memory of Brother-in-law Robert  
18-Roz and Elliot Rogers in honor of the yearzeit of Elliot's father David Rogers  
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## **Yahrzeit List**

### September

- 2 Doris Shapiro  
5 11 Israeli Athletes  
5 Etta Schulman  
6 Rose Cohen  
7 William Handler  
8 Bernard Welt  
9 Jerry Strange  
9 Lina Wicht  
10 Sophie Appleman  
10 Noah Greenstein  
10 Lottie Meyerson  
10 Paulette Sokolik  
10 Shirley Stern  
11 Phillip Klyne  
11 Julie Zipper  
11 WTC Casualties  
13 Walter Hertz  
14 Laurence Frank Kohl  
14 Jack Rosenberg  
16 Sara Fleischer  
16 Ben Gitlin  
16 Dr. Stanley H. Pogel  
16 Pauline Soloman  
18 Alan Wolf  
20 Sylvia Blumenthal  
20 David Horowitz  
20 Lillian Rosenberg  
21 Lillian Bokser  
21 Abraham Kenin  
21 Freida Solinsky  
22 Miriam Hametz  
22 Marian F. Rosedale  
23 Isadore Goldberg  
25 Samuel Barkus  
25 Frieda Fehl  
25 Harold Kaufman  
25 Benjamin Ziegler  
27 Herbert Jakubovic  
27 David S. Nevins  
27 Janet Pyes  
28 Marvin Feinstein  
28 Lillian Levy  
29 Charles Schuster  
30 Aaron Vaider  
9/1958 Tillie & Louis Strimban  
9/1970 Arthur Hudes  
9/1964 Elaine Helfand

### October

- 4 Ann Musler  
4 Rebecca Paitchel  
4 Stella Sion  
5 Lorrie Broizman  
5 Seymour Pack  
6 Harry Jacobson  
6 Bertha Meisner  
6 Abraham Singer  
8 Cecelia Welt  
8 Alan Wolf  
9 Mildred Kraus  
10 Harry Schuster  
12 Earl Jaffe  
15 Edward Louis First  
15 Max Kane  
15 Joseph Lipshitz  
15 Paul Rosedale  
15 Robert Weiner  
16 George Cutler  
17 Edith Costa  
18 George Needleman  
19 Benjamin Safran  
19 Frances Traeger  
20 Bintzeon Burman  
21 Ruth Bard  
21 Rita Lily Steinber  
22 Abraham Appleman  
22 Beatrice Plotkin  
25 Isadore Lockman  
28 Miriam Capellan Guzman  
30 Meta Antine

### November

- 1 Myron Caplan  
1 Anna Nachtigal  
2 Bess Gartenstein  
2 Albert Pitilon  
6 Isadore Mann  
6 Esther Workman  
7 Murray Sanker  
7 Benjamin Strange  
9 Benjamin Rutkovsky  
11 Ruth Sadoff  
12 Ben Zwanger  
13 Leah Rabin  
14 Irving Reisman  
15 Rabbi Alex Schindler  
17 Edwin Goodman  
17 Irving Gottlieb  
20 Izzy Bokofsky  
20 Bernard Rakofsky  
21 Lillian Strnaga  
23 Elliot Fehl  
23 Samuel Kenin  
23 Steven Lewis  
24 Deborah Caplan  
24 Rose Spiro  
25 Max Weiss  
26 Ronald Berger  
27 Mildred Boyer  
27 Harry Goldman  
28 Lazar Berkowitz  
28 Casper Boyer  
29 Max Brickel  
29 Maynard Burke  
29 Fay L. Sprinz  
30 Freda Hogg

**To Add Names to our Yahrzeit List Call Barbara Frisch at 516 798-6050 For memorial plaques the cost is \$275.00 Contact Irma for details (516 799-4452)**

## Temple Sinai Annual Chinese Auction Sunday, October 9 - Volunteers Needed!

Our Chinese Auction is almost here. Many prizes are still needed in order to make it a successful fund raiser. If you have any NEW items which you would like to donate, please contact Barbara Ringlen.

We will need wine and liquor for two liquor baskets. If you go to a restaurant or any store, by presenting a letter requesting a donation, many of these establishments will give you either a gift certificate or an item which can be used as a prize. These letters are available – just ask Barbara to supply you with as many as you need. They can also be picked up at the temple.

We hope all our members will get involved in this function. It's a lot of fun, and it will help us raise a substantial amount of money, which is urgently needed by our temple.

I HOPE I CAN COUNT ON EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Barbara Ringlen, Chairperson 631-957-2953

• Comedy Night Fundraising Party •

• Thursday, December 15, 2010 •

at the Brokerage Pub

2797 Merrick Road, Bellmore

(north side of Merrick Rd west of the Wantagh Parkway)

Doors open at 7PM for Baskets and

Schmoozing

Showtime: 8PM

2 drink minimum includes either alcohol, soft drinks, coffee, tea

Also a food menu available

Tickets \$20.00 per person All to benefit Temple Sinai

\$25.00 at the door 18 and over

Call Roni for tickets and info 516 797 4996 or email

roxymomschnei@aol.com



### Newsletter contributors!

Thanks to all for your articles. If you would like to contribute to our newsletter, please send articles to Temple Sinai Newsletter, PO Box 70, Massapequa, NY 11758-0070 or call 795 3248,. The deadline for the next newsletter is Sunday November 7. We request that all information be neatly printed or typed.

Information may be submitted by email or neatly printed or typed. Please no .docx files, only .doc., or in the body of the email. Thank you mreiss@att.net.

## Temple Sinai Yahrzeit Memorial Book

The Yahrzeit book and reading of the names of loved ones is traditionally done at the High Holiday services. Please honor your loved ones through this reading of their names by your donation of \$18.00 for the first named loved one and \$10.00 for each additional named. Please provide us with the correct spelling of the names you wish to have read. By so doing you will honor their memory.

Fill out the following information and return to Temple Sinai by August 1, 2010 to insure inclusion in the book. Make checks payable to Temple Sinai. Mail your names and checks to;

Temple Sinai  
c/o Leo Rotstein  
29 Lewis Court  
Huntington, NY 11746

Sincerely the Ritual Committee,  
Peter Cutrin Arthur Goldberg

Leo Rotstein

NAME OF LOVED ONE

CONGREGANTS NAME

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### 2011 Garage Sale

Once again Temple Sinai's Garage Sale was a great success on so many levels!!

Thanks to our Donors, facilitators, and Shoppers.

Special thanks to: Barbara Ringlen, Gloria & Arthur Goldberg, Gail & Ron and Melissa Cholewa, Sue Keltz, Shirley Gelman, Aracy Sacks, Judy Lambert, Roz & Elliot Rogers, Fred Stern, Ellen Teitelbaum, Marilyn Hametz, Michele Berkowitz, Denise Pavlides, Barbara and Andres Frisch, Judy and Jeff Vogel, Ann and Lazlo Fulop, Janet and Joe Schick, Elain Horowitz, Peggy McCalmont, Jacklyn Sailor, Irma Kulakoff and

Leo Rotstein.

Thank you again

Bob Sailor and Asha Rotstein, Co-chairs



## Please sponsor an Oneg Shabbat...

Oneg is defined as a “pleasure” or “delight”. In keeping with our joyous Sabbath tradition, we conclude each Friday night service with Kiddush (the blessing we say or sing over a cup of wine) and other sweets we eat. This happy gathering of family and friends is called an Oneg Shabbat. At Temple Sinai, members take turns hosting the Oneg in celebration of meaningful events, such as Bar/Bat Mitzvah, birthdays, anniversaries, and graduations, and for the personal pleasure it brings. If you would like to host an Oneg, please call Marcia Goldberg 516 541-8123. If you would like to be a part of this tradition but are unable to do the physical set, we would gladly accept your donation (\$35.00) and arrange the Oneg on your behalf. We ask all Temple Members to sponsor an Oneg every year.



## Yahrzeit Donations

In Memory of	From
Aaron Vainder	Martin Vainder
Estelle Fermaglich	Mark & Dale Fermaglich
Allen & Irvin Wolf	Mark & Dale Fermaglich
Paulette Sokolik	Bob & Marcia Goldberg
Helen Antman	Cynthia Kohl
Lottie Meyerson	Mel & Barbara Meyerson
Herman Jakerbov	Ron & Renee Prager
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Emanuel Helfand	Lynn Hudes
Bernice Zwanger	Jerry Zwanger
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## General Donations

In honor of Carli Wilson from Jill Cohen and Carli's Grandparents.  
from Marilyn & Ivan Hametz  
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Peter Cutrin  
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Paula Reisman

Please send donations to Temple Sinai, P.O.  
Box 70, Massapequa, NY 11758

## Please Join us for Shabbat

Every Friday night we gather in the sanctuary to "greet the bride - Shabbat".

The first Friday of the month is our Family Shabbat Worship. Each month one of our religious school classes co-leads our worship. This gives our students an opportunity to lead and develop a sense of ownership of our liturgy, while we worship. The Rabbi offers a play in which students and adults are encouraged to participate. We pray, and have lots of fun. The service begins at 7:30PM and is preceded by a scrumptious dinner for each one of our religious school classes.

During the second service of the month, we raise our voices in song! Much of this service is sung by everyone, using guitar and melodies contemporary to our Reform Movement. It does not matter if you can sing, come for the enjoyment, sing and smile at 8:00PM.

The rest of any month, services begin at 8:00PM, unless we are celebrating or commemorating a special holiday. These services begin at 7:30PM.

6 Please check the newsletter for specific times. Join us for Shabbat - to pray, to connect with friends, to connect with our ancestors, to sing, to rest! Rabbi P

## Religious School

September/October/November

We are starting a new and exciting school year! Our classes will incorporate Jewish music and interactive activities to engage all learners. We will be having a Back to School Brunch on September 11th to catch up and enjoy being together again. Family services are held on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 P.M. An award will be given for the student who attends the most services. Our class Shabbat Dinners will continue, with the first one on November 4th for grade 3 at 6 P.M with the Oneg (desert) hosted by our 7th grade class. A special meeting will be held on Nov. 13th at 11 A.M. with the Grade 6 students, their parents and Rabbi Poticha to discuss the expectations in preparing for the students to become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

We wish Rachel Ertman and her family a big Mazal Tov on her becoming a Bat Mitzvah on Oct. 15th. We invite all families with pets to join us on Oct. 30th at 12:30 P.M. for Blessing of the Pets. We will be welcoming our new students during a consecration ceremony on the same night of Simchat Torah. Join us in this wonderful celebration as we dance with the Torahs on Friday October 21st at 7:30 P.M. I look forward to sharing in the continued growth of all our students.

Shalom- Rebecca Bernstein

## Religious School Calendar

Sundays: September 11, 18, 25, October 9, 16, 23; 30, November 6, 13, 20, (27 no school)

## Welcome Cantor Orna Green Friday Sept 16, at 8:00 PM

Cantor Green will begin with us on Sept 9 for Shabbat. We are thrilled that she answered our call for a Cantor (with words reminiscent of Abraham, with “Hineini” – Here I am!).

A native Israeli, Cantor Orna Green was ordained as Cantor at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, School of Sacred Music in May 1994.

Cantor Green has served at several congregations in New York and New Jersey. She taught Music, Judaica, and Hebrew to both children and adults. She has taught at the Hebrew Union College, the New York Kollel, and is still teaching at the Ulpan sponsored by UJA-Federation of Northern New Jersey. For the past four years and has served as the Cantor of Cedar Lake Camp, an NJY camp for children ages 12-14.

As a product of the Israeli Movement for Progressive Judaism, Cantor Green combines her knowledge of the Hebrew Language, her commitment to Reform Judaism, her love of Israel and Judaism and her music expertise into an experience which makes both worship and study come alive.

Cantor Green currently lives in Teaneck, New Jersey, with her husband Warren and their twin daughters, Noam and Liel.

We look forward to a long and abiding relationship with Cantor Green.

## September 24, Saturday - 6PM Selichot begins with Wine and Cheese

Coming from the Hebrew word for “forgiveness,” Selichot involves the recitation of penitential prayers that are the work of medieval liturgical poets. The liturgy and music of the Selichot service are intended to instill a mood of solemnity that serves as a prelude to the sacred themes of the High Holy Day season.

Please join us for Wine and Cheese. Discussion with the Rabbi to follow and Selichot Saturday night service.

The Wine and Cheese buffet is coordinated by Asha and Leo Rostein and Marcia Cannava, so please call her and let her know what you would like to bring. She'll need help setting up and cleaning up. 516 972 0507