



*Temple* **Sinai** Adult Learning

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Eat, Pray, Love and Learn at Temple Sinai.

2013/2014 5774

## Learning With Our Outstanding Clergy



**Adult Ed with Rabbi Michael White**

### **Why Reform Judaism?**

Tuesday Mornings: November 12, December 3, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13 at 10:00 am

Monday Evenings: January 13, February 10, March 10 at 7:30 pm

Our discussions will center on the Torah portion of the week, along with ancient and modern commentaries. You will see how relevant, inspiring and transformative the Torah's messages are to our lives, our struggles and our circumstances. No previous knowledge or experience is necessary. Come to one session or all the sessions.

### **Shabbat Torah Study & Saturday Morning Minyan with Rabbi Andrew Gordon**

All are welcome to join Rabbi Gordon in study and prayer, each Shabbat, at 9:00 am Saturday mornings.



**Wednesday Morning Mussar Study with Rabbi Andrew Gordon**

November 6, December 4, January 8, February 12, March 5, April 9, May 7, June 18 at 11:00 am

Mussar is a medieval and chasidic study that focuses on *Tikkun Middot*, the refining of our soul's traits. Together, we will use the Torah, ancient Mussar texts, and the modern commentary of Alan Morinis to focus on our own character development. Each month we will study a different Middah - a quality of our heart - such as patience, generosity, humility, compassion, and simplicity.



**Adult Ed with Cantor Sergei Schwartz**  
**Jewish Music in the XVIII and XIX Centuries** Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

January 7 *Music of Hasidim*  
January 21 *The days of Enlightenment: Sulzer and Lewandowski*  
February 4 *Hazzanim and Hazzanut*

## Temple Sinai's Noteable Speaker Series Presents

### **A Discussion of *Snow in August***

with author

**Pete Hamill**  
December 5, 2013



### ***Humor, Jews and Judaism***

with

**Alan Zweibel**  
April 29, 2014



## Acclaimed Author Pete Hamill and “The Big Read” At Temple Sinai



Renowned author and journalist Pete Hamill will visit Temple Sinai at 7:30 pm, Thursday, December 5 to discuss his bestselling novel, *Snow in August*. Set in working-class Brooklyn in 1947, *Snow in August* explores the relationship between Rabbi Judah Hirsch, a refugee from Prague, and 11-year-old Michael Devlin, an Irish-Catholic youngster. These endearing characters set the tone for a memorable, *New York Times* bestselling work of literature.

Pete Hamill is a novelist, essayist and journalist whose career has spanned more than 40 years. The author of nine novels, two short story collections, and movie and television scripts, Hamill distinguished himself starting in the 1960s as a journalist. He has been a columnist for *The New York Post*, *the New York Daily News*, *New York Newsday*, *The Village Voice*, *New York* magazine and *Esquire*.

Born in Brooklyn in 1935, Hamill is the oldest of seven children from an Irish immigrant family. He attended Catholic schools as a child, and left school at 16 to work in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He then went on to serve in the U.S. Navy, where he finished his high school education. Later, he attended Mexico City College, studying painting and writing, and later went to Pratt Institute. As a journalist, he covered wars around the world, including those in Vietnam, Nicaragua, Lebanon and Northern Ireland. For his newspapers, he has covered everything from murders to the great domestic disturbances of the 1960s. He witnessed the events of September 11, 2001, and wrote about them for the *New York Daily News*.

Tickets for all Pete Hamill and “big read” events will be available in the Temple Sinai office, and are priced as follows:

**Sunday November 10, at 11:00 am** Trip to Eldridge Street Synagogue and the Lower East Side  
Adults: \$25; Children 12 and under: \$15 (2 hour total time)

**Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 pm** Screening of the film, *Snow in August*  
Suggested contribution: Temple members: \$5; non-members \$10

**Thursday, December 5 at 7:30 pm** An Evening with Pete Hamill  
Temple Sinai members in advance: \$18, at the door \$25; non-members: \$25; students: \$10.

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See Scribe for sponsorship opportunities.

## Alan Zweibel - Humor, Jews and Judaism



An original Saturday Night Live writer who the *New York Times* says has “earned a place in the pantheon of American pop culture,” Alan Zweibel has won multiple Emmy, Writers Guild of America, and TV Critics awards for his work in television which also includes *It’s Garry Shandling’s Show*, *Monk*, PBS’s *Great Performances*, and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*.

A frequent guest on talk shows such as *The Late Show with David Letterman*, Alan’s many theatrical contributions include the Tony Award winning play *700 Sundays* which he collaborated on with Billy Crystal, Martin Short’s Broadway hit *Fame Becomes Me*, and the off-Broadway play *Bunny Bunny – Gilda Radner: A Sort of Romantic Comedy* which he adapted from his best-selling book.

Alan has written the 2006 Thurber Prize winning novel *The Other Shulman*, the popular children’s book *Our Tree Named Steve*, and a collection of short stories and essays titled *Clothing Optional*. His humor has also appeared in such diverse publications as *Esquire*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The New York Times* Op-Ed page, *The Huffington Post* and *MAD Magazine*.

The co-writer of the screenplays for the films *Dragnet*, *North*, and *The Story of Us*, Alan recently received an honorary PhD. from the State University of New York and in 2010 the Writers Guild of America gave him a Lifetime Achievement Award. Alan is currently working with Billy Crystal on the feature film version of *700 Sundays*, executive producing a documentary mini-series with Steve Carell and David Steinberg and writing a novel titled *Offside* with Dave Barry. And on the TV screen he will be appearing as a new character in the upcoming season of *Curb Your Enthusiasm* and in a short film for *Funny or Die*.

But the production that Alan is most proud of is the family he’s co-produced with his wife Robin, their children Adam, Lindsay and Sari, and their grandchildren Zachary and Alexis.

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# Sharing Their Journeys



## Temple Sinai Long Time Congregant Julius Eisenstein Shares Survivor Story at Kristallnacht Service Friday, November 8 at 6:30 pm

When Temple Sinai long time member Julius Eisenstein enrolled his children in religious school in the 1950s, World War II and his youth in Poland and in Nazi concentration camps were not far behind. He kept his memories to himself until many years later, but now relates his Holocaust survival story to adults and school children in New York and Florida.

Born in Tomaszow, Poland, Eisenstein was one of five children. Julius, his brother and his future wife survived several camps, including Auschwitz and Dachau, where American troops liberated him. A photographer captured that moment, and 40 years later, Julius was reunited with the U.S. soldier who was in the photo with him.

During the 6:30 pm Friday night, November 8 service commemorating Kristallnacht, Eisenstein will recount his story of survival, and his ultimately joyful embrace of life in America. Julius is an articulate speaker whose recall of detail is crystal-clear. His compelling testimony is important for all to hear firsthand.

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## Attorney Jonathan Engel

*to speak on*

### **The Separation of Church and State: A Temple Sinai Connection Thursday, February 6 at 7:30 pm**

One of the major doctrines of American freedom and the First Amendment, the separation of church and state, has history through Steven Engel, a late Temple Sinai member. His son, Jonathan Engel, will speak about a landmark 1962 United States Supreme Court Case on this topic, *Engel v. Vitale*, otherwise known as “the school prayer case,” at 7:30 pm Thursday, February 6 (snow date February 27).

Jonathan Engel, an attorney with expertise in American history and constitutional law, will review the historical background of American religious practices, the legal particulars of the *Engel v. Vitale* case, which originated in the Herricks School District, and consequences of the lawsuit to the community and to the families it involved.

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Kids praying in school..?

unconstitutional

Engel v. Vitale (1962)

Children don't know their rights, but parents DO

ENGEL V. VITALE (1962)

# Visiting Authors

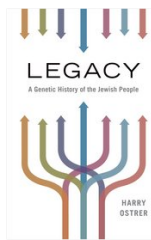
## The Jewish Genome Dr. Harry Ostrer

Discusses His Book, *Legacy*  
Thursday, November 14 at 7:30 pm



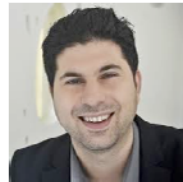
A discussion of Jewish genetic history will be the topic for an evening with author and Albert Einstein School of Medicine professor Dr. Harry Ostrer at 7:30 pm on Thursday, November 14.

In his book, *Legacy*, Dr. Ostrer blends history, science and biography to offer readers a fresh perspective on the Jewish people around the world, and their history. He will explore the quintessential question of who Jews are: a race, a people, a religious group. Ostrer also will discuss a related project that he devised, the “Jewish Hap Map Project,” which focuses on creating a database of Jewish genomes.



Dr. Ostrer’s book presents a cutting-edge portrait of population genetics, a field that may soon take its place as a pillar of group identity.

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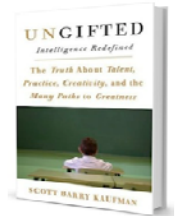


## Scott Barry Kaufman

Speaking about his book  
*Ungifted: Intelligence Redefined*  
Thursday, January 23 at 7:30 pm

Scott Kaufman is a cognitive psychologist interested in the development of intelligence, creativity and personality. Dr. Kaufman is a professor of Psychology at New York University, he is co-founder of *The Creativity Post* and writes the blog *Beautiful Minds* for Scientific American Mind. “It has been a very long, winding, and emotional journey for me to get to this point. As a child, I was labeled with an auditory learning disability, which left me always feeling one step behind my peers. While I soon outgrew my earlier difficulties and was both ready and eager for more intellectual challenges, I remained in special education. Trusting the experts, I retreated further and further into my own rich fantasy world, which only confirmed everyone’s expectations. It wasn’t until 9th grade, when a teacher took me aside and questioned my place in this world, that I gained the courage necessary to become the author of my own life story.”

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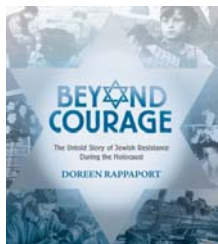
## Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust

With author  
**Doreen Rappaport**  
Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30 pm



Award winning author Doreen Rappaport will share her passionate journey in researching stories of Jewish resistance during the Holocaust compiled in her new book *Beyond Courage*. Jews did not just go like “lambs to the slaughter” and resistance takes many forms. This stirring chronicle brings to light 21 stories of resistance, some being told for the first time, describing the courage of countless Jews who organized to sabotage the Nazis and help other Jews during the Holocaust.

Doreen has been a featured author at the National Portrait Gallery, the Smithsonian Museum of American History and the White House.



Join our high school students for an intergenerational program that will be sure to inspire us all. A pizza dinner will be served. Please RSVP to the Temple office 516-621-6800.

## American Jews and America’s Game

With author  
**Larry Ruttman**  
Thursday, May 15 at 7:30 pm



We are delighted to welcome author Larry Ruttman, who will discuss his new book, *American Jews and America’s Game*, a special tale about baseball in America.

In this book, Ruttman has compiled life stories through nearly 50 in-depth interviews, arranged the larger-than-life role of Jews in America’s pastime. The author highlights the stories of famous players, including Hank Greenberg, Sandy Koufax and others; and famous management, such as Bud Selig, Major League Baseball commissioner. He also includes well-known sports writers, and even famous fans who are public figures. The book is a work of love from an author who truly admires the game of baseball.

In cooperation with the Adult Education Committee, the Sid Jacobson JCC and the Jewish Book Council.



# Ahavat Yisrael, Love for the Jewish Nation and Israel



## An Evening With AIPAC: Current Affairs in Israel

With Long Island Area Director

**Julie Blinbaum**

Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 pm

What political challenges now face Israel? How is Israel handling relations with the United States and other nations? How does the changing face of Arab governments affect Israeli life? These and other questions will be the subject of an Israel briefing by Julie Blinbaum, Long Island Area Director of AIPAC, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

Ms. Blinbaum will present an overview of current affairs in Israel, and will discuss how AIPAC works to create international awareness of these matters. AIPAC is a 100,000-member grassroots movement of activists committed to ensuring Israel's safety, and to protecting American interests in the Middle East and around the world.

The Adult Education Committee is co-sponsoring this event with the Israel Committee. Following Ms. Blinbaum's formal presentation, she will answer audience questions.

*Sponsored by the Israel & the Adult Education Committees*

## March with Temple Sinai in the Celebrate Israel Parade

Save the Date

Sunday, June 1, 2014



*Sponsored by the Israel Committee*

## A Night at the Movies



### Award Winning Film

## **Nora's Will**

Thursday, December 19 at 7:30 pm

*Nora's Will* is a comedy like nothing you've seen before, a truly unique tale of lost faith and eternal love from one of Mexico's most talented new filmmakers, writer/director Mariana Chenillo. *Nora's Will* was named Mexico's Best Picture of the Year, taking home seven Ariel Awards. Chenillo is the first female director ever to win Mexico's Best Picture award.

When his ex-wife Nora dies right before Passover, José (Fernando Luján) is forced to stay with her body until she can be properly put to rest. He soon realizes he is part of Nora's Machiavellian plan to bring her family back together for one last Passover feast, leading José to reexamine their relationship and rediscover their undying love for each other.

In Spanish with English subtitles.

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### The Borscht Belt Revisited in *Welcome to Kutsher's* Thursday, January 9 at 7:30 pm

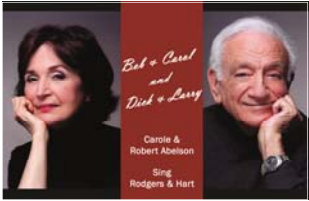
In recent bygone days, many families spent quality time in Catskills resorts, where multigenerational Jewish families vacationed during secular and Jewish holidays alike. One of the major league Borscht belt hotels was Kutshers, featured in the documentary film *Welcome to Kutsher's: The Last Catskills Resort*, screening at 7:30 pm on Thursday, January 9 (snow date January 16).

Generous quantities of food, varied activities for all age groups, stellar entertainment and sports were part of the Catskills experience, as this film reveals. Directors Caroline Laskow and Ian Rosenberg portray a witty parting glance at this last of the Jewish family-owned resorts in upstate New York.

Through interviews with Kutsher's family members, the film shows how the hotel was both an institution and a family business. One of the directors will lead a post-film discussion to round out the evening.

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## Let the Music Begin...



**Come to the Cabaret  
Robert Abelson  
& Carol Toscano  
Sing Rodgers & Hart  
Sunday, March 9 at 4:00 pm**

The music of Rodgers & Hart comes alive, performed by Robert Abelson and Carol Toscano. Individually experienced in opera, theatre and film, Bob and Carol celebrate the brilliant work of these masters of the American songbook.

### **Arts Light the Way: Art and All That Jazz Sunday, May 18**

**Art Show and Reception Begins at 3:00 pm  
Jazz Ensemble Performing at 4:30 pm**

Enjoy the soothing sounds of Jazz with a talented ensemble and the works of gifted artists in our juried art show.



### **Salute to Brazil Vocals by Susan Pereira with Brazilian Band Sabor Brasil Thursday, June 19 at 7:30 pm**



Join us as we salute Brazil during the FIFA World Cup with the beautiful music of Susan Pereira and her Brazilian Band, Sabor Brasil. Susan Pereira's singing, a silky, rich tone that moves from lyric interpretation to an amazing scat-singing ability, accompanied by the exotic rhythms of Sabor Brasil will transport you. Susan has performed with various ensembles all over the world including the Kennedy Center and New York's famed Blue Note Jazz Club.

#### **Shabbat Hallelu**

On the first Friday of each month join us for this joyous worship service with our lively Hallelu Band.

#### **Shabbat LaNeshamah**

On the third Friday of each month quiet your mind and soothe your soul with the sounds of beautiful music and contemplative prayer.

## **Havurat HaSefer: The Fellowship of the Book Book Club Discussions with Rabbi Andrew Gordon**

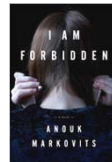
Enjoy the pleasures of reading and the added delight of "sounding off", by sharing your feelings, pro and con, about what you have read. Do consider joining us. You'll have a really good time!



**Following Ezra:  
What One Father Learned About  
Gumby, Otters, Autism and Love From  
His Extraordinary Son  
by Tom Fields-Meyer  
Friday, January 24 at 11:00 am**

When Tom Fields-Meyer's son Ezra was three and showing early signs of autism, a therapist suggested that the father needed to grieve. "For what?" he asked. The answer: "For the child he didn't turn out to be." That moment helped strengthen the author's resolve to do just the opposite: to love the child Ezra was, a quirky boy with a fascinating and complex mind. Full of tender moments and unexpected humor, *Following Ezra* is the story of a father and son on a ten-year journey from Ezra's diagnosis to the dawn of his adolescence.

Sponsored by Chazak



**I am Forbidden by Anouk Markovitz  
Friday, March 21 at 11:00 am**

Sweeping from the Central European countryside just before World War II to Paris to contemporary Williamsburg, Brooklyn, *I Am Forbidden* brings to life four generations of one Satmar family. A beautifully crafted, emotionally gripping story of what happens when unwavering love, unyielding law, and centuries of tradition collide, *I Am Forbidden* opens a startling window on a world closed to most of us.

Sponsored by The Religious School Education Committee



**The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult  
Friday, May 16 at 11:00 am**

Loner, Sage Singer, befriends an old man who's beloved in her community. Shocked when he asks Sage to kill him, she refuses. Then he confesses his darkest secret – he deserves to die because he had been a Nazi SS guard. If Sage, the granddaughter of a Holocaust survivor even considers the request, is it revenge...or justice?

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# Monthly Calendar of Events

## NOVEMBER

**Monday 4** 7:30 pm

**Herbert Tarr North Shore Institute for Adult Jewish Education at Temple Beth Sholom** Course #5 (3 weeks - week 2) Rabbi Michael White and Rabbi Andrew Gordon, *The Inspiring Majesty of the Psalms*

Guest Lecturer: Rabbi Sara Hurwitz, *Yalta, A Woman of the Talmud: A Talmudic Case Study* 8:40 pm

**Wednesday 6** 11:00 am

*Mussar Study* - Rabbi Andrew Gordon

**Friday 8** 6:30 pm

Shabbat Commemoration of 75th Anniversary of Kristallnacht Holocaust survivor, congregant Julius Eisenstein will speak.

**Sunday 10** 11:00 am

Trip to Eldridge Street Synagogue and Lower East Side Walking Tour - \$25 Congregant/\$35 Non-Congregant/\$15 Students. RSVP Required.

**Monday 11** 7:30 pm

**Herbert Tarr North Shore Institute for Adult Jewish Education at Temple Beth Sholom** Course #5 (3 weeks - week 3) Rabbi Michael White and Rabbi Andrew Gordon, *The Inspiring Majesty of the Psalms*

Guest Lecturer: Rabbi David Ingber, Topic TBA 8:40 pm

**Tuesday 12** 10:00 am

*The Torah's Timeless Wisdom* - Rabbi Michael White

**Thursday 14** 7:30 pm

Dr. Harry Ostrer Speaks on his book *Legacy: A Genetic History of the Jewish People*

**Monday 18** 7:30 pm

**Herbert Tarr North Shore Institute for Adult Jewish Education at Temple Beth Sholom**  
Cantor's Concert Commemorating the 20th Yahrzeit of Rabbi Herbert Tarr

**Thursday 21** 7:00 pm

Movie Night: *Snow in August*  
Sponsored by Friend of a Friend/Chaverot and Brotherhood

**Sunday 24** 5:00 pm

Sinai Russian Club: *Vodkas and Latkes*

**Monday 25** 7:30 pm

*Scotch and Sacred Text* - Brotherhood and Rabbi Michael White

## DECEMBER

**Tuesday 3** 10:00 am

*The Torah's Timeless Wisdom* - Rabbi Michael White

**Wednesday 4** 11:00 am

*Mussar Study* - Rabbi Andrew Gordon

**Thursday 5** 7:30 pm

Author Pete Hamill to speak about his book *Snow in August*  
See feature page for more information

**Thursday 19** 7:30 pm

Movie Night: *Nora's Will*

## JANUARY

**Tuesday 7** 7:30 pm

Adult Ed with Cantor Sergei Schwartz: *Jewish Music in the XVIII and XIX Centuries: Music of Hasidism*

**Wednesday 8** 11:00 am

*Mussar Study* - Rabbi Andrew Gordon

**Thursday 9** 7:30 pm

Movie Night: *Welcome to Kutchers*

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**Friday 24** 11:00 am

Havurat HaSefer Book Club with Rabbi Andrew Gordon to discuss *Following Ezra* by Tom Fields

## FEBRUARY

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**Thursday 6** 7:30 pm

Jonathan Engel to speak about *The Separation of Church and State*

**Monday 10** 7:30 pm

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**Wednesday 12** 11:00 am

*Mussar Study* - Rabbi Andrew Gordon



## February cont'd

**Thursday 13** 12:00 Noon  
Florida Luncheon: Fleming's Bistro in Boca Raton

**Monday 24** 7:30 pm  
Scotch and Sacred Text with Brotherhood and Rabbi Michael White

## MARCH

**Wednesday 5** 11:00 am  
*Mussar Study* - Rabbi Andrew Gordon

**Thursday 6** 7:30 pm  
*An Evening with ALPAC: Current Affairs in Israel*  
Briefing by Julie Blinbaum, Long Island Area Director of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee

**Sunday 9** 4:00 pm  
Robert Abelson and Carol Toscano Sing Rodgers & Hart

**Monday 10** 7:30 pm  
*The Torah's Timeless Wisdom* - Rabbi Michael White

**Tuesday 11** 10:00 am  
*The Torah's Timeless Wisdom* - Rabbi Michael White

**Sunday 16** 10:30 am  
Purim Megillah Reading and Shpiel

**Sunday 16** 1:00 pm  
Sinai Russian Club Purim Celebration

**Friday 21** 11:00 am  
Havurat HaSefer Book Club with Rabbi Andrew Gordon to discuss *I am Forbidden* by Anouk Markovitz

**Friday 28** 7:45 pm  
Interfaith Outreach Shabbat

## APRIL

**Wednesday 2** 7:00 pm  
Women's Seder sponsored by Friend of a Friend Chaverot

**Tuesday 8** 10:00 am  
*The Torah's Timeless Wisdom* - Rabbi Michael White

**Wednesday 9** 11:00 am  
*Mussar Study* - Rabbi Andrew Gordon

**Tuesday 15** Time TBD  
Second Seder, Call Temple Office for details.

**Tuesday 29** 7:30 pm  
*Humor, Jews and Judaism* with Alan Zweibel, *Saturday Night Live* writer and award winning author  
See feature page for more information.

## MAY

**Monday 5** 7:30 pm  
Scotch and Sacred Text with Brotherhood and Rabbi Michael White

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**Sunday 18**  
Art and All That Jazz, Juried Art Show and Jazz Ensemble  
Art Show and Reception 3:00 pm  
Jazz Ensemble 4:30 pm

**Friday 30** 7:45 pm  
Friend of a Friend/Chaverot Shabbat

## JUNE

**Sunday 1** Time TBD  
Celebrate Israel Parade, NYC

**Thursday 19** 7:30 pm  
Salute to Brazil, Susan Pereira and Brazilian Band Sabor Brasil

### **Scotch and Sacred Text With Brotherhood And Rabbi Michael White**

Be enlightened by the Torah and Rabbi White while enjoying some fine scotch when Brotherhood hosts this award winning program.

**Monday, November 25 at 7:30 pm**

**Monday, February 24 at 7:30 pm**

**Monday, May 5 at 7:30 pm**

Locations to be determined.

Please RSVP to the Temple office 516-621-6800

or [brotherhood@mysinai.org](mailto:brotherhood@mysinai.org)



**Saturdays at 9:00 am**

Our Jewish historical narrative is filled with the most heinous villains and the most righteous heroes. On three Saturday mornings, join together with Rabbi Andrew Gordon as we explore the stories and traditions that surround the most righteous and villainous individuals in Judaism.

We will look deeply at their stories and attempt to look past the black and white to discover the gray.

**Saturday January 25 - Honi the Circle Maker**

**Saturday March 8 - Haman**

**Saturday May 17 - Imma Shalom**



**Adult Hebrew  
Study**



*Interested in learning to read Hebrew?*

**Join us for Beginning Adult Hebrew**

**Wednesdays at 7:00 pm**

or

**Thursdays at 12:30 pm**

*Already know the alef-bet and want to learn how to say/  
chant/understand the prayers in the prayer book?*

**Join us for Advanced Hebrew**

**Thursdays at 11:30 am**

Must sign up in advance. For more information, or if interested in Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah, please call Doreen Cohen at 516-621-8016 or email [dcohen@mysinai.org](mailto:dcohen@mysinai.org)

**Adult Education Committee**

Temple Sinai's Adult Education Committee invites you to come and learn with us, laugh with us and have an opportunity to expand your horizons. The Adult Education Committee strives to present our congregation and community with the most compelling and current programs available. The Committee brings world renowned speakers and educators to Temple Sinai. This year, we are featuring acclaimed author Pete Hamill and Emmy Award winning writer Alan Zweibel. The Committee also sponsors lectures, concerts and other special events. The Committee implements varied educational offerings, including courses led by Rabbi Michael White, Rabbi Andrew Gordon and Cantor Sergei Schwartz. If you are interested in becoming part of this Committee, please contact the Temple office.

Ronna Niederman, Adult Education Committee Chair  
Fran Nagin, Sinai Social Club Chair  
Doreen Cohen, Director of Adult Learning

## Jewish Holidays 5774 - 5775

JEWISH YEAR	5774	5775	JEWISH YEAR	5774	5775
SECULAR YEAR	Sept 2013- Sept 2014	Sept 2014- Sept 2015	SECULAR YEAR	Sept 2013- Sept 2014	Sept 2014- Sept 2015
S'LICHOT SERVICE	Sat AUG 31	Sat SEP 20	PESACH	Mon-Mon APR 12-21	Fri-Fri APR 3-10
ROSH HASHANAH	Wed-Fri SEP 4-6	Wed-Fri SEP 24-26	YOM HASHOAH	Sat-Sun APR 26-27	Wed-Thurs APR 15-16
YOM KIPPUR	Fri-Sat SEP 13-14	Fri-Sat OCT 3-4	YOM HAZIKARON	Sun-Mon MAY 4-5	Tues-Wed APR 21-22
SUKKOT	Wed-Wed SEP 18-25	Wed-Wed OCT 8-15	YOM HAATZMA-UT	Mon-Tues MAY 5-6	Wed-Thurs APR 22-23
ATZERET - SIMCHAT TORAH	Wed-Thurs SEP 25-26	Wed-Thurs OCT 15-16	LAG BA'OMER	Sat-Sun MAY 17-18	Wed-Thurs MAY 6-7
CHANUKAH	Wed-Thurs NOV 27-DEC 5	Tues-Wed DEC 16-24	SHAVUOT	Tues-Wed JUN 3-4	Sat-Sun MAY 23-24
TU BISH'VAT	Wed-Thurs JAN 15-16	Tues-Wed FEB 3-4	TISHAH B'AV	Mon-Tues AUG 4-5	Sat-Sun JUL 25-26
PURIM	Sat-Sun MAR 15-16	Wed-Thurs MAR 4-5	NOTE: Each holiday begins and ends at sundown on the days listed.		

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