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Back row from left: Danielle Berlin, Molly Hersh, Talia Oberfeld, Joshua Khalili, Kyle Mehrian, Kenneth Shapiro, Daniel Neman, Aaron Esmailian, Justin Hekmat, Cameron Mir, Shannon Lalezari, Isaac Rabbanian, Deborah Newman, Ameen Hakimianpour, Ellie Komberg, Celine Rafalian

Front row from left: Justin Azarian, Mikey Fahimian, Nina Gabbay, Chloe Hekmat, Audrey Levy, Leslie Susman, Ariela Hekmat, Shannon Meskin, Sadie Hersh, Davina Mehdizadeh, Lauren Ahaddian, Kayla Mossanen, Nicole Tishbi, Aaron Daneshrad

Not pictured: Jonathan Rahban, Yahel Haiem, Blake Slatkin, Nathan Daneshrad, Jonathan Hakimi, Kayla Shoushani

SERVICES & FESTIVALS

**SHABBAT MORNING
IN THE ZIEGLER SANCTUARY**
8:45 a.m.

**FAMILY MINYAN &
FAMILY MINYAN Children's Service**
9:00 a.m. August 27
9:30 a.m. July 9, 23 & August 13

TORAH IN THE ROUND
9:00 a.m. July 16 & August 20

TORAH AT THE TABLE
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Every Shabbat

STARS SHABBAT MORNING
No Service in July & August

TOT SHABBAT
10:00 a.m. July 16 & August 20

MINCHA/SHABBAT SERVICE
1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday Night
5:45 p.m. Kohn Chapel

SHABBAT IN THE PARK
A Shabbat experience for young families
5:30 p.m. July 1 & August 5

The Ted and Hedy Orden & Family
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE
7:30 p.m. July 8 & August 12

The Feit Family
SHABBAT LIVE
Resumes in the Fall

TUESDAY MORNING LATE MINYAN
when school is in session
8:10 a.m. Kohn Chapel

DAILY MINYAN
Mornings
8:30 a.m. Sunday
7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday
National Holidays - 8:30 a.m.
Afternoons
5:45 p.m. Saturday - Sunday



WEEKLY PARASHAS

July 2 – Hukat

July 9 – Balak

July 16 – Pinhas

July 23 – Matot

July 30 – Mas'ei

August 6 – D'varim

August 13 – Vaethannan

August 20 – Eikev

August 27 – R'eih

PROGRAMMING THEME

5771



Friday Candle Lighting Times

July 1 – 7:51 p.m.

July 8 – 7:50 p.m.

July 15 – 7:48 p.m.

July 22 – 7:44 p.m.

July 29 – 7:40 p.m.

August 5 – 7:34 p.m.

August 12 – 7:27 p.m.

August 19 – 7:19 p.m.

August 26 – 7:10 p.m.



from the RABBI'S PEN

GOD to the candidates: "I don't endorse"

Dear Politicians,

Permit me to explain my reluctance to endorse. As the All-Powerful, Benevolent Deity I have a certain responsibility to non-partisanship among my constituents. Of course, I do prefer those among you who are moral, kind, compassionate, good and gracious. I have, however, noticed a certain tendency for these qualities to be diminished upon entering office. Next time around I intend to tinker a bit with the mix, and see if I can make My creation a bit more consistent. The first batter is always lumpy.

The problem is that in times past I did intervene in elections. When Moses and Korach were, in a sense, running against each other, I took clear sides. So certain was I of the proper outcome that I resorted to the simple expedient of having the ground swallow Korach and his cohorts. That severely cut into their base. Some people thought this an extreme form of censorship, but I believed it was unworthy of the Ruler of the Universe to simply stuff ballots. If I am going to endorse, it will be in biblical measure. I don't do leaflets. I do pronouncements. (For those of you who have not read My book in a while, check the 16th chapter of Numbers.)

There were times when I was sorely tempted to raise My right hand for a candidate for office. A parade of villainy has passed before My all seeing eye, but I left the choice up to you. Some of the people whom I most favored – dear old honest Abe comes to mind – had to win on their own. I could have delivered a key county or two. But Korach's indignant plea as he caromed off the canyon wall reminded me that I tend to push a bit too hard. Moses had some electoral deficits – a speech impediment, a certain impatience, and an alien upbringing – but he probably could have carried the pivotal Sinai districts even without My help.

So please, I ask you in My Name – don't use My Name. You haven't any idea whom I endorse. I don't tote up church attendance like a celestial accountant and award the election to the one with the best record. I see inside hearts, remember? Watch out. While I am very, very patient, sometimes I snap. When I do decide to turn My countenance to you, if you have been tossing My name around like a cheap ticket to the Oval Office, I could be very put out. You don't want that, trust Me. Just ask Korach.

Blessings,
God

Reprint of Rabbi David Wolpe's Washington Post article.

If you would like to receive a brief, weekly message from Rabbi Wolpe, please send your email address to: offthepulpit@sinaitemple.org

Rabbi David Wolpe now has a [Facebook](#) page! Be sure to friend him!

For those that are not registered for Facebook, it is free!

Go to: <http://www.facebook.com> to sign up. Go directly to his page: <http://www.facebook.com/RabbiWolpe>

We look forward to seeing you there!

TISHA B'AV

Join us in Kohn Chapel on

Monday, Aug. 8th at 7:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, Aug. 9th at 7:30 a.m.

For the chanting of Eicha Lamentations

Anyone who would like to chant from the Book of Eicha should contact Cantor Ari Brown at 310.481.3258 or abrown@sinaitemple.org.

Anyone who would like to do some of the English readings should contact Ritual Director Ralph Resnick at 310.481.3201.



Rabbi David Wolpe



Eric J. Diamond

PRESIDENT'S corner

On May 17, the Board of Directors elected me to serve as the thirty-eighth president of our congregation. As I begin my term, I want to introduce myself and share some thoughts on where we are headed.

Nearly twenty-eight years ago I came to Sinai Temple on Rosh Hashanah; to a college service led by a rabbinic student named David Wolpe. Mr. Don Rickles gave the sermon. He spoke about the importance of young Jews remaining involved in the temple. Now I write to all of you as the congregation's new President.

I grew up in New York City (Rego Park, Queens to be exact) before attending college at the University of Virginia. Law school at UCLA brought me to California. My wife Debbie grew up at Sinai. Her family's connection to the

temple stretches back nearly seventy years. Two years ago our older son Jason graduated from Sinai Akiba Academy; he represents the third generation to celebrate a *b'nai mitzvah* at Sinai. Our younger son Jeffrey currently attends Religious School.

As President, my priorities are to transform our congregation into a magnet for new members while strengthening our finances and streamlining our operations.

We plan to transform our membership activities through casual and inexpensive social opportunities such as Sunday afternoon Bar-B-Ques and mentoring opportunities for younger members. We want to motivate our members to encourage their friends and relatives to join Sinai.

Future issues of Sinai Speaks will include enhanced levels of financial information so that you understand how we generate our revenue and where we spend it. We encourage you to share your thoughts and suggestions through our new internet "Suggestion Box" suggestions@sinaitemple.org.

In closing, I want to share the advice that I received twelve years ago from a Sinai Vice President: "if you want Sinai to be here for your children, then you need to be here for Sinai." Ever since then, I've been passionately committed to Sinai. This is my home and you are all my extended family.



Hello Sinai

In *Parashat Va-yetzei*, the Torah describes how Jacob worked for fourteen years in order to be with his love, Rachel. The Torah tells us that the years he worked for her seemed like only a couple of days because of his love for her and the goal he was working towards. In a similar sense, I feel I have been working these long years of rabbinical school just to come here to Sinai. I am thrilled to be a part of this dynamic and thriving community. I am eager to get to know each of you and to travel with you on your individual and collective Jewish journeys. I thought I would share a little bit about myself to start the process. I grew up in Mount Kisco, New York and, attended the joint program between Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary I then continued at JTS for rabbinical school. While in rabbinical school I had the opportunity to be a Schusterman Rabbinic Fellow. I learned about taking that passion for Jewish learning and translating it to a synagogue setting. I have also worked as youth director for eight years at three synagogues and had just about every job possible at two camps Ramah for 11 summers. I could not have done any of this without my wonderful wife of five years, Jessica Horwitz Fruithandler, and beautiful baby daughter, Liba Shifra. On a final note, I am eager to try and help create an engaging, inspiring, and fun Judaism with each of you.

Kol Tuv
Rabbi Jason Fruithandler



ATID offers a variety of events and activities for young Jewish adults in their 20s & 30s. For a full list of event details or to register for upcoming programs, please go to:

www.AtidLA.com.

Friday, August 26 ~ 7-10 p.m.

SHABBAT @ HOME

Join your peers for an intimate service and gourmet 4-course meal. Please call 310-481-3244 to register. Cost: \$22 members, \$30 guests.

Sunday, July 10 ~ 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

ATID OUTDOORS

ATID Outdoors: Kayaking in Marina del Rey. Join ATID at the Marina for 90 minutes of Kayaking. There will be 11 single kayaks and 7 doubles to accommodate 25 people. Reservations required based on the limited number of boats.

Cost: \$15 per person.

Saturday, July 23

GET TO KNOW ATID

12 p.m. – Nosh & Network

Current & potential members of Sinai in their 20s & 30s are invited to get to know each other while learning about all of the opportunities available in our community.

Lunch is \$8 and pre-registration is required.

9 p.m. – Rock & Bowl Bowling Party at Pinz

Join ATID at night time for an evening filled with lights, laughter and rented footwear.

Cost: \$20 with advance RSVP by Thurs. July 21st at 4 pm or pay \$25 at door of space allows. Includes 2 games, shoe rental, and lite appetizers.

July 1 & August 5 & September 2

FIRST FRIDAYS

Offering home hospitality for Shabbat dinners. Contact Rabbi Nicole Guzik (nguzik@sinaitemple.org) for info.

Sunday, August 14 ~ 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL in Santa Monica

Play volleyball with ATID at the Annenberg Community Beach House. This event is free, but there is a charge for parking. More information on our website.

ATID Membership Rates:

Ages 21-25 = \$200

Ages 26-30 = \$220

Ages 31-35 = \$400

JOIN US TODAY!

Free, advanced ticket reservation required.
Purchase tickets online (for \$1.50 handling fee) or call the box office directly (no cost).
Please note: Parking is \$10 per car. Purchases, such as food and parking, will take place in advance of Shabbat.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR SINGERS WANTED!

(NO PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED)

PLEASE ATTEND REHEARSAL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE SINGING OF LEWANDOWSKI'S "HALLELUYAH" ON THE FIRST AND SECOND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH IN ZIEGLER SANCTUARY.

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE REHEARSALS IS AS FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18TH 1:00-2:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27TH 1:00-2:00 P.M.

CONTACT: ELLIE AT (310) 481-3235

SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP

COME LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS!! NEW ITEMS EVERY DAY!!

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Friday 12:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. (closed Saturdays & holidays)

OR call for private appointment!

Frances Katz, Manager



OUR B'NAI MITZVAH



July 2
Michael Fahimian
son of
Nanaz & Shahram



July 9
Tiffany Moalemzadeh
daughter of
Liza & Shahram



August 13
Shannon Talia Meskin
daughter of
Miryam & Farid



August 20
Nina Gabbay
daughter of
Haleh & Dariush



August 20
ISAAC IN THE ROUND
Isaac Samuel Gadinsky
son of
Julie & Brian



August 27
Lauren Samooha
daughter of
Sheila & Kamran



DOR CHADASH (YOUNG FAMILIES)

Shabbat in the Park

Fridays, July 1 & August 5, 5:45 p.m., Holmby Park

The Dor Chadash Shabbat in the Park returns! Gather your picnic blankets and pack a kosher-style dinner for you and your kids as you join Rabbi Guzik and Dale in greeting Shabbat with green grass, blue skies and great music.

Meet new friends, and meet up with old friends at Holmby Park (Beverly Glen and Club View Drive) on the first Friday of the month. We begin early -- 5:45 p.m. -- which means everyone will have plenty of daylight hours to enjoy this very kid-ish kiddush.

TOT SHABBAT!

Brought to you by Dor Chadash, the "Next Generation" at Sinai Temple
Saturdays, July 16 & August 20 at 10:00 a.m. in Gold Hall
Need an *Amidah* as short as your lil' shul-goers?
Dale Schatz will provide the tunes your kids know and love.
Come for the prayer, stay for the oneg and art!

For more information, please email dchadash@gmail.com
or call 310-481-3296.

SISTERHOOD CLASSES

In the summer

EXERCISE & FITNESS

with Andrea Wagner

Two 5-week sessions
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.
Lower Traub

July 12-Aug. 11, 2011 Aug. 16-Sept. 12, 2011
Cost is \$55 per session
To register please call Rosa Berman Ruder
(310) 557-1009.



August 27
FAMILY MINYAN
Jona Yadidi
daughter of
Debbie & Kayvon

Have a suggestion? We want to know!



Send your suggestion to our electronic "**Suggestion Box**" at suggestion@sinaitemple.org. We greatly value your suggestions and appreciate your willingness to help us improve. Your submission will be forwarded to our Executive Director, Mr. Howard Lesner, and to the President of the congregation, Mr. Eric Diamond, for action.



Announcing the 2011

Abner & Roslyn Goldstine Scholar-In-Residence!

The Honorable Irwin Cotler

Law Professor, Constitutional and Comparative Law
Scholar, International Human Rights Lawyer,
Counsel to prisoners of conscience, NGO Head, Public
Intellectual, Peace Activist, Member of Parliament, and
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada –
Irwin Cotler has been variously described in these roles
and responsibilities as being "at the forefront of the
struggle for justice, peace and human rights."



December 9-11, 2011

Sinai Temple

Save the date!

We extend our condolences to the bereaved families and record the passing of:

IN MEMORIAM

ROSALYN EINBERG

Mother of
Howard Einberg
•••

TONI HIRSH

•••

IRENE KAUFMAN

Sister of
Dr. David Bleiberg
•••

PROSPER MISLOUD LEVY

Father of
Henri Levy
•••

HARVEY MOSTER

Brother of
Julius Moster
•••

MOSHE BEN PINCHAS

BRAUTBAR

Brother of
Nachman Brautbar
•••

EUGENE ROMANO

Father of
Ginny Zemtseff
•••

SARA SALZMAN

Grandmother of
Jesse Sharf
•••

MOSHE SPIRA

Father of
Immanuel Spira
Sharon Spira-Cushnir
•••

SAMUEL STERN

Father of
Benjamin Stern
•••



SISTERHOOD

Rosa Berman Ruder and Lili Shafai, Co-Presidents

As we embark on our term as new Sisterhood co-presidents, we look forward to a productive year, filled with great programs and classes. We invite you to join us for exercise classes in the summer (see information in this newsletter), as well as throughout the year. Some exciting programs are:

* Our Rosh Hodesh "al fresco" when we celebrate the month of Elul in early September, in preparation for the High Holidays. Call Edie Nitzberg at 310-471-0886 for information.

* A great Torah Fund campaign to raise funds to help our student rabbis and cantors. Contributors at a level of \$180 and above will receive a beautiful pin, presented at services before the High Holidays. Call Rachelle Marcus at (310) 550-5884 to make your contribution.

* Our 5th Annual Retreat at Camp Ramah on October 28-30 with Rabbi Nicole Guzik, where we renew our friendships and refresh our souls.

* Project Outreach. We will be distributing food packages to the needy elderly before the High Holidays. It is a rewarding experience. Please call Sandy Croll at (310) 278-4295 to volunteer.

We hope you will join Sisterhood and take advantage of a plethora of activities, friendship, community service, Jewish learning and fun.

B'shalom,

Rosa Berman Ruder and Lili Shafai



MEN'S CLUB

Elie Alyeshmerni, President

Sinai temple Men's Club made a special effort this year to weave itself into the fabric of Sinai Temple. We involved ourselves with the minyan, the Sisterhood, the Israel Center, the Programming Department, the Caring Community and Sinai Akiba.

Our increased activities led to greater camaraderie among members, such as picnics, bowling, going to the ball game, to movies, to plays, on outings (Tu b'shvat and a tour of historical L. A.).

We had outstanding attendance as we enjoyed great speakers in the areas of Men's issues, religious observances, Tikkun Olam, war and peace, energy, Israel, law, and Men's roles in society.

We involved young people in various ways. We invited them to join us for putting on Tefillin on the world wide wrap; they participated in the Men's Club shabbat as well as got involved in volunteer opportunities for the Sova program and the packing of Yom Hashoah candles.

We as a group bought 1100 trees from JNF to replenish the trees lost as a result of the Hanukkah fires in the Carmel region of Israel.

We will begin our 60th year in 2011-2012 and we will be celebrating our 25th year of the Burning Bush Dinner on March 11, 2012 when Rabbi David Wolpe will be our honoree as we all celebrate his 15th year with us at Sinai Temple.

We look forward to being part of building community in the year ahead.

MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to: Jessica & Michael Wacht, on the birth of their son; Hallie & Cary Lerman, on the birth of their grandson, Eli Natanel Lewis; Isaac & Sara Capland, on the birth of their daughter, Adina Capland; Enza Costa & Fabian Fedida, on the birth of their son, Eli Maimon Fedida; Rachelle & Edwin Marcus, on the birth of their grandchildren, Debbie & Marty Marcus, on the birth of their children, Alea Lily Marcus & Ilan Jayden Marcus; Leah & Michael Rosenzweig, on the birth of their son, David Simon; Marcia Fellner, mother and Evelyn Sherman, grandmother, on the engagement of Ryan Fellner & Sarah Leonard; Margaret Boyle & Andrew Lardie, on the birth of their daughter, Gina & Donald Boyle, on the birth of their granddaughter, and Ruben & Phyllis Poplawski, on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Nora Malka; Scott Westle (Rabbinic Intern) & Jacelyn Gluska, on their recent engagement; Blair & Nolan, on the birth of their son, Simon Jude Lebovitz; Rachel & Jack Feldman, on the birth of their grandson, Leo Max Feldman; and Frankie Ben Zvi & Matt Wechsler on their recent marriage.

Adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah Classes are BACK!

It is YOUR time to be a part of our tradition! Come and learn about this exciting opportunity to become an Adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Led by Ralph Resnick, this is a 27-session class that concludes with a special celebration on Shavu'ot. Classes will be taught by all the Rabbis and Cantors.

Starting in late-October, we will be offering two class options on Wednesdays, from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Please contact Rebeka Small at rsmall@sinaitemple.org or 310-481-3243 to reserve your spot! *Space is limited!*

Cost: \$250 (includes all materials) plus the cost of Hebrew Classes

Need the Rabbi?

We at Sinai Temple can only be a community of concern when we know when and where we can be of support. If you know of anyone who may benefit from a visit or a talk with the Rabbi, please call (310) 474-1518.

Judaism by Choice

Shabbat Morning Service: July 16
Shabbat Dinner 5:30 p.m. August 12 -
Followed by FNL

Questions, please contact
Rabbi Weinberg at 310-772-0626
or rabbinweinberg@yahoo.com



**RABBI DAVID WOLPE'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. William Loebman by Carla, Dana & Matt Loebman; Henry Feigenblatt by Harry & Melinda Zisko; Marilyn, my best friend & wife, by Bob Ressler; Dr. William Loebman & Cy Abis by Roberta, David, Adina & Samuel Rosenberg; Irving Fischer's *yahrzeit* by Judith Fischer; David Bernstein's *yahrzeit* by Florence Bernstein; Nathan Joseph Sonnenblick's *yahrzeit* by Muriel Perry; and Isaac Sinaico's *yahrzeit* by Irwin S. Field.

IN HONOR OF:

Ben Waterman & Ashley Gleitman's wedding by Jeff & Muriel Waterman.

IN APPRECIATION OF:

The unveiling service for my husband, Victor Shiry, by Shirley Shiry & family; the unveiling service for my mother, Celia Rubin, by Lenore Sussman; of Rabbi Wolpe by Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer & Mel Keefer; and of Rabbi Wolpe by Terry & David Wohlberg.

**RABBI NICOLE GUZIK'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

IN HONOR OF:

Our son, David Strauss' *bar mitzvah* by Leigh & Robert Strauss.

IN MEMORY OF:

My father, Samuel Halbert, by Janet Halbert.

IN APPRECIATION OF:

All Rabbi Guzik does for Sisterhood by Sinai Temple Sisterhood.

**CANTOR JOSEPH GOLE'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

IN APPRECIATION OF:

Cantor Gole and in memory of Bernard Weintraub's unveiling by Eleanor Weintraub & family; for your years of relationship with our family & your magnificent voice at Marilyn's private service by Bob Ressler; for participating at the Mt. Sinai *Yom HaShoah* service by Mt. Sinai Memorial Parks & Mortuaries; for your participation in Bill's *shiva* by Carla Loebman, Dana & Matt; for the beautiful singing at Shabbat morning services by Stacey Morse; for your officiating at the baby naming of our grandchild by Pam & Stan Maron; of Cantor Gole by Terry & David Wohlberg; of your *shiva* service in memory of Alan Kane by Almari Kane; for your participation in the Sinai Temple Sisterhood Shabbaton by Sinai Temple Sisterhood; and of Cantor Gole's wonderful singing at services by Anonymous.

IN MEMORY OF:

Beverly & Dr. Norman Mirman by the Mirman family; and Kathleen Otchin by Selma & Steven Pokress.

**CANTOR ARIANNE BROWN'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

IN APPRECIATION OF:

Your help with the Sisterhood Shabbaton by Sinai Temple Sisterhood; for your thoughts regarding the loss of my wife, Marilyn, by Bob Ressler; of your participation in Bill's funeral and *shiva* by Carla Loebman; and of Cantor Brown by Terry & David Wohlberg.

IN HONOR OF:

Yom HaShoah by Dorice & Jacob Melamed; by Sarah & Joseph Davis & Shirley Bilfield; by Josette & Raoul Benassaya; by Dee & Arnold Gooze; by Nancy & Bernard Kattler; by Shirley & Mark Bilfield; by Afsaneh & David

Matloob; by Rashed Daneshgar; by Don Karp; by Afsaneh & Dan Daneshrad; by Abby & Ira Friedman; by Martin Godin; by Ashley Gleitman; by Parivash & David Michlin; by Carole & Richard Greenberg; by Kurt Smalberg; by Tamar Freeman; by Sherry Weinman & Michael Umansky; by Sharona & Daniel Nazarian; by Katherine Shechet & Kathy Lebovic; by Jill Goldstein; by Samuel Sorger; by Charlotte Kamenir; and by Barbara Berci.

GENERAL FUND

By Reynold & Bette Paris; and by Joy & Jerry Monkarsch.

IN HONOR OF:

Eric Diamond for being elected as President of Sinai Temple by Rhea Coskey; Marshall Lerner 70th birthday by Joseph & Michele Gabai; and Parvin Famili's second *bat mitzvah* by Dave Famili.

IN MEMORY OF:

Sylvia Gasmer by Irene & Irving Gasmer; Max Weintraub & Sally Tenenblatt by Bill & Anna Tenenblatt; Nancy Bloomberg's *yahrzeit* by Helen Grusd; Sarah Lesner's *yahrzeit* by Jules & Mickey Lesner; Aaron Nach's *yahrzeit* by Raphael & Jacqueline Nach; Antonia, Herman, Golda, Rose, Edith, William, Judith & Clara Landau and Kalman Rosenbaum by Hana Rosenbaum; and my mother, Sara G Wigdor & my father-in-law Harry Hinkes, by Eileen W. Hinkes.

IN APPRECIATION OF:

Our *aliyah* during Passover Services by Florence & Norman Marcus; of all the members of Sinai Temple for their expression regarding the passing of my wife, Marilyn by Bob Ressler; and our *aliyah* by Norman & Marci Tarle.

REFUAH SHLEMAH:

To Anna Webb by Rhea Coskey.

FAMILY MINYAN FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Abraham Wasserman by Sharon & Jonathan Swerdlow.

IN MEMORY OF:

Sara Fishman by Susan Barnes; and Annabelle Boran by Michael Boran.

JACOB WEISBARTH HOSPICE CENTER FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Bill Loebman by Debby & Ken Levine.

LIBRARY FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Eli Nathaniel Lewis, the birth of Dahlia & Daniel Greenbaum's daughter, and the birth of Cooper Lesner by Deborah & Joel Weinstein.

IN MEMORY OF:

Ruby Winkelman, Esta Bleichfeld, and the mother of Beth Feffer by Deborah & Joel Weinstein; and Bertha Platt by Helen Rosin.

**HANNAH LIPPERT'S
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

Tamara Morgenstern's mother, Mary Clemens by Aryell Cohen.

**JAMES AND MARGARET FLESH'S
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

IN HONOR OF:

The birth of Blair & Nolan Lebovitz's son. Simon Jude Lebovitz by Tom & Judy Flesh.

IN MEMORY OF:

Bertha Part by Carol & Jerry Muchin; Benjamin Stern's father, Samuel Stern; Howard Einberg's mother, Rosalyn Einberg; Immanuel Spira & Sharon Spira-Cushnir's father, Moshe Spira; and Toni Hirsh by Tom & Judy Flesh.

SINAI AKIBA ACADEMY

IN HONOR OF:

The following high school graduates: Daniel Ahdout, Liana Kadisha, Talia Knobel, Tori Leibovic, Jonathan Neumann, Robert Ravanshenas, Ariel Reisbaum, Adam Risch, Shashana Rosen, Michael Kaufman, Andrew Daneshgar, Cody Kermanian and Ariella Iancu by Sunny & Larry Russ; Talia Leibovic's graduation from the University of Maryland, Tori Leibovic's graduation from Milken Community High School by Anna & Bill Tenenblatt; Danny Nessim's graduation by Laurie Levenson & Doug Mirell; and Talia & Tori Leibovic's graduations by Laurie Levenson & Doug Mirell.

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Zabih Tabibzadeh's *yahrzeit* by Shahrad Tabibzadeh.

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