

Sinai Synagogue

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February 2008

A letter from Rabbi Berger

Dear Members and Friends of the Sinai Community,

First, I want to thank Mrs. Fran Hoen for her willingness to help revive and organize this newsletter. Fran is a wonderful addition to our staff and I am delighted to be working with her.

Second, I want to express Marilyn's and my gratitude for you giving us the privilege these past 6+ years to serve as your Rav and Rebbetzin.

The uniqueness of this community lies in its implicit understanding that the foundation of Judaism lies in welcoming and striving to serve all human beings who approach our doors. Abraham and Sarah, the progenitors of the Chosen People, devoted their lives to acts of kindness (**chesed**) as the primary ways in which to serve G-d. In His image, we exist in order to "fuel" and enable one another. Anyone who enters our shul—no matter how early or late—on Shabbat, on Sunday mornings, and certainly at our daily **minyanim**, receives a royal welcome. Rabbi Pickholtz, of blessed memory, together with Mrs. Pickholtz (may she be well and strong), symbolized this quality and reinforced it in our congregation.

For those of you who have not visited us for a while (outside of Yizkor and the High Holidays), I will remind you that Shabbat morning services are joyous occasions which include camaraderie, prayer with spiritual intent and **almost** sufficient decorum, brief but brilliant sermons (come and discover for yourself if I'm telling the truth), the most precise and easy-to-follow Torah reader in the city, and delicious kiddushes with even more delicious socializing. Sunday morning 8:00 **davening** culminates in a deluxe breakfast with an (optional) class in Mishnah.

Finally I want to remind everyone that I am available to meet you and/or to speak with you over the phone for any reason whatsoever—even (or especially) to get to know you better, and vice versa. You do not need to be a regular service or class attendee to call on me or meet with me. Feel free to phone me at home (216-691-3813) or on my cell (216-533-5233), or leave a message with Fran in the Shul office (216-765-0770). You may also email me at moshe@mmberger.com.

With warm Torah wishes,

Moshe Berger

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Board Meeting

The Board will
meet on
February 17th at
10:15 am

Next
Cholent
Kiddush is
on February
2nd Please
call the
office if you
would like to
be a sponsor.

Mark Your Calendar!**Pottery For Passover**

On Sunday March 9th, 2008, there will be a Pottery for Passover at "Hands On Pottery Studio." Make a unique gift for Passover. There will be 4 different designs to choose from. Reservations are a must. Call the office at 765-0770.

Purim Party

Mark your calendar for the night of March 20th, for the reading of the Megillah, followed by our annual Purim Party. Details will follow in the e-mail and in the March bulletin.

Mazel Tov

- Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Berger on the engagement of their son Oren to Sonia Wenberg of Pittsburgh.
- Mazel Tov to Beverly and Dennis Seaman on the birth of a Grandson, Noah Gershen to Ari and Liza Seaman.
- Mazel Tov to Haki and Nikki Flores on their Marriage. Mazel Tov to their entire family.

Yahrzeits for February/Shevat

Shevat 1– Samuel Miller,
Abraham Leniower, Irma
Lockspeiser

Shevat 4 - Abraham
Figowitz, Rivka Schwarts,
Doris Melamed

Shevat 6 - Malka
Morgenstern, Zelda Ly-
ons, Dorothy Fetcher

Shevat 7– Joseph Okin,
Issac Friedland, Evelyn
Poquet

Shevat 8 - Harry Sperber

Shevat 9 - Herman Sheer,
Emil Mendlovic, Eleanor
Nagelbush

Shevat 10 -Simon Mandel

Shevat 12 - Hildegrad
Burstyn, Simcha Sachs

Shevat 13 - Avraham
Brown, Shlomo Brown,
Tillie Reiger, Meir Look

Shevat 14 - Isadore
Freilich, Leonard Mandel,

Yahrzeits For February/Shevat

Shevat 15 - Rubin Braff,
Hannah Abrahams, Asher
Ente

Shevat 16 - Rose Gutin,
Herman Kosser, Sanford
Mordkowsky

Shevat 17 - Dora Scheer.
Leah Schwimmer, Henry
Brover

Shevat 18 - Charles Biel,
Joseph Rose, Manny
Zahler

Shevat 22 - Dr. Herbert
Discont, Sam Schuler

Shevat 24 - Joseph
Greenwald

Shevat 26 - Florence
Dolinsky, Anna Artz

Shevat 27 - Israel
Waldman, Harold Solo-
mon

Shevat 28 - Sarah Buller,
Helen Eberlin

Shevat 29 - Chana Fried-
land, Goldie Slesh

Shevat 30 - Jacob Levine,
Lillian Cohodas-Price

*Thank you to
all who make
the weekday
morning
minyana a
success*

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Yahrzeits

- Anita Eisen - *Imo* Helen Rosin
- Harold & Natalie Fried - *Imo* Ethan Pintchok
- Lois Kuvin - *Imo* Eleanor Nagelbush
- Jerry & Iris Zahler - *Imo*-Manny Zahler, Ronald Zahler, Wolf Zahler
- Michelle Rubin - *Imo* Simcha Sachs
- Mr. & Mrs. Marty Friedman - *Imo* Lila Friedman
- Faye Warren- *Imo* Asher Ente
- Mr. & Mrs. Norbert Amsterdam - *Imo* Abraham

Other Donations

- Sid Good - *Iho* of Aaron and Reva Leizman 50th Wedding Anniversary and *Iho* Gerry Zahler 80th Birthday
- Mr. and Mrs. Marty Rabinowitz
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenberg
- Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rosenfield

Refuah Shleimah

We wish a speedy recovery to Meyer Berman, Albert Wasserman, Norbert Amsterdam, Cheryl Kessler and

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Monday thru Friday: 6:45 am

Rosh Chodesh : 6:30 am

Candle Lighting for February:

February 1- Earliest C/L - 4:40 pm ~ Latest C/L - 5:24 pm

February 8 - Earliest C/L - 4:47 pm ~ Latest C/L - 5:33 pm

February 15 -Earliest C/L - 4:54 pm ~ Latest C/L - 5:42 pm

February 22 -Earliest C/L - 5:00 pm ~ Latest C/L - 5:50 pm

February 29 -Earliest C/L - 5:06 pm ~ Latest C/L - 5:58 pm

Special Dates in February:

Rosh Chodesh

Adar 1

February 6 & 7

OU Essay Contest

- The OU organization is having an Essay Contest for grades 4-12.
- Prizes! \$50 gift certificate to Eichlers.com
- Essays must be typewritten, 200-500 words for grades 4-6 and 750-1000 words for grades 7-12. Include Students name, address, email, school name, school address and school email & principals name.
- Suggested Topics: Describing your favorite OU certified candy, snack, food or drink; how eating kosher makes you feel better about being Jewish, writing a letter to a non-observant friend about keeping kosher; describing the kosher experience of walking the supermarket aisle, or just make up your own topic.
- Deadline: April 26, 2008. Mail typed copy to : Rabbi Eliyahu Safran, Orthodox Union, 11 Broadway, New York NY 10004 or email safrane@ou.org