

# Temple Sinai

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July, 2018  
August, 2018

Tammuz/Av 5778  
Av/Elul 5778



## WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

### JULY 2018 TAMMUZ/AV 5778

**JULY 6, 2018 24 TAMMUZ 5778**

6 PM

TORAH: **Pinchas**: Num. 25:10-30:1

HAFTARAH: Jer.1:1-2:3

**JULY 13, 2018 2 Av 5778**

6PM

TORAH: **Matot/Mas'ei**: Num. 30:2-36:13

HAFTARAH: Jer.2:4-28, 3:4

**JULY 20, 2018 9 Av 5778**

6 PM

TORAH: **D'varim**: Deut. 1:1-3:22

HAFTARAH: Isa. 1:1-27

*Chazon*

**JULY 27, 2018 16 Av 5778**

6 PM

TORAH: **Va-et'chanan**: Deut. 3:23-7:11

HAFTARAH: Isa. 40:1-26

*Nachamu*

### AUGUST 2018 AV/ELUL 5778

**AUGUST 3, 2018 23 Av 5778**

6 PM

TORAH: **Eikev**: Deut. 7:12-11:25

HAFTARAH: Isa. 49:14-51:3

**AUGUST 10, 2018 30 Av 5778**

6 PM

TORAH: **R'eih**: Deut. 11:26-16:17

HAFTARAH: Isa. 54:11-55:5

or I Sam. 20:18-42 or Isa. 66:1-13,23  
*Machar Chodesh & Rosh Chodesh*

**AUGUST 17, 2018 7 ELUL 5778**

6 PM

TORAH: **Shof'tim**: Deut. 16:18-21:9

HAFTARAH: Isa. 51:12-52:12

**AUGUST 24, 2018 14 ELUL 5778**

6 PM

TORAH: **Ki Teitzei**: Deut. 21:10-25:19

HAFTARAH: Isa. 54:1-10

**AUGUST 31, 2018 21 ELUL 5778**

6 PM

TORAH: **Ki Tavo**: Deut. 26:1-29:8

HAFTARAH: Isa. 60:1-22

*Selichot is observed*

## *SERVICE LEADERS*

July 6 – Karen Kleinman  
July 13 – Rabbi Weinstein  
July 20 – Sandy Desadier  
July 27 – Joel Davidson  
  
August 3 – George Bodin  
August 10 – Rabbi Weinstein  
August 17 – Bruce Katz  
August 24 – Mike Schwartzberg  
Aug 31 – George Bodin



### *Save the Date!!!*

Rueben Night at Temple Sinai  
Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

\$10.00 per person (Proceeds go to offset our  
Corned Beef Fundraiser expenses)

Abbreviated service followed by dinner and a  
movie, "Broadway Musicals"  
(Thank you, Reve Greenberg)

RSVP necessary please:  
[sdesadier@gmail.com](mailto:sdesadier@gmail.com) or to

Sandy @ 337-540-9993

Help with sides and desserts welcome.

Call Sandy for needs.

### *Talk to the President...*

If any member of Temple Sinai in good standing has questions, comments, or concerns that you would like me to address, or if it is something that a committee should take under consideration, please send them to me in writing by letter or by email. Good or bad, your thoughtful insight will be greatly appreciated.

George Bodin  
3510 Cross St.  
Lake Charles, LA 70607

Email:  
[gbodin@suddenlink.net](mailto:gbodin@suddenlink.net)

### *Welcome ...*

#### **Welcome new members!**

- Suzette and Joseph Gall, and sons Benjamin and Daniel
- Millie Mylander & Earl Barton and daughter, Deborah Lynn Barton (Millie is a returning member of Temple Sinai!)

# Message from the Rabbi:

Shabbaton Joy!

Our recent Shabbaton was a most joyous occasion! Four very special traditional Shabbes Eve Dinner through Havdalah, we had the opportunity to renew our connections with Sabbath observance.

Our Friday evening dinner began with each of us kindling the Sabbath Candles with our own candle-holders. I especially love this moment, bonding us together in temple with our favorite Shabbes candles from our homes. We all participated in the traditional Washing of Hands, Kiddush and Motzi, helping set the mood for our delicious Sabbath meal. The singing of Zemirot, traditional Shabbes songs, with the Birkat HaMazon, the Grace after Meals, helped us all enjoy a most beautiful and inspirational beginning of Shabbes.

Saturday morning began with Shabbes Morning Worship in our beautiful Sanctuary, followed by an extended time for Torah Study. Following lunch we enjoyed a very special learning session prepared by George on Torah Trope, the Cantillation or Chanting of the Torah. This was a most special introduction to a deeper understanding of the Trope, the very special symbols that help us know how to chant the Torah.



My wife Linda presented a beautiful lesson on the meaning of Shekinah, the Indwelling Presence of G-d, and I gave a lesson on the deeper meanings of the Sh'ma and V'ah'hav'ta.

Together these three opportunities for Jewish learning helped give substance to our very special Shabbes together in our temple. My thanks to George and Linda for their most important presentations and to everyone who helped with preparations, cooking, and making our Shabbaton such a success once again. Special thanks to Sarah Hodnett and Sisterhood for arranging our delicious meals and refreshments! Thank you Sandy for all your help with postcards and reminders about our Shabbaton!

## Rabbi Weinstein's Schedule:

July 13, 2018  
August 10, 2018

Several Shabbaton participants have requested that we offer another Shabbaton this fall! I hope that we shall be able to arrange a suitable date for another opportunity to enjoy such a full Shabbes together.

*Rabbi Barry*

## RABBI BARRY'S WORD OF THE MONTH: CHAVER

**CHAVER** ~ This important Hebrew word's basic meaning is friend, companion, partner, or association. In recent years "Chavurot" have been appearing around the country in Jewish communities and congregations. These are informal gatherings of persons with similar interests in Jewish learning. These groups are especially important in very large congregations and communities, helping provide a greater sense of friendship.

One very important Jewish proverb is "Chaverim kol Yisrael," meaning that all Jewish people are bound together in friendship. A derivation of "Chaver" is the word "Chevrah." Chevrah refers to a more formal membership "association or society." Such a Chevrah is composed for Jewish religious, educational and philanthropic purposes in a Jewish community.

Most well-known is the "Chevrah Kadisha," the holy or sacred society for the purpose of supervising arrangements for burial. It is a great honor to be part of a Chevrah Kadisha and to help with the sacred responsibility of proper Jewish burial. Also derived from Chaver is the word Chavruta, or Chavrusa, referring to the small group of two to three or four persons learning Torah or Talmud together. In this word we have both the sense of learning combined with the very important value of friendship. Chavruta is an Aramaic term, sometimes pronounced Chavrusa.

Many will remember the beautiful words spoken by President Clinton at the funeral of assassinated Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. With the two words "Shalom Chaver," Clinton captured his very close friendship with Rabin, together with Clinton's own passion for Israel. I believe that a large part of our own temple is the sense of "Chavurah" or Friendship that we bring to one another as congregational members. We really do constitute a very sacred "Chevrah," and I continue to be so extremely grateful to serve our congregation as Rabbi. May G-d continue to bless us all with a continuing and deep sense of Chevrotah, Friendship, throughout our future together!

Source: Your Jewish Lexicon, by Edith Samuel, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, New York, 1982.

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## July & August Anniversaries

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July	11	Leslie & David Katz
	20	Karen & Harry Kleinman
	21	Katherine & Spencer Thorn
	24	Linda & Mark Wygoda
	28	Anne & David Reinauer
Aug	12	Simone & Stan Levy
	23	Sandy & Ronnie Desadier

### *Mi' she' bei' rach*

Wishing continued health improvements to:

Roger Seamons

Tevya O'Quain

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### *Mazel Tov!!!*

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- Michelle Martin for being awarded Professor Emeritus by the Board of Regents
- Anita Fields-Gold for being awarded Dean Emeritus
- Gabe Ledoux on becoming a Bar Mitzvah.  
Job well done, Gabe!!

## Temple Birthdays:

### *July Birthdays*

2	Judy Davidson Katz
2	Jody Davidson
4	Scott Michel
9	Barry Holtzman
13	Brenda Goldman
13	Lisa Garcia
14	Maurice Gold
16	Tony Kushner
17	Debbie Gold
18	Elizabeth Battestin
19	Juan Rivera
21	Rachel Fuerst
22	Kathy Steirman
25	Joseph Garcia
26	Todd Riff
26	Lisa Green
27	Mindy Desadier Barkat
28	Greg Mezey
28	Roger Seamons
29	Chris Blevins

### *August Birthdays*

2	Leah Holtzman Eisen
2	Rhoda Gorin
3	Joseph Davidson
4	Terry Hodnett
6	Patrick Steirman
7	Kim Davidson Ruby
11	Deborah Barton
15	Jill Greenberg
17	Stanley Levy III
19	Scott Levy
19	Stephen Michel
19	David Katz
23	Jacob Ecker
24	Joseph Gall
27	Brenda Bachrack
27	Benjamin Holtzman
29	Daniel Wygoda
29	Skylar Lacombe

2018 HIGH HOLY DAYS 5778/5779

**Saturday, September 1**

**8 PM**

S'lichot Service – Service Leader: George Bodin

**Sunday, September 9**

**8 PM**

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Service Leader: Rabbi Barry Weinstein

**Monday, September 10**

**10 AM**

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service –  
Service Leader: Rabbi Barry Weinstein

**2:30 PM**

Memorial Prayers, At Hebrew Rest (weather permitting) –  
Service Leader: Rabbi Barry Weinstein

**3:30 PM**

Tashlich Service, on the seawall near 911 Memorial (weather  
permitting) – Service Leader: Rabbi Barry Weinstein

**Friday, September 14**

**6 PM**

Shabbat Shuvah – Service Leader: George Bodin

**Tuesday, September 18**

**8 PM**

Kol Nidre – Service Leader: Rabbi Barry Weinstein

**Wednesday, September 19**

**10 AM**

Yom Kippur Morning Service –  
Service Leader: Rabbi Barry Weinstein

**3:30**

Spirituality Conversation –  
Service Leader: Rabbi Barry Weinstein

**4 PM**

Yom Kippur Afternoon & Reflective Services –  
Service Leader: Rabbi Barry Weinstein

**5 PM**

Yizkor & Neilah Services – Service Leader: Rabbi Barry Weinstein

**6 PM**

BREAK THE FAST!

**Friday, September 28**

**6 PM**

Sukkot, in Courtyard (weather permitting) –  
Service Leader: Rabbi Barry Weinstein

*Temple Jahrzeits:*

(Week Ending)

**July 6, 2018**

Benjamin Reinauer  
Lily Kushner  
Ida Schwartzberg  
Dot Edelstein  
Esther Levy  
Meyer Schwartzberg  
Charles S. Petrova  
Julie Ann Marx Strauss

**July 13, 2018**

Maurice Muller  
Patricia Brown  
Henry Greenwood  
Samuel Lipsey  
Pearl Muller

**July 20, 2018**

Mamie Burnett  
Donald Benjamin Levy  
Harold Goldberg  
Lillie Frank Abercrombie  
Max Altman  
Freda Fannie Paymar  
Stanley Levy  
Barbara Deborah Levy

**July 27, 2018**

M. Gerald Edelstein  
Fannie Goldberg  
Morris Helman  
Sydney David Kay  
Barry M. Kleinman  
Abe L. Kushner  
Julie Reims  
Simon Goldsmith  
Elias Raas Kaufman  
Bonnye Godchaux Levy  
Ruth Nelson Chozen

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Lake Charles, LA 70605

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(Please print, clip and submit this form with your contribution to avoid any confusion during the acknowledging process.)



**August 3, 2018**

Michael Gold  
Eddie Rikess  
Florian Levy  
Jennie Moss  
Joseph Paymar  
Minnie Sternberg  
Raymond Holtzman  
Bernard Levy  
Samuel Sternberg  
Sarah Holtzman  
Irving Gorin

**August 10, 2018**

Hana Sukiennik  
Albert Prater  
Jack Rosenthal  
Louis Samuel Brewer  
Thelma Seamons  
Louis Lipsey  
Kate Milstein

**August 17, 2018**

Sara Gordon  
Mike Hutkin  
Vera Levy  
Bernard Loffin  
Alice Fiellse Farrar  
John Runte  
Earl Eugene Toerner

**August 24, 2018**

Samuel Beilin  
Hattie T. Berther  
Giles Cowen  
Bernice Goldberg

**August 31, 2018**

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Jennie Havzin  
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## A Poem by Corene Davidson, on approaching her 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday...

