

Beth Israel Sinai News

The Monthly Newsletter of Beth Israel Sinai Congregation

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Rabbi Marty

It's hard to believe that I have served Beth Israel Sinai for almost 20 years. (Actually, my affiliation with the congregation goes back to 1997 when I first interviewed for the position.) As I look back over the last 20 years together, despite the handful of critics who predicted our demise, we have continued as a vibrant congregation. Our commitment to maintaining a strong TRADITIONAL Jewish presence in southeast Wisconsin has never been stronger. Shabbat evening and morning services, holiday services, and adult education classes are regularly attended. The entire community, regardless of belief, race, or sexual orientation, is welcomed.

Still our community has many challenges ahead. To aid in our future growth, every member should consider themselves an "ambassador" promoting the values of TRADITIONAL-EGALITARIAN Judaism espoused by Beth Israel Sinai. Encourage both members of nearby synagogues (on days when they do not have officially scheduled services) to become ASSOCIATE MEMBERS of our temple. Offer to participate in their activities. Not only are Interfaith families welcomed. But non-Jews seeking a better understanding of the first monotheistic religion are warmly invited to attend. (For a full list of classes and services offered, contact Rabbi Marty at rabbimartyn@icloud.com or leave a message at BIS at (262)633-7093. The MISSION STATEMENT of Beth Israel Sinai is: "FOCUS ON WHAT UNITES US RATHER THAN WHAT DIVIDES US." At BIS, there are no Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or Humanistic Jews. There are only HUMAN BEINGS seeking a BETTER UNDERSTANDING of Judaism.

As, I begin my next 20 years as your Rabbi (from my mouth to G-d's ears), may our Temple family continue to grow from strength to strength. CHAZAK, CHAZAK, v'NITCHAZEK.

SEE YOU IN SHUL
RABBI MARTY

P.S. Please check our website and like us on Facebook. For more information about our synagogue visit bethisraelsina.org. For more information of services offered to the Jewish community by Rabbi Marty, go to: newjewishoutreach.org. Our Facebook pages are: Beth Israel Sinai and New Jewish Outreach.

Our Roots

This is a story about one of our former members Morris Kaufman, Chuck Kaufman graciously sent us a brief history of Morris's life.

Morris Kaufman was born in Russia where he attended the Jewish Theological Seminary for six years and further studied modern Hebrew in Odessa, Russia, before immigrating to the United States in 1906.

Morris married Sadie Aronin in 1910 and they were active in Beth Israel Sinai Congregation where he held major religious offices for more than forty years. In 1968 he was honored by the Racine Jewish Community for his knowledge, dedication, and inspiring spiritual life.

The couple's family included two sons, Dr. Benton Kaufman and Dr. Eugene Kaufman and six grandchildren.

Cemetery Notes

The Racine Jewish Cemetery is five acres located at 612 Lathrop Ave. It is a well maintained, park-like setting. A resting place for all Jews. Donations to cemetery are tax deductible.

There is a Reform section of the cemetery where Jews and their non-Jewish family members can be buried together.

For more information about the purchase of cemetery plots or perpetual care, please call Jim Barten at 262-886-0381

Saturday, February 1, 2020
we will be celebrating the
20th anniversary of Rabbi
Adelberg serving Beth Israel
Sinai. Service starts at 10:00
a.m. Donations are always
welcome.

The Presidents Message

It is hard to believe that it has been 20 years since Rabbi Adelberg has come to Beth Israel Sinai to serve our congregation. We want to thank Rabbi for all the years of service to our congregation. It has been a blessing for us to have his dedication. Donations are always welcome.

The next Shabbat dinner will be in March.

If you want to learn how to make the challah please let me know and we can work out time for us to bake together.

Please feel free to call me if you have any concerns, 262-945-7675
Joyce

Rabbi Adelberg is offering free Hebrew classes to children. Please call Rabbi Adelberg 847-529-1609 to setup appointments. Donations to the Rabbi's discretionary account are always welcome, and tax deductible.

Yahrzeit list

1. Harris Domsky
3. Maurice Davis
5. Sidney Glickstein
5. Hilda Popkoff
5. Ethyl Shovers
6. Dorothy Glickstein
6. George Lang
6. Hazel Watt
7. Phil Blitstein
7. Meyer Gottlieb
7. Fanny Kluk
8. Ida Schwartz
9. Sophie Shovers
10. Sgt. Leonard Hulbert
10. Ruth Grant Hulbert
11. Samuel Laufman
11. Tillie Sideman
12. Elizabeth Goldberg
13. Kathryn Raftenberg
14. Max Grust
14. Harold Tabaksman
15. Esther Gottlieb
15. ladore Milch
15. Bertha Waisman
16. Joseph Popkoff
16. David Shovers
16. Julius Lichterman
16. Oscar Shovers
16. Eva Gorsky
16. Manfred Calsner
16. Edith Seft
20. Joseph Magner
21. Zachary Dorman
21. Joseph Harris
21. Jane Kiselow
21. Gertrude Fishbain
21. Frank Shovers
21. George S. Cohen
22. Eli Hulbert

22. Mary Soref
22. Rose Kaminal
23. Darnold Blivas
24. Beverly Schuster
24. Marc Lee Silver
24. Paul Kaplan
25. Joseph Donner
25. Sam Fishbain
25. Solomon Levin
25. Fritz Roos
26. Sheine Chayne Aronin
26. Ralph Levin
26. Genevieve Lillian Gold
26. Simon Grant
27. Hyman Laufman
27. David W. Watt
28. Eugene J. Aronin
28. Sarah Spracker
28. Dori Gorsky
29. Max J. Bassewitz
29. Dr. Ernest Wolf
29. Anna Brill



29. Meyer Domsky

Sisterhood

If anyone is interested in sponsoring a Kiddush just let Joyce Placzkowski know, 1-262-945-7675. The charge for a dairy Kiddush is \$50, meat Kiddush is \$100. The kitchen can always use paper goods. If you are interested in helping to make food for the Kiddush or a Shabbat dinner just let Joyce Placzkowski know.

Donations

Anonymous general donation

Max Gordon in memory of Blanche Kahn and Leone Niemiec

Sarah Levin in memory Blanche Kahn

Sarah Levin and Judy McGauran in memory of Leone Kaufman

Jeffrey and Ruth Kaufman in memory of Leone Kaufman

Debra Kaufman in memory of Leone Kaufman

Laeh Grant in memory of Blanche Kahn

Ellen G. Lowe general donation

Cheryl and Hanoch Livneh in memory of Leone Niemiec

Wendy Dorman in memory of parents Henry and Jean Dorman

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Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Time

February 7 4:54
 February 14 5:03
 February 21 5:12
 February 28 5:21



February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> service 10:00
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> class 9:00 Service 10:00
<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> Tu B'Shevat	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> service 10:00
<i>16</i> board meeting 2:00	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> class 9:00 Service 10:00
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> class 9:00 Service 10:00