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Temple Sinai Core Values

These Core Values further expand on the elements of our Vision and represent the fundamental reasons that people join Temple Sinai.

We believe that the values of Reform Judaism and its rituals and prayers are the essence of our Temple Sinai community and a source of comfort, support, inspiration, and strength in our lives.

We believe in engaging individuals and families without judgment, and we welcome everyone seeking connection to our inclusive and diverse Reform Jewish community.

We believe that *tikkum olam* (repairing the world) and *tzedakah* (charity) are essential elements of Judaism, and we are committed to Temple Sinai continuing to be a strong, audacious leader for social justice.

We believe in being a caring community whose members feel a sense of belonging and support from the clergy and each other in times of celebration and need.

We believe in providing Jewish education that has a meaningful impact on its participants from early childhood through adult education.

We believe in and are committed to the State of Israel as the historical homeland of the Jewish people and as a democratic, pluralistic state.

We believe in responsible and transparent stewardship of our congregation's resources.

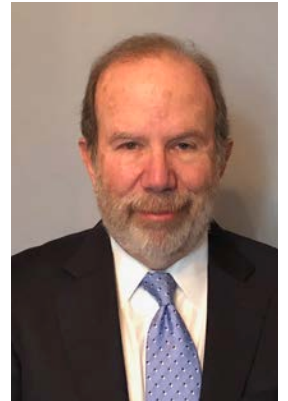
We believe that Temple Sinai should be a vibrant, joyful, and spiritually and intellectually stimulating place.

See the full Strategic Plan at
www.templestinaidc.org/welcome/mission-vision-values

FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

As we reflect on the past year, it has been a challenging one—for our region, our country, the world, and especially the Jewish community. We have continued to feel the impact of war, economic uncertainty, and a troubling rise in antisemitism at home and abroad. Many members of the congregation have had to deal with personal loss and struggles as well.

In the midst of these challenges, we have been fortunate to be able to rely on Temple Sinai as our spiritual home. Our congregation continues to be a source of grounding, strength, comfort, and meaning in these turbulent times. Together, we have continued to foster a sacred space to pray, to learn, and to take action rooted in compassion and justice.



I am heartened by how our community continues to grow and flourish. Our membership now exceeds 1250 households, with over 500 students enrolled in our religious school. The Temple Sinai Nursery School's new extended-day and 18-month-old programs are off to impressive starts. Our monthly family Shabbat dinners are regularly sold out and bring laughter and joy from young children (as well as parents and grandparents) to the social hall and sanctuary. Our worship is filled with meaning and wonderful music. While financial challenges remain, we have made significant progress and continue to work thoughtfully and deliberately to ensure the temple's fiscal stability.

I am profoundly grateful to our wonderful clergy, staff, and dedicated volunteers whose leadership, creativity, and commitment sustain our community day in and day out. I also want to thank each of you—our members—for your engagement, generosity, and trust. Temple Sinai is not defined by its building or its programs alone, but by the people who bring it to life with their presence and their hearts.

Please take a moment to read our annual report. In it, you will find just a sampling of the wonderful programs and opportunities for engagement and learning we offer on topics ranging from Israel, antisemitism, Torah study, to a variety of social justice issues. Hopefully, it will inspire you to get even more involved with Temple Sinai. Together, we will continue to maintain a community that is welcoming, resilient, supportive, and responsive to the moment in which we live.

With gratitude,
Glenn Engelmann, President

As I approach my first anniversary as Executive Director, I find myself reflecting on what it has meant to become part of this extraordinary Temple Sinai community. What began as a professional opportunity has quickly become something far more personal, a true sense of belonging.

Community has always centered me both professionally and personally, but being here has deepened my understanding of what that really means. It's about the relationships I've built during this past year, the ways I've watched us show up for one another, and the shared moments that bind us together. It lives in the conversations before and after services, in the quiet acts of kindness that often go unseen, and in the collective spirit that carries us through both celebration and challenge.



Over the past year, I've seen members come together to support one another during difficult times, celebrate milestones with joy and intention, and engage thoughtfully in the life of the congregation. There is a deep sense of care here and a belief that each person matters and that together, we create something greater than ourselves.

I am especially grateful for the partnership of our clergy, staff, and lay leadership, whose dedication and passion help bring our shared vision to life. Their commitment, along with the engagement of our members, is what makes this community not only strong, but vibrant and forward-looking.

All my positive reflection doesn't mean we are not without our challenges; we are. Like any vibrant community, we are constantly balancing evolving needs, expectations, and limited resources. But what stands out to me, again and again, is the way this congregation continues to lean in rather than pull back. There is a spirit here of showing up for one another, for Jewish life, and for shaping the next 75 years of this congregational family.

It is truly an honor to serve in this role, and I do not take that responsibility lightly. I am inspired every day by the people who make up this congregation and by the opportunity to help nurture and sustain a place that means so much to so many.

Thank you for welcoming me so fully - professionally, personally, and spiritually. My family and I are deeply grateful to be part of this community, and I look forward to all that we will continue to build together in the years ahead.

Signing off *Kehillah Kedoshah*, to this sacred community, as this is what this feels like to me. Not because everything is perfect, but because there is a shared commitment to being present, to growing, and to building something meaningful together.

– *Lee Levitt, Executive Director*

The clergy team and I reflect on this past year as one filled with “good problems to have.” Our congregation has never been more vibrant. We have seen an outpouring of creative energy, high member engagement, and a successful transition of new leaders who are already shaping our future with fresh vision. To Melanie Douglass, TSNS director; Emily Groff Heilborn, Music Specialist; Glenn Engelmann, Temple President; and Lee Levitt, Executive Director – what good fortune to have you on our team!



Simultaneously, we are navigating profound global challenges: the persistence of antisemitism, the complex landscape surrounding Israel, and the financial realities of sustaining a premier synagogue in the nation’s capital. This year, our “tent” stretched wide. While many synagogues face declining numbers, Temple Sinai is surging. From musically rich Shabbatot to the daily buzz in our school hallways, the pulse of our community is strong. People are seeking more than just a place to pray, they are seeking a place to belong. Among the highlights of this year, we:

- Welcomed over 100 new member households and continue to grow.
- Expanded our early childhood program to include a full-day option.
- Hosted monthly family Shabbat services that have been overflowing.
- Drew so many people for adult learning that we’ve moved to bigger spaces.
- Provided professionally led grief and care giver support groups for dozens.

The walls of our sanctuary do not, however, shield us from the world. We confronted the rising tide of antisemitism with resilience, investing significantly in security to ensure being Jewish at Sinai remains a point of pride, not fear. Internally, we navigated tensions regarding Israel and the political climate, balancing diverse perspectives while maintaining our commitment to an inclusive Reform Jewish community. Our strength lies not in uniformity, but in our staying in the conversation together. We are proud to take strong positions while striving to be the kind of place we sing about in one of our favorite anthems: “a house with a crowded table and a place by the fire for everyone.” (from “Crowded Table” by the Highwomen)

To sustain this excellence, we remain transparent about our financial needs while believing that participation in our community should change your life for the better. This report details how we are modernizing our stewardship—from balancing our operating budget to launching the Shorashim Society—to ensure Temple Sinai remains a spiritual home for generations.

The following pages are a testament to what we achieve when we lead with our values. We refuse to be defined by our challenges; instead, we are defined by our compassion and our unwavering commitment to one another. Thank you for being part of Temple Sinai.

May we all go from strength to strength.

– *Jon Roos, Senior Rabbi*

It is with gratitude that I share this report on the music program at Temple Sinai. Given the troubles in our world this past year, we hope that our sanctuary and worship services provide respite, inspiration, and a mental break from the challenging realities of our world. I am thrilled to welcome a new full-time staff member to the music team at Sinai: Emily Groff Heilborn, our education and music ritual specialist. It is truly a time of blossoming growth in the realm of music: come join us!



Worship

Our clergy team is dedicated to crafting engaging, spiritually grounding, intellectually stimulating, and musically excellent services. This year our core team was inspired by the teachings and creative musical choices by our two cantors-in-residence, David Mintz and Becky Mann, who joined us monthly. Thank you deeply to the generous temple members who supported this project! We have also integrated five new regular pianists into the service rotation: Tony Nalker, Patrick Merrill, Jeff Hamlin, Eddie Rothmel, and Howard Breitbart.

Musical Groups

The youth choirs at Temple Sinai continue to flourish: Shir Shalom (grades 2-5) has over 45 members and Shirlings (grade preK-1) has over 40! Our adult choir is also busting at the seams- since the High Holidays, we have welcomed so many new members to our choir that we have outgrown the space on the bimah. The pop-up choir is a chance for those who cannot read music to learn a song together and sing at the service. These two musical groups are a great way to make friends and improve your mood through singing. Reach out if you are interested in joining us!

Welcoming Emily

I am thrilled to welcome Emily Groff Heilborn- the Temple Sinai Education and Ritual Music Specialist! A committee of dedicated lay leaders (Anita Stoll, Stephanie Lebow, Hannah Wayne, and Lowell Frank) helped me interview the qualified candidates, and Emily blew us all away. She has a background in middle school band and previously served as the Director of Music Education and Family Worship at Temple Israel in Memphis. Emily has already started teaching nursery and religious school music and will be forming our teen music program, directing Middle Matzah Conspiracy, and leading services on Fridays and at Kehillat Shabbat. Welcome, Emily!

B'nei Mitzvah

This year we scheduled the B'nei Mitzvah dates for 2028-2029 which has 67 students and is growing each year. I continually evaluate the program, recruit and train new tutors, and work with the incredible Gail Sell to keep it running smoothly.

Looking Ahead...

The High Holidays are early next year! The adult choir will already begin rehearsing in May and June. Next year I look forward to partnering with the Music Committee to bring a Shabbat Shira guest that specializes in Sephardic/Mizrachi music. Scan the QR code to check out a playlist of some of our favorite Shabbat music.



In gratitude for our wonderful partnership and respectfully submitted,
Rachel Rhodes, Senior Cantor

MEMBERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT



In April 2026, we celebrated our Cantor Educator Rebecca Robins' "Bat Mitzvah" — thirteen years at Temple Sinai!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Our reinvigorated Membership Committee, comprised of nine members representing a broad range of congregational demographics, has spent this year deepening our commitment to communal connection. In fiscal year 2025-26, we were thrilled to welcome almost 100 new member households into the Temple Sinai community. To support this significant growth, the committee focused on four strategic pillars: (1) creating a more intentional welcome process, (2) supporting connections between families and affinity groups, (3) exploring small-group gatherings like Shabbat dinners and chavurot, and (4) identifying key cohorts for specialized programming.

We are translating these goals into action through several initiatives. To personalize the onboarding experience, we are delivering welcome bags seasonally, ensuring a warm and timely greeting for every new household. We are also launching neighborhood-based small group gatherings to foster local intimacy within our larger community. A major highlight of our spring calendar is the New Member Shabbat on May 1st—the first such dedicated celebration in several years—which served as a cornerstone for connecting our newest members with veteran leadership and each other. Through these intentional touch points, the Committee continues to ensure that every member, whether new or long-standing, finds a meaningful and lasting home at Sinai.

SINAI CARES

Temple Sinai's part-time staff clinical social worker works closely with the clergy team to support the social, emotional, and mental health needs of our congregants.

The past year has seen increasingly complex social and political stressors in the world and our community. The clinical social worker expanded both well-being programming and direct mental health care for members and staff and was able to quickly respond to requests for help. In FY2025-26, the clinical social worker:

- Led a structured 8-week bereavement group for community members who lost an immediate relative and facilitated an ongoing monthly caregivers' drop-in group for members who are the primary caregivers for immediate family members with debilitating chronic conditions. These groups provided emotional and mental health support and nurtured an ongoing connection between members whose grief or caregiving duties have left them feeling isolated.
- Provided brief, compassionate individual counseling to members upon request or referral from staff on mental health, family, or health care crises.
- Provided referrals that helped members connect with resources in the community for ongoing care, be it mental health providers, aging care navigators, the YAWS group, or other family supports.
- Provided recommendations or confidential individual counseling to staff seeking support for navigating crises or conflicts.
- Provided on-site training to the staff of the nursery school on change, stress, and caring for ourselves and others, and to the full staff on understanding the basics of trauma and PTSD.

Through our SinaiCares delivery program, we also continued to foster a culture of caring for our congregants. A team of 25 SinaiCares volunteers delivered over 50 challahs to members who finished the first 30 days of mourning (*shloshim*), and 30 *yahrzeit* candles to members on the first-year *yahrzeit* of their loved one's death. Volunteers also delivered over 80 *mishloach manot* bags on Purim to some of our more senior members. Finally, volunteers started delivering baby baskets to families in our community with new babies. These delivery efforts are a reminder to members at times of sorrow and joy that they have a spiritual community ready to provide support when needed.

YOUNG FAMILIES

Young Families Programs have had a BIG year and we have even more planned for next year.

We hosted 43 events for young families and welcomed: over 78 families to our Tot Shabbats, over 223 families to Family Shabbat Dinners, over 53 families to do mini mitzvahs at MLK Mitzvah Day, and 2 authors to read their books at our Chanukah and Pesach celebrations.

Next year we endeavor to welcome more families to our community and events—join us!



Left to right: Celebrating Family Shabbat with Cantor Rhodes and the Shir Shalom Youth Choir, Fall Festival Fun, and our Pesachpalooza celebration.

COMMITTEES & AFFILIATES

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Administration Committee works with the Executive Director to help improve efficiencies, provide oversight, and advise on Temple Sinai's technology, office, security, and human resources functions by sharing their expertise and professional experience. The committee is helping to review and revise the employee handbook. As Temple Sinai's 100+ team members help advance Temple Sinai's mission and Strategic Plan, the handbook supports the team by: clearly explaining policies, procedures and expectations; promoting Temple Sinai's values; and ensuring our human relations practices are current and legally compliant.

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Adult Education Committee was reconstituted this year after several years' hiatus. Under Rabbi Roos's guidance, the Committee sponsored or facilitated a range of adult learning opportunities focused on deepening members' Jewish experience.

The Committee presented three speaker programs on contemporary Jewish issues and spiritual matters. In September, Rabbi Dahlia Marx was our annual scholar-in-residence, sponsored by the Rabbi Fred N. Reiner Lifelong Learning Fund. Rabbi Marx offered sermons at evening Shabbat and Kehillat Shabbat services and led Saturday morning Torah study. She was well-known to members of the 2025/26 Rabbi's Class as the author of the primary text, "From Time to Time: Journeys in the Jewish Calendar."

In October, American University Professor Pamela Nadell spoke on Yom Kippur afternoon on the pressing subject of antisemitism in American academia.

And in March, author Sarah Hurwitz offered the first program sponsored by the Rabbi Mindy Portnoy Adult Education Fund. Rabbi Roos interviewed Hurwitz to elicit her views on a range of topics related to current issues around Jewish identity. The program started with a fully-subscribed dinner for 150 in the Social Hall following the Friday evening service and demonstrated the importance of the speaker and topic to Temple membership.

Related, the Committee worked with the TSRS Committee to facilitate a well-attended follow-up conversation on Jewish identity for TSRS parents relating to Hurwitz's book, "As a Jew."

The Committee also promoted ongoing adult learning opportunities. The bi-weekly Rabbi's Class has offered an in-depth study of the Erev Shabbat liturgy, with a prayer-by-prayer focus. Running from October through June, it has upwards of 50 participants. The weekly Shabbat Morning Torah Study, led by our clergy, is well attended, as is the weekly lay-led Kehillat Shabbat Service.

ANTISEMITISM WORKING GROUP

The Antisemitism Working Group organized two very well-attended events for the Temple Sinai community. The first, during the day of Yom Kippur, featured best-selling author Pamela Nadell. Dr. Nadell discussed her book *Antisemitism, an American Tradition*, with Temple Sinai member and historian of European and Jewish history, Lisa Leff. Nadell's book follows the breadth and history of antisemitism in America. Together,

they reflected on the consistent presence of antisemitism in America's history and discussed the types of antisemitism our community is experiencing in America today.

In February, the Antisemitism Working Group sponsored a panel discussion on the current state of antisemitism on college campuses, moderated by Temple Sinai member and Voice of America Director Mike Abramowitz. The panel featured Washington Post religion reporter Michelle Boorstein, GW political science professor and former provost Forrest Maltzman, and attorney Baruch Weiss. Not only did the panelists engage in an incisive analysis of the current state of affairs, but they also had insightful discussions with the congregants as they followed up with questions.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

The Archives Committee's mission is to preserve, organize, and catalog Temple Sinai's historical artifacts and materials. The Committee maintains thousands of archival files dating back to 1951, when the synagogue was chartered as a vibrant Reform congregation, as noted in the Temple's Strategic Plan. The Committee serves as a resource for clergy, congregants, and others in need of information and documents, and it assists other committees from time to time with projects involving temple history. When not responding to requests for information, the Committee is busy organizing and cataloging the temple's extensive archival collection to facilitate access and reference. New members are always welcome! For more, visit www.templestsinai.org/welcome/our-history.



Members of the Art & Design Committee work on Words of Our Hearts.

ART & DESIGN COMMITTEE

The Art and Design Committee has spent the past year concentrating on bringing to fruition our collaborative visual art installation entitled Words of Our Hearts. This sculpture by local artists Francie Hester and Lisa Hill will be installed in the entry hall display case. Consisting of strands of over 65,000 paperclips wrapped in colorful papers and hung in the shape of Torah scroll handles, Words of Our Hearts is comprised of hundreds of entries written by Temple Sinai congregants about their experiences at our synagogue. Congregants from many different constituencies within our community lent their labor to wrap the MANY paperclips.

All 65,000 paperclips have now been swathed in the words of our community and are in the hands of the artists who will be using them to create our final sculpture. By High Holidays 2026 we can all enjoy the fruits of our words and hands in a beautiful and meaningful new work of art. Learn more about the project here: templestsinai.org/community/words-of-our-hearts.

In addition to focusing on Words of Our Hearts the committee has also researched, written and produced descriptive plaques that now have been installed next to all artwork in the synagogue. In the coming year we will be working on more artwork historical details that can be accessed on the TS website.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

HVAC Systems and Roofs

Our primary focus over the last year has been to assess two major projects identified in the November 2024 facility condition assessment (FCA) — the replacement of most of the HVAC equipment and many of the roofs in 2030 or 2031.

The cost of this work was projected to exceed \$3 million, obviously a daunting figure. We have engaged contractors to help us better understand both the condition of these systems and the range of options available to us. We have entered into enhanced maintenance and inspection contracts for each system, and have added a new line item to our budget request specifically for repairs. This is a contingency to ensure funding is available to promptly address any problems identified by inspections.

The HVAC units will likely reach the end of their useful life in 2030-2031. Some components had to be replaced this year, but careful inspection and prompt repairs can help extend the time before a complete replacement is needed.

The roofs are not “in crisis” and that there are currently no leaks. Our roof system is complex—there are multiple sections of varying ages and construction methods, so there will not be a one-size-fits-all solution. Several areas are now projected to have a longer remaining useful life than previously estimated. This creates an opportunity to consider more targeted and cost-effective approaches instead of full roof replacements.

Overlay systems or coated sealant applications may provide meaningful extensions to the life of certain roof sections at a significantly reduced cost, including long-term warranties. However, it is important to note that several key variables remain. Some of these factors, such as the condition of underlying materials, cannot be fully assessed until the existing solar array is removed and additional testing is completed. Infrared moisture testing is also required for compliance solutions.

As a result, while early indications are encouraging and may point toward more cost-efficient solutions, we will continue to approach this work thoughtfully and conservatively. In that spirit, we have recommended to the Finance Committee a significant but manageable dollar amount for the temple to set aside each year for the future remediation or replacement of the HVAC equipment and roofs.

It also bears noting that the FCA identified many other necessary projects that should be performed. We have addressed some of these and will do more once management of the HVAC systems and the roofs is under control.

Solar Array

We coordinated with the Green Team on a study conducted by Georgetown University students on our existing array of solar panels. This equipment is under lease until March 2030, at which time the lessor is obligated to remove the panels without charge to the temple. There is a penalty if the panels are removed earlier. The study found that the panels have reduced the temple’s electric bills by roughly \$8,000 a year. The study recommended, and the Green Team and the B&G Committee agreed, that the most cost-efficient procedure will be to leave the panels in place until the lease ends. The temple can use the time between now and 2030 to assess whether and how to replace them.

COMMITTEE FOR ISRAEL ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (CIESJ)

CIESJ has addressed multiple crises facing Israel over the past year by expanding its programming, outreach, and donation efforts to engage more of the Temple Sinai community. This work has been made particularly urgent by the protracted post-10/7 war, the recent Iran/Hezbollah war, the rise in Jewish settler violence on the West Bank, and the growing fragmentation of Israeli society. CIESJ has addressed these difficult issues through the lens of *tikkun olam* as it applies to mitigating the trauma of the wars on Israeli citizens, as well as to the need to protect Israeli democracy, promote a shared society between Israeli Arabs and Jews, and mitigate the toxic effects of the occupation.

The committee produced a series of four speaker programs that illuminated issues facing Israel:

Chaim Levinson, Ha'aretz—Israel Defense Forces (IDF) in Troubled Times; **Rabbi Roa Sattath**, Executive Director, Association for Civil Rights in Israel (ACRI)—The Attack on Civil Liberties in Israel; **Dahlia Scheindlin**, Israeli public opinion expert, and **Jeremy Ben-Ami**, President, J Street—Israeli Public Opinion and Peace: Impediment or Excuse; **Nimrod Sheffer, Maj. Gen. retired**, and **Natan Guttman**, Moment Magazine—Israel at a Crossroads: A Conversation about Security and Peace.

One of the committee's ongoing efforts to engage the congregation in Israel's situation has been to provide up-to-date information on the post-10/7 war and other issues through its "CIESJ Recommends" reading list published in the weekly Sinai News. The curated readings provide a range of thoughtful opinions and analyses that supplement the basic factual reporting that people follow in the media.

CIESJ has a strong commitment to support the Reform Movement in Israel. The committee has donated to the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism (IMPJ), the home of the Reform Movement in Israel, thereby expanding the reach of Reform Judaism in Israeli society and supporting its legal arm, the Israel Religious Action Center (IRAC). The committee has grown its twinning relationship with the small, growing Congregation Ramot Shalom in Be'er Sheva, donating to it and participating in numerous joint activities. CIESJ has continued its relationship with Kehillat Beit Daniel in Tel Aviv by hosting its annual youth art exhibition, Shonim B'yachad. In addition, CIESJ led the effort at the temple to ensure a strong vote in the World Zionist Organization's quinquennial election. The strong turnout by the Reform Movement ensured a significant impact at the World Zionist Congress last October, including securing leadership positions and adopting progressive policies.

CIESJ has used the funds generously provided by temple members to make donations to Reform, humanitarian, and civil society organizations in Israel that support Israeli society and defend Israel's liberal democracy. This year, the committee donated over \$20,000 to seven worthy organizations:

Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism (IMPJ); Congregation Ramot Shalom in Be'er Sheva; **Rozana**, a health diplomacy organization in the West Bank and Gaza; **Arab-Jewish Center for Empowerment, Equality, and Cooperation/Negev Institute for Strategies for Peace and Economic Development (AJEEC/NISPED); Qadaya**, which develops leadership in the Arab Israeli society; **Standing Together**, a grassroots Jewish-Palestinian peace movement; **New Israel Fund's Civil Society Protection Hub/OPT Activists Support Program**, which helps Palestinian villagers defend against attacks by extremist Jewish settlers.

For a more detailed description of CIESJ's activities, visit www.templeinaidc.org/take-action/israel-engagement-social-justice.



Jeremy Ben-Ami and Dahlia Scheindlin in conversation, November 2025.

DAYTIMERS

During the past year, the DayTimers Committee has conducted six virtual and three hybrid programs. The programs usually are on the second Monday of the month at 1:00 PM and open to everyone. In planning programs, we are aware of the Core Values of Temple Sinai, and our programs are designed to fall within those objectives. Our excellent speakers, both congregants and others, have presented to audiences from 40 to 100 people. The audience includes Temple Sinai members, former members, and guests. We have an active committee of eight members who contribute to the recruitment of speakers, the success of our programs, and participate in the programs. Here are a few of our speakers from the past year:

- Temple Sinai Rabbi Emeritus Fred N. Reiner on Jewish beliefs and values in a changing world
- Congressman Jamie Raskin on US politics
- Elizabeth Prelinger on the exhibition of Degenerate Art, Munich 1937 and what it means today
- Marvin Kalb on the US and Israel at war with Iran

Our programs help Temple Sinai maintain contact with members of the congregation who may not enter our building often and provide a venue for timely information and discussion. We have received a number of comments concerning the important role DayTimers programs have played in keeping congregants in touch with others as well as keeping them informed.

In addition, during the past two years, we initiated DayTimers Social, a monthly in-person gathering in the TS community lounge. TS Member Engagement coordinator Karen Auerbach has worked very hard to make this new program a success and we are grateful for her efforts.

KEHILLAT SHABBAT COMMITTEE

For decades, *Kehillat Shabbat* has been an integral part of the Temple Sinai community and worship experience. Twice a month, congregants join their voices in prayer and song and share the warm feeling of being, praying, and learning together. *Kehillat Shabbat* is supported by clergy and temple staff, but it is driven by congregants who volunteer to lead services, chant a few verses of Torah and haftarah, and teach the community through commentaries inspired by the weekly Torah or haftarah portion. *Kehillat Shabbat* fulfills Temple Sinai's core values of engaging members in their Judaism and creating a community that is vibrant, joyful, and stimulating, both spiritually and intellectually. A more detailed description of *Kehillat Shabbat* can be found at templesinaidc.org/jewish-life/about-our-services.

The Kehillat Shabbat Committee was established this year to support *Kehillat Shabbat* by taking greater responsibility for organizing the activities of the congregant volunteers who make this cherished program possible. In its inaugural year, the committee has taken a number of steps this year toward this objective.

- The committee has instituted monthly kiddush luncheons to provide opportunities for refreshment, community-building, and socializing.
- The committee develops the temple's regular communications about *Kehillat Shabbat*, including regular service reminders and messages in the temple's weekly emails.
- The committee is also taking responsibility for maintaining the roster and schedule of volunteers on SignUpGenius, which can be found at templesinaidc.org/jewish-life/about-our-services.
- The committee provides input into spending from the Kehillat Shabbat Fund to support its activities.

The Kehillat Shabbat Committee appreciates the ongoing support of the temple's clergy and staff in all of these efforts. This year, Cantors in Residence Becky Mann and David Mintz were inspirational prayer leaders. We are looking forward to Education and Ritual Music Specialist Emily Groff Heilborn helping us to create joyful noise and teach us new music in the coming year.

TEMPLE SINAI LIBRARY



Members of the Library Committee.

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Libby Library - While everyone can enjoy access to ebooks and audiobooks, it's especially helpful for children and adults with reading challenges.

In addition to these new initiatives, the library continues to support temple life for members of all ages.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

The Music Committee continues to partner with Cantor Rhodes to plan and produce music programs that elevate the soundscape of Temple Sinai.

We were pleased to fund additional professional singers for our High Holy Day choir as well as a dedicated choir conductor this year. Congregants appreciated the blend of volunteer and professional voices for its beautiful enhancement to our Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur sanctuary services.

In February, we welcomed Cantor Becky Mann, one of our visiting cantors-in-residence, as our guest for Shabbat Shira 2026: Open the Door and Light the Way with Song. The service featured Cantor Mann's original compositions, experienced at their fullest with arrangements for a professional string quartet and the adult choir. Cantor Mann's music featured familiar Hebrew prayers, set to new melodies and paired with original English lyrics to highlight the deep present-day relevance of our ancient texts. The sanctuary was filled with



Top Left (l-r) Cantor Becky Mann, Cantor Rachel Rhodes, Rabbi Hannah Goldstein, Rabbi Jon Roos. Top Right: Cantors Rhodes and Mann. Bottom: Our Shabbat Shira service featured a string quartet and the Temple Sinai adult choir.

moving and beautiful sound, providing respite and inspiration in this turbulent and difficult time. Many in our temple community enjoyed the chance to relax and connect at the sold-out congregational dinner that followed.

In April, we provided support for a Saturday night concert *We Won't Give Up on Hope*, featuring Cantor Rhodes and musical colleagues and followed by a dessert reception. We also supported Temple Sinai's co-sponsorship of a community song circle featuring the Israeli musical prayer group Nava Tehilah, hosted by Temple Micah.

As always, thank you to the Circle of Music Lovers for generously supporting our work at Temple Sinai. We could not do this without you!

TEMPLE SINAI MEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

The Temple Sinai Men of Reform Judaism (TSMRJ or the Brotherhood) offers adult male members of Temple Sinai a sense of community and fellowship. Most of our programs are social, but we are also involved in service, charity, and the religious and cultural life of Temple Sinai. While men plan TSMRJ programs, we welcome anyone interested in those programs, not just men. For 2025-2026, TSMRJ has striven to achieve and further those goals through the following activities:

- The Brotherhood helped kick off the Jewish year with our annual Sukkot gathering, hosting some of the clergy and over 50 members of the congregation for Szechuan and Suds in the Sukkah - honoring the traditional Jewish-Chinese connection, complemented by products from local microbreweries.
- Jim Jaffe and Ed Cohen continued to lead a monthly volunteer effort at A Wider Circle in Silver Spring. After helping vet and sort new donations, the group reconvenes for lunch at the nearby Parkway Deli.
- The Brotherhood Book Club has established a rhythm of reading and discussing a new book every three months. We have reached out to the TS Committee for Israel Engagement and Social Justice to invite them to join us for the June 10th meeting to discuss *The Genius of Israel: The Surprising Resilience of a Divided Nation in a Turbulent World* by Dan Senor and Saul Singer.
- Other events include supporting the Adult Purim celebration by tending bar, including special Purim-focused cocktails; monthly dinner meetings at various local restaurants; a couple of poker nights at the temple, and competing (as 50 Shades of Gray Hair) in a Trivia Night contest at the World of Beer in Bethesda.
- Later this year, the Brotherhood will host our 4th annual Top Golf outing, as well as a trip to Nats Park to root for the rebuilding home team.

The Brotherhood showed its support for the temple by partnering with the Sisterhood to sponsor the Yom Kippur Break Fast, kiddush cups for B'nei Mitzvot, and gifts for the Confirmation class. In addition, the Brotherhood will again be a major sponsor of the Tricia Davis 5K for Sinai House.



Top: Tending the Adult Purim bar. Bottom: The 50 Shades of Gray Hair trivia team.

TEMPLE SINAI WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

In 2025–2026, TSWRJ offered a full calendar of opportunities to connect, learn, pray, and give back — from meaningful discussions and community mitzvahs to mah jongg and hiking. Many thanks to TSWRJ Board Presidents Ilana Gordon and Carole Brand, our board and program leaders, and our many volunteers.

- **Tovano: Expanding Perspectives, Strengthening Sisterhood**
 TSWRJ was named a 2025 recipient of the WRJ Or Ami "Light of My People" Award for Special Achievement in Programming for Tovano: Expanding Perspectives, Strengthening Sisterhood. On June 29, 2025, 35 people attended a two-hour Tovano seminar hosted by TSWRJ. Created by Dr. Ruti Kadish, the program uses a dual-narrative approach to explore Israel's history and politics, encouraging participants to consider multiple perspectives and move beyond binary thinking. Dr. Kadish led an interactive session featuring reflection and small-group discussion, fostering thoughtful dialogue on a complex topic. Funded by an inaugural Innovation and Engagement Grant from WRJ's Mid-Atlantic District, the program was adapted from a 14-hour curriculum into a shorter and more accessible format.

- **August 2025:** Our opening reception and meeting at a new board member's home brought together 60 women of all ages.
- **Fall 2025:** Capital Area Food Bank Fundraiser. Members responded generously to TSWRJ's annual High Holiday call for donations to help the Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB). Our congregation raised a total of \$54,757, equivalent to 109,314 meals.
- **October 2025:** TSWRJ & Davis Center Maj Fun Day supporting Abortion Access. The now-annual Maj Fundraiser supported the Red Tent Fund. Maj players ranged from novices to mavens, and all enjoyed playing for a cause.
- **October 2025:** guided tour of Arlington Cemetery, with highlights of points of Jewish interest
- **November 2025:** lunch and a docent-led tour of Hillwood
- **November 2025:** Chanukah Mart for the entire TS community. Groups of congregants and their families enjoyed schmoozing, shopping, and noshing. Thanks to the more than 100 volunteers who made the Chanukah Mart possible.
- **December 2025:** Chanukah Candle Lighting with Temple Sinai Religious School.
- **January 2026:** TSWRJ's 5th Retreat, a weekend getaway with Rabbi Goldstein, Cantor Rhodes, and 70 enthusiastic TS women in Annapolis. We prayed, sang, laughed, ate, played cornhole and maj, exchanged books, and made lasting friendships.



- **October, February, and April:** TSWRJ Play Reading Group enjoyed *The Little Foxes* by Lillian Hellman, Alfred Uhry's *Driving Miss Daisy*, and *The Last Night at Ballyhoo*.
- **February 2026:** TSWRJ and Davis Center's Repro Shabbat service. TSWRJ leaders joined the Temple clergy in leading a special Shabbat service highlighting Allison Tombros Korman, founder of The Red Tent Fund.
- **March 2026:** Authors' Roundtable. Temple Sinai members and friends attended this always-popular event, bringing together congregants and friends to hear from three local authors: Jill Morningstar, Deb Fallows, and Rachel Chernick.
- **April 2026:** Second Seder. TSWRJ continued its tradition of coordinating the Second Seder. Led by Rabbi Roos and Cantor Rhodes, it was a joyful occasion, with a catered dinner, a Passover skit, and merry singing for all ages. The Second Seder was attended by members, nonmembers, and invited guests from Jewish group Homes.
- **April 2026:** WRJ Mitzvah Day brought together TS women for the mitzvah of working together on Words of our Hearts, to help complete Temple Sinai's new art installation.
- **May 2026:** At TSWRJ's annual meeting, we elected a new board for 2026-2027/8 and traded jewelry at our "Second Sparkle" fundraiser.
- TSWRJ's Judaica Shop continues to draw customers and show strong sales for all types of Judaica and holiday items, both in person and through its website.
- Ongoing Activities: Many of us joined ongoing activities, such as weekly Mahjong, including Tuesday evening Mahjong sessions with TSRS parents, and monthly hikes in Rock Creek Park.
- Kiddush Luncheons: TSWRJ managed kiddush luncheons for 18 b'nei mitzvah families, serving over 3000 guests with a dedicated rotation of TSWRJ and Green Team volunteers.

THE DAVIS CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Since 2021, the Davis Center for Social Justice has been the locus for the temple's practice of tikkun olam, repairing the world through learning and action. Several years ago, we reached out to the congregation for feedback on how well we were doing in carrying out this mission. Through surveys, focus groups, and interviews, we learned that members wanted more opportunities to participate in direct service projects with other members and easier ways to get involved.

We responded this year by launching Serve with Sinai, which offers regular hands-on community service opportunities. Whether it's assembling activity kits to keep children busy while their parents meet with immigration lawyers or filling school backpacks for clients of Friendship Place, we go beyond our walls, helping organizations whose missions align with our Jewish values of justice and compassion. Serve with Sinai also strengthens the bonds within the congregation, as we work side by side, across generations and backgrounds.

In addition to regular opportunities to serve at A Wider Circle, So Others Might Eat, and DC Diaper Bank, a high point this year was the MLK Mitzvah Day when more than 500 members of all ages participated in projects serving 10 local organizations.

Another new initiative, Davis Center Docs, uses the power of documentary film to elucidate the human costs of public policy and spur us to action. In September, we viewed *Zurawski v. Texas* which detailed the very personal fallout of the criminalization of abortion. In February, we gathered to watch *Credible Fear*, which focuses on the experiences of asylum seekers. Other area synagogues and nonprofits partnered with us on these programs.

The Davis Center also continued longstanding efforts to protect reproductive rights, foster racial equity, promote environmental sustainability, encourage voter turnout, mitigate anti-semitism, and support refugees, migrants, and asylum seekers. Among this year's highlights were:

Provided direct support by:

- Delivering 158 Thanksgiving baskets to families in need at Temple Sinai's partners including Sinai House, local schools, and community organizations
- Providing \$35,000 in Lipman grants to local nonprofits working on education, food security, gun violence prevention, and legal assistance



Top: Teens volunteering at the DC Diaper Bank. Bottom: Checking in for the MLK Mitzvah Day.



The WTF: Washington's Totally Fine panel in October 2025, which was followed by time to deepen our connections over pizza and beer.

- Welcoming the Paimans, an Afghan family of six who arrived in December to start their new life in America;
- Participating in clean ups of local parks and waterways
- Raising funds to support access to abortion and other reproductive health services

Educated our community by:

- Sponsoring themed Shabbat services on reproductive rights, racial equity, LGBTQA+ rights, and refugees to connect our social justice activities to Jewish texts and teachings

- Sharing the expertise of Temple Sinai's members working in policy, law, journalism, and other public service roles at "WTF: Washington's Totally Fine" forums
- Learning from thought leaders and providing opportunities for youth and parents to discuss strategies for combating antisemitism

Advocated for systemic change by:

- With T'ruah and many other Jewish groups, protesting the Trump Administration's inhumane immigration enforcement policies outside ICE headquarters
- Writing thousands of postcards to voters to encourage them to make their voices heard in state and federal elections
- Working with interfaith partners to secure zoning and other policy changes that will increase the stock of affordable housing in Upper Northwest DC.



Rabbi Goldstein, local interfaith leaders, and temple members rallied for an equitable stadium deal in DC in Summer 2025.

Don't miss a chance to get involved: sign up for our social action and initiative-specific mailing lists.

GREEN TEAM

Since June 2025, the Temple Sinai Green Team (TSGT) has engaged in activities that support Temple Sinai's strategic goal of advancing the values of environmental stewardship. Specific goals and priorities were established in the context of Temple Sinai's participation in the Jewish Climate Leadership Coalition (JCLC), through which we seek to (1) achieve organizational net zero CO2 ("greenhouse gas") emissions; and (2) engage with the broader Jewish community to achieve other sustainability goals.

To advance the environmental sustainability at Temple Sinai, we

- Engaged Georgetown Eco Consultants (GEC), a student-run, pro-bono consulting group at Georgetown University, to perform an historical analysis of the solar energy produced by Temple Sinai's solar panels and the resulting cost savings and reduction in CO2 emissions.

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- Joined the National Wildlife Federation's (NWF) Sacred Grounds, a program that provides training on why native plants matter and includes a Growing Joy Native Plant Giveaway that will be held on April 26th.
- Maintained Temple Sinai's pollinator wildflower garden.
- Recruited volunteers to monitor composting at large events and worked with Facilities Manager Diego Enriquez to make signage and secure waste bins to facilitate participation in composting practices.
- Met Buildings & Grounds Committee members to discuss planning for the replacement of the solar panels with more efficient panels when the current power agreement expires.
- Reached out to the Investment Committee to discuss moving Temple Sinai investments away from fossil fuels and towards renewable energy.
- Submitted an updated climate action plan for 2026.

To support environmental stewardship beyond the Temple Sinai community, we

- Hosted a Tu Bi'Shvat Seder led by Cantor Rhodes and featuring guest speaker Mike Tidwell, Executive Director, Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN).
- Engaged in advocacy efforts including meeting with members of Congress during the Jewish Earth Alliance's Lobby Days and submitting written testimony relating to environment bills under consideration in the Maryland General Assembly and the DC Council.
- Participated in Repair the Sea's Annual Reverse Tashlich river clean-up event in Alexandria, organized by the Potomac Riverkeeper Network, and in a CCAN Invasive Vine Removal Campaign event in DC.
- Joined a virtual event hosted by Temple Micah, in which Rachel Canar, the Executive Director of Nature Israel, discussed Nature Israel's work to protect Israel's birds and wildlife, develop climate change mitigation technologies, and share solutions across borders.

MULTIRACIAL SINAI

The past year has been one of reflection and rejuvenation for the Multiracial Sinai (MRS) Committee, as we continue to advance our congregation's Core Values of welcoming all to our inclusive and diverse Reform Jewish community, and of continuing to be a strong, audacious leader for social justice. MRS continued to lead the temple's engagement in multi-faith, multi-racial coalitions in pursuit of racial justice and of eradicating racial and religious prejudice, as set forth in the Strategic Plan, including through the SEA Change DMV consortium of local synagogues which Temple Sinai joined last year.

At the annual MRS Shabbat, held on the *yahrzeit* of Dr. Martin Luther King on April 4, we celebrated our congregational diversity in prayer and song. In an insightful *d'var Torah*, Rabbi Isaama Goldstein-Stoll, who grew up at Temple Sinai and now serves as a national URJ leader committed to affirming and celebrating Jewish diversity, challenged us to move beyond seeking to be welcoming and to embrace a commitment to belonging, in which all members of our community feel named, noticed, needed and known.

Planned MRS activities in the coming year include:

- Establishing regular opportunities for congregational learning about racial justice;
- Taking advantage of multiple opportunities on the religious calendar to talk about race and to reflect on the diversity of the Jewish experience; and
- Engaging temple youth, and ensuring that religious school students understand how our Jewish values call us to fight for racial justice.

Now more than ever, as we find ourselves in a moment when efforts to celebrate diversity, advance equity, and promote inclusion are under unrelenting attack in the public square, our congregation must help lead the effort to push back. For this, MRS needs your ideas, your energy and your commitment. Please join us. To join the MRS listserv or learn more about how you can support MRS activities, visit templesinai.org/community/multiracial-sinai.

Sinai House was founded by Temple Sinai members in 1992 with the mission of moving families from homelessness toward self-sufficiency by providing safe, affordable temporary housing, comprehensive social services, and financial support. Our facility consists of two adjoining townhouses in the Shaw/Bloomingdale section of Washington, D.C., which together contain four two-bedroom/two-bathroom apartments, a program office, two community rooms, and a shared backyard/garden. We serve low-income families who have found themselves unable to afford market-rate housing.



Since our founding, Sinai House has served more than 53 families, including 109 children. More than half of the families Sinai House has served have experienced homelessness due to domestic violence, and most come with significant debt. While most of our families have been African American, we have also had immigrant families from Haiti, Somalia, Japan, South Africa, and Ethiopia.



Two of our in-residency mothers recently graduated from college, one earning a nursing degree and the other completing a bachelor's degree in public health. One of these graduates secured a position as a NICU nurse at Children's National Hospital. Another recent graduate has been accepted into a Master's in Public Health program. One of our alumnae mothers recently secured a supervisor position with DC's Department of Motor Vehicles. We also have our first Ph.D. candidate studying at the Virginia University of Integrative Medicine.



Top to bottom: Families taking off for the 2025 Fun Run before the 5K, shopping for and creating gifts at the annual holiday party.

Come join us!

- Members of our committees work with our Executive Director and our all-volunteer Board of Directors to help plan programs, write grants, oversee building maintenance and finances, and assist with social media and community outreach programs.
- Volunteer tutors and mentors work one-on-one with adults and children.
- Plan a special project or volunteer to help children do face-painting, art & crafts at our annual Holiday Party for our residents.
- Support the annual Tricia Davis 5K for Sinai House on Mother's Day by donating, volunteering, and/or registering to participate in person or virtually. Creating a personal fundraising page and social race team is a great B'nei Mitzvah project and helps grow our Sinai House community. In addition to the 5K, there is a Fun Run with no hills, so the whole family can participate. Dogs on leashes are welcome, too! Save the date for next year: Sunday, May 9, 2027.

To learn more about Sinai House and what we do, please visit our website at www.sinaihouse.org.

THE TEMPLE SINAI NURSERY SCHOOL

A walk through the halls of Temple Sinai Nursery School this year reveals a community in motion—children building, creating, questioning, and connecting in ways both joyful and profound. From Shabbat songs echoing from the Beit Am to the hum of collaborative play in our classrooms, our youngest learners engage each day in experiences that nurture curiosity, creativity, and a deep sense of belonging.

This year marked a meaningful period of growth and transition for TSNS. Under the leadership of Melanie Douglass, the school continues to offer a high-quality, play-based Jewish early childhood program for young children. Jewish values are woven throughout daily life, as children celebrate holidays, practice kindness, and begin to understand their role within a caring community. One especially joyful example was our Passover celebration, when parents gathered in the Temple kitchen to make matzoh crunch together, and the story of Passover was retold by parents, clergy, and even a “baby Moses,” bringing the tradition to life in a way that was both playful and deeply meaningful.

At the same time, important work has been happening behind the scenes to better support our families. This year, TSNS updated our childcare license to welcome children as young as eighteen months. We also piloted an Extended Day Program, with twenty-four children enrolled across two classrooms, contributing to an overall enrollment of 80 children. In addition, we convened a dedicated Nursery School Committee—composed of current and alumni parents, early childhood professionals, and temple members—to help guide the school through this transition year and plan for a sustainable future. Through surveys and focus groups, the committee worked to gather data leading to a redesigned school day to be implemented in the 2026–2027 school year. Together with updated marketing materials



Top: assembling art bags for preschool and toddler students at Briya Public Charter School. Bottom: Parent volunteers as Moses and the burning bush at the TSNS Passover celebration.



and a strengthened admissions process, these efforts have supported continued enrollment growth.

The strength of TSNS continues to be its people. Our Parent Association fostered community through events like a family outing to Butler’s Orchard and volunteer leadership of the annual Art Show. Our Tzedakah Committee, made up of parents and staff, engaged families in meaningful acts of service, including our ongoing partnership with Briya Public Charter School and a community-wide spice drive for Northwest Community Foodbank. Throughout the year, our staff community has continued to grow and deepen, as we welcomed new educators, learned from one another, and strengthened the bonds that make TSNS such a special place to work and learn.



In a year of change, TSNS has remained a place of warmth, connection, and discovery—where children form friendships, families build community, and Jewish life begins in the most meaningful ways.

Top: (L) Hanging out in the sukkah with Rabbi Roos, (R) Joyously dancing during Shabbat Sing with Cantor Rhodes. Middle: Teachers & TSNS Staff made hamantaschen together as a team building activity before Purim Bottom: Exploring light and shadow in the Investigations Room.

THE TEMPLE SINAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH EDUCATION

2025-2026 was an awesome trip for TSRS. We ‘traveled’ through our K-10 curriculum to help build a sense of **significance, belonging, and fun** for TSRS students, families, and staff! Check out our ‘itinerary highlights’ below!



TSRS

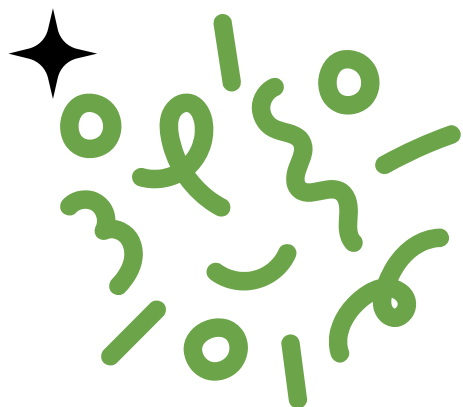
- 114 New to TSRS Students welcomed!
- 41 Part-Time teachers and staff on our trip
- 2 Fantastic Assistant Directors
- 525 K-12 Students Engaged at TSRS
- 12 Percent increase in total TSRS enrollment this year
- 14 CR's 14th school year at TSRS

K-5 & NOAR

- STOP 1 375 Pizzas Ordered
- STOP 2 1st-5th Grade Israeli Dance elective
- STOP 3 4 Sunday offsite field trips
- STOP 4 1st Purim Celebration at Chuck E. Cheese
- STOP 5 25 lbs of Matzah served in preparation for Passover

TEMPLE TEENS

- 75 Teens from around the DMV who came together in August for Madrichim training!
- 1 Awesome new Teen Program Coordinator, Tess Weiss!
- 51 8-12 Graders supporting 1st-5th graders in our Madrichim program every Sunday!
- 6 Fun Sinaites events including a fall bonfire, a huge DC-area Teen Chanukah party, and challah baking



This past year was a period of change for Temple Sinai's financial operations. At the last Annual Meeting, the temple adopted a new Community Commitment structure (formerly referred to as "dues") and introduced a philanthropic giving program called the Shorashim Society. We also welcomed a new Executive Director and a new Finance Committee Chair. We engaged Schneider Downs as our outside accounting and financial management firm following the Finance Director's departure in February 2026. Alongside these transitions, the committee began modernizing its budgeting and reporting practices in alignment with industry best practices, with further improvements planned for the coming year. The committee also worked closely with clergy, staff, the Executive Director, and the Board to develop a balanced FY 2026-2027 budget that does not draw on the Surplus Fund — an important step toward long-term financial sustainability.

In addition to preparing the budget for the next fiscal year, we also focused on long-term financial planning. A small group of staff and lay leaders spent last summer and fall updating the temple's five-year financial forecast to better understand the congregation's long-term financial health and to plan the steps necessary to maintain a thriving community now in its seventy-fifth year. The exercise surfaced both meaningful financial strengths and several long-term pain points, especially related to capital needs. The forecast is now being refreshed in the temple's new accounting software to aid ongoing short- and long-term planning.

The Finance Committee is pleased with the progress the temple has made in both financial planning and addressing certain operational shortfalls. Specifically, we are grateful to share that the temple is projected to end the current fiscal year with a modest operational surplus. This is a direct result of the new Community Commitment and philanthropy models, increases in enrollment in our Nursery and Religious Schools, and prudent fiscal management by clergy and staff. At the same time, the committee continues to track real challenges ahead, including the exhaustion of the Sustaining Fund at the end of this fiscal year, the temple's annual ongoing debt obligation on the Renovation and Expansion Project loan, and the temple's serious medium-term capital needs related to the roof and HVAC in the older parts of the building.

Operating as a subcommittee of the Finance Committee, the Investment Committee met quarterly to review the financial performance of Temple Sinai's investments and ensure compliance with Temple Sinai's investment policy. The committee's oversight includes both long-term permanent funds, such as the temple's endowment funds, and short-term (less than one year) funds and cash management. The earnings from these fund investments provide a meaningful contribution to the temple's operating revenues, and the Investment Committee's continued work to enhance the temple's cash management has been particularly important to generating additional returns on the temple's cash reserves.

ADVANCEMENT & PHILANTHROPY

WHAT DOES YOUR PHILANTHROPY ACCOMPLISH AT TEMPLE SINAI?

Thanks to philanthropic support, this year Temple Sinai was able to:

- Go from a projected deficit of \$280,000 at the start of the year to a current projected surplus.
- Fund robust Young Family Programming that has helped bring new families into the Sinai community.
- Enhance the musical life of our congregation with guest Cantors Becky Mann and David Mintz, and, as of April 2026, new Ritual & Education Music Specialist Emily Groff-Heilborn.
- Continue to build upon the excellent social justice programming and direct service of the Davis Center, including "Serve with Sinai," MLK Mitzvah Day, Davis Center Docs, supporting reproductive health services, sponsoring the Paiman family, and much more.
- Invest in security improvements, including new mobile radios for the entire staff team, weapons detection systems, and increased security personnel.
- And so much more...

Philanthropic giving this year

Sinai Annual Fund: For those who are able to give above and beyond their Community Commitment, a contribution to the Sinai Annual Fund supports Temple Sinai's operating budget and enables us to live up to our mission, fully serve our members, and remain an open community while meeting our budgetary needs. This year, thanks to your generosity, we almost doubled our Sinai Annual Fund goal, helping balance Temple Sinai's budget!

High Holidays Contributions: The High Holidays are the largest, most robust, and most resource-intensive ritual services of the year, with thousands of worshipers attending services throughout the holidays. Your support helps ensure we can continue to offer the multiple high-quality, open services that define the Temple Sinai High Holidays.

Oneg & Kiddush Sponsorship: Each week, we have an oneg before or after Shabbat services, where we nosh and celebrate Shabbat. Families often celebrate their joys (simchas) with a blessing at Shabbat services and by sponsoring the oneg. Whether it's a Bar/Bat/Bet Mitzvah, wedding, anniversary, retirement, milestone birthday, or any other happy occasion, this is a great way to give back and celebrate with the Sinai community.

Programmatic Funds: The programming at Temple Sinai is diverse and broad-reaching. Your contributions to special programmatic funds such as the Davis Center Fund, Music Fund, the Kehillat Shabbat Fund, the Rabbi

Portnoy Adult Education Fund, and other funds bolster our ability to continue the programs highlighted in this report.

For a full listing of funds, visit www.templestinaidc.org/giving/donate-now.

SHORASHIM SOCIETY: ANNUAL GIVING AT TEMPLE SINAI

This year, Temple Sinai launched the Shorashim Society to continue encouraging greater giving in a manner consistent with Temple Sinai's values and to acknowledge our community's generosity. The Shorashim Society recognizes members of our congregation who make significant contributions to the temple on an annual basis—through enhanced Community Commitment (membership/dues) as well as contributions to all other temple funds. This additional financial support allows us to maintain Temple Sinai's open & progressive membership structure while remaining vibrant and fiscally healthy. Shorashim means "Roots" in Hebrew, and our Shorashim Society members help strengthen and sustain our community every year so we can continue to grow.

This year's Shorashim Society was a tremendous success with 50 member families joining in support of our *Kehillah Kedosha*, our "Holy Community."

We are deeply grateful to those members who joined the first Shorashim Society this year:

Benefactor

Anonymous (2), Naomi & Clarke Camper, Nat Cohen & Lynn Parseghian, Timothy Davis, David DuGoff & Victoria Bor, Glenn & Michelle Engelmann, Andrew Goldstein & Julie Rawe, Kenneth & Deborah Jaffe, Sam & Amanda Kamyans, Judy & Peter Blum Kovler Foundation, Pamela Kurland & David Marchick, Bob & Ellen Leibenluft, Derek Ludwin & Stacey Brandenburg, Joshua & Elisa Miller, Bobbe Mintz, Norman Ornstein & Judith Harris, Aaron & Jenifer Panner, Peter Scher & Kimberly Tilley, David Smith Jr. & Ilene Weinreich, Seth Speyer & Linda Popejoy, Devin & Lauren Talbott

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RIMONIM SOCIETY: LEGACY GIVING AT TEMPLE SINAI

The Rimonim Society, established in 2002, recognizes those who have included Temple Sinai in their estate plans or established another type of planned gift to benefit the Temple.

Why "Rimonim"? Rimonim means "pomegranates" in Hebrew. Pomegranates are overflowing with seeds, and just like the pomegranate, our Rimonim Society members are planting the seeds for a vibrant future and sustaining Temple Sinai for generations to come.

We are deeply grateful for those members who have already included Temple Sinai in their estate plans as Rimonim Society members (pg. 29). Please consider leaving a gift to Temple Sinai in your estate plans to continue to support your community for years to come.

If you have questions about the Shorashim or Rimonim Societies, or are interested in joining, please reach out to Noah Benjamin, Director of Development, at (202) 363-6394 or nbenjamin@templestinaidc.org.

APPRECIATING OUR DONORS

Giving at Temple Sinai

Temple Sinai has a long and rich heritage of tzedakah, consistent with our Jewish tradition to express charity and feelings of sorrow and joy through charitable contributions. Such giving often occurs at times of birthdays, Bar and Bat Mitzvah, weddings, anniversaries, births and deaths, or in conjunction with special charitable campaigns. This year Temple Sinai members, family, and friends contributed over \$1.4 million above and beyond Community Commitments (membership). These gifts supported a wide variety of funds, committees, and causes including the temple operating budget, Temple Sinai endowments, the Temple Sinai clergy discretionary funds, and our many specialized restricted funds. **Thank you to the many generous donors who make Temple Sinai a vibrant and thriving community!**

SHORASHIM SOCIETY

This year Temple Sinai launched the Shorashim Society to continue to encourage greater giving in a manner consistent with Temple Sinai's values and to acknowledge our community's generosity. To learn more and see the full Shorashim Society donor listing, see pg. 27.

RIMONIM SOCIETY

The Rimonim Society recognizes those individuals who have included Temple Sinai in their will or established another type of planned gift. Rimonim Society members enhance our congregation and provide the means to carry on our work for generations to come. Their gifts create a legacy for the congregation and continuity of the Jewish people. To learn more about legacy giving or if you have included Temple Sinai in your will and are not listed below, please contact Noah Benjamin, Director of Development at nbenjamin@templesinaidc.org.

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These funds appear as voluntary contribution options on the Member Financial Commitment form:

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442 members contributed to support Temple Sinai's membership in ARZA.

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572 members contributed to support Sinai House.

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409 members contributed to be a part of the TSMRJ (Brotherhood).

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495 members contributed to be a part of the TSWRJ (Sisterhood).

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These donors made contributions to support Temple Sinai's general operations—from worship to education, and programming to pastoral care — making a direct impact on the temple's ability to "meet every member where they are" and maintain a balanced budget. Major categories include the Sinai Annual Fund, Memorial Gifts, High Holidays Support, and underwriting Onegs & High Holidays Bimah Flowers.

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GET INVOLVED

Member involvement shapes the direction of temple life, creates and supports vibrant educational and social programming, as well as mobilizes for social justice activities.

Next year, get involved with...

The Advancement Committee

Come help us grow and strengthen our community through philanthropy and engagement.

The Antisemitism Working Group

Become a member of the working group to help us plan in the new year!

The Archives Committee

Learn about Temple Sinai's rich history as you help organize and catalog the temple's extensive archival collection.

The Committee for Israel Engagement & Social Justice

CIESJ's work to strengthen our commitment to Israel as a cornerstone of Jewish values and liberal democracy by:

- Strengthening our ties to our twin Israeli congregation, Ramot Shalom
- Helping develop speaker programs on timely topics
- Suggesting worthy Israeli organizations for support and donating to our CIESJ Fund to enable us to make more donations

The Davis Center for Social Justice

Sign up for our social action and initiative-specific mailing lists.

The Kehillat Shabbat Committee

Kehillat Shabbat depends critically on volunteers from the congregation. Join us and volunteer to:

- lead services, from either side of the bimah;
- chant a few verses of Torah or haftarah;
- teach the community by providing a brief interpretation of the week's Torah or Haftarah portion (a *d'var Torah*);
- help organize the monthly kiddush luncheons, some of which are completely or partially on a pot-luck basis; and
- sponsor a kiddush luncheon to celebrate a *simcha* or other special occasion.

Clergy and experienced lay leaders provide opportunities for training and support.

The Temple Sinai Library

- Join the TSL Committee – book lovers who meet online or in person to help maintain the library, decide on new books to purchase, brainstorm library programs, and generally have a great time talking about books;
- Bring your pre-schoolers to Tot Shabbat Storytime the third Saturday of every month;
- Join one of our regular "Sinai Reads" adult book discussions throughout the year;
- Keep up-to-date on new and topical readings with our weekly email and quarterly "Check it Out" book highlights; and
- Join the Circle of Book Lovers to receive a once-a-month listing of in-person and virtual Jewish literary events.

Temple Sinai Men of Reform Judaism

TSMRJ is always looking for men who can help us with ideas and energy to expand what we do.

Our Growing Community of Young Families

Follow us on Instagram [@TSyoungfamilies](#) and never miss an event. Want to volunteer at, have an idea for, or want to help plan a program? Let's chat! Email Lisa at lresnikoff@templesinaidc.org.

Sinai House

- Join our all-volunteer Board of Directors
- Research and write grant applications
- Assist with accounting
- Help with social media and other communications
- Tutor or mentor children and adults
- Plan a special mitzvah or scout project
- Support the annual Tricia Davis 5K for Sinai House

Looking for something else? Contact committee and affinity group leaders to learn more about what we're doing and how you can play a role in making it all happen!

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