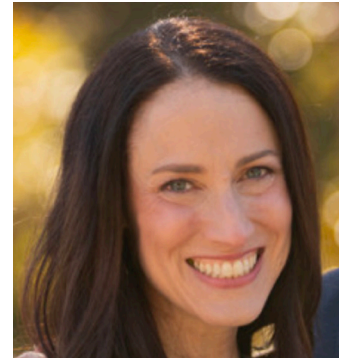


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WELCOME TO OUR MAGAZINE, "OUR JOURNEY OUR HOME"

At Temple Sinai, we strive to create meaningful experiences for everyone. We hope this year you'll participate in one of our many events, as well as opportunities to learn, worship and volunteer together. Join us for a Brotherhood or Women of Sinai event, learning program, or youth group event. Bring your family to a Tot Shabbat, join us for social gatherings, and worship with us for Shabbat. Visit our Temple Sinai calendar to see what's happening: templesinaiatlanta.org/calendar hope to see you soon!



Meet the Chairs of this Year's Fundraising Gala

Meet Amy Rosen



I'm originally from Birmingham, Alabama and my husband Evan and I have lived in Atlanta for almost 15 years. We have two boys, Zachary, in 8th grade and Ryan, in 6th grade. Both boys attend the Davis Academy. When I'm not serving as my kid's Uber driver, I am a travel agent. Growing up, we had a lot of family in Atlanta and my grandparents were members of Temple Sinai. They had a very close relationship with Rabbi Kranz.

When we moved here from Washington, DC, Temple Sinai was a natural fit and felt like a homecoming. When my kids were younger, I was fairly involved in the family programming at Temple Sinai and I felt like the annual fundraiser was a perfect opportunity to give back. I am excited to be planning this event for our community.

We are really excited about "Sinai's Night in the Big Easy". The event will have something for everyone – I can't wait to see you there!"

with the Atidaynu program, and the list goes on. So when I was approached to participate in the annual event that brings our adult community together for a good time but also for a great cause, how could I say no? We love Temple Sinai!

At "Sinai's Night in the Big Easy" you can expect a colorful and fun-filled night of experiences, music and delicious food. You don't want to miss this one!"

Meet Samantha Ellis

I'm an Atlanta native and grew up at Temple Sinai. I am also proud mom to two Temple Sinai Preschool alumni: Lilly (8) and Claire (6) who now attend and love NOAR.

My husband Benji is also very involved; he's a past board member, involved



Register Now for
Temple Sinai's Annual Fundraiser & Celebration!

A Night in the Big Easy

An unforgettable evening with Big Easy inspired entertainment, food and drink and a night with your congregational family.

Saturday, March 1, 2025, 6:00 pm
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A Letter from the President

As your President, it is a true privilege to collaborate with our devoted clergy and senior staff, as well as the committed Board of Trustees who diligently oversee Temple Sinai's operations. I am grateful for this opportunity to update you on the Board's recent activities.

Each Board meeting fosters thoughtful discussion, prepared by various committees and task forces that conduct detailed studies before presenting recommendations. These groups assure decisions are made thoughtfully before any action is approved or voted on by the Board.

Key activities undertaken by the Board this fiscal year include:

- Monthly reports on our financial condition, which remains strong.
- Monitoring the installation of our new congregation relationship management system and our new website, both scheduled for next spring.
- Engaging with this past summer's Scholar in Residence on generational differences among Baby Boomers, Gen X, Millennials, and Gen Z, which could influence future planning strategies.
- Exploring one of our core values, the Culture of Philanthropy, through a presentation from the Lake Institute on Faith and Giving focused on Jewish congregations.
- Approving a process for identifying and adopting key stances

and involvement on issues impacting the community in a manner that considers diverse congregant perspectives.

- Debating and approving proposed bylaw changes and updates.

- Adopting a congregational ethics covenant outlining expectations for member behavior in congregational life; communications about this will occur in early 2025.

I hope this overview provides reassurance about the diligent efforts of your Board. Please feel free to contact me or any Trustee if you have questions or need assistance.

Respectfully,
Robert Sinsheimer



Social Action vs. Tzedek (Justice) Initiatives: What's the Difference?

By Rabbi Brad Levenberg



As you will read on the following page, thanks to the remarkable efforts of Chuck Fox, Carrie Bohn, and our Tzedek Task Force, Temple Sinai is launching a new process for adopting congregational tzedek initiatives. This process emerged from responses to a survey distributed in 2022 as well as the Culture of Belonging listening forums, interviews, and small-group gatherings. Among the highlights of the new initiative, which was passed by the Board of Trustees in November, is that

Sinai will now distinguish between social action programs and tzedek initiatives.

So what, really, is the difference between the two?

In the Jewish world, social action and justice initiatives are two important ways people work to make the world a better place, but they're not quite the same thing. Think of them as two sides of the same coin—both are about helping others, but they go about it in different ways.

Social Action is all about rolling up your sleeves and getting to work. It's the hands-on stuff: volunteering with the Sinai Shelter, participating in Second Helpings or other food drives for families facing hunger, etc. It's about doing what you can right now to help people who are struggling. It's important work that is focused on helping people where they

are—dealing with immediate needs and making people's lives a little easier today.

Tzedek initiatives are about taking a step back and looking at the bigger picture. They are about using the Jewish value of justice—tzedek—to address the systemic root causes of the projects that our social action efforts help to tackle. It's the work of advocating for laws that fight against antisemitism, racism, and other forms of discrimination, and pushing for policies that promote fairness and equality.

To put it simply: Temple Sinai's social action programming is about helping people today, and our tzedek initiatives are about changing the world so fewer people need help tomorrow. In Jewish tradition, both are equally important, and together they help us live out our mission to make the world a more just and compassionate place.

New Temple Sinai Justice Initiative

We are thrilled to announce a new method for selecting congregational initiatives that Temple Sinai adopts related to repairing the world. Informed by your voices and opinions shared through the Culture of Belonging and the 2022 Social Action/Social Justice survey, the process for how our congregation adopts positions and engages in activities that address the root cause(s) of inequality, such as advocating for policy change, will now be transparent, will include a lay group offering oversight, and will include a learning component involving the community. Guided by the values of building community, embracing diverse perspectives, and fostering meaningful change, this effort aims to support impactful initiatives that resonate with our congregation's mission and values.

The new process relies upon member involvement. Any Sinai member can propose a Temple Sinai Justice Initiative by filling out and submitting an application that will include the scope of the proposal, the Jewish values aligned with the initiative, and ideas for implementation.

Why Get Involved?

Being designated a Temple Sinai Justice Initiative means that the proposal will

- have up to \$5,000 in funding
- be integrated into Sinai's programming, including youth and adult education
- receive promotional and operational support across departments
- be aligned with clergy members and will receive public recognition

How Does It Work?

Step 1: Submit a Proposal

Any member of the congregation can develop a proposal, which the Tzedek Committee will evaluate. The committee will provide a mentor to assist in this process.

Step 2: Proposal Presentations

Those who have submitted a proposal will be invited to make a presentation to the Tzedek Committee detailing action plan(s), goals, and resource needs.

Step 3: Evaluation

The Tzedek Committee will review, score, and research proposals at their next quarterly meeting to assess their alignment with Temple Sinai's values and available resources.

Step 4: Selection and Community Input

Finalists will present their proposals at educational sessions open to the congregation (e.g., town halls or panel discussions) to gather feedback and assure broad congregational engagement.

Steps 5 & 6: Leadership Approval

Selected initiatives will be reviewed first by the Executive Committee and then by the Board of Trustees for final approval as an official Temple Sinai Justice Initiative.

Step 7: Implementation

Following the approval process, initiatives will launch with comprehensive support, including communications strategies, volunteer recruitment plans, and event calendars.

Step 8: Annual Review

At the end of the year, the Tzedek Committee will assess each initiative's impact and decide whether to extend support, sunset our involvement, or transition the initiative into other Temple Sinai activities.

To apply, please visit tinyurl.com/tzedekjustice. Submissions received by February 14 will be considered in the first round of reviews.

Noar News

By Sigal Kahn

It's been an incredible start to the Noar year filled with learning and laughter!

Noar Jr. (PreK) is learning about their Jewish world. From venturing out of the classroom for a Temple Sinai scavenger hunt to decorating and building their own class Sukkah, our preschoolers are understanding holidays, stories, and new knowledge through play. Shoreshim (K and 1st) students are tapping into their inner heroes and sheroes as they build connections between themselves and Jewish figures past, present, and future through a STREAM lens.

Chaverim (2nd and 3rd) students unleash their artistic side in exploring Jewish cycles. Through creating butterflies that

embody traits they want to lean into in this new year and crafting Jacob and Esau puppets (making sure to draw lots of hair on Esau!) to engage with Torah stories, these students gain insights into the cyclical nature of Jewish life.

Hebrew through Movement (PreK–3rd) weaves together these holiday themes with Hebrew learning as children use movement and games to actively engage in building Hebrew vocabulary.

Orim (4th and 5th) students integrate prayer, Judaic stories, and Jewish values to deepen their Jewish knowledge. Whether engaged in Beit Midrash style conversations, chanting Haftarah blessings while studying the prophet

Joshua and the value of *achrayut* (responsibility), or building relationships with our Shinshinim, ambassadors of Israeli culture, children are strengthening friendships and delving into more layers of their Jewish education.

Zehut (6th) students embark on a journey to discover their personal Jewish identity. Similar to the dishes they curated of symbolic Rosh Hashanah foods in the Temple Sinai Chopped Kitchen, 6th graders are cultivating their own Jewish self. This is an important building block as they transition into Temple Sinai's teen world of H.U.B.

We are looking forward to what the next part of the year brings!



Meet our 2024-2025 Teen Leadership Board

The H.U.B. Board consists of 15 teens who plan, create, and coordinate social programming for 9th-12th graders at Temple Sinai. Led by Julia Promoff as the President, the board includes Rebecca Stifel, Lilah Perry, Ben Goldstein, Violet Webb, Camryn Startt, Ryan Kaiser, Mya Dorfman, Ben Weiner, Jake Isenberg, Carly Goldstein, Josh Markwood, Zach Markwood, Abi Streger, and Josh Loventhal. The H.U.B. Board has already led two events this school year, is helping to plan the Camp Jenny Spaghetti Dinner and the following Shul-in, and so much more!

If your teen wants to get involved, contact Brandon Gabay Temple Sinai's Youth and Teen Engagement Manager at bgabay@templesinaiatlanta.org



Volunteer Spotlight: Family Promise

Temple Sinai has been a partner with Family Promise of North Fulton for many years. Chairs Olen Earl, Mary Baron, Lisa Herman and Lori Spett share their experiences with us here.

For more information and to volunteer, visit www.templestsinaiatlanta.org/sinaifamilysHELTER.



Why did you want to get more involved with Family Promise?

Olen: My friends Lara and Josh Tolchin were Family Promise leaders and they inspired me to volunteer.

Mary: For the last several years I have been involved with a local nonprofit organization that focuses on educating the community about housing affordability. Through that work I've become aware of the terrible affect housing instability has on children and families. It touches so many families and if I can help some of them, I wanted to be a part of it.



Lisa: I met the families and learned how much I could impact their day by having a simple conversation and listening to them talk about all the things we have in common, knew I wanted to get more involved. Once we can all identify things that make us more alike than different, they almost always smile!



Lori: I had just completed Atidaynu (Sinai's leadership program) when Rabbi Brad Levenberg came to me with this opportunity. I was looking for ways to get more involved in the Sinai community, and Family Promise offered a way to not only give back to Sinai, but also to give back to the broader community in need. Family Promise also offered the opportunity to get my family involved through volunteering together.



Why is the organization so important?

Mary: Family Promise provides support when families are going through a tough time. A friendly face, a nice meal at the end of the day and a place to sleep can ease their worries and burden. It's a unique organization because it uses untapped resources from local congregations and also provides services to help the families with childcare and finding housing once they've completed the program.

Lisa: Family Promise is very important because most of the adults in the program are just a couple of bad or unlucky decisions/ circumstances removed from having their own home. This program is a safety net that prevents them from being on the street and helps the families get back on their feet.

What can Sinai members do to get involved?

Olen: Volunteer and Give. It's easy.

Lori: There are so many ways to get involved, from bringing dinners, supplying items needed during the stay, washing laundry at the end of the week, helping move items in and out. Teens can also come hang out with the families and play with the children and/or help with homework (usually the kids just want to play!), and sleeping over so that the families aren't left alone.

Should families with children volunteer? Why?

Olen: Yes, children should volunteer because Family Promise provides Sinai families with perspective in difficult times. Helping others helps you appreciate your advantages.

Lisa: Absolutely! That's how I got involved. The families with children love playing with other kids. It's so much more fun for our guests; kids playing together while adults get the pleasure of watching their kids happy. It's not something they're used to seeing much-happy kids. You get so much more than you give!

Anything else you want to share about Family Promise and what it has meant to you?

Mary: It's been very meaningful for me to be a part of Family Promise and to get to know our guest families. There are very few organizations providing these kinds of services in North Fulton so Family Promise is really filling a need in our community. I'm grateful for the work they do and so happy to be involved.

Lori: It can seem intimidating - the idea of volunteering with homeless families - but our guests are truly grateful for the opportunity to be involved in the program and really seem to enjoy meeting our Sinai volunteers and the relief of having dinner as well as company for their kids at the end of a long day.

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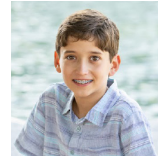
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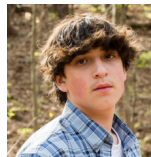
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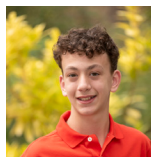
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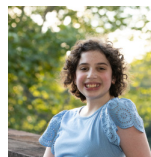
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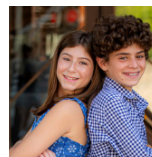
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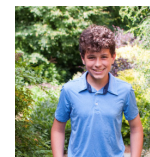
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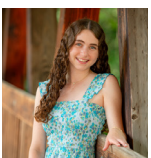
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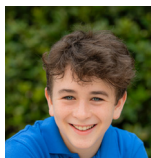
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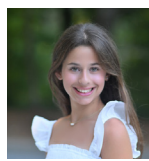
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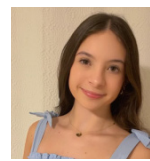
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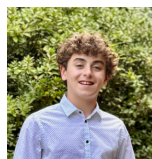
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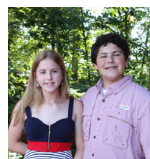
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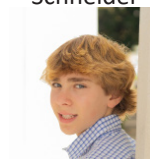
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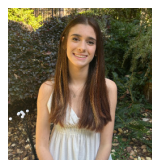
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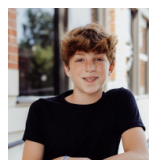
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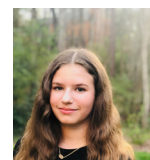
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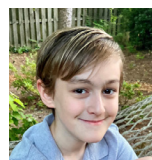
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Julie and David Abes on the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Abes to Elliot Kooden. Mazel tov to grandparents, **Sandra Mislow** and **Stephanie and Marshall Abes**, and brother, **Mitchell Abes**, as well.

Toni Adler and the other "Challah Ladies" on winning the London-Rinzler Volunteer Service Award from Jewish Home Life.

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Candy Berman on starting her new term as Chair of Jewish Home Life.

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Rachel and Jeff Bloom on the birth of their daughter, Lennon Juliet Bloom. Mazel Tov to grandparents **Mindy and Greg Bloom** and **Skip and Angie Weiland** as well.

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Katherine Kunkel and **David Tockman** on their marriage.

Debbie and **David Kurzweil** on the marriage of their son, Matthew Kurzweil, to Genny Freiman.

Sheri and **Jim Libby** on the birth of her granddaughter, Libby Della McCoy.

Evan Levenberg, son of **Rebecca** and **Brad Levenberg**, on being named Epstein School's Athlete of the Year.

Mica Loewy and **Jasjit Singh** on the birth of their daughter Eden Navjeet Singh.

Rachel Mayer, daughter of **Robin** and **Adam Mayer**, on graduating college Summa Cum Laude from the University of Alabama in 3 years.

Cathy Mendel and **Alan Rothenberg** on their marriage.

Pam and **Randy Miller** on the marriage of their son, Zach Miller to Hannah Appel.

Sophia Molinari, daughter of **Allison** and **Jason Molinari**, for being named the Davis Academy recipient of the 33rd Annual Hadassah Chesed Student Award.

Michal Moore on her appointment as a Senior Sponsored Research Analyst by the Morehouse School of Medicine.

Rachel Much and **Joseph Scheidt** on their marriage. Mazel Tov also to Rachel's parents, **Karen** and **Andy Much**, as well.

Melanie and **Allan Nelkin** on the birth of their grandson Daniel Scott Nelkin.

Susan and **Randy Newman** on the marriage of their son, Noah Newman to Noam Gal.

Carolyn Oppenheimer and **Rick Lenner** on the birth of their grandson Jacob Sheppard Mullins.

Isabelle Paradis and **Adam Schneider** on their marriage. Mazel tov to Adam's parents, **Alison** and **Jason Schneider**, as well.

Brooke and **Jeremy Pastroff** on the birth of their son, Hampton Jones. Mazel tov to grandparents, **Sharla** and **Brian Kahn**, as well.

Samantha Paulen on being named JF&CS Volunteer of the Year.

Robin and **David Perlis** on the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Perlis to Ethan Fialkow. Mazel tov to sisters, Hayley and **Caroline Perlis**, as well.

Maria Pico on the birth of her granddaughter, Hailey Shoshana Ishee.

Alyson Radetsky and **Aaron Drory** on their marriage. Mazel Tov to her parents, **Michael** and **Rene Radetsky**, and to Aaron's sister, **Danit Drory**, as well.

Hannah Redd and **Alexander Parker** on their wedding. Mazel Tov to Hannah's parents **Lynn** and **Lewis Redd**, and to Alexander's mother **Helen Parker**, as well.

Sophia Rose, daughter of **Sharon** and **Mike Rose**, on the publication of her book *A Guide to Butterflies (In Your Stomach): A Book for Kids' Worries*.

Julie and **Jeff Rotenstreich** on the birth of their grandsons, Scott Drew and Graham William Lubel.

Joe Rubin on winning the Jewish Home Life Founder's Award.

Judy and **Arnie Rubenstein** on the marriage of their grandson, Sam Rubenstein to Sophie Lukes.

Michele and **Robert (z"l) Ruth** on the marriage of their daughter, Stefanie Ruth to Eric Bechtel.

Taylor and **Jeremy Salzman** on the birth of their son, Finn Sawyer Salzman.

Belinda and **Danielle Sandalon** on the birth of their daughter, Cleo Willamina Sandalon.

Karen and **Mike St. Amand** on the marriage of their son, Jacob St. Amand to Sam Cao.

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Karen and **Jeff Shapiro** on the birth of their grandson Ness Julian Shapiro.

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Molly and Charlie Weinberg on the birth of their daughter, Goldie Weinberg. Mazel tov to siblings, Miriam and Jack Weinberg, as well.

Valerie Wender and Michael Katz and **Anna and Carl Capelouto** on the birth of their granddaughter, Rachel Mary Cromack.

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Lori and Mark Zwecker on the marriage of their daughter, Haley Zwecker to Malcolm Joseph. Mazel tov to siblings, **Lindsey** and **Mitchell Zwecker**, as well.

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Jake Levy on the passing of his mother Dorothy Cohen Levy. Condolences to grandchildren **Elaina, Isabella, and Juliana Levy** as well.

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The family of **Harvey Merlin**.

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Susan Newman and Miles Denson on the passing of their mother, Jeanne Phyllis Shugerman Denson. Condolences to grandchildren **Noah, Catherine, and Kyle Newman**, as well.

Gina Paridy on the passing of her mother, Robin Gotlieb Lazarus. Condolences to grandchildren, **Robby and Julian Paridy**, and sisters-in-law, **Jody Feldman** and **Mitzi Waronker**, as well.

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Stacy Pinsker on the passing of her grandmother Marion Rosemore.

Marc Pollack on the passing of his sister Linda Abrams.

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Bill Robbins and Nancy Hamburger on the passing of their sister, Patricia Ann Robbins Cotts. Condolences to niece **Katherine Schneider**, as well.

Ana Rodriguez-Katz on the passing of her father, Gustavo Enrique Rodriguez. Condolences to granddaughter, **Melanie Katz**, as well.

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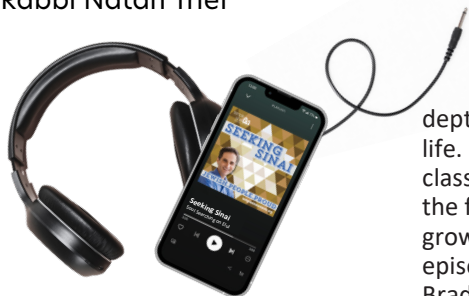
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Seeking Sinai: Three Years and More Than 7500 Downloads

By Rabbi Natan Trief



Hosting Temple Sinai's podcast, Seeking Sinai, has become a significant part of my role at Sinai and one of the most treasured parts of my portfolio. Three years has seen us through the pandemic and through this traumatic past year in Jewish history. Three years with three branding makeovers and three significant shifts in content.

Our first year focused largely on the big Jewish questions of Why: WhyGod?, WhyPray?, WhyIsrael?, WhyShabbat?, etc. I invited different members of the clergy and education team to go in-

depth on these vital themes in Jewish life. My weekly Introduction to Judaism class still uses these episodes as one of the foundations for Jewish learning and growth. Check out one of my favorite episodes, WhyJewishHome? with Rabbi Brad released on 3.25.22!

Our second year focused on the idea of Jewish Journeys. I interviewed fascinating people connected in one way or another to Temple Sinai and probed them on unique and inspiring features of their Jewish journeys. Check out one of my favorite episodes, a fascinating one with Sam Elrod, released on 7.11.23.

And, this past third year, a year none of us could have expected. We shifted the content entirely to focus on Israel and the profound ramifications of this yet-unfolding war. Speaking with experts in the field, congregants returning from



missions, lay leaders doing sacred work, and clergy, we specifically focused on themes of Zionism and Jewish pride. Check out one of my favorite episodes with Garry Sobel as we looked at the IDF's brave soldiers, released on 1.27.24.

As much of the world tries to wrest our story away from us, we have re-branded the podcast to focus on living unapologetically proud, Jewish lives. In between and throughout, we have heard voices elevating our spirituality and our souls, whether through words or music, teaching us to align our lives with our wise and timeless, ancient tradition. Please subscribe wherever you find your podcasts, make yourself a part of the conversation, and let me know of any feedback or suggestions.

Am Yisrael Chai!

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Lerhman Rabbinc Garden

We are pleased to share the launch of a special new project at Temple Sinai. As part of the enhanced Lehrman Rabbinc Garden, which our community has enjoyed for the past few years, we are delighted to share the addition of a beautiful and artistic new space to recognize donors that will be installed on the sitting wall behind David's Harp. Designed to complement the space's beauty, this wall and the addition of the tasteful markers will provide members the opportunity to commemorate milestones, honor loved ones, and more, while simultaneously helping to ensure Sinai's continued rabbinic strength.

Funds contributed to this initiative will not only help to create an enduring personal legacy; they will also directly benefit our newly established Rabbinc Endowment Fund which was created to help secure the financial sustainability of our outstanding rabbinic leadership.

To purchase a marker on the Lehrman Rabbinc Garden Donor Wall, please visit tinyurl.com/lehrmangarden. To be included in the inaugural installation of this donor space, plaques should be purchased by April 1. Please note, space on the donor wall is limited.

Your participation in this special initiative will not only preserve the legacy of those you cherish, it will also help to ensure the future of our rabbinic leadership and continue to build and strengthen the vibrant and sustainable community we all enjoy. Thank you for your continued support of Temple Sinai.