



*SINAI SYNAGOGUE  
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*A Letter From The Rabbi*

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*Re-experiencing Mt. Sinai at Sinai Synagogue*

As you know, Shavuot occurs this year from Thursday evening, June 28<sup>th</sup>, through Saturday evening, June 30<sup>th</sup>. In commemoration of Israel's hearing the Ten Commandments and accepting the Torah, our Sinai community has celebrated the *Tikkun Layl Shavuot* tradition of studying Torah late into the first night of the holiday. We plan to continue that tradition for the eighth year in a row, God willing, on that Thursday evening. Marilyn and I look forward to welcoming you to our home, (2465 Belvoir Blvd., University Heights), on Thursday evening (actually, it will already be Friday morning!) at 12:30 AM. The study session will last about an hour (with options for more!). Refreshments - including (but not limited to) caffeinated and de-caffeinated coffees and teas - will be available. Please join us for an exciting hour of friendship and Torah learning. Your presence will enhance the experience.

Friday morning, services will commence at 9:30, a half-hour later than usual. Mitch Rose will be reading the Ten Commandments at about 10:15, and davening, as always, will be followed by a celebratory Kiddush.

On Shabbat morning, we will read the Book of Ruth, (like Ruth, all of Israel converted to Torah observance at Mt. Sinai) and recite Yizkor (no earlier than 10:15).

Come join us!

Have a wonderful Shavuot holiday!

Sincerely,

Moshe Berger

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- *Rabbi Moshe Berger, Ph.D.*
  - *Rabbi Isadore Pickholtz, z'l*
  - *Marshall Rosenberg, president*
  - *Mitchell Rose, ba'al tefilah*
  - *Fran Hoen, administrative assistant*

## Mark Your Calendar



*If you would like  
to sponsor a  
Kiddush or  
Breakfast during  
the Summer,  
please call the  
office.*

\*\*May 24th– Rosh Chodesh Sivan

\*\*May 25th– Memorial Day

\*\*May 28– Erev Shavuos— Candle Lighting is at 8:32 pm. Rabbi Berger will be having his late night study group from 12:30—2:00am

\*\*May 29th– First Day of Shavuos– Shacharit 9:30 am. Candle Lighting is at 8:33 pm. *Light from an existing flame.*

\*\*May 30th– Second Day of Shavuos– Shacharit 9:00 am. Yizkor 10:30 am. Megilat Ruth is read. Havdala will be at 9:42 pm.

\*\*The Cleveland Jewish Community Chorus and HaZamir Cleveland presents: "Generations in Song" with our very own **Ben Flox**. Sunday May 31st, 2009 at 3:00 pm at the Mandel JCC 26001 S. Woodland, Beachwood. Tickets \$5.00 per person or \$18.00 family max.

\*\*Please join us for the Cleveland premier of "Spin" A Musical Myth, Co produced by Brian Zeilinger and our very own **Galya Loeb**. Wednesday May 27th, 2009 at 7:00 pm and Sunday May 31st, 2009 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The Studio One Theater At The Cleveland Playhouse 2040 East 86th St. and Carnegie Ave. 1-800-651-spin or [www.spinleveland.com](http://www.spinleveland.com).

\*\*June 7, 2009– Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Leizman will be sponsoring a Breakfast commemorating the Yahrzeit of Jennie and Morris Leizman.

\*\*June 28, 2009– **Congregational Annual Meeting**, 10:30am at Fuchs Mizrachi School. If anyone would like to have a Picnic Lunch after the meeting, please call the office.

## Sinai Book Club

The next meeting of the Sinai Synagogue Book Club will be on Monday July 6th, 2009 at the home of Pat and Jonathan Pressel. "All Other Nights" by Dara Horn will be discussed.

A Civil War spy page-turner meets an exploration of race and religion in 19th-century America in Horn's enthralling latest. Jacob Rappaport, the 19-year-old scion of a wealthy Jewish import-export family, flees home and enlists in the Union army to avoid an arranged marriage. When his superiors discover his unique connections, he is sent on espionage missions that reveal an American Jewish population divided by the Mason-Dixon line, but united by business, religious and family ties. After being sent to assassinate his uncle in New Orleans on Passover, Jacob's next assignment proves even more daunting: marry the feisty Confederate spy Eugenia Levy. What starts out as a dangerous game for both Jacob and Eugenia ends up being a genuine romance, fraught with the potential for peril, betrayal, tragedy and redemption. Horn propels the love story at a thriller's pace; the mix of love and loyalty played out in a divided America is sublime.

## Yahrzeits for June/ Sivan

**Sivan 1-** Samuel Borovsky, Max Fechter, Benjamin Presser, Helen Schwager, Frances Cohen

**Sivan 4-** Gertrude Dolin

**Sivan 5-** Sheldon Rothenberger

**Sivan 6-** Asher Yitzchak Gluck, Beila Gluck

**Sivan 7-** Molly Stuzin, Shmuel Melamed

**Sivan 8-** Sarah Crystal, Becky Weiss

**Sivan 10-** Irvin Meister, Lisa Gilad

**Sivan 11-** Yosef Schwartz

**Sivan 13-** Dora Glaser

**Sivan 14-** Abe Glaser, Celia Spanner, Jennie Leizman, Isak Koen

**Sivan 15-** Fanny Begun, Max Naiman

**Sivan 16-** Toby Ozan

**Sivan 17-** Morris Leizman

**Sivan 18-** Alice Mann

**Sivan 19-** Golda Pickholtz

**Sivan 20-** Alter Greenberg, Sarah Steiger, Meyer Friedman

**Sivan 22-** Reizell Weinstock, Minnie Zellman

**Sivan 24-** Fenimore Schlachter, David Green, Oscar Mann, Isador Bieder, Elaine Sobol

**Sivan 25-** Hyman Crystal, Sam Roth, Mildred Rosenberg, Henry Weiss

**Sivan 26-** Bella Newman

**Sivan 27-** Melvin Schwartz, Seymour Speser

**Sivan 29-** George Boardman

**Sivan 30-** Charles Gutin, Sam Mordkowsky, Sam Eisen

### Refuah Shleimah

We wish a speedy recovery to...

Al Wasserman,  
Saittle bat Hannah,  
Hadassa bat Chaya,  
Rena Kelson , Beila  
bas Luba , Alex  
Hertz, Samuel  
Beder, Estelle  
Beder, Leo  
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Stephen Rubin and  
Steven Blau.

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**Minyan**

**Monday thru Friday: 6:45 am**

We are in need of men for the minyan. Please have a schedule of your availability when Fran calls you. If you are not on the list for the minyan and would like to be, please call the office and let Fran know.

**Rosh Chodesh : 6:30 am (June 22 and 23)**

**Candle Lighting for June:**

**June 5- Earliest C/L 7:22 Latest C/L 8:38 - Parsha Naso**

**June 12- Earliest C/L 7:26 Latest C/L 8:42 Parsha Behalotecha**

**June 19- Earliest C/L - 7:29- Latest C/L 8:45- Parsha Shelach**

**June 26- Earliest C/L - 7:30- Latest C/L 8:46- Parsha Korach**

