

Sinai Temple

BULLETIN



Take Back Your Time: Rediscover Shabbat

For Your Consideration

Rabbi Mark Dov Shapiro

Star Wars & Star Trek – Some thoughts about the movies.

First and foremost, isn't it interesting that each set of films has worked its way around to a similar theme? The final Star Wars film from 2005 is similar to the current Star Trek film of 2009 insofar as both are movies about origins. The last Star Wars film imagined how Anakin Skywalker became Darth Vader. The current Star Trek dramatizes the origins of James Kirk, captain of the starship Enterprise.

In some sense, both movies touch on a universal subject. It's the search to discover how each of us became who we are. Related to that, there is the ongoing process of refining who we are.

We Jews have a name for this self-evaluating process. It's called Cheshbon Hanefesh, which means "taking account of the soul." Or to put it more idiomatically, figuring out who we are and what we need to become.

You might even say that, just as the Enterprise was on a journey across the galaxies, each of us is on our own journey across the span of a lifetime searching for the best way to live out our time on earth.

Some of us find our greatest meaning as spouses or parents. Some find meaning at work. Some find purpose in volunteer activities, social justice, politics, gardening, reading, music, or theater.

What I love about the synagogue and prayer in particular is that, during services, I find myself free of distractions and able to focus on where I am going and where I have been. Services are my time for dreaming big thoughts, for contemplating the "stars" and the quality of my journey in life.

I assume many of you will see the new Star Trek movie in the next few weeks. I would love to hear your response to the film. Come visit on a Friday evening when we'll be thinking big thoughts anyway. Prayer is the perfect vehicle for journeys as big as the stars.

Saturday Torah Study

*TORAH STUDY KEEPS GOING -
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST
EVERY SATURDAY
THIS SUMMER AT 9 A.M.*

Saturday Mornings

*Services at 10:30 a.m.
Mazal Tov to our Bnai Mitzvah
June 6 - Zachary Fisher
Son of Marc and Shelly Fisher
June 13 - Olivia Foster
Daughter of Brad and Jodie Foster
June 20 - Eliana Moskovitz
Daughter of Andy and Heidi
Moskovitz*

Picnic and Pray

Friday, July 3 and July 10

6:00 p.m. Candles and Kiddush
Outdoor picnic
6:45 p.m. Outdoor Shabbat
service
7:30 p.m. Dessert

Sustaining Membership

As the new fiscal year begins, there is still time for you to join the Sustaining Membership Program. See page 3.

Friday Evenings – Please note the change in times - 78-88

FAMILY SERVICE at 7:00 p.m.

June 5

Music, a story, and community.

CONFIRMATION at 8:00 p.m.

June 12

Please honor our finest High School students. Terrific Tenth Graders lead this service.

INSTALLATION at 8:00 p.m.

June 19

We will honor our incoming Temple leadership.

SHABBAT SHALOM at 8:00 p.m.

June 26

A warm service for the warmth of a summer evening.

Congratulations To Our Incoming Temple Leadership

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Mission Statement

Sinai Temple is a welcoming and inclusive Reform Congregation where our members pursue a continuing journey of Jewish growth. We are guided by the history and traditions of the Jewish people as we encounter the challenges of the modern world. We encourage participation in prayer, life-long Jewish learning, and social justice within a joyful, creative, and compassionate community.

Notes from Cantor Martin Levson

As the program year comes to a close, I want to give a big "Thank you!" to our very own "Shir Fun!" and the dedicated "Shir Fun!" Parental Auxiliary! It was a great first year for the "Shir Fun!" and I am looking forward to even bigger and better things next year! You can catch the 5769 version of "Shir Fun!" one last time at the Family Service on Friday, June 5! Come and hear these talented youngsters sing some of their favorite cool Jewish tunes from the past year!

It's June, but I am already thinking about the High Holidays! As usual, we will need LOTS of Torah readers for the services, so if you would like to chant Torah on Yontif, please give me a call here at the Temple office (736-3619) or send me an e-mail at mlevson@sinai-temple.org. I'll make you a CD of the portion to help you practice. (Or if a CD is way too last century for you, I can do mp3 files, too!)

Rehearsals for the High Holiday Adult Volunteer Choir will begin during the summer! If you would like to sing for the evening Yontif services as part of the Adult Volunteer Choir, please let me know by calling me here at the Temple or by sending me e-mail. No previous choral experience is necessary, only a desire to praise the Holy One with song!

Finally, it is hard to believe, but this month marks the conclusion of my first year here at Sinai Temple! On behalf of the entire Levson clan, I would like to thank everyone for warmly welcoming us into the Sinai family. It was a great first year, I am honored to serve as your Cantor, and I look forward to celebrating many more years together!

Ivdu et Hashem B'simcha! Serve the Holy One with Joy!

– Cantor Martin Levson

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Do you know Sinai Temple's membership incentives?

Young Adult 18 – 30

Complimentary

Ages 31 – 35

Reduced rates to make it easy to belong

Families with a Kindergarten child

Free tuition for Kindergarten

Those who belong to another local synagogue!

Associate Membership reduced dues

Those who live out of town!

An "out of town" membership is available

Please reach out. Let your unaffiliated family, friends, and neighbors know about the wonderful world of Sinai. Share the benefits of belonging to our community. And if you refer someone to Sinai who becomes a member at any level, we will most certainly want to thank you.

Build a Legacy for the Future: Sinai's "Legacy Society" is Open to All

Planned Giving is an opportunity for you to give to Sinai Temple while protecting your own or your family's financial security. The most common form of Planned Giving is to include Sinai Temple in your will or estate trust. Other forms of Planned Giving allow you to contribute to the health and vitality of the Temple while benefiting from tax savings, asset management, and even supplemental retirement income.

Please let us know if you have included Sinai Temple in your estate or if you would like more information on options for Planned Giving to Sinai. You can call Rabbi Shapiro and begin the conversation any time! We hope to hear from you. It would be an honor to have you join Sinai Temple's "Legacy Society."

Keep the Spirit Alive: The Sustaining Membership Program

If you are among those congregants who pay full dues in your category, you are invited become a Sustaining Member of Sinai Temple.

What is a Sustaining Member?

A Sustaining Member is someone who chooses to offer Sinai an extra amount of fund beyond dues. During the 08/09 fiscal year, over 90 Sinai households became Sustaining Members and contributed almost \$50,000 to our budget.

By doing this, the Sustaining Members helped reduce the need to raise the fees for Temple members who cannot afford full dues. By assuming a kind of "fair share," the Sustaining Members also allowed Sinai to continue to offer a full and varied menu of programs.

Thank you to those who have become Sustaining Members. If you haven't yet joined the program, please do so now as our fiscal year begins. The levels of involvement are below. Each level assumes a member paying his/her dues and then adding on to those dues the following amounts. (We have increased the number of levels for the 09/10 season so that the jumps are smaller. We hope it will be easier to find a spot for yourself among the multiple levels.)

Leader	\$3,000
Pillar	\$2,500
Chai Friend.....	\$1,800
Friend	\$1,500
Benefactor.....	\$1,000
Chai Sponsor.....	\$720
Sponsor	\$500
Chai Supporter....	\$360
Supporter.....	\$250

If you have questions or want to join the program, please call me at 567-7320..

*Shalom,
Jeff Cossin,
Sustaining Member Chair*

Judaica Shop Corner

Our season has been very successful this year in spite of economic conditions!

For the summer, we will not have regular hours, but we will be available for all your needs. Just give us a call and we'll be there for you.

In August, we'll be off to New York City to buy Judaica for the fall and for Chanukah so we can delight everyone.

Thais Fischel 786-9577

Bobbie Cossin 565-9970

A Message from Joel Bertuzzi. Our New Temple President

Fellow Sinai Members and Friends:

In this first article of my presidency, I'd like to extend a huge thank you to each of you that were able to attend our congregational meetings at the end of April and our Annual Meeting at the end of May. What a wealth of information and ideas we gleaned from that time we had together. For me, the meetings reaffirmed the strength of our congregation and the passion for Sinai that many people feel.

For those of you who were not able to attend, we missed you. Sinai is facing some membership challenges that have been magnified and become more apparent during the current economic recession. However, what the meetings indicated was that there is far more "right" with Sinai than "wrong", if it can be painted in such black and white terms. Further, our current challenges aren't challenges that the Board will be able to solve alone. It's a congregational challenge and one that each of us assumes responsibility for. So please come together with us and Participate, Recruit and Lead. It's up to all of us to look to the future and ensure that there is a future for Sinai, and that our children and grandchildren will have a tradition of Reform Judaism to carry on in the Springfield area. I'd like to leave you with these thoughts of how you may continue...or indeed begin to help.

Be a participant:

- ✓ If you come to services once a month, come twice
- ✓ If you come alone, bring a family member or a friend
- ✓ If your children are not involved, sign them up for one activity
- ✓ If you have a suggestion or a compliment please let a board member know
- ✓ Read the website
- ✓ Participate in Tukkun Olam
- ✓ We aren't asking for giant steps but if each one of us took at least one small step more toward involvement, Sinai would be a stronger, more vibrant community.

Be a Recruiter:

- ✓ If you know of a member who is considering leaving please encourage them to stay
- ✓ If you have an unaffiliated friend, invite them to a Sinai service or special event.

Lead Sinai:

- ✓ If you know someone with a skill or talent ask them if they would consider sharing their time with Sinai
- ✓ If you have never been on a committee, please join one
- ✓ Help with a temple event, serve dinner, help with a mailing, make some phone calls

Be a Life Long Member:

- ✓ If you don't pay your dues, please pay them
- ✓ If your dues are abated and you can afford to, please increase your payment
- ✓ Don't drop out after your Life Cycle event.

"Count Your Blessings" Fundraiser

A big thank you to the following Temple members who contributed to our "Count Your Blessings" fundraiser:

Ruth Brenner, Bobbie Cossin, Joan Rosenbaum, Glenn and Maria Markenson, Morton and Dorothy Katz, Wendy Webber, Diane and Richard Friedberg and family, Mike and Tricia Freedman and family, Helen Weiner, Betsy Port, Gloria Wald, Carlin Trietsch, Pamela and David Kalman, Marilyn Peskin, Betty Herman, Paul and Laraine Shore-Suslowitz, Joan and Martin Lesser, and those who wish to remain unmentioned.

These Sinai members feel blessed in so many different ways. Here are just a few of their blessings: good health; being able to exercise; being proud of their children; loving a pet; the health of their loved ones; being an American; being Jewish; being able to do a mitzvah; reading a good book; completing their "to do" list; walking on the beach; having good friends and neighbors; taking pleasure in their grandchildren; having fond family memories; sharing a laugh with a good friend; being able to take a vacation; being able to forgive and forget; being able to fit into last year's wardrobe; being needed by friends; celebrating a milestone with friends and family; being able to sleep in; and enjoying a beautiful sunrise.

Because of their generous donations in support of Sinai Temple, we raised \$841 on the fundraiser. May you always be blessed! Thank you for your support,

Carlin Trietsch and Diane Friedberg.

**When Two Faiths Meet:
A Conversation For Mixed Married
Couples**

**Wednesday, June 17
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

Have you got questions? Have you learned strategies you might want to share with others? Would you simply like to talk about the setting in which a Jew and non-Jew are married and members of Sinai Temple. Peter Zimmer, (a former Vice President of Sinai and a skilled group facilitator) will lead this conversation. Although there have been previous group meetings like this, newcomers are very, very welcome! Please RSVP to the Temple office so that we know you are coming. For questions, you can contact Peter through the Temple office.

**Have You Got an Idea?
Have You Got a Suggestion?**

As the programming year draws to a close, June becomes our most important month for planning next year's happenings at Sinai. Almost every one of our committees will be meeting to think about next year.

So...If you have an idea or a suggestion...Please call the Temple office, an Officer or member of our Board (see page 2) or the Rabbi and let us know. Better still... Call to find out when our committees are meeting and come to one meeting to share your thoughts.

The committees meeting in June are: *Ritual, Adult Education, Religious School, Caring Community, and Social Action.* Please visit the meeting(s) of your choice. Each committee would love to hear from you.

**Monthly Morning Service
Wednesday, June 3
at 7:30 a.m.**

Meet on the bimah for a service of 20 minutes. Breakfast follows. Those who need to leave for the rest of the day are free no later than 8:15 a.m.

**First Thursdays:
Lunch and Learn
Thursday, June 4
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.**

Bring your lunch to the Oneg Shabbat room for a discussion of contemporary Jewish concern with Rabbi Shapiro.

**Torah Study:
A Perfect Way to Start the Weekend
June, July, and August
Saturdays at 9 a.m.**

Opportunities to learn continue through the month of June. *When July & August arrive, the process will continue.* We will be studying the Torah Portion of the week every week. Everyone at any level of knowledge is welcome in the Oneg Shabbat Room from 9 to 10 a.m.

**Summer Services
Every Friday in July and August**

Please join us throughout the summer for services that are brief, spirited, and full of joy. *On July 3 & 10, services will take place outdoors after a picnic dinner starting at 6:00 p.m.*

On all other July and August Friday evenings, services take place at 7:30 p.m.

***Erev Rosh Hashanah Reception
For Young Adults (18 – 30 years)
Friday evening, September 18 at 9:30 p.m.***

What if a special reception took place for 18-30 year old ONLY? What if the reception followed the Rosh Hashanah evening service this September?

Who would come? Who would help organize the event?

If you are interested (even a little bit), please call Sherry Souliere, Ritual Chair at 567-7446 or Rabbi Shapiro at 736-3619 or markdov@sinai-temple.org.

**Got Soup – Or a Stew?
Cooks Needed!**

Dear Friends – Every Fall Sinai Temple cooks dinner on several occasions for the soup kitchen called Loaves and Fishes. We have a standard casserole with a fixed recipe that is easy to make and freeze ahead of time. If you've got one hour to make one casserole next Fall, could you please let us know now? We can give you exact dates and the recipe when September arrives, but, meanwhile, it would be great to know that YOU can help. Thank you.

*Bobi Steingart 567-6327
drblood50@comcast.net*



"It was the best, most creative, and meaningful Mitzvah Day I've ever seen"

*Comment from a Sinai Temple new member
Sunday morning, May 3, 2009*

What a great day! Over 200 volunteers filled the Auditorium to see Casey Coen and Rachel Freedman donate hair to Locks of Love. Congregants bid on the opportunity to shave Rabbi Shapiro and Andy Chaet. Proceeds from the "beard" auction went to Gray House as did all other funds raised (\$1400).

Congregants then participated in over ten different projects. Sandwiches for Rachel's Table; dinner to be served at Ronald McDonald House and the Springfield Rescue Mission. There were gift baskets for AIDS patients. A massive food collection. Others painted classrooms at the Square One pre-school. We spruced up the Forest Park Zoo. Planted at the Common Grounds Rotary Garden in Enfield. Washed cars for tzedakah.

Fifth Graders hosted youngsters from Gray House for a morning in the sun playing soccer. Other congregants took a group of vets out to brunch. One vet's comment summed up the whole day: "Thank you for this opportunity. I haven't been out for a restaurant meal in close to ten years. Thank you, Sinai Temple, for caring."

Thanks to Helene Segool who chaired and supervised our Mitzvah Day activities. Thanks to Mal and Sally Schneider who underwrote the Day.

And thanks to a fabulous committee of volunteers:

Howard Dickstein, Richard Segool, Sue Chanin, Amy Whalen, Jennifer Metsch, Frank and Mike Roberts, Kim Black, Jonathan David, Christine Kates, Kathy Black, Shawn Giroux, Matthew Katz, Alisha Snow, Sandy Suib-Dutcher, Matthew Katz, Steve Kessler, Joe Hershon, Norman Thomas, Carol Tivoli, Diedre Torff, our Religious School teachers, School Director Sheila Shear, Cantor Levson, and Rabbi Shapiro.

For more pictures, visit http://www.sinai-temple.org/Photo_Album/MitzvahDay09/index.html

Message from Sheila Shear, Director of Education

Shalom Chaverim,

It is the time of year that I count my blessings and as I look forward to the year ahead, I also reflect on the year we have just completed. In this reflection I must include and thank those people who have made this year a successful one for our students.

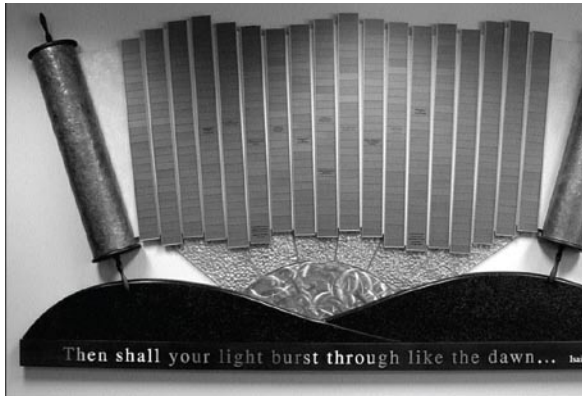
First on the list are our Hebrew volunteers Judy Aaronson, who came every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the year, and Harlene Kleiman who came each Thursday. Judy and Harlene helped students with testing, reading, practicing, studying and general support. Next of course are our teachers who continue to do their best to provide students with knowledge, understanding and the roots for their future Jewish learning. Stacey Osowski and Gloria Wald, Norma Garde, Bonnie Gibson, Sheri Levson, Deb Cohen, Heather Sullivan, Jill Baker, Harlene Kleiman, Phyllis Katz, and Andy Chaet who taught our Sunday Talmud Torah program. We were also very lucky this year to have three of our seniors, Julia Brenker, Sarah Chaet, and Mason Dunn McDonagh, serve as assistant teachers and to be mentored by their cooperating teachers. In addition to Julia, Sarah and Mason I want to thank and wish good luck to all of our graduating seniors, who worked assisting in the Religious School: Tyler Morrisette, and Ted Katz. Our other Madrikhim staff, Atlee Chait, Hallie Godstein, Sarah Breslau, Cydney Weiner, Celia Gibson, Mara Rockowitz, Leah Winer, Alexa Engelman, Sam Torff, and Will Awad were an indispensable part of the staff. I also want to thank our Hebrew staff, teachers, Charynne Cordiero, Gita Gilad, Yael Hoffman, Sheri Levson, and Cantor Levson, aides, Alex Moskowitz and Nofar Hoffman and our weeknight staff: Andy Chaet, Erica Brunnette and Matt Bertuzzi. I wish everyone a great summer of fun and relaxation. Remember to get your registration in!

L'Hitraot

SPFTY Placed Flags on the Graves of Veterans at the Sinai Cemetary on Mitzvah Day



Scroll of Life



The Scroll of Life is a work of art in the Oneg Shabbat Room. It was created by Presentations Gallery of New York. The Isaiah quote at the bottom of the Scroll was taken from the Yom Kippur Haftarah as an expression of hope.

The Scroll has space on it so that Sinai members can commemorate either joyous events or memorialize loved ones. Each contribution of a plaque on the Scroll will be used to enrich the life and strength of Sinai. The cost of each plaque is \$200. The inscription may be 3-4 lines with a maximum of 27 spaces per line.



**Western MA State of Israel Bonds
pays tribute to
Jeff and Rickie Leieter
at a
Cocktail Buffet
with guest speaker Rabbi Stanley Davids
Wednesday, June 3, 2009 6 P.M.
at Chez Josef in Agawam**

Invitation to follow
For information call the Israel Bonds office at
800-916-1918

Happy Graduation!

Mazal Tov to the following Sinai teenagers who have grown up at Sinai and are now graduating High School. Remember, we can stay in touch with our young people via our ALUMNI program. When next year's addresses are confirmed, please let the Temple office know. Packages and reminders from home will follow!

Meanwhile, this year's High School grads are: Elise Balaban, Joelle Barr, Julia Brenker, Sarah Chaet, Alexa Ciciretti, Liza Dorison, Mason Dunn-McDonagh, Oliver Friedberg, Lindsey Goldaper, Michael Greenberg, Abby Katz, Ted Katz, Emma Klein, Ariel Landers, Shelby Leshine, Joseph Lipton, Erin Mernoff, Ariel Miller, Tyler Morissette, Rachel Port, Shelby Regan, Lauren Rosenberg, Matthew Schweiger, Emily Shotland, Jacob Skole, Hayden Ziebel-Lipitz

The High Cost of Being Jewish Got a Bit Better

Back around Passover, a very generous offer was made to the congregation. Congregants were invited to purchase one copy of a new Haggadah at the Temple Gift Shop. When they did so, they received an extra copy for free. (In the case of one smaller Haggadah, those who purchased one got two free.)

The results? Thanks to our generous anonymous benefactor a total of 85 new Haggadahs' were put into circulation this year! Thanks to the benefactor AND congratulations to all those who enjoyed an enriched Seder. We'll be back for 2010!

Be Famous!! Get Your Name in the Sinai Temple Engagement Calendar

You may not get your name in lights, but you can get it in print. Just get yourself listed as a "Friend of Sinai" and you'll be famous in the engagement calendar we publish every summer. While you're at it, you can also list your family's special dates...anniversaries, birthdays, yahrzeits, and anything else that you want to share. One year a good "friend" listed his dog's birthday! It was June 24.

For \$18 you can be a Friend; for \$36 you are a Super Friend; and for more, you can be a Benefactor for \$50 - and I'll come sing "Hey, Big Spender" to you! Fill out a form today or call the Temple office to get your name in print.

Shalom,
Belle Rita Novak, Calendar Committee

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
CONFIRMATION 2009/5769
FRIDAY, JUNE 12 AT 8:00 P.M.
AT SINAI TEMPLE**

WE WOULD LOVE TO SHARE OUR LEARNING WITH YOU!

Anthony Barbieri, Son of Laura Barbieri
Celia Gibson, Daughter of Patrick and Bonnie Gibson
Max Haberman, Son of Hal and Lori Haberman
Clark Kadis, Son of Todd and Karen Kadis
Sarah Klein, Daughter of Stephen and Laura Klein
Spencer Locke, Son of Paul and Karen Locke
Martin Markenson, Son of Glenn and Maria Markenson
Harry Miller, Son of Bryant and Joan Miller
John Narmontas, Son of Steven and Joan Narmontas
Brian Plumb, Son of Jerry Plumb and Reva Kleppel
Lisa Schepps, Daughter of Israel and Christine Schepps
Simon Sherman, Son of Scott and Rebecca Sherman
Ilanna Tariff, Daughter of Richard and Heidi Tariff
Melissa Winer, Daughter of Bruce and Barbara Winer

Mazal Tov to:

Mason Dunn-McDonagh on receiving the 2009 Emerging Teen Leadership Award presented by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. Mazal Tov as well to Mason's Mom, Robin Dunn-McDonagh.

Harlene and Dick Kleiman on the birth their grandson, Alexander Rosario. Alexander's parents are Robin and Edwin Rosario.

Michael Wald on receiving his Doctorate in Education from American International College with a concentration in educational psychology.

Sally Schneider on becoming President of the Springfield Jewish Community Center.

Henry and Judy Aronson on the birth of a new granddaughter, Emma Morgan Aronson. Emma is the daughter of Peter and Sonya Aronson of Colorado Springs.

Break the Fast? It's never too early

Over the last two years we have been privileged to have a Break Fast at the end of Yom Kippur day sponsored by the Goldman and Silver families. This coming year (Fall 2009) the Ritual Committee is looking for another family or two who might want to help put together the Yom Kippur break fast.

Donations for the cost of the break fast are already in place. We are now looking for some congregants who might want to organize the break fast itself. If you are interested (and hungry too), please call Sherry Souliere, Ritual Chair at 567-7446.

**TAG SALE
RUMMAGE SALE**

**This summer!
Bring your stuff now!**

Clear out those closets. Clear out the garage. Whatever you've got that might be ready to be recycled belongs at Sinai Temple TODAY. One requirement: Whatever you donate should fit into your car!

The big Sale will take place from Sunday, August 9 to Wednesday, August 12.

Bring your "stuff" to the back door of the Temple during regular business hours.

The Memory of the Righteous is a Blessing

All of us at Sinai Temple extend condolences as we remember the following.

Their memories are precious to their relatives, their friends and to each of us who form the community of Sinai Temple.

We remember those who have passed away from April 10, 2009 to May 6:

Alvin Brown, brother of Barbara Charney.

Melba Altman, mother of Linda Kay.

Beatrice Persky, grandmother of Jackie Neiman.

Lillian Weinstein, grandmother of Lori Calabrese.

National Conference for Community and Justice

June 17, 2009

Chez Josef

6:00 p.m.

**Annual Human Relations Awards Banquet
Susan Jaye-Kaplan, Co-Founder, Link to Libraries
and Founder GoFit, Inc.**

**(Susan is also a member of Sinai Temple!
Congratulations, Susan.)**

**For reservations and information,
call 860-683-1039**

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Are You a Parent of a College Age Son or Daughter?

Is your son or daughter moving to a different dorm or apartment? Will he or she graduate this month? Please help us to keep our alumni records up to date. Call the Temple office at 736-3619 to let us know of any address changes.