



Brotherhood Matters

From the President Change is in the Wind



We have had an active Brotherhood at Temple Sinai for many years, dating back to the beginnings of Temple Sinai in 1954. Our Brotherhood was created out of a need to help out the victims of Hurricane Hazel and has continued to this day contributing in some way, through good times and bad, to both our

greater and Temple communities. Besides our community, we have also tried to identify and address the needs of our Temple men.

One of the secrets to Brotherhood's resilience has been its willingness to change. Over the years, we have operated in many different ways. Our current structure, with Named Officers, an Executive Committee and a Brotherhood Board, has been in place for many years, but change is in the wind. We are in the midst of a transformation that will streamline the way we manage Brotherhood and make us more fun, more vibrant, more attractive, and hopefully, more relevant to more men at Temple. Do come out and see what the new Brotherhood is all about.

Brian Whitefield

Tikkun Olam A Kiddush Cup for Every Bar Mitzvah



Of the many Brotherhood activities, one of the most pleasant is the Kiddush cup program. Brotherhood has the delightful responsibility of giving an engraved silver Kiddush cup to every bar mitzvah boy at Temple. We have done it for years, sharing the task among all Brotherhood Board members. It is a small gesture toward the end of the bar mitzvah service that says congratulations and also says welcome. And although it only takes a moment or two, we hope that the link we help to forge between a newly minted Jewish man and his Jewish community will last for a lifetime.

Events and Activities

There are many ways to participate in Brotherhood activities. We welcome your involvement. For more information, please contact the Brotherhood Board member listed with each event, or call the Temple office at 416.487.4161.

Super Bowl Party Sunday February 7 6.00 p.m.

Get together to watch the game and eat too many potato chips. Registration may be limited to the first 30 registrants.

January 2010 • Volume 1, Issue 3

In this Issue Feature A Whole New Way of Doing Business

From the President Change is in the Wind

Tikkun Olam A Kiddush Cup for Every Bar Mitzvah

Picture Gallery Pictures of Recent Brotherhood Activities

Events and Activities Put These Dates in your Calendar

Men's Nights Our Regular Get Togethers

Business Meetings Brotherhood at Work

Brotherhood more fun — that is what the Men's Nights are all about. We think that this new way of operating will also open the door to other good new ideas and make it easier for everyone to get involved and be a part of Brotherhood.

We will be experimenting with this new approach for the rest of this year, which makes this a perfect time to come out and get involved. Come on out and help us create the new Brotherhood.

Picture Gallery Pictures of Recent Brotherhood Activities

Camp George Reunion Barbecue Lunch

Feature A Whole New Way of Doing Business

This month marks the start of a new approach to programming for Brotherhood. We are shifting to Men's Nights and Business Meetings. It is more than changing the names of our meetings — it is a whole new way of doing business.

Men's Nights are our social get togethers — they are meant for fun and give us the opportunity to enjoy each others company. The program may include an interesting speaker or an organized discussion about the hot topic of the day. Or there may be no program at all — just dinner and kibbitzing. Men's Nights are Brotherhood at play.

Business Meetings, on the other hand, are Brotherhood at work. It is at these meetings where we plan our fundraising, organize our events, set our Tikkun Olam priorities, and manage our budget.

Why are we changing the way we operate? In the discussions that have led up to this new approach, several key goals have been set. We want to streamline Brotherhood and simplify the way we operate — that is what the business meetings are for. We also want to make Men's Nights are all about. We think that this new way of operating

Contact: Stan Swartz at stan@sloangroup.ca

Family Bingo
Sunday February 21
12.00 p.m.

Aimed at families and kids, it's all about fun with countless prizes to win. Brotherhood members call the numbers, check the cards and make the day fun for all.

Contact: Steve Silverman at ssilverman@rogers.com

Veterans' Service
Saturday April 10
10.00 a.m.

Attend a heart-warming Saturday morning service at Sunnybrook Veterans' Hospital.

Contact: Martin Stoller at martinstoller@hotmail.com

Installation
Sunday May 30
11.00 a.m.

It's a lovely breakfast attended by Brotherhood members and their spouses. We thank the outgoing and install the incoming President and Officers.

Contact: Ron Lubarsky at ron.lubarsky@rogers.com

Business Meetings
Brotherhood at Work

All Brotherhood dues paying members are invited to attend our business meetings. If you will be attending, please let Steve Silverman (ssilverman@rogers.com) know at least three days in advance to reserve your meal. Agenda and minutes of past meetings are available from Harold Hutner (hhutner@rogers.com) or on the Brotherhood Web site.

Monday January 18
6.50 p.m.

Agenda:
1. Dinner Draw debriefing
2. Review and approve allocations plans
3. Plans for next year's Dinner Draw

Thursday April 8
6.50 p.m.

Agenda:
1. Review and approve plans for next year
2. Hold elections
3. Approve slate for next year

Monday May 3
6.50 p.m.

Agenda:
1. Present Budget for next year
2. Evaluate past year



Master Chef Steve Silverman at work



Leonard Banks and some of the kids



My best camp memory ...



Lorne Bernstein, Ron Lubarsky, Herb Karasik and Kevin Weber

Paul Godfrey speaking at Men's Night — October 5, 2009



Sandy Biderman thanking Paul Godfrey

Men's Nights
Our Regular Get Together

We welcome all men of Temple Sinai to our regular Men's Nights, which give us a chance to enjoy each other's company. Come out for dinner and an interesting program. We will make you feel right at home.

For more information and to make your dinner reservation and food choice, contact Steve Silverman at ssilverman@rogers.com or call the Temple office at 416.487.4161.

Monday February 8
6.50 p.m.

Activity: Dinner and Movie
The documentary "Holy Land Hardball" tells the story of an unlikely group of players and executives led by a Massachusetts bakery owner as they attempt to create Israel's first professional baseball league. You will enjoy the movie as well as the fellowship.

Monday March 8
6.50 p.m.

Activity: Dinner and Men's Seder
Don't let the name fool you. It's an extremely worthwhile two hour exercise structured like a Passover seder that gets a group of men talking to each other about their feelings, their values and the issues affecting today's Jewish man.

Monday April 12
6.50 p.m.

Activity: Dinner and Speaker
Gordon Kirk joins us for a fascinating presentation on sports law. Gordon is an eminent sports lawyer with considerable insight into the business of big league sports.

Monday April 26
6.50 p.m.

Activity: Men's Bowling Night
Enjoy the game and the fellowship.

Monday May 17
6.50 p.m.

Activity: Brotherhood B.B.Q. Great food cooked by our own talented cooks followed by a year-end evaluation

and open forum.

If you would like to receive a copy of *Brotherhood Matters*, please send your name and e-mail address to office@templesinai.net.
If you do not wish to receive Temple's *Brotherhood Matters*, please e-mail: unsubscribe@templesinai.net.

Copyright Temple Sinai Congregation of Toronto 2010. www.templesinai.net