



TEMPLE SINAI
A vibrant, progressive community



מרבה תורה, מרבה חיים

Marbeh Torah, Marbeh Chayim!

The More Torah, the More Life!

Pirke Avot 2:7 (2nd Century)

**JOIN US MARCH 17 & 19, 2023 for the CHAI CELEBRATION
of RABBI ANDY VOGEL!**

The two Hebrew letters that form the word “chai” offer a perfect homage to Rabbi Andy Vogel. Not only do they together represent the number 18, the length of Rabbi Vogel’s tenure at Temple Sinai to date; they also represent the word “life,” an ideal word to describe the impact he has had on our synagogue – giving it new energy and renewed life.

Under Rabbi Vogel’s leadership, 18 years and counting, Temple Sinai has articulated and strengthened the four pillars that support and sustain all that we do:

- **Torah:** *Engaging in life-long Jewish learning in community;*
- **Avodah:** *Seeking holiness in community through Jewish ritual and prayer;*
- **G’milut Chasadim/Tikkun Olam:** *Working in community to bring justice, caring and healing to our world;*
- **K’hillah shel Chesed:** *Being a caring community that is inclusive and welcomes all who seek Jewish life.*

Rabbi Vogel has led the work to sustain our community throughout the recent and ongoing social and political turmoil we have all experienced. He enabled Sinai to transition to creative remote programming, expand our work to promote racial justice, and strengthen our support of the mental health of our members.

Rabbi Vogel has also stood with each of us at difficult moments of loss and grief as well as joyful celebrations for children and adults, showing deep interest in and compassion for the life of every single Temple Sinai member. He recognizes that each person is created in the image of God, *b’tselem Elohim*, seeing each person’s pain and joys; he walks with us on the path of life as our senior rabbi.

Taking all of this together, it is clear that Rabbi Vogel has brought his Torah to Temple Sinai, and with his Torah, we have a deeper sense of what it means to be alive in this world.

Let us celebrate this moment and at once look ahead to the future, launching the next 18 years of Rabbi Vogel’s spiritual leadership and visionary work.

Your gift will revitalize our school population through outreach efforts, expand our already successful programs, and equip Rabbi Vogel and our community leadership with the resources to sustain and nourish our entire community.

We hope you will join us in becoming a Sponsor of the **Chai Celebration to Honor Rabbi Vogel**, scheduled for the weekend of **March 17 & 19, 2023**, at one of the levels below.

CHAI CELEBRATION GIVING LEVELS		
\$36,000 +	GOLDEN NESHAMA	<i>golden soul</i>
\$18,000 - \$35,999	TZADIK	<i>righteous person</i>
\$9,000 - \$17,999	KVELL	<i>swelling with pride</i>
\$5,400 - \$8,999	MAVEN	<i>knowledgeable person</i>
\$1,800 - \$5,399	MENSCH	<i>good person</i>
\$500 - \$1,799	MAZAL TOV	<i>congratulations</i>
\$180 - \$499	MISHPACHA	<i>family</i>
\$18 - \$179	CHAVER	<i>friend</i>

L'Chaim!

The Chai Celebration Committee