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**New Orleans' First Reform
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From Where We Stand: A Celebration!

On Saturday evening, March 3, Congregation Temple Sinai will have a Gala celebration honoring twenty-five years of loving and devoted service by Rabbi Edward Paul and Andrea Cohn.

On Saturday night, March 3 join us for Sinai's Shining Soirée. It will begin at 6:30 PM with a Champagne Patron Party at the lovely home of Julian and Joan Feibelman, and at 7:30 PM for cocktails, dinner, special presentations and entertainment featuring New Orleans' Harry Mayronne. New Orleans' artist, Tim Trapolin will present Temple Sinai with a new portrait of Rabbi Cohn, and there will be a special presentation by Julie Neill, the artist who created our magnificent chandelier in the lobby outside the Feibelman Chapel. There will be a special raffle and a silent auction with gifts from many New Orleans businesses and institutions and, no doubt other special surprises.

Just over twenty-five years ago, then president, Richard Buckman, convened a search committee for Temple Sinai's new Senior Rabbi. The search for a rabbi is never easy, but this was a match that was destined to be. Years before, Ed had visited New Orleans and had seen our magnificent Sanctuary. His hope then was that he would someday occupy our distinguished pulpit.

As a rabbi with deep faith and a true understanding of Classical Reform Judaism, Ed has led us steadily, gently, and even firmly through changes so characteristic of our Reform Judaism. We have moved from the *Union Prayer Book* to *Mishkan T'filah*, yet if you look closely, you will see that there is always a copy of the *Union Prayer Book* close at hand on the pulpit. There are more B'Nai Mitzvot than ever before. His adult education and Introduction to Judaism classes are second to none. His vision has inspired us all to secure Temple Sinai today and for years to come. Ed's involvement in the community and in interfaith relations continues the long-standing tradition of the rabbis of Congregation Temple Sinai. Life cycle events, whether happy or sad, bring comfort, understanding, or joy to all involved. All of these reflect, in part, the public face of Ed's rabbinate in New Orleans.

And there is the private, quiet side. Many of us know from personal experience the comfort and strength Ed brings when he visits a congregant in the hospital, no matter what time of day or night. We know the importance of the private conversations as we've shared laughter and tears in his study, over coffee or a meal, or even in the quiet privacy of his living room. There are times, as in any relationship, when we may not totally agree, but we always part with a warm smile and a handshake or hug.

Andrea has been Ed's partner in every aspect of his rabbinate. She is his confidant, counselor, best friend and soul mate. Her support of Ed and their family and her devotion to Temple Sinai are without measure, as is her dedication to our Sisterhood.

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FEBRUARY SERVICES

Friday, February 3, 2012

6:15 p.m. - Shabbat Service - USDIN FAMILY LECTURE IN JUDEO-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS
Rabbi Marc A. Gellman
"How We Are the Same, Why We Are Different: Lessons of the God Squad"
Service in the Chapel
Candle Blessing, Kiddush and Ushers to be announced

Saturday, February 4, 2012

10:15 a.m. - Sabbath Service
Service in the Chapel
Torah Portion: B'shalach, Exod. 13:17-17:16;
Haftarah - Judges 4:4-5:31; 5:1-31

Friday, February 10, 2012

6:15 p.m. - Shabbat Service
Service in the Chapel
Rabbi Cohn will preach: "TAKE TWO TABLETS"
Candle Blessing: Diane Gordon
Kiddush and Ushers to be announced

Saturday, February 11, 2012

10:15 a.m. - Sabbath Service - Ten Commandments led by 2nd grade
Service in the Chapel
Torah Portion: Yitro, Exod. 18:1-20:23; Haftarah - Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6

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From Where We Stand: A Celebration!

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Ed and Andrea have been with us and we with them as they have moved from being young parents to grandparents. Just as they have shared the lives of our families, they have invited us to share theirs. We look forward to being with their family as we honor Ed and Andrea for all they have done for all of us and for Congregation Temple Sinai.



Watch your mailbox for the Gala invitation and plan to join us as we honor Rabbi Ed and Andrea for their quarter century of service to Temple Sinai and our community.

L'Shalom
Clifford H. Kern, III
President

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Usdin Family Lecture in Judeo-Christian Relations

February 3, 2012 - 6:15 p.m.

at Congregation Temple Sinai,
6227 St. Charles Avenue

Guest Scholar:
Rabbi Marc A. Gellman
"How We Are the Same,
Why We Are Different:
Lessons of the God Squad"



Noted national television personality Rabbi Marc Gellman is the senior rabbi of Temple Beth Torah in Melville, New York where he has served since 1981. He was the youngest rabbi ever ordained by Hebrew Union College and the only person to complete the six-year rabbinical program in two years of residence.

Rabbi Gellman writes a weekly column, "The Spiritual State," for *Newsweek* magazine, which appears online at *Newsweek.com*. Rabbi Gellman also writes a nationally syndicated religious advice column that appears locally in *Newsday*. The readers of *Newsday* voted

Rabbi Gellman and Monsignor Hartman the most outstanding leaders and activists of the last century on Long Island. Their daily television program, "The God Squad," was broadcast to over 15 million homes. They lectured widely and regularly appeared on many cable news programs.

The Temple Sinai Usdin Family Lecture is sponsored by a fund established by the late Dr. Gene Usdin and his family with the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana to bring distinguished Jewish, Catholic and Protestant scholars to New Orleans to speak on Judeo-Christian relations. His lifelong belief was that through conversation, all religions could reach mutual understanding and concord.

This Event is Free and Open To the Public

SAVE THE DATES

February 3 (Friday)

Usdin Memorial Lecture - 6:15 p.m.
Guest Scholar: Rabbi Marc A. Gellman

February 12 (Sunday)

Blessing of the Pets - 11:00 a.m.
Special guest visitor - Lynn Chiche,
Director of SpayMart Second Chance
Adoption Center

March 3 (Saturday)

Temple Sinai Gala 2012 - Honoring
Rabbi Cohn and Andrea on
25 Years at Temple Sinai

March 18 (Sunday)

The New Orleans Vocal Arts Chorale,
which includes Cantor Joel Colman,
will perform at Temple Sinai
- 3:00 p.m.

Adult Education:

Starting Wednesday, March 28th

Four weeks: Rabbi Edward Cohn and
William Barnwell
"Revisiting the Great Themes
of Scripture"
7:00 - 8:30 at Temple Sinai, in
conjunction with Chautauqua
New Orleans

April 7 (Saturday)

Temple Sinai Community Seder

April 9 (Monday)

GLBT Interfaith Seder - 6:30 p.m.

May 12 (Saturday)

Brotherhood Bingo

Month of June

Temple Sinai will host summer services
for Sinai, Touro Synagogue and Gates of
Prayer at Temple Sinai
6:15 p.m. on Fridays
10:15 a.m. on Saturdays

Cantor's Notes

For most of my life, since high school, I have been singing in choirs. And if you had asked me back in fourth grade if I would be doing such a thing as an adult, I probably would have told you that you were nuts.



I did not receive a favorable grade in music class in fourth grade, with the following remarks written by my music teacher in May of 1967, "Joel is enthusiastic in music class, but has difficulty containing his emotions and tendency to converse." And the band teacher wrote on the same report card, "Joel has difficulty listening properly to instructions..."

Truth is, I wasn't very good either in choir or at attempting to play the trombone. Nevertheless, when I began singing in the 8th grade choir, I began a journey that took me to singing with the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club, the Wayne State University Glee Club of Detroit, numerous church choirs, the United Hebrew Congregation professional chorus of St. Louis and even the top-notch Detroit Symphony Chorus; which in turn finally led me to study at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, where I was invested as a cantor

in 1995.

Still, I miss singing in a choir, and so last year I began singing with one of the finest choirs in the area, The New Orleans Vocal Arts (NOVA) Chorale. This choir, which rehearses in the choral room on Sunday evenings at Loyola University (across the street from our sanctuary!), is led by Dr. Frazier, who serves as the Director of Choral Activities and is an Associate Professor of Music at Loyola University.

So it is with great delight that I tell you that this amazing choir will grace our sanctuary on Sunday, March 18 at 3:00 p.m. The theme of the program will be music based on the Psalms, which includes music written by such well known Jewish composers such as Rossi, Steinberg, and Sargon.

Whenever you hear music sung in our sanctuary, we all know our sacred place is blessed with amazing acoustics. A good choir will sound great, and a great choir will knock you off your seat. The NOVA chorale will, I promise, will leave breathless with the beauty of their sound.

If you have ever sung in a choir, come to this concert. If you have children or grandchildren who sing in their school choir - then bring them. If you simply love to listen to the beauty of sacred music, then come hear the NOVA Choral live and in person next month at Temple Sinai.

See you at Temple!
Cantor Joel Colman



Candles, Kids & Kiddush group ready for a Shabbat story before baking challah

Religious School Update

Dear Families,

Temple Sinai's annual Blessing of the Pets will take place this year on Sunday, February 12 at 11 a.m. I am VERY excited to announce that this year's guest presenter will be Lynn Chiche,



Director of SpayMart Second Chance Adoption Center. SpayMart is a volunteer-based, nonprofit, humane organization with a mission of solving the pet overpopulation crisis in the city. SpayMart works tirelessly to help animals with low-cost spay/neuter and adoption programs. For Blessing of the Pets, Lynn will speak about her project Seniors for Seniors, a cat adoption program that pairs senior cats with senior citizens. And, of course, please bring your beloved furry, scaly, flying or swimming friend

to be blessed by Rabbi Cohn. This is one heartwarming program you and your kids will really enjoy!

Here are a few more events we have in store this February:

Sunday, February 5 at 9 a.m. B'yachad meets at City Park. B'yachad is a program that brings 7th-9th grade Religious School students from Temple Sinai, Gates of Prayer, Shir Chadash, and Touro Synagogue together to learn as a community.

Saturday, February 11 at 10:15 a.m. The 10 Commandments presented by 2nd grade. This will be a special Saturday Candles, Kids, and Kiddush and Religious School event. The entire congregation is invited to attend!

Sunday, February 12 at 11 a.m. Blessing of the Pets. Bring your pets to be blessed by Rabbi Cohn. Special guest visitor Lynn Chiche, Director of SpayMart Second Chance Adoption Center.

Mardi Gras Break: Religious School and Hebrew School will NOT meet on the following days

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Rabbi Cohn with Giavanna Entrekin and Malachy Bartkus



Candles, Kids & Kiddush girls rolling dough for baking challah



Rabbi Edward P. Cohn with fellow clergy, Central Conference of American Rabbis and Christian clergy from North America at the "Exploring Israel Together" Mission of Christian-Jewish Dialogue, January 10-18, 2012. The Sacred City of Jerusalem and its ancient walls stands behind them.

Sisterhood President's Message

Hello, everyone!

I must travel back to the first night of Chanukah and tell you what a success our Sisterhood Family Chanukah Dinner was! We did not expect to have so many



people, but we were thrilled with the turnout. We weren't ready for the number of people because so many did not make reservations. Please, in the future, call or E-mail to make a reservation for dinner if you haven't sent in your check. These calls would go to Carolyn Hillard in the temple office. By making a reservation, we can be certain to have enough tables ready and enough food ordered to that everyone is comfortable and

has enough to eat.

On another note, I would like to announce our Sisterhood Shabbat and Potluck luncheon. This is scheduled for Saturday, March 17th. Bonnie Aronson and Diane Guevara are working on the service, and Joan Tuchman is coordinating the luncheon. Please call Joan at (504) 596-6870 to let her know what you would like to bring to the luncheon. We are especially inviting all of our new members to come and meet the other members of Sisterhood.

I have recently gone through the membership information forms for 2011-2012 and I have found that many members have not returned

THANK YOU

Sisterhood would like to thank Edel Gainsburgh, Mollye Smolkin and Jeanne Smolkin for their generous donations.

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their forms. Please check your records and send in your forms promptly.

Thank you, **Debra Fein**

Religious School

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NO HEBREW SCHOOL
Wednesday, February 15 and
Wednesday, February 22

NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
Sunday, February 19 and Sunday,
February 26

Adult Hebrew 2nd level will begin on Wednesday, January 25 at 6 p.m. and will meet in the library. The Adult Hebrew 2nd level will focus on prayer reading and understanding. This class is open to the community and will meet weekly. The cost is \$75 dollars which includes book and supplies.

See you at Temple Sinai!

--Janine Jankovitz

Blessing of the Pets

at Temple Sinai

with Rabbi Edward P. Cohn
Sunday, February 12, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Special guest visitor Lynn Chiche,
Director of SpayMart Second Chance Adoption Center



Mazel Tov to ...

Mrs. Leslie Jacobs, on being featured on the cover and in an article inside a recent issue of *Gambit*, saluting her milestone efforts on behalf of the public school children of our city and region.

Katherine and Carl Bergeron, II, on the birth and baby naming of their daughter, **Charlotte Presley Bergeron**. Charlotte was born on December 3, 2011. Grandparents are **Dr. Louis and Janie Glade, Douglas James Womac and Carl James Bergeron, Sr.** Greatgrandparents are **Louis Fazende, Earline Bergeron, and Lolita and Edward Womac, Sr.**

Mrs. Elaine Mintz, on the birth of her new greatgranddaughter, **Darcy Elaine Bauman**. Darcy is the daughter of **Cheryl Mintz Bauman and Brett Bauman**. She was born on January 2, 2012. Grandparents are **Christie and Mitchell Mintz, and Mae Bauman**.

February Anniversaries

Candice and Jeffrey Betz, Tamie and Lee Bressler, Jessica Halem and Red Tremmel, Carol and James Hernandez, Barbara and Bernie Jeskin, Hope and James Meyer, Gail and Harold Victor, Margot and Larry Yuspeh

February Birthdays

Anne Babin, Patty Barnett, Michael Barton, Linda Baum, Molly Block, Jean Brickman, Melanie Bronfin, Max Cohen, Cantor Joel Colman, Giselli Danzig, Mildred Denegre, Barbara Fisher, Mollie Fried, Marcia Gersovitz, Dr. Susan Glade, Robin Goldsmith, John Haspel, Dr. Albert Hendler, Eve Hirsch, Ellen Hooper, Stephanie Kenyon, Brittany Kirschman, Kenny Klein, Lynne Kullman, David Kunian, A.J. Levy, Jack Lyles, Jr., Sam Marks, Lane Meltzer, Mary Ann Miller, Marian Moore, Betty Moore, Robyn Nowak, Eric Nowak, Kim O'Donnell, Avra O'Dwyer, Arthur Pulitzer, Ann Rabin, Zollie Richburg, Lou Rippner, Carol Lise Rosen, Suzan Roskind, Matthew Schwartz, Neil Shapiro,

Briann Shear, Michael Sherman, Mimi Shlenker, Aimee Siegel, Jonathan Silverman, Susan Simon, Alan Sizeler, Steven Sobel, J. Philip Stein, Jane Steiner, Lynne Stern, Mary Stern, Walter Stern, Cheryl Waltuch, Sharon Wolfson, Leonard Wormser, Justin Zitler

Deadline for submissions for the March Temple Sinai Bulletin is February 15. By email to: sinai@usa.net or by mail to 6227 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA, 70118



Sisterhood's Robert Kohlmann Senior Outreach

**Friday, February 3
Lunch - Noon; Program -12:30 p.m.
Cost: Free for Seniors
Reservations are mandatory!
R.S.V.P. to 504- 861-3693**

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| Winn Dixie | \$100 | _____ | _____ |

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Temple Sinai's Shining Soiree

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Honoring Rabbi Edward and Andrea Cohn
on 25 years of devoted and loving service to Temple Sinai

*6:30 - 7:30 P.M. -
Champagne Patron Party
at the home of
Joan and Julian Feibelman, Jr.*



*7:30 P.M. -
Cocktail Reception
and Buffet Dinner*

(black tie optional)

*Entertainment by
Harry Mayronne*



*Unveiling of a portrait of
Rabbi Cohn, as a gift to
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**Jewish Studies Lecture
at Loyola University:
An Evening with
Yael Hirsch**

Please join us at Loyola for an evening with Dr. Yael Hirsch from the Paris Institute of Political Studies. Dr. Hirsch comes to Loyola to discuss her current research which focuses on the shifting identities of European Jews who converted to Christianity.

Her lecture is entitled: **“The Last Marranos: Examining 20th Century Jewish Converts-to-Christianity in Light of the Holocaust.”**

**Thursday, February 2nd, 7pm;
Reception before lecture at
6:15pm**

**Free and Open to the Public
Free parking during the
lecture at the West Road Garage
Loyola University
New Orleans
6363 Saint Charles Avenue
Nunemaker Auditorium
(Main Entrance, 3rd floor
of Monroe Hall)**

About the lecture: Hirsch examined the lives and the writings of thirty Jewish intellectuals who converted (or were pressured to convert) to Christianity, as well as thirty children who were born Jewish, but had to hide and convert to Christianity in order to survive the Second World War. Her work argues that despite exhibiting a deep Christian faith, all these converts still considered themselves Jews after their baptism. Hirsch asks why they couldn't leave their Jewish identity behind and investigates why they felt Jewish even after they stopped observing Judaism.

The College of Humanities and Natural Sciences' Jewish Lecture Series is organized by the Department of Religious Studies, and is sponsored by Susan and Bill Hess, Julian Feibelman, Jr., and The Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana.

**For more information,
please call the Department of
Religious Studies at 504-865-
3943.**



Saturday, March 3, 2012

Two Times Offered For Your Convenience

TOUR TIME ALEPH

11:00 AM Camp Tour
12:30 PM Lunch (on us!)

TOUR TIME BET

12:30 PM Lunch (on us!)
1:30 PM Camp Tour

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**Saturday, March 10 -
Sunday, March 11, 2012
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Saturday, March 10

7:30 pm: Musical Havdalah followed by a concert with Sam Glaser and Friends, a play, learning sessions, and more

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TEMPLE SINAI - FEBRUARY 2012/5772

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 9:00 a.m. - 5 Religious School (B'yachad 7th- 9th grades at City Park) 9:00 a.m. - Intro to Judaism | 6 | 7 | 8 4:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Hebrew 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Adult Hebrew | 9 | 10 6:15 p.m. - Shabbat Service/ Intro to Judaism Potluck Dinner | 11 10:15 a.m. - Sabbath Service - Ten Command- ments led by 2nd grade |
| 9:00 a.m. 12 Religious School 11:00 a.m. - Blessing of the Pets 9:00 a.m. - Intro to Judaism (last class) | 13 | 14 | 15 <u>NO</u> Mid-Week Hebrew <u>NO</u> Adult Hebrew | 16 | 17 6:15 p.m. - Shabbat Service | 18 10:15 a.m. - Sabbath Service |
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| 26 <u>No</u> Religious School | 27 6:00 p.m. - Exec. Board Meeting 7:15 p.m. - Board of Trustees Meeting | 28 | 29 4:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Hebrew 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Adult Hebrew Leap Year Day | | | |

JewCCY Bulletin

It's hard to believe that it is already February and Conclave is just one month away! JewCCY has been working hard all year to make this event a success and is looking forward to seeing as many JewCCY members as possible at the event. Also this month, JewCCY is finally having their joint program with BBYO which was postponed last month. It will be on Sunday, February 12th from 4pm-6pm at the Uptown JCC. Also this month JewCCY will be hosting another conclave meeting, this one on Sunday February 26th.



As said, JewCCY's Spring Conclave is coming up in just one month! If you haven't yet, please consider volunteering to make our Spring Conclave a special event. We need donations of food, snacks, advisor gifts and volunteering for chaperoning or set-up. Most importantly, we need families willing to host teens from around our region for the weekend. Please email Kiki at JewCCY@gmail.com if you there is anyway you might be willing to give.

Also this month, watch out for JewCCY members who will be selling raffle tickets to New Orleans' Dream Street fundraiser. Dream Street, for those who don't know, is a week-long summer camp for kids with disabilities that is sponsored by NFTY Southern. Each year it is through generous donations of the southern Jewish community that the camp is able to run. In March, organizers for Dream Street will be

hosting a raffle of a huge range of awesome gifts and prizes. Ask your favorite JewCCY member for tickets to support this awesome cause! And as always, don't hesitate to call

Kiki at 504 912 5515 or email at JewCCY@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns!

--Kiki Kamenetz

B'YACHAD SUNDAY FEB. 5TH



Featuring Dr. Gabe Goldman, PhD, entertaining and enlightening environmental educator.

9am-11:30am

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Given in loving memory of Carol Steiner Rubenstein by her children

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Friday, February 17, 2012

6:15 p.m. - Shabbat Service
Service in the Chapel
Rabbi Cohn will preach:
“RELIGION AND LIVING”
Candle Blessing:
Kiddush and Ushers
to be announced

Saturday, February 18, 2012

10:15 a.m. - Sabbath Service
Service in the Chapel
Torah Portion: Mishpatim,
 Exod. 21:1-24:18; Haftarah -
 2 Kings 12:5-16

Friday, February 24, 2012

6:15 p.m. - Shabbat Service
Service in the Chapel
Rabbi Cohn will preach:
“DOES GOD STILL SPEAK?”
Candle Blessing: Saundra K.
 Levy
Kiddush and Ushers
to be announced

Saturday, February 25, 2012

10:15 a.m. - Sabbath Service
Service in the Chapel
Torah Portion: T'rumah,
 Exod. 25:1-27:19; Haftarah -
 Isaiah 66:1-13, 23

Comments on Lively Synagogues

- A lively synagogue has lots of “noisy” children and young people;**
A dead synagogue doesn't.
 - A lively synagogue often changes the way things are done;**
A dead synagogue doesn't have to.
 - A lively synagogue often asks for more program money;**
A dead synagogue has plenty of money for what it does.
 - A lively synagogue asks people to open up and risk involvement;**
A dead synagogue plays it safe and never risks.
 - A lively synagogue sees challenges and opportunities;**
A dead synagogue sees problems and dangers.
 - A lively synagogue apologizes, forgives, and seeks forgiveness;**
A dead synagogue never makes mistakes.
 - A lively synagogue uses its tradition and facilities to serve people;**
A dead synagogue uses people to serve facilities and traditions.
 - A lively synagogue believes in God's future and “I'll go” with faith;**
A dead synagogue believes in the past.
 - A lively synagogue is filled with committed givers;**
A dead synagogue is filled with tippers.
 - A lively synagogue dares to dream great dreams to God's kingdom;**
A dead synagogue has nightmares.
- Now then, what about our synagogue?**

Join us in
 Shabbat Prayer.
 No reservations needed!
Rabbi Edward Cohn



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 Yahrzeit Tablet in the Sanctuary.



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