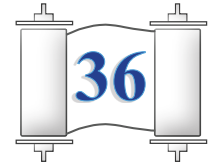


*Dear Friends,*



*We are truly excited to enclose the brochure for our,*

***36th Anniversary Torah Writing Project.***

*Inside, it details the different sponsorship opportunities available and, on the back cover, provides a form to advise us of your preferences.*

*Our goal is to have 100% participation from every member of our Temple Adat Shalom family. In other words, our goal is to truly write a Sefer Torah that is **of** our entire congregation.*

*As we receive your forms, we will send you a notice as to your exact date and time. If you are unable to be present at that time, please let us know as soon as possible so we can make other arrangements to accommodate your needs.*

*If you are unable to come to Temple, we will come to you! Again, it is our sincerest prayer that all who call Temple Adat Shalom home will put their hand to our Temple's Anniversary Torah. Simply let the Temple office know, and we will make all the arrangements.*

*Over the course of the next year and a half, we will host many opportunities to learn, celebrate and to complete the writing of our 36th Anniversary Torah. We are looking forward to communicating about these opportunities and to being with you as we bring our Torah into reality.*

*B'shalom,*

*David Castiglione  
Rabbi*

*Rayna Colton  
36th Torah co-Chair*

*Jason Glovinsky  
36th Torah co-Chair*

*"It Is A Tree Of Life To All Who Hold It Fast."*



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# 36th ANNIVERSARY TORAH WRITING PROJECT



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HOWARD LEVIN  
STEPHEN WISMAR

36th ANNIVERSARY  
TORAH PROJECT CHAIRS:

RAYNA COLTON  
JASON GLOVINSKY

# WRITE DOWN THIS SONG & TEACH IT

*The Book of Deuteronomy teaches that the final obligation of our covenant with God is to write a Torah scroll. What better or more exciting way to celebrate our*

*– 36TH ANNIVERSARY – our DOUBLE CHAI –  
than by committing ourselves, as a congregation, to the writing of a  
TEMPLE ADAT SHALOM SEFER TORAH!*

*To every Torah scroll there is a history. Unique to every Torah scroll's history are the legacies and the stories of all who have touched and been touched by its teachings and sacred role. Our Temple has been entrusted with four separate legacies; scrolls from around the world, including a community destroyed by the Holocaust. They are priceless treasures. As we mark our Double Chai Anniversary, we have reached a time when we as a Temple can add the story of our own community's history to theirs with a Sefer Torah born of our own experience and dreams. From the very first letter to the last, writing our scroll will deepen our connection to God; to our people Israel; to the communal legacies we steward; and to our children and to our children's children through the generations.*

*The writing of a new Sefer Torah is a journey; a step-by-step process of B'reisheet, (creation). Escorted by our current Sifrei Torah (Torah scrolls,) wrapped in the folds of a talit, beneath chupot, amid the calls of shofarot, within a circle of our children and elders, our journey will begin with the letter Bet, the letter of beginning and of blessing. It is the first letter to be inscribed. As we proceed throughout the year, we will gather to write and to sew, to celebrate and to learn until, at last, we will welcome our completed Torah - resplendent with meaning and beauty - amid the laughter and the happy tears of an unforgettable Siyum; a spectacular and joyous celebration of completion.*

*Tradition holds that anyone who writes a single letter of a Sefer Torah, or supports another in doing so, fulfills a timeless, once in a lifetime obligation. Our Temple Adat Shalom Torah calls to you. Our extraordinary Sofer, Rabbi Alberto I. Attia waits to expertly guide your hand and the hands of your children in its actual writing. Please be generous as you choose a part of our 36th Anniversary Torah to sponsor, knowing that your entire contribution, will be used exclusively to ensure our congregation's future by paying down our debt.*

*Thank you for leading us Dor l' Dor.*

# TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL...

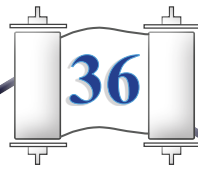
## SPONSORSHIP HONORS 36TH ANNIVERSARY TORAH

Sefer Torah *	\$	360,000.
Books of the Torah *	\$	100,000.
High Holy Day Parashot	\$	36,000.
Favorite Stories	\$	25,000.
for example:		
Noah		
The Burning Bush		
Shema	\$	18,000.
Shabbat	\$	18,000.
Ten Commandments	\$	18,000.
Festival Parashot	\$	10,000.
Weekly Parashot	\$	5,000.
Prayer Book Passages	\$	3,600.
for example:		
Mi Chamocho		
V'shamru		
Mi Sh'beirach		
Chapter	\$	1,000.
Verse	\$	540.
Word	\$	360.
Letter	\$	18.
Crowns	\$	25,000.
Breastplate	\$	18,000.
Mantle	\$	12,000.
Yad	\$	7,000.
Dedicatory Display	\$	50,000.
Siyum: Final Celebration	\$	36,000.

\*Exclusive naming opportunities apply only to the Torah itself and to each of its five books.  
Sponsorships at or above \$5,000 may be made over a multiple year period.



# Temple ADAT SHALOM



## TORAH SPONSORSHIP FORM

The Center for Reform Jewish Life  
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*Thank you for joining in our congregation's 36th Anniversary Torah Project! All levels of sponsorship are sacred! Those who choose to sponsor a section of the Torah at or above the \$5,000 level will have their names inscribed on a separate, dedicatory system, to be displayed whenever that section of Torah is read. Those who sponsor any of the Torah decorations, including the dedicatory display and the final celebration, will have their names inscribed on our Temple's perpetual Donor Board. Personal photos with our scribe and other keepsakes will be distributed throughout the year to all who participate.*

*If you would like suggestions or guidance in choosing a selection, the Rabbi and Cantor eagerly welcome the opportunity to help. Simply call the Temple office and we'll set an appointment. 858.451.1200*

*Writing dates for you and your loved ones will arrive as forms are received.*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My sponsorship is in:  honor of  celebration of  memory of  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Selection: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please see page three. Identify the book, passage, story, etc. you wish to sponsor.)

Please select for me.  Please schedule an appointment with the Rabbi or Cantor to discuss an appropriate selection.

Enclosed is my check for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MC VISA DISCOVER # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit Security \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle one)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to sending me an acknowledgement, please send an acknowledgement to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## TORAH PROJECT: IMPORTANT FACTS

### Project Costs and Strategies

- ★ As a result of a special grant, the costs associated with writing a new Sefer Torah (approximately \$34,000 all inclusive,) have already been covered. Any monies raised, at this point, are net.
- ★ All net funds will be held in interest bearing accounts that will be used **SOLELY** for the purpose of paying down or paying off our congregation's mortgage. All funds will be accounted for separately on the balance sheet and will **NOT** be used for operating expenses.
- ★ Financial Strategy: In one year's time, we will assess what has been collected. If it is less than what is owed on our mortgage, several options may be pursued. In each case, we will use what we have collected to pay down our principal and we will renegotiate our terms on the balance. Of course, with God's help, should we raise enough to do so, we will retire our debt completely.
- ★ **This Is Our One Best Chance To Free Ourselves Of Our Debt.** If it is within your ability, please consider making a large contribution of \$4,000 or more to achieve this critical goal. Payments can be spread over multiple years.

### Sponsorship Opportunities

- ★ Only those sponsorships at the \$100,000 or higher level are considered exclusive naming opportunities. Those sponsoring a book or the Torah itself, will additionally receive the quill they use, and have the opportunity to have the completed Torah stay overnight in their home, before our final siyum on Erev Shavuot of 2012.
- ★ Those sponsorships at or above the \$5,000 level, will have permanent recognition on a specially designed, permanent display that will note those particular sponsorships according to the time they are read in the sanctuary. For example, someone sponsoring the Torah portion for Rosh HaShana, will be recognized every year, on the display, during Rosh HaShana.
- ★ Each sponsorship, regardless of level, affords the sponsor the honor of filling in a letter of Torah. The moment will be preserved with a special photograph and certificate as a permanent family keepsake.
- ★ Please know, that because of the nature of writing a Sefer Torah, it is impossible to guarantee that the section you sponsor will be the section that you assist to write. Nevertheless, your hand *will* help to complete the Torah, and you will be accorded the privilege and the honor of having fulfilled the last of the 613 mitzvot.
- ★ Individuals and groups may join together to underwrite a sponsorship.
- ★ After sponsorship forms have been submitted, the Torah Project Committee, will arrange times for you and your loved ones to join Sofer Attia on the bima to assist in the writing of our 36th Anniversary Sefer Torah.

### Sponsorship Examples

<b>Sefer Torah:</b>	(Torah scroll)	example:	All of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy
<b>Sefer:</b>	(Book)	example:	D'varim (Deuteronomy)
<b>Parsha:</b>	(Portion)	example:	"Shoftim" "Judges" (Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9)
<b>Perek:</b>	(Chapter)	example:	D'varim Chapt. 16: Of Judges & Justice <i>or</i> Chapt. 17: Of Kings
<b>Pasook:</b>	(Verse)	example:	"Write down this song, and teach it to the people of Israel." D. Ch. 31:19
<b>Milah:</b>	(Word)	example:	Any of the 79,976 words contained in the Torah
<b>Ot:</b>	(Letter)	example:	Any of the 304,805 letters contained in the Torah

**Did You Know ?** **Genesis** contains 12 Portions, 50 Chapters, & 1,534 Verses;  
**Exodus** contains 11 Portions, 40 Chapters, & 1,209 Verses; **Leviticus** contains 10 Portions, 27 Chapters, & 859 Verses;  
**Numbers** contains 10 Portions, 36 Chapters, & 1,288 Verses; and **Deuteronomy** contains 11 Portions, 34 Chapters, & 955 Verses.