

# **Shalach Manot is Back!!**

**The sending of gifts of food, SHALACH MANOT, to Temple members and friends has become a beloved Sisterhood tradition associated with Purim and a terrific way to help Sisterhood raise money that funds many programs throughout our temple.**

The origins of SHALACH MANOT go back all the way to the Megillah, the Book of Esther, when Mordechai declared the holiday of Purim as a time “of feasting and gladness – send food to one another, and give generously to the poor”. Shalach Manot is a very special way to remember Queen Esther’s bravery, and to give thanks for the freedom we enjoy today!

In the spirit of this tradition, you can send Purim wishes and goodies to Temple Sinai members, ECC and Religious School families, and Temple Staff. You can also send an \$8 donation to the “Purim Connection”, an organization that delivers Purim gifts to young soldiers on active duty in Israel and to Israeli children who are victims of terror and displacement

**Make the giving (and receiving!) of Shalach Manot a part of your family’s annual holiday celebration.**

Here’s how it works:

**You can send to everyone at Temple Sinai for \$180!  
Just fax in your order and we will bill you.**

**Or**

1. Use the attached list to check off Temple Sinai families, teachers, friends and soldiers in Israel to whom you wish to send Shalach Manot.
2. Fill out the order form with your name, phone number and the total number of gifts you are sending.
3. Enclose \$8 per recipient.
4. Mail your order form, order list, and your check to Sisterhood of Temple Sinai.

NOTE: Each recipient will only receive one Shalach Manot gift. Each package is accompanied by a card listing all the contributing families. The basket will be hand delivered to each recipient by Sisterhood volunteers and Temple members during the week of Purim. Israeli soldiers receive their gifts through the Purim Connection operated by ARZA.

**We need you! Please sign up to help with packing and delivery:** Please indicated on the form if you will be able to help pack on Sunday, March 9 and/or help with deliveries March 9 to 14.

Please support this very important Sisterhood fundraiser for the Temple and help continue the tradition of Shalach Manot here at Temple Sinai.

**Deadline for your order: March 1**

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