

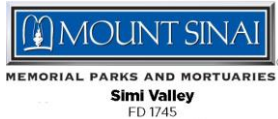
# The Time is Now

*Being responsible when it isn't easy*



is participating in a **unique** fundraising **program** with Mount Sinai Simi Memorial Parks and Mortuaries to **raise** substantial **funds** for the synagogue.

## 10Ten



Mount Sinai Simi Valley, 6150 Mount Sinai Drive, Simi Valley,  
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For a **limited** time, when ten **properties** are sold in **advance** of need and paid in full, **Mount Sinai Simi** Memorial Parks and Mortuaries will donate \$10,000 to Temple Etz Chaim and the money keeps growing thereafter with every additional **purchase**.

To get your **confidential** conversation **started**, learn more about the pre-planning, and the 10/Ten Program, make sure to **mention** Temple **Etz Chaim** and contact:

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Any inquiries please call Tami Wank, Trustee TEC Community Outreach, 805 497 6891  
Program ends March 1, 2018; Cremation properties excluded  
Please note Mt. Sinai has a firm price policy.

➔ **Start the discussion and Learn More**

**Sunday, April 30 at 9:30 am – 10:30 am**

**Remembrance Hall**

**Grab a light bite after minyan and join**

**(discussion will end prior to Mens club brunch)**

## On a Personal Note...

By Tami Wank, Trustee Community Outreach  
*Thank you to those sharing thoughts and quotes toward this article.*

### **Starting the discussion:**

"I don't want to think about it."

"Let's talk about it later" ... (but the time never comes)

"Let's be obvious, it's not a fun subject..."

"We don't need to think about this now at our age."

### **Reflecting:**

"I think he was sorry he didn't have it planned at the time because he couldn't think about it when it happened. and when it happened he let someone else do the deciding."

"I didn't know the answers"

"It was one of the toughest things to go through..."

"I never realized all the decisions."

### **Why you made the arrangements now:**

"I don't want my kids to go through what I had to experience..."

"Why? Because it takes the burden off my kids when they will have so much to deal with ... that's why"

"Because it is my responsibility to shield my family from having to make intense financial and difficult decisions at a vulnerable challenging time."

"I know I need to do this to take care of my family: spiritually, financially and emotionally"

"They have enough to worry about. I know it's the best gift I could give to my family"

"I know my family will appreciate it in the long run."

"I don't want to be buried in my gym clothes."

"I like knowing now where my family will be visiting me."

***We ALL know someone who wasn't prepared, who didn't know what to do.***

Having discussions, making arrangements, can alleviate a significant amount of pressure in an already most stressful time for your loved ones no matter what age.

Hopefully this short article helps you start the discussion needed because starting the discussion is sometimes one of the hardest steps.

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