

**Temple Sinai Policy**  
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**Consent to Include Personal Photographs and Information on Temple Sinai Electronic  
and Hard Copy Publications**

The benefits of our electronic age are often overshadowed by the widespread release of privacy information and photographs, which may be meant for only limited distribution. Individuals have different levels of concern, with higher level of concerns regarding photographs and names of children. It is therefore appropriate to develop a policy for the release of photographs and information where privacy may be compromised.

As background information, some private information is readily available for adults, at no cost, on the Internet. Information (via a search on 'white pages') includes age, current and past addresses, and phone number (if listed). Even if a phone number is unlisted, the age and address of the individual may be available. For a moderate fee, additional information can be obtained. As such, this policy provides an increased sensitivity regarding the release of photographs and information of individuals who are younger than 18 years old.

Consent to publish photographs, names, home addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of individuals 18 years or older will be assumed unless the Temple is notified otherwise. Notification must be made in writing.

Consent to publish photographs of individuals younger than 18 years old, where faces are not recognizable and names are not included, will also be assumed unless the Temple is notified otherwise.

Parental permission to publish photographs and/or information of their child younger than 18 years old must be obtained either verbally or in writing. The originator of the photograph and/or information is responsible to obtain and document this permission. A means to obtain consent includes a line item on Temple Sinai Hebrew/Sunday school registrations.