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Temple Sinai Adult Education Committee invites you to

The Rabbi Sidney and Hilda Greenberg (z"l)

## Artists-in-Residence Shabbat

Reneé Brachfeld & Mark Novak  
Master Storytellers

Friday, January 27 –  
Sunday, January 29, 2017



Reneé and Mark

**Mark Novak & Renée Brachfeld** are master storytellers, a dynamic husband and wife performing duo, who draw their material from the warmth and richness of the Jewish tradition. Renée is a storyteller and juggler, and Mark is a hazzan and musician. Since 1996, Mark and Renée have been presented at more than 140 synagogues across the US and Canada as Scholars/Artists-in-Residence, enriching Jewish communities with performances and workshops for both adults and families. Their recording, *King Solomon's Daughter*, was awarded the Parents' Choice Gold Award. They have been featured presenters at *LimmudFest* in England, *Limmud* NY, Ruach HaAretz, Routes, and the Seattle International Storytelling Festival.

Mark is a community rabbi, hazzan, musician, and storyteller. He serves as spiritual guide of *Minyan Oney Shabbat*, Washington DC's Jewish Renewal community. He has served as hazzan and rabbi at Congregation Adas Israel, as well as many other DC area congregations. He is also the leader of the eponymous Mark Novak Band, a popular choice for Jewish celebrations throughout the DC area.

Renée has been a professional storyteller since 1986. In addition to performing, she teaches a variety of workshops, including family storytelling, integrating storytelling in the classroom, and building community through storytelling. Renée also leads High Holiday services for young families at Congregation B'nai Israel in Rockville, MD.

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— Friday, January 27, 7:30 pm —

*The Creative Sparks Within - Stories & Songs from Our Tradition*

Join us for a beautiful Kabbalat Shabbat led by Mark & Renée including stories and song, followed by kiddush and oneg.

— Saturday, January 28 — 9:30 am - Shacharit; Sacred Storytelling & Song  
Lunch following: \$20 per person in advance

4:30-6:30 pm - Family Program: 4th-6th Grade Families

*Too Much Fun: Stories & Songs from the Jewish Tradition*

Rejoice in the magic of Jewish storytelling and song as Renée and Mark delight with their unique blend of traditional tales, music, and juggling feats. A thought-provoking program sure to tickle your funny bone!

— Sunday, January 29 —

9:30 am - Brunch: \$10 per person in advance

11:30 am - Pre-School Family Fun Program!



← *Klezmer Tales*

\$36 for Patron Listing

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