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SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 7

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TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 10

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THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 12

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SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 14

09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan (V)
10:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi Zwerin & Rabbi Kaye (V)
07:00 PM Havdalah (V)

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 15

09:00 AM Jewish War Veterans Meeting (V)
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TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 17

- 11:00 AM Book Club (V)
- 12:00 PM This Week in Torah with Rabbi Rick Rheins (V)

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 18

- 12:00 PM Thought for the Week with Rabbi Callman (V)
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THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 19

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FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 20

- 10:00 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)
- 05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome (V)
- 06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (V)

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 21

- 09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan (V)
- 10:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi Zwerin & Rabbi Kaye (V)
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- 07:00 PM Havdalah (V)

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 22

- 07:00 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (V)

MONDAY | NOVEMBER 23

Prechool Closed - Thanksgiving Break

TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 24

Prechool Closed - Thanksgiving Break

- 12:00 PM This Week in Torah with Rabbi Rick
- 06:30 PM Rheins (V)
- Board of Trustees Meeting (V)

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 25

Prechool Closed - Thanksgiving Break

Religious School Closed - Thanksgiving Break

- 12:00 PM Thought for the Week with Rabbi Callman (V)

THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 26

Prechool Closed - Thanksgiving Break

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 27

Prechool Closed - Thanksgiving Break

- 05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome (V)
- 06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (V)

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 28

- 09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan (V)
- 10:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi Zwerin & Rabbi
- 07:00 PM Kaye (V)
- Havdalah (V)

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 29

Religious School Closed - Thanksgiving Break

- 09:30 AM Sinai Sundays with Rabbi Rheins (V)

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TUESDAY | DECEMBER 1

12:00 PM This Week in Torah with
Rabbi Rick Rheins (V)

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 2

12:00 PM Thought for the Week with Rabbi
Callman (V)

07:30 PM Meditation & Nigun Circle with
Dan Yolles (V)

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 3

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi
Rheins (V)

04:00 PM Song Session with Dan Yolles (V)

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 4

10:00 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)

05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome (V)

06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (V)

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 5

09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan (V)

10:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi Zwerin &
Rabbi Kaye (V)

07:00 PM Havdalah (V)

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 6

09:00 AM Jewish War Veterans Meeting (V)

06:00 PM Bingo Night (V)

MONDAY | DECEMBER 7

06:30 PM Lifelong Jewish Learning (V)

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 8

12:00 PM This Week in Torah with
Rabbi Rick Rheins (V)

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 9

12:00 PM Thought for the Week with
Rabbi Jordy Callman (V)

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 10

FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi
Rheins (V)

04:00 PM Song Session with Dan Yolles (V)

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 11

SECOND NIGHT OF CHANUKAH

10:00 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)

05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome (V)

06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (V & IP)

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 12

THIRD NIGHT OF CHANUKAH

09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan (V)

10:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi Zwerin & Rabbi

10:30 AM Kaye (V)

07:00 PM Nia Maiten Bat Mitzvah Service (V & IP)
Havdalah (V)

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 13

FOURTH NIGHT OF CHANUKAH

09:30 AM Sinai Sundays with Rabbi Rheins (V)

05:00 PM Family Chanukah Concert with
Eliana Light (V)

MONDAY | DECEMBER 14

FIFTH NIGHT OF CHANUKAH

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 15

SIXTH NIGHT OF CHANUKAH

12:00 PM This Week in Torah with
Rabbi Rick Rheins (V)

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WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 16

SEVENTH NIGHT OF CHANUKAH

12:00 PM Thought for the Week with Rabbi Callman (V)

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 17

EIGHTH NIGHT OF CHANUKAH

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Rheins (V)
04:00 PM Song Session with Dan Yolles (V)

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 18

CHANUKAH

10:00 AM Preschool Shabbat Sing (IP)
05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome (V)
06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (V)

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 19

09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan (V)
10:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi Zwerin & Rabbi Kaye (V)
07:00 PM Havdalah (V)

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 20

Religious School Closed - Winter Break
09:30 AM Sinai Sundays (V)
06:00 PM S'ratim on Sundays (V)

MONDAY | DECEMBER 21

Prechool Closed - Winter Break

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 22

Prechool Closed - Winter Break
12:00 PM This Week in Torah with Rabbi Rick Rheins (V)
06:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 23

Prechool Closed - Winter Break
Religious School Closed - Winter Break
12:00 PM Thought for the Week with Rabbi Jordy Callman (V)
06:00 PM Brotherhood, Bible & Beers (V)

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 24

Prechool Closed - Winter Break
12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Rheins (V)
04:00 PM Song Session with Dan Yolles (V)

FRIDAY | DECEMBER 25

Prechool Closed - Winter Break
05:50 PM Musical Shabbat Welcome (V)
06:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service (V)

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 26

09:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan (V)
10:30 AM Torah Study with Rabbi Zwerin & Rabbi Kaye (V)
07:00 PM Havdalah (V)

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 27

Religious School Closed - Winter Break

MONDAY | DECEMBER 28

Prechool Closed - Winter Break

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 29

Prechool Closed - Winter Break
12:00 PM This Week in Torah with Rabbi Rick Rheins (V)

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 30

Prechool Closed - Winter Break
Religious School Closed - Winter Break
11:00 AM Book Club (V)
12:00 PM Thought for the Week with Rabbi Jordy Callman (V)

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 31

Prechool Closed - Winter Break
12:00 PM Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Rheins (V)
04:00 PM Song Session with Dan Yolles (V)



**Rabbi
Rick Rheins**

CREATING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

With the passing of every day it is getting darker and darker; the shortening daytime and the stinging, whipping wind signals winter's reign. And yet, even before the solstice break, like modern day Maccabees, we kindle the lights of hope. This year's Chanukah, our delightful Festival of Lights, carries even more significance. We've grown weary from the months of isolation: huddling indoors, avoiding crowds, missing friends and family, masking up, slathering our hands in sanitizers, following the rules and - - - still waiting for the break. We've learned how to deal with COVID-19, but it was a lot easier when it was sunny and warm. Now, we bundle against the cold to get that fresh air and the beloved walks and hikes become fewer and shorter. And, just on cue, when things look their darkest and saddest, our joy is rekindled with the uplifting spirit of our Jewish faith and traditions; we bring out the chanukiyot, arrange the candles, fry up some latkes, and sing the songs of light and hope!

Comfort fried foods are Chanukah's specialty. (Sorry dieters. Can you give yourselves an eight day indulgence?) And the use of olive oil is greatly encouraged. Why olive oil? Well, that was the oil that was used to fuel the flames of the sacred menorah in the Temple. "Instruct the Israelites to bring clear oil of beaten olives for lighting, to kindle the lamps continually" (Exodus 27:20).

The light of the Temple's menorah was snuffed out by the Seleucid Greeks who thought that they were extinguishing the light of our faith. The proud flames from our chanukiyot represent the spirit of our people who would not be intimidated; our ancestors refused to quit and soon they were able to overcome those who had forced darkness over our sanctuary. The olive oil they found was used to rekindle the lamps and that is why we utilize olive oil for eating and for lighting on Chanukah.

Let us consider the marvelous qualities of olive oil. Olive oil is made by crushing ripe olives. Only when the olive is "humbled" does it give us its oil. Olive oil has healing powers; it soothes the skin and is an essential part of a healthy diet. So, while it comes to us from a humbling process, its gifts are a blessing. Olive oil is so special it does not mix with other liquids. Indeed, it floats to the top! What a lovely metaphor for us: the olive oil used during Chanukah reminds us that even those who have experienced the most humbling setbacks can still rise to the top, nourish the hungriest souls, and brighten the darkest days.

On Thursday, December 10, the eight-day festival of Chanukah begins. Whether your chanukiyah is kindled with olive oil or wax candles, the lights will signify our determination to fight through the oppressive darkness of a pandemic. And whether you are a latke family or a sufganiyah (fried, jelly doughnut) family, enjoy that which brings you yummy comfort and sweet smiles because our renewed sense of joy and hope will help us get through these challenging times.

May Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, bring renewed spirit and faith for all of us.

Chag Orim Sameiach!

Rick

Rabbi Rick Rheins



Rabbi Jordy Callman

GAM ZEH YA'AVOR THIS TOO SHALL PASS

As the temperatures are dropping and winter is somehow yet again around the corner, I'm remembering something I learned around this time last year.

Last winter, we were cross referencing impending storms with Sinai's programming schedule, and I expressed concern if people would come out in the snow. I was told that, in fact, we'd very possibly have higher attendance in a storm because for true Colorado people, it's a badge of honor to go out in the bad weather, to tough it out, to make a show of ruggedness and determination. While this profile of Coloradoans was offered in the context of winter weather, I think we've seen that spirit carry through all of the seasons of 2020.

The resilience of this community has been inspiring. Your commitment and dedication to staying connected, to taking precautions to keep our community safe, to thinking about those outside of your immediate circles and how you can offer help in these times; you have proven how tough and determined this community can be, whether behind the wheel of a Subaru in the snow or sitting on your couch on Zoom.

As the pandemic continues to evolve, keeping us on our toes and continuing to change what we thought or hoped may be happening in our lives, my prayer is that we're able to hold on

to that spirit. With new restrictions from Mayor Hancock and potentially more to come for the entire state, know that your Temple Sinai family will remain committed to you, mirroring the dedication you have shown us in these past months.

If you have ideas for programming and ways to connect, if you have things you'd like to see happen within the Sinai community, please tell us! Help us continue to tap into the strength we find in coming together to learn, sing, pray, laugh and share through the blessings of modern technology.

In our first year and a half in Colorado, if Matthew and I have learned anything (other than that Rosenberg's bagels are the best and humidifiers are a must) it is that this is a community who is committed to one another, who doesn't back down from a challenge and a community that has the fortitude to get through whatever this pandemic has left to throw at us.

There's a well known proverb in Jewish tradition that is said to have been inscribed on a ring worn by King Solomon - *gam zeh ya'avur*, this too shall pass. And it will, it will pass and we'll come out the other side. Until then, we'll put it in four wheel drive and power through.

Kein y'hi ratzon, may this be God's will.

Jordy.

Rabbi Jordy Callman



Services

HEALING SERVICES (ON ZOOM)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 11:00 A.M.

For our Healing Service, we gather together for prayers, meditations, music and the warm embrace of friends to renew our sense of hope, strength and healing. The Healing Service is for those who are struggling with their health. The Healing Service is for those struggling with sadness and grief. The Healing Service is for care givers who seek inspiration as they pray for the welfare of loved ones. All are welcome.

If you are unable to attend the Zoom Healing service, just send us the name(s) of the loved ones you would like mentioned during our prayers. And be sure to let them know that they are in all of our thoughts and prayers.

SPECIAL VETERANS DAY SHABBAT SERVICE

EREV SHABBAT, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 6:45 PM (ON ZOOM)

Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11, and Temple Sinai will honor all who have served in the United States Armed Forces at the Erev Shabbat service on November 13. Though in-person attendance at the service will be limited, it still will be a moving and important opportunity for us to express our appreciation for those who have made our American liberties and freedoms possible.

Be sure to tune in to our special Lunch and Learn session on Thursday, November 12 (noon) as we feature members of our Jewish War Veterans group to share their thoughts and memories.

(VIRTUAL) INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM FIRST PLYMOUTH SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22 AT 7:00 PM (VIRTUAL)

Fifty-three years ago, when Temple Sinai was in its first year of existence, our friends at First Plymouth UCC shared their building with us and gave us a home. That spirit of good will, generosity, and cooperation has continued throughout our more than five decades of friendship. In light of our shared history, how appropriate it is for members of our two congregations to join before Thanksgiving for a brief but meaningful service to express our appreciation to God for the goodness and bounty that bless our nation and its citizens.

While this year's the service will be held virtually, it is still a beautiful way to express our communal Thanksgiving. The broadcast will be on Sunday, November 22 at 7:00 pm.

Chanukah

THE FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH IS THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10!

“WHAT ARE THE RITUALS AND ORIGIN OF CHANUKAH?”

Chanukah means "dedication." About 168 BCE, Antiochus Epiphanes, the Greek ruler of Asia Minor, sought to impose Greek culture and idolatry upon Jews and all the other peoples he ruled. Though some Jews bent to his will and assimilated fully, most of our Jewish ancestors, led by the **MACCABEES**, resisted the Greek plan and revolted against Antiochus. The war lasted some three years and is considered history's first struggle for religious freedom. Despite overwhelming odds, the Judeans were successful and joyously engaged in the rededication (*chanukah*) of their Temple on the 25th of Kislev in 165 BCE.

The miracle of the Maccabees' victory is commemorated annually by Jews for eight days---kindling candles, singing songs and exchanging gifts, offering prayers of thanksgiving and rededicating themselves to the cause of religious liberty in their Chanukah celebrations. Chanukah originally was developed to parallel the eight day Festival of Sukkot (which was the traditional time for dedicating the Temple). Over time, the eight days of Chanukah were linked by a Rabbinic midrash to a miracle of sacred oil.

Candles are added to the *chanukiyah* from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. (On the Shabbat of Chanukah, kindle the Chanukah lights first and then the Shabbat candles.)

First light the *shamash*, "the helper candle." Then use the *shamash* to light the other candles of the *chanukiyah*. As we light the candles we sing:

BARUKH ATAH, ADONAI ELOHEINU, MELEKH HAOLAM, ASHER KIDESHANU B'MITZVOTAV V'TZIVANU LEHADLIK NER SHEL CHANUKAH.

"Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights."

Then we say:

BARUKH ATAH, ADONAI ELOHEINU, MELEKH HAOLAM, SHE-ASAH NISIM LA-AVOTEINU V'IMOTEINU BAYAMIM HAHEIM BAZ'MAN HAZEH.

"Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season."

On the very first night we also add *shehecheyanu*:

BARUKH ATAH, ADONAI ELOHEINU, MELEKH HAOLAM, SHEHECHEYANU V'KIY'MANU V'HIGIANU LAZ'MAN HAZEH.

"Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season."



Dan Yolles

CANTORIAL SOLOIST

Calling all community musicians, kids and adults! Since it is not safe to gather and sing together or even feature our choir at Shabbat and holiday services, I am working to put together a virtual music group aimed to keep the music alive in the hearts of our community! The way it works is I will send out audio files of festive and inspiring songs each month and will get in return videos of participants singing or playing along. I will then compile all of the videos into one and create a music video to share with our Temple monthly. What a fun way to share our love of music and to bring joy to our great community eh?!

If you are interested or know someone who is, please email me at

DAN@SINAIDENVER.ORG

Starting in November, I will be offering a monthly virtual meditation and nigun circle! This experience is for those seeking to participate in guided meditation, elevate their kavanah and personal strength, and dig deeper into the practice of chanting nigunim. Also I would like this program to be an opportunity to feel a sense of community support through offering a sharing and check-in segment where participants are invited to share where they are at and what they are bringing in/want to take from the session. The sessions are at 7:30 PM and the dates are as follows:

NOVEMBER 18

DECEMBER 2

JANUARY 13

I hope you can join me for this wonderful chance to connect with yourself, the community and the Divine through meditation and nigunim. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Dan

Dan Yolles



Preschool



I was recently working on an updated tour video to share with prospective families in lieu of an in person visit. As part of the process, I was asked, "What makes Temple Sinai Preschool special?" My immediate response was our extraordinary staff of educators and the warm community they work so hard to cultivate. In answering this question I realized how few people know this team and the work they do for our community. Please join me in giving this incredible staff a huge pat on the back, they deserve it!

Toddlers and Twos



Ms. Maggie



Ms. Jen



Ms. Beatrice



Ms. Hilary



Ms. Ashley



Ms. Nina



Ms. Kendra

Our Toddler and Two year-old team is championed by Ms. Maggie, Ms. Jen, Ms. Beatrice, Ms. Hilary, Ms. Ashley, Ms. Kendra and Ms. Nina. Between them they have over 50 years of experience in early childhood education. They pride themselves on embracing messy exploration, developing emerging language skills, and an uncanny ability to help even the most reluctant kiddos get the nap their growing bodies need!

Threes



Ms. Tanya



Ms. Rachel



Ms. Alessandra



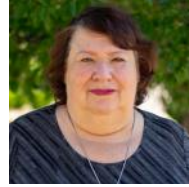
Ms. Dagne

Our Three year-old team is led by Ms. Tanya, Ms. Rachel, Ms. Alessandra and Ms. Dagne. These teachers are exceptional collaborators, sharing ideas and support often. They are skilled at modeling positive prosocial behavior, observing their students to individualize experiences, and capturing once in a lifetime moments to share with families.



Preschool

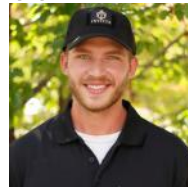
Pre-K



Ms. Nadia Ms. Yelena Ms. Debbie Ms. Lyuda Ms. Andrea Ms. Olga

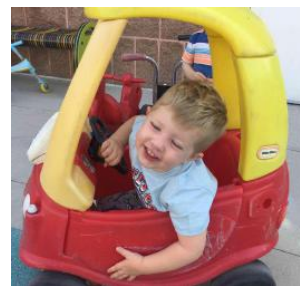
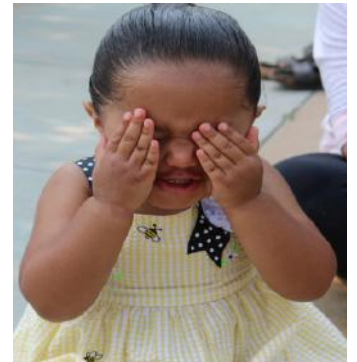
Our Pre-K team includes Ms. Nadia, Ms. Yelena, Ms. Debbie, Ms. Lyuda, Ms. Andrea and Ms. Olga. They are lifelong educators and really good friends. They find genuine joy in helping their kiddos discover their strengths and to feel capable of solving problems. They are always mindful of their responsibility to build a lifelong love of learning among their students.

Support Staff



Ms. Shelly Ms. Kelsey Mr. Tim Ms. Julie

Our support staff is made up of Ms. Shelly, Ms. Kelsey, Mr. Tim and Ms. Julie. They wear so many hats! Mr. Tim keeps us safe, Ms. Shelly allows children to explore what they think, know and wonder in the language of art, Ms. Kelsey keeps our office running smoothly and Ms. Julie makes sure there are always teachers in classrooms and the bills are paid.





Religious School & Youth

RON LEFF

ALAN FARBER MEMORIAL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

JEWISH SUMMER CAMP OF YOUR CHOICE! FIRST TIME CAMPERS & NEEDS BASED

Temple Sinai members Lori and John Spanbauer generously established the Alan Farber Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Lori's brother Alan. This annual scholarship will help Temple Sinai students from qualified families attend a 2-week or 3-week Jewish sleep-away summer camp. The scholarship is also available for any mini-camp sessions or a camper's first camp experience. The scholarship is available to all campers based on financial need that otherwise would prevent them from attending sleep-away camp. The applications will be handled confidentially by Rabbi Rick and Lori and John Spanbauer. For additional information, contact Ron Leff. To apply, please complete the online form on our website -

<https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/campscholarshipapplication.html>

PREPARING FOR Chanukah

We begin our celebration of Chanukah on Thursday, December 10, with the lighting of the first candle. The celebration of Chanukah is a time for rejoicing, a time to celebrate freedom, a time to be proud of our religion, and a time for families to be together. The lighting of the Hanukkah candles is a wonderful opportunity for families to join together - be sure to make it a special time. In your family's celebration, it is important to remember exactly what we are observing. Chanukah symbolizes the fight against

totalitarianism in all forms. The struggle was waged in a particular context, but its implications were and are universal - a festival of liberty and freedom. Chanukah celebrates more than the independence of one people; it glorifies the right to freedom for all.

Check the Temple website for Chanukah resources to enhance your family's celebration:

WWW.SINAIDENVER.ORG/JEWISHHOME

COMMUNITY CHANUKAH CANDLE LIGHTING

Join us at 6:00 PM on Zoom every night of Chanukah (December 10-17) as we come together to feel the warmth of our community from the glow of our Chanukah candles. Turn on your Zoom camera and get ready with your menorah for a communal candle lighting perfect for all ages!



Dan Yolles

YOUTH COORDINATOR

SHALOM EVERYONE!

After the High Holidays, TSYG had our kick off virtual event where we got to bake delicious Honey Cookies with Rabbi Jordy Callman! It was so nice to finally see each other again! We then gathered online to play Among Us and had an absolute blast! Adi Gorbman, our shinshin from Israel also led an awesome mixer to start off the event just right. If you have a teen 9th-12th grade looking for Jewish community during these times we want them to join us! Email me at

DAN@SINAIDENVER.ORG or our TSYG President Lucy Adlen for more information.

Save the date for our next TSYG event on the evening of November 14 for a special Havdalah program! More details to follow soon.

Due to COVID, we are playing each month by ear and want to conduct our programming as safely and efficiently as possible. We so far have been doing online events only as this is where our comfort level seems to be at its best. Stay tuned for more dates of events to come!

Dan

Dan Yolles, Youth Coordinator

Youth Groups

At Temple Sinai, we believe that it is important for our youth to build their own Jewish communities and develop their Jewish identity. Temple Sinai offers four youth groups for Kindergarten through 12th grade students: Meretz, Ruach, JYG, and TSYG.

MERETZ:

K- 2ND GRADE

Meretz, which means "energy" in Hebrew, is a wonderful introduction to Temple Sinai Youth programs. It provides an opportunity for children and their families to learn, make friends, and connect to the Temple Sinai community!

RUACH:

3RD - 5TH GRADE

Ruach, which means "spirit" in Hebrew, provides programming for our 3rd-5th graders. It allows them a great opportunity to be social, learn and make new friends within the Temple Sinai community.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (JYG):

6TH - 8TH GRADE

JYG provides opportunities for middle schoolers to be a part of an exciting youth organization. There are a variety of social, social action, and Judaic programs during the year. The 7th and 8th graders also have the opportunity to attend a regional *chavurah* (convention) in the spring.

TEMPLE SINAI YOUTH GROUP

(TSYG):

9TH - 12TH GRADE

TSYGers get a variety of programming, including social, Judaic and/or social action programs. TSYG is a member of the North American Federation of Temple Youth. Through many local and regional events, TSYGers are able to learn about themselves and explore what it means to be a part of an exciting Jewish youth group!

For more information or to get involved in any of our youth groups, please contact Dan Yolles at

DAN@SINAIDENVER.ORG

B'nei Mitzvah



BENJAMIN "BEN" SHERR – NOVEMBER 7, 2020

Ben Sherr is the son of Megan Sherr and Rob Sherr. He is the brother of Ryan, Jake, Liam, and Kelsea and the stepbrother of Jamie and Cole. Ben attends West Middle School and is an avid gamer who is an excellent swimmer, enjoys hanging out with friends, traveling, and spending time with his family.

NAOMI CAROL BROWN – NOVEMBER 7, 2020

Naomi is the daughter of George and Michelle Brown and the sister of Elan Brown. She attends Slaven's K-8 and enjoys soccer, dancing, fitness, reading, baking, and skiing.

For her Mitzvah Project, Naomi is collecting donations for the Food Bank of the Rockies.



SETH NOAH KAPLAN – DECEMBER 5, 2020 (IN FLORIDA)

Seth is the son of Melanie Freedman and David Kaplan and the brother of Ben (15). He attends Mountain Ridge Middle School and enjoys hockey, reading, skiing, mounting biking, backpacking, cross country running and hanging out with friends. He also loves to watch his favorite hockey team, the Montreal Canadiens.

For his Mitzvah project, Seth is participating in the Interact Club at his school. The Interact Club is a service club for youth. Interact's global youth network is dedicated to community and international service.

NIA MAITEN – DECEMBER 12, 2020

Nia is the daughter of Larry and Shetone Maiten. She attends Parker Performing Arts. She enjoys dancing and swimming.



BAR/BAT MITZVAH SPECIAL MEETING AND PROGRAM

B'NEI MITZVAH DATES FOR 2023!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 AT 11:00 AM

We will have a meeting and program on Sunday, December 13 at 11:00AM for parents and for students who will turn 13 and become Bar/Bat Mitzvah in the year 2023.

The program will conclude with the distribution of the 2023 Dates Selection forms. Rabbi Rick Rheins will run the program at which we will distribute the new *B'nei Mitzvah* guidebook and answer your questions. This is an important opportunity to begin preparing for your family's upcoming *B'nei Mitzvah* experience.

To Understand A Military Veteran...

TO UNDERSTAND A MILITARY VETERAN YOU MUST KNOW:

- We left home as teenagers or in our early twenties for an unknown adventure.
- We loved our country enough to defend it and protect it with our own lives.
- We said goodbye to friends and family and everything we knew.
- We learned the basics and then we scattered in the wind to the far corners of the Earth.
- We found new friends and new family.
- We became brothers and sisters regardless of color, race or creed.
- We had plenty of good times, and plenty of bad times.
- We didn't get enough sleep.
- We smoked and drank too much.
- We picked up both good and bad habits.
- We worked hard and played harder.
- We didn't earn a great wage.
- We experienced the happiness of mail call and the sadness of missing important events.
- We didn't know when, or even if, we were ever going to see home again.
- We grew up fast, and yet somehow, we never grew up at all.
- We fought for our freedom, as well as the freedom of others.
- Some of us saw actual combat, and some of us didn't.
- Some of us saw the world, and some of us didn't.
- Some of us dealt with physical warfare, most of us dealt with psychological warfare.
- We have seen and experienced and dealt with things that we can't fully describe or explain, as not all of our sacrifices were physical
- We participated in time honored ceremonies and rituals with each other, strengthening our bonds and camaraderie.
- We counted on each other to get our job done and sometimes to survive it at all.
- We have dealt with victory and tragedy.
- We have celebrated and mourned.
- We lost a few along the way.
- When our adventure was over, some of us went back home, some of us started somewhere new and some of us never came home at all.
- We have told amazing and hilarious stories of our exploits and adventures.
- We share an unspoken bond with each other, that most people don't experience, and few will understand.
- We speak highly of our own branch of service, and poke fun at the other branches.
- We know however, that, if needed, we will be there for our brothers and sisters and stand together as one, in a heartbeat.

Being a Veteran is something that had to be earned, and it can never be taken away. It has no monetary value, but at the same time it is a priceless gift. People see a Veteran and they thank them for their service. When we see each other, we give that little upwards head nod, or a slight smile, knowing that we have shared and experienced things that most people have not.

So, from myself to the rest of the veterans out there, I commend and thank you for all that you have done and sacrificed for your country. Try to remember the good times and make peace with the bad times. Share your stories. But most importantly, stand tall and proud, for you have earned the right to be called a Veteran.

I'm a Veteran! I would do it all over again and again!

Bernie Rogoff
Commander Emeritus
Capt. Ellis David Greene Post 344
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JEWISH WAR VETERANS-

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America is the oldest Congressionally chartered veterans organization. Our local post is The Capt. Ellis D. Greene Post 344, named after a Jewish helicopter pilot killed in action in Viet Nam. Members are veterans of the Armed Forces of the U.S., and Associate members have served in the armed forces of our allies. Non-vets may also associate with the organization.

The mission of the national organization and our post is advocacy and support for veterans' causes. Two of our members, in particular, Commanders Emeritus Bernie Rogoff and Marv Meyers, have been instrumental in the creation of the Regional VA hospital and clinic in Aurora. We also support the Jewish cadets and the Jewish chaplain at the U.S Air Force Academy.

We normally meet once a month, usually on the second Sunday of the month, except for July and August, here at Temple Sinai. Our meetings

provide the opportunity for our members to socialize, and see programs of interest to us.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 virus has limited in-person meetings, but we hope to resume them when practicable, after a vaccine becomes generally available. In the meantime, we would like to have virtual meetings, if enough members who have Zoom capability are interested. Those who may be interested should contact me by phone, [303-791-6114](tel:303-791-6114) or by email at TRAILDR@CENTRAL.COM.

While most of our members are seniors, we would welcome *all* Jewish veterans who would be interested in joining the Post.

WISHING THE BEST OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING!

Jim Barnard
Post Commander
JWV Post 344



Jewish War Veterans

MEETINGS

We are very excited to get back to our meetings and connections so we are using the latest technologies to keep our programming going. Sit down on these Sunday mornings with a cup of coffee or breakfast and enjoy our wonderful speakers. For more information or for help in connecting to ZOOM in the days ahead of the virtual meetings, please call Linda 303-470-5158.



ARIEL SANDBERG

Join us on **NOVEMBER 15 AT 9:00 AM** for a ZOOM meeting via computer link or phone number. Ariel Sandberg is a mechanical engineer for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory working on advanced spacecraft systems. She previously worked for SpaceX on the Starlink satellite mission to provide global internet access and for the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory on the Mars 2020 rover. She is particularly passionate about interplanetary exploration and improving performance of space-based systems. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in aerospace engineering.

DEBBIE SCHWARTZ

Join us on **DECEMBER 6 AT 9:00 AM** for a ZOOM meeting via computer link or phone number. Our speaker will be Debbie Schwartz and her topic will be "An Introduction to Genealogy: How to find a few quick records and preserve your story."

Debbie is the past President and/or Programming VP of Jewish Genealogical Society of Colorado 2013-2017 and has a career in educational publishing that requires extensive research skills.



SICK? STRUGGLING? WANT A CALL OR A MEETING?

Inform the Rabbis!

Adding to the agony and frustration of dealing with illness or struggling with a difficult time is the nagging thought that you are forgotten and that no one cares. Temple Sinai most certainly cares about every one of our members. Rabbi Rick Rheins and Rabbi Jordy Callman will be quick to make a call (and if possible, visit) any of our members and loved ones. In addition, we have a group of volunteers on our Caring Committee who will do their best to respond with cards, calls and offers of assistance. So please call or write to our Rabbis and let them know that you'd like their help and attention. Confidential messages can be made directly to Rabbi Rick Rheins at his email: RABRHEINS@SINAIDENVER.ORG and to Rabbi Jordy Callman at: RABBICALLMAN@SINAIDENVER.ORG

STAY CONNECTED WITH:

Classes

[VIRTUAL]

Lunch & Learn

THURSDAYS, 12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM

November 5, 12, 19 | December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | *no class on November 26, Thanksgiving*

Tune in to learn, discuss, discover, and meet friends!

We'll review ethical & moral issues in selected Jewish texts, discuss hot current topics, discover nuggets of wisdom and the joy of comradery.

Make your own lunch, we will serve the Text and Topics!

NEWCOMERS QUICKLY AND EASILY FIT RIGHT IN!

It's a great way to learn and meet new friends - and it's all FREE!

[PARASHAT HASHAVUA]

This Week in Torah

EVERY TUESDAY AT 12:00 PM (VIRTUAL ONLY)

Join us every Tuesday at noon for a look at this week's Torah portion. We'll focus on a section of the text along with commentary from the Talmud, traditional perspectives, and contemporary scholars. Of course, the highlight of the class is the discussion that unfolds as we explore the Torah and share personal insights.

[VIA ZOOM]

Brotherhood, Bible & Beers

NOVEMBER 25 AT 6:00 PM | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 AT 6:00 PM

Join Rabbi Rheins over Zoom for our Brotherhood's happy hour and discussion group! Come study a little Torah, discuss anything you want, and hang out with other guys from Temple Sinai! We meet once a month at 6:00 PM over Zoom (until we can once again gather in-person).



STAY CONNECTED BY:

Volunteering

LISA THORNER

CARING COMMITTEE

As we approach the winter months, a majority of people will spend most of their time indoors. This is a friendly reminder to make sure you take care of yourself and get your flu shot and or pneumonia shot.

November is Alzheimer's Disease Awareness month. Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia, a general term for memory loss and other cognitive abilities, serious enough to interfere with daily life. Alzheimer's disease accounts for 60-80% of dementia cases. Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging. The greatest known risk factor is increasing age, and the majority of people with Alzheimer's are 65 and older. But Alzheimer's is not just a disease of old age, approximately 200,000 Americans under the age of 65 have younger-onset Alzheimer's disease (also known as early-onset Alzheimer's). For more information go to

WWW.ALZ.ORG. As always, consult with your doctor if you have any questions or concerns.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

This year Christmas in the Park event will be different due to the Covid pandemic.

We are collecting new hats, gloves, scarves, and tarps (4x6). You may leave items at the Temple door, or call Paul/Susan Levine at [303.779.5625](tel:303.779.5625) to arrange for a pickup. Another option are gift cards from Old Navy, Target etc. You may send those to [#2101 DENVER 80237](mailto:SUSAN.LEVINE@8100EUNION.AVE).

A single donation location will be set up on Friday, December 25, in the Highlands Ranch area where the donations we collect will be

sorted, sanitized, and loaded onto a truck for delivery to those in need.

We will need extra hands in this process so please let us know if you are willing and able to attend.

A small team will take donated items to key partner locations in downtown Denver where they will be delivered to those in need.

Your involvement this year is as important as ever. As our neighbors are experiencing shifting access to resources, continued unemployment, and loss of public spaces. Thank you for your continued support of the homeless.

LASAGNA MAVENS

Temple Sinai's Caring Committee will be making homemade vegetarian lasagnas for families and individuals in need. It doesn't matter what your situation may be, we are here to provide meals for you.

This program will start in November. We will work with referrals and requests. If you or anyone you know would enjoy a vegetarian homemade lasagna, please contact Lisa Thorner at LISA@SINAIDENVER.ORG or Barb Lettes at LET.HIKER@GMAIL.COM.

The lasagnas may be delivered to your home (within distance guidelines) or picked up at Temple.

If you would like to prepare lasagnas from your home, please contact Barb Lettes, LET.HIKER@GMAIL.COM.



STAY CONNECTED WITH:

Programs

LISA THORNER

Sinai Sundays 2020-2021 – SUNDAYS FROM 9:30-10:30 AM (VIRTUAL)

STORIES FROM THE TALMUD WITH RABBI RICK RHEINS

The 10 sessions of this year's Sinai Sundays class will focus on some of the most important stories in the Babylonian Talmud known as *Aggadot*. The *Aggadot* are classic and beloved narrative passages in the Talmud that have taught, entertained, and challenged generations. Each week, we will read and discuss different stories along with selections of traditional commentary. It does not matter if you already have a familiarity with Talmudic text or are exploring it for the first time. Everyone will find this class an exciting and inspiring experience.

THE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

NOVEMBER: 15*, 29

DECEMBER: 13, 20

JANUARY: 10, 24

FEBRUARY: 7, 21

MARCH: 7, 21

***NOVEMBER 15 CLASS WILL BEGIN AT 10:30 AM**

We will not be charging for this year's sessions, but donations are welcome to the Osi & Selma Sladek Cultural / Music Fund fund to help off-set future classes.

Bingo Night – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 6:00 PM

Temple Sinai will once again be playing Bingo. There will be prizes for all of our winners. **BINGO WILL TAKE PLACE ON ZOOM USING A WEB-BROWSER PLATFORM TO PLAY.**

Sign up at <https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/bingo-12.6.20> to receive your three unique BINGO cards! The cost is \$10 per household.

Lifelong Jewish Learning – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 6:30 PM

"JEWISH GENIUS: SOME TRAILBLAZERS OF AMERICAN MUSIC".

The multi-talented Dr. Bennie Bub will present a multi-media program on Jewish Musical Genius: Trailblazers of American Music. Dr. Bub will discuss famous American composers and how their Judaism influenced their compositions.

Originally from South Africa, Dr. Bub is a qualified general surgeon, neurosurgeon and anesthesiologist, who moved with his wife Joan

and three children to the United States in 1976. He recently retired from private practice in Denver after 20 years and has taught neuroscience and genetics at the Colorado Academy for Lifelong Learning where he also served as president.

Dr. Bub is an accomplished musician having played classical piano for many years and studied violin at the Boston Conservatory with Rouben Gregorian.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 6:30 PM

"THE DECEMBER DILEMMA: HOW TO GET THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS WHEN YOUR CHILDREN PRACTICE A DIFFERENT FAITH".

Patricia Raybon is an award-winning journalist, writer and speaker whose first book, *My First White Friend*, got her an invite to appear on the Oprah Winfrey show. The Denver-based mother, African American, and a devout Christian, wrote her third book *Undivided* when her grown daughter announced one night, Mom, I have something to tell you. Her daughter had left her Christian

faith and converted to Islam. The move was devastating for Pat who watched her daughter don a hijab and raise her grandchildren in a faith diametrically opposed to her own.

Anyone who has struggled with watching a child or grandchild adopt a faith different from his or her own - whether it's strict Orthodox Judaism or Christianity - will relate to Pat's struggles and refreshing honesty.



STAY CONNECTED WITH:

Programs

LISA THORNER

A Celebration of Retirement Led by Rabbi Dan Roberts

FIRST MEETING – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AT 6:30 PM

Retirement is a sacred moment in one's life. Like unto a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, where a child celebrates the moment of passing from childhood into young adulthood, we who are about to graduate from financial gathering endeavors into our 'Encore Career' should want and need to mark the moment with a celebration. Like unto the preparation for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, we who are entering this next phase of life need to learn the 'sacred' language of financial concepts so as to survive in this spending phase of life. We need to learn the 'holy' language of legalese so as to protect ourselves and our families. We need to learn how to adjust to the 'sacred' task of time management so as to balance leisure hours with meaningful activities. Lastly, we need to learn about new family dynamics that evolve during this phase of life. During this journey to retirement, or as some call it re-fire-ment, this mini Chavurah will mentor, support and advise one another. We will share our fears and our hopes for the future. We will review books and articles written about this Encore Stage of life.

Lastly, we will discuss ways we can celebrate in a joyous ceremony, which will ritualize this transition.

This Chavurah will meet (monthly, bi-weekly, weekly as decided by the group). If you are planning to retire in the near future (you define near future and what retirement means to you) you will want to be part of this Chavurah.

Rabbi Dan Roberts, cousin of Temple Sinai member, Stacy Pocrass, recently moved to Denver from Cleveland, Ohio where he served Temple Emanu El for 35 years. In addition to serving his congregation Rabbi Roberts is also a licensed Fellow in Thanatology and has written two books, one, on the topic of suicide and a second entitled: Clergy Retirement, Every Ending a new Beginning. This latter book helped Rabbi Roberts become sensitive to the issues surrounding retirement, both its blessings and its curses.

Chanukah Family Concert with Eliana Light - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 5:00 PM

Eliana Light provides meaningful music, inclusive ritual, and powerful programs for kids and families. Energetic, exciting, and even educational - Eliana Light sings about Jewish things and will get you singing, too! Her songs can be found on her three albums, PJ Library compilations, and sung by kids the world over. Eliana provides artist-in-residence weekends, family services, immersive Shabbat and holiday programs, and consulting and training for educators. Currently, she hosts "Eliana Light... and Friends!" every Wednesday at 2 PM mountain time through Jewish Live. Eliana received her Masters in Jewish Experiential Education from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2016, and is based in Durham, North Carolina.

We cant wait to have her with us for the very first time! Mark your calendars!

RECOGNIZING *Our Members*

Lisa Thorner

LISA THORNER PROMOTED TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Temple Sinai is thrilled to announce that Lisa Thorner has been promoted to the position of Executive Director effective today. Lisa has been a passionate and dedicated staff member at Temple Sinai for almost 12 years fulfilling multiple roles.

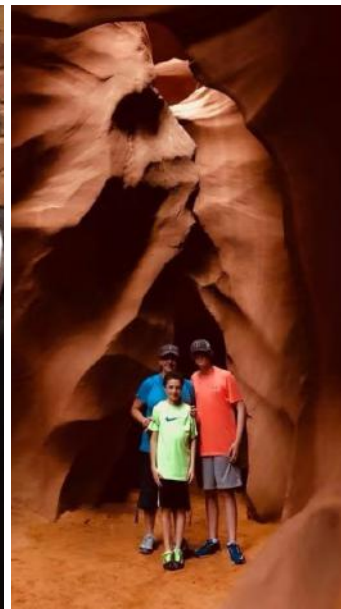
During her tenure at Temple Sinai, Lisa has demonstrated a strong desire to connect and communicate with all congregants at Temple Sinai. Her proven leadership and wealth of knowledge in management, programming and engagement has been appreciated over the years as she embodies the welcoming principles of our Temple. Lisa brings tremendous knowledge, expertise, warmth, enthusiasm, and dedication to maintaining and furthering Temple Sinai's success.

"It is an honor to have been named as the next Executive Director of Temple Sinai, a community that is my second family and home," said Lisa. "In the coming weeks and months, I look forward to working with the clergy, Board of Directors, fellow staff members, and our extraordinary volunteers to create a plan to build upon our past successes and lift Temple Sinai to the highest standard of excellence."

Lisa is the proud mother of two boys. Josh is a junior at Cherry Creek High School and Zach is an Eighth grader at Campus Middle School. She is also engaged to be married to Brian Higgins.

Prior to working with the Temple, Lisa worked in college athletics for 17 years, most recently as Assistant Commissioner, Senior Woman Administrator and Director of Championships at the Western Athletic Conference.

Please join us as we congratulate Lisa as our new Executive Director.



RECOGNIZING *Our Members*

Mary Rachel Trautwein

Mary Rachel Trautwein, daughter-in-law of Wendy Vean and wife of Matthew Vean, pinned on Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force, on August 28th, 2020 (effective September 1st, 2020) surrounded by a small group of family, friends, and colleagues. Lieutenant Colonel Trautwein is assigned as Deputy Director, Acquisition Division in the DoD Cloud Computing Program Office, Defense Information Systems Agency.

This unit is changed with administering the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure (JEDI) Cloud, the DoD's largest IT acquisition in history, the \$10B JEDI program. Lieutenant Colonel Trautwein was born in Fort Collins, CO. She attended Fort Collins High School, graduating as class valedictorian in May 2001. She was a cheerleader and a member of the dance team. Lieutenant Colonel Trautwein attended college at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering and was the Vice President of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity Chapter. Lieutenant Colonel Trautwein received her commission through the Air Force ROTC Unit at University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Following graduation she served in a variety of positions at the Space Development and Test Wing, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, from 2006 to 2010. Following this assignment Lieutenant Colonel Trautwein served as the Program Manager for the National Security Space Institute, Space Education and Training Center, Peterson AFB, CO, where she also taught Systems Engineering, Acquisition Policy, and International Space Policy for the Space 200 Course. Lieutenant Colonel Trautwein then went on to serve in various positions at the National Reconnaissance Office, culminating as the Global Connectivity Division Chief, in the Communications Systems Directorate where Lieutenant Colonel Trautwein was in charge of much of the NRO's network infrastructure.

Lieutenant Colonel Trautwein is a sustaining member of the Junior League of Washington and a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Associate of Northern Virginia. Lieutenant Colonel Trautwein and Matthew have a daughter, Leonora, who was born August 15th, 2019 and two dogs, Bruno and Chance.



RECOGNIZING *Our Members*

Stephanie Podolak

STEPHANIE PODOLAK HONORED BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE!

We are proud to share the news that our Temple Sinai Board of Trustees member, Stephanie Podolak, was given the Lifetime Exceptional Service Award in recognition for her 28 years of exceptional contributions to the United States Attorney's Office (USAO).

The award noted Stephanie's outstanding leadership as a Federal Prosecutor and her work against organized crime, gang activities, violent crime, and sexual harassment. Stephanie was the district's first female Criminal Division Chief.

We are thrilled for Stephanie and her wonderful family: her husband Dr. Michael Podolak, and their children Katherine and Bill.



5-8 Fest Thank You's:

What an incredible week of learning we shared together from October 5-8!

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in our 5-8 Fest sessions as we came together to learn and explore. This week was another reminder of how special it is to be a part of this Temple Sinai community.

WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR 5-8 FEST SPONSORS:

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