



TEMPLE SINAI (MINI) KESHER

FEBRUARY

SH'VAT • ADAR I 5784

THIS MONTH'S KESHER IS CONSIDERED "MINI" AS WE RELEASED A COMBINED JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2024 EDITION LAST MONTH.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND HERE ARE ALL OF THE EXCITING PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH TEMPLE SINAI, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AND SHORTLY AFTER.

BE SURE TO LOOK OUT FOR THE MARCH EDITION ON THE 1ST OF NEXT MONTH!

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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE, JOE BUCHANAN
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 23-25, 2024

at Temple Sinai

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FRI
FEB 23

6:00PM

EREV 'DOWN HOME' SHABBAT

Gather up for a night of down-home celebration as we welcome in Shabbat with country artist, Joe Buchanan. Boots and hats are welcome! This country-infused Shabbat service is for everyone!

7:00PM

SHABBAT BBQ DINNER (\$30 per person)

We'll carry our down-home Shabbat through the evening with a catered BBQ dinner at Temple Sinai.



SAT
FEB 24

9:00AM

MUSICAL SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN

10:30AM

KIDDUSH BRUNCH: CHOOSING TO BE CHOSEN (\$18 per person)

Join us after Shabbat Morning Minyan for a special talk called "Choosing to be Chosen." After being married for 13 years, Joe's wife revealed that she was Jewish as they stood on the steps of the Holocaust Museum in D.C. What came next changed their lives. Joe will share the incredible story of his family's journey home to Judaism, the struggles that followed and what it's like to Choose to be Chosen. Q&A will follow.

6:00PM

HAVDALAH-CONCERT

Settle in for a special Havdalah service and concert of original Jewish country music with Joe. He'll share music from his first two albums, several new songs and stories from 10 years of choosing to be Jewish. *This concert is free of charge; donations will help offset our costs and allow us to host more of the same future programming!*



SUN
FEB 25

10:00AM

A CUP 'A JOE WITH JOE, COFFEE AND SCHMOOZE

10:45AM

WORKSHOP: THE PATHS AND WAYS TO JUDAISM



CLICK TO RSVP

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ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

that eighties band

eightiesband.net

Live music! Featuring
one of the most
popular 80's tribute
bands in America...

saturday 2.10.2024 07:00 PM

COCKTAILS &
DINNER

DANCING &
ENTERTAINMENT

80'S OUTFITS OR
PARTY ATTIRE

SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE



PURCHASE TICKETS
TODAY!

TICKETS: \$90

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PRESCHOOL +
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2024 FUNDRAISER

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

ADD MORE GLOW TO THE PARTY WITH YOUR EXTENDED GENEROSITY! FAMILY OR BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE. HAVE A CREATIVE WAY TO ADD TO THE EVENT? WE'RE HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOU, PACKAGES ARE CUSTOMIZEABLE.

KARATE KID

\$360



(2) TICKETS

NAME IN EVENT MATERIALS
NAME IN SLIDESHOW

GOONIES

\$720



(4) TICKETS

NAME IN EVENT MATERIALS
NAME IN SLIDESHOW
EVENT SIGNAGE

BREAKFAST CLUB

\$1,800



(6) TICKETS

NAME IN EVENT MATERIALS
NAME IN SLIDESHOW
EVENT SIGNAGE

OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CAN INCLUDE: PHOTO BOOTH, CANDY BAR, MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT, SIGNATURE DRINKS AND MORE!

2024 SILENT AUCTION

TO MAKE OUR EVENT A SUCCESS, WE ARE LOOKING FOR PERSONAL/BUSINESS DONATIONS FOR OUR TEMPLE SINAI PRESCHOOL & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ANNUAL EVENT SILENT AUCTION. THESE COULD BE DONATIONS SUCH AS: A STAY AT YOUR VACATION/MOUNTAIN HOME, SPORTING EVENT TICKETS, PRODUCT(S) FROM YOUR BUSINESS, OTHER PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL GOODS AND SERVICES. IF YOU HAVE AN ABILITY/INTEREST IN PROVIDING A DONATION,

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temple sinai's 2024 annual event

april

07

6:00pm

This is our time to recognize our Temple Sinai comm**UNITY** for your bright engagement to help build a bright future for our future generations.

Let us come together on this special night as one comm**UNITY** and celebrate everything that Temple Sinai stands for - for our families, loved ones and our Jewish pride.

shine a light *on temple sinai*

dueling pianos

dinner and open bar

live auction

sponsorships

tickets: \$150

[sinaidenver.shulcloud.com/form/
annual-event-2024](https://sinaidenver.shulcloud.com/form/annual-event-2024)



Temple Sinai's 2024 Annual Event

Sunday, April 7 at 6:00 PM



Shine a Light on Temple Sinai!

\$540 Piano Man	\$1,000 Melody Maestros	\$1,800 Tempo Titans	\$3,600 Grand Piano
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Name listed in Event Journal, on website and in Temple Sinai's monthly bulletin * Signage at the event * Quarter-page ad in the Event Journal * Two (2) tickets to event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Name listed in Event Journal, on website and in Temple Sinai's monthly bulletin * Signage at the event * Half-page ad in the Event Journal * Four (4) tickets to event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Name listed in Event Journal, on website and in Temple Sinai's monthly bulletin * Signage at the event * Full-page ad in the Event Journal * Six (6) tickets to event * Recognition in all event promotional materials * Two (2) song requests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Name listed in Event Journal, on website and in Temple Sinai's monthly bulletin * Signage at the event * Full-page ad in the Event Journal with priority placement * Eight (8) tickets to event and front table for all eight * Recognition in all event promotional materials * Name on Baby Grand Piano * Two (2) song requests

I am proud to be a sponsor at the following level:

(Please call Lisa Thorner at 303.759.1827 or lisa@sinaidenver.org with any questions)

Piano Man (\$540) Melody Maestros (\$1,000)
 Tempo Titans (\$1,800) Grand Piano (\$3,600)

Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone/Cell:			
Email:			

Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

Card Number:	MasterCard	Visa
Cardholder Signature:	Exp. Date:	CCV No:



2024 ANNUAL EVENT - TRIBUTE JOURNAL

Sunday, April 7 at Temple Sinai

Now is your opportunity to send special thanks or make a tribute to our Temple!

Temple Sinai's Annual Event will be held on Sunday, April 7 at 6:00pm at Temple Sinai. We are excited to **Shine A Light on Temple Sinai**, honoring the bright engagement of our congregation who are all helping us to build a bright future for our rising generations. The funds raised from the event will be used to support our next capital improvement project, focused on modernizing our Temple office and meeting space with adaptable furniture and state-of-the-art technology, needed to conduct necessary congregational engagements, programs and our Sinai operations.

The Tribute Journal is a showcase of the businesses, families and individuals who help to ensure the future of our congregation. This is a wonderful way to recognize and honor the work of Temple Sinai as well as to show your appreciation.

Event Journal advertising ideas:

Tribute

- Pay tribute to this year's honorees
- Share a special memory from Temple Sinai's history
- Acknowledge or thank someone special in your life
- Place a picture or greeting to your children or grandchildren
- Honor a family event or memory that took place at Temple Sinai (i.e., birth of a child/grandchild, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding)
- Congratulate friends or family for any special occasion

Business Advertising

- Showcase your business or the company you work for by placing an advertisement

TRIBUTE JOURNAL Size options

Size of Advertisement	Pricing
Back cover (8" x 10 ½")	\$2,500
Inside cover (8" x 10 ½")	\$1,800
Full Page ad (8" x 10 ½")	\$540
One Half Page ad (8" x 5¼")	\$250
One Quarter Page ad (4" x 5¼")	\$175
One Business Card sized ad (3 ¾" x 3¼")	\$100
One personal two-line greeting \$50	\$50
Use same advertisement as last year	(varied based on ad)

Please send your text, photos or artwork (if applicable) by March 15, 2024.

We are happy to format your text and send you a proof! (Please submit artwork in a PDF format on the website: sinaidenver.org/what-we-do/annual-event or email to kelsey@sinaidenver.org)

Name:		Member: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Company:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone / Cell:			
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Card Holder Signature: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard			

Check Date:	Check Number:	Check Amount:
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Please remit to:
 2024 Event Journal
 Lauren Bubis/Temple Sinai
 3509 South Glencoe Street
 Denver, CO 80237
Deadline: March 15, 2024

Contact us:
 Lisa Thorner, Executive Director, Temple Sinai
 (303) 759-1827 or lisa@sinaidenver.org

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

meretz & ruach '24

SUNDAYS FOLLOWING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
12:00 - 1:30PM AT TEMPLE SINAI

FEB 25 Chopped Cooking Challenge [\[CLICK TO REGISTER\]](#)

MAR 31 Krav Maga

APR 21 Chocolate Seder

Save the dates! Meretz & Ruach is for Grades K-6 and offers a fun time for kiddos to connect with Judaism in social, interactive ways. Cost is \$10/child and includes lunch.



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LED BY RABBI SHIELDS
FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENTS AT SINAI
9:45AM COFFEE & BAGELS
10:00 - 11:00AM SESSION

FEB 11 Conversations & Learning

MAR 3 Conversations & Learning

APR 7 Conversations & Learning

family programs

MEET NEW FAMILIES, BUILD
RELATIONSHIPS AND HAVE FUN WITH
RABBI MICHAEL SHIELDS!

FEB 02 Twisted Shabbat [\[CLICK TO REGISTER\]](#)

MAR 02 Havdalah & Hot Chocolate: Sinai South

MAR 24 Purim Carnival



CHECK YOUR EMAILS & THE RS
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR
REGISTRATION AND MORE DETAILS!

...COMING UP SOON

It's time to kickoff another semester of **Lifelong Jewish Learning**. Temple Sinai's Lifelong Jewish Learning sessions are varied, spanning the gamut from the religious to secular, but always featuring a Jewish aspect. All programs (unless otherwise noted) are 6:30PM to 8:00PM at Temple Sinai and they are free of charge. Mark your calendars for the below programs and dates. Check your email for upcoming registration information!

February 28: Immigration from a First-Hand Point of View (*Rescheduled from last semester*)

Speakers: Roberta and Mel Klein

The Jews have always had a strong connection to immigration. Last spring, Temple Sinai members Roberta and Mel Klein traveled to the El Paso border with NCJW. There, they had the opportunity to visit with migrants on both sides of the border and meet with and learn about the various agencies involved in the immigration process. In this nonpolitical presentation, the Kleins will give us a chance to hear about their trip and give us insight into how the trip has impacted their personal views.

March 13: The Laws from the Torah that Were Adopted Into U.S. Law

Speaker: Stephen Tick

Rabbi Zwerin will introduce Temple Sinai member Stephen Tick for this informative talk: From the earliest law codes adopted in the colonies, our practice has been to use the Torah as a guide. In this talk, you will learn about the amazing number of laws from the Torah that were adopted into U.S. law and that have shaped who we are today.

March 27: How History and Genetics define Jewish Diversity and Identity - Are We All Cousins?

Speaker: Boris Draznin

Can DNA studies determine if you're a Jew? How is that possible? This program will answer these questions and more as Dr. Boris Draznin talks about his new book, "How History and Genetics define Jewish Diversity and Identity: Are We All Cousins?" In this enlightening presentation, he'll explore "Who is a Jew?" by looking at Jewish genetics, history, diversity and identity. Boris Draznin, MD, Ph.D. is a renowned endocrinologist and Director of the Adult Diabetes Program at University of Colorado. He has written numerous medical articles and over 40 books.

April 10: "Crypto" is more than a currency: The Journey Of Hidden Jews From 1492 Spain to The Southwest (Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas)

Speakers: Vicky Baker and Karen Susman

Discover what happened when Spain's Queen Isabella told the Jews, "Get out, convert or die!" Last May, Temple Sinai members Vicky Baker and Karen Susman took a journey down I-25 to Pueblo, Trinidad, Albuquerque and Las Vegas, New Mexico to uncover what happened to the Jews of 1492, how they hid their faith, and how they rediscovered their Jewish heritage in modern New Mexico. Vicky and Karen share their research, interviews, and study with experts.

April 24: Dinner and a Movie: Jews of the Wild West

Back in the days when the Wild West was The Wild West, Jewish immigrants travelled west for the same reasons as everyone else: In search of a new life. In this documentary – told through entertaining on-camera interviews, archival footage, and photographs, Denverite and award-winning filmmaker Amanda Kinsey brings to life the Jewish Americans (many of them familiar names to those who live here) who contributed in taming our part of the country.

LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING

2nd SEMESTER 2024

REGISTER HERE: sinaidenver.shulcloud.com/form/lifelong-jewish-learning-winter-2024

...COMING UP SOON

TWISTED SHABBAT

UPCOMING DATES

March 1, April 5, May 17

This intergenerational, super fun Shabbat is the start of something new at Temple Sinai!



Havdallah

Hot Chocolate &
Dessert

Sat. March 2

5:30 PM



PASSOVER 5784



Temple Sinai's

CONGREGATIONAL
SEDER

APRIL 22 (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

visit us @ sinaidenver.org/what-we-do/upcoming-events

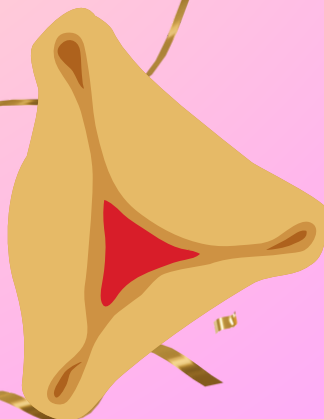
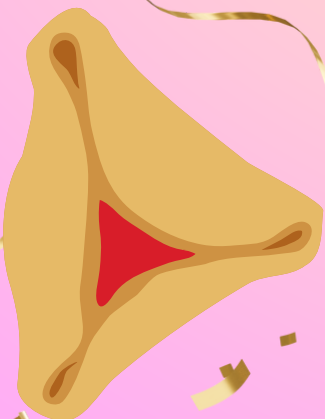


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3.23.2024

DETAILS TO FOLLOW FOR TEMPLE SINAI'S CELEBRATION OF PURIM 5784.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23: PURIM SCHPIEL, FOOD, DRINKS AND TRIVIA

SUNDAY, MARCH 24: FAMILY PURIM CARNIVAL



...A COMMUNITY EVENT AT TEMPLE SINAI

AgeTech Research Roadshow

Unique experience to engage with researchers & learn more about their research initiatives in aging



First 50 attendees receive a gift!

- ☀ **Date:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024 ☀ **Cost:** FREE!
- ☀ **Time:** Open house 9am – 1pm
- ☀ **Workshop:** Artificial Intelligence...How It Will Impact You & Your Future Healthcare with CT Lin, MD & Matthew DeCamp, MD (CU Anschutz Internal Medicine Department)
- ☀ **Workshop Times:** 9:45am & 10:45am (session repeated)
- ☀ **Location:** Temple Sinai, 3509 S. Glencoe St., Denver

Research is one way you can make a difference!

Did you know older adults are underrepresented in clinical research – the type of research that leads to new ways to prevent, detect and treat health conditions? Consequently, healthcare providers often lack information to guide their care of older adults.

Meet Older Adult Research Specialists – older adults who are dedicated to increasing the inclusion of older adults in research.

- Test out new innovations in aging, such a SteadiPlay – a device that makes balance training for fall prevention fun. Through user testing, you can provide feedback that can improve the products of research for older adults.
- Learn about studies actively enrolling older adults in groundbreaking research on topics that range from exercise in older adults to healthy brain aging. Learn how to participate in CU Anschutz research studies on health topics online.
- Enjoy beverages, bagels & schmoozing with other participants!

Whatever you do, we hope you will have fun connecting with other participants learning about ways that research is transforming the way we age and how we think about aging.

Questions: call Rebecca @ 720.382.7848 or RGershten@KavodSeniorLife.org

Register by March 4: KavodSeniorLife.org/SignUp ☀

*All attendees will be entered to win an Echo Dot,
Sonic Electronic Toothbrush or SKG Smart Watch*



Funding Support provided by NIH/National Institute on Aging 1R24AG071459

...IN THE COMMUNITY: A FAMILY AFTERNOON



You're Invited!

Community-Wide Havdalah

Presented by JEWISHcolorado Family Engagement:
Jewish Explorers | PJ Library | YAD Family

Sunday, March 3, 2024 | 3:00-5:30 PM

Butterfly Pavilion

6252 W 104th Avenue | Westminster, CO 80020

Scan code
to register



<https://events.idonate.com/2024familyhavdalah/>



STAY CONNECTED - FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

worship

Friday 2/2 Erev Shabbat

Saturday 2/3 Shabbat Morning Minyan

Friday 2/9 Erev Shabbat

Saturday 2/10 Shabbat Morning Minyan

Friday 2/16 Erev Shabbat

Saturday 2/17 Shabbat Morning Minyan

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND:
JOE BUCHANAN**

Friday 2/23 Erev "DOWN HOME" Shabbat

Saturday 2/24 MUSICAL Shabbat Morning
Minyan

monthly programs

Brotherhood, Bible and Beer
Darcy's Pub & Bistro
Tuesday, 2/6 at 6:00PM

Brotherhood Monthly Breakfast
Morning Story
Thursday, 2/8 at 9:00AM

Parenting Class with Jody Altman Stacks
Temple Sinai
Monday, 2/12 at 9:15AM

Knitting and Crocheting for JOY
Temple Sinai
Wednesday, 2/21 at 1:00PM

special services

Friday 2/2 Jewish Disabilities
Awareness and
Inclusion

Thursday 2/8 Healing Service

Friday 2/9 Repro Shabbat - Guest,
Dr. Hana Reissner

Saturday 2/10 Virtual Havdalah

classes

Torah Study: Saturdays at 10:30AM
(virtual)

Bible Class: Tuesdays at 12:00PM
(virtual)

Lunch & Learn: Thursdays at 12:00PM
(in-person and virtual)

Sinai Sundays: Sundays at 10:00AM
(virtual)
February 11, 25

visit us @ sinaidenver.org/calendar

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