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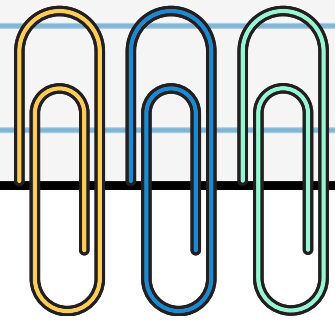
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# FACTS AND TRUTH TO THE RESCUE! RABBI RICK RHEINS

The late great Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan poignantly said:

**“You are entitled to your opinion. But you are not entitled to your own facts.”**

Unfortunately, this basic lesson has been lost--- especially among those who are condemning Israel as she fights against Hamas and Palestinian terrorism. With the close of September, we will complete this annus horribilis, this most awful of years. Jews have faced unprecedented levels of antisemitism. All those who care about the welfare of Israel have witnessed an onslaught of vitriol against the Jewish State by many who have besieged campuses, taken over streets, and harassed Jews in our homes and whenever we gather.

Yes, we have every reason to be upset. But we cannot afford to despair. Instead, we have to learn the facts and the truth so we can better confront the falsehoods. As we prepare for a new year hoping for peace, here are some of the basics to better understand why Israel is still facing existential threats.

## **Historical background:**

Shortly after its founding in 1945, the United Nations took an interest in the future of Mandatory Palestine, then under British rule. A UN commission recommended to the General Assembly a partition of the land between Jews and the Arabs. On November 29, 1947, the UN General Assembly adopted Resolution 181, known as the Partition Plan which supported a Jewish State and an Arab State. But the Arab nations in the Middle East vehemently rejected the proposal. They refused to accept Jewish nation on any part of the mandated land. Instead, they chose war.

On May 14, 1948, the State of Israel was founded. As Winston Churchill said at the time: "The coming into being of a Jewish state...is an event in world history to be viewed in the perspective not of a generation or a century, but in the perspective of a thousand, two thousand or even three thousand years." Tragically, as soon as Israel was born, her Muslim neighbors attacked and sought the total destruction of Israel and the annihilation of the Jewish population. On May 15, 1948, the armies of Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria attacked the fledgling Jewish state, seeking its destruction.

In this war, civilian populations, both Jews and Arabs were affected and became refugees. Many local Arabs fled Israel because their leaders called on them to do so and threatened them if they did not comply. Many left out of fear of the fighting, and many were compelled to do so by Israeli forces. Importantly, hundreds of thousands of Arabs stayed in Israel and became citizens of Israel. Today, there are approximately 2 million Arabs who live in Israel as citizens. In addition, there are estimated to be 3 million Arabs who live in the West Bank (Judea and Samaria).

Two refugee populations were created by the Arab-Israeli conflict: While world attention has been focused on the Palestinian refugees, hundreds of thousands of Jews became refugees from Arab countries. Many experts believe that the size of the two groups was roughly comparable. But there was one profound difference - Israel immediately absorbed the Jewish refugees, while the Palestinian refugees were placed in camps and deliberately kept there as a matter of calculated Arab policy and with the complicity of the UN.

Until now, only one Arab country - Jordan - has offered citizenship to the Palestinian refugees. The other 21 Arab countries, with their vast territory and common language, religion, and ethnic roots with the Palestinians, have refused to do so.

Why didn't Jordan and Egypt create a Palestinian nation from 1948 to 1967?

With armistice agreements ending Israel's War of Independence in 1948, the Gaza Strip was in the hands of Egypt. Rather than consider sovereignty for the local Arab population and the Palestinian refugees who settled there, Egyptian authorities imposed military rule instead. Meanwhile, the West Bank and the eastern half of Jerusalem were ruled by Jordan. Again, there was no move to create an independent Palestinian state. It was during this period, 1964 to be precise, that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) was founded. Its aim was not the creation of a state in the lands under Egyptian and Jordanian rule, but rather the elimination of Israel and the founding of an Arab Palestinian state in the whole of Palestine. For 19 years Egypt and Jordan controlled the West Bank, the Gaza Strip, and the Old City of Jerusalem. They did not make any attempt to establish an independent nation for Palestinians. Why? Because the goal of the Arab nations and the Palestinian leadership is the destruction of Israel.

The Crime of Genocide: Many of the anti-Israel protestors accuse her of the crime of genocide. So, let's look at the facts. The United States: CRIMINAL RESOURCE MANUAL (Section 1091 of Title 18) prohibits genocide whether committed in time of peace or time of war. Genocide is defined as violent attacks with the specific intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group. Similarly, the United Nations definition Contained in Article II of the Convention describes genocide as the intent to destroy a national, ethnic, racial or religious group, in whole or in part. The only threat of genocide is that which comes from Hamas, Iran, and the Muslim Brotherhood.

**The goals of the HAMAS are, in their own words:**

*"Israel will exist and will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it, just as it obliterated others before it." (Hamas Charter Preamble)*

*"The Islamic Resistance Movement is a distinguished Palestinian movement, whose allegiance is to Allah, and whose way of life is Islam. It strives to raise the banner of Allah over every inch of Palestine." (Hamas Charter Article 6)*

*The hour of judgment shall not come until the Muslims fight the Jews and kill them, so that the Jews hide behind trees and stones, and each tree and stone will say: 'Oh Muslim, oh servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him,' except for the Gharqad tree, for it is the tree of the Jews. (Hamas Charter, Article 7).*

*The crime of attempted genocide is solely on Hamas and its supporters.*

While the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians can seem so complicated, the facts and the truth are quite plain. Israel is the ancestral homeland of the Jewish people and modern Israelis seek to live in peace and security with their Arab neighbors. The enemies of peace seek the destruction of Israel. May God help soften the hardened hearts of those who won't permit Israel and the Jewish people to live in peace.

**B'vrakhah,**

*Rick*

**Rabbi Rick Rheins**





# BE STRONG AND TAKE HEART AS WE LOOK TOWARDS A NEW YEAR

## RABBI MICHAEL SHIELDS

During the time leading up to Rosh Hashanah, there is a custom to recite Psalm 27 each day. Psalm 27 is the “penitential psalm,” the song of one who longs to sit in the house of the Lord and experience a sense of serenity and security. The last line of the Psalm brings it home for me and gives us a profound lesson for our day.

There are many ways to interpret these words, but here is my version:  
Aim your path toward God; be strong and take heart; and aim your path toward God.

The ways in which we approach life are essential. They help affect the outcome. A strengthened heart can help us meet the many challenges ahead, whether in our personal and family lives or in our larger society. Aim your path toward God or godliness, and do not give into fear or despair. In the challenges ahead, we must trust and know that we have great strength within.

One way to take heart is to come together in sacred community for the High Holy Days. I invite you to bring your song, your heart and soul, your worries and despair, your hopes and aspirations — and let us strengthen one another. Our souls need healing and our hearts need strength.

Hazak v'yaamez libecha.  
Be strong and take heart.  
O God, You are my light and my help.  
I wait only for you  
With strength and good courage—  
I wait only for you.

*Michael*

Rabbi Michael Shields

### Alternative Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services

The High Holy Days are majestic and the music and prayers can be awe-inspiring. Our choir truly lifts our prayers. We also recognize that prayer is not always easy, and when it comes to worship, especially on the High Holy Days, one size does not fit all.

Our alternative services largely parallel in terms of structure the main sanctuary service, but we are able to share in a more intimate prayer experience, interlaced with learning and reflection because of the smaller number of people and the chapel space. The service is also a smidge shorter.

Participants are welcomed into the melodies and prayers of the High Holy Days by Rabbi Shields and the amazingly soulful musician, Brynn Tully. This creates a different musical prayerful experience than the main sanctuary service that might be more fitting for some.

This service is also a wonderful opportunity for folks who want to read/chant Torah (Hebrew) or Haftarah (Hebrew or English) or participate in some other way in a less “awe-inspiring” setting (i.e. a little less scary than in front of all those people in the main sanctuary). If you are interested, please reach out to Rabbi Shields ASAP so he can get you your section of Torah/Haftarah and a recording. We would also love to honor you with an aliyah (blessings before and after Torah readings).

# High Holy Days 2024 5785



## PREPARING FOR THE JEWISH NEW YEAR SELICHOT PROGRAM AND SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 6:45 PM

AT TEMPLE SINAI



The New Year holds such promise and potential. Each of us has the opportunity to start fresh and bring the best of our values and character to shine. The High Holy Days have proven over the past 3,500 years to be extraordinarily important to help us reflect, repent, learn and grow. The Selichot program and service (traditionally held on the Saturday evening that is at least three days before Rosh HaShanah) help us to prepare ourselves emotionally, intellectually and spiritually for a transformative experience during the High Holy Days.

This year, Selichot is on Saturday evening, September 28, with both Rabbi Rick Rheins and Rabbi Michael Shields teaching sessions. Rabbi Rheins will hold a discussion that focuses on **Forgiving but Never Forgetting**. This reflective session will explore how ancient Jewish wisdom can provide insights for us as we deal with modern challenges and dilemmas. Rabbi Michael Shields will hold an **Exploring the Meaning and Tradition of Selichot: Prayers for Forgiveness and some Mussar Spirituality as the Cherry on Top**.

After the programs, we will join together for a very meaningful Selichot service which will conclude with the sounding of the shofar and the dressing of our Torah scrolls in their High Holy Day white covers. The Selichot programs and service are open to all and free of charge. Please invite your friends to join us!

**SELICHOT SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**STUDY PROGRAMS 6:45 – 7:45 PM / REFRESHMENTS 7:45 – 8:00 PM / SERVICE 8:00 – 8:45 PM**

# High Holy Days 2024/5785

High Holy Day tickets will be mailed to members in good standing the week of September 2, 2024.

## **Selichot**

**Saturday, September 28**

6:45 - 7:45pm: Study Programs

7:45 - 8:00pm: Refreshments

8:00 - 8:45pm: Service

## **Cemetery Memorial Services**

**Sunday, October 6**

Rose Hill at 10:30am

Fairmount at 11:30am

Mt. Nebo at 11:45am

## **Erev Rosh HaShanah**

**Wednesday, October 2**

7:30pm: Erev Rosh HaShanah Service

## **Rosh HaShanah 1st Day**

**Thursday, October 3**

8:30 - 9:00am: Tots & Music Program

9:00 - 11:15am: K-5/7 Youth Programming

9:00 - 11:15am: Preschool (0-5) Babysitting

9:00 - 11:15am: Traditional Service

9:45 - 11:15am: Alternative Service

11:30 - 12:30pm: Intergenerational Family Service

4:00 - 4:30pm: Tots and Tashlich

4:30 - 5:00pm: Tashlich Service

## **Rosh HaShanah 2nd Day**

**Friday, October 4**

10:00am: Traditional Service

## **Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre**

**Friday, October 11**

7:30pm: Shabbat- Kol Nidre Traditional Service

## **Yom Kippur**

**Saturday, October 12**

8:30 - 9:00am: Tots & Music Program

9:00 - 11:15am: Preschool (0-5) Babysitting

9:00 - 11:15am: K-5/7 Youth Programming

9:00 - 11:15am: Traditional Service

9:45 - 11:15am: Alternative Service

11:30 - 12:30pm: Intergenerational Family Service

2:00 - 3:15pm: Discussion

3:30pm: Afternoon Service

5:15pm: Yizkor Service

6:00pm: Neilah Service

## **Erev Sukkot**

**Wednesday, October 16**

6:00pm: Erev Sukkot Service

## **Sukkot**

**Thursday, October 17**

10:00am: Sukkot Service

## **Sukkot**

**Friday, October 18**

6:00pm: Shabbat-Sukkot Service

6:45pm: Congregational Sukkot Dinner

## **Erev Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah**

**Thursday, October 24**

6:00pm: Festival Service and Consecration

6:30pm: Celebration (Social Halls)

## **Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah with Yizkor**

**Friday, October 25**

10:00am: Torah Service & Yizkor

We look forward to celebrating another High Holy Days season with you!



**ON A MUSICAL NOTE . . .**

**RUTHIE LIPSHULCH**  
CANTORIAL SOLOIST



*If you love to sing, come sing in the Temple Sinai Songbird Youth Choir!!*

*The time has come again to celebrate and sing at Temple Sinai!! Please mark your calendars for the following service dates that the songbirds will be participating in!! The first rehearsal is Sunday, September 8th. More rehearsal dates to follow.*



*Dates:*

*Friday, September 20, 2024 (HHD music for kids)*

*Friday, November 8, 2024*

*Friday, Dec. 20, 2024 Preview to Hanukkah \*note Hanukkah is Dec. 25*

*Friday, Feb.7, 2025, Shabbat Shirah with Adult Choir*

*Thursday, March 13, 2025, Purim Shpiel*

*Friday, April 11, 2025, Preview to Passover*

Your Cantorial Soloist,

*Ruthie*

Ruthie Lipshulch



**RUTHIE@SINAIDENVER.ORG**

# ...NOTES FROM OUR CLERGY

## **B'nei Mitzvah Dates Selection Meeting**

If your child becomes 13 years old or older in 2026 and 2027, it is time to find a date for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah! On **Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM** we will hand out a list of potential B'nei Mitzvah service dates and discuss details that you will need to know as you begin this exciting journey.

At this meeting, each family will receive a Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date Request Form that asks you to list three potential dates. The families are urged to return the Date Request Form by December 1, 2024. At that time, we will do our best to accommodate every family and reserve for you one of your top three choices.

We truly look forward to working with you to help your children have a most memorable and meaningful experience. As they become B'nei Mitzvah, their achievement is a simcha, a joy for the entire community. Please feel free to contact one of us if you have any questions or concerns. We are pleased to begin to help you plan and prepare for your family's blessed simcha!

## **B'nei Mitzvah Students To Select Their Torah Verses at Special Shabbaton: September 28**

Does your child become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah in the calendar year 2025 or 2026? If so, we have an exciting program for those families who have already selected their B'nei Mitzvah dates.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 28 for a special Shabbaton at which those students who become B'nei Mitzvah in 2025 and 2026 will be able to select their own Torah verses with Rabbi Rheins and Rabbi Shields.

This program begins at 9:00 AM with a Saturday morning worship for B'nei Mitzvah families at which Rabbi Rheins will walk through a model Shabbat service.

At 10:30 AM, you will meet with our Sinai Clergy and some of our teachers to review the options for your respective Torah portion. Each student will then have the opportunity to select the exact verses of their Torah portions.

We will have plenty of time for questions and answers regarding the B'nei Mitzvah process at Temple Sinai. If your child becomes 13 in 2025 or 2026 and does not yet have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date, please contact either Rabbi Rheins or Rabbi Shields. They will help you find a date that works for your family. We look forward to seeing you here soon! Please reach out to our Clergy with additional questions.

## **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 Rheins and Rabbi Shields are always quick to make a call and/or visit to any of our members and their loved ones. We also have a group of volunteers on our Caring Committee who will do their best to respond with cards, calls and offers of assistance.

Please call or email our Rabbis and let them know that you'd like their help.

Confidential messages can be made directly to:  
Rabbi Rick Rheins, [rabrheins@sinaidenver.org](mailto:rabrheins@sinaidenver.org)  
Rabbi Michael Shields, [rabbishields@sinaidenver.org](mailto:rabbishields@sinaidenver.org)

## **Interested in becoming Jewish or learning more about Judaism? Sign up for the next Introduction To Judaism course!**

The Rocky Mountain Rabbis & Cantors (RMRC) offers a nationally renowned 28-week Introduction to Judaism (ITJ) course. This program is taught by Rabbis from the Reform, Conservative, Reconstructionist, and Modern Orthodox movements. ITJ is a cornerstone of the Denver Jewish community's conversion program. It is one of the few in the country in which Rabbis from all the respective movements participate.

There is a modest fee for the course, but some scholarships are available. If you are interested in the Introduction to Judaism course, please call either Rabbi Rick Rheins or Rabbi Michael Shields.

## **Beginning Hebrew for Adults!**

If you are interested in learning Hebrew, please contact Rabbi Rick Rheins or Rabbi Michael Shields. We will put together a 6-week beginning Hebrew class to teach the Alef-Beit and some Hebrew prayers. Our hope is that the Hebrew class will begin shortly. Eventually, we would like to offer a B'nei Mitzvah experience for adults! To qualify for that experience, basic Hebrew skills will be necessary. There will be a modest fee to cover the Hebrew instructor. Please let us know if you would like to be included!

# JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

All services are open for in-person attendance and will be streamed live at [sinaidenver.org/livestream](https://sinaidenver.org/livestream) or on our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/SinaiDenver](https://Facebook.com/SinaiDenver)

## WEEKLY

### EREV SHABBAT SERVICE

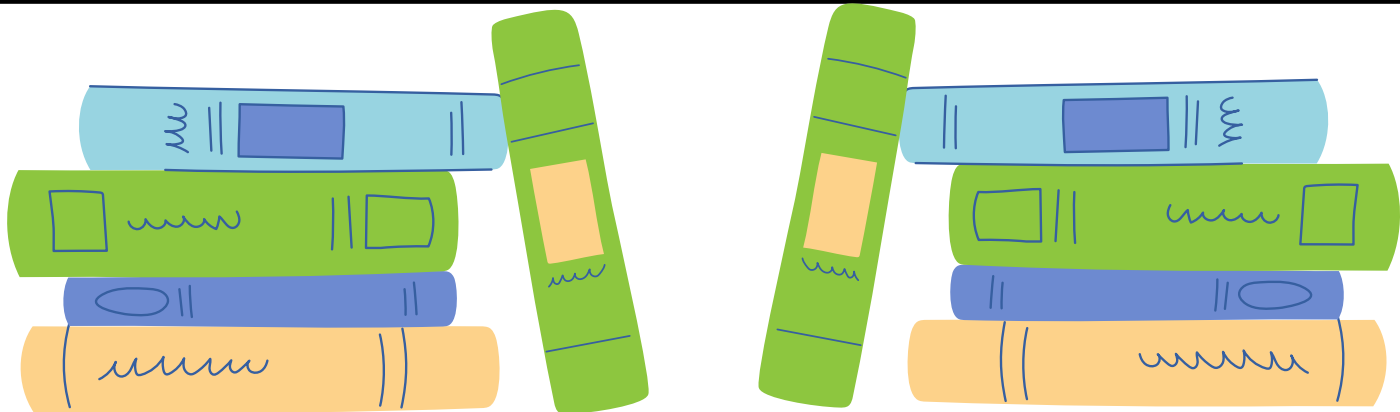
FRIDAYS, 6:00 PM

Join us to welcome Shabbat every Friday evening. Temple Sinai's service is a rich mixture of Jewish tradition and modern egalitarian spirit which makes for an inviting and inclusive experience for those of every age and background. Our service is filled with wonderful music that includes both traditional and modern melodies. Thoughtful messages from the Rabbis enhance our services. We conclude every Erev Shabbat service with an *oneg* dessert and social time to renew friendships and meet new friends.

### SHABBAT MORNING MINYAN

SATURDAYS, 9:00 AM

Every Shabbat morning we have a lovely service that encourages participation and *ruach*, a joyous spirit. In addition to the Rabbis, congregants are invited to help lead the service. Opportunities are available for members to read Torah, provide a short *drash* (message about the Torah portion) and help lead the prayers. If you are interested in leading a part of the service, contact Rabbi Rick Rheins or Rabbi Michael Shields. This service is a fabulous way to celebrate Shabbat and to meet wonderful new friends.



## MONTHLY

### HEALING SERVICE / VIRTUAL, AT 11:00AM THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 AT 11:00 AM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AT 11:00 AM

For our Healing Service, we gather virtually 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, for those struggling with sadness and grief, for caregivers who seek inspiration as they pray for the welfare of loved ones.

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. Please be sure to let them know that they are in all our thoughts and prayers.



# AUGUST/SEPTEMBER CLASSES

## **BROTHERHOOD, BIBLE & BEER MEN TALKING TORAH WITH THE RABBIS**

DARCY'S BISTRO AND PUB

**Tuesday, August 6 at 6:00 PM**

**Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00 PM**

Each month, Temple Sinai men get together for a little study, discussion, and camaraderie. It is a perfect opportunity to renew friendships and make new friends. Rabbi Rheins and Rabbi Shields will alternate the leading of these fun, conversational outings!

## **LUNCH AND LEARN** COME LEARN, DISCUSS, DEBATE AND MEET FRIENDS

**August 8, 15, 22, 29**

**September 5, 12, 19, 26**

We'll review ethical and moral issues in selected Jewish texts, discuss hot current topics, and debate the important issues of the day. Bring your lunch and join in the discussion. It's a great way to learn as well as meet new friends!

**Lunch and Learn will now be IN-PERSON AT TEMPLE SINAI with a VIRTUAL OPTION!**

## **SHABBAT TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI ZWERIN AND RABBI KAYE**

SATURDAYS, 10:30 AM (VIRTUAL)

**September 14, 21, 28**

Join Rabbi Zwerin and Rabbi Kaye on Shabbat mornings to explore the next few verses in the Torah, and examine the commentary surrounding the text. Regardless of previous knowledge, everyone is welcome to add to the weekly discussions or just to listen. The class began with Genesis 1 in 1986 and are now in our 38th year. We have reached the final few chapters of Deuteronomy. As this last book of the Torah comes to an end, so does the life of Moses - and, he has much yet to teach us all before he ascends his last mountain.

## **EXPLORING THE HEBREW BIBLE THE BOOKS OF DANIEL, EZRA, NEHEMIAH WITH RABBI RICK RHEINS**

TUESDAYS AT NOON

**AUGUST 20, 27**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 17, 24**

Beginning in August, we will start reading the Book of Daniel and then continue through the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah. For each session, Rabbi Rick Rheins will provide a PDF text, as well as selections from classic commentaries. Each of these Books of the Bible include passages that have shaped Judaism, the Jewish people, and have been tremendously influential to the development of Western Civilization. As we read, we will also engage in a lively discussion! Join us VIRTUALLY at noon!

## **ZOOM LINKS AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL PRIOR TO EACH SESSION.**



## **LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING**

6:30 PM

**September 18**

**October 30**

**November 13**

**December 4**

**December 18**

Temple Sinai's Lifelong Jewish Learning sessions are varied, spanning the gamut from the religious to the secular, but always featuring a Jewish aspect. The lectures are held from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. They are free and open to the public. If you have any questions, or ideas for programs, please email Marty Meitus, Committee Chair at [martymeitus@gmail.com](mailto:martymeitus@gmail.com)

# STAY CONNECTED - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE



## august worship

**Erev Shabbat:** Friday 8/2  
Friday 8/9  
Friday 8/16  
Friday 8/23  
Friday 8/30

**Shabbat Morning Minyan:** Saturday 8/3  
Saturday 8/10  
Saturday 8/17  
Saturday 8/24  
Saturday 8/31

## september worship

**Erev Shabbat:** Friday 9/6  
Friday 9/13  
Friday 9/20  
Friday 9/27

**Shabbat Morning Minyan:** Saturday 9/7  
Saturday 9/14  
Saturday 9/21  
Saturday 9/28

## monthly programs

Brotherhood, Bible and Beers  
Darcy's Pub & Bistro  
Tuesday, 8/6 + 9/10 at 6:00 PM

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Brotherhood Monthly Breakfast  
Morning Story  
Thursday, 8/15 + 9/19 at 9:00 AM

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Sinai Book Group Meeting  
Temple Sinai  
Wednesday, 9/25 at 11:00 AM

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Knitting and Crocheting for JOY  
Temple Sinai  
Wednesday, 8/21 + 9/18 at 1:00 PM

## classes

Torah Study: Saturdays at 10:30 AM  
(virtual) returns in September!

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

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

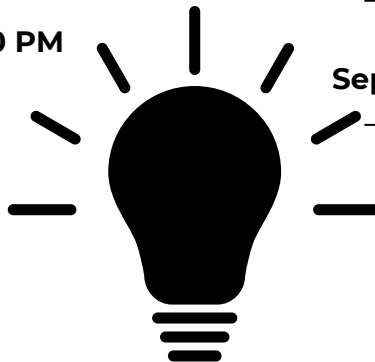
## family program

Rockin' Family Shabbat: August 9

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Twisted Shabbat: August 23,  
September 27, November 1, December 6

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## **Tisha b'Av Service Monday, August 12, 7 PM**

**Tisha b'Av, the 9th of the Hebrew month of Av, is the saddest day of the Jewish year because it marks the anniversary of the destruction of the First Temple in Jerusalem by the Babylonians (586 BCE) and the destruction of the Second Temple by the Romans (70 CE). In reflection of the tragic events that have occurred on this day, Tisha b'Av has long been observed as a day of fasting and mourning.**

**In addition to the destruction of the Temples, many other catastrophes have fallen on this very same date. For instance, in 1492, Jews had until the 9th of Av to flee Spain. Also, on August 1, 1914, the 9th of Av, the formal order of mobilization was ordered by the Germans and World War I began.**

**Temple Sinai's observance of Tisha b'Av begins at 7:00 PM on Monday evening, August 12 and will include a service and readings from the book of Lamentations. The prophet Jeremiah was said to have written Lamentations as he witnessed the fall of Jerusalem some 2,500 years ago. Together we will read and discuss his words and have a service that reflects the meaning of this ancient day of mourning.**

## **Have You Heard about...**



How do we find a center of calm stability and reconnect with our divine nature and essential joy and love? Jewish meditation practices are a deep well from which we can draw comfort, peace, joy, and healing as we navigate the sacred messiness of life.

Pardes is a Biblical Hebrew word meaning "orchard" or "garden." In early rabbinic works, the "orchard" or "garden" is used as a metaphor for divine secret. It also alludes etymologically to the English word, "paradise."

Temple Sinai's Pardes Meditation group meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 8:00 AM in the Youth Lounge and is an opportunity to energize and enrich. Some Pardes participants go on to Saturday Minyan; others move on with their day with a special sense of spirituality.



# SHEILA PURDIN DIRECTOR, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



Temple Sinai Preschool loves teaching our Jewish traditions to our students. Helping them see and feel the joy of Jewish life is foundational to our work. One of the many ways we do that is by sharing challah each week at our Shabbat Sing celebration and within the classrooms. Over the summer Rabbi Shields joined campers to make their own challah and they loved it! They learned to roll and braid the dough, which are such good motor skill tasks, and engaged their senses as the bread cooked and was ready to eat. At the end of each session, they asked, "When can we do it again?"

We are very fortunate to partner with Zaidy's Deli & Bakery to supply our weekly challah, making a special trip to deliver to us and our students. To help make it financially feasible to supply 18 weekly challahs to the classrooms, we offer a challah fundraiser to our families. Each week during the school year, in coordination with our school calendar, challahs are delivered to the preschool and distributed to participating families. Families have a delicious Zaidy's challah for their Shabbat table without having to shop! **This year we are opening the option of pre-ordering challah to our entire congregation. You can register to receive a weekly challah (calendar of included dates on the flier below) delivered to Temple Sinai and available for pick-up on Thursday or Friday from the temple lobby. By ordering your challah through us, you are financially supporting the preschool mission to instill a love of Jewish tradition in all of our young students.**

For questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, [sheila@sinaidenver.org](mailto:sheila@sinaidenver.org), or DaNae, our Operations Manager, [danae@sinaidenver.org](mailto:danae@sinaidenver.org).

Warmly,  
*Sheila*



# Challah for your Shabbat

Your participation in this fundraiser makes it financially possible for Temple Sinai Preschool to engage children in the weekly tradition of challah on Shabbat.



**\$330**  
for 33 challahs



## When:

33 weeks during the school year.  
Dates on the back.

## Pick Up Details:

PICK UP IN TEMPLE SINAI  
LOBBY  
THURSDAYS@ 10AM-4PM  
FRIDAYS @9AM-3PM

## ORDER HERE:



## ALL ORDERS DUE BY AUGUST 9th

## Questions:

Contact

DaNae Ronberg

Preschool Operations Manager

303-759-1827

Danae@sinaidenver.org



\*Non-refundable

\*Non-Transferable

\*No Proration

\*If you miss the pick up window, your challah will be donated that week.



Aug 15th - 16th

Aug 22nd - 23rd

Aug 29th - 30th

Sept 5th - 6th

Sept 12th - 13th

Sept 19th - 20th

Sept 26th - 27th

Oct 10th only- round Challah

Oct 18th only- round Challah

Oct 25th only- round Challah

Oct 31st - Nov 1st

Nov 7th - 8th

Nov 14th - 15th

Nov 21st - 22nd

Dec 5th - 6th

Dec 12th - 13th

Dec 19th - 20th

Jan 9th - 10th

Jan 16th - 17th

Jan 23rd - 24th

Jan 30th - 31st

Feb 6th - 7th

Feb 13th - 14th

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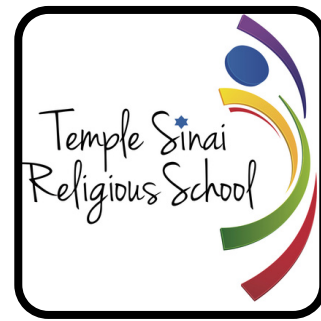
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# TEMPLE SINAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE FOR 2024-25

## DONI KAYE



Temple Sinai Families and Community Members!

At Temple Sinai Religious School, we are dedicated to nurturing positive, self-sustaining, life-affirming relationships to Judaism. We are hard at work piecing together a meaningful Religious School experience for all this coming school year. If you have not done so already, here are compelling reasons why you should enroll your child in Sinai Religious School today! Our first Sunday of Religious School, which also serves as our Open House for parents, and will be followed by our Sinai Annual Picnic, is August 18th!!!

- **Our teaching staff**

We seek out teachers and teaching support staff who are passionate about youth and Jewish education! Our teachers are here because they want to be here. They are invested in the growth of your children as well-integrated human beings who view the wisdom and tradition of Judaism as a guide for living a meaningful and fulfilling life in a complex world!

- **Our teaching philosophy**

We create our learning experiences based on the philosophy that the developmental and particular needs of our students come first. Our educational goals are attained through delivering developmentally appropriate lessons and activities to our students which satiate their appetite for learning through exploration and taking action! Regular morning prayer, regular interaction with Hebrew language and Torah stories, and periodic music, crafts, and guest visits complement the learning taking place in each classroom for a well-rounded Religious School experience. This is how we achieve our purpose of helping each individual cultivate a personal, layered, and enduring connection to the inherited and evolving wisdom of their Judaism.

- **Our offerings and programs are designed with 21st century families in mind.**

We have thoughtfully planned our calendar to maximize impact and minimize conflicts with family engagements where and when possible. We have adjusted our teen programs to help post-b'nei-mitzvah-aged youth stay committed to their extra-curricular activities, while furthering their regular engagement with Jewish teachers, peers and material. This constitutes a complementary orientation towards the role of religious education in modern Jewish families, and encourages continuity and integration within the context of the rest of our lives. We have added youth programming and social action options for Sunday program families throughout the year so our students have the chance to have fun together and can have the gratification of making a positive impact on their surrounding community. We are strategically incorporating all-school assemblies and projects a couple times per semester so that we keep striving for the goal of creating a robust sense of community at our school. We are also designing learning opportunities for all interested parents and families emerging into the B'nei Mitzvah age. **Overall, we are motivated to continue this meaningful journey with all of you in mind.**

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

L'Shalom,

**Doni Kaye, Director of Education**





# DEBBIE FOSTER

## DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING AND ENGAGEMENT

Happy Summer!!

The Temple Sinai community is truly special. From the moment one walks through the doors, they are greeted with authentic warmth. Over the past two months, this sacred congregation opened its arms to me and I am most grateful.

I've noticed some really interesting trends...

Sinai is vibrant because of its congregants who helped build the foundation. AND Sinai is equally vibrant due to all the young families who move to Denver for a wonderful quality of life. AND here's the bonus! All those young families inspired their parents to follow them to Denver.

We have such a wonderful tapestry of generations and Sinai has opportunities for everyone. We also have the chance to use our most important resource, YOU, to build new meaningful programs/groups to help foster an even more connected community.

### **Mark your calendars for these congregation-wide events**

1. Welcome Back Picnic on Sunday, August 18 at 11:30 am
2. Sukkot Festival Sunday, October 13 (details to come)
3. Mitzvah Day will take place on a Sunday this fall (details to come)

### **Upcoming events for young families**

1. Rockin' Family Shabbat, Friday, August 9 at 5:15 pm
2. Twisted Shabbat, Friday, August 23 at 5:30 pm
3. Twisted Rosh Hashanah Shabbat, Friday, September 27 at 5:30 pm

### **For Parents of Young Families**

- Brunch and Brainstorming Sunday, Sept. 8 at 9:30 am. Come envision how we can work together to create meaningful and fun programs/experiences for your family and deepen connections for you and your children with other families in the community.

Here is a list of our auxiliary groups and programs. I'm also starting three new committees to brainstorm ideas for young families, intergenerational programming and OpenTable for singles. If you have an idea, please call me! We can meet for coffee and 'talk Temple!

**The Caring Community** - A committed group who make phenomenal 'Welcome New Member,' 'Baby,' and 'Feel Better' baskets. Sign up for their Kugel Cookoff event on Sunday, September 22, which is a fun and delicious program that helps offset the cost of the baskets. The Caring Community would like to grow! Contact [Nancy Eisenberg](#) to join.

**Sinai Social** - A fun, social group for our 50+ population. Whether you're tasting root beers, on a car rally citywide scavenger hunt or playing trivia on Saturday, September 7, you'll be connecting with friends, new and old. Contact [Paul and Susan Levine](#) to get involved.

**Sisterhood** - Our newly invigorated Sisterhood is for women of all ages. We started off June with a fun Bunco night and made beautiful bracelets in July at our

Brunch and Beads event. In July, we also went on a Castle Tour. Our upcoming events include Concert in the Park on Tuesday, August 6, and making Honeycakes for Rosh Hashanah on Sunday, September 29. We hope to start a monthly coffee/breakfast meet up soon. We have a wonderful array of events coming this fall. Email [Janet Walker-Snider](mailto:Janet.Walker-Snider) with any questions.

**Chavurot** - If you or your family is interested in joining a Chavurah, a smaller group of friends from Sinai who connect for holidays and events, please contact [Shana Cohen](mailto:Shana.Cohen) who helps manage our many groups and can help connect you.

**Monthly Book Club** - Sinai's monthly Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of every month and will discuss *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride on Wednesday, 9/25. You are invited to join! The books we will be reading this year include *The Confidante* by Christopher Gorham, *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Jew* by Emmanuel Acho and Noa Tishby, *The Little Liar* by Mitch Albom, *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel, *Kantika* by Elizabeth Graver, *The Wind Knows My Name* by Isabelle Allende, *The Genius of Israel* by Dan Senor and Saul Singer, and *The Love Elixir of Augusta Stern* by Lynda Cohen Loigman.

**Brotherhood** - Our Brotherhood is extremely active! Make sure you sign up for the Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 25 at Kennedy Golf Course!

**JOY of Knitting** Do you like to knit or crochet? We have the most lovely group who meet the third Wednesday of every month from 1-3 pm to make hats and scarves which are donated to various organizations and baby blankets which are added to our New Baby Welcome Baskets. Questions? Contact Jane Robbins at [janerobbins.cpa@gmail.com](mailto:janerobbins.cpa@gmail.com).

**Defeat Anti-Semitism** It is a critical time to learn how to defeat antisemitism! Our committee is currently in the planning stages of several really meaningful and empowering events. We encourage you to attend Lunch and Learn on Thursday,

August 22, with Daniel Bennett, Executive Director of Hillel Colorado, who will talk about the encampments at DU and Hillel's current role in helping the DU administration keep Jewish students safe. In-person or Zoom. For more information, contact Terri Tilliss at [Territilliss@incidentalsconsulting.com](mailto:Territilliss@incidentalsconsulting.com)

## NEW COMMITTEES & CONVERSATIONS

**Young Families** We would love moms and/or dads to join us for Brunch and Brainstorming on Sunday, September 8, at 9:30 am. Let's work together to create connections for you and your children.

**Intergenerational** Our strength and richness is in our generations. We want to explore the idea of intergenerational programming and need your help! Please email me if you are interested!

**OneTable** We are collaborating with OneTable to host small dinners/events for single GenX/Boomers who want to connect! Check out their website and email me if you are interested. [www.onetable.org](http://www.onetable.org)

**B'Ahavah v' Todah**  
**With love and gratitude,**

*Debbie*



Members of JOY

# SINAI SOCIAL 50+ CAR RALLY/SCAVENGER HUNT

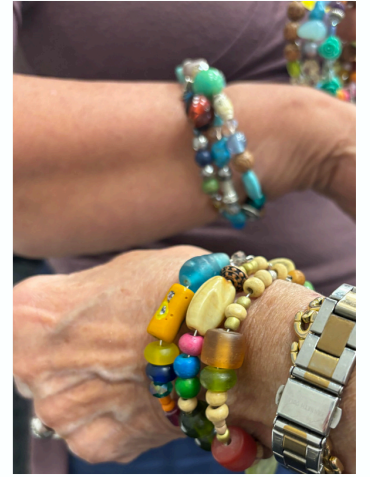




# *Sinai Sisterhood*

## **BRUNCH AND BEADS**

**WITH OVER 40 WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE, WE CREATED MANY BEAUTIFUL BRACELETS AND ENJOYED BOTH BRUNCH AND EACH OTHER'S COMPANY.**

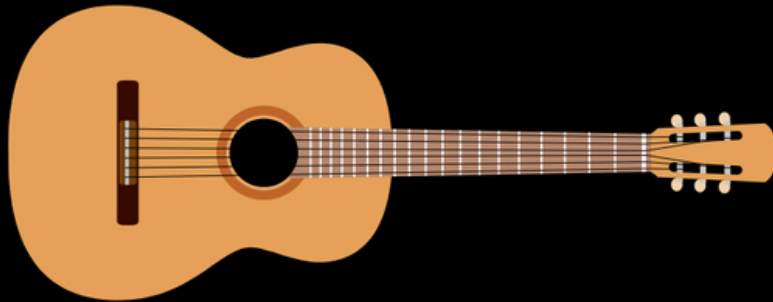


## **CASTLE TOUR**



# ROCKIN' FAMILY SHABBAT

WITH RABBI SHIELDS, CANTORIAL SOLOIST RUTHIE LIPSHULCH AND ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR DEBBIE FOSTER



PLAY. PRAY. EAT. DANCE. CONNECT.

A NEW active, meaningful and casual family Shabbat experience

AUGUST 9

Bring blankets, lawn chairs and Shabbat spirit!

- 5:15 PM** Arrival, set up picnic space and snacks
- 5:30 PM** Engaging Shabbat experience using music, movement and stories
- 6:00 PM** Dinner and activities including PJ Library, art, sensory tables and water play. Bring a picnic or buy pizza! (\$5/person - 5 & under free)
- 7:00 PM** Dessert Oneg with main service in foyer

*\*Formally known as Parking lot Shabbat*

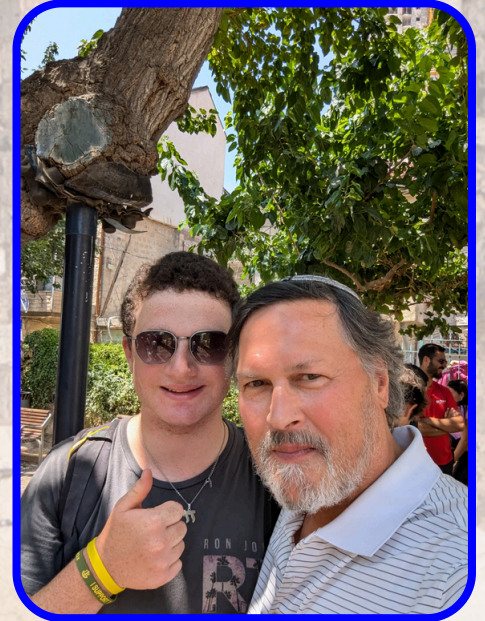
REGISTER  
TODAY... OR  
TOMORROW

# ROCKIN' FAMILY SHABBAT FUN





# SINAI IST TEENS



TEMPLE SINAI'S

# 2024 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the Brotherhood - Benefits IST for Teens

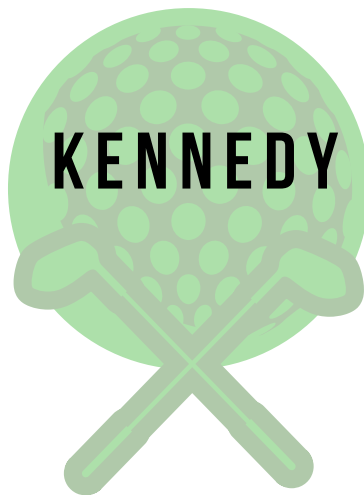
AUGUST 25, 2024  
KENNEDY GOLF COURSE

7AM ARRIVAL - 7:30AM SHOTGUN START - NOON LUNCH AT TEMPLE SINAI

ALL ARE WELCOME! WOMEN AND MEN, BOTH COMPETITIVE AND NON-COMPETITIVE.

SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES:

\$2,200  
\$1,100  
\$550  
\$250



\$150 INCLUDES:  
GREENS FEES  
CART RENTAL  
GOODIE BAG  
LUNCH



CAN'T PARTICIPATE? WANT TO DONATE?

SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM.



**REGISTER TODAY**

<https://sinaidenver.shulcloud.com/form/2024-brotherhood-golf-tournament>



**OUTDOOR**

# CONCERT

**SEPT. 8**

**2024**

**STARTS AT**

**05:00PM**

The 17th Avenue Allstars are Colorado's premier a cappella performance group. These passionate musicians are celebrating the 35th year of the Allstars' legacy. With a fresh perspective and talent, the Allstars bring their multifaceted, musically rich, and endlessly entertaining show to venues in Colorado and nationwide. Grant Hamilton, a member of Temple Sinai's choir, is also a member of the Allstars.

**TICKETS**

**\$5/MEMBER**

**\$8/NON-MEMBER**



**BRING A PICNIC  
OR PURCHASE  
PIZZA FOR  
\$5/PERSON**



# Sinai Sisterhood

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

## OUTDOOR CONCERT AT CRESCENT PARK

WE'RE IN FOR A ROCKING GOOD TIME (SINGING AND DANCING ENCOURAGED!) WITH THE LONG RUN, THE ULTIMATE EAGLES COVER BAND!

JOIN US FOR A FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT AT CRESCENT PARK IN GREENWOOD VILLAGE (JUST BEHIND YAYA'S).

THE FUN BEGINS AT 5:15 P.M. - DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DINNER AND DRINKS FOR A PERFECT EVENING OUT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [CONCERTSATTHECRESCENT.COM](http://CONCERTSATTHECRESCENT.COM)



## TWISTED SHABBAT RETURNS!

August 23, 5:30 PM

An opportunity for families with children to share in an age-appropriate Shabbat service and Challah making. Bubbe's and Zaydes, you're invited too! Older siblings are welcome to be "Challah Helpers" for the event (help younger children, help prepare the Challahs to go in the oven, etc.)

UPCOMING DATES:

September 27, November 1, December 6



REGISTER NOW

# Temple Sinai's Welcome Back Picnic

**Sunday, August 18**

**11:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Temple Sinai Parking Lot**

## **Cost**

**\$5.00 per person**

**(ages 0-4 free)**

If you have a  
pop-up tent for  
us to use,  
please email  
Debbie Foster

**includes hamburgers, hot dogs, chips,  
drinks, desserts and all activities**

**MUSIC / BALLOONS / GAMES / CRAFTS**

**GIANT SLIDE / GAGA PIT**



**Purchase tickets online at  
[www.sinaidenver.org/form/picnic-2024](http://www.sinaidenver.org/form/picnic-2024)**



JOIN SINAI SOCIAL FOR

TRIVIA  
NIGHT.

Saturday, September 7th at 6:00 pm	TEMPLE SINAI
	BBQ DINNER

COST - \$10  
REGISTER HERE



# Brunch and Brainstorming

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:30 AM

TEMPLE SINAI

For moms and/or dads of young families. Come envision how we can work together to create meaningful and fun programs/experiences for your family and deepen connections for you and your children with other families in the community.

CLICK [HERE](#)  
OR SCAN  
TO RSVP





*Temple Sinai's Annual*  
**SHRED-A-THON**

**SEPTEMBER 8 • 9AM-12PM  
AT TEMPLE SINAI**

**MINIMUM \$18  
DONATION REQUIRED**

Temple Sinai's Electronics Recycling Fundraiser

**September 8-22, 2024**

**Minimum \$18**

**donation required**

**A perfect way to get rid of unwanted JUNK!**

- Desktops and laptops
- LCD Monitors
- CRT Monitors
- LED Monitors
- Computer Peripherals
- Computer Accessories
- Computer Mice & Keyboards
- Printers
- Digital Cameras
- Cell Phones
- Game Consoles



**NO TV's!**

TEMPLE SINAI'S  
CARING COMMUNITY

PRESENTS  
THE 2024 COMMUNITY

# Kugel Cookoff

**Sunday, September 22 | 11:00 AM**

**\$5 per kugel submission**

**\$5 per kugel tasting**

Proceeds will benefit the caring Committee whose mission is to help those in need

Temple Sinai invites all kugel chefs to show off their kugel skills!

Bake your famous kugels, sweet, savory, best under 16, and People's Choice, for a chance at the title of Kugel King or Queen!

There will be a panel of judges and prizes for the winning kugels.



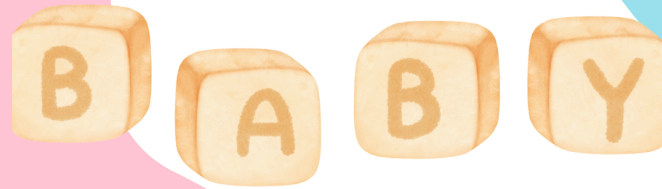
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# **MAZEL**

# **TOV**



**Andrea & David Tenenbaum are excited to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Ellis Bernard Burcham, born in Kansas City to Madelyn & Matthew Burcham. Great grandparents are Sandy zl & Barry zl Tenenbaum and Sharon zl & Bernie zl Witkin.**



**Sheila Purdin & Mark Madans are excited to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Miles Gray Fisher, born on July 5 in Los Angeles to Stephanie & Max Fisher.**

**Do you have a Simcha you'd like to share with the Temple Sinai community? We'd love to publish it in our next Keshet. Please submit to [Lindsey@sinaidenver.org](mailto:Lindsey@sinaidenver.org).**

# B'NEI MITZVAH

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## **Amira Ponzer - 8/10/24**

Amira is the daughter of Scott and Denesa and the sister of Talina and Liam. She attends D'Evelyn Jr/Sr High School and enjoys playing competitive soccer with the Bear Creek Bears and the saxophone with Destination Imagination. For her mitzvah project, Amira is volunteering at the Elks Lodge in Littleton, CO. "We are proud to support the local community through programs to help children grow up healthy and drug free by understanding projects that address unmet needs, and by honoring the service and sacrifices of our veterans and first responders. Amira has spent 2 years volunteering at the Littleton Elks Lodge. She contributes in varying ways, but her favorite is being a servicer for their 'Burger Burn.'"



## **Austin Exley - 9/7/24**

Austin is the son of Lauri Exley and Jason Exley and the brother of Bryn. He attends Campus Middle School and enjoys rock climbing and video games. For his mitzvah project, Austin is collecting non-perishable food and household supplies for the Weinberg Food Pantry. As part of Jewish Family Service, the Weinberg Food Pantry assists individuals and families facing hunger and food insecurity. Please consider donating in honor of Austin's Bar Mitzvah.



# B'NEI MITZVAH

## **Ava Levison - 9/14/24**

Ava is the daughter of Michael and Lindsey and the sister of Sam and Madeline. She attends West Middle School and plays the piano and clarinet, and she participates in the drama program at her middle school. She recently obtained her black-white belt in Taekwondo (one step away from her black belt!). Ava is passionate about nature. For her mitzvah project, she has focused on outdoor volunteer projects. She is maintaining and caring for vegetable gardens in Civic Center Park. The harvest from these gardens is donated to local shelters and food banks.



## **Dylan Reiter - 8/24/24**

Dylan is the son of Jon and Traci and the brother of Shelby and Tyler. He attends ACES Sports Academy and enjoys playing hockey, golf, football, and swimming. For his mitzvah project, Dylan has volunteered as a coach and is working with hockey kids at the 8U Mighty Mights on Saturdays for 2 hours from January to May. Some of these kids were underprivileged or on scholarship to play on his team. He has also provided old hockey equipment for them to play with.



# B'NEI MITZVAH

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## Talia Gerstein - 9/14/24

Talia is the daughter of Elana and Gil and the sister of Shay, Zev, and Jace. She enjoys playing the violin, dance, cheer, aerial fabric, reading, art, biking, and legos. This is what Talia has to say about her mitzvah project:

My torah portion speaks about Thanksgiving and the value of sharing our blessings and kindness with others. I was inspired by these values and combined them with my love of art into a mitzvah project by creating unique and beautiful Jewish Star art with Hebrew prayers for the brave soldiers in the IDF in Israel. I feel it is so important to show our appreciation and support for the incredibly difficult work they are doing to defend the Jewish state and the Jewish people.

Another mitzvah project I chose to get involved with is making and donating food to the Denver Metro Food Bank. My family and I were inspired to get involved and together we have made and donated lunches to this program to share our blessings with others in the spirit of Thanksgiving.



## Mazel Tov Colin Argabright - 8/24/24

W E L C O M E !

Jamie & Aaron Babich, Zander and Mia  
Stan & Nancy Braun  
Debra & Andrew Downum, Ethan, Eli, and Miles  
Aileen & Murray Englander  
Sarah & Dmitriy Goldstin, Jayden and Julia  
Ann & David Hoffman  
Leigh & Josh Huster, Cameron and Colby  
Evelyn Levine  
Elyse Minchen & Connor Neal  
Pamela Reich & Brandon Reich-Sweet  
Jordan Sieden & Haden Cavalli  
Tamara & Adam Siegel, Emily  
Mona & Mark Spitz  
Michael Strait

*Save  
the  
Date*

*Temple Sinai's 1st Annual*  
**Sukkot Festival**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 // 10:00 AM

*Build. Eat. Decorate. Sing. Shooze. Play*



# PAY TRIBUTE TO YOUR LOVED ONES

It is never too late to remember a loved one or to celebrate a graduation, confirmation, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a special birthday or any other milestone. The events that we experience individually are meant to be shared with our Sinai community. Here are several ways in which to do so:

## BRICK-BY-BRICK PROJECT

Brick by Brick is an ever-evolving commemoration of the special moments and people that shape and influence our lives. Bricks can be purchased online at <http://www.sinaidenver.org/brick-by-brick.html>. The display of bricks is located in front of Temple Sinai's entrance. Cost: \$125 (4x8 Brick) and \$250 for (8x8 Brick).



## WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

The Wall of Remembrance, located outside the Zwerin Sanctuary, is a way to memorialize the passing of a loved one. Name plates are inscribed with the name of the departed along with the English and Hebrew date of death. Cost: \$350.



## TREE OF LIFE

The Tree of Life sculpture was created by the renowned synagogue artist Sanford Werfel. The branches of the tree form the Hebrew words "Etz Chaim." The stones at the roots of the Tree are symbolic of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. The golden leaves and stones may be inscribed to highlight or commemorate joyous occasions, including births, weddings, anniversaries, graduations or to honor family, parents or friends. Cost: \$175 to inscribe a leaf and \$1,000 to inscribe a stone.



# TRIBUTES

## IN MEMORIAM

- **Arlene Baron**, mother of Michael (Ami) Baron, grandmother of Isabel and Joshua Baron
- **Donna Berkowitz**, wife of Philip Berkowitz, mother of Lauren (Ross) Kimball, grandmother of Spencer, Alexa, and Dani
- **Stanley Brown**, uncle of Michael (Marne) Melun
- **Shayna Burke**, aunt of Ruthie Lipshulch
- **Dr. Paul Dragul**, husband of Paulette Dragul, father of David (Cheri) Dragul, Gary (Shelly) Dragul, and Tamy Dragul, grandfather of Ben and Aaron Fishman, Sam, Spencer, Charli, Carson, Alexis and Sloane, great grandfather of 5
- **Carolyn Drews**, wife of Kenneth Fricklas, daughter-in-law of Anita Fricklas, step-mother of Bryce Fricklas
- **Jean Dunn**, mother of Kevin (Leslie) Dunn, grandmother of Ashley
- **Helen Eisen**, mother of Carrie (Alec) Rosenfeld and Jodi (Andy) Hesch
- **Ella Rae Feld**, great-granddaughter of Harriet Feld
- **Gideon Gelbaum**, father of Jeanette (Juan) Amayo, grandfather of Andrea, Andrew, and Arielle
- **Steve Kenney**, husband of Maryann Kenney, father of Kathy (Ted) Zeiger, grandfather of Ellie and Mateo
- **Marvin Levison**, father of Jon (Jerri) Levison, grandfather of Michael (Lindsey) Levison, and great-grandfather of Ava, Samuel, Madeline, husband of the late Ruth
- **Freda Schaffer**, grandmother of Hannah (Brian) Svoboda, great-grandmother of Harrison, Leo, and Lily
- **Alvin "Bud" Sunshine**, husband of the late Joyce Sunshine, father of Gary (Lin) Sunshine, Randy Sunshine, Todd Sunshine, and Tina Sunshine, grandfather of 12; great-grandfather of 8
- **Barbara Trager**, mother of Joshua (Christina) Trager, grandmother of Isadora, aunt of Michael (Debra) Spector
- **Dr. Denis Weintraub**, friend of Elaine and Richard Ricklin

*Zikhronam Livrakhal, may they be  
remembered for a blessing.*

# DONATIONS

\*Donations processed May 1 - June 30, 2024

## **ALAN FARBER MEMORIAL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN HONOR OF:**

Rabbi Sam Rheins's Rabbinical  
Ordination

John & Lori Spanbauer

## **APPEL FAMILY YOUTH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Jerry Lee Pitter

Charlene Spiegelman

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Jacob Hunter Goldberg  
becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Lana Goldberg

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### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Rose Leventhal

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## **JEWISH EDUCATION FUND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Lorraine Dreiblatt and Hyman  
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Alan & Anita Eisenberg

Marlene Goettelman

Sandie Brown

Alan & Anita Eisenberg

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Charlene Spiegelman

Fred Schwartzberg

Jan & Linda Dorfman

### **DONOR:**

Jean Guthery

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### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

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Jack Spiegelman

Charlene Spiegelman

Sharon Witkin

Lori Ginsberg & Roman

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### **IN HONOR OF:**

Beautiful Challah Covers'

Calligraphy by Natalie Lassow

Jean Guthery

Rabbi Sam Rheins's Rabbinical  
Ordination

Melvyn & Roberta Klein

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### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Shirley Goldberg, Michael  
Halfon, Fred Schwartzberg,  
and Allan Tenenbaum

Marshall & Carol Tobin

Gene Plattner

Charlene Spiegelman

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Dr. Gillian Hecht and Family  
The Gershaws, Roger,

(Judie), Matt & Laura

## **OSI & SELMA SLADEK CULTURAL ARTS / MUSIC FUND**

### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Marlene Goettelman

Bonnie Merenstein

Seymour Laff

Ken & Barbara Laff

Fred Schwartzberg

Roger Gershaw

Sharon Witkin

Judy Vad, Lisa, Josh, and

Zach Thorner

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Osi and Selma Sladek's 65th  
Wedding Anniversary

Ron & Toni Sladek

Daniel Sladek & Chris Taaffe

## **PRESCHOOL UNDERWRITING FUND**

### **DONORS:**

Howard & Joyce Liebeskind

Edward & Jessica Shaoul

Esther Shaoul

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## **RABBI MICHAEL SHIELDS DISCRETIONARY FUND**

### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Sharon Witkin  
Jon & Susan Tandler

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Nephra Fischer becoming a Bat  
Mitzvah  
Sherry Fischer  
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