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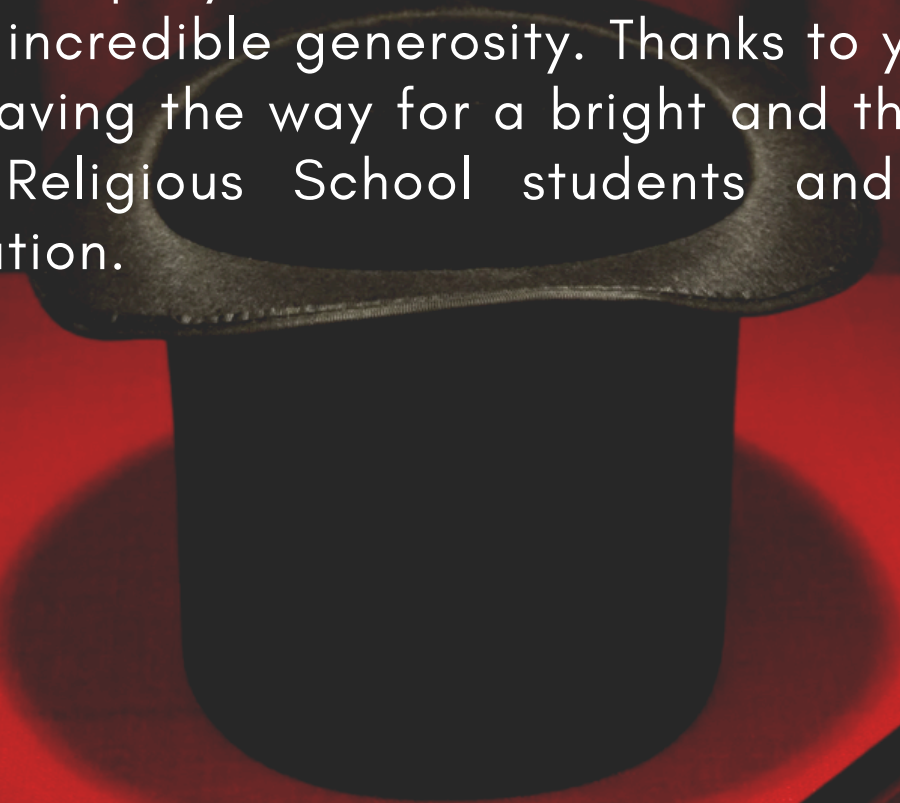


Temple Sinai's 2025 Annual Event

L'DOR V'DOR

The Magic of Generations

Temple Sinai hosted its Annual Event on June 8 and it was an evening to remember. Magician and Mentalist, Anthony Dempsey, wowed us all - but the true magic was your incredible generosity. Thanks to your support, we are paving the way for a bright and thriving future for our Religious School students and our entire congregation.



A tremendous thank you to our 2025 sponsors. This event would not have been possible without your support.

grand illusionist

Marshall and Helene Abrahams
Rabbis Rick and Susan Rheins

master of the mind

David and Terry Appel

mystical mentor

David Eisner and Renee Johnson
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CHAI-5! TO CHANUKAH

LISA THORNER

Chai-5 makes you a true partner and stakeholder in Temple Sinai

Temple Sinai is proud to relaunch the Chai-5 Campaign, a meaningful way to support the heart and soul of our community. Your contribution helps us sustain the programs you love and develop exciting new ways to bring us together.

Chai-5 is simple. We invite each household to give at least Chai (\$18) x 5 = \$90 to support key areas within our Temple Sinai community. You are always welcome to give more or less to the campaign. Even a single Chai (\$18) makes a meaningful difference.

You can choose where your “Chai units” go as our goal is participation. We want every household to feel like a stakeholder in Temple Sinai’s future.

Why Give?

Over the past two years, generous Chai-5 donors have helped raise a little over \$100,000 directly enhancing:

- Religious School programs
- Tween-to-teen engagement
- Young family and empty nester initiatives
- Adult education and more

From our Welcome Back Picnic on August 17 through Chanukah, we ask you to join us in making a real difference. Your Chai-5 donation has an immediate impact and shows that you are invested in the present and future of Temple Sinai.

Imagine the collective impact we could make if every household gave to Chai-5. Help us grow stronger together.

GIVING AT SINAI IS SIMPLE

You choose THE AREAS THAT INSPIRE YOU

You can commit your Chai-5 donation to specific areas or give to the overall campaign.

We hope everyone will make an investment of Chai (\$18)x 5! = \$90 or whatever is right for you.

HERE IS WHERE YOUR DOLLARS CAN GO THIS YEAR:

TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENTS - Connecting Everyone to Sinai

- Sound system improvements
- Video screens for movie viewing in Study and Abrahams Family Chapel

- Enhancing ADA compliant technology including ASL integration
- Providing updated computers for Religious School students

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMMING – Building community, deepening relationships and passing Jewish values across generations.

- Increased programming that brings together all demographics at Temple
- Shabbatons and retreats
- Family-friendly Shabbat dinners
- Chesed Buddies that pair older members with younger families

BUILDING BEAUTIFICATION – Major physical upgrades and renovations of Temple’s property and facilities.

- Upgrade Zwerin Sanctuary walls with sound tiles
- Painting inside building
- Landscaping
- Interactive donor and Yahrzeit wall

TEACHER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT -

Continuous process of equipping Preschool and Religious School teachers with the knowledge, skills, tools, and support needed to improve their effectiveness in the classroom and stay current with educational best practices.

- Continuing education stipends
- Conference and workshops
- Bringing in professional trainers

UPDATED YOUTH LOUNGE AND HOSPITALITY SPACE -

Our vision for the updated Youth and Hospitality Space is to create a dynamic, flexible, and welcoming environment that reflects the vibrancy of our community and meets the evolving needs of all generations.

- A dedicated, welcoming space encourages kids of all ages to spend more time at Temple, strengthening their Jewish friendships and identity
- Technology stations for digital learning and creative projects
- Coffee and tea station to create a working and shared space for adults
- Dedicated family area to include PJ Library, toys and games for younger children



THE HOTTEST TICKET AROUND!

RABBI RICK RHEINS

Yes, we know it's hot. That's why they call them the "dog days of summer" But what exactly does that mean? The phrase originates from ancient Greece and Rome, where it was associated with the star Sirius (also known as the Dog Star because it is the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major). Sirius rises early in the summer months, just when we start to get overwhelmed by the heat. To be fair, the summer heat we experience in beautiful Colorado is nothing like that of Greece or Rome. Still, it reminds us to do what Greeks, Romans, and much of modern-day Europe still do in August: that is, take some time off!

Time off can mean blessed trips (especially to our gorgeous mountains). It can mean visiting loved ones, taking the kids on an adventure, or just lounging by the pool with friends. Susan and I were married in early August (35 years ago, if you're counting) and, as usual we will take the opportunity to celebrate our anniversary with travel to our favorite places. Since we were married in New York, that often means going to NYC.

Yes, it is oppressively hot and muggy in the city in August. Yes, the air is riper than a neglected hamper filled with the kids' clothes back from camp. Yes, the hordes of tourists can make the streets all but impassable. But my goodness: the Broadway shows! The fabulous restaurants! The bright lights and hum of a city that truly does not sleep! And most of all, the spectacular museums. Susan and I can and do spend entire days at the Met, MOMA, the Guggenheim, the Neue Galerie, and the Jewish Museum. We'll go to them all and this year and be especially thrilled to visit the newly reopened Frick Collection if we're lucky enough to get in.

These will be days of seeing works of art that have inspired us for decades and discovering new pieces that wow and surprise. In a great museum, you are transported in time and invited to see the world through the eyes of the world's greatest artists.

Yes, Denver has some excellent museums. Thank God! Indeed, most cities are blessed to have fabulous museums. Each one is a palace filled with

pieces that thrill, delight, and challenge. Each one beckons us to explore and to be transformed.

Twice a day in the recitation of the Sh'ma and Ve'ahavta we are reminded v'shinantam l'vanekha, "teach your children." I know that initially, given the choice between an amusement park and a museum, which one most kids will choose. That's fine. But let us make sure to introduce them at an early age to the delights and wonders of a great museum. Yes, it will take some patience. It's like teaching the kids how to read or ride a bike. The time invested in them will be gifts that will enrich their lives forever. Indeed, the slower paced days of summer are a perfect time to reinforce the Jewish lens of learning for ourselves, our children, and our grandchildren.

Dog days of summer? Well, it is hot, and the days are long. But then again, the museums are air conditioned! More importantly, they are places where you will create memories that please the soul and the mind.

I'd love to hear from you about your favorite museums...local, national, and international.

B'vrakhah, With Blessing

Rick

Rabbi Rick Rheins

Temple Sinai's Grief Support Group

Fall-Winter Schedule 2025

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Sunday, November 16 at 11:00 AM

Sunday, December 14 at 11:00 AM



NOTES FROM THE RABBI

RABBI MICHAEL SHIELDS

Is your teen ready to explore Judaism in a way that feels real?

Confirmation at Temple Sinai is open to all 10th graders (and 11th, and 12th graders who have not gone through it yet) and it's not about lectures or tests. It's about conversation, connection, and discovering what Judaism means at this stage of life.

Led by the rabbis, our Confirmation program creates a space for teens to ask big questions, explore Jewish values, and build friendships grounded in curiosity, meaning, and authenticity. Whether your teen is deeply connected to their Jewish identity or still figuring it all out, they'll be welcomed, heard, and inspired.

- 🏠 Jewish learning that matters
- 🗣️ Honest conversations
- 💬 A place to belong
- 🎉 And yes, a meaningful celebration at the end of the journey

Please also sign up for our Confirmation Q&A session taking place at Temple Sinai on Saturday, August 16, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM [here](#).

Contact Rabbi Michael Shields at rabbishields@sinaidenver.org for questions or to enroll your teen in the program today!

Let's help your teen build a Jewish life that feels like theirs.

Rabbi Shields

Rabbi Michael Shields

JOIN OUR HIGH HOLY DAYS CHOIR!

Do you love to sing and be part of a meaningful musical experience during the High Holy Days?

Temple Sinai's **High Holy Days Choir** is welcoming singers who enjoy collaborating and lifting our community's prayers through song.

Led by our Choir Director, **Matthew Eschliman**, this is a wonderful opportunity to contribute your voice to the sacred services.

If you're interested in joining, please fill out [this](#) form to get started. Sing with us as we prepare for a meaningful and inspiring High Holy Days season!

Kavanah (Alternative) Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur Morning Services (AKA: The Alternative High Holy Days Morning Services)

Help shape our High Holy Days experience!

Do you have creative ideas, spiritual vision, or a passion for meaningful worship? Rabbi Shields is forming a small planning team to help shape our Alternative Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur Morning Services now known as Avodah Shebalev—and we'd love your voice at the table.

This is your chance to reimagine prayer, music, and ritual in ways that resonate deeply with our community. If you'd like to help create powerful, inclusive moments—come help us co-create something sacred.

Interested in joining the conversation? Reach out to Rabbi Shields at rabbishields@sinaidenver.org. Let's dream together.

High Holy Days

2025

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PREPARING FOR THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

SELICHOT PROGRAM AND SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 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 13, with both Rabbi Rick Rheins and Rabbi Michael Shields teaching sessions. Rabbi Rheins will hold a discussion that focuses on **Cheshbon HaNefesh, Taking an Account of our Souls**. 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 **Introduction to the High Holy Days** which is a perfect preparation for new families and for those who want a refresher.

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 13

8

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

High Holy Days 2025/5786

High Holy Day tickets will be mailed to members in good standing the week of August 25, 2025.

Selichot

Saturday, September 13

6:45 - 7:45 PM: Study Programs

7:45 - 8:00 PM: Refreshments

8:00 - 8:45 PM: Service

Erev Rosh HaShanah

Monday, September 22

7:30 PM: Shabbat-Rosh HaShanah Service

Rosh HaShanah 1st Day

Tuesday, September 23

8:30 - 9:00 AM: High Holy Days for Ages 0-6

9:00 - 11:15 AM: K-5 Youth Programming

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

9:00 - 11:15 AM: Traditional Service

9:45 - 11:15 AM: Rosh Hashanah Kavanah Service

(Alternative)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Intergenerational Family Service

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

4:30 - 5:00 PM: Tashlich Service

Rosh HaShanah 2nd Day

Wednesday, September 24

10:00 AM: Traditional Service

Cemetery Memorial Services

Sunday, September 28

Rose Hill: 10:30 AM

Fairmount: 11:30 AM

HHD 2025/5786 information will be posted to our website soon. Check your emails!

Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre

Wednesday, October 1

7:30 PM: Traditional Service

Yom Kippur

Thursday, October 2

8:30 - 9:00 AM: High Holy Days for Ages 0-6

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

9:00 - 11:15 AM: K-5 Youth Programming

9:00 - 11:15 AM: Traditional Service

9:45 - 11:15 AM: Yom Kippur Kavanah Service (Alternative)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Intergenerational Family Service

2:00 - 3:15 PM: Discussion

3:30 PM: Afternoon Service

5:15 PM: Yizkor Service

6:00 PM: Neilah Service

Erev Sukkot

Monday, October 6

6:00 PM: Sukkot Service

Sukkot

Tuesday, October 7

10:00 AM: Sukkot Service

Friday, October 10

6:45 PM: Pizza in the Hut Sukkot Dinner

Erev Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Monday, October 13

5:00 PM: Simchat Torah Spaghetti Dinner

6:00 PM: Festival Service

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah with Yizkor

Tuesday, October 14

10:00 AM: Torah Service & Yizkor



RUTHIE LIPSHULCH

CANTORIAL SOLOIST



Nosh and Sing with Ruthie Lipshulch featuring the extraordinary talents of Olasuyi Ige and Beth Nielsen, brought our community together through meaningful connection, heartfelt prayer and song.

We created a space that welcomed both quiet reflection and joyful participation, with lyrics projected for all to sing along. Many of the melodies were fresh interpretations of our liturgy, woven together with creative selections that broadened our experience of Jewish music. We are deeply grateful to all who joined us. Your presence made the evening unforgettable.

Join us for our next Nosh and Sing with Ruthie Lipshulch in the Chapel. Date is TBD. We'll revisit some of the melodies introduced in July and introduce new selections that reflect the spirit and depth of our tradition in meaningful new ways.

Coming Soon!

**Sinai Songbirds Youth Choir Auditions –
Sunday, September 14
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM**

Do you have a little one who loves to sing around the house? Sinai Songbirds, our youth choir for spirited young voices, is ready to take flight! Auditions will be held on Sunday, September 14, and we can't wait to welcome the next generation of musical talent into this joyful part of our community. Everyone will make the choir!

Musically Yours,
Ruthie
Ruthie Lipshulch



Sinai
SONGBIRDS
YOUTH CHOIR

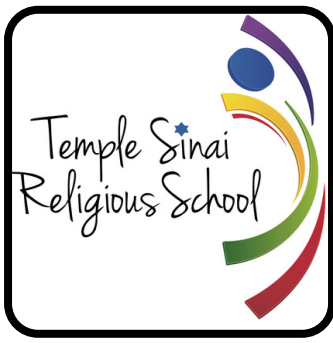
AUDITIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Love to sing? Come be part of the Sinai Songbirds! Join Ruthie, our amazing cantorial soloist, for a pizza lunch followed by fun and friendly auditions – no experience needed, and everyone makes the choir! 🎵🌟

We can't wait to sing with you! 🎶





MADRIKHIM PROGRAM 2025-2026

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM- NEW THIS FALL

Help Your Teen Grow, Lead, and Thrive: Join the Madrikhim Program

Is your teen ready for a meaningful opportunity to lead, grow, and give back? Our Madrikhim Program is open to 8th–12th graders and is designed to help Jewish teens become confident leaders, caring mentors, and active members of our synagogue community.

Through hands-on experience assisting in our Religious School classrooms, Madrikhim build essential life skills including responsibility, resilience, communication, and teamwork, all while strengthening their Jewish identity.

- 8th grade participants receive engaging training and team-building to prepare them for success.
- High school Madrikhim receive a modest stipend in appreciation for their service.
- The program is led by Rabbi Michael Shields, Rabbi Bobbie Rosenberg, Youth Director Jenifer Engel, and senior Lead Madrikhim, offering strong mentorship and guidance.
- It's not just meaningful, it's a powerful addition to any college application.

Help your teen take the next step in their Jewish journey. The Madrikhim Program is more than a commitment, it's a community, a calling, and a chance to grow.

Religious School Pilot Program – New for the fall!

We're excited to pilot a brand new Wednesday Afternoon Religious School Program at Temple Sinai starting this fall! This in-person option offers a fresh and flexible alternative for families with children in grades **K-1** and **2-3**.

What to Expect:

Our pilot program will use the **ShalomLearning curriculum** which is a dynamic, values-based approach to Jewish education that encourages students to explore Jewish identity, heritage, and community through interactive learning. Each session will include Judaics, Hebrew and music.

When at Temple Sinai:

Wednesdays, 4:30 – 7:00 PM

Dates:

First Semester

September 3, 10, 17

October 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10, 17

Cost:

\$400.00

For additional information, contact Rabbi Michael Shields at rabshields@sinaidenver.org or Wendy Glasser, Religious School Assistant at wendyg@sinaidenver.org. To register, please click [here](#).

For term select Religious School Pilot Program 2025-2026

Religious School 2024-2025	▼
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FALL 2025 SUNDAY CALENDAR

AUGUST				
Sunday, August 17	Sunday, August 24	Sunday, August 31		
First Day of Class K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	NoSchool - LaborDay		
8th Grade Teen Academy: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Junior Youth Group: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM			
Welcome Back Picnic: 12:00 PM				
SEPTEMBER				
Sunday, September 7	Sunday, September 14	Sunday, September 21	Sunday, September 28	
Pre-K & K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	No School - Erev Rosh Hashanah	K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	
8th Grade Teen Academy: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Sinai Songbirds Rehearsal: 12:15 PM-1:15 PM		8th Grade Teen Academy: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	
Meretz and Ruach: 12:00 PM-1:30 PM			Sinai Songbirds Rehearsal: 12:15 PM-1:15 PM	
OCTOBER				
Sunday, October 5	Sunday, October 12	Sunday, October 19	Sunday, October 26	
Pre-K & K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	No School - Fall Break	Pre-K & K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	
	8th Grade Teen Academy: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM		8th Grade Teen Academy: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	
			Meretz and Ruach: 12:00 PM-1:30 PM	
NOVEMBER				
Sunday, November 2	Sunday, November 9	Sunday, November 16	Sunday, November 23	Sunday, November 30
Pre-K & K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	No School - Thanksgiving
Sinai Songbirds Rehearsal: 12:15 PM-1:15 PM	8th Grade Teen Academy: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Sinai Songbirds Rehearsal: 12:15 PM-1:15 PM	8th Grade Teen Academy: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	
	Meretz and Ruach: 12:00 PM-1:30 PM			
DECEMBER				
Sunday, December 7	Sunday, December 14	Sunday, December 21	Sunday, December 28	
Pre-K & K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	K-7: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	No School - Winter Break	No School - Winter Break	
Sinai Songbirds Rehearsal: 12:15 PM-1:15 PM	8th Grade Teen Academy: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM			
	Meretz and Ruach: 12:00 PM-1:30 PM			



INTRODUCING...MISHPACHAT SINAI!

DEBBIE FOSTER

DIRECTOR OF ENGAGEMENT AND PROGRAMMING

MISHPACHAT SINAI



Over the past two years, Temple Sinai made family engagement a priority. In October 2023, we held our first Twisted Shabbat...and it has GROWN exponentially in the past two years!

Mishpachat Sinai (Sinai Family) is our newest endeavor - bringing family engagement and learning to Sunday mornings during Religious School hours. Led by Rabbi Shields and myself, each grade has its own dedicated date. This special program is designed for grade-level families to experience together. Mishpachat Sinai will be a morning to create your OWN Jewish family traditions related to Shabbat and Tzedakah. It will be interactive, meaningful and of course, fun! It will conclude with a special T'Fillah with Ms. Ruthie!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- PreK: Sunday, 9/14/25
- Kindergarten: Sunday, 10/26/25
- 1st Grade: Sunday, 11/9/25
- 2nd Grade: Sunday, 12/7/25
- 3rd & 4th Grade: Sunday, 1/11/26
- 5th & 6th Grade: Sunday, 1/25/26
- 7th & 8th Grade: Sunday, 2/22/26
- 9th & 10th Grade: Wednesday, TBD





THE JOY AND MEANING OF SUMMER PLAY

SHEILA PURDIN



As the warmth of summer envelops our days, Summer Camp at Temple Sinai Preschool has a beautiful opportunity to deepen learning, build community, and connect children to the wonders of creation, *ma'aseh bereishit*, through outdoor play. More than just a break from the classroom, summer outdoor experiences are a meaningful extension of our Jewish values and early educational goals.

Summer outdoor play supports every aspect of a child's growth. It builds gross motor skills as children climb, run, jump, and balance. It encourages problem-solving and collaboration during water play, garden exploration, and insect hunts. It inspires creativity through open-ended materials like sand, sticks, and water. Our educators know that these moments of unstructured, joyful play are not "extra," they are essential.

Outdoor summer play naturally lends itself to reinforcing *middot* (Jewish values). Taking turns on the slide or negotiating how to share the last tricycle becomes a real-life lesson in *derech erez*—kind and respectful behavior. Picking up trash or caring for a garden instills *shomrei adamah*, our responsibility to protect the earth.

At Temple Sinai Preschool, summer outdoor play is more than a seasonal activity—it's a reflection of who we are and what we value. It's a time to let children's bodies move freely, their minds explore deeply, and their spirits soar in harmony with the natural world. As we guide them through these playful, sunlit days, we nurture their growth as learners, friends, and future stewards of Jewish life.



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

All services are open for in-person attendance and will be streamed live at sinaidenver.org/livestream or on our Facebook page at 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.

Temple Sinai's Grief Support Group

Fall-Winter Schedule 2025

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Sunday, December 14 at 11:00 AM

MONTHLY

HEALING SERVICE / VIRTUAL AT 11:00 AM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

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.



ADULT EDUCATION



**EXPLORING ANCIENT JEWISH LITERATURE:
APOCRYPHA WITH RABBI RHEINS**
TUESDAYS AT NOON / VIRTUAL
AUGUST 19, 26

We will continue reading ancient Jewish texts by exploring the Apocrypha literature.

“Apocrypha” means “hidden things” and these stories did not make the final canon of the Hebrew Bible. For the most part these were beloved stories that were written over two-thousand years ago (approximately 400-100 BCE).



LUNCH AND LEARN
COME LEARN, DISCUSS, DEBATE
AND MEET FRIENDS
THURSDAYS
AUGUST 7, 14, 21, 28
AT NOON

Review ethical and moral issues in selected Jewish texts. Discuss hot current topics the important issues of the day Bring your 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!**

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

The Denver unit of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA meets at Temple Sinai one Sunday morning each month at 9:00 AM. They provide excellent no cost breakfast, guest speakers, camaraderie, and social interaction. Come check them out! For more information call, text or email Don Price at donpriceusna73@gmail.com or (443)-995-9055. All are welcome.

On September 7, the speaker will be retired Marine Colonel Tom Duhs talking about the US Army's 10th Mountain Division.

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 Michael Shields will be quick to respond when any of our members and loved ones are struggling. In addition, Temple Sinai has a wonderful group of volunteers on our Caring Community who help to provide assistance. 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:

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Rabbi Rick Rheins, rabrheins@sinaidenver.org
Rabbi Michael Shields, 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.

B'nei Mitzvah Dates are available in 2026 & 2027

Know that it is never too late to have our children experience the life-affirming joy and pride of accomplishment by leading a service as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. If you have a child who will turn 13 (or older) in 2026 or 2027 and you do not yet have a reserved date for a service, please call Rabbi Rick Rheins or Rabbi Michael Shields and we'll answer all your questions and help you find a date that works for your family. Date selection request forms are available in the Temple Sinai office and can be mailed directly to you. Know that our clergy work personally with each student and their family to help create a memorable celebration that will bring a lifetime of blessings.

B'nei Mitzvah Dates Selection Meeting for 2028

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 11:00 AM

If your child becomes 13 years old or older in 2028, it is time to find a date for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah! On **Sunday, November 2, 2025 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 30, 2025. 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 simchah, 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 simchah!

ADULT B'NEI MITZVAH CLASS!

If you are interested in becoming an Adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah, please contact Rabbi Rheins or Rabbi Shields. Depending on enrollment, we will begin with a Hebrew refresher course on Sunday mornings this fall. We will then offer classes that review Jewish liturgy and ritual observances. Once the class participants feel ready, we will choose a date for our service and begin preparing to read from a Sefer Torah. This meaningful experience is inspiring for the participants, their loved ones and the entire community. The exact dates of the classes and service will be determined by those who have expressed interest. So let us know if you want to be a part of this year's class!

Tisha b'Av Service

Saturday Evening, August 2 at 8:00 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 8:00 PM on Saturday evening, August 2, 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG
16
10:30 AM
*Confirmation Class of 5786
Orientation*

AUG
17
9:00 AM
Frist Day of Religious School

AUG
17
12:00 PM
*Welcome Back Picnic
and concert*

AUG
24
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
*Junior Youth Group to
Lava Island*



AUG
30
9:30 AM
Summertime Family Shabbat



**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER
SCAN QR CODE !**



adult programming

Sinai Sisterhood Trinidad Shabbat Trip
Friday, August 1 - Saturday, August 2

Pardes Meditation Group
Saturday, August 2 at 8:00 AM

Tisha b'Av Service
Saturday, August 2 at 8:00 PM

Brotherhood Shooting Club
Tuesday, August 12 at 11:00 AM

Sinai Sisterhood Drop-In Mah Jongg
Wednesday, August 13 at 1:00 PM

Shred-A-Thon Fundraiser
Sunday, August 17 at 9:00 AM

Welcome Back Picnic
Sunday, August 17 at 12:00 PM

Electronics Recycling Event
Sunday, August 17 - Sunday, August 30

Brotherhood Breakfast at Morning Story
Thursday, August 21 at 9:00 AM

Shabbat Outside
Friday, August 22 at 6:00 PM

Temple Sinai Golf Tournament
Sunday, August 24 at 7:30 AM

Brotherhood Movie Night
Wednesday, August 27 at TBD

monthly

Brotherhood, Bible and Beers
Darcy's Pub & Bistro
Tuesday, August 5 at 6:00 PM

Knitting and Crocheting for JOY
Temple Sinai
Wednesday, August 20 at 1:00 PM

weekly

Exploring Ancient Jewish
Literature: Apocrypha with Rabbi
Rheins
Tuesdays at 12:00 PM (virtual)

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

worship

Erev Shabbat: Fridays at 6:00 PM

Shabbat Morning Minyan: Saturdays at 9:00 AM



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER
SCAN QR CODE !





Christie Huff is a dynamic country/pop artist who bridges the vibrant music scenes of Nashville and Los Angeles. Christie's early experiences shaped her distinctive sound, blending heartfelt country roots with contemporary pop. Christie is a rising star and can be heard on Spotify, Apple Music, TIDAL and Amazon Music.

Starring
Christie Huff

RSVP HERE



TEMPLE SINAI'S WELCOME BACK PICNIC & CONCERT

Sunday, August 17
Temple Sinai Parking Lot

12:00pm- Picnic & Activities

1:00pm- Concert

Cost: \$10.00 per person | \$5.00 ages 4-10 | (ages 0-3 free)

**Includes concert, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks,
desserts and all activities**



Temple Sinai's Annual

SHRED-A-THON

**AUGUST 17 • 9AM-12PM
AT TEMPLE SINAI**

**MINIMUM \$20
DONATION REQUIRED**

TEMPLE SINAI ELECTRONICS RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

August 17 – August 30

Items can be dropped off in the Temple Sinai foyer.

Here is a list of items we can recycle:

Desktops and laptops

LCD Monitors

CRT Monitors

LED Monitors

Computer Peripherals

Computer Accessories

Computer Mice

Keyboards

Copiers

Printers

Digital Cameras

Cell Phones

Game Consoles



NO TVs

Minimum \$20 donation required

TEMPLE SINAI BROTHERHOOD PRESENTS

The 2025 Annual
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

BENEFITS THE ISRAEL STUDY TOUR AND YOUTH COMMUNITY

Sunday, August 24 , 2025

**SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES:**

\$2,500

\$1,500

\$750

\$360

\$90



**INDIVIDUAL
\$175 INCLUDES:**

GREENS FEES

CART RENTAL

GOODIE BAG

LUNCH

Men and Women Division. All ages welcome. Competitive and Non-Competitive.

07.00 AM - Arrival | 7:30 AM - Shotgun Start | Noon - Lunch at Temple Sinai

KENNEDY GOLF COURSE

REGISTER TODAY

[BIT.LY/44W5IUY](https://bit.ly/44w5iuy)

Can't participate? Want to donate?

Scroll to the bottom of the online registration form.





Summertime Family Shabbat & Foam Party

Saturday, August 30

9:30am – 11:30am Temple Sinai Outdoor Pavilion



**Featuring Rhythm & Ruach, summertime snacks, and a foam party!
Don't forget your sunscreen, swimsuits, goggles, change of clothes, towels
and picnic blankets!**

**This special event is free but we do require registrations by Thursday 8/28.
RSVP at www.sinaidenver.org or use QR code above**

Sinai Security Training

Thursday, September 4 at 7:00 PM

Kevin Farrington joined JEWISHcolorado as its new Regional Security Advisor with Secure Community Network (SCN), after retiring from a 25 year career with the FBI.

Led by safety and security experts, the SCN gold-standard training curriculum empowers participants with hands-on training and lifesaving skills to prevent, respond to, and recover from potential incidents. This event is free and RSVP is required.



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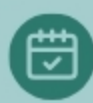
SUPPORTING

Loved Ones

ON A FAMILY-BUILDING JOURNEY



This is a **FREE** event featuring a panel of experts and individuals with lived experience who will share insights and explore how to offer support to those on a family-building journey - and how to identify and seek support when you're the one going through it.



Tuesday,
Sept. 9



In-Person
6:30-8:30pm



South Denver*
Colorado



RSVP BY
Aug. 26

WHO IS INVITED?

Come mix, mingle, and connect with others on a family-building journey—plus the family and friends cheering them on—with drinks and heavy appetizers included!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



ONTO
FERTILITY

REGISTER!  JewishFertilityFoundation.org/den-familyjourney



*Exact location to be shared after registration.

Temple Sinai & UCHealth present:

STEPPING ON BUILDING CONFIDENCE & PREVENTING FALLS

Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 PM

September 11, 18 & 25 + October 9, 16, 23 & 30

Class is free and can accommodate up to 15 people

What is Stepping On?

Stepping On is a program that has been researched and proven to reduce falls in older people. It consists of a workshop that meets for two hours a week for seven weeks. Workshops are led by a health professional and a peer leader—someone who, just like you, is concerned about falls. In addition, local guest experts provide information on exercise, vision, safety and medications.



Topics include:

- Simple and fun balance and strength training.
- The role vision plays in keeping your balance.
- How medications can contribute to falls.
- Ways to keep from falling when out.
- What to look for in safe footwear.

REGISTER NOW

TEMPLE SINAI'S
CARING COMMUNITY

PRESENTS
THE 2025 COMMUNITY

Kugel Cookoff

Sunday, September 7 | 11:00 AM

\$5 per kugel submission

\$5 per kugel tasting

\$10 at the door

Proceeds will benefit the Caring Community whose mission is to support the Temple

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

Bake your famous kugels, sweet, savory 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.



[HTTPS://SINAIDENVER.SHULCLOUD.COM/
M/KUGEL-COOK-OFF-2025](https://sinaidenver.shulcloud.com/m/kugel-cook-off-2025)

**RSVP
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TEMPLE SINAI BOOK CLUB

September 17, 2025*: **Last Twilight in Paris** by Pam Jenoff (F)

October 29, 2025: **The Hebrew Teacher** by Maya Arad,
translated by Jessica Cohen (F)

November 19, 2025*: **The New American Antisemitism: The Left, The Right, and the Jews** by Benjamin Ginsberg (NF)

December 17, 2025*: **Confidential** by Mikolaj Grynberg,
translated by Sean Gasper Bue (F)

January 28, 2026: **Jewish Space Lasers: The Rothschilds and 200 Years of Conspiracy Theories** by Mike Rothschild (NF)

February 25, 2026: **The Thinking Heart: On Israel and Palestine** by David Grossman (NF)

March 25, 2026: **Kissing Girls on Shabbat** by Sara Glass (M)

April 29, 2026: **Scrolls of Deborah** by Ester Goldenberg (F)

May 27, 2026: **The Wolf Hunt** by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen (F)

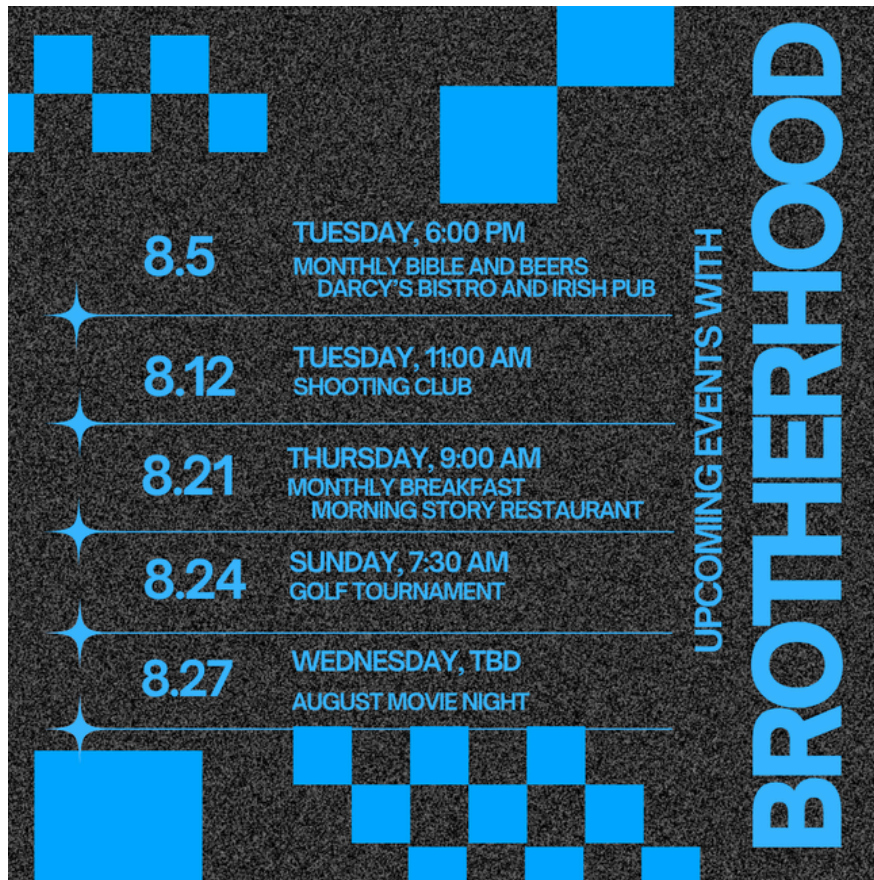
June 24, 2026: Choose Book Selections for 2026-27!

**BOOK GROUP MEETS LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH UNLESS INDICATED BY ***

11:00 AM-12:30 PM
TEMPLE SINAI

**OPEN
TO ALL!**

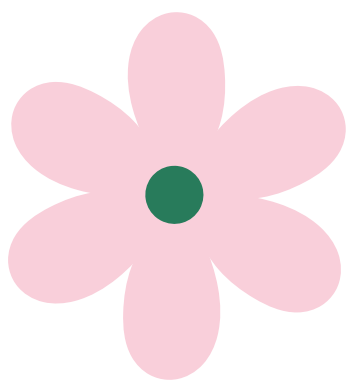
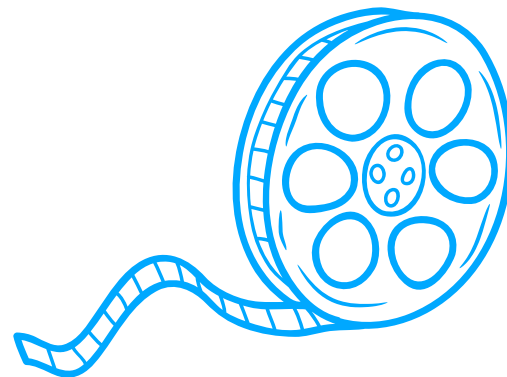
BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD



UPCOMING EVENTS WITH

BROTHERHOOD

8.5	TUESDAY, 6:00 PM MONTHLY BIBLE AND BEERS DARCY'S BISTRO AND IRISH PUB
8.12	TUESDAY, 11:00 AM SHOOTING CLUB
8.21	THURSDAY, 9:00 AM MONTHLY BREAKFAST MORNING STORY RESTAURANT
8.24	SUNDAY, 7:30 AM GOLF TOURNAMENT
8.27	WEDNESDAY, TBD AUGUST MOVIE NIGHT



UPCOMING EVENTS WITH

SISTERHOOD

8.1 - 8.2	FRIDAY- SATURDAY SHABBAT IN TRINIDAD, CO
8.10	SUNDAY, 6:00 PM VIOLINS OF HOPE AT THE ARVADA CENTER
8.13 & 8.27	WEDNESDAY, 1:00 - 3:00 PM DROP IN MAH JONGG

**EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT TEMPLE
SINAI UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

JEWISH INTEREST FREE LOAN

JIFL

JEWISH INTEREST FREE LOAN OF COLORADO

If you are Jewish, live in Colorado and are in need of financial hardship assistance, we might be able to make a difference in your life.

Funds may be loaned for a variety of situational basic needs - medical bills, car repairs, necessary home repairs and unexpected business expenses, etc.

"If you loan money to my people, you shall not lay upon them interest." Exodus 22:24

"The world stands on three things: Torah, Worship, and deeds of kindness." Pirke Avot 1:2

Additional Loan

Thanks to a generous grant from the Rose Community Foundation, we are happy to announce a new loan opportunity! Families: if you are looking for support with sending your children to Jewish activities (ECE, camp, day school, etc.), JIFL may be able to help you!

For further information or for a confidential consultation, please contact Lorie Bohm Klumb at lkumb.jifl@sinaidenver.org

Jewish Interest Free Loan (JIFL) is looking for volunteers to help us teach loan recipients how to make and follow a budget. This commitment is about two hours a month, but will provide a lifetime of better financial planning by JIFL applicants. Please contact Lorie Bohm Klumb at 720-263-7314 for more information.

WELCOME TO TEMPLE SINAI'S NEWEST MEMBERS

Steven & Ariel Becker, Lily and Ben
Candy Figa
Harrison & Clarke Jackson, David and Maddox
Zakhar & Michelle Kravtsov, Luka
Jason & Nicole Oliver, Beverly

MAZEL TOV!

Sharon and Dan Sloane are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Samantha, to Drake Birnbaum of Puyallup, Washington. Samantha grew up at Temple Sinai and later pursued her legal education in Washington, D.C., where she met Drake during law school. The couple graduated together and are excited about their future.

A wedding date has not yet been set.



IN MEMORIAM

- Susan Bomar, sister of Deedee (Mark) Shulman, aunt of Zachary (Dana) Shulman
- Sara Jane Epstein, wife of the late Ron Epstein, mother of Terry Epstein (Jep Seman), Patty Epstein, David Epstein, and Will Epstein, grandmother of Jordan (Taylor), Caroline (Ross), Abba, Alec, Bryn, Paige (Josh), Lowen, and Rose
- Phyllis Goodman, wife of the late Dr. Stanley Goodman, mother of Dr. Reid (Linda) Goodman, Nancy (Mark) Sims, and Jon (Sheryl) Goodman, grandmother of Daniel (Elli), Josh, Jamie (Aaron), David (Emily), Courtney (Brandon), and the late Ryan, and great-grandmother of 12
- Terry Kirschner, husband of Sherrie Kirschner, father of Sarah, Paula, and David, brother of Howard Kirschner, grandfather of 5
- Rosalie Wagner, sister of Abe (Susan Friedman) Wagner

Zikhranam Livrakhah, may they be remembered for a blessing.

BOOST YOUR CONNECTIONS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS AND JEWISH OPPORTUNITIES!

WHETHER IT'S FOR SUMMER CAMP, STUDIES, A LIFECYCLE EVENT OR TRAVEL, THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS THAT YOU CAN BE AWARDED AN EXTRA BOOST OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO FULFILL YOUR PERSONAL OR FAMILY'S GOALS.

TEMPLE SINAI IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE FAMILIES AND RESOURCES WHO HAVE DESIGNATED MONETARY FUNDS FOR THAT EXTRA "BOOST." THESE FUNDS WERE ESTABLISHED FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS BUT THEY ALL HAVE THE SAME COMMON PURPOSE - **TO HELP JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS KEEP THEIR JEWISH SPIRIT ALIVE!**

THESE SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE TO BE USED; IT FILLS THE HEARTS AND SOULS FOR EVERYONE WHEN SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES ARE AWARDED. EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST AND MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR JEWISH JOURNEY!

THE JEFFREY O. ROSENBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Jeffrey O. Rosenberg Memorial Scholarship for Jewish Studies was created by his family to honor his memory and to sustain his passion for Jewish scholarship and culture. Each year this scholarship will support:

- 1) Textbooks and course materials for Temple Sinai members enrolled in higher education Jewish study courses and rabbinic studies. Distributes up to \$500 each year to one or multiple students. The applicant should write a letter describing their Jewish studies course(s) and the course materials they would like covered.
- 2) B'nei Mitzvah tutoring for families: Provides a student with \$500 each for B'nei Mitzvah tutoring.

ALLAN AND HELENA STRIKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Temple Sinai is honored to offer a new scholarship, the Allan and Helena Striker Scholarship Fund. This is a needs-based scholarship generously funded for the purpose of supporting academically strong young men completing their senior year of high school and attending college the following year. The scholarship amount is \$2,500.

ALAN FARBER MEMORIAL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

Jewish summer camp of your choice! First time campers and 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 for 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.

To apply for any of these scholarships please contact Lisa Thorner, Executive Director, for more information at [\(303\) 759-1827](tel:3037591827) or lisa@sinaidenver.org.

 **LEARN MORE AND APPLY AT:**
[SINAIDENVER.ORG/WHAT-WE-DO/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://sinaidenver.org/what-we-do/scholarships)

 **LISA THORNER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: [LISA@SINAIDENVER.ORG](mailto:lisa@sinaidenver.org)**



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.



ALAN FARBER MEMORIAL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

John Gollub and Kathy Elbinger
Grazi
John & Lori Spanbauer

IN HONOR OF:

Howard Harris' Birthday
John & Lori Spanbauer

APPEL FAMILY YOUTH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Jack Spiegelman
Charlene Spiegelman

IN HONOR OF:

Wendy Glasser and David
Applebaum on their Wedding
Jan Fisher

ARNOLD L. GREENBERG MEMORIAL FUND FOR INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Judy Greenberg-Levin
Kenneth Greenberg & Anna
Menza

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Cheryl Caplin and Amy Lybeck
Lance Caplin

CANTORIAL SOLOIST RUTHIE LIPSHULCH DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Malakhi Lepkin becoming a Bar
Mitzvah
Wayne & Sheila Lepkin

DANIEL A. LIPSON MEMORIAL IST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Samuel Pearl
Ken & Barbara Laff

DORON ABOSCH MEMORIAL FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Terry Kirschner
Allan & Suzan Markman

ILENE SHIROFF MEMORIAL FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Dorothy Rosenblatt
Loretta Cawelti
Sally Emr, Jerry & Faye Rosenblatt,
and Marty Levitin
Richard & Rae Negreann

IN HONOR OF:

Jason and Lisa Walko
Loretta Cawelti

JEWISH EDUCATION FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Kathy Elbinger Grazi
Jan & Linda Dorfman
Richard Ball & Joan Winn
Rosalie Wagner
Alan & Anita Eisenberg

JULIUS & HELEN RING IST FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Rudolph Klein, Barry Marquit, Beth
Nelowet, and Lucille "Toots" Siegal
Melvyn & Roberta Klein
Kathy Elbinger Grazi
Jean Guthery
Ken & Barbara Laff
Abraham Botkin, Elizabeth Hoskins,
Ruth Morse, and David Siegelbaum
Beatrice Botkin
Warren Boivin and Frank Guthery
Jean Guthery
Helen Ring and Lewis Sapiro
Estelle Meskin
Irving Oxman
Justin & Sharon Roth

IN HONOR OF:

Adele Gelfand and Estelle Meskin's
Birthdays
Melvyn & Roberta Klein
Barbara Laff being named
"Instructor of the Year for 2025" by
Community College of Denver
Jean Guthery

DONORS:

Jan & Linda Dorfman

MARILYN TOBIN MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Kathy Elbinger Grazi, Geri Shapiro,
and Rosalie Wagner
Marshall & Carol Tobin

OSI & SELMA SLADEK CULTURAL ARTS / MUSIC FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Sandy Steinlauf and Dr. Denis
Weintraub
Richard & Elaine Ricklin
Adele Pearl Weil
Ken & Barbara Laff

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Jean Guthrey's new
grandson
Gerald & Natalie Lassow
Osi Sladek's 90th Birthday
Barbara Glassman
Ken & Barbara Laff
Temple Sinai Choir and
Passover Service
Geoffrey Wodell

DONORS:

Jerry & Marilyn Kopelman
Oscar & Selma Sladek

PRAYER BOOK FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Kathy Elbinger Grazi
Steven & Debra Fendrich

PRESCHOOL UNDERWRITING FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Terry Kirschner
Jay Dworkin
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Charleen Levitt
Jim Levitt & Shirley
Mansfield-Levitt

DONORS:

David & Ann Hoffman
Scott Ziemke & Megan Nathan

RABBI MICHAEL SHIELDS DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Marcy Baer and Jane Levy
Matt & Rachael Levy

IN HONOR OF:

Malakhi Lepkin becoming
a Bar Mitzvah
Wayne & Sheila Lepkin

**RABBI RICHARD RHEINS
DISCRETIONARY FUND
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Moe Aaron, Arline Raabe, and Ceil Samuels

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Marshall & Helene Abrahams
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Lucy Luckhardt

Mary Ann May
Irving Oxman

Stephen Oxman & Florianne Solin

William Rifkin
Murray & Aileen Englander
Lucille Segal
Michael & Geegee Brunschwig
Raymond Smith
Jan & Susan Hammerman
Irene Smolev
Philip Braunstein & Ina Cherington
Marilyn Snyder
Audrey Ross Ahrendt
Barbara Spevack
Neal & Roseann Spevack
Leslie Brown Zedd
Evan & Ann Geldzahler
Louise Zeidman
Bart & Barbara Valls

IN HONOR OF:

Rabbi Joshua Hammerman
Jan & Susan Hammerman
Hebrew naming of Simon R. Marks

Elliot & Samantha Marks
Vicki Rosenberg

Fred & Lois Margolin
Jim and Jill Stone's 50th

Anniversary
Gerald & Natalie Lassow
Kendall Tappan becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Gerald & Natalie Lassow
James & Jill Stone

Temple Sinai Clergy and Choir
Rabbi Jeffrey & Rhonda Kaye

RABBI ZWERIN DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Warren Boivin
Allan & Suzan Markman
Margaret Flemming
David & Marilyn Flemming

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Derek Rudawsky
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SECURITY FUND

DONORS:

Seth & Brooke Weiland

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Pearl Gray and Frank Kitchin
Steve & Nancy Letman

**TEMPLE SINAI GENERAL FUND
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Susan Berman
Deedee & Mark Shulman
Dorothy Bragg
Alison Sorkin
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