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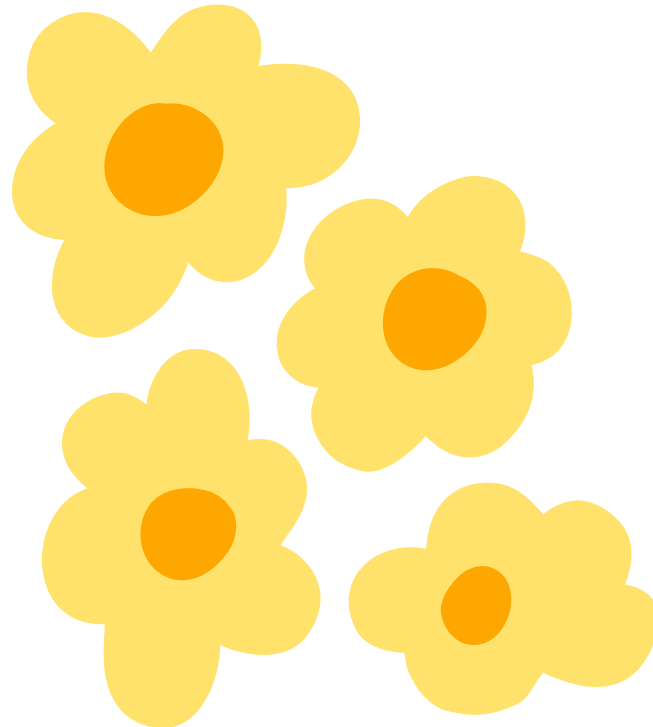
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IN ALL TIMES THERE IS LOVE

RABBI RICK RHEINS

August marks the ending of vacations, the beginning of the school year, and hot days on which we notice that the days are growing shorter and shorter. Yes, the seasons are ever shifting. The Hebrew calendar, guided by the lunar cycle, provides for us a more poignant reminder of the passing months than the secular calendar. The new moon proclaims a new month and marks the relentless march of time. The Hebrew month of Elul begins Thursday evening, August 13. Elul is the month before the Hebrew month of Tishrei and the start of the High Holy Days. Therefore, Elul is the time when we really begin to prepare ourselves for the New Year. As if to remind us of the coming Holy Days, throughout Elul we sound the shofar at the daily morning services (but not on Shabbat).

Elul is a time for Cheshbon HaNefesh, “an accounting of our souls.” It is a time to review, evaluate, and take stock of our lives. Elul arrives like a wake-up call for reflection and action. The flight of time can bring a sense of anxiety. But Judaism emphasizes the eternal possibilities of teshuvah, renewal and rediscovery of our sense of purpose and meaning. And at the heart of this time of reflection and renewal is **love**.

There is a classic teaching about Elul that demonstrates how love is woven throughout this special month. Note that the four Hebrew letters that spell Elul (alef, lamed, vav, lamed) are the first letters in a verse from the Song of Songs that speaks of love: ani l'dodi v'dodi li, “I am my beloved’s and my beloved is mine.” Those words are often recited or sung at a wedding ceremony or anniversary. It declares that love creates a joyful bond of strength and support that will sustain the couple through even the most difficult challenges. Classically, the passage is also understood to be a reflection of our relationship with God, meaning that each person has been created with a connection to the sacred. Each life is endowed with meaning and purpose.

It is a reminder that though there have been times of sadness and disappointment during the past year, there have also been moments of sweetness. The month of Elul is a time for us to recall the blessings of good friends, loving family, inspired music, great books, enthralling entertainment, fascinating nature, succulent foods, and the peaceful moments that lifted our hearts.

In his role at Temple Sinai, Rabbi Shaner will oversee all educational programming, including our Religious School. He will also help elevate educational offerings throughout the congregation by enhancing adult and family classes and expanding learning opportunities for all ages.

This year of anniversaries and milestones promises to be a time of reflection, renewal, and celebration. I hope that each Temple Sinai member feels a special connection to our community. Let us reach out to friends and neighbors and help welcome them to become a cherished part of our Temple family!

B'vrakhah, With Blessings,
Rick

Rabbi Rick Rheins

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A SACRED GEOGRAPHY OF BELONGING: PREPARING TO WELCOME A NEW YEAR

RABBI MICHAEL SHIELDS

A synagogue can have a full calendar and still have lonely people. A congregation can have hundreds of people at a service and still have someone standing alone, wondering where to sit. We can have beautiful worship, meaningful classes, and successful programs and still have someone quietly wondering: Would anyone notice if I weren't here?

Beginning a New Cycle

At this time of year, our Torah readings carry us through the Book of Numbers and into Deuteronomy. Our ancestors have traveled through the wilderness, faced uncertainty and struggle, experienced holiness and hope, and now stand ready to begin a new chapter.

We, too, find ourselves between chapters. One year of congregational life is behind us, and a new cycle is beginning to take shape. Soon, our Religious School classrooms will once again be filled with children. Our sanctuary will fill for the High Holy Days. We will gather around tables, sing together, learn together, and walk with one another through moments of joy and sorrow.

Our lives are a sacred geography of relationships. People stay connected to Jewish life primarily because of relationships. Because someone remembered their name. Because someone invited them to sit at their table. Because someone called when they were struggling. Because someone made them feel that their presence mattered.

As the High Holy Days Approach

Soon, our sanctuary will fill for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. We will hear the shofar, sing familiar melodies, see old friends, and welcome new faces. Some will walk through our doors for the first time. Others will return after months, or perhaps years, away. And among the hundreds of people who enter Temple Sinai, someone may be wondering: *Will anyone talk to me? Will anyone notice that I came alone? Is there really a place for me here?*

Pirkei Avot teaches:

Al tifrosh min hatzibur, Do not separate yourself from the community. But perhaps the inverse is equally important: Do not let others remain separated from the community either. Do not assume someone else will welcome the newcomer, make the phone call, or notice the person standing alone. Maybe that person is you. Maybe that is your sacred task. Maybe that is your mitzvah.

From Attendance to Belonging

Last month, I pointed to the Sukkah as an important symbol for relationships at Sinai. Our Engagement Committee is in the midst of planning an intentional campaign to deepen those bonds. Phase one is an intentional listening campaign; personal conversations. We will think about how we welcome newcomers and visitors. We will work to make our services, meals, classes, and community events places where no one has to sit alone. And we will ask how each of us can help someone else find their place within our sacred community.

Woven Together

Just days after Yom Kippur, we will celebrate Sukkot, building temporary sacred spaces open to the sky and weaving branches together overhead. A single branch cannot provide much shelter. But branches woven together can. And perhaps that is what a synagogue community is supposed to be; Different generations. Different stories. Different backgrounds. Different perspectives.

Different ways of being Jewish. All of us, woven together. The strength comes from the branches being connected.

May every person who enters our Temple Sinai family know:

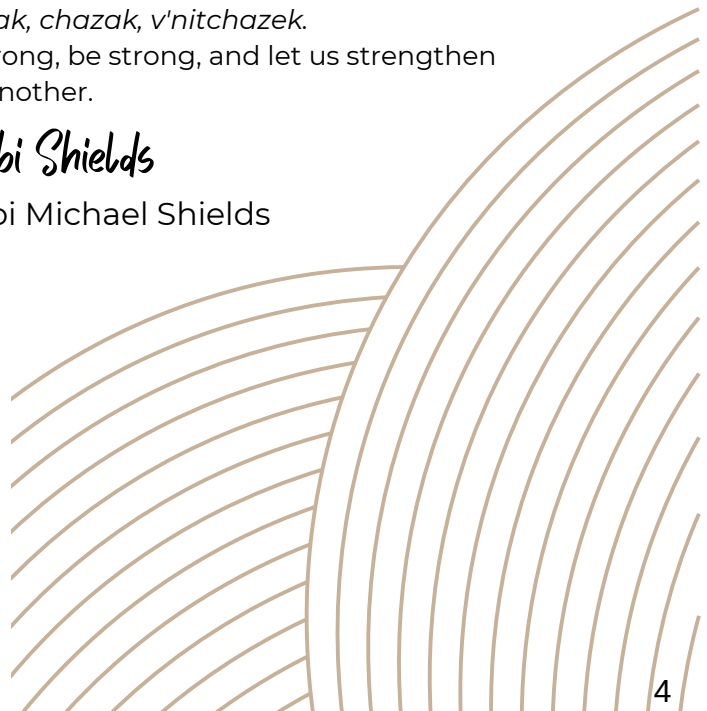
I am seen. I am valued. I am needed. I belong.

Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazek.

Be strong, be strong, and let us strengthen one another.

Rabbi Shields

Rabbi Michael Shields





COMING HOME WITH GRATITUDE

RABBI JORDAN SHANER

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

Kids come home from camp. Families come home from vacations. The heat of summer hasn't yet started to cool, but everyone is focused on the new school year. Supplies are going to be purchased, shopping begins for new clothes and shoes, and there are lots of questions. Will my new class be filled with friends, or strangers? What will my new teacher be like? Will there be new privileges, alongside new responsibilities? Will the things I learned last year still be relevant this year?

As a kid, the return to school was always filled with ambivalence: excitement, for sure, about new classes and new faces. But also some worries, even sadness as all the joys of summer start to conclude. My question was always some version of 'what if?' I always got the sense that there were so many things you wanted to do, see, experience, and that the time for them was running short!

As it happens, the back-to-school season tends to coincide with the month of Elul, the thirty days which end on Rosh HaShanah, the new Jewish year. **This year, Temple Sinai Religious School opens up again on Sunday, August 30 at 9:00 AM, followed by our Annual Picnic at 12:00 PM.** Please join us and stick around for an exciting start, one week before new year celebrations. Amazingly, the questions kids ask about a new school year are the same kinds of questions that Jews wrestle with as we prepare to hear the sound of the Shofar: What kind of person will I be this year? What kinds of friendships will I have? What have I learned, and was it enough?

Coming home to Temple at *Yamim HaNoraim*, High Holy Days, gives us the opportunity to ask these big questions. That's why we are reminded to take this time before the chagim to practice Heshbon Hanefesh, accounting for oneself by asking questions and answering honestly. But sitting with those questions takes time, and if we wait too long, we might miss the opportunity to

really think about them. It can't be an accident that the name of the month which precedes Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur is אֱלוּל (*Elul*). When reversed, that name gives us the Hebrew expression of missed opportunities: לוּלֵא (*Luleh*), meaning, 'if only,' or 'if not for this or that.' We have a month, a precious thirty days, before things really start to get off and running— and so we should use them well. When we start the new year with good questions, our hope is that we will come up with answers, instead of excuses. We hope that we will be able to say: here's what happened, and here's the way forward; instead of saying: if only this or that hadn't happened. That hope is the basis of questioning, learning, and growth. As the month of Elul begins, we hope we will ask the right questions, and follow them to good, honest answers. So let's begin with a question I have for you: **What do you want to learn this year?** Is it how to chant the Torah? Is it how to make shakshuka? Is it something even deeper? Please reach out, and let me know!

Rabbi Jordan Shaner

Rabbi Shaner



RSVP HERE

TEMPLE SINAI'S
**ANNUAL
PICNIC**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
12:00 PM**



TEMPLE SINAI IS NOT JUST A PLACE OF WORSHIP, IT IS HOME

LISA THORNER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Temple Sinai Congregants,

Welcome back! Whether you spent your summer traveling, enjoying time with friends or family, or finding quiet moments of rest, we are absolutely thrilled to welcome you back to Temple Sinai as we begin another meaningful year together.

Behind the scenes, our staff and lay leadership have been working diligently to prepare our facility, streamline our operations, and plan vibrant programming for the months ahead. From maintaining our sacred spaces to organizing the start of Preschool and Religious School, preparing for the High Holy Days, and coordinating our many congregational events, our team is dedicated to ensuring that your experience at Temple Sinai is meaningful, uplifting, and enriching.

This year is especially significant as Temple Sinai celebrates our 60th Anniversary. Throughout the year, we will honor our past and build our future, reflecting on the generations who have shaped our community while looking ahead with hope, purpose, and excitement.

Our anniversary celebration will kick off at our Annual Picnic on Sunday, August 30. Special events will continue throughout the year, including Rabbi Zwerin's 90th birthday celebration in December and welcoming a Scholar in Residence Weekend in March 2027, culminating with our Annual Fundraising event in May or June 2027. Stay tuned as there will be much, much more. We look forward to celebrating this milestone together with all of you. If you are interested in serving on the 60th Anniversary Planning Committee, please contact Mona Spitz, Director of Development, at mona@sinaidenver.org.

As Executive Director, my goal is to ensure that we support the mission of Temple Sinai, allowing you to focus on connection, learning, worship, and community. We want our campus to feel like a true second home for every member of our congregation.

As we look ahead, here are a few ways to stay connected and involved:

- Explore our programs: Visit our [Upcoming Events](#) page to discover our upcoming programs and explore our full calendar of events.
- Get involved: If you are looking for ways to get involved or give back, we have several volunteer opportunities available. Please contact Debbie Foster at debbie@sinaidenver.org for more information.
- Stay informed: Be sure to read our emails and newsletters for updates on the High Holy Days, anniversary celebrations, educational opportunities, and special events throughout the year.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly at lisa@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827 if you have any questions, need assistance with your membership, or simply want to stop by for a cup of coffee and a chat. My door is always open.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful, healthy, and blessed year ahead. I look forward to seeing you around Temple Sinai as we begin the kick off to this upcoming year.

Warmly,

Lisa Thorner
Lisa Thorner





RUTHIE LIPSHULCH

CANTORIAL SOLOIST



➤ Does your child love to sing? ➤

The Sinai Songbirds are welcoming new singers for our **2026–2027** season!
Children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to join us for a year filled with
music, friendship, creativity, and joyful Jewish learning through song!

♥ *No audition is required, just a love of singing and a willingness to have fun!* 🎵

If interested, please contact Ruthie [here](#).



Yours in Song,
Ruthie
Ruthie Lipshulch





BEAT THE HEAT WITH JULIE GELLER & THE BEATING HEARTS!

DEBBIE FOSTER

DIRECTOR OF ENGAGEMENT AND PROGRAMMING

**Looking for the perfect way to spend a summer Sunday afternoon?
Come enjoy an unforgettable concert with Julie Geller & The Beating Hearts!**

A Denver native with an incredible voice, Julie is an award-winning singer-songwriter whose original music is inspired by Jewish life, tradition, and community. Her songs are joyful, heartfelt, and full of meaning, creating a musical experience that will have you singing, smiling, and feeling inspired.

Best of all, the concert is indoors in the comfort of our air-conditioned space, so come escape the summer heat with friends and family!

After the concert, everyone is invited to stay for a festive ice cream social featuring build-your-own sundaes and classic cones. It's the perfect ending to a wonderful afternoon. This event is open to the entire community, and all ages are welcome.

Whether you're a longtime fan or hearing Julie for the first time, you won't want to miss this special afternoon of music, connection, and sweet treats!

TEMPLE SINAI PRESENTS

Julie Geller
AND THE BEATING HEARTS

A LIVE CONCERT + ICE CREAM SOCIAL

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
4:00 PM

SONGS, SCOOPS AND SINAI

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$18
ALL AGES WELCOME



Debbie

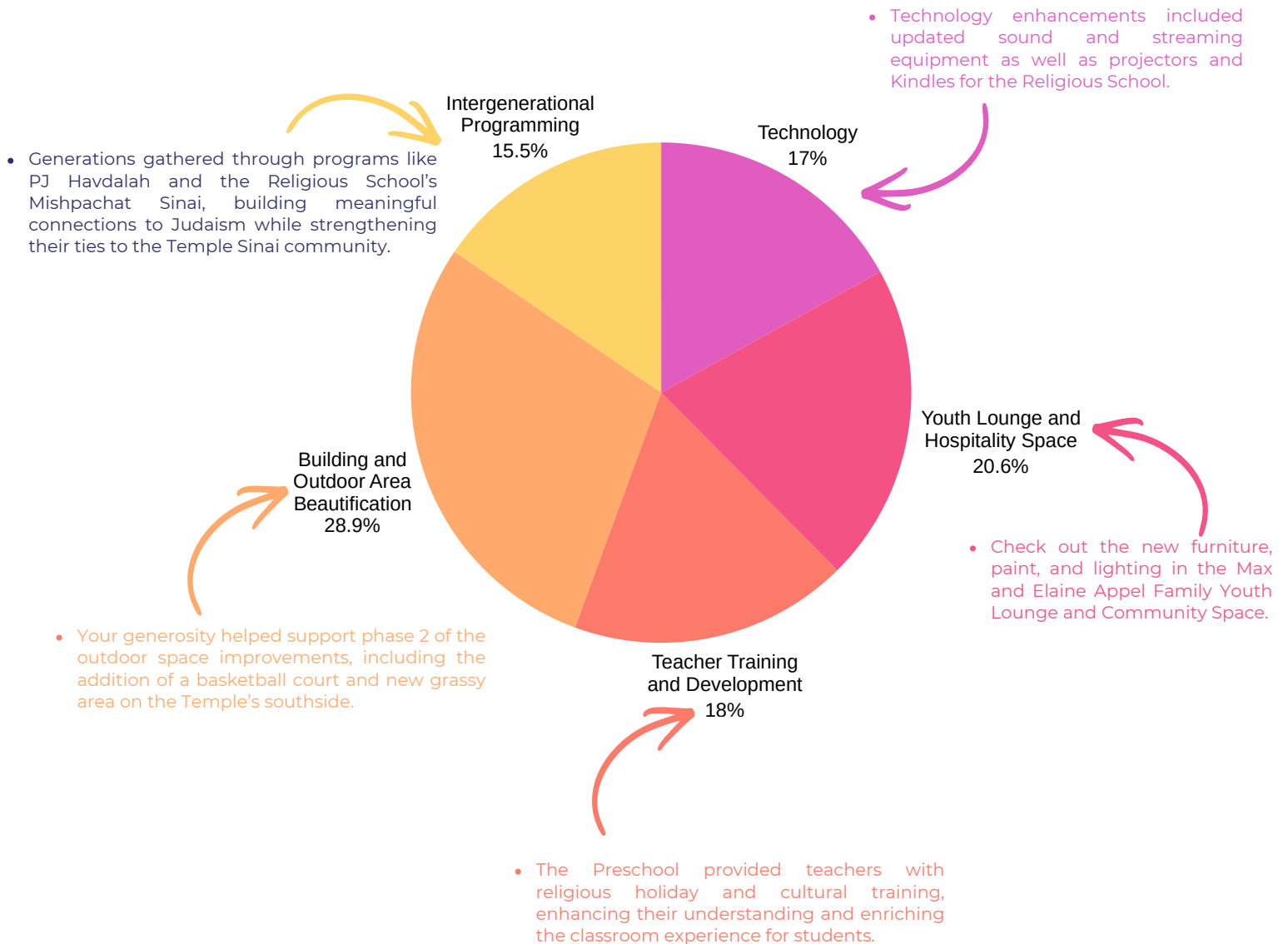


HIGH FIVE FOR CHAI 5!

MONA SPITZ

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

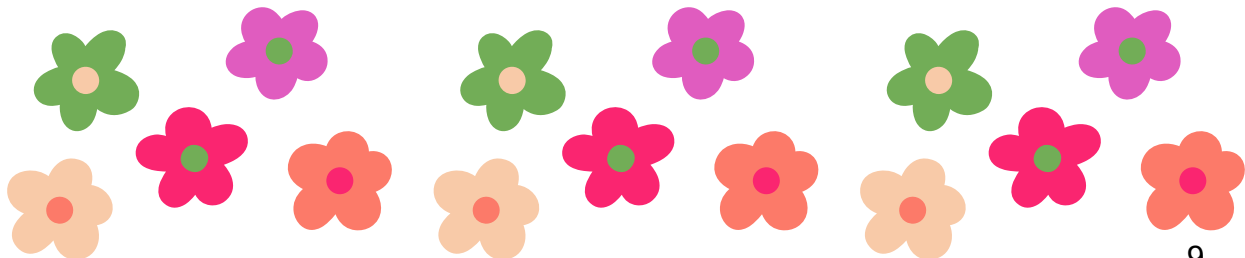
On behalf of the Temple Sinai Board of Trustees, clergy and staff, many thanks to our congregants for a highly successful Chai 5 fundraising campaign. In 2025-2026, generous donors contributed a total of \$79,495 in support of five key initiatives that improved Temple life. They included: Technology (\$13,500), the Youth Lounge and Hospitality Space (\$16,365), Teacher Training and Development (\$14,330), Building and Outdoor Area Beautification (\$23,000), and Intergenerational Programming (\$12,300).



Stay tuned for the coming year's Chai 5 campaign priorities which will be announced very soon. Chai 5 will begin at this year's Annual Picnic on August 30.

With Gratitude,

Mona
Mona Spitz





SUMMER ENRICHMENT

RACHEL CRAM

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

As I led our summer camp for the first time, I wanted each week to feel exciting, engaging, and full of meaningful learning. Through a variety of enrichment experiences, the children explored new interests, developed skills, and built knowledge through hands-on discovery that complemented our Jewish constructivist approach.



Music was a weekly highlight with Ms. Colleen. The children sang, danced, played rhythm instruments, explored imaginative movement, and enjoyed favorite activities like the parachute. We also welcomed Ms. Debbie for Rhythm and Ruach, where Jewish songs, traditions, movement, and her beloved rainbow breathing filled the room with joy.



Colorado Foam and Bubble Parties brought plenty of excitement as the children experimented with bubbles and played in a magical sea of foam. Visits from the Colorado School of Gymnastics gave them opportunities to navigate obstacle courses, practice balance and coordination, and build confidence and self-control. We are thrilled that the gymnastics program will continue as a pre-K afternoon enrichment this school year.



Science and nature came to life through visits from the Butterfly Pavilion. The children met live insects, listened to stories, asked questions, and learned about butterflies, moths, crickets, bumblebees, and the important role insects play in our gardens.

Our partnership with Ekar Farm offered another hands-on experience as the children learned how natural dyes are made from plants and used them to create beautiful artwork.



Each enrichment experience supported our children's curiosity, creativity, and love of learning. I am grateful to our enrichment partners, teaching team, and families for embracing these opportunities. I am especially thankful to Sheila Purdin, Senior Director of Early Childhood Education, for trusting me to lead this summer. I look forward to building on these experiences and creating even more meaningful moments in the summers ahead.

With Gratitude,

Rachel
Rachel Cram



BRYNN TULLY

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR/ FAMILY PROGRAMMING ASSISTANT

Hello Temple Sinai!

It may still be summer, but we're already getting excited for an amazing new school year for the youth group at Sinai! Starting in October, we will have new Meretz and Ruach, Junior Youth Group, and Temple Sinai Youth Group programs for kids of all ages.

New this year is our [Meretz and Ruach Membership](#). The membership offers the entire year of Meretz and Ruach programming in one convenient package at a discounted rate to help families save money and plan ahead for the school year. In the membership, each event is \$10. Families can always still choose to purchase Meretz and Ruach tickets for individual events for \$12 each. Meretz and Ruach events will take place after Religious School on the first Sunday of the month from 12:00-1:30 PM, and are open to all kindergarten - 5th grades.

We're also looking forward to welcoming our middle school and high school students back this fall! Both youth groups will have a great lineup of engaging programs and activities. Stay tuned for more details after the High Holy Days. I look forward to seeing you all at the start of the school year, and I hope everyone has a wonderful rest of the summer!

Meretz & Ruach
GOOD VIBES.
REAL FRIENDS.
FUN TIMES.

Meretz and Ruach welcomes students in grades k-5

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT.

2026-2027 DATES

- ★ Sunday, October 4, 2026
- ★ Sunday, November 1, 2026
- ★ Sunday, December 6, 2026
- ★ Sunday, January 10, 2027
(2ND SUNDAY!)
- ★ Sunday, February 7, 2027
- ★ Sunday, March 7, 2027
- ★ Sunday, April 4, 2027

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Skilled Volunteers for Israel
English B'Yachad

JANET WALKER-SNIDER



We have heard, and know in our hearts, relationships change lives. Human beings are born with a need for relationships. It is our natural way of being, without which we suffer physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. As Hillel teaches in Pirkei Avot: "Do not separate yourself from the community." Sometimes, it is difficult to reach out and connect with others, especially to create new relationships. English B'Yachad makes this possible and easy through weekly online video conversations with Israeli adults.

English B'Yachad is the flagship program of Skilled Volunteers for Israel (SVFI). SVFI helps Israeli adults achieve their dreams of success through improved English. Through one-to-one video conversations, Israelis build English skills and gain confidence to unlock new opportunities. And you, as the English partner, create a new relationship by sharing your experience and finding purpose and connection with Israelis.

Skilled Volunteers for Israel is a 501(3)(c) nonprofit organization headquartered in the United States. Established by Executive Director Marla Gamoran in 2011, SVFI's purpose is to connect the wisdom and experience of those in the Jewish diaspora with societal needs in Israel. Originally designed for professional retirees, volunteers now range in age from their 20s to 80s from various walks of life and employment.

At present, the organization serves Ethiopian Jewish Israelis seeking professional opportunities, Israeli women, and Israeli soldiers transitioning to civilian life. Fifty-nine percent of the Israeli participants are pursuing careers in high tech. Women represent 62% of the Israeli learners.

As a weekly conversation partner, you would play a crucial role as an English language mentor. While the students speak some English, many nearly fluent, they are eager to gain the fluency and confidence needed for professional growth and success.

Hebrew or teaching experience is not required to tutor, just the desire to make a difference. The pairing process takes into account factors including the:

- Student's English language skills
- Student's goals and professional interests
- Tutor's professional and personal background
- Tutor's Hebrew language or ESL skills
- Common personal interests

If a student's English skills are at a basic level, the student is paired with a tutor who either speaks Hebrew, has ESL experience, or both. This approach helps to jumpstart the student's learning experience.

The main goal is to match volunteers and students whose backgrounds and skills complement each other. This ensures a fulfilling and rewarding experience for everyone. If you need ideas, the supportive tutor community has your back. They have extensive online resources in the Tutor Hub. Current English conversation partners say they generally spend less than two delightful hours a week with their students. While your time commitment is modest, your impact is significant.

If you are interested in this program, or would like more information, please contact SVFI at skill@SkillVolunteerIsrael.org or Janet Snider jws76033@gmail.com.

With Gratitude,

Janet

Janet Walker-Snider





High Holy Days 5787/2026

A HOME FOR YOUR JEWISH JOURNEY

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

Richard S. Rheins, Senior Rabbi
Michael Shields, Associate Rabbi
Raymond Zwerin, Rabbi Emeritus
Rabbi Jordan Shaner, Director of
Congregational Learning
Lisa Thorner, Executive Director
Rob Eber, President

Selichot

Saturday, September 5

7:00-7:45 PM: High Holy Days Music with our Choir
7:55-8:15 PM: Refreshments
8:15-9:00 PM: Service

Cemetery Memorial Services

Sunday, September 6

10:30 AM: Mt. Nebo (Rabbi Rheins)
11:30 AM: Fairmount (Rabbi Shields)
11:45 AM: Rose Hill (Rabbi Rheins)

Erev Rosh HaShanah

Friday, September 11

7:30 PM: Erev Rosh HaShanah Service

Rosh HaShanah 1st Day

Saturday, September 12

8:30-8:50 AM: Family Rosh HaShanah (Ages 0-6)
8:45-11:40 AM: Machaneh (Camp) Rosh HaShanah:
A High Holy Days Youth Experience (Grades K-5)
9:00-11:40 AM: Preschool (0-5) Babysitting
9:00-11:30 AM: Traditional Service
10:00-11:45 AM: Kavanah (Alternative) Service
11:45-12:45 PM: Intergenerational Family Service

Rosh HaShanah 2nd Day

Sunday, September 13

10:00 AM: Traditional Service
4:00 PM: Tashlich - Rosamond Park

Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre

Sunday, September 20

7:30 PM: Kol Nidre Traditional Service

Yom Kippur

Monday, September 21

8:30-8:50 AM: Family Yom Kippur (Ages 0-6)
8:45-11:40 AM: Machaneh (Camp) Yom Kippur:
A High Holy Days Youth Experience (Grades K-5)
9:00-11:40 AM: Preschool (0-5) Babysitting
9:00-11:30 AM: Traditional Service
10:00-11:45 AM: Kavanah (Alternative) Service
11:45-12:45 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

Friday, September 25

6:00 PM: Erev Shabbat Sukkot Service
7:00 PM: Pizza in the Hut Sukkot Dinner

Sukkot

Saturday, September 26

10:00 AM: Sukkot Service

Erev Shemini Atzeret

Friday, October 2

6:00 PM: Shabbat with Shemini Atzeret

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Saturday, October 3

10:00 AM: Torah Service & Yizkor
5:00 PM: Simchat Torah Spaghetti Dinner
6:00 PM: Simchat Torah Festival Service

Sunday, October 4

9:30 AM: Religious School Simchat Torah
celebration

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.

SELICHOT PROGRAM AND SERVICE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 7:00 PM

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 3 days before Rosh HaShanah) help us to prepare ourselves emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually for a transformative experience during the High Holy Days. Selichot falls on Saturday evening, September 5. This year, our program will feature Temple Sinai's fabulous Adult Choir under the guidance of its new Choir Director, Ellen Moeller! The Adult Choir will present some new songs and melodies that enrich our High Holy Days.

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

SCHEDULE: MUSIC PROGRAM: 7:00-7:45 PM | REFRESHMENTS: 7:55 - 8:15 PM | SERVICES: 8:15 - 9:00 PM

MONTHLY

HEALING SERVICE/VIRTUAL AT 11:00 AM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

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. All are welcome.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

SHARED VOICES (B'YACHAD): AN OUTDOOR SHABBAT CIRCLE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

These evenings are rooted in a simple but powerful idea: Jewish prayer is not meant to be something we merely watch. It is something we create together. Shabbat invites presence. Voice. Breath. Community. Spirit.

This is not a performative experience where one person creates while everyone else watches quietly from the sidelines. This is active, living prayer. A musically flowing outdoor Shabbat where each person helps shape the atmosphere simply by showing up authentically.

Some people will sing loudly. Others may hum quietly. Some may close their eyes and simply listen. Some may clap along or sway with the music. Some may bring instruments and help lift the prayer musically. Every one of those ways of participating is holy.

If you are a musician, we warmly encourage you to reach out to Rabbi Shields at rabbishields@sinaidenver.org to receive music in advance. We believe deeply that Jewish music belongs to the community.

Judaism's deepest truths: revelation itself was communal. Torah was not given to one individual alone atop a mountain in private. It was experienced together, as a people gathered at Sinai. Jewish spirituality has always lived in the space between voices joined together.

These gatherings are intentionally casual and welcoming. Bring camping chairs, picnic blankets, family members, friends, and neighbors. Come comfortable. Come curious. Come exactly as you are. All ages are welcome.

Together (B'yachad) we can create something beautiful.

Together (B'yachad) we can uncover the music already waiting inside us.

Together (B'yachad) we can continue discovering what Jewish prayer becomes when it is created voice-by-voice, soul-by-soul, heart-by-heart.



WE CANNOT WAIT TO WELCOME SHABBAT WITH YOU UNDER THE SUMMER SKY.

ADULT EDUCATION

ARGUMENTS FOR THE SAKE OF HEAVEN
BY THE LATE RABBI LORD JONATHAN SACKS
WITH RABBI RHEINS
TUESDAYS AT NOON (VIRTUAL)
AUGUST 18 & 25

Our new weekly text study will focus on the important book ARGUMENTS for the SAKE of HEAVEN by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks zl. His books are always thought provoking, and this one is especially timely as it explores the growing rift between Orthodoxy and Reform, particularly in America. It also reviews the parallel conflict between ultra-religious and secular groups in Israel.

For each class, we will read a section of the book and take time to discuss and share our thoughts. Over the years, these text classes have given us opportunities both to learn and to create wonderful friendships. A PDF of each week's text will be sent out with the Zoom link.

Even if you missed the first several sessions, you'll easily fit in and be able to participate in the discussions!

LUNCH AND LEARN
COME LEARN, DISCUSS, DEBATE AND
MEET FRIENDS
THURSDAYS
AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27
AT NOON

Review ethical and moral issues in selected Jewish texts with Rabbi Rheins or Rabbi Shields. Discuss 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!*




**ACTION
AGAINST
ANTISEMITISM**

CALL TO ACTION

Be Ready to Make Your Voice Heard

Have you ever wished you knew how to respond quickly when important issues affecting the Jewish community arise? Have you wanted to contact your elected officials but weren't sure who to reach or what to say?

The good news is that your voice matters. Legislators want to hear from their constituents, and timely advocacy can make a real difference.

Join us for a brief online training on August 20 at 7:00 PM.

We are grateful to Brandon Rattiner, Senior Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), for inviting trained Temple Sinai congregants to participate in the JCRC Rapid Response Network.

Following the training, when time sensitive issues arise, you'll receive an email with background information, a prewritten message, and a simple link that sends your message directly to your elected officials. It only takes a few clicks to advocate on issues that matter to our community.

We hope you'll join us in strengthening Temple Sinai's voice through informed, timely civic engagement.

When We Speak Together, We Are Heard

...NOTES FROM OUR CLERGY

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:

Rabbi Rick Rheins and
Rabbi Michael Shields

B'NEI MITZVAH DATES ARE AVAILABLE IN 2027 & 2028

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 2027 or 2028 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.

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 and cantors 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 at 303-759-1827.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 EIKEV 8:00 AM Pardes Meditation 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan 9:30 AM Family Shabbat & Foam Party 4:00 PM Jackson Craddock Bar Mitzvah
2 8:00 AM Sinai Sisterhood: Parker Honey Festival 4:00 PM Julie Geller Concert & Ice Cream Social	3 11:30 AM Sinai Sisterhood Lunch at NY Deli News	4 6:40 PM Sinai Brotherhood Rockies Night	5	6 LUNCH & LEARN 12:00 PM	7 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	8 R'EIH 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan
9 12:30 PM Facing Antisemitism with Confidence: A Workshop for Students and Parents	10	11 11:00 AM Sinai Brotherhood Marksman Club at The Shootist Range	12 4:30 PM The Middle (a social group for GenX) Happy Hour at La Fogata	13 11:00 AM Healing Service LUNCH & LEARN 12:00 PM	14 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service Oneg Sponsored by Susan and Marc Reissner in honor of their 50 th Anniversary	15 SHOFTIM 8:00 AM Pardes Meditation 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan 6:00 PM Diaspora Dinners: A Taste of Mexico
16 1:00 PM Sinai Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Meeting	17 First Day of Preschool	18 12:00 PM Arguments for the Sake of Heaven (virtual)	19 1:00 PM Knitting and Crocheting for JOY	20 9:00 AM Sinai Brotherhood Breakfast at Morning Story LUNCH & LEARN 12:00 PM 6:30 PM Young Adults: Israel Unpacked: Conceptions and Misconceptions (offsite) 7:00 PM JCRC Virtual Training	21 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service 6:00 PM Shared Voices: An Outdoor Shabbat Circle	22 KI TEITZEI 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan
23 7:00 AM Sinai Brotherhood Golf Tournament 8:30 AM Make Brunch for Families at the Ronald McDonald House	24	25 12:00 PM Arguments for the Sake of Heaven (virtual) 6:30 PM Comedy For Peace at the JCC	26 Sinai Brotherhood Movie Night/Dinner at Landmark DTC	27 LUNCH & LEARN 12:00 PM	28 5:30 PM Twisted Shabbat 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	29 KI TAVO 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan 10:30 AM Talina Pozner Bat Mitzvah 4:30 PM Ari Freisinger Bar Mitzvah
30 9:00 AM First Day of Religious School 12:00 PM Temple Sinai's Annual Picnic	31					





FACING ANTISEMITISM WITH CONFIDENCE: A WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS



**SUNDAY
AUGUST 9, 2026**

Are you a student seeking
Jewish joy on campus and tools to
face antisemitism?

Are you a parent looking to support
your college student?

- Separate tracks for students and parents
- Community Resource Fair showcasing Jewish student support organizations
- Registration & Check-In: 12:30 PM; Workshops: 1:00-3:00 PM; Fair: 3:00 PM
- Where: Temple Sinai 3509 S Glencoe Street, Denver 80237
- Registration required by August 4

STUDENT TRACK

- Ask Me Anything
- Words to Action: Engaging in difficult conversation

PARENT TRACK

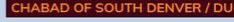
- Ask Me Anything
- Parent Advocacy: Changing Hearts & Minds

SCAN/CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER



REGISTRATION CLOSING THURS. 8/6

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INTRODUCING TEMPLE SINAI'S GEN
X GROUP

the MIDDLE

HAPPY HOUR

WEDNESDAY,
AUG. 12
4:30-7:30 PM

LA FOGATA

8090 E QUINCY AVE. DENVER

RSVP



FREE DRINK,
APPETIZERS
AND GREAT COMPANY



Temple Sinai Presents:

DIASPORA DINNERS

A TASTE OF MEXICO

Saturday, August 15 at 6:00 PM

A catered dinner by Raquela Serber, owner and chef of Elita Foods. Meet and learn from Raquela and Jacquie Shields, our own Rebbetzin, both of whom were born in Mexico.

Limited seats available.

\$65 per person. Adult-only event.

On-site babysitting available for a fee.



RSVP HERE



A series exploring Jewish food and culture around the world

Israel Unpacked: Conceptions and Misconceptions



Thursday, August 20 in Glendale
6:30 PM
CLICK TO RSVP



TEMPLE SINAI BROTHERHOOD PRESENTS

The 2026 Annual

GOLF TOURNAMENT

BENEFITS THE ISRAEL STUDY TOUR AND TEMPLE YOUTH COMMUNITY

Sunday, August 23, 2026

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

[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/9FOUE](https://shorturl.at/9FOUE)

Can't participate? Want to donate?

Scroll to the bottom of the online registration form.



Twisted Shabbat

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
5:30PM

Twisted Shabbat gathers families for a joyful, meaningful, and yummy Shabbat evening. Older siblings can be our Challah Helpers too!

5:30-5:50: Jr. Congregation

5:50-6:15: Challah making

6:15-7:00: Dinner and Shabbat activities

7:00: Join together in Oneg



[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)



Looking to get involved?
Find more ways here!



Jewish Summer Camp

If you're interested in helping Rabbi Shields encourage camp attendance, we invite you to be part of an energetic and heart-centered group dedicated to helping more of our children experience the magic of Jewish summer camp. Rooted in our values of Kehillah (community) and Torah (learning), this group will work to build awareness, share the transformative impact of camp, and create joyful, creative opportunities to raise funds for our Camp Scholarship Fund. From fun, community-driven events to meaningful storytelling about camp experiences, this effort will help ensure that every Temple Sinai child who wants to go to Jewish camp has the opportunity to do so. Because camp is more than a summer, it's where friendships are formed, Jewish identity comes alive, and lifelong connections begin.

Email Rabbi Shields [here](#).



Greater Denver Chapter

Lunch
& learn



The Jews of Cuba
Presented by
Rabbi Susan Miller Rheins

Wednesday, September 2
12:00 - 1:00 PM

Denver • Address provided upon RSVP

Your \$10 registration fee supports

Hadassah's Pediatric Emergency Room at Mount Scopus

You are welcome to bring your own dairy/parve lunch.

Register at events.hadassah.org/lnlrabbisrheins

Join us on a virtual journey across Cuba with Rabbi Susan Miller Rheins, who has been to Cuba seven times since 2019. In addition to meeting the people and exploring the sites, learn how Cuba is changing and how these changes affect the Jewish communities. **Zoom and/or recording will not be available.**

Meet Rabbi Susan Miller Rheins

Rabbi Susan Miller Rheins, a Life Member of Hadassah, has more than 38 years of practical experience as a synagogue rabbi, Jewish educator, and college chaplain. Susan enjoys leading Jewish heritage tours in Israel, Central and Eastern Europe, Cuba, and Morocco. She is married to Rabbi Rick Rheins, Senior Rabbi of Temple Sinai, Denver. They have 3 adult sons.

Questions? Please contact Maureen at HadassahDenver303@gmail.com.

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Save the Date:

AUG. 15, 2026, 6:00 PM	DIASPORA DINNERS: A TASTE OF MEXICO
OCT. 25, 2026, 1:30 PM	BRANCOS AND BOARD GAMES
NOV. 14, 2026, 6:00 PM	DIASPORA DINNERS: A TASTE OF BUKHARA
FEB. 6, 2027, 7:00 PM	CHOCOLATE & WINE TASTING & HAVDALAH
APR. 10, 2027, 6:00 PM	DIASPORA DINNERS: A TASTE OF ARGENTINA
MAY SPRING EVENT	DETAILS TO COME



SCAN FOR MORE INFO



DIASPORA
DINNERS



Save the Date!

TEMPLE SINAI'S



CARING COMMUNITY

PRESENTS

THE 2026

Kugel Cookhoff

Sunday, October 11 | 11:00 AM



SINAI SNAPSHOTS



B'NEI MITZVAH



ARI FREISINGER: AUGUST 29, 2026

JACKSON CRADDOCK: AUGUST 1, 2026

Jackson is the son of Austin and Ilana Craddock. He attends school at Sagewood Middle School. His hobbies include baseball, golf, playing outside with friends, and pickleball. For his Mitzvah Project, Jackson is collecting used sports equipment to donate to the Kroenke SportsDrive, with A Precious Child, to support all kids in the Denver area being able to participate in organized sports.



TALINA POZNER: AUGUST 29, 2026

Introducing Our Bat Mitzvah, Talina Pozner, daughter of Scott and Denesa Pozner! Get ready to cheer, because Tali is officially stepping up to the bimah! If you've seen a blur of black and blue flipping across a mat lately, that was likely Tali. We are so excited to introduce this powerhouse as she celebrates her Bat Mitzvah.

A Girl of Many (Many!) Talents. Tali is what you might call a “renaissance cheerleader.” When she isn't sticking the landing as a tumbler or holding everything together as a base for her cheer squad, she's likely choreographing a new routine or working on a creative art piece. She's got the discipline of a

former gymnast and the soul of an artist. And if the gym is quiet, check the kitchen! Tali is a brilliant student who also happens to be a “pro” at whipping up delicious treats. Whether she's measuring out flour or mastering a new dance move, she brings a level of focus and sweetness to everything she does, truly a girl who knows how to rise to the occasion (pun intended!).

Torah Talk: Abundance and Adventure- Tali will be reading from Deuteronomy 28:1-14, a portion all about the big, beautiful blessings that come from living a life of purpose. It talks about being blessed “in the city and in the field” and God opening the “heavenly storehouse” to bring rain to the land. For a girl who loves the outdoors and the arts, this portion is a perfect fit. Tali is taking these lessons of growth and abundance and putting them right into action for her Mitzvah project!

The “Dual-Growth” Project: Planting Smiles and Saving Bees

Tali's Mitzvah Project is all about spreading the “blessings” found in her Torah portion through some serious flower power.

- For the Seniors: Tali has been busy preparing succulents (those cute, un-killable plants!) to give to a local senior living facility. She wants to make sure every resident has a little bit of green and a lot of joy in their room.
- For the Earth: She's also been hand-rolling wildflower seed balls to support our native pollinators. Think of them as tiny “nature bombs” that will help community gardens bloom and keep our local bees happy and healthy.

Join Tali's Team!

Tali would love the congregation's support in making her “dual-growth” garden a massive success. If you're a fan of seniors, bees & butterflies, or just Tali herself, [click here](#) to chip in.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Keith & Ellen Baranoff
Benjamin Bloch, Eli
Shahar Boneh

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Mario Contreras, Emilia and Sofia
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Cason & Rachel Pierce, Isadora and Abram
Daniel Prashner & Katherine Cheng
Matthew Printz & Molly Frisinger, Jonah

Dr. Steven Rudich
Ruth Schleifer

Christopher & Catina Smith, Alina, Justin, and Elijah



IN MEMORIAM

Shirly Alper, sister of Anita Alper Fricklas

Beatrice "Bea" Botkin, wife of the late Stanley Botkin, mother of Stephen (Jeanette Zwart) Botkin and the late Elizabeth (Gary) Hoskins

Joseph Defez, brother of Jack Defez

Robyn Friedman, wife of the late Benjamin Friedman, mother of Brian (Dana) Friedman and Rabbi Jordan (Shayna) Friedman

Ruth Kane, aunt of Mona and Mark Spitz

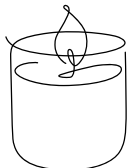
Bette Jean Kal, wife of the late Harold "Kelly" Kal, mother of Sherri (Stephen) Weinstein, Dan (Kelly) Kal, and Marilyn (Tim Brown) Kal-Hagan

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Gary Morrow, husband of Mary Morrow, father of Daniel and Michael, brother-in-law of Sherry and Bruce Dewald, uncle of Paul, Melinda and Matt and great-uncle of Daphne and Juniper

Matthew Rheins, son of Betsy and the late Dr. Larry Rheins, cousin of Rabbi Rick (Rabbi Susan) Rheins

Dr. Phillip Sarason Wolf, husband of the late Angela Wolf, father of Rebecca Hea-Wilson (Allan Wilson), Greg Foster (Beth LaBella-Foster), Amy Wolf (Dean Volk), and Suzanne Wolf (Craig Cutcliff)



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!

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.

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.

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

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