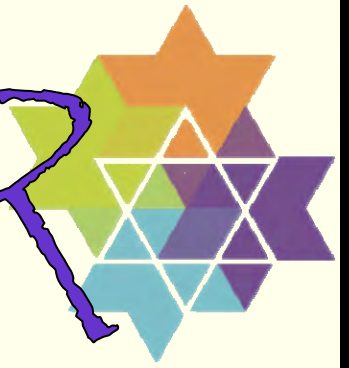


# SHOFAR



**MARCH, 2018 - 5778**



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## March Shabbat Schedule

**March 2, 2018.....7:30 pm**  
**March 9, 2018.....7:30 pm**  
**March 16, 2018.....7:30 pm**  
**March 23, 2018.....7:30 pm**  
**March 30, 2018.....5:30 pm**  
**Short/early service due to 1st night of Pesach.**

### Services in the Sanctuary

**Saturday Shabbat Services**  
**10:00 am in the Chapel**

**Torah Study**  
**Every Saturday 8:45 am in social hall.**





# Temple Sinai Community Seder

**Saturday, March 31, 2018**

**5:30 PM**

***2nd night of Pesach  
Doors open at 4:45 PM***

Please join our Temple family for Seder in the Samson Social Hall  
Menu will include Traditional Passover favorites.

Reservations must be accompanied by payment.  
In order to seat people properly, please enclose a list of names of the people to be seated at your table. If you are RESERVING a table for 10 –12, you MUST submit payment for the completed table with the reservation form.

**Seating is limited and this event fills up early.**

Last year we had to turn people away! Please make your reservations early!

Reservations must be made by March 22, 2018

**Call (760) 568-9699**

**Seder will be conducted by Rabbi Andrew Bentley**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults      \$72 Members / \$88 Non-Members      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children (7-13)      \$25 Members / \$30 Non-Members      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children (3-6)      \$10 Members / \$15 Non-Members      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Seating Request:**



## RABBI ANDREW BENTLEY

### Ki Tissa – Crime, Punishment and Compassion

Although there are many high points in Exodus to show how the Israelites persevered, the incident of the Golden Calf is an important reminder of what could happen when faith is tested.

While Moses is conversing with God on Mount Sinai for 40 days and nights, the Israelites become anxious of his fate. Feeling abandoned, they turn to Aaron who, in an attempt to placate the increasingly hostile crowd, has them gather all of the gold earrings of the people and fashion a golden calf.

God sends Moses from Sinai to deal with those who have degenerated and strayed from the path of the God of Israel through idolatry. How Moses handles the situation and secures forgiveness for the people represents the essence of how Judaism views not only sin and repentance, but also Divine retribution, compassion and atonement.

Initially, God seeks to destroy the Israelites and start over again. Yet, in the spirit of Abraham, Moses pleads to secure their forgiveness. In fact, he goes one step further and asks God to "...teach me Your ways...and show me Your glory." (Ex. 33:13,18) God Responds "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, Adonai, in your presence ... I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." But, said the Eternal, "you cannot see My face, for no one may see Me and live" (Ex. 33: 20).

God then places Moses in the cleft of a rock and recites what is known as the thirteen attributes: "Adonai, Adonai, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished..." (Ex. 34: 6-7)

These thirteen attributes serve as the focal point for the "selichot" (prayers of forgiveness) that we say leading up to and during the Jewish High Holy Days.

It is at this moment that God teaches all future generations not only how to pray for forgiveness, but also that the Eternal is committed to forgiving those who repent. This is the essence of the Jewish belief that the God of Israel is a God of love, compassion and forgiveness.

However, there are those who do not repent or strive to improve. What of them? Here the above verses conclude: "the sins of the fathers are meted out on their children and children's children," illustrating that our behavior creates consequences for future generations and the truly unrepentant do not go unpunished by God when human justice fails.

These two ideas seemingly contradict one another: forgiveness and compassion verses justice and punishment. In an ideal world, there would be no need for justice and punishment, but there is no ideal world. People take advantage, live without remorse and only act in their own self interests. The idea of Divine justice allows those who live good lives to release their resentment, knowing the guilty will eventually be punished. This in turn allows us to feel compassion toward those around us and practice forgiveness.

*Rabbi Andrew Bentley*



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL / TIKVAH PRE-SCHOOL



February saw all of our students celebrating Purim in many festive ways. Many participated in our PTO's wonderful Mocktails and Megillah Purim Circus night proceeded by a lovely Havdalah and Megillah reading lead by our own Rabbi Bentley. Our teens in Hebrew Chai made the most delicious Hamentaschen with their advisor and Master baker, Alicia Paoletta and our Religious School students tried their hand at Hamentaschen making with their teachers, Ruti, Dina and Marjorie. Meanwhile, back at the drawing board, our Confirmation Teens with the assistance of Temple member Graham Paull,

continued working on their Legacy project that will be presented to the Congregation at their Confirmation Service in May.

With Passover around the corner the Religious School is continuing to focus on their Hebrew studies along with the Passover stories, Seder preparation and looking forward to their Spring break from school.

*Warmly,  
Leslie Pepper*



Tikvah is growing. Not only do we have new children joining us regularly but we are enjoying the many veggies and fruits that are a result of our gardening. We have eaten oranges and snap peas, lettuce, and kale. Every day we check our garden to see if our strawberries are big enough to eat and to catch ladybugs.

We love Purim. We invited our families to join us for a Purim parade and festival. We made our very own Hamantaschen (yum), played games, had our faces painted, and shook our graggers as we sang and marched in the parade. One of the most special things we did was perform at the JSF Purim Luncheon at the temple.



The Ladybug and BusyBee Class sang and wished Happy Purim to the Holocaust Survivors who were the guests of honor. We also chased Haman away from the lunch. Be sure to view and like us on our Tikvah Facebook page. You don't want to miss seeing the amazing things we are doing.

Also, check out the Tikvah Website to see all of the generous donors from around the valley support quality care and education for our children.

[www.templeinaipd.org/Tikvah-Preschool](http://www.templeinaipd.org/Tikvah-Preschool)



**Arava Talve  
Melamedet**



The Yotzer Or is one of the many prayers in the shacharet services that our students study. The Yotzer Or is all about the creation of light. The Kitah Zayin students recently shared their thoughts about the many ways we experience light in the world. Light can be a moment of understanding, an idea, being able to see, light in the darkness, and overcoming stubbornness.

During the holidays people want to be happy and joyful and spend time with their family. Most traditions experience light through either candles glowing on the menorah or putting lights on a Christmas tree. Regardless, it is a time to cherish light and realize the good that we have. Also, when something bad happens hopefully something good will come out of it. For me that is what finding the light in the darkness is all about. —

**Sienna**

Understanding is a big part of creating light. If people in this world would take the time to listen and understand each other, there would be much more light in the world. For example, if two friends got into an argument, instead of physically fighting with each other, they could sit down together and talk things out to understand each other's point of view. -

**Chloe**

Sometimes accepting that you lost it is a win in its own way. Stubbornness is a way we all are at times. I think by accepting failure we have more room to grow and it gives us the opportunity to let go of being stuck. Light can be a moment of understanding and admitting you were wrong and being able to see light in the darkness. Sometimes you just need to get out of your own way to find the light. —**Jaren**

We really need to take into account how lucky we are to be able to see things. It is truly a blessing to be able to see. Recently, in our Humanities class, we had a speaker Mike Zorick, who has been blind his whole life. What I found amazing was that he runs, writes, and can even wrestle. He explained to us that he can't even picture anything in his head and does not know any of the colors this is because of being blind his whole life. So sometimes, it is really good to think about the little things that you are grateful for. Such as, being able to see and hear. -**Lexi**





**Women's Shabbat**  
**Friday, March 23, 2018 ~ 7:30 p.m.**

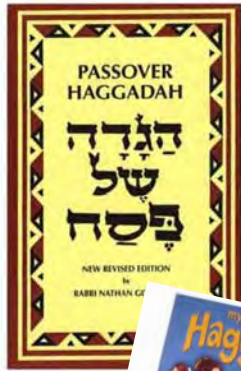
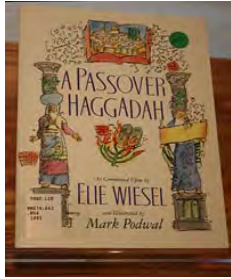


*Please join us as we celebrate our women of Temple Sinai*

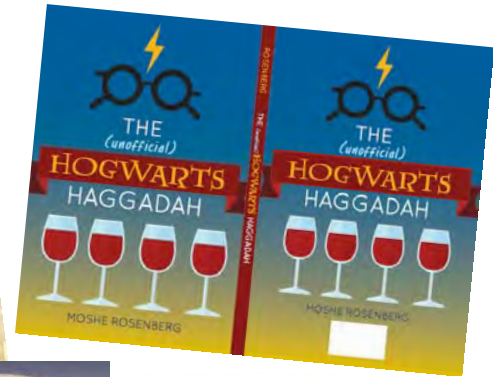
*Women's Shabbat is for the entire congregation  
Women, Men & Children.*



## Gail Jacobs Mitzvah Matters & Food Delivery Project



THE BARCELONA HAGGADAH  
One of the finest illuminated Hebrew manuscripts in the collection of the British Library



### MITZVAH MATTERS Food Delivery Project

By Gail Jacobs

Pesach is coming soon. There are so many Jewish families in our community who need extra help. Just fill a bag with matzah and other Passover goodies and drop it off at the Temple. We will do the rest. We always try to add Passover delicacies and other Jewish foods to our Jewish clients' bags. Providing matzah for the needy is a traditional mitzvah that is easy to do. This year make it part of your own Pesach tradition.

**May the Joy of Mitzvah Spread Its Goodness Everywhere.**

### CRUVANT LIBRARY NEWS

**Cruvant Library - Gail Jacobs - 760-341-2558**

**Library Hours:**

**Sunday: 9:00 am - Noon    Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - Noon  
Closed on Shabbat**

Have you missed any of the Brotherhood monthly Movie Nights? If so, don't worry! All of the movies that the Brotherhood has shown are now available to borrow from the Library. Thanks Gordon!

Do your kids and grandkids have more toys and stuff than they can possibly play with? Stuck for a gift idea for the person on your list that has everything? A check for \$18.00 will buy a book for our Library. We will acknowledge your gift with a special Chanukah card and announcement in the Shofar. The book will have a bookplate showing the name of the child or grownup who is being honored. It's easy and a great way to show you care.





## Brotherhood's Zimra Shabbat Dinner



### MENU

Tossed Greens, Tomatoes, Corn,  
Croutons, Cucumbers,  
Bermuda onions and Pickles.  
*1000 Island and Italian Dressing*

### BUFFET SELECTION

*Sherman's Famous Stuffed Cabbage*  
*Herb Baked Chicken with Pearl Onions & Button Mushrooms,*  
*Gravy on the Side*  
*Penne Pasta with Celery, Onions, Tomatoes*  
*and Spinach*  
*Gordo's Catch of the Day*

*Mashed Potato \* Rice Pilaf \* Fresh Vegetables*

***Challah and Margarine on Each Table***  
***Wine (Chardonnay and Merlot) Included***



_____ Adult(s)	\$26 Members/\$31 Nonmembers	\$ _____
_____ Children (8-12)	\$10 Members/\$15 Nonmembers	\$ _____
_____ Children (under 8)	\$6 Members/\$10 Nonmembers	\$ _____

**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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## WOMEN OF SINAI - President Reesa Manning

### WOMEN OF SINAI by Reesa Manning, President

If you missed the fashion show luncheon on February 11, you really missed a wonderful event. The food was great and the fashion show with our own members as models was outstanding!

In March, we have two events. We will be participating in a very special Women's Shabbat on **Friday, March 23**. We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to join us that evening at services and at the Oneg Shabbat. And two days later, on **Sunday, March 25**, we will have another fun Mah Jongg and Games afternoon, with registration at 12:30 and games starting at 1:00. Contact Sharyn McKee at [sharynmck@aol.com](mailto:sharynmck@aol.com) for more information on this and see the flyer on page 11.

Also, don't forget to make your reservations for our BIG fundraiser on **Sunday afternoon, April 8**, when we will cosponsor with the local Brandeis chapter a wonderful presentation by the Jewish Women's Theater from Santa Monica. Their plays are thought provoking and fun and are for both women and men. See page 17 in this Shofar and weekly in the E-Shofar for all the information.

When you call the Temple office to make a reservation for an event, please provide your credit card information. We need to minimize the number of late payments and the "pay at the door" reservations. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at [4reesa@gmail.com](mailto:4reesa@gmail.com) if you have any questions about Women of Sinai. I look forward to seeing you soon.



# HELP

## CROCHET EXPERT NEEDED!

Teach basic crochet for an adorable and satisfying project  
You will love it!

Please call: Bobbie Rosenberg  
760-345-6277





***MAH JONGG DAY!!!***  
***SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018***  
***1:00 – 4:00 PM***

*Bring your friends to form a table or we will create a table for you.*

*R.S.V.P.'s must be received no later than Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.*



*Name(s):* \_\_\_\_\_

*We Have a Table:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Please Create Table:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Women of Sinai*

***W.O.S. Members: \$5.00 – Non Members: \$10.00***

***Text Sharyn McKee at 760.485.6028 for more information.***

*73-251 Hooley Lane West, Palm Desert, CA 92260 \* 760.568.9699*

## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH, 2018

Gabriel Lubel  
Sally Olins  
Jonathan Trigiano  
Michael Boyer  
Michael Sacks  
Elaine Schirmer  
Edwin Rudetsky  
Joyce Fishman

Joel Hirschberg  
Julie Rescigno  
Gilda Gold  
Mendy Landa  
Morris Beschloss  
Elaine Kravitz  
Morton Godlas  
Mark Kaufman

## CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH, 2018

Buddy & Rosalie Boone  
Neil & Betty Colt  
Michael & Lynn Zaifert  
Matthew & Natalia Levy  
Marvin & Stephanie Anzel

Eric & Orli Presser  
Mark & Susan Katzman  
Robert & Celia (Picce) Glast  
Arnold & Connie Leon  
Alex & Barbara Cassuto  
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## SPONSOR AN ONEG

If you are celebrating a Birthday, an Anniversary or any other special event please consider sponsoring the Oneg which we have after Shabbat Service on Friday night.

Birthdays & Anniversaries are celebrated at the Zimra Shabbat Service .

Your name will be listed in the Shabbat Sheet , in the Shofar, and on a sign on the Oneg table

***Donate \$25 in honor of your Birthday or Anniversary***

***Sponsor an entire Oneg for \$125***

If you already have donated to the Oneg - THANK YOU!

Call: 760-568-9699



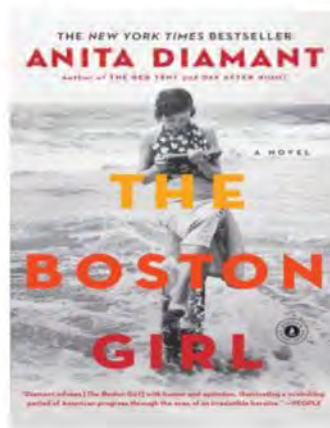




## TEMPLE SINAI BOOK CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST**

**10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**



New York Times bestseller! An unforgettable novel about a young Jewish woman growing up in Boston in the early twentieth century, told "with humor and optimism...through the eyes of an irresistible heroine" ( People )from the acclaimed author of The Red Tent . Anita Diamant's "vivid, affectionate portrait of American womanhood" ( Los Angeles Times ), follows the life of one woman, Addie Baum, through a period of dramatic change. Addie is The Boston Girl, the spirited daughter of an immigrant Jewish family, born in 1900 to parents who were unprepared for America and its effect on their three daughters. Growing up in the North End of Boston, then a teeming multicultural neighborhood, Addie's intelligence and curiosity take her to a world her parents can't imagine a world of short skirts, movies, celebrity culture, and new opportunities for women. Addie wants to finish high school and dreams of going to college. She wants a career and to find true love. From the one-room tenement apartment she shared with her parents and two sisters, to the library group for girls she joins at a neighborhood settlement house, to her first, disastrous love affair, to finding the love of her life, eighty-five-year-old Addie recounts her adventures with humor and compassion for the naïve girl she once was. Written with the same attention to historical detail and emotional resonance that made Diamant's previous novels bestsellers, The Boston Girl is a moving portrait of one woman's complicated life in twentieth century America, and a fascinating look at a generation of women finding their places in a changing world. "Diamant brings to life a piece of feminism's forgotten history" ( Good Housekeeping ) in this "inspirational...page-turning portrait of immigrant life in the early twentieth century" ( Booklist ).

***EVERYONE IS WELCOME! THE MORE THE MERRIER!***

***73-251 Hovley Lane West, Palm Desert, CA 92260 760.568-9699***

## **Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class at Temple Sinai**

***Wednesdays, 2:00pm to 3:30pm***

It is never too late to learn Hebrew and be called to the Torah as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Join other adults in the Sinai chapel to explore Judaism and study Torah in a meaningful pursuit under the guidance of Arava Talve.

### **Highlights of study:**

- Sharpen Hebrew reading skills
- Build a Milon (Dictionary)
- Learn about our Jewish texts and commentary
- Prayer study and finding your way through Mishkan T'fillah
- Parashat HaShavuah (weekly Torah study)
- Torah and Haftarah trope
- Group and individual work on Torah and Haftarah portion/verses
- Chevruta (group) and individual study of Alyiot.
- Shabbat service leadership.

Creating D'var Torah (commentary on prayer, Torah and anything Jewish)

*This class is for any adult who wants to experience or re-experience becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Since the course is focused on the adult experience, it does not matter whether or not the participant became a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at age 13. Please call the Temple office to reserve your space!*

***For additional information, email: [aravatalve17@gmail.com](mailto:aravatalve17@gmail.com)***

## **No Time to Write Your Memoirs?**

### ***You Can Still Leave a Legacy Video***

There will be generations ahead who won't know you, who will wonder who you were, what you stood for, what you were really like, what you cared about, and what were the stories that you wanted them to hear.

You can hope that your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews will be able to carry your stories ahead into the future... or you can leave a digital audio/video record for the ages – professionally recorded and facilitated, edited and protected.

Temple members: interviews include a segment on your Jewish journey and your Temple Sinai experiences, posted in the Sinai archives and included at no additional cost. L'dor v'dor....

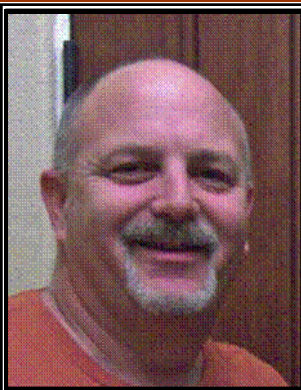
### **Special introductory offer - \$499**

Package includes: digital audio recorded pre-interview, digital video recorded and edited primary interview, video captures of up to 50 photo snapshots...all delivered for permanent access on five flash drives viewable on any computer, 5 DVDs in gift boxes, and an optional website posting for Internet viewing – on a private YouTube channel – with a unique, protected website address suitable for sharing with friends and family.

**Contact Tom Hill with any questions or for URL of sample video with Temple Sinai member Flo Medove. [th91711@yahoo.com](mailto:th91711@yahoo.com) or 909-732-6891**

*Tom Hill has interviewed hundreds of sports, entertainment and business leaders since he began his media career in 1975. Hill is also the author of A Perfect Lie – The Hole Truth, the story of an amateur golfer's career round. He resides in La Quinta, California with his wife Arava Talve.*





## Gordon Poster Brotherhood President

March, 2018

Brotherhood needs your help, in fact the Temple needs your help. Here's how.

We, the Temple, have some great things happening and the valley doesn't even know it. What we need is someone within our ranks that has some type of advertising experience to help us get the word out there on a very tight budget, sometimes non-existent.

In years past we have had some great programs; Concert Pianist **John Bayless**, Broadway musician and Temple Cantorial Singer **Wayne Abravanel**, Emmy Award Winning Director **Mr. Michael King** in a special showing of his film "**The Rescuers: Heroes of the Holocaust**", to name a few.

This year we had the great privilege of hosting two-time Emmy award winner **Mr. Kirk Ellis** and Rabbi hosted 2 great years of "**JewChella**". We've shown great films like "**Golda's Balcony**", had "**Big Band**" **Concerts**, tribute to the great studio musicians known as the "**Wrecking Crew**", of which we had a tribute band, members of the crew and the producer of the documentary film "The Wrecking Crew" **Denny Todesco**, with special guest, multi Grammy award winner **Mr. Hal Blaine**.

So, as you can see, we really can bring some great things to the Temple and to the valley.

But crowds were small. Why? Because we lack the ability to truly get the word out there. I don't believe it is that we don't try or the fact that there are so many other things going on, which is true, we just don't have the expertise that it takes and that we have something a little different, **community**.

We would really like to get some more of this great entertainment and programs out there and this can also make a big impact on the fundraising efforts to the Temple. So, if ANYONE out there can help we would deeply appreciate it, more than you can imagine.

For our future, for your Temple, for your community and for yourself, consider getting involved.



## ROSE GARDEN BRICKS

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HONOR A FAMILY MEMBER,  
A FRIEND, OR CELEBRATE A SPECIAL OCCASSION?

CONSIDER PURCHASING A BRICK IN  
THE ROSE GARDEN.

4 X 4 (\$100)    8 X 8. (\$200)  
(Larger bricks available by special order)

CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE: 760-568-9699

Brotherhood of Temple Sinai Hosts



# Dinner and a Movie

**Thursday Night, March 8, 2018**



Join us for a social evening of dinner and a movie.

They may not be new movies, but they all will have something in common, Judaism, in one form or another.

## "Oh, God!"

Doors open at 5:30 pm, Movies starts at 6:15ish

**\$15.00 Brotherhood Members, \$18.00 Non-Members, \$20 non-temple member**

**This is a no frills dinner, meaning, no wait service. BYOB.**

A 1977 American comedy film starring George Burns and John Denver. Based on a novel of the same name by Avery Corman, the film was directed by Carl Reiner from a screenplay written by Larry Gelbart. The story centers on unassuming supermarket manager Jerry Landers (Denver), chosen by God (Burns) to spread his message despite the skepticism of the media, religious authorities, and Landers' own wife (Teri Garr).

Released for Theaters: 1977

MPAA Rating – G

Warner Bros. Pictures

**Run Time:** 98 minutes

Call Temple Office (760-568-9699) for more details or email Gordon [poster4@dc.rr.com](mailto:poster4@dc.rr.com)



**TEMPLE SINAI**  
ARY & ERNA BOCHNER JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

73-251 Hovley Lane West  
Palm Desert CA 92260  
760.568.9699  
760.773.4883 (FAX)

### Dinner Menu:

Corned Beef, Pastrami, Turkey, Egg and Tuna Salad. Potato Salad, Cole Slaw. Mayonnaise, Mustard, 1000 Island and Ketchup. Fresh Fruit and Dessert

Reservations Requested for Dinner. Cut-off date March 7, 2018 @ noon.

**\*\*Cash or Check ONLY payable to Temple Sinai Brotherhood\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check or cash only please, Credit cards will be accepted, Call Temple office. Reservations are requested.





Brandeis  
National  
Committee

Desert  
Chapter

## Premier of "Jewish Theatre" Comes to Temple Sinai

**Sunday, April 8, 2018 @ 3:00 PM**

**"Sex, Lies and Virtual Relationships"**

*The connect and disconnect of relationships in the age of technology. This Theatre group has toured the U.S. bringing its unique style of theatre to many.*

**Brought to you by Women of Sinai and Brandeis National Desert Chapter**

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**Registration Form (Registration only with Payment)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

General Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00: \_\_\_\_\_

Reserved Seating: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75.00: \_\_\_\_\_

*Send checks payable to: Temple Sinai of Palm Desert, along with your registration form to: 73-251 Hovley Lane West, Palm Desert, CA 92211*

*Or: Credit Card Number* \_\_\_\_\_

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You may call Toni at the Temple office to give credit card information at 760.568.9699

For further information , please call Sandie Eichberg at 760.636.1656 or email [sgeichberg@msn.com](mailto:sgeichberg@msn.com)

# SIMCHAS — MAZEL TOV!

The 6th annual *Women Who Rule* Awards Luncheon and Fund Raiser at the Agua Caliente Resort & Spa in Rancho Mirage.

This annual event was created by The Women Leaders Forum of the Coachella Valley to honor four outstanding women in the valley for their extraordinary community leadership, public service, commitment to education and visionary entrepreneurship.

Among the honorees was **Temple Sinai's Women of Sinai** President, **Reesa Manning**, who was awarded the WLF Trail Blazer Award.



**Reesa Manning**



**Norm Wine**

Mazel Tov to Norman Wine as he celebrates his second Bar Mitzvah at Temple Sinai on March 17th. In addition to their Temple Sinai family, the Wines will be sharing this momentous occasion with friends and family near and far.



**Tom (Mr. Tom) Hernandez**

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## Event Calendar—March 2018

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
				Purim 12:00 PM JFS Purim Luncheon 1:00 PM Mah Jongg	10:00 AM Conversational Hebrew 11:00 AM Tikvah Shabbat 5:30 PM Family Shabbat 7:30 PM Shabbat Services	8:45 AM Torah Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Services
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:30 AM PTO Meeting 9:30 AM Religious School 10:30 AM WOS Board Meeting 11:30 AM Religious School T'fillah	Temple Office Closed	10:00 AM Yiddish Group Meeting 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:30 AM Education Committee 4:00 PM Religious School	1:00 PM Bereavement Group 2:00 PM Adult B'Nai Mitzvah Class 3:30 PM Intro to Judaism 4:00 PM Mah Jongg	1:00 PM Mah Jongg 5:30 PM Brotherhood Dinner & Movie	11:00 AM Tikvah Shabbat 7:30 PM Shabbat Services	8:45 AM Torah Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Services
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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