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10:00AM - Purim service

FRIDAY, MARCH 2
6:00PM - Traditional Erev Shabbat service
7:00PM - Experience Shabbat

SATURDAY, MARCH 3
9:00AM - Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30AM - Torah Study

FRIDAY, MARCH 9
7:00PM - Erev Shabbat service with TMG

SATURDAY, MARCH 10
9:00AM - Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30AM - Bar Mitzvah Avidan Grope
4:30PM Bat Mitzvah Samantha Cohen

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
6:00PM - Traditional Erev Shabbat service

SATURDAY, MARCH 17
9:00AM - Shabbat Morning Minyan with Boker Or/Experience Shabbat

FRIDAY, MARCH 23
6:00PM - Erev Shabbat service

SATURDAY, MARCH 24
9:00AM - Shabbat Morning Minyan
4:30PM - Bat Mitzvah Ellie Bombel

FRIDAY, MARCH 30
1st night of Pesach
No Friday evening service

SATURDAY, MARCH 31
First Day Pesach
10:00AM - Shabbat Passover Service
5:30PM - Second night Seder at Temple Sinai

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
6:00PM - Campfire Shabbat
7:00PM - Traditional Erev Shabbat service

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
Shabbat Pesach
10:00AM - Final Day of Passover with Yizkor
12:00PM - Matzah Brei Brunch

PASSEOVER WEEK
2018 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 25
9:00AM - Preparing for Pesach with Rabbi Rick Rheins

THURSDAY, MARCH 29
Search for chametz: ritual removal of all leavened products from our homes

FRIDAY, MARCH 30
First night PASSOVER SEDER at home
[Note that there is no service at Sinai this Erev Shabbat-Passover]

SHABBAT MORNING, MARCH 31 AT 10:00AM
1st day Shabbat Passover service at Temple Sinai

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 31 AT 5:30PM
2nd night Temple Sinai Passover Seder
(See the Ad for sign-up information)

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 6 AT 6:00PM AND 7:00PM
The Traditional Shabbat & Final Day of Passover service will begin at 7:00PM. There also will be a special Campfire Shabbat-Passover service at 6:00PM.

SHABBAT MORNING, APRIL 7 AT 10:00AM
Shabbat and Final Day of Passover with Yizkor-Memorial prayers.
At the Yizkor service, we will read the names of our loved ones who have died over the past 12 months and also honor the memory of those who have died in years past.

This service will conclude with a special Matzah Brei brunch that will be free for all those pre-registered. To register for the free brunch go to our Temple Sinai website www.sinaidenver.org/event/passoverbrunch
NO PASSOVER SEDER TO ATTEND? **CALL US!**
IF YOU HAVE ROOM FOR OTHERS --- **CALL US!**

The first night Passover Seder is on Friday evening, March 30. If you can welcome a few others to your Seder, please call Temple Sinai Program Director Lisa Thorner (303-759-1827). In the past, several wonderful families have hosted other Temple Sinai members, out-of-town students, and other guests to their homes for Passover. It’s a wonderful way to fulfill a blessed mitzvah and make some grateful people very happy.

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**TEMPLE SINAI PASSOVER CONGREGATIONAL SEDER**
**SATURDAY, MARCH 31 AT 5:30PM**

Our Sinai community Seder is a joyous, friendly, and meaningful experience. Through the generous gift from a Sinai family, the Seder is heavily subsidized to keep the costs at a minimum.

**Cost:** 
$45.00 Per Adult  
$30.00 Per Child (Ages 4-13)

Requests by families for additional cost reductions will be handled confidentially and respectfully. Contact Rabbi Rick Rheins: rabrheins@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827.

Please RSVP by March 26 to Lisa Thorner, Program Director, at 303-759-1827 or lisa@sinaidenver.org.

You may RSVP on the Temple website at www.sinaidenver.org/event/2ndnightseder.

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**ALAN FARBER MEMORIAL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FOR FIRST TIME SUMMER CAMPERS!**

Temple Sinai members Lori & John Spanbauer have generously established the Alan Farber Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund. The fund is in loving memory of Lori’s brother Alan. This annual scholarship will help Sinai students from qualified families attend a 2-week Jewish summer camp. The Alan Farber Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund will pay up to 80% of the camp fees and expenses for first time campers. To apply, the students must show that they have a financial need that would otherwise prevent them from attending a sleep-away summer camp. The applications will be handled confidentially by Rabbis Rick and Susan Rheins and the Spanbauers. The intention is for 2 or 3 students to be selected each year to receive this scholarship.

**To apply, simply complete the following information and return the form to Rabbis Rheins at Temple Sinai by March 15, 2018.**

1. Name and age of student  
2. Name of parents  
3. Address, Phone # and Email  
4. The name of the intended camp  
5. A brief description of the financial need  
6. What would summer camp experience mean to you?

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**FUNDAMENTALS OF A PASSOVER SEDER WITH RABBI RICK RHEINS**
**SUNDAY, MARCH 25 AT 9:00AM**

Rabbi Rick Rheins is offering a special class on Sunday, March 25 at 9:00AM to review the fundamentals of a Passover Seder and strategies for making this year’s Seder engaging, meaningful, and fun.
DENVER COMMUNITY
YOM HASHOAH
OBSERVANCE - HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 AT 6:30PM

This year, Temple Sinai will be joined by several other congregations for a community Yom HaShoah Holocaust Memorial service. Temple Emanuel, HEA, Rodef Shalom, B’nai Havurah, BMH-BJ, Feldman Mortuary, Jewish Family Service, Judiasm Your Way, Shalom Cares and Colorado Hebrew Chorale will all gather at Temple Sinai as we honor the memory of the victims of the Shoah, the Holocaust, at a unique and moving service on Wednesday, April 11 at 6:30PM. We will share prayers, meditations, and presentations that recall the tragedy of the Holocaust and pay tribute to the survivors. Holocaust survivors will speak and their families will be invited up to light memorial candles. Clergy from all the congregations will help lead the service and Religious School students who have been studying the Holocaust also will participate.

Our act of remembering is important because the number of Holocaust survivors is diminishing with each passing day. As we lose this precious link, those who deny or minimize the Holocaust gain strength. Sadly, too many have little or no knowledge about the Holocaust. They are ripe for the revisionist history.

To help each of us to express a memorial to the victims and to shine a light against the darkness of evil, Temple Sinai Brotherhood is providing special Holocaust Yahrzeit candles for Temple Sinai families. The cost of the candles has been underwritten by generous members and businesses so that every contribution you make to the candle project will go 100% to the Temple Sinai Israel Study Tour (IST) fund. Through IST, thousands of students have visited Auschwitz and Israel in order to learn more deeply about the tragedy of the Holocaust and the ultimate victory of the Jewish people with the birth of modern Israel. Temple Sinai currently contributes at least $1,000 to each graduating Confirmation student to help reduce the cost of IST for our participating families. Your generous contribution will enable us to continue to offer these scholarships.

Be sure to pick up your Yom HaShoah Holocaust Yahrzeit Candles
Provided by Temple Sinai Brotherhood

HEALING SERVICE
THURSDAY, MARCH 22 AT 11:00AM

For our Healing Service, we gather together for prayers, meditations, and the warm embrace of friends to renew our sense of hope, strength and healing and for those who are struggling with their health. The Healing Service is for those struggling with sadness and grief. The Healing Service is also for caregivers who seek inspiration as they pray for the welfare of loved ones.

All are welcome.

If you are unable to attend the service, just send us the name(s) of the loved ones you would like mentioned during our prayers, and be sure to let them know that they are in all of our thoughts and prayers.
UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2018

THURSDAY | 3.1
Purim
10:00a Purim Service
10:00a Preschool Purim Celebrations
6:30p Argentina Trip Meeting

FRIDAY | 3.2
Shushan Purim
No Preschool
Parent/Teacher Conferences
12:00p Encore Movie
6:00p Erev Shabbat Service
7:00p Experience Shabbat

SATURDAY | 3.3
Ki Tisa
8:00a PaRDeS
9:00a Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30a Torah Study

SUNDAY | 3.4
9:00a Religious School - PJ Day
11:00a Purim Carnival

WEDNESDAY | 3.7
10:00a NCJW Meeting
6:00p Religious School
6:30p Lifelong Jewish Learning

THURSDAY | 3.8
12:00p Lunch & Learn
6:30p Executive Committee Meeting
7:00p ITJ

FRIDAY | 3.9
7:00p Erev Shabbat Service with TMG

SATURDAY | 3.10
Shabbat Vayakhel-Pekudei, Parashat Parah
9:00a Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30a Torah Study
10:30a B/M Avidan Grope
12:00p Kiddush Lunch
4:30p B/M Samantha Cohen

SUNDAY | 3.11
9:00a Religious School
9:00a Jewish War Veterans
10:00a Knitting for Charity
12:00p JYG Leadership Meeting
1:30p JYG-NFTY Joins Sinai Day to see the Denver Nuggets

WEDNESDAY | 3.14
5:15p Pizza in the Lounge
6:00p Religious School

THURSDAY | 3.15
12:00p Lunch & Learn
6:00p Bible, Beers & Brotherhood
7:00p ITJ

FRIDAY | 3.16
6:00p Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY | 3.17
Rosh Chodesh Nisan, Shabbat Vayikra
8:00a PaRDeS
9:00a Shabbat Morning Minyan with Boker Or/Experience Shabbat
10:30a Torah Study
4:00p TSYG Program
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Call or Email Brandy Conner at 303.759.1827 or brandy@sinaidenver.org if you wish to change your mailing preference of future Keshers.
TEMPLE SINAI YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS
THE 2018 PURIM CARNIVAL
SUNDAY, MARCH 4 - 11:00AM - 2:00PM

There will Be:

- Purim & Passover Items
- Air Castle
- Two Chariot Rides
- Costume Contest
- Face Painting
- Carnival Food
- Hamantaschen!
- Cake Walk
- Photo Booth

Volunteers WANTED!

- Set-up
- Clean-up
- Run A Carnival Game
- Food Booth
- & Much, Much More!

If interested, contact Julia Teitell at julia@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827
We are pleased to announce that our upcoming Annual Event on Saturday, May 5, 2018 will take place at Temple Sinai. This year we will be honoring long-time Temple Sinai and community members Osi and Selma Sladek. In addition to the dinner, we will have fabulous silent and live auctions, delicious food, an open bar and amazing entertainment. Finally, there will be many opportunities for sponsorship and to pay tribute to our honorees in our Event Journal. Enclosed in this month’s Kesher are forms for the silent auction, sponsorship and tribute journal. We hope that you will be able to contribute in one way or another. Please sign up for this amazing evening. Tickets will go on sale Thursday, March 1.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 6:00PM at Temple Sinai. For additional information, contact Lisa Thorner, Program Director at lisa@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827 or Event Chair, Vicki Goldman at gold6125@aol.com.

Please submit this form by April 27 to Temple Sinai

Include the item(s) you are donating and any photographs, marketing materials, certificates, etc. to the address below or online at www.sinaidenver.org/SilentAuction

3509 South Glencoe Street Denver, CO, 80237 | ATTN: Lisa Thorner

ANNUAL EVENT
SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

ANNUAL EVENT
SILENT AUCTION FORM

PRIMARY DONOR: ___________________________  PHONE: ___________________________
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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) INCLUDING WEBSITE LINK. EMAIL DIGITAL PHOTOS, IF APPLICABLE.

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PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM BY APRIL 17 TO TEMPLE SINAI

Please send your text, photos or artwork (if applicable) by April 17, 2018. We are happy to format your text and send you a proof!

3509 South Glencoe Street Denver, CO, 80237 | ATTN: Lisa Thorner/Event Journal

TRIBUTE JOURNAL

NAME: ________________________________
COMPANY: ________________________________
EMAIL ADDRESS: ________________________________
ADDRESS: ________________________________
CITY: ________________________________
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MEMBER: ________________________________
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½ Page Ad (8” x 5¼”) | $250 | ---
½ Page Ad (4” x 5¼”) | $175 | ---
1 Business Card Sized Ad (3¾” x 3¼”) | $100 | ---
1 Personal 2-Line Greeting | $50 | ---
Use Same Ad as Last Year | --- | ---

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SPONSORSHIP
HONORING OSI AND SELMA SLADEK

$500 | BRONZE SPONSOR
• Name listed in Event Journal, on website and in the Temple Sinai Monthly Kesher
• Sinage at the Event
• ¼ Page Ad in the Event Journal
• Two Event Tickets

$1,000 | SILVER SPONSOR
• Name listed in Event Journal, on website and in the Temple Sinai Monthly Kesher
• Sinage at the Event
• ½ Page Ad in the Event Journal
• Four Event Tickets

$2,000 | GOLD SPONSOR
• Name listed in Event Journal, on website and in the Temple Sinai Monthly Kesher
• Sinage at the Event
• Full Page Ad in the Event Journal
• Eight Event Tickets

I AM PROUD TO BE A SPONSOR
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This year’s Cultural Arts Award honorees, Osi & Selma Sladek, are without doubt two of the most dedicated and respected Denver Jewish community professionals and cultural and educational leaders whose impact on the community over the past six decades has been immeasurable. It’s fair to say that Temple Sinai has rightly elected to bestow this honor upon them on behalf of the congregation and the Jewish community at large.

In 1959, University of Denver student Selma Rosen, a native of Denver’s West Colfax Jewish community, met Oscar Sladek on a blind date while visiting relatives in Los Angeles. At the time, Osi, a Holocaust survivor from Czechoslovakia, moved to Israel in 1949, attended school there and served in the Israeli Army, and then moved to Venezuela before immigrating to the United States. The couple fell instantly in love and married not long after their first date, thus beginning a magnificent journey spanning 60 years.

One of the primary interests that Osi and Selma shared from the very beginning was music. Selma was an accomplished pianist known for her own skill and fine accompaniment of other artists. Osi, the son of a noted Czechoslovak concert violinist and composer, was in his early twenties and had become an international folk musician who sang, played the accordion, and composed music. In Israel, he became known for a number of hit songs that he composed, performed and recorded while in the Israel Defense Forces’ Entertainment Corps (Israel’s version of the USO), including Shir Hatsanchanim, the official hymn of the Israeli Paratroopers. By the time he arrived in Los Angeles, Osi spoke numerous languages and performed songs from a host of countries. During the late 1950s folk era, he was busy performing in the city’s music clubs.

The couple also shared a passion for Judaism and Israel, devoting their careers to promoting education, community service and culture. Returning to Denver in 1960 to start their family, Osi and Selma launched independent careers in the Jewish community. For a number of years, Osi worked as an educator and youth director at several synagogues,
including Beth Joseph, BMH, and Rodef Shalom. He then went to work at the Jewish Community Center, first doing public relations and then as director of the JCC Day Camp. Osi also hosted a folk music show on KDEN radio and was centrally involved in planning and leading numerous community-wide Israel Independence Day festivals. Selma devoted several decades to work at the Jewish Community Center. In addition to running the Young Judaea program for youth, she managed the singles program, became the membership director, and then spent many years as the beloved and respected director of the popular Seniors Program.

As a child Holocaust survivor with a unique story to tell and the ability to communicate with audiences of all backgrounds, Osi was one of the earliest survivors in Colorado to speak openly and frequently on the topic. Using his experience and his family's story as the basis of his talks, he has devoted countless hours to speaking in venues throughout the state about the horrors of the Holocaust and its relevance to modern life. On his own and as one of the primary speakers booked through the Holocaust Awareness Institute at University of Denver, Osi has spoken to tens of thousands of audience members in countless schools, prisons, churches, synagogues, universities, military bases and government offices. Selma equally dedicated her life to Jewish causes and culture, for many years coordinating, setting up and staffing the Jewish Book Festival at the Jewish Community Center. On many occasions she has accompanied Osi in concert. She also composes original music and writes lyrics. Over many years, Selma has accompanied Osi to almost all of his speaking engagements. If you're a longtime member of the Denver Jewish community, you know them and you've experienced their creativity, their compassion and their leadership.

In 1974, a fledgling Temple Sinai operating out of offices on University Boulevard and holding services at the First Plymouth Congregational Church on Hampden, hired Osi as its first Executive Director. The growing congregation soon embarked on a campaign to secure land and construct its first building, located on Dartmouth Avenue. Over the next two decades, Osi steered the congregation through good times and bad, including the construction and loss of that first building, the acquisition of Pitts Elementary School, and its transformation into the first-class synagogue facility that exists there today. In 1984, Temple Sinai honored him for his dedication and service to the congregation.

After a hiatus from Denver in the late 1980s and 1990s, when they lived in Newport Beach, California and worked there as Jewish community executives, Osi and Selma returned to Denver to enjoy time with their children and grandchildren. However, in true fashion they never slowed down. Today, the dynamic couple continues to shine, inspire and create. They remain ever-present and active in the community, chairing committees, educating, entertaining and continuing to make their children and grandchildren very proud. Their children, Ron, Adena, Daniel and Michael, together with their spouses and children, join Temple Sinai in honoring Osi and Selma with the 2018 Cultural Arts Award.
Recently, at an Introduction To Judaism (ITJ*) class at Temple Sinai, an Orthodox Rabbi and I taught those interested in becoming Jewish. He described one of the significant differences between Reform Judaism and Orthodox Judaism in this way: “For Orthodox and very observant Conservative Jews, when someone mentions Pesach (Passover), they instinctively cringe. Oy, the work involved in this Holiday! The cleaning, the careful removal of the chumetz, the slaving over unusual dishes made with difficult ingredients and, less we forget --- the seder that lasts into the wee hours of the morning. Oy and double Oy! But for my Reform Jewish friends? Well, mention Passover to them and they are all smiles. A great feast, a fun seder, not too long, not too strict, and yummy foods. So, in a nutshell, that's the difference between Orthodox and Reform Judaism.”

Of course, my Orthodox friend and colleague was exaggerating (a bit) but it is worth mentioning that Passover, the traditional reason and purpose for this time-honored festival is and should always be joy.

For many of us, the warm and wonderful Passover seders of our childhood are among our earliest and most cherished memories. We remember crowded tables and rich smells, our Bubbe's and Zayde's loving looks, the excitement of participating in the reading of the Haggadah, finding the Afikomen, singing Dayenu, our first taste of sweet Kosher wine, putting our fingers in that wine and making drops on our plates during the recitation of the plagues and being amazed that we were supposed to put our fingers in the wine!

Indeed, Pesach was truly not like any other night. We dunked parsley in salt water, ate matzah, imagined ourselves freed from Egyptian slavery, and glowed in the blessing of our Jewish heritage. That's why Passover has always been my favorite Festival. Indeed, I always find it a bit startling to hear some people say that they “hate Pesach.” How could they? I ask and probe and discover that they never experienced a joyous Passover with engaging and exotic rituals. Rather, they told me about the endless drudgery of fanatical cleaning. They regaled me with painful memories of
how the Haggadah was read by only one man, the family patriarch or a self-appointed maven who droned incoherently in mumbled Hebrew and made little effort to encourage others to participate. They shocked me with tales of mere gluttony, tables loaded with food, but no time or interest in a Seder. They shared horror stories about misbehaving kids and adults who mocked and talked and robbed the Passover of meaning. No wonder these people hate Passover! What a shame that they have never experienced a real one!

Passover is not about “spring cleaning.” Yes, we clear the house of chametz (leavened products), but the Torah does not command us to clean the garage, the gutters and wash the base boards! Don’t wear yourselves out. Focus your energies on the true purpose of Pesach. Passover is about engaging the children and the whole family in the telling of the story of our redemption from Egypt. The entire Seder is designed to provoke questions and commentary and stories. Take turns reading, pre-assign parts, plant surprises, remember that the mitzvah is in the telling.

To help make this year’s Seder a joyous celebration, I am offering a special class on Sunday, March 25 at 9AM to review the fundamentals of a Passover Seder and strategies for making this year’s Seder engaging, meaningful, and fun. Also know that Temple Sinai has a full schedule of Passover services to offer you and your loved ones. We are offering a 2nd night Passover Seder at Temple Sinai so that no one will be without a Passover experience. Though there is a fee that will be charged to off-set the cost of the Seder, no one will be turned away who cannot afford it. Please call me personally and I will guarantee you confidential financial help to ensure that you and your family have a place at our Temple Sinai 2nd night Seder. As a people we went forth from slavery to freedom together. So let no one in this community spend this year’s Passover alone.

God willing, this year each of us will say, “I love Passover.”

Chag Sameiach,
Rick
Rabbi Rick Rheins

*IITJ is the Denver Jewish community's course for those interested in converting to Judaism and/or becoming more familiar with Jewish thought, history and practice. Temple Sinai is one of the co-hosts for these classes which have taught well-over a thousand students over the recent decades.*
A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

So many wonderful things happen in the month of March. We have March Madness and the Ides of March (for fans of Shakespeare). The first meeting of the United States Congress occurred on March 4, 1789 (I wonder what our founding fathers would think of the state of our politics today). Then there are the silly holidays: National Cereal Day on March 7... clearly a day celebrated by dentists around the world, the International Day of Happiness on March 18. I may be sad when that holiday is over. And, of course, Daylight Savings Time on March 11, or as I often call it, “Why do we continue to torture ourselves with this nonsense?”

However, what definitely is not nonsense is perhaps my favorite day in March- Pesach- the pinnacle story of the Jews’ exodus from Egypt culminating in God bestowing upon the chosen people the Ten Commandments. There really is no other holiday like it in any religion- a detailed retelling of a story that occurred thousands of years ago not only filled with words, but edible recreations of the work our ancestors were forced to endure. A time when God made the Divine presence known to the world through compassion and fury. And a time when we recall how we were slaves once in a foreign land, and our duty today to stand up against injustice when we see it.

One year ago in March, I left California for the “foreign land” of Colorado to join Temple Sinai. One the first events I attended was the 2nd night Seder held in our social hall where over 100 members gathered together. I remember seeing so many happy faces enjoying the Temple Sinai Hagadah created by Rabbi Rick and Susan Rheins. I performed my Judaic duty by drinking four cups of wine, singing songs and eating wonderful food. Now I look upon my first year at Sinai and see all that we have endured and accomplished and a smile comes to my face. This is no longer a foreign land to me. This is my home. Thank you for making me a part of your family.

B’Shalom,
Lorne Maltenfort
Executive Director

HEBREW AND YIDDISH WORDS OF THE MONTH: Pesadik and kibbitzer

Pesadik is a way to refer to those foods that are appropriate to eat during Passover (Pesach) and to the plates and preparations that are made in accordance with the traditions and rules of Passover. When a home is pesadik, the chametz (leavened products like bread, cakes, and grain alcohol which are forbidden) have been removed.

So what is a kibbitzer? A kibbitzer is a meddlesome buttinsky, a nudge who offers frequent and unsolicited advice. At a Seder, the kibbitzer will offer constant advice as how better to run the service and how each dish could have been made “just a little bit better!” Oy! In other words, a kibbitzer is as welcome at a Seder as a loaf of bread!
THE NEW HAGGADAH IS FINALLY AVAILABLE

You shall tell your child on that day saying, ‘It is because of this that Adonai did for me, when I left Egypt.’ Over the past four years, Temple Sinai has used The New Haggadah, Celebrating Freedom that was written by Rabbi Susan and me. The new text and the phenomenal artwork by Temple Sinai member Todd Siler, an internationally acclaimed artist, was so popular that many have wanted to acquire copies for their own families and friends. After refining the text, layout and printing, we are proud to announce that copies of The New Haggadah are now available for purchase.

For those who want to know “mah nishtanah---what’s different about this Haggadah?”

Know that The New Haggadah is designed for modern families. Traditional liturgy predominates, but greater emphasis has been given to the original story in the Torah. Some of the Medieval passages have been pared away in order to focus on the essential message in the Torah of freedom, courage and hope. Since Moses is central to the Torah’s Passover story, his presence is also felt in this Haggadah. In addition, the women who played heroic roles, Miriam, Shifrah and Puah, are also highlighted in The New Haggadah.

The creations of the great artist, Todd Siler, adorn the pages of this The New Haggadah. They complement the text with captivating images that promote personal introspection and summon group dialogue in the retelling of our story of the Israelites’ exodus from Egypt. (Check out more on Todd on his website: http://www.toddsilerart.com/bio.html)

To purchase copies of The New Haggadah for your Seder, visit www.sinaidenver.org/event/todd-siler-art-show.html
SINAI CIRCLE
FOR TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER.

Just think about it for a moment: Where are the civilizations of ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome? Each of them had its “fifteen minutes of fame” (figuratively). All of these once-great empires and dynasties (and others): Gone.

Our people have thrived and survived over four millennia – through conquests and expulsions, inquisitions, pogroms, and the Holocaust. We Jews have held fast to a promise through all ages. The promise? That God would gather and bring us back to the land which our ancestors possessed. But God could use a little help from us.

This is not meant to be a sermon. It’s a reminder why we support our Temple Sinai. A vibrant Temple serves as a crucial step in this 4,000 year saga. Don’t you feel some responsibility to help continue this wonderful history?

Temple Sinai provides the perfect structure for your role in this remarkable endurance. Yes, you can pray privately or with an informal group in your own home, creating your own versions of rituals. But as a Temple Sinai member, you, your family, your descendants can participate (actively or not) in the full panoply of Jewish life, including the Reform Jewish education of your successors. That’s the essence of why you are requested to remember Sinai in your estate planning. By your “promise now, to pay later,” you are a member of our Sinai Circle. You have become an integral part of our glorious past and our perpetual future.

Steve Susman
Co-chair of Temple Sinai’s Endowment Committee
YOUTH SOCIETY

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

DOES YOUR CHILD TURN 13 IN 2019 OR 2020? WE ARE ASSIGNING B’NEI MITZVAH DATES FOR 2020!

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. Each year approximately 60 students become Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Temple Sinai. The 2019 schedule is almost filled up and we have just started to assign the 2020 dates.

If you have a child who will turn 13 (or older) in 2020 and you do not yet have a reserved date for a service, please call Rabbi Rick or Rabbi Susan Rheins and we’ll answer all your questions and help you find a date that works for your family.

Date selection request forms also are available in the Temple Sinai office and can be mailed directly to you. Know that our clergy work personally with each student and his/her family to help create a memorable celebration that will bring a lifetime of blessings.

STAY IN THE KNOW

Home and school communication is important, especially during urgent times. Together with the Preschool, our Temple Sinai Religious School is now using EZ Texting, a SMS text messaging system, to immediately share information related to school closures due to weather or other concerns.

Should there be a school closure, a message will be sent to all cell phone numbers listed on your Temple Sinai account.

If you do not have a cell phone number on file or want to add an additional cell phone number, please contact Brandy Conner at brandy@sinaidenver.org.

PRESCHOOL

SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

Preschool will give your child the opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills and explore and engage in new adventures. Temple Sinai Adventure Camp offers camp to children as young as 18 months through 6 years old. At Summer Adventure Camp your child will find their inner creativity with “Natural Discovery”, explore “The Wonderful World of Science”, meet “Amazing Animals”, become “Music Makers” and learn about the importance of seed to table with our very own “Kulinary Kids-Farmers Market”.

For more information or to register for Summer Adventure Camp visit https://www.sinaidenver.org/summercamp or contact the Preschool office at (303)759-0755.
TSYG AND FCTYG MYSTERY BUS RIDE
SATURDAY, MARCH 17 AT 4:00PM THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 18 AT 12:30PM

TSYG is joining forces with the other Colorado Youth groups for a mysterious day of fun! We will be jumping on a bus and spending all day and night together. You might ask, “Where will this bus be taking us”. IT IS A MYSTERY!

JYG-NFTY 678
GO TO THE NUGGETS GAME
SUNDAY, MARCH 11 AT 2:00 - 6:00PM

Join NFTY678 to cheer on the Denver Nuggets as they play the Sacramento Kings!

We will meet at the Starbucks at 900 Auraria Parkway at 2:00PM so we can walk over to the Pepsi Center together. We will walk back to the Starbucks after the game for pick up at 6:00PM.

NFTY-MV
SPRING CHAVURAH AND SENIOR FUNCTION
SENIOR FUNCTION, APRIL 19
SPRING CHAVURAH, APRIL 20-22

Come join teens from around the NFTY Missouri Valley Region for a weekend of incredible programs, Shabbat, dancing, singing and lots of fun! Spring Chavurah is one of NFTY-MV’s largest and most eventful weekend of the year, as we work together to elect next year’s Regional Board and say goodbye to the MV senior class. Join us for the last regional event of the school year by registering for this fun-filled weekend!

For flight information, please contact Julia Teitel at julia@sinaidenver.org.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!
SUNDAY, MARCH 11 AT 12:00 – 1:30PM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 AT 5:00 – 6:00PM

We have held several JYG Leadership Team meetings during the fall semester, and it was a great success!

If your teen is interested in taking a leadership role (planning events, getting people involved, learning new leadership skills, etc...) in the Spring, please join us for any of our future meetings!
MERETZ (KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE) AND RUACH (3RD -5TH GRADE)

MERETZ AND RUACH
LEARN KRAV MAGA
SUNDAY, MARCH 18 AT 12:00 - 1:30PM

Join Meretz and Ruach for an afternoon with lunch and self-defense instruction from our favorite Krav Maga instructor, Nate!

PIZZA IN THE LOUNGE
4th - 12th graders, come hang out, eat dinner, catch up with friends and play in the Youth Lounge from 5:15 - 6:00PM.

The cost is only $5!
Spring Semester Dates:
March 14, April 18, May 2

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped plan, prepare and assisted in the success of NFTY Missouri Valley’s Winter Chavurah! We could not have done it without all of those who housed teens, volunteered to serve and clean up after a meal, donated snacks, drove teens to and from the train station, or were just a positive presence during the weekend! A big thank you to Shirley Beer Powel and the Sinai Sisterhood for sponsoring breakfast on Monday morning in addition to housing teens and volunteering throughout the weekend!

Thank you to all who played an important role!

Adamson Family
Robert Arellano JR
Roberto Arellano
Becker Family
Beer Powell Family
Bohrer Family
Brooks Family
Chapman Family
Colson Family
Brandy Conner
Cisco Cortes
Hannah Crawford

Nancy Crawford
Eber Family
Esserman Family
Felsen Family
Foster Family
Freed Family
Heistand Family
Hernandez Family
Levy Family
Lutz Family
Lorne Maltenfort
Lisa Meltzer

Mink Family
Kenny Nelson
Lisa Ostravich
Presken Family
Rappaport Family
Reiner Family
Amy Rittenberg
Sagel Family
Samuels Family
Joe Sanders
Santos Family
Schwartz Family

Speir Family
Spiegel Family
Spiegel/Aseoff Family
Tenenbaum Family
Tennent Family
Lisa Thorner
Wolf/Spector Family
Joshua Zucker
FAMILY FUN

Join Temple Sinai for an afternoon with the Denver Nuggets!!! Sunday, March 11 the Nuggets face the Sacramento Kings at 1:30PM at the Pepsi Center.

There are also VIP opportunities such as entering early to sit in the courtside seats and watch the players warm up during the pre-game shoot around!

Go to http://www.nuggetstix.com/templesinai to purchase your tickets by March 4!

FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER

CELEBRATING ISRAEL’S
70TH BIRTHDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
TOT SHABBAT 5:30PM
EREV SHABBAT SERVICE 6:00PM

Israeli Dinner with Dancing & activities for kids.

Cost: $9.00 Adults
      $5.00 Kids 5-12
      Free Kids Under 4

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Want to get involved in our Youth Group community? Want to help out with programs or behind the scenes work? Contact Julia Teitell at julia@sinaidenver.org.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Shalom everyone!

Dan the Music Man here, and I am writing to tell you all about Temple Sinai’s brand new Young Professionals group called Temple Sinai Young Professionals (TSYP). TSYP is intended to provide a home for 20s and 30s who are looking to create/expand their Jewish social circle, connect with Shabbat and Holidays, and engage in fun programs and events at Sinai and around town.

We held our first event last month at a local escape room and celebrated Havdalah together, which was so much fun!!

Our next TSYP event will be a Havdalah game night on Saturday, March 10 where we’ll hang out and play card/board games that will surely cause extreme cases of uncontrollable laughing!

Also, the new Experience Shabbat Service is a great way for young professionals to connect to tefilah in a relaxed, musical and personalized way. This summer we will have a camping trip, and I am in the process of putting together countless other events!

So if you are in your 20s and 30s and would like to join in on the fun or get more information, stay tuned!

Join the email list and Facebook group by emailing me at Dan@sinaidenver.org or call me at (303) 759-1827 ex. 311!
ADULT PROGRAMMING

JEWISH WAR VETERANS
SUNDAY MARCH 11, 9:00AM
AT TEMPLE SINAI.

The Jewish War Veterans Post 344 next meeting and breakfast will be March 11, at 9:00AM at Temple Sinai. Marshall Fogel will be presenting Major General Maurice Rose: The War Years 1940-1945. Please join us for our plentiful breakfast ($7), camaraderie, and interesting speaker.

For more information please call Ruth at 303-955-6974. Please hold the date for upcoming meeting April 8.

TEMPLE SINAI AT MT. NEBO
MEMORIAL PARK

Temple Sinai has a section of burial plots within Mt. Nebo Memorial Park (located at 13th Avenue, just West of Peoria) that are available for purchase by Temple Sinai members and their immediate loved ones. Plots can be purchased for $1,300 per plot and can be paid in full at the time of purchase or paid out over a year’s time with a $100 deposit and $60 finance fee per plot.

If you are interested in purchasing burial plots in the Temple Sinai section at Mt. Nebo Memorial Park, please contact Jody Meyer at 303-759-1827 or jody@sinaidenver.org.

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. Rabbis Rick and Susan Rheins will be quick to make a call or visit to any of our members and loved ones. In addition, we have a group of volunteers on our Caring Committee who will do their best to respond with cards, calls and offers of assistance. So 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 at his email: rabrheins@sinaidenver.org or Rabbi Susan Rheins can be reached at rabbisusan@sinaidenver.org

BIBLE, BEERS, &
BROTHERHOOD

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 AT 6:00PM
Men Talking Torah With Rabbi Rheins

Join us at Darcy’s Pub
(4955 Ulster Street Denver CO, 80237) for a dynamic evening of discussion, study, and friendship. No RSVP needed, come hungry, thirsty and ready to schmooze!
VOLUNTEER AT TEMPLE SINAI

It is hard to believe that I have been the Program Director at Temple Sinai for over nine years. Throughout my tenure I have been fortunate enough to provide different programming options to help guide Temple Sinai members with their different interests.

There are so many reasons we join a synagogue. Some may join for religious or spiritual reasons, others for educational opportunities, or for many others, our children. In addition, you can enjoy the social programs and other life cycle events Temple Sinai has to offer. No matter what the reason, I want to make sure that the Temple is offering as many diversified programs as we can to fulfill the needs of our members.

In my quest to continue to strengthen our community, I would love for you to get involved. I want Temple Sinai to be a Jewish home for all of us and a place where there is something for everyone of all ages. In order to make this possible, I would love your help. There are so many ways and opportunities to help and volunteer at Temple Sinai. Volunteering on one of our committees can be both interesting and rewarding. This is your opportunity to get involved and meet fellow congregants. Make your membership meaningful.

I would love to sit down for coffee and explain all of the different opportunities to get involved.

Please consider volunteering or getting involved at Temple Sinai. For more information, please call Lisa Thorner at 303-759-1827 or email at lisa@sinaidenver.org.

LUNCH & LEARN AT TEMPLE SINAI

THURSDAYS, NOON TO 1:00PM MARCH 8, 15, 22, 29
*Note that there will not be a Lunch & Learn on March 1 due to Purim

COME TO LEARN, DISCUSS, DEBATE, AND MEET NEW FRIENDS!

• We’ll review ethical and moral issues in selected Jewish texts
• Discuss hot current topics
• Debate the important issues of the day
• Bring your Lunch! We will serve the Text and Topics!

NEWCOMERS QUICKLY AND EASILY FIT RIGHT IN! Bring your lunch and join in the discussion! It’s a great way to learn and meet new friends-- and it’s all FREE!

BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 11:00AM - 12:30PM

SENIOR (60-70’S) MEN’S SPRING SLOW PITCH TEAM

Anyone interested in playing, please contact Cary Knaster at 303-699-7891.

Players who have previous experience playing in a softball league is preferred. The games will be played during the week.
ENCORE

MOVIE AND LUNCH
“WELCOME TO KUTSHER’S: THE LAST CATSKILLS RESORT”
FRIDAY, MARCH 2 AT 12:00PM

Join us on Friday, March 2 for lunch and a movie. Kutscher’s Country Club is the last surviving Jewish resort in the Catskills. One of the legendary Borscht Belt hotels during its heyday, Kutsher’s has been family-owned and operated for over 100 years. Exploring the full “Dirty Dancing”-era Catskills experience and how it changed American pop culture in the comedy, sports and vacation industries, this documentary captures a last glimpse of a lost world as it disappears before our eyes.

Popcorn will be provided. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available beginning at noon for $5:00. (Movie will follow lunch at approximately 12:45PM) Reservations for food are required. Please RSVP for the event to Lisa Thorner at the Temple at lisa@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827.

COLORADO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
OPEN REHEARSAL
THURSDAY, APRIL 19
Open Rehearsals are final rehearsals conducted by the Colorado Symphony Orchestra Conductor.

WAGNER: THE RING WITHOUT WORDS
(Brett Mitchell, conductor)
Richard Wagner’s The Ring of the Nibelung notoriously takes days to perform in its entirety. In this unique treatment created by conductor and composer Lorin Maazel, Music Director Brett Mitchell leads the orchestra through the fundamental sequences of Wagner’s Ring cycle in a once-in-a-lifetime performance. (Mitchell will describe the leitmotifs in a musical demonstration at the top of the concert, preceding a condensed performance without words.) This is an illuminating and rare performance of The Ring that will resonate with all audiences.

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00AM
THE REHEARSAL BEGINS AT 9:30AM
Please RSVP by April 15 to Lisa Thorner at 303-759-1827 or lisa@sinaidenver.org.

55+ SINGLES GROUP
Did you know that there is a phenomenal group titled 55+ for single men and women who get together every month? Fabulous friendships have formed, plus an amazing bonus of two people meeting who are now engaged!

This is a group for men and women to make new friends. We meet once a month and have a great time. It has become truly an amazing group of people. Come join in the fun.

For more information please call Gayle Glucksman at 303-908-0455.
LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING

Join us on for an exciting slate of programs for the winter/spring semester of Lifelong Jewish Learning. The programs are held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM (unless otherwise stated) and are free and open to the public.

DR. STEVE NASH, DEPARTMENT CHAIR & CURATOR OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND INTERNAL CURATOR FOR THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS EXHIBIT AT THE DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 AT 6:30PM

With the regional premiere of the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science (March 16 to September 3), Dr. Steve Nash will bring his insider’s view of the importance of these ancient scrolls from both a historical and archaeological perspective.

TEMPLE SINAI BRIDGE GROUP FORMING

Temple Sinai will be starting a casual bridge group for couples to play and meet in rotating homes. For more information or interested in joining, please contact Eddie Yenkinson at zaydefalcon@gmail.com.

KUGEL COOK OFF

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 AT NOON

Do you make a great kugel? Enter your sweet or savory kugel in the kugel cook off. Not a cook? Then come to the taste test and enjoy!

TEMPLE SINAI IS A DYNAMIC JEWISH COMMUNITY!

Our members are friendly and diverse & we offer wonderful activities for people of all ages and interests. We are a family of families committed to Judaism from generation to generation. Check out our worship services, our many educational and social events, and experience the spiritual & intellectual richness of our community!

We offer a variety of worship opportunities to engage our multi-generational congregation. Temple Sinai is under the religious leadership of Rabbi Rick Rheins, Rabbi Susan Miller Rheins & Cantor Sheila Nesis.

In addition, we are fortunate to have our founding Rabbi Ray Zwerin, as our Emeritus Rabbi.

Temple Sinai is proud to provide outstanding programs such as: Chavurat, Youth Groups, Adult Education, Social Action, Leadership Training and Development, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and a plethora of additional programs.

To inquire about membership, please contact our Executive Director Lorne Maltenfort at (303)759-1827 or email at lorne@sinaidenver.org.
AMBASSADOR GARY GRAPPO
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 AT 7:00PM

Ambassador Grappo has had a distinguished career with the U.S. State Department. After September 11, Ambassador Grappo was sent to Saudi Arabia by President Bush to investigate possible Saudi financing of the 9/11 terrorists and then as the U.S. Charge d’Affaires of the U.S. Mission in the Kingdom. He was then appointed U.S. Ambassador to Oman. Following this assignment, he was asked by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to serve at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad as Minister Counselor for Political Affairs where he negotiated among Iraq’s various parties and factions. Settlement of the many issues among these interests resulted in the formation of the Iraqi government that preceded the U.S. departure from Iraq in 2011. Following his tenure in Iraq, Ambassador Grappo became Envoy and Head of Mission under Tony Blair for purposes of trying to bring about peace between the Israelis and the Palestinians. He has met and negotiated with key players on both sides, including Prime Minister Netanyahu and PA President Mahmoud Abbas. He is well versed with all of the issues that divide the Palestinians and the Israelis, including the history of negotiations over Jerusalem. In addition to his Foreign Service assignments in Saudi Arabia, Oman, Iraq and Israel, Ambassador Grappo has served in Jordan, Nicaragua, Portugal and several tours of duty at the U.S. State Department in Washington. Currently, Ambassador Grappo is a Distinguished Fellow at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the Denver University, where he both teaches and lectures frequently.

ATTEND A VIP DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR GARY GRAPPO

Interested in meeting Ambassador Grappo in a more intimate setting? Temple Sinai will host a VIP fundraising dinner with Ambassador Grappo prior to the public event.

Donation is $300 per couple or $150 per individual, and all proceeds go to Temple Sinai’s Lifelong Jewish Learning Program. What a great opportunity to meet a leading diplomat in the Middle East.

Ask all of the questions that you always wanted to regarding the Middle East.

Think about bringing a friend or business associate as a special treat. Space will be limited to keep the dinner intimate and private.

If interested, RSVP to Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827.
RECOGNITION

MAZEL TOV

Ruth and Arlen Ambrose congratulate their son, Dave Ambrose and his wife, Roxane, on the arrival of Madeline Hazel Ambrose, whose formal adoption took place on December 30, 2017.

Adeline Luna Weinberg was born on January 28, 2018. Proud parents are Eric and Lauren Weinberg. Proud grandparents are Michelle and Jeff Weinberg.

Betsy and Joshua Epel welcome their first grandson Isaiah (Shaye) Barak Epel Tabick on February 5, 2018!

IN MEMORIAM

Mervyn Brodsky, Father of Steve (Regina) Brodsky, Grandfather of Nash, Max and Samuel Brodsky

Joseph Brown, son of Joe and Angie Sanders

Barbara Bubis, grandmother of David (Lauren) Bubis, great-grandmother of Sadie

Donald L. Felsen, father of Steven (Julie) Felsen, grandfather of Sydney and Mia

Dena Flax, cousin of Marlene Goettleman

Meyer Friedman, father of Dr. David (Lisa) Friedman, grandfather of Madison and Alex

Koby Gruenwald, son of Rabbi Salomon and Melanie Gruenwald, brother of Hannah and Micah

Edith Held, wife of the late Arnold Held

Edith Rogoff Kuys, sister-in-law of Bernard (Jean Greenberg) Rogoff

Brenda Cramer Miller, mother of Bonnie (Gordan) Post, grandmother of Max and Zac

Sidney Milzer, father of Karen (Alan) Stein, grandfather of Kim (Jordan) Laycob, great-grandfather of Tanner and Conner

Jack Marcus, brother of Beverly (Larry) Sunshine, uncle of Leba, Brian, Roger, and Stuart

Lowell Rothschild, father of Jennifer (Julian Izbiky) Rothschild, grandfather of Alex
B’NEI MITZVAH

Sebastian Goldberg | February 17, 2018
Sebastian is the son of Jon Goldberg and Megan Doberneck and the brother of Owen(14). He attends Merrill Middle School and enjoys skiing, basketball, biking and video games.

For his mitzvah project, Sebastian is volunteering at the Denver Dumb Friends League. He loves animals and cares deeply that so many, particularly adult cats, are without homes.

Avidan Grope | March 10, 2018
Avidan is the son of Jason and Sarah Grope and the brother of Aaron(10) and Zev(6). He attends Campus Middle School and enjoys reading, hiking, playing saxophone and piano. He is a black belt in Tae Kwon Do and is studying for his second degree black belt.

For his mitzvah project, Avi decided to honor a dear friend. His close friend from camp, Koby Gruenwald z”l was gravely ill. Koby loved to drum and sing during Tefilah (prayer). Avi raised over 2,000 dollars and bought over 50 drums and percussion instruments to donate to both Ranch Camp and Ramah in the Rockies. He established a fund with the leftover money and brought a talented musician to Ranch Camp to teach a drum circle so that the campers could begin to incorporate drums into their own camp Tefilah. The campers really enjoyed the extra Ruach (spirit) this brought to their services and have been using the drums regularly. Hopefully the strength and spirit Koby has taught his camp friends will continue to add Ruach to many campers experiences.

Samantha Cohen | March 10, 2018
Samantha (Sami) is the daughter of Kelly and Brad Cohen and the sister of Lilié(9). She attends Challenge to Excellence Middle School and enjoys playing the guitar, volleyball and singing.

For her mitzvah project, Sami volunteers at the Parker Recreation Center in the Therapeutic Recreation program. She interacts with adults and children with disabilities who participate in adapted programming. Activities include game nights, swimming, bowling and kick ball. She has also volunteered with Special Olympics.

Ellie Bombel | March 24, 2018
Ellie is the daughter of Stuart and Jill Bombel. She attends Denver Jewish Day School and enjoys dance, snowboarding and traveling.

For her mitzvah project, Ellie is volunteering for an organization called “No Kid Hungry” that delivers meals to children in their classrooms.
DONATIONS
THROUGH FEBRUARY 14, 2018

ALAN FARBER MEMORIAL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP
Lori and John Spanbauer in honor of Stephanie Block’s graduation and new job and Patty Rolenick’s special birthday
Sandra Farber-Volk in memory of Russell Volk

BUILDING OUR FUTURE FUND
Grace Bach in memory of Jerry Naiman, Jed Howard and Richard Meyer
Dr. Robert and Marsha Gold in honor of Cantor Sheila Nesis in recognition of becoming a U.S. Citizen
Dr. Stan and Susan Kerstein thinking of Tobi Ginsberg
Edward and Joyce Katz in honor of of Alan Eisenberg’s birthday
Stephen and Melissa Elken
Dr. Martin and Ellen Fliegelman
Howard Goldberg and MaKaela Hill
Vicki, David, Corey and Marissa Goldman in memory of Gloria Kris
Melissa and Matthew Greenhawt
Sam and Dorothy Howard
Arlene and Edward Katz in honor of Alan Eisenberg’s birthday
Lisa, Josh and Zach Thorner in memory of Brenda Miller and Richard Meyer
Barbara and Lee Mendel
Dr. Edward and Debbie Rosenfeld
Chuck Shom

CANTOR NESIS DISCRETIONARY FUND
Bunny and Gene Cole in honor of Cantor Nesis’ Citizenship and the Shabbat Shirah Concert
Sheila Silverman in honor of Cantor Nesis’ Citizenship
Dr. Jonathan Singer and Linda Leonard in honor of the Shabbat Shirah Concert
Geoffery Wodell

GENERAL FUND
Jill and Stuart Bombel in honor of Temple Sinai
Dena and Frank Schneider in memory of Minnie Schneider
Linda and Robert Kirscht in memory of Edith Backstein and Anne Golombik
Joan and Larry Rubenstein in memory of Joseph Rubenstein
Libby Marcus in memory of Earl Marcus
Stephen, Solin and Floianna Oxman in memory of Stephen’s mother, Marguerite Oxman
Ralph and Shirley Beer Powell in memory of Irving Beer
Laurence and Joan Rubenstein in memory of Joseph Rubenstein
Alison and Dave Smith
Eden and Phyllis Wenig in memory of Fay Wenig
Gary and Michelle Reiff in memory of Arlene Kleinman
Samuel and Carol Jonas in memory of Henrietta Chodes
Jaimee Schultz in memory of Sidney and Sylvia Milzer
Julieann Tornabene in honor of Temple Sinai
Phyllis Goldberg in memory of Carolyn Eisen
Dick and Naomi Wisott in honor of Alan Eisenberg’s birthday and thinking of Carol Adelstein

ILENE SHIROFF MEMORIAL FUND
Dorothy Rosenblatt in memory of Bob Freedman’s mother and in honor of Ron Shiroff’s birthday

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