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SUMMER SHABBAT SERVICES AT SILO PARK!

A way to connect with prayer, nature, family and friends!

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**Tisha b’Av Service**

*Saturday evening, July 21 at 7 PM*

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

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

Temple Sinai’s observance of Tisha b’Av begins at 7:00pm on Saturday, July 21 and will include a service and readings from the book of Lamentations. The prophet Jeremiah was said to have written Lamentations as he witnessed the fall of Jerusalem some 2,500 years ago. Together we will read and discuss his words and have a service that reflects the meaning of this ancient day of mourning.

**Summer Healing Services**

*Thursday, June 28 at 11:00AM and Thursday, July 26 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. The Healing Service is for those who are struggling with their health.

The Healing Service is for those struggling with sadness and grief. The Healing Service is for care givers who seek inspiration as they pray for the welfare of loved ones.

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.

**Mazel Tov**

**Laura Corlin,** daughter of Rod and Dorothy (Dolly), on receiving her PhD in May from Tufts University, Medford, MA, in Civil and Environmental Engineering with a concentration in Environmental Health. Laura grew up at Temple Sinai, where she became a Bat Mitzvah and was Confirmed. She was an ozrah for Linda Leonard for the first six years of the children’s choir. She attended Ricks Center at DU, graduated from the Littleton High School IB program, and attended Tufts for her undergraduate and masters studies. Laura enjoys research and teaching and plans to stay in academia. For the next two years, Laura will complete a NIH-sponsored post-doctoral fellowship in cardiovascular epidemiology with the Framingham Heart Study.

**Rabbi Rick Rheins,** on his special birthday!

**Rabbi Susan Miller Rheins,** on the 30th anniversary of her rabbinic ordination from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, OH.

**Ben Eber & Jesse Aseoff**

Congratulations to Ben Eber and Jesse Aseoff for being elected to NFTY-MV’s Regional Board Ben Eber is the 2018-2019 Communication Vice President. Jesse Aseoff is the 2018-2019 Membership Vice President. We are so proud of this incredible accomplishment.
60 is the New 50? Yeah, right.

He [Yehudah ben Teima] used to say: Thirteen [is the age] for [observing] commandments... Twenty [is the age] for pursuit, Thirty [is the age] for [full] strength, Forty [is the age] for understanding, Fifty [is the age] for [giving] counsel, Sixty [is the age] for maturity, Seventy [is the age] for a hoary head, Eighty [is the age] for [superadded] strength, Ninety [is the age] for [a] bending [stature].... (Pirkei Avot 5:21)

Turning 60 is, well, I’m not entirely sure what it is. I’m just discovering it now. I do know that it is really clear that I will never again be the “young Rabbi.” Then again, that had its own challenges. How humbling it was to be looked at by older congregants and colleagues who shook their heads and smiled that “boy, you don’t know squat” look. Of course, they were right. But that was supposed to be our secret! Then again, that “young Rabbi” shtick faded away sometime between those years when my kids were just being born and the time when they are all towering over me. Yes, I’ll still get down on the floor occasionally to read a book with the Preschoolers and make funny animal noises to make them laugh. It just takes a bit longer to get back off of that floor. And I still love those weekend retreats with the Confirmation students, but I sure need a nap when I finally get home. And I still, and always will, get excited before each and every kid becomes a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. And I’m still anxious before every wedding and baby naming because I want so desperately for the ceremony to be a success---which I define as the family and all who attend to feel the spiritual power and significance of Judaism and the blessing of being Jewish. And I’m still thrilled beyond description as I help those who are converting to Judaism along their sacred journey. And, despite the advice of my colleagues to keep an emotional distance, I still cannot help but feeling a deep, personal sense of loss and grief at each and every funeral.

No, 60 is not the new 50 because a person cannot experience a decade of life experiences and not be changed. There is nothing more instructive, enlightening and inspiring than the experiences time gifts to us. It is just that with each passing year, we have less of that precious time to act on that accumulating body of experiences. Still, that too is a tremendous motivator. I still feel the urgency of that rabbinic calling into which I was ordained. Entering my 30th year of being a Rabbi, I still worry about our people. I worry about assimilation and apathy. I worry that the next generation will not step up as leaders and teachers and philanthropists to help guide and sustain our people. I worry that the timeless and sacred values and wisdom of Judaism that inspired and sustained our people through the darkest of eras will now be neglected and forgotten by those more interested in a viral posting or some amusing distraction. Torah and Jewish wisdom overwhelmed by neglect and cat videos? Not if I can help it.

This coming year presents us with more transitions and challenges. But I’m more excited than ever. I came to Temple Sinai as a 47 year old with three kids and a wife, a Rabbi who was hired to be Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning at CAJE. Thirteen years later, the kids are young adults and Susan is my rabbinic partner at Sinai. We have one more year serving Temple Sinai together before the community brings in another rabbinic colleague to be my Associate. In the meantime, we’re “empty nesters” who both want to use this year to partner with each of you as we elevate our Sinai programing and services to engage members of every age and background.

In the Mishnah, Rabbi Tarfon is quoted saying, “The day is short; there is much work to be done; the laborers are lazy, the rewards are great and the owner is demanding” (Pirkei Avot 2:15). What we do with our precious few days is what defines us. Life is both God’s gift and challenge. Slow down at 60? No way! Time to reminisce and wax nostalgic? Well, okay, just a little bit. But only enough to remember what and why we started so many years ago!

I’m am both appreciative and honored to begin my next decade with you.
B’vrakhah,
Rick
Rabbi Rick Rheins
As we celebrate 70 years of Israel’s independence, now is the perfect time to turn the dream of “Next Year in Jerusalem” into reality!

Registration is open for the 2019 Temple Sinai Israel Adventure! Scheduled for February 24 - March 6 and led by Rick and me, this tour is perfect for all ages. Join other Temple Sinai members as we explore sacred places that glow with inspiring spirituality, as we uncover historic sites where our ancestors lived, and as we encounter vibrant communities that demonstrate the miracle of the modern ingathering of Jews from all over the world.

Enjoy the sights, sounds, tastes and wows of the Land of Israel! Enrich your connection to God, Torah and the people of the State of Israel! Highlights include Tel Aviv, the Judean Desert, Ramat HaNegev and, of course, Jerusalem! Extend the tour with a visit to Eilat & Petra!

In Tel Aviv, we’ll trace the historic origins of the modern State, from the ancient port in Yaffo to the Tel Aviv Museum where David Ben-Gurion declared the establishment of Medinat Yisrael, a Jewish State in the land of Israel. In the Judean Desert, we’ll explore Masada and Qumran (where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered) and float in the Dead Sea. In Ramat HaNegev, we’ll meet with leaders of the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism and the Ramat HaNegev Regional Council, tour an Agro-Research Center, and hike the natural wonders of Ein Ovdat and Machtsh Ramon. Our time in Jerusalem will include an extensive tour of the Old City, Kabbalat Shabbat at the Southern Wall, and visits to Yad Vashem, the Israel Museum, and the bustling Machane Yehuda outdoor market. During our Israel Adventure, we’ll also plant trees with JNF, visit the Armored Corps Museum and the Israel Air Force Museum, and enjoy the tastes, aromas and spectacular beauty of Israel at the height of its spring season.

The complete itinerary for the 2019 Temple Sinai Israel Adventure and online registration are available on the Temple Sinai website: https://www.sinaidenver.org/israeltrip and on our special tour webpage: http://secure.ayelet.com/RheinsFeb2019.aspx

Please contact me at rabbisusan@sinaidenver.org if you have any questions about the 2019 Temple Sinai Israel Adventure! Rick and I will consider it a great honor to explore and enjoy Israel together with you.

Next Year in Jerusalem!
Susan
Rabbi Susan Miller Rheins
Dear friends,

Two weeks have passed and we are still on a high from the Annual Dinner which left us quite humbled by all the praise we received and excited by the sharing of our music by such talented performers. The evening surpassed all of our expectations and we were delighted to see the wonderful turnout (which meant a success for the congregation!).

To try to name everyone who contributed to the wonderful evening is difficult as we might make the mistake of leaving someone out. So instead, we have chosen to offer a giant THANK YOU/TODAH RABAH to everyone who played a role in making the event so successful. This was a real example of “it takes a village” with so many wonderful members, clergy, staff and talented musicians from within our Jewish community participating and making a very special night even more memorable.

Our special gratitude goes out to Lisa Thorner and Vicki Goldman who persisted and convinced us to become the 2018 Cultural Arts Honorees. They worked tirelessly to make certain every detail was perfect and the result was a spectacular, memorable night. Kol HaKavod!

Again, our sincere thanks to everyone.
B’Shalom,
Osi and Selma Sladek & Family

With gratitude and a gigantic hug to all from the Sladeks
Annual Dinner

Temple Sinai would like to thank all of you who supported this year’s Annual Event Celebration on May 5. There were 291 people who attended the dinner. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who made the night such a success, including the planning committee and the additional volunteers who came early and stayed late to set up and clean up. An additional thank you to Vicki Goldman, this year’s Event Chair.

A huge thank you to this year’s sponsors:

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A special thank you to Lauri Exley for taking pictures the night of the event and Cisco Cortes for all of your hard work.
On Friday mornings the children, families, and educators of Temple Sinai Preschool gather together to welcome Shabbat. It begins with the children lining our hallways in anticipation and then the Shabbat processional begins. Dan the Music Man leads the way and little voices fill the air as we parade into our worship space. The energy is amazing!

We refer to our service as Shabbat Party, as it is a celebration of our tradition, the wonder of Shabbat. It is the time that we set aside each week to share in song, stories, and practice the teachings of the Torah with our youngest learners. We purposefully design a program that is joyful, participatory, and that will instill in our students a sense of pride in their Jewishness and a love of Shabbat.

On my very first visit to Temple Sinai Preschool, I joined a Shabbat Party outside. It was magical. The children were singing, Cantor Sheila led the blessings, and the combination of gorgeous Colorado weather, spirituality, and community connection was breathtaking. For safety and weather reasons we can’t always have our services on the lawn, but the experience did start a conversation among the staff about where we would like to have Shabbat Party, and why.

The past few weeks we have celebrated in the Abraham’s Chapel, under the Eternal Flame. Rabbi Rick has joined us, taking out the Torah, and Cantor Sheila has told wonderful stories. Teachers, students, and families joined us in singing new and traditional songs. Ultimately, our goal is to provide a Shabbat Party, in our synagogue home, that is the highlight of the week, every week. We hope to create a sense of community at our Shabbat Party that will lead to our students and families sharing every Shabbat at Temple Sinai.

When we asked some of our students and families what they thought of Temple Sinai Preschool’s Shabbat Party, Ella, age 5, told us, “I liked seeing the Torah. I was so excited to go to the Chapel because it’s pretty!” Lauren Tulper, Temple Sinai Preschool mom, said, “The holy setting shows kids how they should act at Shul.” Pam Jinkerson, Temple Sinai Preschool mom, said, “It’s great for the kids to have a connection to the temple and to want to be a part of the temple community after they finish preschool. We chose this preschool because it is connected to a temple. We want our children to be a part of the community.”

Every Friday, our Preschool students will gather with Temple Sinai’s Rabbi’s and Cantor in either the Abraham’s Chapel, the Zwerin Sanctuary or the Haag Community Room (MPR). I invite you to join us for Shabbat Party, to celebrate with the future of Temple Sinai as we welcome the light of Shabbat into our hearts, and fill our worship space with song. Call me anytime and I will personally save you a seat!

Preschool Director,
Sheila Purdin
Are you or someone you know looking for an excellent preschool for a little one? Temple Sinai Preschool is accepting applications for the upcoming 2018/2019 school year. At Temple Sinai Preschool your child will be viewed and guided by their own unique qualities. Jewish values and traditions are intertwined with our emergent curriculum so they become a part of your child's daily experience. Our open environment invites parents to feel welcome and involved in our community.

For more information or to register for the 2018/19 school year visit www.sinaidenver.org/preschool or contact the preschool office at (303)759-0755.
Israel Adventure 2018
Reflection by Ellie Deneroff

From the moment we touched down in Tel Aviv, and I once again was greeted at Ben-Gurion Airport by the Star of David, I felt my roots. The trip confirmed that feeling every day.

For me, the human connections made during this trip were most memorable. First with my fellow Temple Sinai congregants, who became traveling family and now familiar faces at Temple. Then, our wonderful guide Itay and driver Udi..... mostly with the Israeli people! Of course, we were introduced historically to the familiar names/sights in Israeli history...... but the people of Israel themselves are what stand out in my mind about the trip. In Tel Aviv, it was the wonderful woman explaining the history of the birth of the nation. In Jerusalem, our speaker at the Reform congregation Friday night service and breakfast with a Women of the Wall spokeswoman. And of course, the wall to wall people at the outdoor market. In the Negev what touched me the MOST was our Colorado connection with Ramat HaNegev! We toured around and shared lunch with the people, conversing, laughing, eating! Oh yes, on this trip we were always eating!!!! Rehovot showed us the knowledge level attained in this small country, be it IT or the sciences, amazing education ethic, and pride of country.

So much to see, never enough time. I guess I’ll need to go back!
Bree Rittenberg and Blake Jordan-Borns are 6th graders at Temple Sinai Religious School. Together they took the initiative to create our inaugural Temple Sinai Religious School Yearbook!

We are so proud of all the hard work that they have put into this endeavor and how they have created a project for future students to continue. Here’s a bit about them in their own words:

Hi, I am Bree Rittenberg. I am a 6th grader at Temple Sinai Religious School and at Campus Middle School. Outside of religious school I like to dance, hang out with friends and my dog, and play basketball. The idea for a yearbook sprouted when Blake got a new camera and was taking lots of pictures of our class.

Hi, I am Blake Jordan-Borns. I’m a 6th grader at Temple Sinai Religious School and at Goddard Middle School. I enjoy photography and hanging out with my friends, and playing baseball. This is the first year a yearbook at Temple Sinai has been made and, although we started very late in the year, together we got it done. We can’t wait for next year’s yearbook! We couldn’t have done it without the help of Cheryl, Jody, and Aubry.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the yearbook for next year, please email us at SinaiDenverYearbook@gmail.com.

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 around 60 students become Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Temple Sinai. If you have a child who will turn 13 (or older) in 2019 or 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.
Director of Youth Engagement

With a heavy heart, and after very much thought and consideration, I have decided to conclude my time as the Director of Youth and Young Professional Engagement at Temple Sinai, effective May 30. While I have greatly enjoyed and valued the work that I have done at Temple Sinai, it is time for me to move on and explore new career opportunities. While I have no idea what those will be, my decision to leave Temple Sinai will allow me the space, time, and energy to explore potential career paths. This was a difficult decision for me to make, as I truly love the work I have done, and am very sad to say goodbye, especially to the teens and their families.

I am so grateful for the last three years I have spent in the Temple Sinai community. I have learned so much about myself both personally and professionally. I am honored to have had the opportunity to get to know so many incredible people! Our Youth are extraordinary! As adults, it is our duty to provide the space for them to feel empowered, to grow, to learn, to challenge each other and themselves, to challenge us, to question, to create, to educate, to fall, to make mistakes, to ask for help, to provide support, and to become the people they strive to be. It has been my privilege to create this space in a Jewish setting. Temple Sinai has worked for 50 years to create and maintain a youth culture. Sustaining a positive connection to Jewish life is an imperative part in the enrichment of our Jewish children and plays a vital role in the future of Judaism. Thank you for trusting me with this great responsibility over last three years. I have so much faith in our teens’ ability to maintain the positive, safe, Jewish space required to uphold Temple Sinai’s Youth Culture.

I will be spending this summer at 10,200 feet! I will be the Program Director at Shwayder Camp. I am excited to be spending the summer outside, active, disconnected, and doing something that I believe in. I’m also so excited to see nearly 50 Temple Sinai kiddos who are going to Shwayder Camp this summer! Again, thank you for a life changing three years at Temple Sinai. It has been an honor to serve this community.

Julia Teitell

Nfty.
That was my last event with you. I want to say thank you so much for opening up to me and letting me experience what a Jewish youth group in the United States is like.

I discovered an amazing group of people, talented, passionate and full of energies to initiate and change the world. You created a unique space for everyone, an accepting place where everyone can be who they are. I think nfty really gives teens the opportunity to feel part of something big and great, to feel like their voices are heard. it makes people understand, that if they just believe in themselves, they can move mountains.

It was unbelievable to me, to see so many young people so passionate about Judaism, and about my country, israel. Thanks for your support and love. I encourage all of you to stay dedicated to nfty, so we can keep it what it is, and to initiate more, to make it even greater. I think the importance of nfty is so big.

To conclude, I want to say, that I Truly love and appreciate each one of you. I’m always here to talk and I would always be more than happy to see you in israel, my house is open :)

Avanabat haNeviim

Hadar CurieI, shinshinit 2017/2018
TEMPLE SINAI
Summer Jam
Featuring
Nefesh Mountain
JULY 8, 4:00PM AT TEMPLE SINAI

KIDS UNDER AGE 10 - $5
EARLYBIRD (ENDS JUNE 8) - $10
GENERAL ADMISSION - $15
AT THE DOOR - $20

WWW.SINAIDENVER.ORG/EVENT/SUMMERJAM
OPEN MIC | CONCERT | GAMES | FOOD & BEVERAGES
Leadership Opportunities

Incoming 9th-12th graders, are you interested in Leadership opportunities over the summer? Join the Summer Leadership Team! Any and all teens can participate from all over Denver and Boulder! Get together for leadership development and help plan upcoming events!

- Wednesday, May 30 at 5:00PM on Zoom - Introductions, meet each other and learn about the structure
- Wednesday, June 6 at 3:00PM at Emanuel - Program Planning
- Tuesday, July 17 at 3:00PM at Har HaShem - Outreach and Engagement
- Thursday, August 2 at 3:00PM at Sinai - Identity and Intersectionality
- Additional Zoom calls to plan summer programs

2018 Summer Youth Calendar

TSYG (9th - 12th Grade)

Temple Sinai Youth Group is our group for incoming 9th-12th graders. We have multiple programs per month doing everything from religious to social action to social programming!

JYG (6th - 8th Grade)

Junior Youth Group is our group for incoming 6th-8th graders. We have one program per month where we do cool activities from social action projects to social hang outs!

Ruach (3rd - 5th Grade)

Ruach, which means “spirit” in Hebrew, is our group for incoming 3rd-5th graders. Ruach offers a great community for kids to build relationships and participate in all different programs from social action to religious to social. Programs are held once per month in coordination with Meretz programs, directly following Religious School from 12:00 – 1:30PM.

Meretz (K - 2nd Grade)

Meretz, which means “energy” in Hebrew, is our group for incoming K-2nd graders. Meretz is a great introduction into youth group and offers a great community for kids to build relationships in and participate in all different programs from social action to religious to social. Programs are held once per month in coordination with Ruach programs, directly following Religious School from 12:00p – 1:30p.
**B’nei Mitzvah**

**Arielle Julia Amayo - July 7, 2018**
Arielle is the daughter of Jeanette and Juan Amayo and the sister to Andrea (23) and Andrew (15). She attends Mesa Middle School and enjoys baking and taking care of her animals.

For her Mitzvah Project, Arielle used funds from bake sales to donate to the Barbara Davis Juvenile Diabetes Center to support the research being done there.

**Keenan Winnerman - July 7, 2018**
Keenan is the son of Seth and Alyssa Winnerman and the brother to Simi (4) and Aviva (1). His hobbies include basketball, ultimate frisbee, skiing, and football.

For Keenan’s Mitzvah Project, he raised money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by selling cookies and lemonade. He chose to raise money and awareness for St. Jude because it is the leading childhood cancer research hospital. He believes that no child should die or suffer from cancer and is educating people about St. Jude's mission by teaching them facts about cancer. For example, when St. Jude first opened, the childhood cancer survival rate was as low as 4%. Today it is over 80%.

**Sam Wenig - June 16, 2018**
Sam is the son of Matthew Wenig and Nancy Wenig and brother of Abby (10). He attends Slavens Middle School and enjoys football, baseball, skiing, video games, and playing drums.

**Giselle Marians - June 16, 2018**
Giselle Marians is the daughter of Amy and Russell Marians and the sister to Hannah (16). She enjoys tennis, flute, cycling, musical theater and camping.

For her Mitzvah Project, Giselle and her friends played music to the Anchor Center for Blind Children on respite evenings.
**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.**

**Jewish War Veterans**

July 10
9:00AM AT TEMPLE SINAI

Bring your favorite brunch dish or side to share and share about yourself. No pork or shellfish please. Let’s get to know one another. No fee for this breakfast. Kugels will be provided. Please RSVP to Ruth 303-955-6974 so we know what items you will be bringing.

We will begin our work on the Billy’s Baseball project, decorating baseballs to send overseas to service personnel.

**Temple Sinai Bridge Group Forming**

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

**Save the Date**

Sunday, October 7, 2018

3RD ANNUAL OY VEY 5K
AT DEKOEVEND PARK
**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

**Waterway Car Wash**

Temple Sinai is pairing with Waterway car wash. Purchase a full-service Waterway car wash for $16.00 (regular price) and $8.00 goes back to Temple Sinai. The certificate is good for any Waterway car wash in Colorado.

Contact the main office at (303) 759-1827 for additional information or Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org to purchase your car wash certificate.

**Jewish Interest Free Loans**

Jewish Interest Free Loans (JIFLCO) was founded in 2000 and has helped over 400 households find economic relief. To qualify for a JIFLCO loan, you must be Jewish, be a Colorado resident for at least six months, and have an income or a plan for repaying the loan.

For more details, please email Loretta Cawelti at lorcawelti@hotmail.com

**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 Lauren Bubis at 303-759-1827 or lauren@sinaidenver.org.

**Knitting for Charity**

Please take note of the date and location changes: JUNE 3, JULY 15, AUGUST 12, SEPTEMBER 16

Suzan Markman’s House
1617 South Rosemary Denver, CO, 80231

*Knitting for Charity is always in need of more yarn!* If you would like to donate, please contact Suzan at 303-770-4014.

**Lunch & Learn**

THURSDAYS, NOON TO 1:00 PM
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 12, 19, 26
(note that we will not have class on July 5)

COME TO LEARN, DISCUSS, DEBATE, AND MEET FRIENDS

- We’ll review ethical & 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!
**Encore Movie and Lunch**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**
11:45AM – LUNCH
12:15PM – MOVIE

“12 Chairs”
Directed by Mel Brooks

Join us on Wednesday, June 13 for lunch and a movie. In this farce, a civil servant discovers that he is heir to a vast fortune, which is hidden in one of a set of twelve chairs. Unfortunately, the chairs have been scattered to locations unknown, and the man must compete with a greedy priest in his quest for the riches.

Popcorn will be provided. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available beginning at 11:45a for $5.00. (Movie will follow lunch at approximately, 12:15p) Reservation for food is required.

*Please RSVP for the event to Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827.*

**Brick Project**

Pave the way for Temple Sinai’s future by purchasing a commemorative engraved brick for the front entrance of our synagogue. Your engraved brick(s) will provide an opportunity to commemorate life’s simchahs, acknowledge a special event, celebrate milestones or inscribe a family name. These legacy bricks are proudly displayed outside the front entrance of the main Temple building for you to enjoy for years to come.

All members of our community are encouraged to participate in this special project that will not only build a more beautiful entrance to the Temple, but also make a permanent mark by investing in the future of Temple Sinai.

If you would like to purchase a brick, please go online to http://www.sinaidenver.org/brick-by-brick.html or call Temple Sinai to obtain a form.

*For additional information, contact Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827.*

**King Soopers Cards**

**How does it work?**
You buy a gift card from Temple Sinai for $25.00 and there is $25.00 loaded on the card. Use the card to pay for purchases at King Soopers. The card can be reloaded for any amount up to $500.00. You simply give the card to your cashier before your purchases are scanned so the reloading is paid as a separate transaction. You can reload again and again.

**What’s the catch?**
No catch...really! There are no extra costs associated with this program. This is a way for King Soopers to encourage shoppers to patronize their store and also for them to support non-profit organizations.

**How does Temple Sinai earn money?**
Every time you reload the card, King Soopers adds that amount to our reward account. Once the total in any given month reaches $5,000, Temple Sinai gets a check for 5% of the total. It’s that simple. If we don’t hit $5,000 in that month, the balance rolls forward to the next month and continues accumulating.

**How can I purchase my card?**
These cards are sold any time at Temple Sinai. Please contact Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827 to purchase your card. Each card is $25.00 (and has $25.00 pre-loaded on it for you to spend). Remember to get a card for your friends, neighbors, coworkers and extended family members, too!

**What can I use the card for?**
Use the card for any purchases at King Soopers (with the exception of some services and lottery tickets, other gift cards, etc.) including gas purchased at either King Soopers or City Market Fuel Centers.

**Bible, Beers & Brotherhood**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 AT 6:00PM**
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 6:00PM**

**MEN TALKING TORAH WITH RABBI RHEINS**

Join the men at Darcy’s Pub to talk Torah and schmooze with Rabbi Rick Rheins!

Darcy’s Pub is located at 4955 South Ulster Street #103, Denver, CO 80237
In Memoriam

Robert "Bob" Dennen, husband of Joan Dennen

Elizabeth Hoskins, wife of Gary Hoskins, daughter of Beatrice Botkin

Paul Steven Jacobson, brother of Lawrence P. Jacobson

Dorothy Perlmutter Kent, mother of Michael (Terri) Kent, grandmother of Matthew Kent

Al Levin, stepfather of Kenneth (Anna Menza) Greenberg

Wilbur H. Mead, father of Lynn (Jeff) Biegen, grandfather of Adam and Ryan Biegen

Leonard George Kaplan, father of Michael (Diana) Kaplan, grandfather of Phillip, Benjamin (Inga), Robyn and Stacy Kaplan and the great-grandfather of Ance

Allan Emanuel Klein, father of Marisa (Ted) Harris, grandfather of Carly and Sophie Harris

Eric Joseph Mack, nephew of Dave (Glory) Weisberg

David Shepard started dabbling with poetry at age 19 while traveling overseas. Upon his return he trained in music and acting in New York City. He began writing seriously in 2015 while he was practicing psychiatry in the Colorado state prisons. He retired in 2017 after 43 years in medicine.

Dr. Shepard’s poems span many styles and themes. They explore life, aging and existential.

Mortal Man’s Journey Toward the Light encompasses both poems of introspection and poems looking out at the world, a duality that reflects the viewpoints of the prisoners he treated as much as it does his own reality.

Join Temple Sinai for a poetry reading and discussion by David Shepard on his recently published book, “Mortal Man’s Journey Toward The Light.” July 11 and 12th at 7:30pm.

Please RSVP to Dr. Shepard at 303-819-4118.
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