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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY | MARCH 1
6:00pm Musical Erev Shabbat with Cantor Nesis and Dan Yolles

SATURDAY | MARCH 2
Shabbat Shekalim, Parashat Vayakhel
8:00am PaRDeS
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30am Torah Study
12:30pm TSYG Big/Little Event

SUNDAY | MARCH 3
9:00am Religious School
12:00pm Gary Rosenthal Judaica Project
1:30pm JYG Ice Skating
4:00pm Preschool Prom

TUESDAY | MARCH 5
6:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 6
No Religious School

THURSDAY | MARCH 7
12:00pm Lunch & Learn

FRIDAY | MARCH 8
NFTY - MV JYG Chavurah
6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Zwerin and Cantor Nesis
with Birthday Blessings

SATURDAY | MARCH 9
Shabbat Pekudei
NFTY - MV JYG Chavurah
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30am Torah Study

SUNDAY | MARCH 10
NFTY - MV JYG Chavurah
9:00am Religious School
9:00am Jewish War Veterans Meeting
10:00am Knitting for Charity
12:00pm Meretz & Ruach

TUESDAY | MARCH 12
7:00pm RMRC and JEWISHColorado Israel Education Series

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 13
5:15pm Pizza in the Lounge
6:00pm Religious School
6:30pm Lifelong Jewish Learning

THURSDAY | MARCH 14
11:00am Healing Service
12:00pm Lunch & Learn

FRIDAY | MARCH 15
9:30am Preschool Shabbat Sing
5:00pm Tot Shabbat
6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY | MARCH 16
Shabbat Zachor, Parashat Vayikra
8:00am PaRDeS
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30am Torah Study
10:30am Simon Slovut Bar Mitzvah Service

SUNDAY | MARCH 17
9:00am Religious School
11:00am Purim Carnival

MONDAY | MARCH 18
Preschool Closed - Spring Break
UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY | MARCH 19
Preschool Closed - Spring Break

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 20
Erev Purim
Preschool Closed - Spring Break
No Religious School
6:00pm Purim Service
7:00pm Purim Shpiel

THURSDAY | MARCH 21
Purim
Preschool Closed - Spring Break
10:00am Purim Service
12:00pm Lunch & Learn
6:00pm Brotherhood, Bible & Beers at Darcy’s

FRIDAY | MARCH 22
Shushan Purim
Preschool Closed - Spring Break
6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY | MARCH 23
Shabbat Tzav
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30am Torah Study

SUNDAY | MARCH 24
No Religious School

TUESDAY | MARCH 26
6:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 27
No Religious School
11:00am Book Club
6:30pm Lifelong Jewish Learning

THURSDAY | MARCH 28
12:00pm Lunch and Learn
7:00pm Young Professionals Program

FRIDAY | MARCH 29
5:00pm Tot Shabbat
6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY | MARCH 30
Shabbat Mavarchim, Parshat Parah Shmini
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30am Torah Studay

SUNDAY | MARCH 31
7:00am 9Health Fair

Join Rabbis from the Rocky Mountain Rabbinical Council to Discuss Realities Facing Israel

SESSION 2
A Jewish Country: Responsibilities
and Challenges
March 12th 7-9pm • Temple Sinai
3509 S Glencoe St., Denver, CO
Rabbi Sara Gilbert, Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky,
Rabbi Susan Rheins
As the home of the Jewish people, Israel must address the responsibilities of being a Jewish state. In this unique panel, we will discuss the different ways to understand the complexity of this situation and explore the current issues regarding Jewish pluralism. We will also discuss conversion, marriage laws, the Western Wall controversy, and progressive Jewish streams in Israel.

SESSION 3
Israel in the Life of American Jews: Questions and Thoughts for Today’s Times
April 9th 7-9pm • Temple Emanuel, 51 Grape St., Denver, CO
Rabbi Joe Black, Rabbi Bruce Dollin, Rabbi Susan Rheins, Rabbi Jay Shear
This session will explore the ways in which Israel fits into American Jewish identity. We will explore the diversity of experience and the main questions around Jewish American support for Israel. What should support for Israel look like today? How is Israel a part of Jewish identity and life in America?

Moderated by Osnat Fox, JEWISHcolorado’s Senior Emissary
Osnat is JEWISHcolorado’s Israel Emissary (“Shlichah”), a non-governmental position of the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), funded by JEWISHcolorado. Here for four years, Osnat works to be a face of Israel in Colorado and Colorado to Israel in diverse and tangible ways. She works throughout Colorado to educate, connect and advocate for Israel. She is a resource to our community and liaison to JEWISHcolorado’s partnership region of Ramat HaNegev in Israel.

To learn more about the Emissary program or Israel Engagement at JEWISHcolorado, visit JEWISHcolorado.org/israelseries
To learn more about the Rocky Mountain Rabbinical Council, contact Betsy Epel at rmrcitj@gmail.com or 720.941-2655

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Dates and Times are subject to change. For the most updated calendar, please visit sinaidenver.org/calendar
APRIL 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY | APRIL 1
11:00am-9:00pm Restaurant Day - California Pizza Kitchen

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 3
6:00pm Religious school

THURSDAY | APRIL 4
NFTY - MV Senior Function
12:00pm Lunch & Learn

FRIDAY | APRIL 5
NFTY MV Spring Chavurah
6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

SATURDAY | APRIL 6
Rosh Chodesh Nisan
Shabbat HaChodesh, Parashat Tazria
NFTY MV Spring Chavurah
8:00am PaRDeS
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30am Torah Study
10:30am Bat Mitzvah Service Megan Rosenthall
4:00pm David Lewis Bar Mitzvah Minchah Service

SUNDAY | APRIL 7
NFTY - MV Spring Chavurah
9:00am Moving Traditions (7th Grade)
9:00am Religious School
2:00pm JYG NFTY 678 Program

TUESDAY | APRIL 9
6:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 10
6:00pm Religious School
6:30pm Lifelong Jewish Learning

THURSDAY | APRIL 11
11:00am Healing Service
12:00pm Lunch & Learn
7:00pm Young Professional Program

FRIDAY | APRIL 12
9:30am Preschool Shabbat Sing
6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY | APRIL 13
Shabbat HaGadol, Parashat Metzora
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30am Torah Studay
10:30am Blake Jordan-Borns Bar Mitzvah Service
6:00pm Annual Event

SUNDAY | APRIL 14
9:00am Religious School
9:00am Jewish War Veterans Meeting
Time TBD: JYG678 Event

MONDAY | APRIL 15
Preschool Silent Auction

TUESDAY | APRIL 16
Preschool Silent Auction

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 17
Preschool Silent Auction
5:15 Pizza in the Lounge
6:00pm Religious School

THURSDAY | APRIL 18
Preschool Silent Auction
12:00pm Lunch & Learn
6:00pm Brotherhood, Bible, & Beers at Darcy’s
FRIDAY | APRIL 19
Erev Pesach
NO SHABBAT SERVICE
Preschool Silent Auction
- 12:30pm Preschool Closes for Passover
- 12:30pm Temple Sinai Office Closes for Passover

SATURDAY | APRIL 20
Pesach
- 8:00am PaRDeS
- 10:00am Pesach Festival Shabbat Service
- 5:30pm Congregational Second Night Seder

SUNDAY | APRIL 21
Pesach
- 1st Day Omer
  - 9:00am Religious School
  - 10:00am Knitting for Charity

MONDAY | APRIL 22
Chol Hamoed Pesach
- 2nd Day Omer
  - 9:15am Encore at Colorado Symphony Orchestra
  - 11:00am Book Club
  - 6:00pm Religious School

TUESDAY | APRIL 23
Chol Hamoed Pesach
- 3rd Day Omer
  - 6:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 24
Chol Hamoed Pesach
- 4th Day Omer
  - Call or Email Lauren Bubis at 303.759.1827 or lauren@sainidenver.org if you wish to change your mailing preference of future Keshers.

THURSDAY | APRIL 25
Chol Hamoed
Pesach
5th Day Omer
- 12:00pm Lunch & Learn

FRIDAY | APRIL 26
Pesach
6th Day Omer
Preschool Closed - Passover
Temple Sinai Office Closed - Passover
- 6:00pm Pesach Festival and Shabbat Service

SATURDAY | APRIL 27
Pesach
- 7th Day Omer
  - 10:00am Pesach Shabat Service with Yizkor
  - 11:30am End of Passover Lunch

SUNDAY | APRIL 28
8th Day Omer
- 9:00am Religious School
- 10:00am Sinai High (9th & 10th grades)
- 12:00pm Meretz & Ruach

TUESDAY | APRIL 30
10th Day Omer
- 9:00am Preschool Mommies & Muffins
The plague of anti-Semitism is an old and loathsome scourge which unfortunately is still strong after all these years. While the social, political, and religious affiliations of the perpetrators morph from one generation to the next, they all share the same core of pathological hatred towards Jews.

Note the beginning of that old canard: “The Israelites (Jews) are too powerful, they have too much influence,” began when a new Pharaoh arose in Egypt. When he instituted policies to oppress our ancestors, the Israelites continued to flourish and prosper. Enraged, Pharaoh and the Egyptians increased the harshness of their anti-Semitic policies. Thus began the world’s first outbreak of virulent anti-Semitism. An entire people enslaved just because of their faith and ethnicity. And once the Egyptians gained a taste for this new kind of bigotry, Pharaoh prompted them to take their hatred to the extreme: the genocide of our people.

Egypt may have been the first, but the shameful story has been repeated throughout history. We have witnessed it in the ancient Middle East, throughout Northern Africa, and from one end of Europe to the other. Eastern, Central and Western Europe have all perpetrated anti-Semitic outbreaks that led to the slaughter of tens of thousands. Ah, if it was only the murder of thousands that we were talking about. Rather, we know all too well that the modern Europeans, less than 75 years ago, murdered at least six-million Jews and terrorized millions of others.

Just about every Jew is familiar with the sneering taunts, derision and threats from anti-Semites. That it is still a thing in the 21st century is a little shocking---but maybe not. I suppose there is a bad news—good news in this hyper-social media crazed age. The bad news is that anti-Semites can now easily spread their venom around the world with a simple click of a button. Twisted folks can quickly find like-minded creeps and form pop-up groups and blogs to egg each other on.

And because of social media, it has become abundantly clear that anti-Semitism is not confined to those who are dismissed as “deplorables,” the uneducated, and backward bigots.

No. Today’s anti-Semites are found among the far right and the far left. Some of today’s anti-Semites are the obvious characters who march in parades wearing neo-Nazi and KKK regalia. And on the opposite side of the political spectrum, there are some anti-Semites who are considered the darlings of the “intelligentsia,” the social and academic elite. Some are bestselling authors, popular actors, athletes and rock stars. And most alarmingly, some are college professors who are teaching our students. They openly broadcast their hatred of Jews and of Israel but are protected because of their tenure.

The Anti-Defamation League reports that “the number of anti-Semitic incidents was nearly 60 percent higher in 2017 than 2016, the largest single-year increase on record and the second highest
number reported since ADL started tracking incident data in the 1970s.” And though the 2018 report has not yet been released, we know that it has only gotten worse.

Of course, Jews are not the only people who have suffered from bigotry. Nearly every minority group has been attacked. Indeed, the ADL fights passionately for the rights, justice and protection of people regardless of their faith, race, gender, nationality, ethnicity or sexual orientation.

But the kinds of attacks Jews suffer is unique. We cannot afford to fool ourselves by thinking that the threats come only from the ignorant and backward. No, anti-Semitism is found in nearly every social and ideological circle. Nor is it possible to offer a reasonable explanation for the origin and continued strength of anti-Semitism. How can you “explain” a pathology?

So consider this: in light of the fact that the Bible is the story of the Jewish people, that Christianity and Islam both rely heavily on the Jewish Bible and experience for their own development, Jews have maintained a blessed loyalty to our ancestral traditions and family ties. In addition, consider that though the Jewish people are but a tiny fraction of the world’s population, we continue to thrive and achieve beyond all measure despite the bigotry and prejudice of anti-Semites and those who seek to destroy the modern nation of Israel. And once you realize that we are not only the oldest religious and ethnic group, we are also dynamically modern and innovative, then the only explanation for anti-Semitism is---well, to quote Seth Rogan in The Interview, “They hate us cuz they ain’t us!”

As we move through March and April we encounter two beloved Jewish holidays that celebrate our ancestors’ survival from anti-Semitism. On Purim we rejoice in the memory of heroic Esther and Mordechai who helped us defeat Haman’s evil plot. On Passover we recall the miraculous exodus from Egyptian bondage.

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Chag Purim Sameiach v’Chag Pesach Sameiach!

Rick
Rabbi Rick Rheins
Add Your Voice and Spiritual Joy!
Attend the Shabbat Morning Minyan (9:00-10:30 a.m.)

Every Shabbat morning (9:00-10:30am), Temple Sinai offers a unique and very spiritual service. It is led by a combination of our members and our clergy and provides an inclusive forum of traditional liturgy together with contemporary and personal meditations. On any given week, different congregants will read Torah, help lead the service, offer words of commentary and wisdom, and share challenging perspectives from the Haftarah portion. There’s upbeat music, warmth and inspiration as all participate in the celebration of Shabbat.

Please consider making this a part of your Shabbat observance. If you’d like to prepare a Torah reading or to lead parts of the service, just contact the Rabbis. We’d love to help you add your voice and spiritual expression to our Shabbat service!

Upcoming Healing Services:
Thursday, March 14 and Thursday, April 11, 11:00 a.m.

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. 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.

Dates are still available for B’nei Mitzvah 2020 and 2021

Know that it is never too late to have our children experience the life-affirming joy and pride of accomplishment by leading a service as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Each year around 50 students become Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Temple Sinai. If you have a child who will turn 13 (or older) in 2020 or 2021 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.
HOLIDAYS

CLERGY

Passover Week 2019 Schedule

Thursday evening, April 18: Search for chametz: ritual removal of all leavened products from our homes

Friday evening April 19: First night Passover Seder at home [no Erev Shabbat service at Sinai]

Saturday morning, April 20 at 10a.m.: 1st day Passover-Shabbat service

Saturday evening, April 20 at 5:30pm: 2nd night Temple Sinai Passover Seder

Friday evening, April 26 at 6pm: Shabbat during Passover service

Saturday, April 27 at 10:00am: Last Day of Passover service with full Yizkor-Memorial service. This service will conclude with a special Matzah Brei brunch that will be free for all those who have registered. To register for the free brunch call Temple Sinai at 303-759-1827.

Note that 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.

Save the Dates for Purim Celebrations at Temple Sinai!

Sunday, March 17, 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m. - Annual Purim Carnival

Wednesday, March 20, 6:00-7:00p.m., Traditional Purim Service, 7:00-8:00pm, Shpiel and Purim Song-fest

Thursday, March 21, 10:00a.m. - Purim Service

Volunteers Needed!

Want to volunteer time or donations to the Purim Carnival?
Help us run games, sell snacks, and spread Purim joy! All volunteers will receive a free meal ticket. contact Melissa Oxenhandler at melissao@sinaidenver.org or Dan Yolles at dan@sinaidenver.org to sign up!
Just before I arrived at Temple Sinai for the very first time, I encountered the most magnificent mountain view as I drove down Hampden towards the temple, and shortly after, was welcomed warmly by Rabbi Rheins, Larry, Janet, and so many other members of the team. I could tell instantly that Temple Sinai was a warm, welcoming, and caring community built on strong Jewish values.

For more than 11 years I have worked in places where community is among the highest values. While running three Union for Reform Judaism (Reform Movement) summer camps, I had the opportunity to watch and help children explore their Jewish identities, discover a love of Judaism, and understand what it means to be a part of a Kehillah (community).

My love for Judaism is rooted at Temple Avodah, in Oceanside, NY, where I was a third generation member. My parents valued education, sent me to Jewish summer camp, and strongly suggested I continue religious school after my Bar Mitzvah, where I became involved in youth group, and eventually the president of my NFTY region. In between summers at camp and throughout college, I honed my guitar and songleading skills, and would jump at any opportunity to lead a service or sing with a group of children or adults. Music has always been the thread through which my Jewish life was woven. During my time songleading up and down the east coast, and then as a URJ camp director and assistant director, I built countless relationships with clergy and educators from around the country, which gave me a broad perspective of the richness of Reform Jewish life in so many communities.

In my previous work I visited more than 500 synagogues, and I always noticed that in each congregation there were professionals and volunteers committed to creating a more whole, just and compassionate world. I quickly have seen the same sense of commitment and community as I meet members, staff, youth groupers, families and seniors. In a very short time, I have already loved listening to how proud members are of their longstanding history with Temple Sinai and I cannot wait to hear more stories of the impact of our community on its member and how our members have impacted the greater community.

Over the coming months I would love to collect more of your stories, moments, and memories, so I can learn more about Temple Sinai and have it become part of my story as well. Please keep an eye out in the weekly Snippets email for some times and dates where I’d love to meet you to listen and learn about our community. But if you don’t want to wait, let’s set something up now! Email me at Greg@sinaidenver.org and we will schedule a time to meet.

Ali, my fiance, and I look forward to being a part of the Sinai community and to sharing many simchas with our new Sinai family.
It’s been six months since I got here, and I still can’t believe I’m half way through. I’m thinking about all the experiences I have had, all the people I have met, all the places I have gotten to visit, and my heart fills up with joy and love.

By the time I got to be here, I thought about my own definition of the word “home.” What is home for me? Is it the place where I have all my friends around me? Cause if so, home is school.

Is it a time when I have all the people who love me the most with me? Cause then my home is my close family.

Is it the place when all the people around me love to do what I do? Cause then it’s my choir mates.

My time here has made me realize how I can find a new home far away from everything I know. The streets don’t look weird anymore, the roads and the driving experience feels much safer and easier, the food seems more edible (still miss the good Hummus) and I even got used to the snow of Colorado (I think).

The distance from home bothers me less, because home doesn’t have to be only one place.

I’m about to visit Israel, to see my family and my friends, and I can’t wait to bring some of what I learned here and who I’ve become to my Israeli Community.

I’m excited to start my second half of this amazing year and keep bringing my story to the Colorado Community.

Adding a bequest to Temple Sinai in your “estate plan” should be easy. For most members, this would entail adding Sinai to your existing will. Probably, many of our members already have a will in place. Adding to, or changing your will, usually means an appointment with your lawyer. The prospect of legal fees, added to the original cost of will preparation, might discourage some Temple Sinai members from hastening to add that codicil (amendment) to his/her will.

The preparation and execution of a codicil must be accompanied by the same formalities and attention to detail as obtained with respect to the will itself. However, in many instances, a codicil can be prepared and executed by the testator [the will-maker] him/herself, provided those formalities and details are complied with; and provided that the codicil’s terms aren’t confusing and do not create any ambiguities in the will itself.

To this end, upon your request, we will furnish a “form” of codicil, which can be filled in by the testator and executed in front of a notary and witnesses, as the form (and its accompanying notes) suggest. Temple Sinai is not authorized to practice law or to dispense legal advice. Therefore, anyone utilizing such a codicil form must determine him/herself if legal advice is required. These forms, procedures, and caveats are utilized by other reputable, established non-profit organizations.

Simply call Lauren Bubis at the Temple, (303) 759-1827, to request our Legacy Gift Confirmation and codicil forms, returning the completed Confirmation form after proper execution of your codicil. That will confirm your membership in Sinai Circle, our organization of endowment benefactors, and help our Temple solidify its long-term fiscal soundness.

Steve Susman, for our endowment committee.
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 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.

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.

TAGAWA GARDENS FUNDRAISER

Spring is just around the corner. Join us from April 1 to June 1 for a fundraiser at Tagawa Gardens located at 7711 South Parker Road in Centennial. Tagawa Gardens opened its doors to the public 29 years ago. You can stroll through acres of an indoor and outdoor oasis of lush plants, beautiful flowers, blooming display gardens and leisurely chat with garden enthusiasts and experts your concerns. A percentage of the total sales over the three months will be donated to Temple Sinai. Contact Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org to pick up your flyer.

RESTAURANT DAY AT CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION or questions about any of our fundraisers or programs, please contact Lisa Thorner at 303-759-1827 or lisa@sinaidenver.org
LIFELONG JEWISH LEARNING

Join us for another fun and interesting semester of Lifelong Jewish Learning, 6:30-8:00 p.m. All programs are free (except where noted) and open to the public.

MARCH 13 – An Evening with Former Governor Richard Lamm and Folksinger Harry Tuft
The Governor as you’ve never seen him before– in a well-tuned act that’s sheer entertainment. Harry Tuft, founder of the Denver Folklore Center, and co-originator of Swallow Hill will perform some well-known songs, in harmony with Governor Lamm performing readings, poetry, and essays. Rabbi Zwerin will introduce the pair in what has been described as a “performance not to be missed.”

MARCH 27 – Climate Change Redux with Kevin Trenberth
Our favorite climatologist is back by popular demand. Dr. Kevin E. Trenberth is a Distinguished Senior Scientist in the Climate Analysis Section at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. You have questions – he has answers – and we’re glad to welcome him to our podium to discuss this increasingly vital subject.

April 10 – Dinner and a Movie – Lemon Tree
Lemon Tree is the story of a Palestinian widow who must defend her field of lemon trees when a new Israeli Defense Minister moves next store and wants her to tear down the lemon grove because it could harbor terrorists. In this allegory, does David stand a chance again Goliath?

DINNER: Hot dogs, chips & drink - $5.00; We will provide the popcorn.

RSVP to Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org.

MAKE YOUR OWN JUDAICA AT TEMPLE SINAI
SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 12:00p.m.-2:00p.m.

We are bringing back the Gary Rosenthal Collection! On Sunday, March 3, Temple Sinai invites you to crate your own mosaic masterpiece using Gary Rosenthal brilliantly colored glass pieces. Your mosaic will be sent to Gary’s studio where it will be fired and returned to you in time for Passover.

Gary has been sculpting in welded metals for over 30 years. He creates one of the most popular and unique lines of Judaic art in the country by combining copper, brass and steel with brilliant fused glass.

RSVP to Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org

HELP FEED THE HOMELESS
WEDNESDAY MARCH 20
MEET AT TEMPLE SINAI AT 10a.m. TO ASSEMBLE THE FOOD

Help feed the homeless with other Temple Sinai volunteers! We will assemble lunches at the temple and deliver them to the homeless. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Susan Levine at sulevine64@gmail.com or 303-779-5625. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the food, please contact Lauren Bubis at lauren@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827. Thank you to the Rabbi Richard Rheins Discretionary Fund for sponsoring this mitzvah.
Join us for the 9Health Fair at Temple Sinai on Sunday, March 31, 2019 from 7:00 am.-12:00p.m. Come spend the morning with us as a VOLUNTEER (medical or non-medical—both are needed) or as a PARTICIPANT for your good health! Temple Sinai members AND non-members welcomed.

The 9Health Fair offers free and low-cost health awareness and educational screenings impacting over 100,000 lives annually.

Temple Sinai hosting the 9Health Fair is a Mitzvah Day project; this is the 10th year we have given back to the community in this way.


Optional screenings and associated costs are:

- Blood Chemistry Panel: $35
- PSA Screening for Men: $35
- Blood Cell Count Screening: $25
- Vitamin D Screening: $50
- Hemoglobin A1c: $35
- HsCRP (inflammatory heart condition screening): $35
- Colon Cancer Screening Kit: $30
- Testosterone (Male): $40
- Blood Typing: $30
- Vitamin B12: $20

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS—We can find a meaningful volunteer opportunity for you!

To Volunteer: Register online at www.9healthfair.org. Click on ‘volunteer’ and follow prompts. Be sure to specify Temple Sinai as your selected volunteer site (SITE # 710)

TO ATTEND AS A PARTICIPANT for SCREENINGS and Education: Pre-register online at www.9healthfair.org OR just arrive that morning anytime between 7:00a.m. and 12:00a.m. - no need to arrive at 7:00a.m. coming mid-morning works great!

For additional information, please contact our Site Leaders, Terri Tilliss at Terri.Tilliss@ucdenver.edu, Stacy Pocrass at Stacy.Pocrass@lockton.com or Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827. If you can assist with any of the screens above or can assist in a non-medical capacity at the Temple Sinai 9Health Fair on Sunday, March 31, please register on-line at www.9healthfair.org and click on “Volunteer.”
We are pleased to announce that our upcoming Annual Event on Saturday, April 13, 2019 will take place at Temple Sinai. This is our one major fundraising event for Temple Sinai during the year. This year we will be honoring Susan and Joe Epstein and Neil Culbertson.

Our Annual Event is a community-building event that brings together Temple Sinai members, staff and community supporters. In addition to the amazing hors d’oeuvres, we will have a fabulous silent and live auctions, an open bar and an amazing comedian. Finally, there will be many opportunities for sponsorship and/or to pay tribute to our honorees in our Event Journal.

A special thank you to Dave Eisner and Renee Johnson who are chairing this year’s event.

HONOREES: This year’s honorees are Susan & Joe Epstein and Neil Culbertson

Neil Culbertson

Neil is a native of Chicago, IL. He and his wife Sandy met at the University of Illinois and went on to marry after he completed his MBA in Marketing and Management Policy from The Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He is a different kind of “foodie”, having spent his entire career in the food business: first working on grocery products such as Yoplait, Betty Crocker and Budget Gourmet, and later in restaurants. The family moved to Denver in 1994, joining Temple Sinai the following year. Neil worked for Boston Market and then Red Robin, before starting his own company Growth Partners, LLC in 2003. Today, he consults with restaurant chains around the U.S. primarily on marketing and growth-related opportunities. Some of his clients include Bahama Breeze, First Watch, Whirley Drink-Works! and Coolgreens.

Neil has been a member of Temple Sinai since 1995 and the Temple has played a major part in his life for over 25 years. All three of Neil and Sandy’s children, Aaron, Becca and Ariel became Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Sinai. Neil served for 12+ years on the Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, and as President from 2010 to 2013. He has served on a variety of committees, projects and loved working with a tremendous staff and hardworking volunteers. His primary focus as President was the evaluation of our Temple Sinai facility – and in particular our 1952 school building. The result of this work became the Building Our Future project - with the development of a new, state-of-the-art school, a dedicated sacred Chapel and enhancements to our Sanctuary. This project required a tremendous effort by the Temple’s staff and clergy, our board, and countless volunteers. In addition, it was the generosity of many of our members that enabled BOF to become a reality under the outstanding leadership of Susan Epstein.
HONOREES: THIS YEAR’S HONOREES ARE SUSAN & JOE EPSTEIN AND NEIL CULBERTSON

Joe Epstein

Joe has been involved in Temple Sinai through smaller communities within the larger Temple. What has been the most telling part of his journey at Temple Sinai is his work with the alternative spiritual community. The first step along this path was the creation of Temple Sinai’s first Jewish Men’s Group [JMG]. This group was born as the result of the death of his dear son Daniel. Next, Joe, Ken Stern and Susan Bernhardt developed and led three spiritual retreats at Temple Sinai. With music, chanting, mediation and poetry they welcomed God into Temple Sinai in an inspiring and unique manner. After a trip to Israel, Joe was encouraged to lead the Temple Sinai meditation group along with co-leader Ken Stern. The group meets twice a month.

Joe’s day time job for the last 20+ years has been as a nationally recognized mediator. He has been named Colorado’s best mediator on three occasions and he has been invited as a member in the International Academy of Mediators and the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.

Susan Epstein

Susan and Joe have been members of Temple Sinai since 1979. They joined the Temple Sinai community as two young attorneys with their seven-month-old baby, Daniel, of blessed memory, and Samara, who arrived one year later, seeking a spiritual home and community that would walk with them on their Jewish journey. Susan joined the Sisterhood early on and was involved in many committees, including Membership, Personnel, Annual Events, Building and Nominating. Susan was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2002 and after serving several years, was installed as the third woman President on July 1, 2013.

With two kids in diapers and law school to complete, Susan stepped cautiously into Temple life, joining Sisterhood. Friendships developed quickly, and she felt a part of this community immediately. Since then, Susan has served on several Sinai Committees. As a member or chair, she sat on the Membership, Personnel, Annual Events, Building and, Nominating Committees; and participated in Leadership conferences and the national Synagogue 2000 Program.

For spiritual growth, Susan took many Jewish educational courses at Sinai. After her children became a B’nei Mitzvah, she knew she had to learn Hebrew and follow them to the Bimah, becoming an Adult Bat Mitzvah with 22 other Sinai members. Later Susan and Joe were Confirmed and went on to trips to Israel with the Rabbis.
This year, rather than a sit-down dinner, we will dine on heavy hors d’oeuvres and enjoy spectacular entertainment by nationally-known comedian Keith Barany. Raised in the New York area and currently based in Utah, Barany has been doing stand-up for almost 34 years.

The New York Post called Barany “the wittiest comedian working.” He’s appeared with everyone from Jerry Seinfeld to Joan Rivers and has written for television shows including “Politically Incorrect”, “Seinfeld” and “The Jimmy Kimmel Show.”

A proud graduate of the Ramaz Orthodox Day School, Barany describes it this way: “I served 14 years in a minimum-security yeshiva for a crime I didn’t commit!”

Please join us for a great night out. There are several other ways that we would love for you to participate. You’ll find the details on those opportunities enclosed, including sponsorship, placing a tribute or an advertisement in the Event Journal or donating items for our silent or live auctions.

ANNUAL EVENT SILENT AUCTION FORM
PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM BY APRIL 1, 2019

There is nothing like a Temple Sinai auction! The items are exciting and unique! There is sure to be a thrilling competition of bids for many of our items. Some of the items include: gift cards to restaurants and spas, signed sports memorabilia, trips, an assortment of specialized baskets, sports tickets, photography packages, hotel stays and much more. There will be close to 200 items.

Please complete and submit this form, along with the item(s) you are donating and any photograph, marketing materials, certificates, etc. to www.sinaidenver.org/SilentAuction or mail to
3509 South Glencoe Street, Denver, CO 80237 | ATTN: Lisa Thorner

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TRIBUTE JOURNAL

PLEASE SEND YOUR TEXT, PHOTOS, OR ARTWORK (IF APPLICABLE) BY APRIL 1, 2019

We are happy to format your text and send you a proof!
(Please submit artwork in a PDF format)
Help us celebrate Temple Sinai and pay tribute to our amazing honorees. Share precious memories, make an acknowledgment to those you love or admire, place a picture or greeting to your children in the Preschool or Religious School or advertise your business. To participate in the Event Journal, please contact Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org.

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1 Personal 2-Line Greeting $50 --
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ANNUAL EVENT

SPONSORSHIP

HONORING SUSAN & JOE EPSTEIN AND NEIL CULBERTSON

$540 | Bronze Sponsor
• Name listed in Event Journal, on Website and in Temple Sinai’s Monthly Bulletin
• Signage at the Event
• Quarter-page ad in the Event Journal
• Two (2) Assigned Premier Seats

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• Name listed in Event Journal, on Website and in Temple Sinai’s Monthly Bulletin
• Signage at the Event
• Full page ad in the Event Journal
• Six (6) Assigned Premier Seats

$3,600 | Presenting Sponsor
• Name listed in Event Journal, on Website, and in Temple Sinai’s Monthly Bulletin
• Signage at the Event
• Full page ad in the Event Journal with Priority Placement
• Eight (8) Assigned Premier Seats
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Return to Lisa Thorner at lisa@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. Rabbi Susan can be reached at rabbisusan@sinaidenver.org.

IBLE, BEERS & BROTHERHOOD MEN TALKING TORAH WITH RABBI RHEINS

The next gatherings are:
Thursday, March 21
Thursday, April 18

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.

LUNCH & LEARN THURSDAYS, 12:00-1:00 PM MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28 APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25

Come to learn, discuss, debate, and meet friends. We’ll review ethical & moral issues in selected Jewish texts, discuss hot current topics, and debate the important issues of the day. Bring your Lunch! We will serve the Text and Topics! Newcomers quickly and easily fit right in!

JEWISH WAR VETERANS SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH AT 9:00AM

Breakfast and speaker on “How to Avoid Being Scammed”. Financial crimes against seniors are massively on the rise. Mandatory reporting of abuse, neglect and exploitation of older adults in Colorado is trending upwards. What sort of scams and crimes are experienced by Denver Seniors, and what is the community/government/agency response? Senior Deputy DA Jane Walsh leads the Denver DA’s Office At-Risk Unit, seeking system change through legislation in Colorado, training law enforcement and prosecutors across the country, and daily advising and assisting Detectives as they deal with a slew of reported crimes in the Metro area. Learn how to protect yourself, friends and family with this important information! For more information call Ruth 303-955-6974.

APRIL JEWISH WAR VETERANS SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH AT 9:00AM

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 jifl@sinaidenver.org.
THE NEW PASSOVER HAGGADAH IS AVAILABLE

Includes illustrations from acclaimed artist Todd Siler

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 five years, Temple Sinai has used “The New Haggadah, Celebrating Freedom” that was written by Rabbis Rick and Susan. 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, go to the Sinai website or contact Rabbi Rick Rheins.

INTERESTED IN CONVERSION TO JUDAISM?
ALREADY JEWISH BUT WANT TO LEARN MORE?
SIGN UP FOR THE NEXT INTRODUCTION

The Rocky Mountain Rabbinic Council offers a nationally renowned 28-week Introduction to Judaism (ITJ) course. Next Fall, Temple Sinai hosts of the classes (which are held on Thursdays from 7:15-9:00pm).

This is program is taught by Rabbis from the Reform, Conservative, Reconstructionist, and Modern Orthodox movements. Many of you know that ITJ is a cornerstone of the Denver Jewish community’s conversion program. In fact, ours is one of the few in the country at which Rabbis from all the respective movements participate. But ITJ is not just for those interested in converting to Judaism. A great number of the ITJ students are Jews who simply want to take advantage of the fabulous classes in order to discover or rediscover the richness of Jewish thought, practice and history.

There is a modest fee for the course, but some scholarships are available. If you are interested in taking the class, please call either Rabbi Rick or Rabbi Susan Rheins at Temple Sinai. You can also contact Betsy Epel, the director of the ITJ program, at 303-324-9830.

TEMPLE SINAI AT MT. NEBO MEMORIAL PARK

Temple Sinai has a section of burial plots withing 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 $1,500 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.
Seder nights are magic. They both transcend and unite history. They are also an ideal learning environment. They provide for all different learning styles. The Seder combines reading, singing, tasting, acting - a little of everything. Seder night also connects us to generations past, present and future. As we sit at the Seder table, Jews around the world sit with their families, singing the same songs, retelling the same story, dipping the same karpas and, hopefully, enjoying a magical time with their families.

I’m always amazed at the different stories I hear when I talk to people about their “Seder Memories.” Some remember only boredom and some remember another family dinner devoid of meaning. How can this be? Sure, there were parts of the Seder that were boring, but those aren’t my memories of the Seder. I remember being at my grandparents’ house with aunts, uncles and cousins. I remember asking the Four Questions (yeah, I was always the youngest). I remember stealing and hiding the Afikomen, I remember Grandpa Harry, of blessed memory, leading the Seder. And, of course, the amazing food Grandma Sonia, of blessed memory, served. I remember searching the house for gym shoes, because that was always what my grandparents gave us as the Afikomen gift.

Now it’s my responsibility to make Passover memories for my children. I hope that I can help you create memories for yours. Please take a look at a special Jewish Family page on the Temple website – www.sinai.denver.org/jewish-home. I have shared many different resources that I hope will help you in the task of making memories. If I can be of assistance, please be sure to contact me.

Best wishes to you and your family for a wonderful and meaningful Passover celebration. May you create wonderful, lasting memories.

Ron Leff
Director of Education

Celebrate Purim!

While Purim is a holiday of pure fun, more serious themes underlie all the celebration. Themes of having courage in the face of potential danger and changing one’s identity are some of the more serious ideas underlying a holiday that is perfectly made for the imagination of children. The holiday reminds us that whoever we think we are, we can change, especially in the service of a higher purpose, like helping other people. The celebration of Purim begins with our Carnival on Sunday, March 17, at 11:00 a.m. followed by Megillah reading on Wednesday, March 20, at 6:00p.m.

Shalach Manot for Purim: Shalach Manot (sending gifts) is a simple mitzvah. It is just a matter of giving a gift of two or more kinds of food to the small circle of people you feel are important in your family’s life. What to put inside? Just about anything—fruit, one or more baked goods (such as hamantaschen), a few hard candies, coins and small bottles of wine or grape juice.
We are excited to share that Temple Sinai Preschool has committed to participate in the CO Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative. This community-wide initiative is serving over 1,000 children in Denver and Boulder’s Jewish Early Childhood Education Centers. By participating in the CO Jewish ECE Initiative, Temple Sinai Preschool has access to highly-subsidized local and national professional learning opportunities, leadership coaching, and pedagogical coaching.

The Colorado Jewish ECE Initiative is generously funded by Rose Community Foundation, Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Colorado, the Simms/Mann Family Foundation and anonymous donors.

Since the inception of the Initiative in 2008, the goals have remained the same: building Jewish IDENTITY, ensuring high QUALITY Jewish early learning experiences and providing ACCESS to this education for all families who want it. It is for these reasons that a focus on improving quality Jewish ECE and ensuring that our school reflects progressive and innovative approaches to teaching and learning has been of paramount importance.

As part of the initiative, Temple Sinai Preschool educators are participating in the following professional development opportunities:

- Institutional Leadership Team: In an effort to foster a culture of shared language and vision with stakeholders at every level, that will help to ensure we are a sustainable school of excellence, our school (and organization) has put together an institutional leadership team.

- Standards of Excellence: As we continue to identify the areas within the Colorado Jewish ECE Standards of Excellence in which we want to grow, an annual growth plan has been developed. The growth plan will be reviewed throughout the year and will help to ensure accountability in the learning, coaching and support provided in the Initiative.

- Leadership Coaching: In addition to the open-ended pedagogical coaching hours that will continue to be provided, we are now able to access open-ended leadership coaching hours in an effort to build leadership capacity in administrators and teacher leaders. The primary focus of these hours will be to support a growing understanding in how to move from managing to leading so that our school leaders will have the skills to advance our school’s vision and goals, in addition to focusing on the day to day operations.

- The First 36 Project: A ground-breaking pilot program developed by the Simms/Mann Institute, BJE (Builders for Jewish Education), and The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles. The Colorado Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative is proud to bring The First 36 Project to Temple Sinai Preschool to amplify our parent-child programming. The First 36 Project provides Parent & Me facilitators with an exclusive professional development opportunity. It offers access to the latest child development theories combined with cutting-edge neuroscience research relating to children ages 0-3 and strategies to help parents promote healthy connections and resilience with their children.

Our participation in the CO Jewish ECE Initiative is an investment in our institution, our educators, and in our families. Thank you for your
YOUTH GROUP

MERETZ AND RUACH
Kindergarten-5th grade

Sunday, March 10, 12:00-1:30p.m.
Colorado Krav Maga

Sunday, April 28, 12:00-1:30p.m.
Chocolate Seder

PIZZA IN THE LOUNGE

Wednesday, March 13, 5:15-6:00p.m.
Wednesday, April 17, 5:15-6:00p.m.

JYG
6th-8th grade

Sunday, March 3, 1:30p.m.
Ice Skating

March 8-10
NFTY Missouri Valley JYG Chavurah
Kansas City, MO
For more info, visit missourivalley.nfty.org

Sunday, April 14
NFTY 678 Event - Details coming soon!

PURIM CARNIVAL

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

March 17th, 2019
11am-3pm

Run games, sell snacks, and spread Purim joy!
All volunteers will receive a free meal ticket.

Contact
Melissa Oxenhandler at melissao@sinaidenver.org
or Dan Yolles at dan@sinaidenver.org to sign up!

SYG
9th-12th grade
(plus second semester 8th graders!)

Saturday, March 2, 12:30p.m.
Big/Little Broomball with CU SAEPi

April 4
NFTY Missouri Valley Senior Function

April 5-7
NFTY Missouri Valley Spring Chavurah

Sunday, April 28
Lounge Night

FOR MORE INFO ON YOUTH GROUP please contact Melissa Oxenhandler at 303-759-1827 or melissao@sinaidenver.org
Megan is the daughter of Gene and Michelle Rosenthall and sister of Brooke (15). She attends Campus Middle School and enjoys soccer, basketball, skiing, tennis, baking, and spending time with friends.

For her Mitzvah Project, Megan has worked through the National Charity League with several organizations, including Project Cure, Special Olympics, and Meals on Wheels.

Simon is the son of Mitchell and Beth Slovut, and brother of Josephine (19) and Percy (17). He attends Powell Middle School and enjoys skiing, biking, soccer, hiking, playing the violin, viola, and guitar, Math Counts, Brain Bowl, reading, and playing video games.

For his Mitzvah Project, on Sundays Simon entertains the residents of the Lighthouse Assisted Living home in his neighborhood. He plays a variety of pieces on his violin from music books, ranging from classical to movie music.

David is the son of Marina and David Lewis, and the brother of Edward (16). He attends Campus Middle School and enjoys playing music on his violin and piano, and playing baseball and basketball.

For his Mitzvah Project, David would like to plant a tree, and give a donation to the Denver Dumb Friends League.

Blake is the son of Kelly and Tim Jordan-Dill and brother of Holden (8) and Paisley (5). He attends Goddard Middle School and enjoys aviation/plane spotting, baseball, music, and skiing.

For his Mitzvah Project, Blake has chosen to collect donations from Children’s Hospital wish list to express gratitude for the care his family has received there.
## RECOGNITION

### Alan Farber Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund
*In loving memory of:*
- Leon Cooke
  - John & Lori Spanbauer
- Russell D. Volk
  - Sandra Farber-Volk

### Brotherhood Fund
*In loving memory of:*
- Bruce Perch
  - Devra Perch

### Building Our Future Fund
*Donations:*
- Michael & Geegee Brunschwig
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- Lenny Jonas
- Ken & Barbara Laff
- Gerald & Natalie Lassow
- Dan & Jan Levitt
- Daniel & Calista Schwartz
- Mark & Hanna Shaner
- Richard & Nancy Tallian

*In loving memory of:*
- Nat Backstein
  - Bob & Linda Kirscht
- Edith Backstein
  - Bob & Linda Kirscht
- Mollie Botkin
  - Beatrice Botkin
- Mary Dietch
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  - Jan & Linda Dorfman
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- Anne Golombik
  - Bob & Linda Kirscht
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- Marilyn Nadel
  - Peter & Sally Nadel
- Roberta Preston
  - Mike & Karen Kaplan

### Cantor Sheila Nesis Discretionary Fund
*In honor of:*
- Eva Bochner becoming a Bat Mitzvah
  - The Bochner Family

### Cemetery Beautiful Fund
*In loving memory of:*
- Doris Heller and Cindy Friedman
  - Jon & Betty Heller

### Cohen Family Chumash Fund
*In honor of:*
- Avery Schwartz becoming a Bat Mitzvah
  - Anita Fricklas

### Ilene Shiroff Memorial Fund
*In loving memory of:*
- Helen Desman
  - Joe & Marlynn Silver
  - Dorothy Rosenblatt
- Ethel Levy
  - Lilette Bagwin

### Jewish Education Fund
*In loving memory of:*
- Genette (GiGi) Ruth Cohen
  - Arthur & Terry Heller

### Elliot Klein
  - Audrey Friedman Marcus
- Joyce Spivack
  - Anita M. Joseph-Conkling

*In honor of:*
- Elaine Appel's Birthday
  - Dick & Gayle Glucksman

### Joseph H. Sigman Youth Scholarship Fund
*In loving memory of:*
- Earnest “Bud” Poll
  - Marilyn Jordan

### Julius & Helen Ring Israel Teen Scholarship Fund
*Donations:*
- Gary Yourtz and Rose Medical Center

*In loving memory of:*
- Art Bleecher
  - Israel Chavurah
- Ruth Fliegelman
  - Martin & Ellen Fliegelman
- Morrie Gordon, Shirley Gordon, and Fan Levy
  - David & Susan Silberman
- Bertie Libman, Ada Wolf, Charlotte Wolf, and Homer Wolf
  - Marilyn Jordan
- Sofia Poter
  - Fred & Ann Leviton
- Molly Shenitzer
  - Israel Chavurah
- Howard Steinberg
  - Arnold & Eileen Lash
- Marion Wakefield
  - Dana & Pamela Wakefield
- Bernard Waller
  - Raymond & Alicia Smith

*In honor of:*
- Diane Samet’s Birthday
  - Herb Josepher & Cass Robbins

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**Kesher | March/April 2019**
Lew Rosenberg Camp Fund
In loving memory of:
Linda Haft, Bud Poll, Claire Poll, and Harold Poll
Marilyn Jordan

Marilyn Tobin Memorial Flower Fund
In loving memory of:
Al Held, Esher Lesser, Morey Lesser, Murray Turner, Riva Weisbrot, and Jack Zerobnick
Marshall & Carol Tobin

Mitzvah Project Fund
In honor of:
Josh Lefkowitz becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Michael & Jacqueline Brotherton

Osi and Selma Sladek Cultural Arts/Music Fund
In loving memory of:
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Mary Bleecher
Yvette Kaplan
Mary Bleecher
Bayla (Belle) Freeman Marcus
Osi & Selma Sladek
Zelda Rosen
Osi & Selma Sladek
Ilene Swiderski
Mary Bleecher
Rose Wolf
Marcia Wolf

In honor of:
Osi Sladek
Ken & Barbara Laff

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Richard & Doreen Nadler
Joyce Spivack
Philip & Francine Yeddis

Rabbi Richard Rheins Discretionary Fund
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