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9:00am Celebrate Israel Walk and Festival

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SUNDAY | MAY 12
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WEDNESDAY | MAY 15
9:30am “The Prophets” OLLI Course with Rabbi Zwerin
6:00pm Religious School

THURSDAY | MAY 16
Last Day of Preschool for T/Th Classes
12:00pm Lunch and Learn
6:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

FRIDAY | MAY 17
Last Day of Preschool for M/W/F & M-F Classes
11:00am Pre-K Continuation
12:30pm Preschool Carnival
7:00pm Erev Shabbat Service with Confirmation
UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY | MAY 18
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SUNDAY | MAY 19
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10:00am Knitting for Charity

TUESDAY | MAY 21
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WEDNESDAY | MAY 22
9:30am “The Prophets” OLLI Course with Rabbi Zwerin
6:00pm Brotherhood Bible & Beers at Darcy’s

THURSDAY | MAY 23
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FRIDAY | MAY 24
6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service with Memorial Day Observance

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Shabbat Behar
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
Service Honoring Teen Israel Emissary, Yael Firuzmand
10:30am Torah Study
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TUESDAY | MAY 28
6:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY | MAY 29
11:00am Book Club

THURSDAY | MAY 30
12:00pm Lunch and Learn

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6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service

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

SATURDAY | JUNE 1
Shabbat Bechukotai
8:00am PaRDeS
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30am Torah Study
10:30am Benjamin Fliegelman Bar Mitzvah Service
4:30pm Lily Deitch Bat Mitzvah Minchah Service

SUNDAY | JUNE 2
Yom Yerushalayim
9:00am Jewish War Veterans Meeting
9:00am Mitzvah Day
4:00pm “Walk Together, Children” - Interfaith Concert at First Universalist Church of Denver

TUESDAY | JUNE 4
6:00pm Temple Sinai Annual Meeting

THURSDAY | JUNE 6
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FRIDAY | JUNE 7
6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY | JUNE 8
Erev Shavuot
Shabbat Bamidbar
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30am Torah Study
7:00pm Shavuot Ice Cream Oneg
7:30pm Torah Study with Rabbis Rick and Susan

SUNDAY | JUNE 9
Shavuot
10:00am Festival Service with Yizkor Memorial Prayers
10:00am Family Shavuot Celebration (Preschool and Religious School)

THURSDAY | JUNE 13
12:00pm Lunch and Learn

FRIDAY | JUNE 14
6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY | JUNE 15
Shabbat Nasso
8:00am PaRDeS
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30am Torah Study
10:30am Ciernan Dwyer Bar Mitzvah Service
4:30pm Zachary Hines Bar Mitzvah Minchah Service

TUESDAY | JUNE 18
6:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 19
10:00am Feed the Homeless
6:00pm Brotherhood Bible & Beers at Darcy's

THURSDAY | JUNE 20
12:00pm Lunch and Learn

FRIDAY | JUNE 21
5:00pm Shabbat Outside
6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service at Temple Sinai

Call or Email Lauren Bubis at 303.759.1827 or lauren@sinaidenver.org if you wish to change your mailing preference of future Keshers.
SATURDAY | JUNE 22
Shabbat Beha’alotcha
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30am Colette Katskee Bat Mitzvah
Service

THURSDAY | JUNE 27
12:00pm Lunch and Learn

FRIDAY | JUNE 28
6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY | JUNE 29
Shabbat Mevarchim Sh’lach
9:00am Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30am Caden Finkelstein Bar Mitzvah
Service

WALK TOGETHER CHILDREN
June 2, 4pm
BLW Spiritual Voices
Temple Sinai Choir
First Universalist Singers

$20/ADVANCE
$25/DOOR
$10/STUDENTS

First Universalist Church
4101 E. Hampden Ave.
Denver, CO 80222

Kesher | May/June 2019
It is traditional for a husband to share words from Proverbs 31 in honor of his wife every Shabbat:

A woman of valor, who can find? She is more precious than fine pearls.

Her husband trusts in her, and so he lacks nothing;

She does him good, never harm, all the days of her life.

She perceives that her labor is rewarding; her candle burns on into the night.

She reaches out to those in need, and extends her hands to the poor.

She is clothed in strength and dignity, and she faces the future cheerfully.

She speaks with wisdom; the law of kindness is on her lips.

Her children rise up and bless her; her husband sings her praises.

Many daughters have done valiantly, but you excel them all.

When sharing those words for my beloved Susan, I have to add a few more exalted qualities. Indeed, Rabbi Susan Miller Rheins is an Eshet Chayil, a woman of valor. And she is also a teacher of Torah, a lover of Zion, a tireless community leader, a sensitive and sympathetic friend and a compassionate counselor. She is the first on staff to step in when someone needs help, from covering for a class or rehearsal, to editing an article or bulletin, to making sure that the Abrahams Chapel and Zwerin Sanctuary are set up appropriately for the services. She makes dozens and dozens of phone calls each week to personally connect to people when they have an upcoming yahrzeit.

For the past four years, Rabbi Susan Miller Rheins has served Temple Sinai with the skills honed over 31 years of rabbinic practice. She stepped in to help us when we were in need and shared her inspiring love of Torah and Judaism. Her contribution played a significant factor in helping Temple Sinai successfully complete our building campaign and pay off our mortgage.

Her impact has been felt by every part of our Sinai community. Susan was the guiding hand in helping to reimagine our Preschool curriculum through her work on the Rose Community Foundation-Union for Reform Judaism ECE initiative. She has been a B’nei Mitzvah tutor, a Religious School teacher, and a strong helping hand for our Youth Groups. She is a gifted teacher of adults for our Sinai Sundays and Lunch and Learn classes. Her Women’s Torah study groups have been among the best programs in the Denver community and her Women, Wine & Wisdom classes are consistently packed to overflowing. Oh, and anyone who has been to Israel with Susan knows that the glow of joy on her face transforms the experience from a tour to a sacred, fun and memorable celebration.

I feel so privileged to have been able to partner with Susan at Temple Sinai for the past four years. Her tenure with us concludes at the end of June. No, she is not retiring. Rabbis don’t retire. We just teach and help our people in different ways. Susan
will be finding new and exciting ways to continue teaching Torah, nurturing the Jewish people, supporting Israel, and lifting our spirits.

As I read the words of Eshet Chayil, a woman of valor, I know that these words are an accurate reflection of my Rabbi. Susan will always be my Rabbi.

And everyone of them words rang true\And glowed like burnin’ coal\Pourin’ off of every page\Like it was written in my soul\From me to you.

(Bob Dylan)

B’vrakhah

Rick

Rabbi Rick Rheins

Alan Farber Memorial Camp Scholarship For First Time Summer Campers!

JEWISH SUMMER CAMP OF YOUR CHOICE!

UP TO 80% SCHOLARSHIP FOR FIRST TIME CAMPERS!

Temple Sinai members Lori and John Spanbauer generously established the Alan Farber Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Lori’s brother Alan. This annual scholarship will help Temple Sinai students from qualified families attend a 2-week or 3-week Jewish sleep-away 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 otherwise would prevent them from attending a sleep-away summer camp. The applications will be handled confidentially by Rabbis Rick and Susan Rheins and Lori and John Spanbauer.

To apply, please complete the form by following this link: https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/campscholarshipapplication.html
Even with GPS, driving in Denver can be a challenge. It’s the first city I’ve lived in where an Avenue, Boulevard, Circle, Court, Drive, Gulch, Parkway, Pass, Pike, Place, Road, Row, Street, Terrace, Trace, Trail, and Way can share the same name. Fortunately, most GPS systems are sophisticated enough to differentiate between these, but they still don’t like when we deviate from their suggested routes and choose our own paths. That’s when we’re admonished with that five-syllable scold: RECALCULATING!

Like many Temple Sinai members, I grew up in the pre-GPS era. Also like many Temple Sinai members, I grew up in an area where the Sunday drive was popular, thanks to restrictive blue laws which meant that all the fun places were closed. I recall how every now and then, my parents would strap my sister and me into the back seat of our clunky Studebaker (later upgraded to a sleek Pontiac Tempest with real lap belts) and wander aimlessly on the country roads of northwest New Jersey or upstate New York. These hours’ long meanderings in rural America were supposed to be fun, but to this day recollections of them induce a quickened heartbeat. I feared that the car would run out of gas (my dad calculated how far we could travel based on how much fuel he estimated the tank held) or that we’d get hopeless lost (he also was averse to asking for directions or travelling on a toll road). Thanks to my mom and her stash of AAA maps, we always made it home safely and, miraculously, the car never ran out of gas.

Aimless wanderings are not my thing; purposeful journeys are. I like to have a sense of where I’m going, how I’m going to get there, and approximately what I’m going to do once I arrive. For the past four years, I’ve been on a wonderful journey as a member of Temple Sinai’s clergy team. I am so fortunate to have had this opportunity to work not only with Rick, but with so many talented professionals and dedicated lay leaders. Thank you for the opportunities to teach and to learn, to share my Jewish passions with you and to be inspired by yours, and to accompany you on your life’s journeys.

For the record, I am not retiring. I’m just “recalculating” my journey as a Rabbi in our community. Being a Rabbi is a sacred mission that defines my personal and professional raison d’etre. I’m excited about the next leg of my rabbinic journey and equally excited for my new colleague, Jordy Cohen, as she begins her rabbinic tenure at Temple Sinai.

I know you’ll join me in welcoming Jordy to our wonderful community and supporting her on her adventure!

Rav Todah! With appreciation and heartfelt thanks,

Susan
Alex, Solomon and I are thrilled to welcome baby girl Emilia Simone to our lives. She was born April 4th, and is healthy and beautiful. She makes us feel complete in ways we could not have imagined. We are so grateful to you all, our community and extended family, for the various demonstrations of love and support. We can’t wait to introduce her to you all!

Cantor Sheila Nesis

JOIN US FOR SHABBAT UPLUGGED, JUNE 28TH
MEET SHABBAT UPLUGGED DRUMMER, MARK COUP

Mark is a Denver based musician and performance artist. He has been playing drums for 18 years, being influenced by bands such as Metallica, Dave Mathews Band, Rush, and Pearl Jam. He took his love for music to higher education and received a Bachelor of Music degree from Colorado State University and a Master of Music degree from the University of Miami in Miami, FL.

Mark’s passion for teaching allowed him to become a Graduate Teaching Assistant at UM, focusing on Percussion Techniques and Private Lessons for Undergraduate Students. During his tenure as Graduate Teaching Assistant at UM, Mark has shared the stage with artists as notable as Chick Corea and Bobby McFarrin, and was an active member of the Henry Mancini institute, an organization that focused on community outreach. Mark was a member of the award winning Frost Salsa Ensemble, and performed regularly on and off campus.

After graduation, Mark continued to teach at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. Mark remains an active performer, and is expanding his musical abilities into DJing.

Mark has been sharing his talent with us for the past few months and has added fun, toe tapping rhythm to our Shabbat Services. We are thrilled and honored to have Mark with us for our Sinai Unplugged series here at Temple Sinai! Join us on June 28th at 6:00pm for our next Sinai Unplugged!
SERVICES

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, May 16 and Thursday, June 20, 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 your 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.

Memorial Weekend Shabbat Service
Honoring the Memories of Those who Fought and Died to Defend and Protect our Nation
Special Presentation of our Jewish War Veterans
Friday, May 24 at 6:00pm

On the Friday of Memorial Day weekend, we will honor the men and women who gave their lives in defense of our nation. The liberties, freedoms and opportunities that we enjoy in the United States were secured through the sacrifice of brave men and women who have served the armed forces in defense of our country. Too many of those heroes paid the ultimate price. Their lives should never be taken for granted. Let this Memorial Day weekend be a time of reflection, gratitude and remembrance of those who gave their lives for our freedoms.

Representatives of our Jewish War Veterans post will make a special presentation.
Shavuot: The Early Summer Festival

Saturday, June 8
7:00 p.m. - Shavuot Ice Cream Oneg
7:30 p.m. - Torah Study (Tikkun Leil) with Rabbis Rick and Susan Rheins
Concluding with an Erev Shavuot service

Sunday, June 9
10:00 am - Festival Service with Yizkor Memorial Prayers
The service concludes with a free brunch!
10:00 am-11:00 am - A Family Shavuot Celebration (Preschool & Religious School)
Temple Sinai Learning Center

Join us outside for a morning of hands-on experiences in celebration of Shavuot, the day on which we received the Torah. Geared toward families with children ages 0-8 years old.

Originally, the three Festivals (Pesach, Shavuot & Sukkot) were known as Sh’losh Regalim, the “Three Pilgrimages.” Our ancestors would travel from all over to gather in Jerusalem for the sacred services. There, they would bring their offerings, renew their communal bonds, listen to the Psalms of Hallel and honor the memories of their loved ones. Though the Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed nearly two-thousand years ago, Jews have continued to keep alive those Biblical traditions.

Shavuot comes 7 weeks after Pesach and commemorates Z’man matan Torateinu, “the season of our receiving the Torah.” Seven weeks after we celebrate Passover and our liberation from slavery, we acknowledge that true freedom only comes with wisdom and spiritual purpose—which are the gifts of Torah. Therefore, the night of Shavuot is dedicated to study and intellectual exploration (Tikkun Leil).

Shavuot also includes a Yizkor memorial during the morning service (June 9 at 10am). We will read the names of all our loved ones who have died during the past year. We also pause and honor the memories of those who have blessed our lives and whose legacies we cherish and preserve. The powerful experiences of our ancestral Festivals help us rekindle faith and perpetuate the loving memory of our loved ones. Come to the Shavuot service and discover the gifts and inspiration of Judaism. Study and prayer, socializing and song, remembrance and renewal express the true essence of Shavuot.

The Shavuot Brunch is free! Please register on-line so we know how much to cook! To sign-up for the free Shavuot brunch, go to the Temple Sinai website at: https://www.sinaidenver.org/form/shavuotbrunch
In April, I attended NFTY Spring Chavurah in Kansas City. It was the last convention of the year and my last convention as a part of Temple Sinai Youth Group. As the time passes, I realize how this youth movement helped me learn and get connected to the Jewish community in Colorado. The friends and connections I’ve made have played a huge role in making my year meaningful.

A few things stand out to me as important takeaways from the NFTY Missouri Valley Chavurah. Part of every NFTY Chavurah is our Havdalah ceremony in which we end Shabbat together. It was powerful service that made Judaism come alive for them as a group and they have the space to reflect on how they see themselves as a part of the Jewish community. Spring Chavurah is also the time where the new Regional Board is elected for the 2019-20 program year. It was amazing to see how many kids wanted to take a larger role in NFTY by running for a Regional Board position. Candidates had to write and give speeches, caucus and present their platform to the whole group prior to a secret ballot election. Everyone who ran for a position impressed me and I was excited to see them influence their peers and take on a leadership position that require a lot of extra time and energy to uphold. Lastly, I had to say goodbye to the many friends I have made during the year in NFTY. I feel fortunate that I was able to attend all four regional events this year and I made more and more friends at each one. Winnie the Pooh says, “How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard”.

As my year at Temple Sinai comes to a close, I want to thank all of you for making my time here so special and for welcoming me to the community. I have one last important event that I hope you will share with me before I leave for camp this summer. I am excited to have the chance to become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 25th and the morning Minyan. I hope you will join me for this incredible milestone in my Jewish life.

Congratulations to the Temple Sinai Youth Group members who were elected to the 2019/2020 NFTY Missouri Valley Regional Board.

We also congratulate our TSYG members who completed their 2018/2019 NFTY Missouri Valley Regional Board term.

We are so proud to have incredible young leaders representing Temple Sinai!

From Left:
Jonathan Sagel - Special Projects Coordinator 2019/2020,
Jack Spiegel - Western Membership VP 2019/2020,
Jessie Aseoff - Western Membership VP 2018/2019,
Samantha Aseoff - Programming VP 2019/2020,
Ben Eber - Communications VP 2018/2019
HELPING OUT: LORETTA CAWELTI

As the congregation is aware Greg Kellner, our executive director, is currently dealing with a serious medical issue. As a result, Temple Sinai's retired executive director, Loretta Cawelti, has agreed to step in and handle some of the responsibilities. Thank you Loretta!

SINAI CIRCLE BY STEVE SUSMAN

Exposing the Ostrictch Myth

When people say someone has his/her head buried in the sand, they are claiming that the person is ignoring obvious facts or refusing to accept advice, hoping that simply denying the existence of a problem will make it go away.

This popular metaphor is believed to have originated with observations of ostriches that appear to bury their heads in the sand to avoid predators. Of course, it's not true: If they did that, they wouldn’t be able to breathe!

Every Temple Sinai member, I am certain, does care deeply about the welfare of his/her immediate family, their descendants, and perhaps some relatives and others. This concern, in great part, usually involves financial considerations. However, this concern is only occasionally in the forefront of one's consciousness. When the concern does emerge, the human reaction, generally: “I’ll procrastinate. I'll bury my head in the sand; the problem will disappear (or will be deferred indefinitely).”

Our Temple Sinai endowment committee’s overall purpose is to gently interrupt that dilatory behavior. Our goal is to suggest that each Temple Sinai member, first, make certain that his/her estate plan is “in order.” Second, in the same process, provide for our Temple. Shibboleths such as “estate planning” is for “those older folks” or for the “wealthy” – are enemies of present planning.

The beauty of providing for your loved ones – by will, trust, life insurance, retirement plan – is that you can take care of both those responsibilities at the same time. These plans are changeable as your family circumstances and finances change, or you reconsider your favored beneficiaries. It feels so good when you pull your head out of the sand, knowing that your legacy provisions are in place.
A Word of Appreciation

It's too bad that we only take one day each year to appreciate our teachers – we need to show them our appreciation on a daily basis. We're blessed here at Temple Sinai to have a wonderful faculty who put a lot of time, energy and commitment into their teaching. It's not a very easy task – there's so much that we want to teach and so little time in which to do it. If you take a look at our calendar, you'll see that we have 28 Sundays – that's 84 hours. That's equivalent to less than 2 weeks of our secular schools (and that doesn’t include absences!). In that short amount of time, our teachers are expected to teach, excite, engage, inspire and motivate! (Obviously, the list goes on). We expect miracles from our teachers and forget to thank them for doing their best to achieve those miracles.

On behalf of the Congregation, I want to publicly thank all of our teachers, teaching assistants and Madrikhim for the small miracles they achieve on a weekly basis.

For waking up early on Sunday mornings, we thank you.

For the preparation you do prior to class, we thank you.

For sharing your love and passion for Judaism, we thank you.

For trying to make a difference, we thank you.

For the care and kindness you show our students, we thank you.

For being teachers of Torah, and guiding your students, we thank you.

For fulfilling the mitzvah (commandment) “You shall teach it to your children,” we thank you.

Please join us on **Sunday, May 19, at 11:00 a.m.** as we honor our teachers at a Sunday Family Service.

Ron Leff, RJE
Director of Education
CONFIRMATION 2019

Confirmation is more than just the graduation of 10th graders from Religious School. It is a sacred milestone whereby students reaffirm the importance of their Jewish faith, heritage, and community. Confirmation marks the significant progress the students have made since they became B’nei Mitzvah and demonstrates that they have taken their pledge seriously to continue their studies and participate actively in Jewish life. These are especially wonderful students who are imbued with a positive feeling of Jewish identity, a solid Jewish education, and a sense of spirituality, compassion, morality and ethical strength. One of the highlights of the year is our Temple Sinai Confirmation service. The Confirmands will lead the service, read from the historic Holocaust Torah, and share inspiring personal messages. We hope that you will show your support and encouragement to the Confirmation students and their families by attending their special service on Erev Shabbat, Friday, May 17, at 7:00pm.

TEMPLE SINAI 2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS GREETINGS ORDER FORM

Confirmation Greetings are a wonderful way to express pride in the achievements of the 2019 Confirmands. Think of this as sending a greeting as well as providing additional funding for the Julius and Helen Ring Israel Teen Scholarship Fund. Please check off the name of each Confirmand you wish to congratulate and send a check for all greetings ordered. Greetings are also available online at https://www.sinaidenver.org/ist. Note: you will not receive an acknowledgement card from the Temple and students don’t always write thank-you notes in response to these greetings. Composite greetings will be sent to the Confirmands following the Confirmation ceremony. Funds will be used to provide scholarships for participants attending teen Israel programs.

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Temple Sinai is thrilled to introduce the Ida and Max Fogel Windows of the World Art Studio. The Art Studio is the first phase of converting our existing Youth and Adult library space within our Learning Center into a space regularly utilized by all members of our community. The second phase, a mixed-use children’s library, technology lab and maker space will begin at the completion of phase one. Our vision is to create an evolving space where children and the community will come together to create, explore, research, invent and express their individuality through the language of art and sciences.

Our new Ida and Max Fogel Windows of the World Art Studio will allow children of all ages the time and space to use their imagination and creativity with materials and tools in a deeper more meaningful way. When children are provided opportunities for deep, open-ended explorations, they are empowered to express themselves naturally and appropriately.

One way to encourage this in young children is to offer classic and non-traditional art tools. Things such as clay, wire, paint, pens, paper, beads, shells, wood, styrofoam, card board, tile, and a variety of natural materials (i.e. sticks, wooden slices, corks, sand, etc.) will be provided in our studio for short and long term projects. This will encourage the development of many essential skills, including collaboration and creative problem solving.

The creation of the Ida and Max Fogel Windows of the World Art Studio will foster long term imaginative art that will allow artists of all ages to deepen the scope of their creativity and collaborate with artists in the Jewish community. This beautiful inspiring space will provide the practicality of use as an Art Studio with easels, beautiful paints, plaster, charcoal, chalk, clay, tools, brushes, storage, and clean up sinks for our youngest children to our oldest members. The Ida and Max Fogel Windows of the World Art Studio will be an added highlight to Religious School, youth group, young adults, and congregational programing, connecting our students of all ages, our congregants and the greater neighborhood community.

Phase one is made possible, in part by the 2018 Staenberg Family Foundation Anything Grant. To contribute to the matching fund, and to help make phase two a reality, please consider contributing to the Ida and Max Fogel Windows of the World fund (formerly known as Ida & Max Fogel Youth & Adult Library Fund).

Ida and Max found love in 1932. He immigrated from Poland to Denver in 1920 where he met Ida Fallick. They married and were in love for fifty one years. They were guided by the principles of teamwork, hard work, and devoted guidance for their three children.

Max was a self-educated man in American life and American business. Ida, born in Denver, was an excellent student who graduated from Denver’s East High School where she earned what was then called “red A’s” for her excellence. She was a self-motivated woman who was not afraid to go to work, always contributing to the family team. Together, they motivated their children to strive to learn and to accomplish more than their generation. Education was a priority. The phrase ‘life long learning’ was what they always did, and may this children’s library and the Windows of the World program reflect that tenet that they lived by and that you continue in their stead.

The Fogel Family Children, Marshall Fogel, Ladeen Pluss, Helen Ruth Mozer
Shabbat Outside

Join us for our musical summer Shabbat series, Shabbat Outside at the pavilions of Silo Park in Greenwood Village! Bring your family, friends and a picnic to enjoy!

5:00 Mix n' Mingle
5:15pm Tot Service
6:00pm Family Service

Dates:
June 21st
July 19th
August 9th

Silo Park
9300 E Orchard Rd,
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
ARIELLE ZARETSKY - MAY 11, 2019
Arielle is the daughter of Michael and Traci Zaretsky and sister of Eliana (11) and Gabrielle (8). She attends Infinity Middle School and enjoys competitive swimming, clarinet, reading, and theater.

For her Mitzvah Project, Arielle is making toys and blankets for local animal shelters in desperate need of donations and supplies.

COOPER HANSEN - MAY 18, 2019
Cooper is the son of Karyn and Andrew Hansen and brother of Chloe (16) and Madison (14). He attends Cimarron Middle School and enjoys football, reading, math, and basketball.

For his Mitzvah Project, Cooper has chosen to support and volunteer his time with Project ReCycle, a non-profit that focuses on recycling donated used bikes, fixing them up and providing them to people in need.

BEN FLIEGELMAN - JUNE 1, 2019
Ben is the son of Stephanie Gaswirth and Alan Fliegelman and brother of Eli Fliegelman (10). He attends Campus Middle School and enjoys reading, basketball, playing cello, and traveling with his family.

For his Mitzvah Project, he is collecting books to donate to Jewish Family Service of Denver for their Lunchbox Express Book Drive program.

LILY DEITCH - JUNE 1, 2019 MINCHA SERVICE
Lily is the daughter of Steven and Elissa Deitch and sister of Sam (14). She attends Campus Middle School and enjoys martial arts, writing, reading, skiing, biking, traveling, swimming, eating, cooking, and drawing.

For her Mitzvah Project, Lily is volunteering for Partners Seeking A Cure, by fundraising and volunteering.
B’NEI MITZVAH

SYG ELECTIONS

Saturday May 11 - Sunday May 12

Join TSYG as we elect next year’s leaders and come together for our final event and shul-in of the year!

Any high school teen is eligible to hold a leadership position on our Temple Sinai Youth Group Board. If you are interested in running for TSYG Board or Leadership, please email melissao@sinaidenver.org

Stay tuned for more info!

PIZZA IN THE LOUNGE

Wednesday, May 8, 5:15-6:00 p.m.

4th-8th 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!


FOR MORE INFO ON YOUTH GROUP please contact Melissa Oxenhandler at 303-759-1827 or melissao@sinaidenver.org

YOUTH GROUP

CIERNAN DWYER - JUNE 15, 2019

Ciernan is the son of Cayel and Denika Dwyer and brother of Tadhg (14) and Saoirse (6). He attends Campus Middle School and enjoys gymnastics, fishing, biking, inventing, gardening, and rollerblading.

For his Mitzvah Project, Ciernan is volunteering at the MaxFund animal shelter, spending time walking, grooming, and caring for dogs at the shelter, and volunteering at events to help raise funds for the shelter as well.

ZACH HINES - JUNE 15, 2019 MINCHAHS SERVICE

Zach is the son of Beth and Chris Hines and brother of Caleb (9) and Hannah (6). He attends Campus Middle School. Zach loves baseball and basketball, and is very competitive in each of these sports. He loves spending time with his friends playing video games, having sleepovers or just laughing. He is a very good student, is very athletic, kind and a charming young man. His brother and sister look up to him on a daily basis.

For his Mitzvah project, Zach will be fostering animals (mainly dogs who need a home). He will be showing what it is to give love, warmth and responsibility to those individuals who can no longer provide a safe and nurturing environment for these animals.
**KING SOOPERS CARDS**

Reload, Reload, Reload!!! Please reload your Kings Soopers cards if you already own one. If not, purchase a King Soopers gift card from the Temple Sinai Office and a percentage of it goes back to the Temple! Once you purchase your card, you can reload it at any time, at any King Soopers and 5% will go back to Temple Sinai. Interested? Contact Lisa Thorner at lisa@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.

**TAGAWA GARDENS FUNDRAISER**

Spring is just around the corner. Join us until 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 will be donated to Temple Sinai. Contact Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org to pick up your flyer.

**IFELONG JEWISH LEARNING**

Wednesday, May 6
Dinner at 5:45, Movie at 6:30

Widow and empty nester Salma Zidane lives in the Palestinian West Bank in a little house flanked by lemon trees planted by her great-grandparents. Unfortunately, when the Israeli minister of defense builds a house adjacent to her own, her lemon trees are deemed a security risk. Salma hires a lawyer to prevent the powerful man from having her ancestral trees removed, but the odds are stacked against her. To make matters worse, she begins to fall in love with her lawyer. In this allegory, does David stand a chance against Goliath?

Dinner: Hot dogs, Chips and a drink - $5.00 (We will provide the popcorn.)

RSVP to Lisa Thorner at 303-759-1827 or lisa@sinaidenver.org.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION or questions about any of our fundraisers or programs, please contact Lisa Thorner at 303-759-1827 or lisa@sinaidenver.org**
Mah Jongg Tournament

SPONSORED BY TEMPLE SINAI AND LEA HAMMEH

MAY 11
11:30 AM - 4:30 PM
TEMPLE SINAI, 3900 S. GLENWOOD ST., DENVER, CO 80217

$24 - REGISTER BEFORE MAY 1
$28 - REGISTER AFTER MAY 1

Cash prizes and other prizes for top winners, 50/50 drawings, snacks, and a light lunch will be served at noon. You must arrive at 10:30 AM for registration time.

The tournament begins PROMPTLY at 11:30 AM.

You will play three 1-hour sessions (4 games each) at three different tables between 11:30 AM and 4:15 PM.

Non-competitive tables are available. Any players arriving late will only be able to play at non-competitive tables.

Gift items will be available for purchase (think Mother’s Day)

Name: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
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Payment Amount: $____________________
Check Enclosed __
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Please list names of other registrants whom you often play with:
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CIRCLE ONE

Bringing a Mah Jongg Set: YES NO
I CAN Volunteer: YES NO
I want to play: Competitive Non-competitive

Please contact Lisa Thorner with any questions at 303-759-1827 or Barb Trotsky at 720-280-2447. RSVP online at

https://www.sinaidenver.org/event/mah-jongg-tournament.html
Temple Sinai would like to thank all of you who supported this year’s Annual Event Celebration on April 13. There were 205 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 Dave Eisner and Renee Eisner, this year’s Event Co-Chairs.

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A special thank you to Neil Rosenfeld Photography for taking pictures the night of the event and Cisco Cortes for all of your hard work.

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Thank you to all of our 9HealthFair Volunteers

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At large assistant

Lisa Thorner

There were 565 participants at this year’s Health Fair and over 130 volunteers.
STAY CONNECTED

ICK? 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:
Wednesday, May 22
Wednesday, June 19

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.

UNCH & LEARN THURSDAYS, 12:00-1:00 PM
MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27

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! Bring your lunch and join in the discussion! It’s a great way to learn and meet new friends—and it’s all FREE!

UNE JEWISH WAR VETERANS SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND AT 9:00AM

The Jewish War Veterans May breakfast and meeting. Our speaker will be Edgar Villarreal, VA Denver Suicide Prevention Coordinator, who will be speaking on mental health and suicide prevention. Please join us at 9 am for our lovely breakfast ($8) and interesting speaker. For more information please call Ruth at 303-955-6974.

UNE JEWISH WAR VETERANS SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND AT 9:00AM

Irv Sternberg is a former journalist and public relations executive. Since his retirement, he has published ten novels, including a series about an elderly standup comic named Izzy Brand who solves murders when he’s not performing at a Denver comedy club. A Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War, Irv has been a member of our JWV Post 344 since 2017. He’ll speak about his journey toward authorship.

EWISH 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 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

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.

BROTHERHOOD SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Join the Brotherhood Softball League! Games begin Sunday, May 19 and go through the summer. Associated fees: $50 league fee, $36 Brotherhood dues, and $20 for a jersey. For more information, contact Nate at nathan@mendelandcompany.com or (303) 419-6832

SAVE THE DATE - 9TH ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD GOLF TOURNAMENT

9th Annual Brotherhood Golf Tournament benefiting the Israel Study Tour - Sunday, September 8 at Wellshire Golf Club - Tee time is at 7:30 a.m., cost per player is $136 (lunch included) - more information to follow.

FEED THE HOMELESS
WEDNESDAY JUNE 19
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.

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