May the sound of the shofar bring a year of good health and happiness for you and your loved ones.

Temple Sinai’s official countdown to our 50th anniversary is here, and we are thrilled to have a year ahead full of wonderful ways to celebrate this momentous time. There will be much more information to come, but below are a few dates you are definitely going to want to have on your calendar!

**Broncos Food Truck Tailgate Party**
Sunday, November 6th
Join us for a tailgate and the game as the Denver Broncos take on the San Diego Chargers!

**Temple Sinai Annual Event 50th Anniversary Celebration**
April 29, 2017
Interested in volunteering on this year’s 50th Anniversary Annual Event? Please contact Lisa Thorner at 303-759-1827.

**New York New Year’s Eve Chanukah Bash**
Ring in the new year and celebrate the last night of Chanukah! Awesome food, music and activities for the whole family!
When there are those in need among you in any of your settlements in the land that Adonai your God is giving you, do not harden your heart and shut your hand against them. Rather, you must open your hand and give whatever they need. Give readily and have no regrets when you do so, for in return Adonai your God will bless you in all your efforts and in all your undertakings. For there will never cease to be needy ones in your land, which is why I command you: open your hand to the poor and needy. (Deut. 15)

Hunger is not a third world problem. Hunger is a human problem and it plagues our friends and neighbors. Once again, Temple Sinai will proudly participate in a community food drive during the High Holy Days. Thanks to you, our Temple lobby will be filled with bags and boxes of food that will go to feed the thousands of families in the Denver area who are desperately hungry. Our concerted effort makes a tremendous difference. However, the problem of hunger cannot be relieved by a one-time annual food drive. The number of families who require assistance is so great that we really need to do what we can to help throughout the year.

Yana Vishnitsky, the wonderful Jewish Family Service CEO who will be retiring this year, joins me in asking all to bring canned goods to Temple Sinai as often as possible. There are so many in need in our Denver community that the heavy demand has drastically reduced the Weinberg Food Pantry stocks. There simply is not enough food to give to hungry families. The pantry is especially in need of canned fruit. The High Holy Days and the Sukkot Festival are especially blessed times to help the needy.

In addition, throughout the year it is a fun and uplifting habit to simply bring a can of veggies whenever you visit Temple. When you come for services, what a special feeling you’ll have knowing that your prayers are accompanied by the blessed act of feeding the needy. When our kids attend Religious School or a Youth Group event, what a tremendous lesson you’ll be teaching the younger generation about tzedakah and our concern for those less fortunate than we are.

Did you know that families and individuals can volunteer to help at JFS Weinberg Food Pantry? Nancy Benyamin, a Temple Sinai member, is JFS’s Volunteer Services Director, and she can help you find a meaningful and important way to help out. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Nancy at nbenyamin@jewishfamilyservice.org.

Of course, if you know of a hungry family, please share with them this vital information as to how they can use the Weinberg Food Pantry. First-time clients must call 720-248-4716 to set up an appointment. The pantry is located at 3201 South Tamarac Drive (just down the street from Temple Sinai, and east of I-25).

The Festival of Sukkot marks the blessed time of harvest and thanksgiving. It is a time of celebration for our plentiful bounty. Indeed, the most significant way to express appreciation for our good fortune is to share with those in need. Hopefully, through the collective and dedicated efforts of our Sinai members and JFS, we will help make 5777 a year during which our hungry and impoverished neighbors will at long last have enough to eat.

Susan, Joshua, Sam, and Jakob join me in wishing you and your loved ones a sweet year filled with God’s blessings of good health, happiness and prosperity.

L’Shanah Tovah teka-tay-vu ve-t’cha-tay-mu, v’Chag Sukkot Sameiach,

From Rabbi Rick Rheins

Feeding the Hungry Feeds the Soul

It is a fun and uplifting habit to simply bring a can of veggies whenever you visit Temple.
What is Yizkor?

Yizkor is a special memorial service that is held four times a year, on the last day of the Festivals of Sukkot (Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah), Passover and Shavuot and on Yom Kippur.

Yizkor is a sacred time during which we remember our loved ones who have died. It is a long standing tradition to make a charitable contribution to the synagogue to honor their memory.

The spiritual power of Yizkor is expressed in the prayers Yizkor Elohim (may God remember) and in the chanting of El Malei Rachamim (in which one prays that the souls of our deceased loved ones are joined in the bond of eternal life). For those who have suffered the loss of a close relative, attendance at Yizkor services is considered an especially loving and sacred duty.

There will be a Yizkor service on the afternoon of Yom Kippur (October 12) and another Yizkor service at Temple Sinai during the Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah service on Monday, October 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Family Rosh HaShanah Service and Tashlich at WESTLANDS Park!
1st Day of Rosh HaShanah
Monday, October 3 at 4:00 p.m.
Followed by Tashlich at 5:00 p.m.

By popular demand, this year we will once again have our Family Rosh HaShanah service in the Park. We'll be at the beautiful Westlands Park off of Quebec and Orchard in Greenwood Village (just behind the Greenwood Athletic Club).

After the family service, we will continue with the fun and meaningful ritual of Tashlich. This is a time-honored tradition whereby we “cast out” our sins and disappointments from the past year. This is an especially delightful event for families with children. As we symbolically rid ourselves of sins, we usher in the New Year 5777 with a new and fresh start to life.

Both services are open and free to all. Don’t forget to bring some bread crumbs!

Yom Kippur Afternoon Discussion Session
Wednesday, October 12 at 2:15 p.m.

It is a long-standing Temple Sinai tradition to offer an adult discussion session on Yom Kippur afternoon. This is an especially meaningful time for members to share their thoughts on timely and pertinent ethical and moral issues.

The discussion will be led by the Spirituality Committee and moderated by Joe Epstein. The topic will be “Reflections on courage and renewal after a loss.” How does one process reflection, reconciliation and compassion and move forward into a more meaningful New Year? How may these High Holy Days bring courage and connection into our community?

Healing Service
Thursday, October 20 at 11:00 a.m.

For our Healing Service, we gather together in the sacred space of the Abrahams Family Chapel 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. Be sure to let them know that they are in all of our thoughts and prayers.
Pink Shabbat!
Friday, November 4
at 7:00 p.m.

Temple Sinai will once again proudly hold a special Pink Shabbat service. This moving and important Shabbat is an initiative of Sharsheret, a national not-for-profit organization supporting Jewish women and their families facing breast and ovarian cancer, and JEWISHcolorado. The purpose is to raise awareness and provide resources to community members facing these cancers.

This year some Temple Sinai members will share their heroic message. We will recognize all those who have battled and are battling these cancers along with their loved ones. It is a moving service for all.

Note that many other congregations will be observing Pink Shabbat on November 11. Temple Sinai’s service is on November 4 in order to accommodate our Veterans Day program on November 11.

Welcome New Members!

Joshua & Jill Goldenberg, Zachary (8) Reese (4-5)
Marissa Baumgartner, Daphne (7.5), Audrey (6)
Alexandre & Shara Oliman, Nathan (6), Lila (6), Taylan (2.5)
Lindsey & Michael Levison, Ava (5), Samuel (2.5)
Elizabeth & Brett Prilik, Halle (14), Rori (11)
Lyndee & Scott Berkley, Alex (7), Sydney (5), Drew (5)
Ruthy & Warren Wexler
Amy & Matt Neustadt, Samantha (7), Jordan (4)

Veterans Day Shabbat Service
Honoring our Veterans, Police Officers, Fire Fighters and First Responders!
Friday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Veterans Day is November 11 and once again, Temple Sinai will honor our many members who have served this country, defending our nation, defending our freedoms and protecting our lives. This year, we will call up for special recognition all those who are veterans of the United States Armed Forces, as well as those who are or who have served our community as police officers, fire fighters and first responders.

In anticipation of this wonderful Shabbat service, if you are among those who have served or are serving this nation in any of those capacities, please let us know by calling the Temple Sinai office. You deserve our heartfelt expressions of appreciation!

Bible, Beers & Brotherhood
Men Talking Torah with Rabbi Rheins
There will be NO Bible & Beers in October.
Mark your calendar for:
Wednesday, November 16
6:00 p.m. at Darcy’s Pub
Darcy’s Pub in the DTC (S. Ulster St. between Union and Belleview) No RSVP Needed!
Chai-Lights From the President

It is always hard to believe how fast the summer goes by.
Yet, the High Holy Days are here!

One of the most important goals for Temple Sinai is to make our Temple not just a house of worship, not just a place of learning for our children, but a greater and more dynamic Jewish community for us and all of our family, friends and neighbors. Creating a thriving community is the key to our success. May I suggest that you say "hello" to someone you don't know as you enter the door of our Temple. It is a true mitzvah!

For the 24th consecutive year, Temple Sinai members are participating in the International High Holy Days Hunger Project. This year, the Food Bank of the Rockies truck will be in the parking lot before the first service on Yom Kippur morning. The Weinberg Food Pantry will collect food before the second service and again on Shabbat October 14.

Both organizations will distribute the food donated by Temple Sinai members at no cost to the recipients.

Once again, we will distribute empty grocery sacks on Rosh HaShanah and ask that members return them—filled with non-perishable food—on Yom Kippur.

Temple Sinai also collects new socks, underwear and pajamas for children at the Safe House Battered Women's Shelter.

We never forget the BabiesNow! Foundation and are asking for disposable diapers and wipes, BabiesNow! was founded by Temple Sinai member Roberta Greengard, and its mission is to provide non-profit organizations with diapers and wipes to help families in need.

Please bring the children's clothing, diapers and wipes into the lobby, separate from your food donation.

The food and clothing collections provide great opportunities to teach the importance of tzedakah to our children and grandchildren. Make your donations one of your first mitzvot of the new year.

Together this year, I am confident that accomplishments in our community will remain strong. As we embark upon our 50th year, we are planning for some exciting months ahead! I would like to encourage all of you to become involved and to respond enthusiastically when you are asked to help. Immerse yourself in the spirituality of Temple Sinai and be a partner in our sacred community.

I continue to stand in awe of the tireless efforts of our hundreds of volunteers, clergy and staff, whose work continues to strengthen Temple Sinai. We are always thankful that our donors give of themselves, keeping our Temple community thriving day to day. We sincerely thank you.

I wish all of you a sweet New Year filled with much happiness, peace and good health!

L'Shalom,

Wendy

HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOKS

We ask all of our members to consider purchasing their own sets of High Holy Day Prayer Books! Last year we introduced the Mishkan HaNefesh, the new Machzor for the Reform Movement. Although we have several GUEST BOOKS, the number we have is limited. Please stop by the Temple office and purchase your own set.

Each set has two books, one is for Rosh HaShanah and the other, Yom Kippur. Sets are $50. Books can also be purchased at www.sinaidenver.org/HHD2016. If you purchase on-line, we will have your set(s) waiting for you at Will-Call on Rosh HaShanah.

For more information, contact the Temple office at 303-759-1827. While you are purchasing your books or even if you already have yours, please consider donating a set to Temple Sinai in honor of or in memory of a loved one.
Does Your Child Turn 13 in 2018?
Don’t Worry! Some B’nei Mitzvah 2018 dates are still available!
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. The 2017 B’nei Mitzvah service schedule is almost full and the 2018 schedule also is filling up quickly! Still, we’ll always do our best to find room for your child! 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. If you have a child who will turn 13 (or older) in 2018 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.

B’nei Mitzvah 2019 Dates Selection Meeting
Sunday, November 6 at 11:00 a.m.

This meeting is for families with children who will turn 13 and become Bar/Bat Mitzvah in the year 2019. This is an essential meeting for the 2019 B’nei Mitzvah families as we will begin the process of determining the specific dates of each child’s service. Selection forms will be handed out at this meeting. We will also review the B’nei Mitzvah process including tutors, rehearsals, roles of participation for loved ones and ways to make this simchah a truly meaningful and blessed experience for your family.

Lunch and Learn
Thursdays, Noon to 1:00 p.m.
October 6, 20 & 27
COME TO LEARN, DISCUSS, DEBATE AND MEET FRIENDS

October 5: Rabbi Rick Rheins will lead a discussion on the High Holy Days: the liturgy and this year’s sermons.

October 20: Rabbi Rick Rheins will lead the annual L&L under the Sukkah! (Weather permitting!)

October 27: Noon to 1:30 p.m. SPECIAL SHOWING!

“Striking Liquid Gold: Colorado Jews in the Oil Industry”

Jews played a tremendous role in the development of the oil industry in Colorado and throughout the Midwest. The University of Denver and the Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society recently screened the acclaimed documentary “Striking Liquid Gold: Colorado Jews in the Oil Industry.” Since so many were unable to attend that event, we’ll be showing the documentary at our Lunch and Learn session on October 27 (noon to 1:30 p.m.). Temple Sinai member Larry Siegel, who was featured in the film, will offer the introduction and be available for questions. The showing is free of charge!

JEWISHcolorado’s 21th Annual Men’s Event
Come and Join Us at our Temple Sinai Tables!
Tuesday, November 1, 2016, 6:00 p.m. at the Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum

The annual Men’s Event is right around the corner and once again I am thrilled to be hosting a number of tables. I hope that you will consider joining me and dozens of other men from Temple Sinai as we eat, drink and celebrate and the vital work of JEWISHcolorado.

This year’s special speaker is David Horovitz. Mr. Horovitz was previously editor-in-chief of The Jerusalem Post (2004-2011). Before that, he was editor and publisher of the award-winning news magazine The Jerusalem Report. He was the recipient of 2005’s JDC award for journalism. In 2014, he was awarded B’nai Brith’s lifetime achievement journalism award.

So, come join me and over 1,200 men to celebrate our Jewish community and to raise critical funds to support the needs of Jewish people locally, in Israel and around the world. Please join me for an evening of good food and drinks, a world-class speaker, and most importantly the mitzvah of Tzedakah.

If you would like to sit at one of my tables, please call Lin Sunshine in the Sinai office or write to me with your contact information. You can also sign up online at: www.jewishcolorado.org/mensevent. Just let them know that you’re with Sinai!

See you soon!

Rabbi Rick Rheins
In the Congregation
Lisa Thorner
Director of Programming and Member Engagement

Calling all Young Professionals and Young Couples!
If you are between 21 and 39 years old and looking to connect with other young adults in the Jewish community, JOIN US!!

Sipping under the Sukkah
October 20, 6:00 p.m.
RSVP to cantornesis@sinaidenver.org.

ENCORE
a program for active adults 50 & older
Colorado Symphony Orchestra Open Rehearsal
Friday, November 16
Open Rehearsals are final rehearsals conducted by the Colorado Symphony Orchestra Conductor. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. The rehearsal begins at 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP by November 12 to Lisa Thorner at 303-759-1827 or lisa@sinaidenver.org.

Todah Rabbah!
to Ed Schenkein and SingerLewak, LLP for their generous support of this year’s golf tournament benefitting the Israel Study Tour.
to Shirley Beer Powell, Bruce Tully, Jeff Weinburg, Wendy Vean and Jen Fiengold for helping at Preschool Back-to-School Night!
to the Crowley Family for donating the wine for Preschool Back-to-School Night.
to Nancy Marino for helping with Preschool Gardens Picnic Park and O’Tooles Garden Shop for donating the beautiful mums.
to Jeff Becker and Clint Burnette for helping get Religious School set up for our first day.
to the Temple Sinai Board of Trustees who gave almost an entire Sunday to attend a Board and Staff retreat.
Adult Education Opportunities

Sinai Sundays

Sinai Sundays begins in November!

You Be the Judge! Jewish Law and Rabbinic Decision Making: A Participation in the Art of Responsa - Rabbi Rick Rheins

The heart of modern Judaism is found in the embrace of hard questions and our process of gathering different explanations and perspectives to guide us toward wise and just actions. The questions are called she’elot. The attempts to find suitable responses to those questions are called teshuvot. Accordingly, the popular term for this process is responsa. The accepted responses form the basis of halakhah, “Jewish law and practice.”

Rabbinic literature is dominated by she’elot u’teshuvot as every community throughout every generation has sought to better understand how best to live our lives in accordance to the sacred values and principles of Judaism. Each branch of Judaism, Orthodox, Reform and Conservative, has its own extensive library of responsa. Unfortunately, this rich treasure of questions, challenges, perspectives and responses is deemed by many to be too intimidating to explore. Thankfully, new publications are now available to make this essential Jewish experience available and accessible to all! Most significantly, the Reform Movement’s Responsa Committee has published two new volumes of its deliberations.

For over 25 years Rabbi Rick Rheins has been either a voting member or a corresponding member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) Responsa Committee. He is also the Vice President of the Freehof Institute of Progressive Halakhah. In this year’s Sinai Sundays class, he will guide the class through selected responsa using the CCAR: Reform Responsa for the 21st Century.

The class will be designed so that each participant will be given the background information to actively engage in wrestling with the issues and questions. In this class, you will be like one of the Rabbis who help form the appropriate responses!

The class fee includes a copy of Volume One of Reform Responsa for the 21st Century.

November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11; January 8, 22, 29; February 12, 26; March 5
9:00-10:20 a.m.

Learn the Hebrew Aleph-Bet and Hebrew Prayer Skills - Rabbi Susan Rheins

This class will be a three-week intensive “Learn the Hebrew Aleph-Bet,” followed by a 3-week “Hebrew Prayer Skills” course. We will be using the book Learn the Hebrew Aleph-Bet by Paul M. Yedwab with Howard I. Bogot. In addition, each student will need to own a copy of Mishkan T’filah.

November 13; December 11; January 8, 22, 29; February 12; (March 5 - make-up)
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Samuel I: Israel’s Kingdom Begins - Rabbi Raymond Zwerin

Samuel I is the third book of history, following Joshua and Judges in Tanach. It is presented as two books, but in truth is one continuous narrative with Samuel II. This first book is especially interesting because it depicts the beginning of the monarchy. Saul, the first king of a fractious people, is chosen out of spite by Samuel the prophet-king maker. Saul sits upon an uneasy throne. A young David enters the picture and Saul, feeling increasingly threatened attempts to kill him.

Here are wandering bands of prophets on hallucinogenic drugs, a giant felled by a smooth stone, best friends conspiring against a king, daring escape scenes worthy of Hollywood, awesome battles, political deceit, outrageous adultery, “dirty dancing,” a conjuring witch, and a whole lot more. Concerning love, hate, power, and politics the book of Samuel shows us how very little things have changed in 3000 years.

November 13, 20; December 4, 11; January 8, 22, 29
10:30-11:50 a.m.

Conversational Hebrew and Beginning Hebrew - Nevet Montgomery Call for more information.

$72.00 per class. For more information, contact Lisa Thorner at 303-759-1827 or lisa@sinaidenver.org, or sign up on-line at www.sinaidenver.org/sinaisundays.
Lifelong Jewish Learning kicks off its fall semester with an exciting slate of programs every other Wednesday beginning on October 19. All programs are held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

**October 19 - Hidden Heroes of the Holocaust**

In a world of total moral collapse there was a small minority who mustered extraordinary courage to uphold human values. These were the Righteous Among the Nations. They stand in stark contrast to the mainstream of indifference and hostility that prevailed during the Holocaust. Contrary to the general trend, these rescuers regarded the Jews as fellow human beings who came within the bounds of their universe of obligation.

There are more than 26,000 names of Righteous Gentiles in the database at Yad Vashem. On October 19 at 6:30 p.m. an excellent team of storytellers will share the tales of a few of these rescuers. Marty Meitus, Anita Fricklas, Judy Winnick, Peter Nye, and Judy Schwartz will tell the tales and share some beautiful music and video.

Please join us for the kick off evening of Lifelong Jewish Learning.

**November 2 - Stories on Stage**

Join us for a return engagement by our favorite storytellers, performing a short story by a Jewish author. A lively discussion of the story will follow.

**November 16 – Andrew Romanoff on Mental Health: A Fight We Can Win**

(co-sponsored with Mental Wellness Matters)

Every year, more than one million Coloradans experience a mental health or substance use disorder. Join Andrew Romanoff, former speaker of the Colorado House and current president and CEO of Mental Health Colorado as he leads a discussion on the benefits of early intervention – and the price of inaction.

**November 30 – Jewish History in Africa - Daniella Ponter**

**December 14** - Erik Greenberg Anjou’s documentary *Deli Man* profiles third-generation delicatessen man Ziggy Gruber, the owner and proprietor of the top-rated Kenny & Ziggy’s in Houston. The filmmakers explore how the traditional foods he serves, such as blintzes and corned-beef sandwiches, help keep Jewish heritage alive and well.

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**Temple Sinai Book Club**

Book Club meets one Wednesday a month at 11:00 a.m.

**October 26** - The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman (Fiction, 2015, 384 pages.)

**November 30** - The Color of Water: A Black Man’s Tribute to His White Mother by James McBride (Memoir, 2006, 295 pages)

**December 28** - New York Yiddish Theater: From the Bowery to Broadway by Edna Nahshon (Non Fiction, 2016, 328 pages)

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Lifelong Jewish Learning and Mental Wellness Matters present:

**Mental Health: A Fight We Can Win**

Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Andrew Romanoff

Every year, more than one million Coloradans experience a mental health or substance use disorder. How do we make our state a leader in treating and preventing these illnesses? Join Andrew Romanoff, former speaker of the Colorado House and current president and CEO of Mental Health Colorado, as he leads a discussion on the benefits of early intervention – and the price of inaction.

Mental Health Colorado is the state’s leading advocate for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders.
Making Your Donations
A Reflection of What’s Important To You

As you can see each month on the last few pages of the Keshet, many people, members and non-members, make donations to Temple Sinai for a variety of different reasons and in a variety of different ways.

People make donations in honor of a simchah like a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, wedding, birth, graduation, etc. Others donate to show gratitude to someone or to send wishes for a speed recovery or strength and support during a difficult time.

It is also an incredibly meaningful way to honor the memory of a loved one who has passed away and a thoughtful and touching way to let a family who has lost a loved one know that you are thinking of them during a difficult time.

Whatever the reason, the opportunity to add even more meaning to your donation is enhanced with the ability to choose where you would like the money to be used.

Temple Sinai has funds, called Special Purpose Funds, that have been established over the years either by the Temple or by members or donors. Choosing a fund to direct your donation lets you reflect your own interests or support programs that resonate with you or the person you are honoring with your donation.

Since Temple has many different Special Purpose Funds, we have decided to highlight one or two each month and share how and why they were created. This month’s fund is:

We Care Social Action Fund

This fund was established several years ago to support ongoing efforts to connect with our members when they are in need due to things like illness or death of a family member.

Our Caring Committee uses some of these funds to send cards to those who are ill or grieving. Please let us know if you know of someone who is ill or going through a difficult time.

We even have volunteers who send out birthday cards to our members and invitations to kids inviting them for a birthday blessing.

This fund is also used to participate in a variety of social action projects that benefit the greater community. If social action is your passion, this is the perfect fund to designate for your donation.

Donations can be made on our website at anytime. If you have questions about any of our funds, please contact Amy Becker at amy@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827.

In the Congregation

Mazel Tov!

to Andrea Jacobs, Senior Writer at the Intermountain Jewish News who won three first-place Simon Rockower Awards in Jewish journalism from the American Jewish Press Association. She won the Rambam Award for Excellence in Health Care Writing, the Excellence in Writing about the Global Russian-Speaking Jewish Community, and the Jacob Rader Marcus Award for Journalistic Excellence in American Jewish History. She also placed second for her personality profile on Andrew Freedman, Colorado’s “Pot Czar.”

to Hugh & Marcia Miles on the birth of their grandson, Samuel Harrison Levine-Miles.

to Seth & Aliza Winerman on the birth of their daughter, Aviva Leah.

In Memoriam

Dwight "Ike" Icenhour, Uncle of Tracy (Ryan) Lawson
Zelda Fields, Aunt of Andrea Jacobs
Dr. Irving Wolinsky, Uncle of Dr. Alan (Esther) Gurman
Frederic Engel, Cousin of Carol Laycob
Dr. Robert Haas, Husband of Lois Haas, Father of Kara (Preston) Dunnmon, Robyn (Richard) Pekala, Bradley Haas, and Felice Haas
Dr. Martin Nowick, Brother of Marsha (Jeff) Mechanik
Richard Fricklas, husband of Anita Fricklas; father of Michael (Donna Astion) Fricklas, Kenneth (Carolyn Drews) Fricklas & Susan Fricklas (Jonathan) Resnick, grandfather of Shanna, Bryce, Jaimee, Adam, Gabriella, Genevieve & Aimee.
Darlene Shwartz, Mother of Ira (Cynthia) Shwartz and Stuart Shwartz, grandmother of Jason Shwartz, Marni (Nathan) Krob and Shown Shwartz
Sheri Kaitz, Daughter of Barbara Suson, Joe Kaitz z”l and Irwin Suson z”l
Angela Wolf, Wife of Dr. Phillip Wolf, Mother of Rebecca (Roland) Hea, Amy (Dean Volk) Wolf and Suzanne (Craig Cutcliff) Wolf, Grandmother of Samantha & Brandon Hea and Sara, Samuel & Benjamin Volk

Shlichah Osnat Fox and the Ramat HaNegev Young Adults Delegation to JEWISHcolorado who visited Temple Sinai on 9/9/16 to learn about Reform Judaism and the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism.
Temple Sinai Preschool is in full swing and the children have settled into routines filled with laughter, love and learning! The perfect combination for preschool! Teachers are providing experiences for children that will help them grow and develop, becoming confident learners as they move toward becoming independent learners. The children are learning to express themselves, work together and investigate their surroundings. We are extremely excited to have children enrolled from 18 months through pre-K, as well as our parent/tot class! If you have not registered for preschool, or know of someone who may be interested, please visit our website for more information. Space is very limited! SinaiDenver.org/Preschool

The Ice Cream Social was cool!

Jaimie Katz  
October 15
Jaimie is the daughter of Robert and Stacey Katz and the sister of Sam (15) and Sydney (10). She is a student at Mountain Ridge Middle School and enjoys soccer, Pokemon GO, riding bikes and hanging out with friends. For her Mitzvah Project, Jaime is collecting supplies and donations to make care packages to be distributed to the homeless population here in Denver.

Gabrielle Burnette  
October 15
Gabrielle is the daughter of Clint & Debbie Burnette and the sister of Tiffany (35), Joshua (33), Nathan (26) and Chris (24). She is a student at Mountain Ridge Middle School and enjoys soccer, volleyball, basketball, track, camping and hiking. For her Mitzvah Project, Gabrielle chose to participate in the Remember Us Holocaust B’nai Mitzvah Project by remembering, honoring and symbolically sharing the **bimah** with the a young boy, David Goldroiz, who died in the Holocaust.

Wellington Joan Rothschild  
October 22
Wellington (Elli) is the daughter of Maria and Michael Rothschild and the sister of Clinton (17). She is a student at West Middle School and enjoys cheer, soccer, track and friends. She is a flyer on Unite Elite competitive cheerleading. For her Mitzvah Project, Elli is raising money to benefit Ocearch, an organization dedicating to generating critical scientific data related to tracking and biocentric study of sharks in order to preserve the species and balance of the ocean ecosystem.
Youth Group News
Julia Teitell
Director of Youth Engagement

**TSYG** (9th-12th Grade)

**Sukkot Spaghetti Dinner**
Friday, October 21
Celebrate Sukkot with your family and friends at our annual Sukkot Spaghetti dinner fundraiser!

**Junior Congregation**
Help us lead the 3rd-5th graders in a High Holy Day experience, including services and programming!
**October 3:** Rosh HaShanah Junior Congregation
**October 5:** Yom Kippur Rehearsal
**October 12:** Yom Kippur Junior Congregation

**JYG** (6th-8th Grade)

**Pumpkin Festival**
Sunday, October 9
Join us at the Chatfield Botanic Gardens for the ultimate fall festival!

**Leadership Opportunities!**
We will be starting a JYG Leadership Committee! If your teen is interested in taking a leadership role (planning events, getting people involved, learning new leadership skills, etc.) in the Fall or Spring, please send Julia an email with your child’s name and grade!

**Ruach** (3rd-5th Grade)

**LEGO Sukkot!**
Sunday, October 9
Celebrate Sukkot in the most fun way possible, with LEGOS!

**Meretz** (K-2nd Grade)

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**PIZZA IN THE LOUNGE**
4th-12th graders, come hang out, eat dinner, catch up with friends and play in the Youth Lounge from 5:15-6:00 p.m. The cost is only $5! Buy a Pizza Punch Card at www.sinaidenver.org/pizza and get one night FREE!

**Fall Semester Dates:** 10/19, 11/09, 12/14

**TSYG CO-PRESIDENTS**

**Ian Tennant, 12th Grade**
With Cami and me as your new presidents, this year is going to be great. I am so excited to share our great youth group with our new freshmen as well as those returning. I am especially thrilled to be starting a JYG leadership committee to be implemented by Josh Chapman, our JYG liaison. The JYG leadership committee will get our younger kids even more excited for the fun of TSYG. We already have so many exciting events planned, like our always successful Bowl-a-Thon. Not to mention the fact that we have the privilege of hosting Spring Chavurah this April which invites all of the Missouri Valley youth groups to visit us at Sinai for a weekend. I’m certain that this year will be the best yet!

**Cami Oberfeld, 12th Grade**
The beginning of fall is always an exciting time! With school starting up, Jewish holidays approaching, and a new season, there is a lot to anticipate. The start of fall also means that youth group is starting! It is an awesome time to get involved. Our events are going to be more educational and more fun than ever! This year TSYG is hosting Spring Chavurah, a weekend in which all of NFTY-MV comes together. I am so excited to welcome teens from all over Missouri Valley and plan meaningful programs that will take place at Temple Sinai. This year is going to be great and full of fun!
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9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan  
10:30 a.m. Torah Study |
| **Sunday, October 2**   | EREV ROSH HASHANAH  
8:00 p.m. Erev Rosh HaShanah Service |
| **Monday, October 3**  | ROSH HASHANAH  
8:00 a.m. Tot Service (0-5 years)  
8:30 a.m. Early Service  
8:30 a.m. Tot Program  
8:30 a.m. Junior Congregation (3rd-5th grade)  
8:30 a.m. K-2 Youth Experience (K-2nd grade)  
11:45 a.m. Late Service  
11:45 a.m. Alternative Service  
4:00 p.m. Young Family Service at Westlands Park  
5:00 p.m. Tashlich at Westlands Park |
| **Tuesday, October 4** | ROSH HASHANAH - SECOND DAY  
10:00 a.m. Rosh HaShanah Service |
| **Wednesday, October 5** | 8:00 p.m. TSYG Yom Kippur Rehearsal  
**Thursday, October 6** | 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn  
6:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting  
**Friday, October 7** | 7:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service  
**Saturday, October 8** | 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan  
10:30 a.m. Torah Study  
**Sunday, October 9** | 8:30 a.m. Jewish War Veterans  
9:00 a.m. Religious School  
10:00 a.m. Knitting for Charity  
10:00 a.m. Cemetery Services at Rose Hill & Fairmount  
11:30 a.m. Cemetery Memorial Service at Mt. Nebo  
12:00 p.m. Meretz & Ruach  
12:30 p.m. JYG  
1:00 p.m. Adult Choir High Holy Day Rehearsal  
**Tuesday, October 11** | EREV YOM KIPPUR  
Preschool and Main Office Close at 12:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. Kol Nidre Service  
**Wednesday, October 12** | YOM KIPPUR  
8:00 a.m. Tot Service (0-5 years)  
8:30 a.m. Main Service - Early  
8:30 a.m. Tot Program (2-5 years)  
8:30 a.m. Junior Congregation (3rd-5th)  
8:30 a.m. K-2 Youth Experience (K-2nd grade)  
11:45 a.m. Alternative Service  
11:45 a.m. Main Service - Late  
2:15 p.m. Discussion  
3:30 p.m. Afternoon Service  
5:00 p.m. Yizkor Service  
6:00 p.m. Neilah Service  
6:30 p.m. Break-the-Fast  
**Friday, October 14** | 7:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service  
**Saturday, October 15** | 8:00 a.m. PaRDeS  
9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan  
10:30 a.m. B/M J. Katz  
10:30 a.m. Torah Study  
5:00 p.m. B/M G. Burnette (Minchah)  
**Sunday, October 16** | EREV SUKKOT  
9:00 a.m. Religious School  
9:00 a.m. Religious School Pre-K Program  
6:00 p.m. Erev Sukkot Service  
**Monday, October 17** | SUKKOT  
Preschool and Office Closed  
10:00 a.m. Sukkot Service  
**Wednesday, October 19** | 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn  
**Friday, October 21** | SUKKOT  
5:45 p.m. Tot Shabbat  
5:45 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service with Consecration, Youth Choir & Teen Music Group  
6:30 p.m. Sukkot Spaghetti Dinner  
**Saturday, October 22** | SUKKOT  
9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan  
10:30 a.m. Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. B/M W. Rothschild  
**Sunday, October 23** | EREV SHEMINI ATZERET-SIMCHAT TORAH  
9:00 a.m. Religious School  
9:00 a.m. Religious School 2nd Grade Family Program  
6:00 p.m. Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah Service  
7:00 p.m. Erev Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah Celebration  
**Monday, October 24** | SHEMINI ATZERET and SIMCHAT TORAH  
Preschool and Offices Closed  
10:00 a.m. Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor  
**Wednesday, October 26** | 11:00 a.m. Book Group  
NO Religious School Fall Break  
**Thursday, October 27** | 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn  
6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting  
**Friday, October 28** | 7:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service  
**Saturday, October 29** | 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Minyan  
10:30 a.m. Torah Study  
**Sunday, October 30** | NO Religious School Fall Break |
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