



SINAI TEMPLE

FEBRUARY - APRIL 2021 PROGRAMMING CALENDAR



Sinai Temple Presents *Who Knows One?*

Thursday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.

A fun and engaging "Jewish Geography" game show! Tune in on Sinai Temple's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels to join in on the fun!

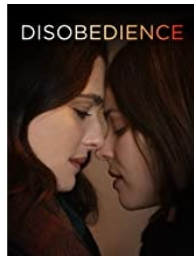


Understanding the Knesset in 2021...and Beyond

Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Presented by Sinai Temple's Israel Center

A conversation with Rabbi Nicole Guzik and Tomer Persico, Shalom Hartman Bay Area Scholar in Residence and the Koret Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish and Israel Studies, UC Berkeley. Click [HERE](#) to register.



DISOBEDIENCE

Watch and Kibbitz: *Disobedience*

Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00pm

Join Rachel Polansky for an interactive discussion on the 2017 film *Disobedience*. Please try to watch the film in advance. Click [HERE](#) to register.



A Woman's Perspective with Rabbi Guzik

Thursday, February 18 at 12:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi Nicole Guzik and the women of Sinai Temple for a special Torah study. Explore historical and contemporary commentaries, and how the Torah applies to our lives as women. Click [HERE](#) to register.



Virtual Kibbitz and Comedy Night!

Thursday, February 18 at 7:00pm

The pandemic has been incredibly challenging for so many of us, but our culture is known for finding the light in the darkest of moments. Join us for an UNFORGETTABLE evening and come prepared to laugh HARD with comedians Mark Schiff and Wendy Liebman. Click [HERE](#) to register.



Emotional Well Being and Healthy Coping during the COVID-19 Pandemic with Dr. Sharon Arbel

Sunday, February 21 at 2:00 p.m.

A program focusing on taking care of one's mental health during this pandemic.

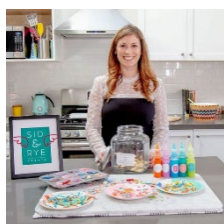
Click [HERE](#) to register.



A Virtual Matanot L'Evyonim Pack & Prep

Monday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us in a special mitzvah for Purim: offering tzedaka to those in need. Let's come together online to create kits for the homeless. On zoom, we will make the kits in our own homes, connect through our packing, and deliver the kits at our leisure. Click [HERE](#) to register.



Sinai Temple's Virtual Community Hamantaschen Bake!

Tuesday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m.

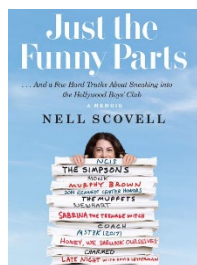
Join Sinai Temple's Julie Himelstein of Sid+Rye Treats for a fun and interactive Hamantaschen bake. Whether you want to make your hamantaschen alongside us or just watch, we'd love to have you! Recipes and instructions will be sent ahead of time. Click [HERE](#) to register.



Religious School Virtual Megillah Reading

Wednesday, February 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Dress in costume and join the religious school and their families for a fun virtual Megillah reading! Join via Zoom: **659 628 8119**.



Book Club: Just The Funny Parts

Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Nell Scovell is a television and magazine writer, producer, and director. She is the creator of the television series *Sabrina, the Teenage Witch*, and has written for *The Simpsons*, *Monk*, *NCIS*, *The Muppets* and *Late Night with David Letterman*. As a journalist, Nell contributes regularly to *Vanity Fair* and *The New York Times* Op-Ed page. She co-wrote Sheryl Sandberg's *Lean In* and in 2018, Nell published her memoir *Just the Funny Parts* for Dey Street Books. Click [HERE](#) to register.



Purim Megillah Reading

Thursday, February 25 at 5:45 p.m.

Gather around the screen as we join Cantor Feldman and Jay Harwitt for this year's annual Megillah Reading! Dress up and bring your graggers! This will take place **LIVE** on our YouTube channel during our regularly scheduled evening minyan service.



Sinai Temple's Purim Trivia Night!

Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Grab your hamantaschen, stay in costume, and join Sinai Temple and The One Up Group for a fun, hilarious, and interactive trivia night. We'll test your knowledge on Sinai Temple, Purim, pop culture, and much more! Celebrate virtually with us; you don't want to miss out! Click [HERE](#) to register.



Midrash and Meaning: A Two Part Class with Maggid Elias Ramer

Tuesday, March 9 and Thursday, March 11 at 12:00 p.m.

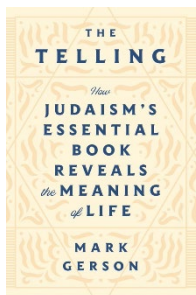
How do we read and understand our sacred texts, some of them written more than three thousand years ago? In the first class we'll be exploring what midrashim are, why they are, and, with a focus on narrative midrashim, seek to make sense of puzzling, contradictory, or fragmentary texts. In the second class you'll be hearing a few more stories, and then have the opportunity to write a midrash of your own – which may be grounded in Torah, Tanach, or any other Jewish text including novels, poems, and even films. Click [HERE](#) to register.



Bridging Differences with Joel Stein and Rabbi David Wolpe

Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m.

A conversation between Rabbi David Wolpe and Joel Stein on how to respectfully engage as a community, while retaining one's own identity. Click [HERE](#) to register.



Illuminating Passover: Rabbi David Wolpe in conversation with Mark Gerson

Tuesday, March 16 at 12:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi David Wolpe and Mark Gerson as they discuss Gerson's new book, "The Telling," just in time for Passover. All registrants will receive a complimentary copy of the book!



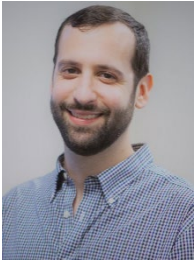
A Woman's Perspective with Rabbi Guzik

Thursday, March 18 at 12:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi Nicole Guzik and the women of Sinai Temple for a special Torah study. Explore historical and contemporary commentaries, and how the Torah applies to our lives as women. Click [HERE](#) to register.



SINAI TEMPLE



Domestic Terrorism: Where Does It Come From and What Can We Do About It?

Thursday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an engaging and timely discussion with leaders in the field of Antisemitism and Extremism as we discuss the dangers of domestic terrorism in the United States. Click [HERE](#) to register.

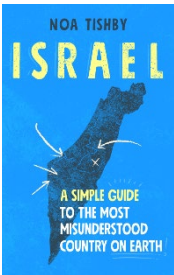
Featuring:

Avi Gordon, Executive Director, Alums for Campus Fairness

Holly Huffnagle, U.S. Director for Combating Antisemitism, AJC

Brian Levin, Director of the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism, Cal State San Bernardino

Joanna Mendelsohn, Associate Director for the Center on Extremism, ADL



Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth

A Conversation with Rabbi David Wolpe and Noa Tishby

Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.

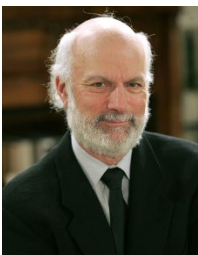
Join Rabbi David Wolpe and Author Noa Tishby as she discusses her book, telling the story of Israel through the story of her family.



Breaking Glass

Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi Nicole Guzik and powerhouse women and Sinai Temple members, Sabrina Naim and Angella Nazarian as they discuss *Breaking Glass*, Naim's podcast of intimate conversations with women around the world who are shattering glass ceilings and challenging social norms.



James Burrows in conversation with Rabbi David Wolpe

Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi David Wolpe as he engages in a fascinating dialogue with James Burrows, Emmy Award winner and one of television's most respected and honored creative talents. The two will discuss his career and how Judaism influenced the path he took and creative decisions he made.