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### ALSO JOIN US FOR:

#### EVENING CHAG SERVICE

4:30 p.m.  
Streaming online only

#### MINCHA & KABBALAT SHABBAT

in Kohn Chapel  
Every Friday at 5:45  
Also available to watch on  
[YouTube](#)

#### DAILY MINYAN

in Kohn Chapel  
Monday–Friday at 7:30 a.m.  
and 5:45 p.m. (in person)  
Saturday 9:00 p.m. (online only)  
Sunday (and National Holidays,  
when held in-person) 8:30 a.m.



SINAI TEMPLE

21 NISAN 5785 | 19 APRIL 2025



### PESACH DAY VII | MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT

Torah Reading Begins: *Exodus* 13:17 (P. 399)  
Maftir Reading: *Numbers* 28:19-25 (P. 931)  
Haftarah Begins: *II Samuel* 22:1 (P. 1311)  
"How Grand Is Our Vision?!" Sermon by Rabbi Erez Sherman

### SHABBAT SERVICE

in Ziegler Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m.  
Also available to watch on [YouTube](#)

### Men's Club Shabbat - Service led by the Men's Club

Honor or remember someone special with a meaningful gift to Sinai Temple. Scan this QR code to make a contribution in their name and create a lasting tribute.



Find us on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/@SinaiTemplePresents](https://www.youtube.com/@SinaiTemplePresents)



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## TEMPLE EVENTS

**Voices of Remembrance:  
A Yom HaShoah Dialogue with Paul Kester**  
Wednesday, April 23  
5:45 p.m. – Minyan and Memorial Candle Lighting  
6:15 p.m. – Conversation

Join us for a conversation led by Co-Senior Rabbi Erez Sherman and Holocaust Survivor and Sinai Temple member Paul Kester. This program is dedicated to honoring the memory of Holocaust victims through personal stories and reflections.

**Secrets of the Cantor: The Mysterious Origins of Hazzanut Revealed**  
Tuesday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Join cantor, musicologist, and popular writer **Cantor Matt Austerklein** for a musical evening exploring the evolution of the cantorial arts through the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque eras. This lecture-concert will feature interactive storytelling, communal singing, and performances from Cantor Austerklein, Cantor Feldman, Music Director Benjamin Fingerhut, and other musicians. **The event will begin with observance of Yom Hazikaron.**

**Friends of the Israel Defense Forces, Israeli American Council, StandWithUs, Temple of the Arts & The Consulate General of Israel Present: Yom Hazikaron Community-Wide Night of Remembrance**  
Tuesday, April 29. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.  
Program begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Together, we stand in remembrance of Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terror, whose courage and sacrifice will never be forgotten. Early arrival is recommended due to security. **Free admission; RSVP required.** Address: Beverly Hills, CA 90211 - details will be given after registration.

For more information, please contact the FIDF Western Region at 323-843-2690 or email [LA@fidf.org](mailto:LA@fidf.org).

**Rock Wednesday**  
Wednesday, April 30 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us to celebrate Israel! We will have a LIVE BBQ, DJ, photo booth, crafts, and an opportunity to participate in Mitzvot for Israel!

## It's a Date - Yom Ha'atzmaut!

Sip Your Wine, Send Heroes to Dine, and Strengthen Israel! Hey, do you want to take an IDF soldier out on a date? Now you can. And you don't even have to leave your couch to do it! Elevate your kosher wine purchases into a heartwarming "triple mitzvah" support. 'It's a Date!' makes it happen. Your wine purchase becomes their perfect date night, supporting Israel every step of the way.

**JEWISH NATIONAL FUND-USA  
Sinai Temple Adult Congregational Mission to Israel**  
Mission Date: July 21-26, 2025  
Led by Rabbis Guzik and Sherman

### Mission Highlights:

- Join Sinai Temple for a unique, exclusive tour of Israel.
- Cook and pack meals for IDF soldiers.
- Meet with Israelis, Soldiers, Survivors, Hostage Families, and influential figures to hear firsthand about the ongoing situation and personal experiences.
- Experience a security briefing up North.
- Spend a meaningful Shabbat in Jerusalem and a weekend exploring the Old City, Machane Yehuda Market, Mount Herzl and more.

**What's Included:** Accommodations, group transportation to and from the airport, armed security, an expert tour guide, most meals, and daily transportation to sites.

For more information, email Gary Fayman at [gfayman@sinaitemple.org](mailto:gfayman@sinaitemple.org).

**Sinai Temple Women's Mission to Israel October 2025 Led by Rabbi Guzik**  
October 27 – November 2, 2025  
Interest Call on Tuesday 4/22 at 10:15

For more information and to register for the interest call, email Gary Fayman at [gfayman@sinaitemple.org](mailto:gfayman@sinaitemple.org).

## SINAI TEMPLE'S 2025 ANNUAL GALA

May 18 from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
**Honoring Cantor Marcus Feldman!  
With a special tribute to Ruth Pilot (z"l) and family.**  
5:00 p.m. – Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres  
7:00 p.m. – Dinner, Dancing, and Musical Program  
Sinai Temple Cocktail Attire

Celebration Honorary Chair: Judy Fischer. Celebration Co-Chairs: Jane Z. and Larry Cohen, Sherri and Brian Ghodsian, and Sepideh Makabi and Robin Nourmand.

## MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

**The Sinai Temple Mental Health Center & the Chai Society for Positive Aging**  
**Invite You to a Mental Health and Wellness Event:  
Book Discussion and Lunch**  
Thursday, May 1 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
\$10 Sinai Temple Members, \$15 Non-Members

You are invited to join us for a delicious lunch and engaging conversation as we explore the Jewish immigrant experience of the early 20th century, the ways the past informs future generations, and the endless and magical possibilities of love in *The Matchmaker's Gift* by Lynda Cohen Loigman.

**Teen Mental Health Creative Writing Contest**  
Sponsored by the Sinai Temple  
Mental Health Center and Teen Center

We invite all Sinai Temple tweens and teens in grades 7 – 12 to participate in a creative writing contest on the importance of mental health awareness! Win prizes, make friends, and make a difference! **Submissions due by May 11, 2025.** Winners will be announced at a special Teen Lounge Night on Thursday, May 29, at 7PM. **SAVE THE DATE!**

*The Sinai Temple Mental Health Center is generously underwritten by a generous grant from the Fredric D. Rosenand Nadine Schiff-Rosen Family Foundation.*

## SISTERHOOD

**Sisterhood Shabbat**  
Saturday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m. in Ziegler Sanctuary

Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, sisters and friends! Please join us for an uplifting Service filled with love and warmth, led by women in our community. Lunch to follow.

## CHAI SOCIETY EVENTS

**Shabbat Kiddush Lunches**  
\$10 Sinai Temple Members, \$18 Non-Members

Immediately following services (approx. 11:45 a.m.). We are excited about the upcoming Shabbat Lunches, where we will gather for delicious meals and meaningful conversations. RSVP on the Sinai Temple website. Mark your calendars for the following dates:

**Saturday, May 17:** Celebrate Generational Shabbat with us! We invite you to bring your family and friends for a memorable Shabbat service followed by a delightful kiddush lunch. This lunch is open to Chai Society members and their extended families—so invite loved ones to join the celebration.

**Saturday, June 7:** A special summer treat is in store; details will be announced soon!



Scan the QR code to RSVP  
and to learn about more events.

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