

Sources for Study ...

In honor of the Sinai Temple's Sisterhood Shabbaton:

Rav Avira expounded: As the reward for the righteous women who lived in that generation were the Israelites delivered from Egypt. At the time the Holy One, blessed be He, revealed Himself by the Red Sea, they recognized Him first, as it is said: This is my God and I will praise Him.

-Sotah 11b

Rabbi Nicole Guzik- February 10, 2018 – *MISHPATIM*

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Please join us Saturday morning, February 17, 2018, for:
The Bar Mitzvah of Aiden Javaheri, son of Sideh & Pascal
The Bat Mitzvah of Haley Kohanarieh, daughter of Michelle & Comil



TO HONOR THE SANCTITY OF SHABBAT

* Any person coming up to the bimah must have their head & shoulders covered and dresses should be of modest length.

* We do not permit smoking, photography, writing, use of cell phones or other electronic equipment in the synagogue throughout Shabbat.

* Applause is not customary at any time.



Many members of our congregation have had allergic reactions to perfume or colognes. Please keep this in mind when attending services. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



FOR SAFETY & SECURITY REASONS

All children not attending services with their parents must be in one of the supervised children's programs. Temple security will not allow children to congregate in the hallways and will escort them to an appropriate service or program.



Sinai Temple invites all Jews to our dynamic congregation. We are proud to welcome members of the LGBTQ community. If you have any questions about our approach, activities or policies of inclusion, please contact any of our clergy members by email or phone or the confidential JQ (Jewish Queer) Helpline at (855) JQI-HLPS or at helpline@jqinternational.org.

SINAI TEMPLE

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Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

Rabbi David Wolpe,
Max Webb Senior Rabbi

Rabbi Nicole Guzik
Rabbi Jason Fruithandler

Rabbi Erez Sherman

Rabbi Emeritus Zvi Dershowitz

Cantor Marcus Feldman

Cantor Lisa Peicott

Cantor Emeritus Joseph Gole

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Co-Chairs, Board of Governors

Mark Haloosim, Men's Club President
Flora Ahdout & Lisa Pompan, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

SHABBAT MORNING

IN ZIEGLER SANCTUARY

Every Shabbat 8:45 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

The Righteousness of Ruth:
A Tribute to Ruth Ziegler

Also join us for...

FAMILY MINYAN

9:30 a.m. February 17

SHABBAT LIVE

10:45 a.m. February 17

TORAH IN THE ROUND

9:00 a.m. February 24

MINCHA/SHABBAT SERVICE

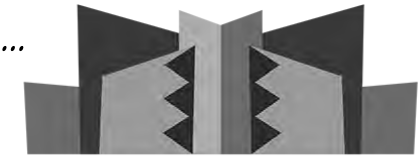
Every Friday Night
5:45 p.m. Kohn Chapel

We invite

your membership...

Membership forms are
available online at
www.sinaitemple.org

Welcome to...



SINAI TEMPLE

25 SH'VAT, 5778 FEBRUARY 10, 2018

PARASHAT MISHPATIM

Torah Reading: Exodus 22 : 4-8 (P. 465)

Maftir: Exodus 30 : 11-16 (P. 523)

Haftarah: 2 Kings 12 : 1 (P. 1276)

ZIEGLER SANCTUARY

SISTERHOOD SHABBATON SERVICE

Ziegler Sanctuary - 8:45 a.m.

Kiddush in Ziegler Hall

FAMILY MINYAN

Kohn Chapel - 9:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Hall of Builders

STARS SHABBAT

Gold Hall - 10:00 a.m.

SHABBAT YELADIM

ECC Yard - 10:30 a.m.

TORAH @ THE TABLE

3rd Floor Blumenthal Library

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (To be finished in time for musaf and the sermon)

DAILY MINYAN

Mornings 8:30 a.m. Sunday & National Holidays 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday
Afternoons 5:45 p.m. Daily (4:30 p.m. on Saturdays)

TEMPLE EVENTS

Hoops in the Holy Land

Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

A discussion of Jewish identity in sports with world-class basketball player David Blu and Rabbi Erez Sherman, followed by fun on the court. Held at a private residence in Beverly Hills, this event is open to the community, but ideal for families with children age seven and up. RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Shabbat Live: A Most Presidential Shabbat

Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 10:45 a.m.

Honoring our past (and current) Sinai Temple Presidents with Rabbi Nicole Guzik, Rabbi Erez Sherman, Cantor Marcus Feldman, Cantor Lisa Peicott and Craig Taubman. Service begins at 8:45 a.m.; Shabbat Live starts at 10:45 a.m.

Planet Purim 2018

Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us for games, food, prizes, costumes and MORE! All inclusive game wristbands are now being sold for \$35 (through February 14) and will be sold for \$45 February 15, 16 and at the door. Children 0-12 months and adults are free.

For more info and to register, visit member.sinaitemple.org/planetpurim

Opening Reception:

Art by Deborah Schiller Hadl

Sunday, February 25, 2018, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The art of Deborah Schiller Hadl will be on display at Sinai Temple from February 22-April 15. Get a sneak peek of the exhibit and join us for an opening reception with the artist on February 25.

Einstein and the Rabbi

Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Private Residence in Beverly Hills

Bestselling author Rabbi Naomi Levy discusses her recent book, *Einstein and the Rabbi*, in conversation with Angella Nazarian. This free program is exclusively for Sinai Temple members. RSVP required at member.sinaitemple.org/events

SISTERHOOD



Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Honoring Rabbi Jason Fruithandler, Deborah Eisen Weinstein and Rachele Marcus. RSVP and donate at member.sinaitemple.org/torahfund.

Camp Ramah Scholarships!

Sisterhood is proud to offer Camp Ramah scholarships to children of Sinai Temple members! Applications are available in electronic form, as well as at the Lainer School, Religious School & Sinai Temple offices. If you have a child who would like to attend camp Ramah this summer and need financial aid, please contact Mberga@lainerschool.org, Dkassin@sinaitemple.org, or Lshafai@gmail.com. Deadline is Monday April 16, 2018.

Mah Jongg Tournament

Sunday, March 25, 2018, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Join Sisterhood for its annual Mah Jongg Tournament! Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and the first round of play kicks off at 9:00 a.m. \$40 per player. Contact Judi at (818) 764-6240 to RSVP. Breakfast and lunch included.

SAVE THE DATE

Sisterhood Gala: Celebrating Women of Valor

Sunday, October 14, 2018

More info and nomination process to come!

TEMPLE EVENTS CONT.

Library Used Book Sale

Fri., March 2, 2018, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Mon., March 5 - Thurs., March 8, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Stop by the Sinai library for great deals on lightly used books. There is something for everyone, so check it out!

Chai Society (55+)

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for our monthly meeting. Questions? Contact Elaine Lotwin at eal1160@aol.com or (310) 271-5554.

COFFEE & COMMENTARY

A Discussion of Bible Topics

Sunday, February 11, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Blumenthal Library

This Week: Ezekiel 26:15
For information and/or reservations call (310) 481-3243.

MEN'S CLUB



Movie Night: The Late Quartet

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

When the beloved leader of a string quartet receives a life-changing diagnosis, the group's future suddenly hangs in the balance. Snacks and wine served. RSVP to rafii@babson.edu or (310) 770-4909.

Presentation & Book Signing: *Racing Against History*

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

A presentation and book signing with Rick Richman and his new book, *Racing Against History*, about three powerful personalities who sought to turn the tide of history. Free dinner for Sinai Temple and Men's Club members. \$10 for non-members. RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Save the Date: Burning Bush Dinner

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Honoring Rabbi Erez Sherman and Cantor Marcus Feldman, and raising funds for the Israel Air Force Center and Beit T'Shuvah. More information to come!

SOCIAL ACTION SPOTLIGHT

Packing with Purpose

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join Social Action Committee and Lainer School of Sinai Temple the fourth Wednesday of each month from 3:00-4:00 p.m. as we pack bags for those in need. This month's collection will benefit Chai Lifeline, fighting illness with love. NO RSVP necessary- just pop in and lend a hand!

AIPAC Policy Conference

March 4-6, 2018

Learn, lobby, lead... Join Rabbi Nicole Guzik, Rabbi Erez Sherman, Temple President Angela Maddahi and many others in our nation's capital as we lobby and make an impact on the U.S-Israel relationship. Learn more by contacting Jan Zakowski at jan@amcco.com or (310) 860-8812.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amazon Drive: Support JQ International

January 8-February 28, 2018

We are proud to support JQ International, a Jewish LGBTQ organization, through an e-drive on amazon.com. Visit <http://amzn.to/2D8cleO> to learn how to donate. You can also simply shop at smile.amazon.com and make sure JQ is your organization of choice.

New JNF & Sinai Temple Partnership:

ISRAEL'S DESERT BLOOM

Help us plant a forest of trees in the Negev! Trees are \$18 and make perfect gifts in honor of simchas and lifecycle events. How to order:

1. Visit www.jnf.org/trees & use promo code: 792233
2. Call 1-800-542-8733 and use the promo code: 792233
3. Write a check payable to JNF & mail it to Sinai Temple

For more information, contact Nora Rakow at Norarakow@sbcglobal.net or Shlomi Vayzer at SVayzer@jnf.org.

Honoring Rabbi Wolpe

Save the Date for our Gala: Sunday, May 6, 2018

Join the Honorary Dinner Committee!

We are beyond proud to celebrate Rabbi David Wolpe's 20 years of service, leadership and dedication to the Sinai community at our Gala on Sunday, May 6. Rabbi Wolpe has touched so many lives and we would like to provide our members with the opportunity to support him. While e-mails about this were sent out, we wanted to make sure you received our invitation to be part of the 2018 Gala Honorary Dinner Committee. This is an in-name-only role and you must be a current temple member. Those who choose to lend their names will have them printed in our invitation. To be included as an Honorary Dinner Committee member, please email stcommunications@sinaitemple.org by

Tuesday, February 13. As part of your reply, please specify the way you would like your name to appear in print. For husband and wife couples, we will list women first. Mr., Mrs., Miss, etc. salutations will not be included in our formatting. Questions? Call (310) 481-3256.

GREATER COMMUNITY WELCOME!

SINAI TEMPLE'S
PLANET PURIM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018
3:15PM PURIM PLAY & COSTUME PARADE
3:30-7:30PM CARNIVAL

JOIN US FOR
 Petting Zoo • Go Karts • Mega Slides
 DJ/Live Entertainment • Karaoke
 Carnival Games • Xbox Sports Games
 Prize Booth • Tzedakah Games
 Basketball Contests • Arts & Crafts

PRICING
 All Inclusive Game Wristband*:
 January 22-February 14: \$35
 February 15-February 16 (at noon): \$45
 February 21: \$45
 Adults and children 0-12 months free
 Kosher BBQ Meal : \$12
 *Meals sold separately.
 Snacks available at additional cost.

Learn more and buy tickets at
member.sinaitemple.org/planetpurim
 Questions: (310) 481-3228 or purim@sinaitemple.org

SINAI TEMPLE ALICE AND NAHUM LAINER SCHOOL SINAI TEMPLE STARS Religious School PLANET PURIM TEEN CENTER

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Social Action Committee Presents
Packing With Purpose

Join us the fourth Wednesday of each month from 3-4pm as we pack bags of supplies for those in need. Can't stay the entire time? Pop in and out before/after school pick-up. No RSVP necessary.

Wednesday, February 28, 3-4pm: Hall of Builders
benefitting Chai Lifeline

Wednesday, March 28, 3-4pm: Elikann Room
Wednesday, April 25, 3-4pm: Hall of Builders
Wednesday, May 23, 3-4pm: Hall of Builders

Interested in learning more or donating to this project? Contact SBokhoor@gmail.com.

#PackingWithPurpose #MarkItWithAMitzvah

All ages welcomed.

The Feit Family

Shabbat Live

hosts a

Most Presidential Shabbat

Join us in honoring Sinai Temple's past and present Presidents



SHABBIS!

with

Rabbis Nicole Guzik and Erez Sherman
Cantors Marcus Feldman and Lisa Peicott
and Craig Taubman

Saturday, February 17th

8:45 Services • 10:45 Shabbat Live
at Sinai Temple



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THE FEIT FAMILY
SHABBATLIVE



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Hoops in the Holy Land

With World Class Basketball Player David Blu

Sunday, February 11 at 2:30 p.m.

At a private residence in Beverly Hills

A discussion of Jewish identity and Israel's impact on the lives of athletes with David Blu and Rabbi Erez Sherman.

Followed by basketball drills and fun with David Blu.

This is a **FREE** community event*. Refreshments will be provided.
RSVP is required at member.sinaitemple.org/events.

David Blu is a retired professional basketball player. Born in Los Angeles to an African-American father and Jewish mother, David led his high school basketball team to its first state championship, and later led the USC Trojans to the NCAA Elite Eight. In 2002, David moved to Israel to play for Maccabi Tel Aviv. He later played throughout Europe, eventually returning to Israel and rejoining Maccabi, where he won another championship. Today, David works as a life insurance agent and a brand ambassador for an Israeli tech startup. He continues to stay active in basketball and works with young athletes. He speaks around the country and in Israel, and is still involved with Maccabi.



STBC SINAI TEMPLE
BASKETBALL CAMP

*This program is open to all, but ideal for families with children ages seven and up.



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