

Sources for Study ...

George Eliot questioned why people dismissed "the notion of a renovated national dignity for the Jews, whose ways of thinking and whose very verbal forms are on our lips in every prayer which we end with an Amen." She concluded that the "hinge of possibility" for a Jewish state was... 'simply the existence of an adequate community of feeling as well as widespread need in the Jewish race, and the hope that among its finer specimens there may arise some men of instruction and ardent public spirit, some new Ezras, some modern Maccabees, who will know how to use all favoring outward conditions, how to triumph by heroic example, over the indifference of their fellows and the scorn of their foes, and will steadfastly set their faces towards making their people once more one among the nations.'

-Rick Richman, "Racing Against History"

Rabbi Erez Sherman- April 14, 2018 – SHMINI

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Your \$360 sponsorship will be featured in the Shabbat Bulletin and announced from the bimah on Shabbat. To sponsor, contact Howard Lesner, Executive Director, at (310) 481-3219 or hlesner@sinaitemple.org.

Please join us Saturday morning, April 21, 2018, for:

The Bar Mitzvah of Darius Daneshgar, son of Kourosh & Shirley
The Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Farzadmehr, son of Ramin & Naghmeh
The B'nai Mitzvah of an incredible group of 83 year-old members



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) JQ-HLPS or at helpline@jqinternational.org.

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SHABBAT MORNING
IN ZIEGLER SANCTUARY
Every Shabbat 8:45 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S SERMON
70 Years, 70 Faces of Israel

Also join us for...

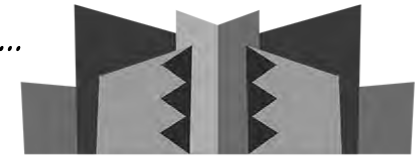
FAMILY MINYAN
9:30 a.m. April 21

TORAH IN THE ROUND
9:30 a.m. April 21

TORAH IN THE ROUND
9:30 a.m. April 28

MINCHA/SHABBAT SERVICE
Every Friday Night
5:45 p.m. Kohn Chapel

Welcome to...



SINAI TEMPLE

29 NISAN, 5778 APRIL 14, 2018

SHMINI

Torah Reading: Leviticus 10 : 12-15 (P. 635)

Maftir: Leviticus 11 : 29-32 (P. 640)

Haftarah: 1 Samuel 20 : 18 (P. 1215)

ZIEGLER SANCTUARY

Ziegler Sanctuary - 8:45 a.m.; Kiddush in Ziegler Hall
The rabbi begins teaching at 10:00 a.m. each Shabbat

STRS 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

TEMPLE EVENTS

How Do We Make The World A Safer Place?

Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

A crucial and candid conversation between our rabbis, Professor Adam Winkler and Dr. Francine Lederer about how to make the world a safer place for us and our children. This event is for members only and is free to attend. It is presented by Sinai Temple, Sinai Temple Religious School, Alice and Nahum Lainer School of Sinai Temple & Atid. Register at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Sephardic Themed Shabbat Service & Dinner

Friday, April 20, 2018

5:45 p.m. Service; 7:00 p.m. Dinner

The Membership Committee & Cantor Feldman invite the entire Sinai community to a Sephardic themed Shabbat dinner and musical service. This event is exclusively for Sinai Temple members; \$40 for adults and \$25 for children ages 2-12. Questions? Call (310) 481-3228. RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/events by Tuesday, April 17.

Walk 2 End Genocide w/ Rabbi Fruithandler

Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Join Jewish World Watch in Pan Pacific Park and walk as part of the Sinai Temple team, led by Rabbi Fruithandler. Visit <http://walktoendgenocide.net> for more information and to register. Be sure to search for our team!

Chai Society Meeting (55+)

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Chai Society invites you to its monthly meeting. Questions about the group? Contact Elaine Lotwin at eal1160@aol.com or (310) 271-5554.

Packing with Purpose

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

Join Social Action Committee as they pack bags for those in need. This month's benefitting organization is Bienvenidos. No RSVP necessary!

SISTERHOOD



Announcing the 2018 Women of Valor Gala & Submission Process!

On Sunday, October 14, 2018, Sisterhood will recognize and honor our community's *Women of Valor* at the 2nd Annual Sisterhood Gala. Leading up to the event, we invite temple members to share stories of those often unsung heroes, the *Women of Valor* in your lives. All story submissions will be shared with our community at the Gala. Submissions are being accepted now through May 30, 2018. Learn more about this initiative and submit your stories at member.sinaitemple.org/valor. You can pick-up a flyer from the Shabbat Table and/or call (310) 481-3228 for more information or for a printed application.

Stories From Sinai

Tuesday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Sisterhood presents lunch and a performance of "The Storyteller" by Marilyn Lazik, who portrays Hannah, the story merchant in a Russian Village, who tells of brothers who lose sight of The Almighty. RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Camp Ramah Scholarships!

Sisterhood is proud to offer Camp Ramah scholarships to children of Sinai Temple members! 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**.

TEMPLE EVENTS CONTINUED

Lunch & Learn On The Go

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 12:15 p.m.

If you are a Sinai Temple member who works (or lives) in Westwood, we invite you to join Rabbi Jason Fruithandler at the Center West Building for a special Lunch & Learn discussion, *From Mt. Sinai to Westwood: Making Shavuout Relevant*. Contact rsmall@sinaitemple.org to RSVP.

A Spoonful of Hesed

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Help make meals for those in need of a bit of healing! We will be making soup and baking challah. Adults and children 10 and up are invited to join. Be sure to RSVP at nguzik@sinaitemple.org.

MEN'S CLUB



Habitat for Humanity: Build a Home w/ Men's Club

Sunday, April 29 at 8:00 a.m.

Sinai Temple Men's Club will be working with Habitat for Humanity to build a home for a family in need. All tools and supplies are provided. All we need is your help! Volunteers must be 16 or older. To confirm your participation and learn more, please e-mail oobenny@sbcglobal.net.

Noah Pollak & The Taylor Force Act

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Noah Pollak was one of the driving forces behind the Taylor Force Act. He will speak about its implications and how it will stop the flow of US dollars to Palestinian terrorists. Learn more and register at member.sinaitemple.org/events.

TEMPLE EVENTS CONTINUED

A Light Unto Nations

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn how Israel saves lives and helps people around the world. Co-presented by Men's Club and AIPAC, this will be a discussion between Yotam Polizer from IsraAid and Rabbi Erez Sherman. Register at www.aipac.org/SinaiLA

Sinai Temple Gala:

Honoring Rabbi David Wolpe

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Please note that we are SOLD OUT for this event. A waitlist has been formed. Ads and limited sponsorship packages are still available. Learn more and register at member.sinaitemple.org/gala or contact Rachel-Ann at (310) 481-3256 or rlevy@sinaitemple.org.

COFFEE & COMMENTARY

A Discussion of Bible Topics

Sunday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Blumenthal Library

This Week: Hosea 1:1

For information and/or reservations call (310) 481-3243.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in Chanting Torah on High Holy Days?

Are you or your post-B'nai Mitzvah child interested in chanting Torah for the High Holy Days? Prior experience is requested. Coaching is available. There are a limited number of Torah portions, which means not all requests can be fulfilled. If you are interested in learning more, please email Judy Begin at jbegin@sinaitemple.org by **Friday, April 20, 2018**.

Religious School Enrollment is NOW Open!

Register by **Tuesday, May 15, 2018** for 2018-2019 Religious School and you will receive the early-bird discount! \$50 off of one-day-per-week tuition and \$100 off two-days-per-week tuition. Register online at <https://www.sinaitemple.org/learn/sinai-temple-religious-school/register/> or contact Sara Capland at (310) 481-3271.

A JNF & Sinai Temple Partnership:

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1. Visit www.jnf.org/trees & use promo code: 792233
2. Call 1-800-542-8733 and use the promo code: 792233
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For more information, contact Nora Rakow at Norarakow@sbcglobal.net or Shlomi Vayzer at SVayzer@jnf.org.

This Shabbat's Guest Speaker: Kendra Cook

This Shabbat's Guest speaker is **Kendra Cook** from the organization Bienvenidos. Bienvenidos was founded in 1986 to serve the growing number of infants/toddlers who had experienced trauma. Over several decades, the agency expanded its programs and services, providing mental health, community-based programs, and foster care/adoptions. Today, Bienvenidos is an affiliate of HillSides and together they serve more than 13,000 children and families in Southern California.



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Friday, April 20, 2018

5:45 pm Service, 7:00 pm Dinner



All ages welcomed

Featuring the music of
Asher Shasho Levy,
Rabbi Jay Shasho Levy
and Jamie Papish

Adults: \$40
Children (ages 2-12): \$25
Please bring your own wine (must be mevushal)

This event is for Sinai Temple Members only.
Please RSVP by Monday, April 16 to
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Questions? Contact the Membership Department
at membership@sinaitemple.org or 310-481-3228



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A crucial conversation
between our rabbis,
Professor Adam Winkler
and **Dr. Francine Lederer**
about how to make the
world a safer place for
us and our children.
In challenging times,
it is dialogue such as
this that strengthens
our community.



Adam Winkler is a professor at UCLA School of Law and the author of *We the Corporations: How American Businesses Won Their Civil Rights* and *Gunfight: The Battle over the Right to Bear Arms in America*. He has been cited by the Supreme Court and his work has been included in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Review of Books*, *Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, and *The New Republic*. Professor Winkler also happens to be a Sinai Temple Religious School alumni!



Dr. Francine Lederer is a Clinical Psychologist who specializes in treating people with anxiety, depression, stress and relationship conflicts. She trains and supervises doctoral students and provides workshops to local hospitals, schools and organizations. Dr. Lederer has contributed to numerous articles and has been interviewed on KCET's *SoCal Connected* and *Good Morning America*, as well as on KRLA 870 and KNX 1070 news radio.

This event is exclusively for Sinai Temple members and is free of charge.

REGISTER AT member.sinaitemple.org/events

For more information, please contact (310) 481-3228 or rpolansky@sinaitemple.org





Stories from Sinai

Join Sisterhood for lunch and a performance of Sholem Aleichem's *The Storyteller* by Marilyn Lazik. She will portray Hannah, the "story merchant" in a Russian village, who humorously tells of brothers who lose sight of what is truly important, their love and commitment to The Almighty. This is a can't miss experience that will transport you to a far-away time and place, while addressing relevant themes that hit home.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018
11:30am • Sinai Temple / Gold Hall

\$20 for Sisterhood members
\$22 for non-Sisterhood members

Please RSVP by Thursday, April 12, 2018:
Online : member.sinaitemple.org/events

Via Mail: Sinai Temple Sisterhood, 10400 Wilshire Blvd., L.A., CA 90024

Questions? Contact Judi Hoffman:
lajudih@msn.com or (310) 488-6849
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THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AND SINAI TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB PRESENT



A LIGHT UNTO THE NATIONS: HOW ISRAEL SAVES LIVES & HELPS PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD

Featuring
Yotam Polizer
Co-Chief Executive Officer, IsraAid

In Dialogue With
Rabbi Erez Sherman
Sinai Temple

Tuesday, May 1
6:30 P.M. Registration • 7:00 P.M. Program

Sinai Temple
Ziegler Hall
10400 Wilshire Blvd. • Los Angeles, CA 90024

Please register by Tuesday, April 24 at www.aipac.org/SinaiLA
Advance registration is required in order to access Sinai Temple's parking garage.

To register by email or phone, please contact Erin at AIPAC at ehorwitz@aipac.org or (323) 937-1184.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS



Yotam Polizer is the co-chief executive officer of IsraAID, where he oversees all IsraAID's fundraising and strategic partnerships around the world. He previously served as IsraAID's Japan Country Director following the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan and IsraAID's Asia Regional Director.

Polizer began his social activism working with juvenile delinquents in a rehabilitation center. His achievements include launching a groundbreaking program to pair Israeli army volunteers with special-needs children, as well as a youth leadership and community development project in Bedouin villages of Israel's Negev desert. In 2007, Polizer joined the Tevel B'Tzedek's development project in Nepal, where he spent three and a half years as a project coordinator. During this time, he was also employed by the Israeli Embassy as Consular Assistant.



Rabbi Erez Sherman has served as a rabbi at Sinai Temple since 2014, where he creates membership engagement opportunities and builds deep, meaningful relationships throughout the synagogue and school communities. As the Men's Club rabbi, he has been a guiding presence in attracting new members and emphasizing the importance of discussion of relevant topics.

From 2009-2014, Rabbi Sherman served as Assistant Rabbi of Shomrei Torah Synagogue in West Hills, California where he created the Israel Ambassador Program, enhanced Israel advocacy for teens and adults, and doubled the size of the congregation's AIPAC delegation.

Rabbi Sherman has lectured around the U.S. on inclusion of those with disabilities in the Jewish community and volunteered with the Conservative movement's B'nai Mitzvah program for those with special needs in Jerusalem. Rabbi Sherman created the KEEN (Kids Enjoying Exercise Now) Basketball Clinic for special needs children and the Sinai Temple Basketball Camp.

