

Sources for Study ...



Rabbi Sam Rotenberg July 14, 2018 – MATTOT + MAS'EI

This Week's Bar Mitzvah: Simon Weisserman

My name is Simon Weisserman and I am an 8th grader at Milken Community School. My favorite subjects in school are Robotics and Jewish Studies, and my three favorite hobbies are basketball, cooking, and basketball. I am very thankful for my family, my friends, my cousins, all my aunts and uncles, my grandparents, and all the people who are like family, even if they're not technically related to me. I am extremely proud of the Jewish education I have received, first at Scheck Hillel Day School in North Miami Beach, Florida; then here at Sinai Akiba (it wasn't Lainer yet!); and now, at Milken. I want to thank all of the rabbis and teachers who have helped me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah, and I am looking forward to continuing living my life Jewishly in the future.

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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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Rabbi Nicole Guzik

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SHABBAT MORNING

IN ZIEGLER SANCTUARY

Every Shabbat 8:45 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

Individualism and Community
Throughout the World

Also join us for...

FAMILY MINYAN

9:30 a.m. July 28

FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT SERVICE

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

Welcome to...



SINAI TEMPLE

2 AV, 5778 JULY 14, 2018

MATTOT +MAS'EI

Torah Reading: Numbers 32 : 1-4 (P. 949)

Maftir: Numbers 33 : 47-49 (P. 957)

Haftarah: Jeremiah 2 : 4-28, 3 : 4 (P. 972)

ZIEGLER SANCTUARY

BAR MITZVAH OF
SIMON WEISSERMAN
son of Dolly & Gary

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

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

Commemorate Tisha B'Av

Join us in Kohn Chapel to commemorate Tisha B'Av.

Saturday, July 21 at 5:45 p.m.: Evening Mincha
Saturday, July 21 at 8:30 p.m.: Tisha B'Av Service
Sunday, July 22 at 8:30 a.m.: Tisha B'Av Service
Sunday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m.: Tisha B'Av Mincha
Sunday, July 22 at 5:45 p.m.: Ma'ariv

Chai Society Meeting (55+)

Tuesday, July 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.

Community Picnic

Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Join Sinai Temple Men's Club and the Membership Committee for a community picnic in Roxbury Park, exclusively for temple members. \$10 lunch available for adults; \$5 for children. Free games and fun for all ages! A perfect Sunday afternoon for everyone. Be sure to RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/events

A Spoonful Of Hessed: Making Meals For Those In Need

Wednesday August 8, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Do a mitzvah and lend a hand (And a ladle!). Join Social Action Committee, Sisterhood and Rabbi Nicole Guzik as we make food for those in need. Adults and kids ages 10+ are encouraged to join! Be sure to RSVP to nguzik@sinaitemple.org or (310) 481-3234.

WEEKLY COFFEE & COMMENTARY

A Discussion of Bible Topics

Sunday, July 15, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Blumenthal Library
This Week: Ted Ehrlich will start at Habakkuk 3:1.
For information and/or reservations, call (310) 481-3243.

SISTERHOOD



Honey Sales

Sisterhood is selling jars of honey for a sweet new year. Funds raised go to Sisterhood, as well as to Hodayat, a youth village in Israel, which supports disadvantaged children. To buy honey, visit <https://orthoney.com/STS/>

Sisterhood High Holy Day Greeting Card

Sisterhood is pleased to offer the opportunity to send New Year's wishes to family and friends for the High Holy Days. The Sisterhood greeting card will list your name, according to your selected message, and will be distributed during the High Holy Days for all to see. Select your level of giving by **Friday, September 14** at member.sinaitemple.org/events

The Balance Class With Larry Sarokin

Every Wednesday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Work on your balance and vitality, alongside friends and fellow temple members! This is a continuing class and people can join at any time. No RSVP needed; Free of charge.

TEMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sinai Temple Basketball Camp

2 Sessions Left: July 23-27 & August 6-10, 2018

July spots are still available! STBC is an engaging, multi-faceted experience that goes beyond sports. The camp is ideal for kids in 2nd-8th grade, of all skill levels. There will be games, drills, crafts, social action projects, a pizza party, celebrity guests and more! Register at member.sinaitemple.org/stbc

New Sinai Membership Year Is Here!

The official start of the 2018-19 Sinai Temple membership was July 1. We mailed financial statements earlier than ever before. In order to receive your High Holy Day tickets in the mail, **you must renew your membership by Friday, July 27.** Questions? Contact Rebeka Small at rsmall@sinaitemple.org or call (310) 481-3243.

MEN'S CLUB



Join Sinai Temple Men's Club!

Men's Club is an active group of men and women committed to Jewish learning, networking, support of Israel and service to the community. Dues are \$75 per year and include entry to monthly Men's Club meetings and programs (Dinner included!).

To join or renew your membership, visit member.sinaitemple.org/affiliate-groups

We welcome 2018-19 Sinai Temple Men's Club President, Michael Silberstein, who began his term on July 1.

TEMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS CONTINUED

Sephardic Shabbat Service & Board Installation Dinner

Friday, August 17, 2018 at 5:45 p.m.

(Dinner starts at 7:00 p.m.)

The Membership Committee and the Board of Directors invite you to a Sephardic Themed Shabbat Service & Board Installation Dinner. Installation led by Rabbi David Wolpe. All ages welcomed. Service featuring the music of Asher Levy. RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Join the Sinai Temple Youth Choir!

Directed by Dr. Michelle Green Willner, the Sinai Temple Youth Choir brings together children from across the Sinai community to celebrate their Judaism through song. The choir works with Cantor Marcus Feldman and sings as the Temple's meshorerim once a month at Saturday morning Shabbat services. In addition, they perform throughout the year, both at Sinai and across the city, including at the Saban Theater, Museum of Tolerance, at Sinai's annual Chanukah In Song and Yom Hashoah programs, as well as at community events including a LA Clippers game, LA Kings game, Celebrate Israel Festival and more. No prior singing experience necessary! For more information about the choir and to join, contact Michelle at 310-839-3327 or michellegwillner@yahoo.com.

Our High Holy Day Guide Is Now Online!

Explore details of High Holy Day programming, rituals and more at sinaitemple.org/high-holy-days/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honor Your Loved Ones On Yom Kippur

Each Yom Kippur, we publish a *Book of Remembrance*, in memory of those who have passed and are forever in our hearts. The deadline to submit these names (along with payment) is **Friday, July 20**. For more information, please contact Judy Begin at (310) 481-3222 or jbegin@sinaitemple.org.

High Holy Day Parking Spots On Sale Now

Sinai Temple has a very limited number of reserved parking spots available for the High Holy Days. We will be selling **just 15 spots**, at \$2,000 per piece. Spots are valid for Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, Yom Kippur and Neilah. For more information and to reserve a coveted spot, please contact Judy Begin at (310) 481-3222 or jbegin@sinaitemple.org.

Stay Up To Date With Member Lifecycle Events

Do you want to stay up-to-date with Sinai Temple member lifecycle events? Our "lifecycle" e-mails notify our members of births, engagements, marriages and passings, as close to event dates as possible. However, in order to receive these emails, you must subscribe to the "lifecycle" e-mail list. To be added to this list, contact Emily Shefer at (310) 481-3202 or eshefer@sinaitemple.org. We look forward to providing you with important information as it unfolds.

A JNF & Sinai Temple Partnership:

ISRAEL'S DESERT BLOOM

Help us plant a forest of trees in the Negev! 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.

Join us
for our



Sinai Temple Men's Club
& Sinai Temple Membership



COMMUNITY

Picnic

Exclusively for Sinai Temple Members
Food & Drink: \$10 Adults & \$5 Children
Free Games & Fun For All Ages!



Sunday

29

11-2



JULY 2018

RSVP by Thursday, July 26 at
member.sinaitemple.org/events
Questions? Contact (310) 481-3228 or
picnic@sinaitemple.org

Roxbury Park in Beverly Hills

Send your High Holy Day Greetings to our Sinai Community and Support Sinai Temple's Sisterhood

Once again, Sisterhood is pleased to offer the opportunity to send New Year's wishes to family and friends for the High Holy Days. Our beautiful greeting card will list your name according to your selected message and be distributed over the High Holy Days. It is a wonderful way to send greetings to your friends at Sinai and help fund both our Camp Ramah Scholarship initiative as well as the holiday treats Sisterhood provides students throughout the year.

Select your level of giving by Friday, September 14, 2018



Torah

May you and your loved ones be inscribed for a blessing in the New Year

\$100.00



Dove

L'Shanah Tovah
Peace and health to you and your loved ones

\$54.00



Apples & Honey

Shana Tova U'metukah
Best wishes for a sweet year

\$36.00

Pay online:
member.sinaitemple.org/events

Or Mail To: Rachele Marcus
707 North Elm Drive,
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

We are grateful for your participation and L'Shanah Tovah to all!

Name(s) on the line of greeting (Please print clearly): _____

Phone # _____ E-mail: _____

Level of Giving: Torah Dove Apples & Honey

Check enclosed payable to Sinai Temple Sisterhood for \$ _____

Or pay online at: member.sinaitemple.org/events



Questions?
Rachele Marcus: 310-550-5884 or rachellemarcus@sbcglobal.net
or Judy Fisher: 310-820-7191 or Sisterhood@The-DP-Corp.com



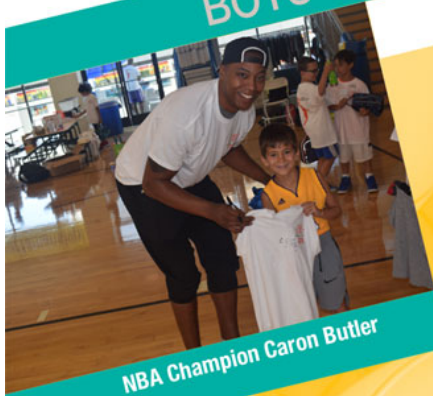
2018

STBC

SINAI TEMPLE BASKETBALL CAMP

JULY 23-27 • AUGUST 6-10 • 9AM-2:30PM

BOYS & GIRLS ENTERING 2ND-8TH GRADE
IN THE WEINBERG & RICKLES GYMS



NBA Champion Caron Butler

A basketball camp by Sinai Temple
in association with **Coach J.**

The STBC Experience

FUNDAMENTALS TOURNAMENT-STYLE GAMES

3-POINT CONTEST AWARDS CEREMONY

CELEBRITY SPORTS GUESTS

INCLUDES CAMP T-SHIRT AND PIZZA PARTY!

Pricing

Early Bird Rate (Register by June 22)
Sinai Temple Member: \$360 per week
Non-Member: \$390 per week

Regular Rate

Sinai Temple Member: \$390 per week
Non-Member: \$410 per week

Questions? Contact

Rabbi Erez Sherman
at esherman@sinaitemple.org
or (310) 481-3234

Danielle Kassin, Religious School Director
at dkassin@sinaitemple.org
or (310) 481-3271

Register online at
MEMBER.SINAITEMPLE.ORG/STBC

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