

Sources for Study ...

Rabbi Chamma bar Chanina said: "After the Lord your God shall you go": Now is it possible for a person to walk after God? ... The intent is, rather, to emulate God's attributes. Just as God clothes the naked; you too, clothe the naked. Just as God visits the sick; you too, visit the sick. Just as God comforts the mourners; you too, comfort the mourners. Just as God buries the dead; you too, bury the dead.

-Sotah 14a

Rabbi Nicole Guzik August 11, 2018 – Re'eh

This Week's Bat Mitzvah: Tanya Tour

My name is Tanya Tour. I attend Alice and Nahum Lainer School. I was born on June 17, 2005. In school, I especially like Jewish History and Tanach. My favorite hobby is soccer. My whole family has played soccer so I started to enjoy it myself, especially since my dad and mom have been my coaches. I am thankful for my Jewish education that helped me create a deeper understanding of what it means to become a Bat Mitzvah, and would like to thank Mr. Cohen, Cantor Feldman and Cantor Miller, and Rabbi Guzik for guiding me in this journey.

Please join us Saturday morning, August 18, 2018, for:

The Bat Mitzvah of Noa Kashfian, daughter of Miriam & Kambiz
The Bat Mitzvah of Georgiana Yawitz, daughter of Kathy & Bruce
The Bat Mitzvah of Shaya Keyvanfar, daughter of Daliah & Faz

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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.

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SHABBAT MORNING

IN ZIEGLER SANCTUARY

Every Shabbat 8:45 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

The Struggle over the Souls of Israel

Also join us for...

TORAH IN THE ROUND

9:30 a.m. August 18

FAMILY MINYAN

9:00 a.m. August 25

TORAH IN THE ROUND

9:30 a.m. September 1

SHABBAT IN THE PARK

5:45 p.m. September 7

FAMILY MINYAN

9:30 a.m. September 8

FAMILY MINYAN

9:30 a.m. September 15

FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT SERVICE

Every Friday Night

5:45 p.m. Kohn Chapel

Welcome to...



SINAI TEMPLE

30 AV, 5778 AUGUST 11, 2018

Re'eh

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 12 :29-13:1 (P. 1068)

Maftir: Numbers 28 : 9-15 (P. 930)

Haftarah: Isaiah 66 : 1-24 (P. 1219)

ZIEGLER SANCTUARY

BAT MITZVAH OF
TANYA TOUR
daughter of Sharon & Touraj

Ziegler Sanctuary - 8:45 a.m.; Kiddush in Ziegler Hall

The rabbi begins teaching at 10:00 a.m. each Shabbat

FAMILY MINYAN

Kohn Chapel - 9:30 a.m.; Kiddush in Hall of Builders

BIM BAM SHABBAT

The Elaine & Gerald Wolpe Parenting Center - 9:30 a.m.

Ideal for families with children ages 0-6

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

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 required by Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Chai Society Meeting (55+)

Tuesday, August 21, 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.

Kabbalat Shabbat Under the Stars

Friday, September 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

In partnership with MATI and Alice and Nahum Lainer School, Sinai Temple invites you to join us for a community Kabbalat Shabbat at Rancho Park. Bring your own dinner and a blanket and we will provide the rest: family activities, challah, kiddush wine, candles, music and more. The picnic area is located next to the pool and playground. This is a free, community event, but we ask that you RSVP.

Contact Anat at (323) 351-7021 or register online at maticenter.com/events/shabbat-under-the-stars/

Joy & Jerry Monkarsh Family Erev Rosh Hashanah Live

Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

We invite the greater community to join us (no RSVP necessary) for a musical evening of infinite possibilities. Led by Rabbi David Wolpe, Craig Taubman, Cantor Marcus Feldman, and the Sinai Temple clergy, this will be a holy Erev Rosh Hashanah experience, filled with prayer, song, joy and community. Together, we will wonder what the world could be, and pray that maybe, just maybe, this year we can turn "if" into "when".

Weekly Coffee & Commentary A Discussion of Bible Topics

Sunday, August 12 at 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

This week: Dr. T. Ehrlich will start at Zephaniah 8:1

SISTERHOOD



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

Torah Fund Pin Day

Saturday, September 1, 2018

During Shabbat Service in Ziegler Sanctuary

Sisterhood's annual Torah Fund campaign is underway. Help support the education of Conservative rabbis and cantors, including our very own clergy! Donate at the Benefactor level or above and receive a beautiful, Sisterhood "ATID" pin at this special ceremony. To donate, visit member.sinaitemple.org/torahfund

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

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Series

Thursday Nights Beginning October 11, 2018 7:00-8:30 p.m.

No prior Hebrew knowledge necessary

We are excited to launch our 2018-19 Adult B'nai Mitzvah Series, beginning Thursday, October 11! Weekly classes will be led by Rabbi Sam Rotenberg, culminating in a group B'nai Mitzvah on Shavuot (Sunday, June 9, 2019). Weekly sessions are split into two parts. The first half is a study of the weekly Torah portion and an exploration of a practical element of Jewish living that connects to it. The second part will be a crash-course in Hebrew reading and trope. This series is exclusively for temple members and is \$180 per person. To learn more and enroll, contact Rabbi Rotenberg at srotenberg@sinaitemple.org or (310) 481-3242.

MEN'S CLUB



Men's Club High Holy Day Food Drive

Drop Off Times: September 12, 13, 14 & 17

7:30-9:30 a.m. & 3:00-5:00 p.m.

(Must drop-off at Holmby Ave. loading dock)

Men's Club is proud to present its annual High Holy Day Food Drive, benefitting SOVA, which works tirelessly to combat the ongoing hunger crisis in our community. Donations to the drive directly benefit the nearly 9,000 people who visit SOVA's pantries each month. Collection bags will be distributed on Rosh Hashanah. We encourage members to take them home and fill them with non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products and children's books. For more information, please contact Shimon Ben-Poorat at oobenny@sbcglobal.net or George Eshagian at geoge@eshagian.com.

TEMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Introducing Bim Bam Shabbat

Second Shabbat of the Month at 9:30 a.m.

We invite our youngest temple member and their families to join Rabbi Sam Rotenberg in The Elaine & Gerald Wolpe Parenting Center for a monthly, thirty minute celebration of Shabbat. We look forward to seeing you on October 13 for music and community, as we celebrate the Sabbath!

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 michellewillner@yahoo.com.

HIGH HOLY DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our High Holy Day Guide Is Now Online!

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

There is Still Time: Renew Your Membership

If you have already renewed your temple membership for 2018-19, we thank you immensely, and High Holy Day tickets will be mailed to you the third week in August. If you have not yet renewed, there is still time! For those who renew after July 27, you must visit the Sinai Temple office during normal business hours to pick-up your High Holy Day tickets (starting August 20). Tickets WILL NOT be mailed. The FINAL deadline to pay for your membership and pick-up your tickets is Friday, September 7 at 4:00 p.m. Please note that ticket pick-up may take time. The closer we get to the High Holy Days, the longer the pick-up lines become. Please plan accordingly. Questions? Call (310) 481-3246 or e-mail membership@sinaitemple.org.

Ziegler Sanctuary & Ziegler Hall Seats Available

We have single, double and triple High Holy Day seating blocks available in both Ziegler Sanctuary and Ziegler Hall. This is a rare occasion and these spots will go quickly. For more information, please contact Rebeka Small at (310) 481-3243 or rsmall@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 each. 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.

Lulav & Etrog Sale

In need of a lulav and etrog set for your Sukkot celebration? We've got you covered. For questions call 310-481-3201. To purchase a set by September 7 (or until supplies last) go to member.sinaitemple.org/events



Sinai Temple Men's Club in partnership with SOVA
High Holy Day Food Drive 2018/5779

Please bring your bags to:
LOADING DOCK ON HOLMBY AVENUE
SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, and 17, 2018
 from 7:30 to 9:30 am and 3:00 to 5:00 pm each day.



Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles { SOVA depends on your donations to meet the ongoing hunger crisis in our community. Donations directly benefit the nearly 9,000 people who visit our pantries each month – people of all ages, races and religions. Please be as generous as you can be – the need has never been greater. Listed below are our greatest needs.

Peanut Butter
Rice

Canned Tuna/Fish
Canned Meats

Canned or Dry Soup
Whole Grain Cereal

(beef stew, chili w/meat, chicken etc.)

We also welcome other *non-perishable* foods, personal hygiene items and children's books including:

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| Dry Beans | Tomato Sauce | Cooking Oil | Razors |
| Dry Pasta | Canned Beans | Kosher Foods | Deodorant |
| Dry Milk | Canned Vegetables | Diapers/Wipes | Lotion |
| 100% Juice | Canned Fruit | Soap | Toothpaste |
| Oatmeal | Canned Pasta | Shampoo/Conditioner | Toothbrushes |

Please avoid glass jars and expired, opened or perishable foods.

Co-Sponsored by Sinai Temple's Social Action Committee

For information, please contact:

Shimon Ben-Poorat: oobenny@sbglobal.net George Eshagian: george @eshaghian.com
 mensclub@sinaitemple.org **310.474.1518**

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



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The Membership Committee
and the Board of Directors invite you to a

Sephardic Themed

Shabbat Service & Board Installation Dinner

Friday, August 17, 2018

5:45 pm Service, 7:00 pm Dinner



Installation by
Rabbi David Wolpe

All ages welcomed

Featuring music by
the Asher Levy Trio

Chaired by Mehrzad Roshan, VP of Membership
Service graciously sponsored by M. Elie and Siona Alyeshmerni

Adults: \$45

Children (ages 2-12): \$25

RSVP by Monday, August 13 to
member.sinaitemple.org/events

Questions? Contact
membership@sinaitemple.org or 310-481-3228

Please bring your own wine (must be mevushal)

What?
If?

Joy & Jerry Monkarsh Family Erev Rosh Hashanah Live

Sunday, September 9 at 8:00pm

Rabbi David Wolpe, Craig Taubman,
Cantor Marcus Feldman, poet Rick Lupert, and the Sinai Temple clergy

An evening of wonder, song and prayer -
where we can turn our 'what if' into 'when'.

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