

SOURCES FOR STUDY



"You shall not hate your brother in your heart...." Leviticus 19:17

For people who hate have a tendency to conceal their hatred in their heart: "An enemy dissembles with his speech, inwardly he harbors deceit" (Proverbs 26:24). Our text is not saying that it is all right to hate openly; it is prohibiting the more common thing. Notice that one who hates his fellow violates a prohibition, while one who loves his fellow (v. 18) fulfills a positive commandment.

~Nahmanides

Rabbi Nicole Guzik, May 11, 2019

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- 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 on 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

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.

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ALSO JOIN US FOR...

SHABBAT YELADIM

May 25- 10:30 a.m.

SHABBAT MORNINGS

Every Shabbat - 9:00 a.m.

TORAH IN THE ROUND

June 1- 10:00 a.m.

SHABBAT IN THE PARK

June 7- 5:45 p.m.

FAMILY MINYAN

June 8- 9:30 a.m.

TORAH IN THE ROUND

June 15- 10:00 a.m.

SLICE SHABBAT

June 22- 10:00 a.m.

SHABBAT YELADIM

June 22- 10:30 a.m.

MINCHA/SHABBAT SERVICE

Every Friday Night - 5:45 p.m.

DAILY MINYAN

Mornings Sundays & national holidays - 8:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday - 7:30 a.m.

Afternoons 5:45 p.m.



SINAI TEMPLE

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Kedoshim

Torah Reading Begins: *Leviticus* 19:15-18 (P. 696)

Maftir: *Leviticus* 20:25-27 (P. 704)

Haftarah: *Amos* 9:7-15 (P. 705)

Sermon Title: *Motherhood's Gift*

ZIEGLER SANCTUARY: SHABBAT LIVE

Bar Mitzvah of

JONAH MONEMPOUR

son of Sara and Danny

Bat Mitzvah of

ARIEL SALEHRABI

daughter of Farnaz and Shay

9:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Ziegler Hall

FAMILY MINYAN

Bar Mitzvah of

ARIEL MERON

son of Sharon and Amos

9:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Upper Traub

STARS SHABBAT

Gold Hall- 10:00 a.m.

TORAH @ THE TABLE

3rd Floor Blumenthal Library, 9:45-10:45 a.m.



TEMPLE EVENTS

Coffee & Commentary

Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

A discussion of Bible topics, will begin at Proverbs 3:1.

New Class: Lessons in Liturgy

Saturdays at 8:45-9:00 a.m.

Led by Rabbi Rotenberg, join us fifteen minutes before the start of Shabbat morning services in Kohn Chapel for the study of one Shabbat morning prayer.

Exploring Membership for Spouses of Different Faiths

Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Temple members are invited to join us for a community discussion to explore the possibility of admitting non-Jewish spouses as members of Sinai Temple. This conversation will be led by Rabbi Wolpe, and questions and comments are encouraged. If you have questions prior to the meeting date, or are unable to attend the meeting but would like your voice heard, please e-mail rlevy@sinaitemple.org. As always, our clergy team is also available to speak with you and answer any questions you may have.

A Woman's Perspective w/ Rabbi Guzik

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Join Rabbi Nicole Guzik and women of all ages for an intimate Torah study session over lunch. We will analyze the sacred text, along with commentaries, and explore how it applies to the modern lives of women. Advanced registration requested at (310) 481-3228 or member@sinaitemple.org/events

Jewish Life in Britain: From Cromwell to Corbyn

Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Join Rabbi Jeremy Gordon, spiritual leader of the founding synagogue of British Masorti Judaism, for a dip into history and a look at contemporary challenges and opportunities facing Jewish communities in Britain and across Europe. RSVP at member@sinaitemple.org/events

Chai Body Workout

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:15 a.m.

For weight loss, flexibility, strength and fun! This exercise class is open to the entire community. To learn more, contact Rosa Berman Ruder at rbermanr@yahoo.com.

TEMPLE EVENTS CONT.

Hebrew Conversation Hour

Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 12:15 p.m.

An hour of Hebrew conversation and vocabulary study, led by Sinai Temple Shin Shin, Hadar Karasik. Review basic, conversational Hebrew, learn commonly used phrases and have the opportunity to practice together! This class is ideal for adults with some Hebrew knowledge. Lunch generously provided by the Sinai Temple Israel Center. Register at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Chai Society Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Chai Society invites you to its monthly meeting. Questions about the group, designed for those ages 65+? Contact Elaine Lotwin at eal1160@aol.com or (310) 271-5554.

A Jewish Musical Journey: The Archives of Sinai Temple

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

In partnership with the Lowell Milken Fund for American Jewish Music at the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, this multimedia program including live performances, spoken word and vocal recordings will explore the musical archives of Sinai Temple, the oldest Conservative synagogue in Los Angeles. Untouched for over forty years, Sinai's music history has been re-examined and archived throughout 2018-19 by Ray Ace, a UCLA musicology graduate student. This archive contains musical manuscripts, photos, and recordings of Sinai Temple's history. RSVP by Friday, May 24 at member@sinaitemple.org/events

2019 Sinai Temple Gala

Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for our Annual Gala, themed *Stronger Together*, honoring Temple President Angela Maddahi, along with Sean & Beatrice Dayani and Cici & Dr. David Hallegua. Learn more and register at member.sinaitemple.org/gala

LA Jewish Community Sing

Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.

Free community event for all ages. Sing, socialize and schmooze. No experience necessary. Kosher refreshments provided. Program led by Dr. Michelle Green Willner, accompanied by musical friends. Register at member.sinaitemple.org/events

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood Wellness Day

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Join Sisterhood for a gentle morning hike in Pacific Palisades, followed by an inspirational talk by Rabbi Guzik and an outdoor yoga/meditation session, led by Julie Mayer. Lunch at Matthew's Garden Cafe to follow. RSVP deadline has been extended through Tuesday, May 14 at noon. Register at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Installation Brunch

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

Sisterhood cordially invites you to its Installation Brunch, featuring the music of Jacqueline Raffi and David Childs, accompanied by Aryell Cohen. Rabbi Nicole Guzik will install Co-Presidents Lina Pournazarian and Leslie Wachtel, along with the new Sisterhood Board for the year 2019-2020. Register at member.sinaitemple.org/events

MEN'S CLUB

Join or Renew Your Membership

We invite current and not-yet Men's Club members to renew their memberships for 2019-20, and recruit friends and family members to join as well! All Men's Club meetings and dinners are free for members! It is a fantastic value. You can mail in or drop-off a check for \$85 to Sinai Temple Men's Club or to join or renew online visit member.sinaitemple.org/affiliate-groups

TEMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Making Israel's Desert Bloom

Help Sinai Temple and JNF 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 & use promo code: 792233.
3. Write a check to JNF & mail it to Sinai Temple.

For more information, contact Nora Rakow at Norarakow@sbcglobal.net.

Sinai Temple Basketball Camp

June 17-21 and August 12-16, 2019

This well-rounded camp experience includes basketball, social action, arts and crafts and more. Now in its fourth year, this camp is a can't miss experience. Register at member.sinaitemple.org/stbc

B'NAI MITZVAH



JONAH MONEMPOUR

My name is Jonah Monempour and I was born on May 1, 2006. I am currently attending Sinai Akiba where my favorite subject is science. I enjoy playing soccer and the violin. I am thankful for my friends and family who support me and are always there for me. I am thankful for my Jewish education and I would like to thank Mr. Cohen, Cantor Miller, Rabbi Feig, and Rabbi Sherman for helping me throughout my Bar Mitzvah journey. I'm looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah because I will have more freedom and more responsibilities.

ARIEL SALEHRABI

My name is Ariel Salehrabi and I attend Paul Revere Middle School. In school, I love science and history. Outside of school, I enjoy piano, aerial acrobatics and taking care of my pets. The mitzvah project I chose is donating to guide dogs in Israel because I love animals. Thank you to all of the rabbis and cantors for helping me prepare for this special day, especially Cantorial Intern Alyssa Rosenbaum, Cantor Miller and Cantor Feldman. I am looking forward to becoming a Bat Mitzvah because I will have new privileges such as being in a minyan and having the ability to fast on Yom Kippur.

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SATURDAY FOR:

The Bar Mitzvah of Adam Hayavi

son of Nicole and Michael

Visit the new cybermitzvah.org to explore B'nai Mitzvah resources, Shabbat/Holiday blessings and prayers, and more.

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Wednesday May 15, 2019
9:00am

A Day of Light Hiking, Rejuvenation & Connection

Join Sisterhood for a gentle morning hike in Pacific Palisades, followed by an inspirational talk by **Rabbi Guzik**, and then an outdoor yoga/meditation session, led by **Julie Mayer**, and lunch at Matthew's Garden Cafe, located at 859 Swarthmore Ave, 90272.

Please wear conformable clothing, hats, sunscreen and be sure to bring a yoga mat.

We will meet for the hike at 9:00 am at 319 Mount Holyoke Ave, 90272.

\$60/Person Including Lunch

Questions? Contact Rita Rodef at (310) 612 8940 or Kathy Moghimi at (310) 941 0298

RSVP by Friday, May 10 at member.sinaitemple.org/events

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Thursday, May 16 at 7:30 PM

Sinai Temple
10400 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Sinai Temple Members: Free
Non-Members: \$18

Register at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Questions? Please contact Rachel Polansky at (310) 481-3228 or rpolansky@sinaitemple.org



A Jewish Musical Journey: The Archives of *Sinai Temple*

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 7:30 PM

Sinai Temple, 10400 Wilshire Blvd, 90024



Join us for a Jewish musical journey across the decades. In partnership with the **Lowell Milken Fund for American Jewish Music** at the **UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music**, this multimedia program including live performances, spoken word and vocal recordings, will explore the musical archives of **Sinai Temple**, the oldest Conservative synagogue in Los Angeles.

Untouched for over forty years, Sinai's music archive has been re-examined and archived throughout 2018-19 by Ray Ace, a UCLA musicology graduate student. This archive contains musical manuscripts, photos, and recordings of Sinai Temple's history, dating back over a century.

RSVP by Friday, May 24 at member.sinaitemple.org/events
Questions? Contact rpolansky@sinaitemple.org or (310) 481-3228



SINAI TEMPLE GALA **Stronger Together**

HONORING

Angela Maddahi
2017-19 Temple President



Sunday, June 16, 2019

5:30pm Reception | 6:45pm Dinner & Program

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10400 Wilshire Blvd. | Los Angeles CA 90024

RSVP BY MAY 31

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