

SOURCES FOR STUDY



Shamai said: Greet every person with a pleasant expression of countenance" (Pirkei Avot 1:15).

There are three parts to this statement.

1. Countenance: The minimum you should do is turn your face toward your fellow man. You should not greet anyone with the side of your face. When your fellow man enters the room, you should not display your profile, but should turn your full countenance toward him.

2. Expression: It is not enough to confront people with an expressionless countenance which has no more character than the bottom of a pan. You must face your fellow man with a countenance which denotes interest.

3. Pleasant: In addition to the above, one's countenance should also be pleasant.

Since God deals with man measure for measure, God makes God's face shine upon those whose faces shine to their fellow man.

- Zelig Pliskin, "Love Your Neighbor"

-Rabbi Erez Sherman, June 15, 2019

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 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.

SINAI TEMPLE

Rabbi David Wolpe, *Max Webb Senior Rabbi*

Rabbi Nicole Guzik

Rabbi Erez Sherman

Rabbi Sam Rotenberg

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Barton H. Kogan & Paul Herman, *Co-Chairs, Board of Governors*

Michael Silberstein, *Men's Club President*

Lisa Pompan & Leslie Wachtel, *Sisterhood Co-Presidents*



ALSO JOIN US FOR...

SHABBAT MORNINGS

Every Shabbat – 9:00 a.m.

SHABBAT YELADIM

June 22– 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY MINYAN

June 29– 9:30 a.m.

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July 6– 9:30 a.m.

FAMILY MINYAN

July 27– 9:30 a.m.

FAMILY MINYAN

August 10– 9:30 a.m.

FAMILY MINYAN

August 24– 9:30 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 Sunday-Thursday – 6:15 p.m.
Friday & Saturday – 5:45 p.m.



SINAI TEMPLE

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Naso

Torah Reading Begins: *Numbers 7:1-11* (P. 805)

Maftir: *Numbers 7:87-89* (P. 811)

Haftarah: *Judges 13:2-25* (P. 812)

Sermon Title: *Was Samson an American Jew?*

ZIEGLER SANCTUARY

Bar Mitzvah of

SAMUEL SHADI

son of Sabrina and Maier

9:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Hall of Builders

TORAH IN THE ROUND

Bar Mitzvah of

ALEXANDER ZIDE

son of Lisa and Warren

Bat Mitzvah of

SAMANTHA ZIDE

daughter of Lisa and Warren

10:00 a.m.

Kiddush in Upper Traub

TORAH @ THE TABLE

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



TEMPLE EVENTS

Coffee & Commentary

Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

A discussion of Bible topics, Dr. Karz will begin at Proverbs 15:11.

2019 Sinai Temple Gala: Stronger Together Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Support our Annual Gala, themed *Stronger Together*, honoring Temple President Angela Maddahi, along with Sean & Beatrice Dayani and Cici & Dr. David Hallegua. While ticket sales have closed, you can still make donations at member.sinaitemple.org/gala

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

Special Meeting of the Membership

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Members in good standing are invited to a special meeting, at which we will discuss and ratify changes to the current Temple bylaws. Members are being asked to vote on these changes, which were unanimously approved by the board on May 14. Ballots were mailed the week of May 20. For more info, please call (310) 481-3222.

LA Jewish Community Sing

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

Sing, socialize and schmooze at this community sing-along. Program led by Dr. Michelle Green Willner, accompanied by musical friends. Register at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Chai Society Meeting

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Chai Society invites you to its monthly meeting. This month, Rachel Polansky will present on *"Three Identical Strangers and Jewish Ethics"*. Attendees should watch the film in advance. Questions about the group, designed for those ages 65+? Contact Elaine Lotwin at eal1160@aol.com or (310) 271-5554.

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.

Stay Informed

Do you want to stay up-to-date with Sinai Temple member lifecycle events? Our "lifecycle" e-mails notify 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 be added to this list, please contact Emily Shefer at eshefer@sinaitemple.org or (310) 481-3202.

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.

Community Health Fund

The most precious gift is our health. Sinai Temple is proud to offer support to members facing health crises. The Emergency Community Health Fund is used for emergency medical situations. For example, funds can be provided if someone can't pay for an inhaler, needs to pay for rent to cover a Ronald McDonald House stay, can't pay for a medical bill, etc. For more information, please contact epierson@sinaitemple.org.

Culinary Kids Academy Camp at Sinai!

Culinary Kids Academy has partnered with Sinai Temple, offering two week-long summer camp programs. CKA expertly weaves math, science and history into fun and yummy cooking classes! Sessions run 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, July 8-12 and/or July 22-26. The camp is offered to children in kindergarten - 8th grade. There is a 5% sibling discount and a 5% referral discount available. Register at culinarykidsacademy.com/register

SISTERHOOD

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 rberman@yahoo.com.

MEN'S CLUB

Fighting Anti-Semitism and Racism: A Call to Action

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Please join the Men's Club in partnership with the Sinai Temple Israel Center and American Friends of Tel Aviv University for this important discussion with Professor Dina Porat. Professor Porat is the head of the Tel Aviv University Kantor Center for the study of Contemporary European Jewry and Chief Historian of Yad Vashem. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. RSVP at member.sinaitemple.org/events

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

B'NAI MITZVAH



SAMUEL SHADI

My name is Samuel Shadi. I go to Palms Gifted Magnet. Outside of school, I love to play sports, namely basketball, and hang out with my cousins. My favorite subjects in school are history and P.E. I would like to thank Cantorial Intern David Childs and Cantor Miller for helping me throughout my Bar Mitzvah journey, and Rabbis Sherman and Wolpe for supporting and guiding me and my family. I'm looking forward becoming a Bar Mitzvah because I get to feel a sense of accomplishment and celebrate with family and friends.

ALEXANDER ZIDE

My name is Alex Zide, and I am in 7th grade at Beverly Vista. My favorite subjects in school are art, and musical theatre. I love to make animated movies, and I know one day I will direct movies! I chose a local non-profit named Wags and Walks as my Bar Mitzvah Project. This past year, I lost my dog Rascal. I want to honor him by supporting this organization so pets and people can share a mutual gift of connection and unconditional love. I would like to thank my parents, my brother and sister for their patience, and Rabbi Guzik, Mr. Cohen and Cantor Feldman for helping me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah. Your teachings have given me a solid foundation to continue my growth as a Jewish person.

SAMANTHA ZIDE

My name is Samantha Zide, and I attend Sinai Akiba Academy. I enjoy English and science, and play volleyball and basketball for my school. I have also played on a post-season all-star soccer team since I was six years old. This past year I lost my dog Rascal, and I want to honor him by supporting Wags and Walks so pets and people can share a mutual gift of connection and unconditional love. I would like to thank my parents, two brothers and my teachers, including Rabbi Feig, who have helped guide me to reach my potential. I am incredibly grateful to Rabbis Guzik and Sherman, Mr. Cohen and Cantor Feldman for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah. Your teachings have given me a solid foundation to continue my growth as a Jewish person.

Please join Sinai Temple Men's Club
& American Friends of Tel Aviv University

FIGHTING ANTI-SEMITISM AND RACISM: A CALL TO ACTION

Prof. Dina Porat

Tel Aviv University Professor Emeritus

Prof. Dina Porat is head of the TAU Kantor Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry and the Chief Historian of Yad Vashem. She served as head of the Department of Jewish History and of the Rosenberg School for Jewish Studies. She is incumbent of the Alfred P. Slaner Chair in Anti-Semitism and Racism.

**Welcoming Remarks by Farshad Rafii,
Acting President, Sinai Temple Men's Club**

RSVP

member.sinaitemple.org/events



Tuesday July 2

6:30pm-Reception

7:00pm-Program

Sinai Temple Ziegler Hall
10400 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles CA 90024

Hors d'oeuvres will be served



Mixed Media Drawing with Rosanne Kleinerman Summer 2019

Sinai Temple, 10400 Wilshire Blvd. at Beverly Glen

Six-week workshop session, Wednesdays, June 26 - July 31, 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

Learn fundamental drawing skills in this fun and lively class! Use a variety of materials including pencil, pastel, charcoal, ink, watercolors, etc. to create self-portraits, still lives, landscapes, and more. Step by step instruction will be given, then go off on your own creative journey. All materials will be provided. All levels welcome.

Rosanne Kleinerman is an artist and art educator. She has exhibited her work in Los Angeles, New York, Paris and many places in between. She recently received an Arts Activation Grant from the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs to show her work and create free family art programming in Mid City Los Angeles. She has taught art at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art for twenty five years. She holds a degree from the San Francisco Art Institute.

Workshop Fee: \$150 plus \$25 materials fee payable to Instructor at First class.
For further information, please contact Rosa Berman Ruder at rbermanr@yahoo.com

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Mixed Media Drawing Registration Summer 2019
Registration is First-come, First-served basis. Class is limited to 20 students.
(Please Print)

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email Address _____
Vehicle information: Color _____ Make _____ License plate # _____

\$150 per person \$25 materials fee at First class (Instructor). Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

To reserve your space, please mail the bottom of this form and your check for \$150.00 payable to **Sinai Temple Sisterhood** to Sinai Temple, 10400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024.
Must write on envelope: Attention: Rosa Berman Ruder



2019

STBC SINAI TEMPLE BASKETBALL CAMP

JUNE 17-22 AND AUGUST 12-16, 2019 • 9AM-2:30PM

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

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



WNBA Player Talia Caldwell

- 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 for June Session by May 17)
Sinai Temple Member: \$360 per week
Non-Member: \$390 per week

Regular Rate (Register for June session by June 17)
Sinai Temple Member: \$390 per week
Non-Member: \$410 per week

\$50 discount when you register for both sessions!

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



Los Angeles Jewish Community Sing

A Community That Sings Together, Stays Together

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Thursday, June 20, 2019

8:00-9:30 p.m.

Ziegler Hall, Sinai Temple

A journey through Israeli and folk songs! Sing, schmooze and learn what makes them so beautiful. Create mini Koolulams! Booklets provided. Open to the entire Jewish community. Light refreshments served.

Program led by
Dr. Michelle Green Willner



Accompanied by
musical friends:



Chris Haller
Bass Guitar



Jeffrey Silverman
Piano



Scott Breadman
Drums

Please register at member.sinaitemple.org/events

Questions? Contact Michelle at michellegwillner@yahoo.com