

## SOURCES FOR STUDY



There are five transgressions which block the way of repentance:

- (1) Seceding from the community
- (2) Opposing the decisions of our Rabbis
- (3) Disdaining the Mitzvot
- (4) Insulting one's personal teachers
- (5) Despising criticism

- Adapted from Maimonides' Mishna Torah, Laws of Repentance 4:2

**-Rabbi Sam Rotenberg**

## 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  
Rabbi Emeritus Zvi Dershowitz  
Cantor Marcus Feldman  
Cantor Emeritus Joseph Gole  
Aryell Cohen, *Organist & Choir Director*  
Rabbi Adam Rosenthal, *Ritual Director*  
Jamie Berman, *President*  
Howard Lesner, *Executive Director & COO*  
Betty Winn, *Interim Head of School, Sinai Akiba Academy*  
Rabbi Laurence Scheindlin, *Headmaster Emeritus*  
Danielle Kassin, *Religious School Director*  
Howard Kaplan, *General Manager, Mount Sinai Memorial Parks & Mortuaries*  
Rachel-Ann Levy, *Director of Communications & Development*  
Isaac Schmidt, Michael Nazarian & Ebby Tabariai, *Gabbaim*  
Barton H. Kogan & Paul Herman, *Co-Chairs, Board of Governors*  
Farshad Rafii, *Men's Club President*  
Lina Pournazarian & Leslie Wachtel, *Sisterhood Co-Presidents*



## ALSO JOIN US FOR...

### SHABBAT MORNINGS

Every Shabbat – 9:00 a.m.

### TORAH IN THE ROUND

September 21– 10:00 a.m.

### FAMILY MINYAN

September 28– 9:30 a.m.

### SHABBAT YELADIM

September 28– 10:30 a.m.

### SHABBAT IN THE PARK

October 4– 5:45 p.m.

### TORAH IN THE ROUND

October 5– 10:00 a.m.

### TORAH IN THE ROUND

October 19– 10:00 a.m.

### FAMILY MINYAN

October 26– 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* 5:45 p.m.



SINAI TEMPLE

21 ELUL, 5779 | SEPTEMBER 21, 2019



### Ki Tavo

Torah Reading Begins: *Deuteronomy* 27:11-28:3 (P. 1146)

Maftir: *Deuteronomy* 29:6-8 (P. 1159)

Haftarah: *Isaiah* 60:1-22 (P. 1160)

Sermon Title: *Three Themes of Rosh Hashanah*

## ZIEGLER SANCTUARY

Bar Mitzvah of

**TALEN MEHRIAN**

son of Shirin & Shawn

Bat Mitzvah of

**MISHA NEHORAI TOME**

daughter of Mitra & Michael

9:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Ziegler Hall

## TORAH IN THE ROUND

Bat Mitzvah of

**DANIELLE URMAN**

daughter of Delilah & Mark

Kohn Chapel 10:00 a.m.

Kiddush in Upper Traub Hall

## TORAH @ THE TABLE

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Blumenthal Library 9:45–10:45 a.m.



## TEMPLE EVENTS

### Coffee & Commentary

Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

A discussion of Bible topics, Dr. Ehrlich will begin at Job 36:1.

### Havdallah S'lichot Service

Tonight, Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.

Join us for Havdallah and a communal S'lichot Service, decorated with beautiful music and inviting liturgy of the High Holy Days. This year, we will be sitting, singing and praying in-the-round to promote introspection and participation. This service is open to the community and there is no need to RSVP.

### Joy & Jerry Z'L Monkarsh Family Erev Rosh Hashanah Live

Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.

We invite the community to join us (no RSVP necessary) for a musical evening. 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.

### Tashlich at the Beach

Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

The word Tashlich comes from the Hebrew word meaning "to cast," referring to the intent to cast away our sins. As we welcome the new year, join us for a Tashlich service at the beach, led by Rabbis Erez Sherman and Nicole Guzik. We will meet in front of Casa del Mar, at the end of the boardwalk in Santa Monica. This event is free and open to the community, but we ask that you please RSVP at [member.sinaitemple.org/events](mailto:member.sinaitemple.org/events)

### Kever Avot

Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

*Mount Sinai Hollywood Hills, 5950 Forest Lawn Drive*  
Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

*Mount Sinai Simi Valley, 6150 Mount Sinai Drive*

Kever Avot, the tradition of visiting the graves of loved ones between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, can evoke a wealth of emotions and memories. Join us as we pray together, support one another, and honor the memory of those who have passed. Learn more at [mountsinaiparks.org/kever-avot/](http://mountsinaiparks.org/kever-avot/)

## TEMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### High Holy Day Ticket Pick-Up

Now Through Friday, September 27, 2019

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 22: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Pick up your High Holy Day tickets from the Temple office, leading up to Rosh Hashanah. Please allow plenty of time, as there will likely be a wait.

### 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.

### 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/spot. 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](mailto:jbegin@sinaitemple.org).

### Lulav and Etrog Sales

Order your Lulav and Etrog by Friday, September 27, 2019. The Arba Minim Set costs \$50, and can be picked up Monday, October 7, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or Friday, October 11, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pick-up from Rabbi Rosenthal's office, located next to Ziegler Sanctuary. To order your set visit [member.sinaitemple.org/events](http://member.sinaitemple.org/events)

### Adult B'nai Mitzvah Program

Beginning October 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Thursday classes led by Rabbi Sam Rotenberg culminate in a group B'nai Mitzvah on Shavuot (May 29, 2020). Sessions include Torah study, lessons in practical Jewish living, and a crash course Hebrew reading and trope. Exclusively for Sinai Temple members, this program is open to all ages. No prior Hebrew knowledge necessary. Register at [member.sinaitemple.org/events](http://member.sinaitemple.org/events)

## SISTERHOOD

### Join or Renew Your Membership

We invite Sinai Temple members and friends to join Sisterhood or renew your membership for 2019-20. We have many exciting events coming up that will be exclusive for Sisterhood members, and are not to be missed. You can mail in or drop-off a check (\$45 for Temple members and \$50 for non-members) to Sinai Temple or you may join or renew online at [member.sinaitemple.org/affiliate-groups](http://member.sinaitemple.org/affiliate-groups)

## MEN'S CLUB

### ELNET International Policy Conference

Sinai Temple Men's Club will lead a trip to Paris November 6-14, 2019 for the ELNET International Policy Conference. ELNET is the European equivalent of AIPAC, dedicated to building support for Israel. At the second annual conference, leaders and government officials from across Europe will gather to learn about and advocate for Israel. The Men's Club trip package includes airfare, lodging, dinners, conference registration fees and excursions. For more information, please contact Elie Alyeshmerni at [alyesh@aol.com](mailto:alyesh@aol.com) or Faranak Rostamian at [faranakr1026@gmail.com](mailto:faranakr1026@gmail.com). The application is available on the Shabbat Table, outside of the Sanctuary.

## SAVE THE DATE

### 2019 Abner & Roslyn Goldstine Scholar-In-Residence Weekend November 15-17, 2019

This year's Abner & Roslyn Goldstine Scholar-In-Residence is Dr. Matthew Levitt, Fromer-Wexler Fellow at The Washington Institute and Director of its Jeanette and Eli Reinhard Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence. Register for the weekend's events at [member.sinaitemple.org/sir](http://member.sinaitemple.org/sir)

## B'NAI MITZVAH



### TALEN MEHRIAN

Hello, I'm Talen Mehrrian. I was born in Los Angeles, California on September 8, 2006 at Cedars Sinai Medical Center. I currently attend Milken Community School. I mostly look forward to taking classes in science and math. In my free time, I love to play water polo and basketball. I also enjoy walking my dog Otis and computer coding. I would like to give my appreciation to the people who have supported me during my journey of becoming a Bar Mitzvah, from my mother taking me back and forth from Hebrew lessons, to Cantor teaching me how to handle a Torah. I would like to thank my mother and father, both my siblings Kyle and Serina, Cantorial Intern David Childs, Cantor Feldman, Cantor Miller, Mr. Cohen, and the rest of Sinai Temple community. I have been with Sinai Temple since I was in 3rd grade attending the religious school where I had my true introduction and start to the Jewish education in my life. With this step forward in my path of life, I will cherish these days for a very long time and always cherish the people that helped me get here. This means I will take on a lot more new responsibilities and undiscovered experiences that are awaiting me.

### MISHA NEHORAI TOME

My name is Misha Tome and I go to Sinai Akiba Academy. I was born on September 16, 2006. My favorite subjects in school are math and English. My favorite hobbies are dancing, playing soccer, and playing volleyball. I am thankful for my family and the things that they provide for me, and I am so thankful for the Jewish education I have received throughout my years at Sinai. I would like to thank Canter Miller, Mr. Cohen, and my family for helping me during this Bat Mitzvah journey. I am looking forward to becoming a bat mitzvah because I will become more responsible in my actions as a Jew.

### DANIELLE URMAN

My name is Danielle Urman, and I currently attend Beverly Vista Middle School, after attending Sinai Akiba Academy through 7th grade. I am proud of the Jewish values and traditions that I've received at Sinai Akiba. I will carry them with me for a lifetime. Thank you to Rabbis Nicole Guzik and Erez Sherman, Cantorial Intern David Childs and Cantor Marcus Feldman for guiding me through this memorable journey. Of course, thank you to my parents for just being who they are. On becoming a Bat Mitzvah, I look forward to carrying on Jewish traditions for generations to come.

JOIN US FOR THE **SINAI TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB TRIP** TO THE

# ELNET INTERNATIONAL POLICY CONFERENCE

PARIS, FRANCE | NOVEMBER 6 - 14, 2019



## ELNET IS STRENGTHENING EUROPE-ISRAEL RELATIONS

Unique opportunity to engage top European and Israeli decision makers and experts  
Participate in discussions about shared challenges & opportunities  
Meet policy makers and opinion leaders from Europe, Israel and the United States

### Rabbi Wolpe will speak at this conference.

#### DETAILS OF OUR MEN'S CLUB DELEGATION TRIP

**November 6 - 14, 2019** with Shabbat evening and morning services at Sinai Temple's sister congregation, Adath Shalom, located within walking distance of the Eiffel Tower. There will be visits to multiple museums with docents, as well as a boat ride on the Seine.

Cost of trip includes flight, hotel accommodations, transportation, Shabbat meals, daily breakfast, program fees and some group activities.

*Prices good through August 15. Limited to the first 50 people who sign up.*

**COST OF TRIP** \$7,000 Double Occupancy  
\$4,600 Single Occupancy

**AIRLINE** Delta Airlines

**HOTEL** Hotel du Collectionneur



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"It's a life-changing feeling to be able to look at Judaism and what it means to be Jewish from a new and much deeper perspective." -2018/19 Participant

"My Bat Mitzvah symbolized entering this new phase of my life where my role as a student of sciences, wife, career woman and Mother evolved to a student of Torah and Moral values." -2018/19 Participant

**\$180 Per Person**

**Enroll by Friday, October 5 at**

[member.sinaitemple.org/events](http://member.sinaitemple.org/events)

or contact Rachel Polansky at 310-481-3228 or [rpolansky@sinaitemple.org](mailto:rpolansky@sinaitemple.org)



# S'lichot & Tashlich

## Prayer, Song & Nature

Join us for two upcoming holiday services,  
on the beach and under the stars.  
*Free and open to the community*

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## JOY & JERRY<sup>z</sup>l MONKARSH FAMILY EREV ROSH HASHANAH LIVE

with

Rabbi David Wolpe, Craig Taubman,  
The Sinai Temple Clergy &  
Amazing Musicians & Artists

Sunday, September 29 at 8:00pm  
Sinai Temple

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