

SPONSOR AN ONEG SHABBAT



Honor a *simcha* or *yahrzeit* by sponsoring an *oneg*! Your sponsorship will be featured in the Shabbat bulletin and announced from the *bimah* on Shabbat.

To sponsor, contact Judy Begin at jbegin@sinaitemple.org or 310-481-3222.

WANT TO PLAN AN EVENT AT SINAI TEMPLE?

Host your next event at Sinai Temple, where exquisite catering meets a stunning setting to create unforgettable experiences.

Let our expert caterers transform your special occasion into a celebration filled with flavor, elegance, and impeccable service.

For more information, please contact Judy Begin at jbegin@sinaitemple.org or 310-481-3222.



MOUNT SINAI
MEMORIAL PARKS AND MORTUARIES

Sinai Temple, 10400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024
310-474-1518 | www.sinaitemple.org

Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

SINAI TEMPLE CLERGY

Rabbi Nicole Guzik and Rabbi Erez Sherman
Senior Rabbis

Senior Clergy Administrator:
Gary Fayman
gfoyman@sinaitemple.org or 310-481-3234

Rabbi Avi Taff
Rabbi

Rabbi Gavriella Kornsgold
Rabbi

Administrative Clergy Assistant:
Michele Wernick
mwernick@sinaitemple.org or 310-481-3200

Cantor Marcus Feldman
Cantor

**Cantor's Office Assistant and
B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator:**
Ashley Soltys
cantorsoffice@sinaitemple.org or 310-481-3235

Rabbi David Wolpe
Max Webb Emeritus Rabbi
dwolpe@sinaitemple.org

Moe Howard
Rabbinic Intern
mhoward@sinaitemple.org

Special thanks to the staff and lay leaders who make Shabbat services exceptional:

Executive Director – Jessica Green
Ritual Director – Jay Harwitt
Musical Director – Benjamin Fingerhut
Director of Media and Communication – Roy Regev
Audio Visual Tech – Christopher Princivalli
Sharona Rachmani
Mansour Eslamboli
Michael Silberstein
Ebby Tabariai
Michael Nazarian
David Matloob
Faith Gershbock
Jacob Gershbock

Mehrzaad Roshan, Sinai Temple President
mroshan@sinaitemple.org



ALSO JOIN US FOR:

SHABBAT DAYCARE DROP-OFF

Upper Traub; 9:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Drop-off
For potty trained to 5 years old.
First come, first served. No food
allowed. Please pick up on time.

NEW! SHABBAT LOUNGE FOR 3RD-5TH GRADERS

Youth Lounge and Rickles Gym
9:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Join us for games, basketball,
handball and fun!

MINCHA & KABBALAT SHABBAT

in Kohn Chapel
Every Friday at 5:45
*Also available to watch on
[YouTube](#)*

DAILY MINYAN

in Kohn Chapel
**Monday–Friday at 7:30 a.m.
and 5:45 p.m. (in person)**
Saturday 9:00 p.m. (online only)
**Sunday (and National Holidays,
when held in-person) 8:30 a.m.**



SINAI TEMPLE

22 ADAR 5785 | 22 MARCH 2025



PARASHAT VAYAKHEL / וַיַּקְהֵל SHABBAT PARAH

Torah Reading Begins: *Exodus* 36:20 (P. 558)
Maftir: *Numbers* 19:1-22 (P. 880 - The Red Heifer)
Haftarah Begins: *Ezekiel* 36:16 (P. 1287)
“Sorry, Not Sorry:” Sermon by Rabbi Nicole Guzik

SHABBAT SERVICE

in Ziegler Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m.

Also available to watch on [YouTube](#)

The Bat Mitzvah of Bella Shirazi

TORAH AT THE TABLE

in Blumenthal Library from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m.

TORAH IN THE ROUND

in Kohn Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

Also available to watch on [YouTube](#)

The B'nai Mitzvah of Evan and Jesse Portnoy

FAMILY MINYAN

in Lower Traub at 9:30 a.m.

Honor or remember someone special with a meaningful gift to Sinai Temple. Scan the QR code to make a contribution in their name and create a lasting tribute.



TEMPLE EVENTS

Shabbat Guest Performers – TODAY! Saturday, March 22

Aryell Cohen will be accompanying services this Shabbat in the Ziegler Sanctuary.

Ghosts of a Holy War: Shabbat Lunch with Yardena Schwartz – TODAY AFTER SERVICES!

Saturday, March 22 at 11:30 a.m.

A delicious Shabbat lunch will be served.

Yardena Schwartz will be sharing insights from her book *Ghosts of a Holy War: The 1929 Massacre in Palestine That Ignited the Arab-Israeli Conflict*. Yardena is an award-winning journalist and Emmy-nominated producer who was based in Israel for a decade until 2023. Her reporting has appeared in the New York Times, *New York Review of Books*, *the Wall Street Journal*, *The Economist*, *TIME*, *National Geographic*, *Foreign Policy*, and *Foreign Affairs*, among other publications. Yardena previously worked at *NBC News*, including stints at *the Today Show*, *Nightly News with Brian Williams*, and *MSNBC's Andrea Mitchell Reports*.

Rock Wednesday

March 26 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us in helping beautify our Beit Knesset, and thank the people who keep our community safe and clean.

Unlocking Parenthood: Fertility Options & the Power of Genetic Testing

Thursday, March 27 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Join us at Sinai Temple at 7:00 p.m. in Kohn Chapel for an insightful event where we will explore various fertility options and the significance of genetic testing in the journey to parenthood. Learn from our informed panel featuring: Natalie Richeimer, MSGC, CGG: Certified Genetic Counselor, jscreen Education and Outreach Manager; Dr. Sahar Wertheimer, MD: Fertility Specialist, HRC Fertility Beverly Hills; Dr. Justin Houman, MD: Urologist, Tower Urology; Gila Block, Executive Director of Yesh Tikva.

Membership Community Shabbat

Friday, March 28. Shabbat Service at 5:45 p.m. followed by a catered dinner at 6:30 p.m.

We are delighted to invite you to a special community shabbat dinner where we'll come together to

celebrate Shabbat and officially welcome new members into our vibrant community. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 27 at 5 p.m.

Torah and Tapestry - Passover Edition Wednesday, April 2 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$20 per ticket p.m.

This event offers an enriching exploration of the themes and traditions of Passover, weaving together insightful teachings and meaningful discussions with teacher, Rabbi Gavriella Kornsgold. Inspired by the Passover story and the objects on the Seder plate, we will create our own weaving tapestries.

Foundations: Introduction to Jewish Holidays

April 7, 21, and 28 at 7:00 p.m.

This 3-session class explores the history, traditions, and significance of a Jewish holiday, offering an in-depth understanding of its rituals and customs.

Passover Learning Opportunities: Baking Biscotti with Paula Shoyer: Sweeten Your Seder!

Tuesday, April 8 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Come join us for a fun and delicious baking event with renowned pastry chef Paula Shoyer. Learn how to bake traditional biscotti with a modern twist, perfect for sweetening up your Passover Seder.

Community Passover 2nd Night Seder Sunday, April 13 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Join us for a family-friendly, interactive Passover Seder filled with stories and songs and delicious food catered by La Gondola!

- Members – Adult (ages 13+) \$150
- Members – Children (ages 12 and under) \$60
- Non-Members – Adult (ages 13+) \$200
- Non-Members – Children (ages 12 and under) \$85

For additional information please contact Judy Begin at (310) 481-3222 or jbegin@sinaitemple.org.

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood Shabbat

Saturday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m. in Ziegler Sanctuary

Lunch to follow. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, sisters and friends! Please join us for an uplifting Service filled with love and warmth, led by women in our community.

DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING EXCITING CHAI SOCIETY EVENTS

Shabbat Kiddush Lunches

Immediately following services (approx. 11:45 a.m.). We are excited about the upcoming Shabbat Lunches, where we will gather for delicious meals and meaningful conversations.

COST: \$10 Sinai Temple members and \$18 for non-members.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the following dates:

Saturday, April 5: We are inviting Tot Shabbat families to join us for services and lunch. We encourage you to bring your grandchildren and great-grandchildren to share in the joy of Shabbat together. Whether or not you have young children, this event is for everyone—there will be discussions for adults and children, making it a truly inclusive and welcoming experience for all.

Saturday, May 17: Celebrate Generational Shabbat with us! We invite you to bring your family and friends for a memorable Shabbat service followed by a delightful kiddush lunch. This lunch is open to Chai Society members and their extended families—so invite loved ones to join the celebration.

Saturday, June 7: A special summer treat is in store; details will be announced soon! RSVP on the Sinai Temple website.

Lunch and a Movie

Sunday, March 23 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of cinema and delicious food! Treat yourself to a special screening of *Farewell Mr. Hoffman*, a captivating film filled with rich storytelling and gripping performances. Enjoy a delightful lunch where you can discuss the film's twists and turns with fellow movie lovers. It is the perfect

way to escape and indulge in a day of entertainment and great conversation. **COST:** \$10 for Sinai Temple Members, \$18 for non-members.

TORAH AT THE TABLE

Would you be thrilled to find an “aha!” moment from a Torah verse? Join a group of dedicated adults who engage in in-depth study and conversation about the Torah portion of the week every Shabbat morning, in person at Sinai or on Zoom from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. The session ends in time for the Musaf service and the Rabbi's sermon. The group is lay-led, and no prior knowledge of Hebrew is necessary. Sessions are held in either Lower Traub or the Blumenthal Library.

MEN'S CLUB GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, April 1 from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
in Ziegler Hall

Join the Men's Club for an evening of tournament poker, tournament backgammon, Israeli Dinner (Tel Aviv Grill), wine & beer, and prizes!

- Poker-related questions: jgabbai@naicapital.com
- General questions: tabariaig@gmail.com

Please note that every non-member needs to be registered in order to gain entry into the building.



Scan the QR code
to RSVP and to learn
about more events.

For more information contact Amanda Harrison
at aharrison@sinaitemple.org or 310-481-3246