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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.



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PARASHAT PEKUDEI / פְּקוּדֵי SHABBAT HACHODESH SHABBAT M'VAR'CHIM HACHODESH NISAN (Saturday night and Sunday)

Torah Reading Begins: *Exodus* 39:22 (P. 567) Chazak for the Conclusion of the Book of *Exodus* (P. 572) Maftir for Shabbat Hachodesh Begins: *Exodus* 12:1 (P. 380) Haftarah for Shabbat Hachodesh Begins: *Ezekiel* 46:1 (P. 1292) "*The Path to God's Presence*:" Sermon by Rabbi David Wolpe

SHABBAT SERVICE

in Ziegler Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. *Also available to watch on YouTube*

The Bat Mitzvah of Eve Davis

TORAH AT THE TABLE

in Lower Traub from 9:15 - 10:30 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.



Find us on YouTube at www.youtube.com/@SinaiTemplePresents

TEMPLE EVENTS

Foundations: Window Into the Soul – An Intro to Jewish Meditation Tuesday Mornings: April 1, 8, 22, and 29 at 9:15 a.m.

Whether you're new to meditation or have an established practice, this class offers a supportive space to deepen self-awareness and cultivate meaningful connection to the world within and around us. Danielle Berrin is an award-winning journalist and storyteller whose work explores the intersection of lewish identity, politics, and culture.

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

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.

The Nazarian Fellowship Students Invite You to Join Us for: Charity March Madness Finals Viewing Party! April 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Sinai Temple

Music, half court contests, and a raffle! Tickets include pizza.

Foundations: Introduction to Jewish Holidays

On Mondays, 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.

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.

A Woman's Perspective with Rabbi Kornsgold

Wednesday, April 9 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Conference Room

In this meeting we'll, focus on the chapter "A Bride for One Night" from the book, A Bride for One Night: Talmud Tales, by Ruth Calderon.

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

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

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Balancing Multiple Kids with Only Two Hands

Tuesday, April 29 / After ECC drop-off 9:30am – 10:30 a.m., No Charge

Join the Sinai Temple Mental Health Center for an informal Conversation, facilitated by Carolyn Hoffman, LCSW, Director of the Sinai Temple Mental Health Center. Babies are welcome!

The Sinai Temple Mental Health Center & the Chai Society for Positive Aging Invite You to a Mental Health and Wellness Event: **Book Discussion and Lunch**Thursday, May 1 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$10 Sinai Temple members, \$15 Non-members

You are invited to join us for a delicious lunch and engaging conversation as we explore the Jewish immigrant experience of the early 20th century, the ways the past informs future generations, and the endless and magical possibilities of love in "The Matchmaker's Gift, by Lynda Cohen Loigman."

The Sinai Temple Mental Health Center is generously underwritten by a generous grant from the Fredric D. Rosen and Nadine Schiff-Rosen Family Foundation.

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: igabbaian@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.

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. Lunch to follow..

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, \$18 for nonmembers. RSVP on the Sinai Temple website.

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 greatgrandchildren 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.



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

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