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MINCHA & KABBALAT SHABBAT

in Kohn Chapel

Every Friday at 5:45

Also available to watch on
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DAILY MINYAN

in Kohn Chapel

Monday–Friday at 7:30 a.m.
and 5:45 p.m. (in person)

There will be no evening
minyan this Saturday due to
Passover services.

Sunday (and National Holidays,
when held in-person) 8:30 a.m.

SPECIAL PASSOVER SERVICES

Tonight at 4:30 p.m.
in Kohn Chapel

Sunday and Monday at 9:00 a.m.
in Ziegler Sanctuary



SINAI TEMPLE

14 NISAN 5785 | 12 APRIL 2025



PARASHAT TZAV / צו SHABBAT HAGADOL

Torah Reading Begins: *Leviticus* 8:1 (P. 621)

Maftir: *Leviticus* 8:33-36 (P. 624)

Haftarah: *Malachi* 3:13-24 and 23 (P. 1297)

"Almost There:" Sermon by Rabbi Erez Sherman

SHABBAT SERVICE

in Ziegler Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m.

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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MEHRZAD ROSHAN

As we prepare to gather around our seder tables this evening, I want to wish each of you a joyful and meaningful Passover. This sacred holiday reminds us not only of our people's journey from slavery to freedom, but also of the power of resilience, faith, and community.

Passover reminds us not only to remember the story of Exodus, but also to reflect on the meaning of liberation in our world today. We cannot forget that there are still 58 hostages being held in captivity, members of our extended Jewish family who are not free. Their absence weighs heavily on our hearts and reminds us how precious and fragile freedom is.

May our seders be filled with meaning, memory, and hope. And may we continue to pray, advocate, and work for the safe return of the hostages, and for peace in Israel.

Wishing you and your loves one a Passover filled with moments of joy, hope, and connection.

Chag Pesach Sameach.
Mehrzad Roshan

TEMPLE EVENTS

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, 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.

Atid 2nd Night Passover Seder Sunday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Gold Hall \$45 Members, \$55 Non-Members Limited Spots Available

Looking for a second night seder with other young adults in their 20s and 30s? Join Atid for a highly subsidized Passover Seder, led by our Atid Rabbi, Rabbi Kornsgold. We are looking forward to coming together as a community to break matzah over the lively retelling of our Exodus from Egypt. Join us for storytelling, great food, and even better company!

This seder is underwritten by the generosity of Honorable Judges Susan L. Lopez Giss and Harvey Giss and Allison & Bennett Rosenthal.

Atid programming is for Jewish young professionals between the ages of 21-39.

Voices of Remembrance: A Yom HaShoah Dialogue with Paul Kester Wednesday, April 23 5:45 p.m. – Minyan and Memorial Candle Lighting 6:15 p.m. – Conversation

Join us for a conversation led by Co-Senior Rabbi Erez Sherman and Holocaust Survivor and Sinai Temple member Paul Kester. This program is dedicated to honoring the memory of Holocaust victims through personal stories and reflections.

Secrets of the Cantor: The Mysterious Origins of Hazzanut Revealed Tuesday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Join cantor, musicologist, and popular writer **Cantor**

Matt Austerklein for a musical evening exploring the evolution of the cantorial arts through the Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque eras. This lecture-concert will feature interactive storytelling, communal singing, and performances from Cantor Austerklein, Cantor Feldman, Music Director Benjamin Fingerhut, and other musicians.

Rock Wednesday Wednesday, April 30 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us to celebrate Israel! We will have a LIVE BBQ, DJ, photo booth, crafts, and an opportunity to participate in Mitzvot for Israel!

SINAI TEMPLE'S 2025 ANNUAL GALA

May 18 from 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Honoring Cantor Marcus Feldman!
With a special tribute to Ruth Pilot (z"l) and family.
5:00 p.m. – Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres
7:00 p.m. – Dinner, Dancing, and Musical Program
Sinai Temple Cocktail Attire

Celebration Honorary Chair: Judy Fischer. Celebration Co-Chairs: Jane Z. and Larry Cohen, Sherri and Brian Ghodsian, Sepideh Makabi and Robin Nourmand.

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

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.

Teen Mental Health Creative Writing Contest
Sponsored by the Sinai Temple Mental Health Center and Teen Center

We invite all Sinai Temple tweens and teens in grades

7 – 12 to participate in a creative writing contest on the importance of mental health awareness! Win prizes, make friends, and make a difference! **Submissions due by May 11, 2025.** Winners will be announced at a special Teen Lounge Night on Thursday, May 29, at 7PM. **SAVE THE DATE!**

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

SISTERHOOD

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

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 \$10 Sinai Temple Members, \$18 Non-Members

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. RSVP on the Sinai Temple website. Mark your calendars for the following dates:

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!



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about more events.

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