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**PARASHAT ACHAREI MOT /  
KEDOSHIM / אַחֲרֵי מוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים /  
SISTERHOOD SHABBATON**

Torah Reading Begins: *Leviticus* 19:15 (P. 696)

Maftir: *Leviticus* 20:25-27 (P. 704)

Haftarah Begins: *Amos* 9:7-15 (P. 706)

"*Forty Years After:*" Sermon by Rabbi Nicole Guzik

**SHABBAT SERVICE**

in Ziegler Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m.

Also available to watch on [YouTube](#)

**TORAH IN THE ROUND**

in Kohn Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

**TORAH AT THE TABLE**

in Lower Traub at 9:15 a.m.

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



Find us on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/@SinaiTemplePresents](http://www.youtube.com/@SinaiTemplePresents)



**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!

**STARS SHABBAT**

Gold Hall. Sponsored by Avi and Sandra Cohen and Parham and Maryna Partielli. Led by the 2nd and 3rd Grades.

**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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## TEMPLE EVENTS

### Mitzvah & Meaning Learning with Rabbi Gavriella Kornsgold

Every Wednesday from May 14 through June 25 from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Come learn with Rabbi Gavi! We'll learn weekly about the meaning behind mitzvot and Jewish practice. Learn more about yourself, your Judaism, and the Jewish people and create community along the way!

### Feit Family Live:

#### Generations Shabbat Lunch

Saturday, May 17 Shabbat Service

Followed by a festive lunch for all generations  
RSVP's Required

Join us for a delicious Shabbat lunch where multiple generations come together to share stories and laughter! RSVP on the Sinai Temple website.

### An Evening with Mayim Bialik: Teen Mental Health Crisis is Our Crisis Too

Thursday, May 22 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Join The Sinai Temple Mental Health Center for an engaging presentation with Mayim Bialik on our youth's mental health crisis.

### Sinai Temple Women's Mission to Israel October 2025 Led by Rabbi Nicole Guzik

October 27 – November 2, 2025

For more information, email Gary Fayman at [gfayman@sinaitemple.org](mailto:gfayman@sinaitemple.org).

## 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, and Sepideh Makabi and Robin Nourmand.

## MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

### 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

The congregation is invited to attend the Sisterhood Shabbat where we will celebrate mothers, daughters, grandmothers, sisters, relatives, and friends! Please join us for an uplifting service filled with love and warmth, led by women in our community. Following the service, please stay for a celebratory lunch. Reservations are required. To RSVP, visit [member.sinaitemple.org/events](http://member.sinaitemple.org/events).

## CHAI SOCIETY

### 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!

## 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](mailto:jbegin@sinaitemple.org) or 310-481-3222.

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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.

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Scan the QR code to RSVP  
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