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### PARASHAT CHUKAT | חקת

Torah reading begins: Numbers 20:22 (page 887)

Haftir: Numbers 21:34-22:1 (page 892)

Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33 (page 910)

“Striking or Speaking: A Shabbat Text Study,” Sermon by Rabbi  
Nicole Guzik

## SHABBAT SERVICE

in Ziegler Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m.

Also available to watch on [YouTube](#)

## TORAH AT THE TABLE

in CC Library Classroom at 9:00 a.m.

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



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### 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.

# A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MEHRZAD ROSHAN

Dear Sinai Temple Community,

We are excited to announce that Sinai Temple has officially launched a Strategic Planning process—a vital initiative to guide our synagogue’s future and ensure it remains a thriving, welcoming, and meaningful spiritual home for years to come.

This effort, which will take place from now through late fall, is being led by a dedicated Strategic Planning Committee chaired by Richard Weston. We are also partnering with Heather Gowdy and Sarah Raful Whinston from DRG Talent, an external consulting firm with extensive experience guiding synagogues and nonprofit organizations through thoughtful and inclusive strategic planning.

To truly reflect the needs, hopes, and dreams of our wider community, we will soon invite input through a short survey. We are eager to hear from everyone—current members, lapsed members, and prospective members alike. Your voice matters, and your perspective will help shape our future.

We look forward to sharing more in the weeks ahead and thank you in advance for participating in this important journey.

Member Survey



Prospective Members Survey



## TEMPLE EVENTS

An Inside Job with Daniel Silva Sunday, July 20 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Join us at Sinai Temple for an exciting event featuring best-selling author Daniel Silva, hosted by the legendary Henry Winkler. Explore the world of espionage and thrillers while gaining exclusive insights into Silva’s latest novel, An Inside Job.

Meet Your Mensch Karsh Terrace Rooftop Movie Night

Tuesday, August 5, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Join us at Sinai Temple for a relaxing rooftop evening as we screen A Real Pain under the stars. Enjoy popcorn, snacks, and plenty of space to stretch out—just bring a blanket, some pillows, and wear whatever makes you comfortable.

Weekly Parsha Class

Every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Join us as Sinai Temple’s rotating clergy lead an in-depth exploration of the weekly Parsha. This class is offered exclusively online.

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 [gfoyman@sinaitemple.org](mailto:gfoyman@sinaitemple.org). Deadline is 9/1.

Siddur Project

Share your personal prayers, art, or music for a new Sinai Temple Siddur created by and for our community. Submit your original works to inspire others and enrich our collective prayer experience. Submissions are sent to [siddurproject@sinaitemple.org](mailto:siddurproject@sinaitemple.org).

## SISTERHOOD

Concerts on Cañon

Thursday, August 7 at 6:00- 8:00 p.m.

Join Sisterhood for an evening of music and fun at Concerts on Cañon on Thursday, August 7, from 6:00–8:00 PM at Beverly Cañon Gardens! Enjoy a performance by Rod Lightning and the Thunderbolts of Love, a classic rock tribute band, and connect with friends.

## SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for Dor Chadash’s end-of-summer party on Thursday, August 31, at 10:30 AM! Join us for a fun and festive celebration to close out the summer season.

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

## SHABBAT KIDDUSH IS SPONSORED BY

The Beroukhim Family in honor of the wedding of Natasha Shayefar and Andrew Beroukhim

## 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.

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

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