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Kesher

Trips!
St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort ~ Just outside of Los Angeles ~ 2 Rooms for 4 Nights ~ Complimentary Golf

Auction Items!
Signed Payton Manning jersey from Super Bowl 50 and more Super Bowl memorabilia

May 14.
6:30 p.m.

Fun Getaways
~ Ritz Carlton ~ JW Marriott ~ Renaissance Denver Downtown ~ Courtyard Marriott in Boulder

Temple Sinai Annual Event

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Annual Meeting: June 3
OY VEY 5K: September 18
Begin with this: The foundation of wisdom is the selfless awe of God. Skeptics deny that is so and the ignorant refuse the discipline that achieves it, but you need not be among them. (Proverbs 1:7 translation by Rabbi Rami Shapiro)

May is the month of graduations, some from high school and some from college. Parents and students both rejoice at the achievements and express trepidation about that gnawing question that looms ahead: “Now what?”

Jeffrey Selingo addresses this question in his new book, “There Is Life After College: What Parents and Students Should Know About Navigating School to Prepare for the Jobs of Tomorrow.” In it, he quotes Dr. Richard A. Settersten Jr. director of the Hallie E. Ford Center for Healthy Children and Families at Oregon State University, who notes that far too many college students are graduating unprepared for their future journeys. In one excerpt, Dr. Settersten asked his students how many of them knew their professors well enough to request a letter of recommendation for the application. Only a smattering of hands went up. He wondered aloud: Why hadn’t more of them visited him during office hours, an easy way to build a one-on-one relationship with a professor who teaches hundreds of students a semester?

“What shocked me is that they say, ‘No one has told me this before.’ They’re seniors and they don’t know how to navigate the institution.” Fewer than half of college seniors in the annual National Survey of Student Engagement said they talked often with a faculty member about their career plans.

Quoting from Selingo’s book:

Dr. Settersten’s research focuses on what it means to become an adult today. Unlike many parents and pundits, he doesn’t worry as much about the longer runway to adulthood, arguing that the timetable is more gradual and varied than it was 50 years ago. The traditional markers such as marriage and parenting are now the culmination of adulthood rather than the start of it.

I asked about the somewhat clueless students in his class; doesn’t he worry about them? “Sure,” he said. “When I think of adult life, one of the hallmarks of it is that it’s not predictable.”

The problem is that colleges have attempted to make the four-year experience more predictable by adding a bevy of advising services and amenities so that essentially everything is done for students to ensure they graduate on time and secure a job afterward. But they also prevent students from building the resilience they will need as adults to manage risk and succeed in unpredictable careers.

In college, “there are things you’re taught and then there are things you learn,” Dr. Settersten said. “A lot of what college comes down to is not what happens in the classroom. It’s about navigating life and building relationships.”

I can think of no more important lesson to pass on to our children as they navigate through high school and college: “There are things you are taught and there are things you learn.”

At the heart of Judaism is a passion for learning about life. It is not enough to memorize facts and acquire “marketable skills.” Rather, a well-balanced life requires an awareness of how to live, how to build relationships, how to analyze, and how to see the “big picture.” In the words of Rabbi Rami Shapiro, “the seeker is that inner impulse toward echad, unity, the realization that self and other, wave and ocean, you and God, are all one.” He contrasts the seeker with the one whose impulse is toward achad (separation and alienation). The seeker sees others as potential partners in the celebration of life. The alienated sees only competition and suspects acts of kindness as camouflage for hidden agendas. The seeker relishes contacts and knows instinctively how to network. The alienated doesn’t even bother to ask for help.

It’s never too late the start learning---even if it is after graduation.

B’vrakhah, With Blessing, 

Rabbi Rick Rheins

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Graduation! Now What?

Richard Rheins
Senior Rabbi

From Rabbi Rheins

Men Talking Torah with Rabbi Rheins

Next Session is

Wednesday, May 25, 6:00 p.m.

Darcy’s Pub in the DTC

S. Ulster St. between Union and Belleview

No RSVP Needed!

Bible, Beers & Brotherhood
**Ritual Column**

**Does Your Child Turn 13 in 2017 or 2018?**
**Don’t Worry!**

B’nei Mitzvah 2017 and 2018 Date Selection Request Forms are still AVAILABLE!

It is never too late to have our children experience the life-affirming joy and pride of accomplishment by leading a service as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Each year, around 50 students become Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Temple Sinai. In 2016 we have over 60 students and 2017 and 2018 are also filling up quickly! Still, we’ll always do our best to find room for your child!

Know that our clergy work personally with each student and his/her family to help create a memorable celebration that will bring a lifetime of blessings.

If you have a child who will turn 13 (or older) in 2017 or 2018 and you do not yet have a reserved date for a service, please call our Temple Sinai office and we’ll answer all your questions and help you find a date that works for your family.

Date selection request forms also are available in the Temple Sinai office and can be mailed directly to you.

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**Lunch & Learn!**

**Thursdays, Noon to 1:00 p.m.**

**May 5, 12, 19 & 26**

COME TO LEARN, DISCUSS, DEBATE, AND MEET FRIENDS

**May 5:** Rabbi Rick Rheins will lead a discussion of texts concerning the Holocaust (May 5 is Yom HaShoah).

**May 12:** Rabbi Susan Rheins will lead a discussion of historical documents dealing with Israel’s Independence (Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel Independence Day was May 14, 1948).

**May 19:** Cantor Sheila Nesis will teach about the Biblical Jewish Festivals.

**May 26:** Rabbi Susan Rheins will lead a discussion on Lag B’Omer.

Newcomers quickly and easily fit right in!

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**Healing Service:**

**Wednesday, May 25 at 11:00 a.m.**

For our Healing Service, we gather together in the sacred space of the Abrahams Family Chapel for prayers, meditations, and the warm embrace of friends to renew our sense of hope, strength and healing.

The Healing Service is for those who are struggling with their health.

The Healing Service is for those struggling with sadness and grief.

The Healing Service is for caregivers who seek inspiration as they pray for the welfare of loved ones. All are welcome.

If you are unable to attend the service, just send the name(s) of the loved ones you would like mentioned during our prayers to rabrheins@sinaidenver.org. Be sure to let them know that they are in all of our thoughts and prayers.

B’vrakhah, With Blessing.

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**Worship Services**

**Monday, May 2**

7:00 p.m., Yom HaShoah Service

**Friday, May 6**

7:00 p.m., Erev Shabbat Service

**Saturday, May 7**

9:00 a.m., Shabbat Morning Minyan

**Friday, May 13**

7:00 p.m., Erev Shabbat Service with Confirmation & Teacher Appreciation

**Saturday, May 14**

9:00 a.m., Shabbat Morning Minyan

10:30 a.m., B/M O. DiGiacinto

**Friday, May 20**

7:00 p.m., Erev Shabbat Service

**Saturday, May 21**

9:00 a.m., Shabbat Morning Minyan

10:30 a.m., B/M M. Heistand

4:00 p.m., B/M C. Harris

**Wednesday, May 25**

11:00 a.m., Healing Service

**Friday, May 27**

7:00 p.m., Erev Shabbat Service

**Saturday, May 28**

9:00 a.m., Shabbat Morning Minyan

10:30 a.m., B/M C. & C. Becker
From Rabbi Susan Rheins

On May 14, 1948, corresponding to the 5th of Iyar 5708, the Jewish People’s Council gathered in Tel Aviv to approve a proclamation declaring the establishment of the State of Israel. The declaration concludes:

“WE APPEAL to the Jewish people throughout the Diaspora to rally round the Jews of Eretz-Yisrael in the tasks of immigration and up-building and to stand by them in the great struggle for the realization of the age-old dream: the redemption of Israel.”

Each spring, thousands of Americans gather in Washington, D.C. at the AIPAC Policy Conference to demonstrate their support for Israel. Several weeks ago at this year’s Policy Conference, 18,700 individuals stood in solidarity to show their support for Israel and to lobby members of Congress about issues of concern to the US-Israel relationship. Among the delegates was a sizeable group from Temple Sinai, and among the Temple Sinai delegates were several youth, including Sivan Nabati, a teen emissary from Israel who this year is working at Temple Sinai with our youth groups and religious school students. Thanks to a generous Temple Sinai donor who sponsored her attendance at the Conference, Sivan was able to observe firsthand that Americans, in overwhelming numbers and from all political, religious, educational, and socio-economic backgrounds, care deeply about Israel and will go out of their way to express their support for Israel and lobby Congress on Israel’s behalf. Thanks to Sivan sharing her personal story as she prepares to return to Israel to be inducted into the Israel Defense Forces, one of Colorado’s Congressional Representatives better understands the importance of supporting a strong US-Israel relationship.

Attending the AIPAC Policy Conference is one way of demonstrating our support for Israel. Locally, there are many other opportunities, including JEWISHcolorado’s Walk for Israel, which will be held on Sunday, May 22. I hope you’ll join me and other members of Temple Sinai in standing up for Israel as we celebrate 68 years since David Ben-Gurion addressed those gathered in the Tel Aviv Museum saying:


For more information about the JEWISHcolorado Walk for Israel or to register for the event, please visit http://www.jewishcolorado.org/our-work/our-events/walkforisrael.

Join me in standing up for Israel!
B'vrakhah,

Rabbi Susan Miller Rheins

A Few of Temple Sinai’s AIPAC Policy Conference Delegates:
Shauna Diner, Rabbi Susan Rheins, Rabbi Rick Rheins, Osnat Fox (JEWISHcolorado), Josh Rheins, Sivan Nabati, Jakob Rheins

In Memoriam
Jay Stillman, Brother of Suzan (Allan) Markman and Sandra (Steve) Berkowitz
Vivian Stappler, Mother of Michelle (George) Brown, Grandmother of Elon & Naomi Brown
Sharon Robertson, Mother of Elizabeth (Max) Stich, Grandmother of Stuart & Sabrina Stich
John Hope Sr., Father of John (Dr. Sharon Travers) Hope, Grandfather of Madeline & Emma Hope
Donald Leonard, Father of Linda (Dr. Jonathan Singer) Leonard, Grandfather of Joshua (Lea), Zachary, Noah & Naomi Singer
Joyce Sunshine, Wife of Alvin “Bud” Sunshine, Mother of Gary (Lni) Sunshine
Linda Dworkin, Wife of Dr. Jay Dworkin
Claire Klein, Mother of Dr. Jordan (Cathy) Klein
From Cantor Nesis

Music is happening at Sinai; mark your calendar and come be a part of it!

Friday evening service, May 6, 7:00 p.m.: An informal musical exploration of Shabbat with special guest musicians.
Thursday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.: Kol Nashim, the women’s choir of the Colorado Hebrew Chorale, in Concert at Temple Sinai! An evening to benefit The Jerusalem Shelter for Battered Women. With special guest Cantor Sheila Nesis.
Friday evening service, June 3, 6:00 p.m.: A Shabbat of Jewish blues with guest artist Saul Kaye!

Calling all Young Professionals and Young Couples

Are you 21 or older? Are you new to Denver? Or simply looking to connect with other young adults? Mark your calendars for the upcoming events!
Friday evening, July 15: Shabbat and picnic at Silo Park
Early September (date TBD): Broncos game screening at Temple Sinai
Thursday evening, October 20: Sipping under the Sukkah
Sunday evening, December 25: Chinukah! A Chanukah celebration with a Chinese flavor.
January (date TBD): ShabbatLuck! An informal Friday evening service in the Chapel and potluck dinner.
Questions? Or are you interested in being on our planning committee? Please, contact Cantor Nesis at cantornesis@sinaidenver.org.

Amy Becker
Executive Director

Our Report Card

Here we are headed to the end of our school year! Report cards are coming soon and, even at the Temple, we have to look back and evaluate our success and where we can improve. There are so many events and services happening on a regular basis. This has been such an remarkable year. Both our Religious School and Preschool are growing well above what was expected, and our youth groups are seeing amazing attendance at every event. We have seen more of you at services, and our Adult Education lectures and classes are booming!

In addition, we are also welcoming many new families into our congregation. Many are moving here and have heard about us from many of you. We are grateful to those of you who have encouraged people to join our Temple. We love and appreciate recommendations any time!

As we review the year we could not be more pleased with the accomplishments of our Board, staff and volunteers. Thank you to all of you who have helped make our home so special.

We are almost ready to close out our fiscal year. In review, we are doing well but have to ask everyone to please keep your accounts current. If you are behind in your dues, please call and set up a payment arrangement. Membership Dues are essential to our operations. We pay for our buildings and their maintenance, utilities, programs, and classes and the largest part of our budget is staff salaries. Without our members paying their fair share, we would have a hard time maintaining the small amount of staff we employ. We always want to take care of our staff and provide them with raises and incentives for their hard work. Your help in keeping your account current is an A+ in our books!!!

We appreciate your commitment to Temple. If you have any questions, I am always glad to talk with you at 303-759-1827 or amy@sinaidenver.org.

Thank you for your time!
Amy
Tagawa Gardens

Fundraiser at Tagawa Gardens

Spring is just around the corner. Join us through June 1 for a fundraiser at Tagawa Gardens located at 7711 South Parker Road in Centennial. Tagawa Gardens opened its doors to the public 30 years ago. You can stroll through acres of an indoor and outdoor oasis of lush plants, beautiful flowers, blooming display gardens and leisurely chat with garden enthusiasts and experts your concerns. A percentage of the total sales will be donated to Temple Sinai. Contact Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org to pick up your flyer.

Sinai Social Connections Group

HAVE YOU HEARD....Our 55+ singles Sinai Connection group is growing and doing fun things. The only thing missing is you! If you are wanting to feel connected and make new single friends, please contact Gayle at 303-908-0455 or gayle@gayleglucksman.com for more info.

Temple Sinai Annual Event

May 14, 2016
If you Build it They Will Come...
House of Dreams

Last chance to RSVP for this amazing evening. Along with a silent auction, Temple Sinai will have a fabulous live auction which will include some amazing items. There will be a trip to Israel with the Rabbis, a trip to California with unlimited golf, a bracelet from David Yurman, an in-home concert with Cantor Nesis and much more to bid on.

We will have David and Leeman, award winning comedy magicians from Los Angeles. Recently on NBC’s America’s Got Talent, the comedy duo finished their run as Top-12 Finalists.

For additional information, please contact Lisa Thorner at 303-759-1827 or lisa@sinaidenver.org. Cost: $150.00 per person.

Annual Meeting

Friday, June 3

Please join us for a special evening at Temple Sinai honoring our incoming and outgoing Board members.

5:00 p.m. Congregational Annual Meeting
6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service with Board of Trustees Installation Presentation

King Soopers

Reload, Reload, Reload!!!

Please reload your Kings Soopers cards if you already own one. If not, purchase a King Soopers gift card from the Temple Sinai office and a percentage of it goes back to the Temple! Once you purchase your card, you can reload it at any time at any King Soopers and 5% will go back to Temple Sinai. Interested? Contact Lisa Thorner at lisa@sinaidenver.org.

Waterway Carwash

Back by Popular Demand

Temple Sinai is pairing with Waterway Carwash for the month of May. Purchase a full-service Waterway car wash for $16.00 (regular price) and $8.00 goes back to Temple Sinai. The certificate is good for any Waterway Carwash in Colorado. Contact the main office at (303) 759-1827 or lisa@sinaidenver.org to purchase your car wash or for additional information.
Fourth Annual Lay-Led Spirituality Day Retreat
Saturday, May 7, 2016
10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Recharge your spiritual battery with a series of guest speakers, discussions, meditation, drum circle, breakfast and lunch. The day has something to offer anyone looking to connect with the long tradition of meditation and spirituality within Judaism.
We are excited to offer an event where we can disconnect from the distractions of modern everyday life with music, food and conversation.
Our theme this year is how to elevate our Jewish souls even higher. We will explore how the combination of spirituality and Judaism can help develop a better sense of gratitude, forgiveness and wisdom.
Space is limited to 50 participants. Non-members are welcome to attend. Come for the entire day or just part of the day. A $20.00 donation is greatly appreciated. Please bring a dish to share at the potluck lunch (kosher-style/dairy).
RSVP recommended to Mindy Goldstein at mbgsunny@aol.com or 617-821-2645.

Important Announcement About Your Temple Account!
We are so excited to announce that we are in the final stages of transitioning to a new system called ShulCloud. This new system is taking us to another level in the way we are able to serve our members. It has so many administrative benefits for our staff, but the most exciting part is what it offers to our members.

Why Is This Cloud Different from All Other Clouds?
In a nutshell, from our website, you will be able to log in and:
• Set a password and permissions for your account
• View and edit your profile information (contact info, Hebrew name, birthday, work information, etc.) and your immediate family members and their information
• Add and edit your yahrzeit observances so you are always notified of future occurrences and your loved one(s) names are correctly included on the weekly kaddish list and read on the appropriate Shabbat
• View account transaction history and make payments to your account at any time
• Set up auto-pay (for your Membership Commitment, tuition, Building Our Future pledges, etc.)
• Make donations of any kind
• Sign up for events, classes and programs
• Register for Preschool and Religious School
• Subscribe or unsubscribe to mailing lists, customizing the type of information you want to receive from Temple Sinai
• Access our member directory and customize what information you want to share or hide about you and your immediate family members
• There will also be a new version of our mobile app coming very soon.
With this new system, you will also notice some changes to our emails, billing, calendar and our website is also being freshened up!
Another important aspect for us is that, although this all sounds very elaborate, the Temple will actually be spending several thousand dollars per year LESS than we have been on the old systems.
We are here to answer your questions and offer any assistance you may need. Please note that these are all additional ways of doing things, meant to make things easier and more efficient for our members. For those who prefer, we are still more than happy to do things via mail, check, phone or just stopping by the office (some sort of chocolate and lollipops are always on hand)!
Thank you so much for your patience while we are in this transition. There will definitely be some kinks to work out! Please let us know if you experience any problems or need assistance.

Mah Jongg Tournament
Temple Sinai
Tuesday, May 17 at 12:30 p.m.
This is a joint fundraiser of LEA Hadassah and Temple Sinai. $36 per person/prizes for winning scores
Register at www.sinaidenver.org/mahjongg
For additional information, call Della Levy 303-751-0255 or Lisa Thorner at Temple Sinai at 303-759-1827.

Mental Wellness Matters Presents:
The Fears
Monday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.
Join us to hear Sheila Lepkin, an expert in our community, share the latest information about anxiety: what it is, where it comes from, how it manifests itself in both children and adults, and how to alleviate the symptoms. There will also be plenty of time for questions.
In the Congregation

Todah Rabbah...

to Marilyn & Ed Pepper for generously underwriting “The Liberators – Why We Fought.” Over 250 people attended the screening.
to Lauri Exley for taking preschool staff pictures and providing us with the images.
to Emily & Gary Kohn for shoveling a path on the playground so preschool families could make it to school after the big storm!
to Rachel Lehman, TSYG & her friend, Denise Jin, for assembling baskets for our Annual Basket Silent Auction!

Another successful 9Health Fair! On Sunday, April 3, 2016, Temple Sinai hosted its seventh 9Health Fair serving about 440 participants with low and no cost health screenings. There are so many thanks to express as we could not have been successful without the 100+ volunteers (both medical and non-medical) that manned our screenings. A special thank you to the Temple Sinai 9Health Fair leadership team: Josh Zucker, Jordan Klein, Cindy Butts, Mike Grazi, Sandy Korn, Gary Sunshine, Sara Headrick and Rachel Neuhart and to the Senior Staff (Amy Becker, Jody Meyer and Lisa Thomer), Rabbi Susan Rheins, and the custodial staff for their support throughout the planning and implementation of the fair. Yasher Koach!!

Lin Sunshine, 9Health Fair Site Leader

Mazal Tov...

to Jakob Rheins on being elected the new President of NFTY-MV for 2016-2017!
to Joshua & Betsy Epel on the marriage of their daughter Ariella to Jeremy Tabick!
to Scott & Denesa Pozner on the birth and brit milah of their son Liam Jacob Pozner!
to Royce & Tara Zimmerman on the naming of their daughter Ruby Elaine Zimmerman!
to Ross & Karyn Chotin on the naming of their daughter Parker Maya Chotin—-with special blessings to the proud grandparents: Temple Sinai members Dr. Joel & Frieda Levine and Steven & Robin Chotin.
to Steven & Alyssa Swall on the birth and brit milah of Elias and the naming of their daughter Layla!
to Ross Kimball & Lauren Berkowitz on their wedding!
to Dr. Ashley Rosenberg for completing medical school at the University of Arkansas College of Medicine in Little Rock, Arkansas. Ashley was awarded Honors in Research and will begin her residency in General Surgery at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. Ashley is the daughter of Paul & Andrea Rosenberg.
to Jeff & Jane Robbins on the marriage of their son Daniel to Jessie Rothenberg.
to Gary Kramer who was appointed this past January by Gov. John Hickenlooper to fill one of two district court judge vacancies in the 18th Judicial District (Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln Counties).
to John and Lori Spanbauer on the birth of their granddaughter, Addison Ann Spanbauer.

Welcome to Our New Members!

Anna Twerskoi
Sierra & Rafael Kovalis
Lainie & Jonathan Kirsch
Holden (2) Skye (1)
Shawn Cohen & Richard Levy
Camille & Jonathan Muhtar
Emerie (9) Elise (7) Aden (5)
Religious School News

It is my honor to announce that Todd Hennessy is the recipient of the Anita Fricklas Award for Excellence in Jewish Education at Temple Sinai. Since Todd began teaching at Temple Sinai in 2010, he has introduced and transformed the way our students in 6th-10th grade are learning about the Holocaust and engaging in the history of our people. Through interactive sessions and discussions, our classes are each year working with Todd to gain a greater understanding of the Holocaust and its impact on us as Reform Jews. Todd spends time with each grade throughout the school year, each time matching up their curricular focus with a component of Holocaust studies. He has not only offered sessions to our students, but holds special classes during the year for parents to come and learn with him as well.

In addition to his classroom time, Todd works with us to coordinate speakers for International Holocaust Awareness Day and our Yom HaShoah service each year. When Todd is not at Temple Sinai, he serves as the Director of the Colorado Holocaust Educators, an internationally recognized educational institution. Todd is a United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Regional Education Corps member and Museum Teacher Fellow. He has also attended the Summer Institute and the 9th Annual International Holocaust Conference at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, Israel. In 2015, Todd received a Faculty Fellowship with the Teacher Fellow. He has also attended the Summer Institute and the 9th Annual International Holocaust Awareness Day and our Yom Ha Shoah service each year. When Todd is not at Temple Sinai, he serves as a career firefighter with the South Metro Fire Rescue Authority in Centennial, CO.

We are blessed to have the opportunity to learn with Todd and are very excited to present him with this award.

We will be honoring all of our teachers at Teacher Appreciation Shabbat on Friday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. during the Confirmation service. I hope your family will join us that night as we honor the staff that has worked so hard to make this year a great experience for our students.

Michelle Schwartz

Temple Sinai 2016 Confirmation Class Greetings Order Form

Confirmation Greetings are a wonderful way to express pride in the achievements of the 2016 Confirmands. Think of this as sending a greeting as well as providing additional funding for the Julius and Helen Ring Israel Teen Scholarship Fund. Please check off the name of each Confirmand you wish to congratulate and send a check for all greetings ordered. Greetings are also available online at www.sinaidenver.org/greetings. Note: you will not receive an acknowledgement card from the Temple and students don’t always write thank-you notes in response to these greetings. Composite greetings will be sent to the Confirmands following the Confirmation ceremony.

Funds will be used to provide scholarships for participants attending teen Israel programs.

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Deadline for Greetings is May 20th, 2016
Happy Feet Soccer offers our children a wide variety of non-competitive activities to fit all our children's needs. Their programs use "story time with a soccer ball" approach that has received recognition by many early education experts as the premier preschool-age fitness program. Our Happy Feet classes are 20 minutes in length, a National Association for Sports & Physical Education recommendation. Every child constantly has a ball. Happy Feet uses nursery rhymes, songs, stories and fun games with a soccer ball to maximize motor skill development. Two and three year olds love acting out nursery rhymes and songs. Four and five year olds have a blast with stories and fun games. The Happy Feet ball is called "Bob the Bobcat"! Kids love taming their "Bobcat"!

Be-Bopping With Barrie! (Tuesdays)

Barrie brings music to life each week with exciting new themes. Whether its dancing freestyle to '85 Bears' "Super Bowl Shuffle" during Super Bowl Celebration, learning choreographed dance routines to Beyoncé's "All the Single Ladies", or going on "A Bear Hunt" to celebrate Leonardo DiCaprio's award winning movie The Revenant, your child is sure to have a blast! Your child will be exposed to many different types of music and be amazed how all five senses will be tapped into to explore music. At the end of each music class, it is a tradition to dance the Hora! From dance routines, to the classics, to emotions that music brings us, Barrie does all she can to show children music goes far beyond than just listening to.

Yoga provides a lifelong foundation and well being for children. Their physical, emotional and spiritual foundation! Yoga breathing informs children of their energy levels and teaches them techniques for both calming and energizing. Yoga postures build strong, limber and healthy bodies and the verbal instruction improves body awareness and listening skills. Yoga is noncompetitive, cultivating a stronger sense of self-esteem and self-acceptance. Yoga improves interpersonal skills, social interaction, compassion and empathy. Yoga provides a quiet space for introspection and most importantly, yoga is fitness fun!

Take a Bow! Drama (Thursdays)

Channel your child's imagination by getting them involved in drama! Preschoolers will love this opportunity to act out their favorite stories, move with different types of music, and embrace their silly side! Early participation in drama develops confidence and speaking skills, serves as a wonderful introduction to acting, and begins a lifelong enjoyment of creative arts. Our job as teachers is to provide your child with tools and information that will give them a sense of accomplishment and success. We provide and create together imaginative play, stage, scenery, costumes, and puppets! Your child will be introduced to the classics, fairy tales, Jewish holidays and much, much more! Performances are sometimes given during school Shabbat services!
Friday Fitness Fun (Fridays)  

We introduce your children to the wonderful world of movement and coordination. Your child will gain basic skills and familiarity with fun and healthy activities that are important for every child! Physical skills, academics, social skills and healthy habits are all important aspects of fitness fun. Your child will participate in a variety of activities and learning skills including sports skills, group games, movement and tumbling. Fitness Fridays are a wonderful way for your child to learn kindness and social skills. They will learn how to take turns, share, make eye contact, show empathy, and listen to instructions. Fitness Fridays are a perfect setting for little ones to develop and practice these important skills. We incorporate healthy habits into our lessons, which include, healthy eating, healthy heart and lungs, strong muscles, making friends, good sleep, healthy emotions, and fun with exercise!
Parent Volunteers
Want to get involved in our Youth Group community? Want to help out with programs or behind-the-scenes work? Contact Julia Teitell at julia@sinaidenver.org or 303-759-1827.

Youth Programs

TSYG (9th-12th Grade)
Upcoming Programs

Senior Send-Off
Saturday, May 14
It's hard to believe that the year is almost over and it's time to bid our amazing seniors adieu! Join us for an afternoon in the park. More information coming soon.

TSYG at Winter Chavurah in Boulder, Colorado!

JYG (6th-8th Grade)
Interested in becoming a leader in JYG?
Next year, we will be starting a JYG Leadership Committee! If your teen is interested in taking a leadership role (planning events, getting people involved, learning new leadership skills, etc...) in the Fall or Spring of next year, please send Julia an email with your child's name and grade!

JYG Chavurah in St. Louis!

Meretz & Ruach
(K-2nd) (3rd-5th)
What an amazing year we had! We did everything from exploring the solar system in the planetarium to celebrating Passover with a Chocolate Seder! Keep your eyes open. Our summer schedule coming soon!

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers this year. The Meretz and Ruach events would not have been possible without you! Our amazing volunteers:


Our Youth

Julia Teitell
Director of Youth Engagement
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  - Harry Kris
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  - Megan Green & D.J. Orr on their engagement
  - Jay Stillman

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  - James “Bart” Dean, Harold D. Rosenblatt & Rose Silver
  - Jay Stillman
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**May 2016**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Oy Vey 5K

It's coming... Jews on the Run! Save the Date for Temple Sinai's 1st Annual Oy Vey 5k/1 mile family walk/run – September 18th, DeKovend Park--Stayed tuned for more details.

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**In honor of the B’nei Mitzvah of our children, Chelsea and Corey Becker, we invite the members of our Temple Sinai community to join us for a special Oneg Shabbat Friday, May 27, 2016 following services at 7:00 p.m.**

This will be our privilege and opportunity to thank the community for the love and support we have received.

Amy and Jeffrey Becker

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We Have Invitations For Your Simcha!!!

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