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What a night, indeed! The Gala was a wonderful success with dancing, a variety of tasty foods and a live auction that put everyone in a jovial mood. Ilana Shapiro recaps the night and sends a warm "thank you" to everyone involved.

Rabbi Malcolm Cohen writes on the Mitzvah of getting rid of chametz.

So much to sing about at Temple Sinai. With April already upon us, the upcoming events should put a 'spring' into your step.

Chag Sameach!
Dr. Knafo discusses the differences between monolingual and bilingual children and how they both can excel at Shenker Academy.

Purim has come and gone and Passover is on the horizon. It is a season that is a tug on one’s emotions.

The Sisterhood is getting ready for Passover with the Sisterhood Women’s Seder. Check out this and more from your Sisterhood on page 22.

The Temple Sinai cap has made it to Africa! Be sure to keep up with the Men’s Club and what they’re up to next on page 24.

Milenne Aldana and Micah, Ariela, Joel and Annalea Deleon
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April Calendar

**Every Friday Night Worship**
Shabbat Service Worship at 7:30 PM
(Except Apr 5 Friday Night Live and Apr 19 Passover)

**Every Saturday Morning Worship**
9:00 AM Torah Study Group
10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service

**Every Tuesday**
10:30 AM Bereavement Meeting
(1st & 3rd)
4:30 PM Confirmation Class

**Every Wednesday**
4:30 PM Hebrew School
6:00 PM Where Do Laws Come From?
(Except April 24)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Meeting
(Except Apr 17)

**Every Thursday**
11:00 AM Jewish Study Class
6:00 PM Intro to Judaism
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Meeting

**Every Sunday**
9:30 AM Religious School
(Except Apr 14 & 21)

**Tuesday, April 2**
6:00 PM Ritual Committee Meeting

**Thursday, April 4**
6:30 PM Men’s Club Board Meeting

**Friday, April 5**
6:00 PM Friday Night Live

**Saturday, April 6**
10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Worship
including the Bat Mitzvah of Ariella Larsen
5:00 PM Progressive Dinner

**Sunday, April 7**
9:00 AM Blood Drive

**Tuesday, April 9**
12:00 PM Lunch Bunch
5:30 PM Sisterhood Women’s Seder

**Thursday, April 11**
6:30 PM CPR Certification Course

**Friday, April 12**
7:30 PM ShabesZing Musical Theatre Shabbat

**Saturday, April 13**
10:00 AM Shabbat Morning worship
including the Bat Mitzvah of Kayley Israel
2:00 PM Sr. Social Committee Presents Newsies at Summerlin Library

**Sunday, April 14**
10:00 AM Men’s Club Breakfast
2:00 PM Hadassah Seder
6:00 PM All-You-Can-Eat Sushi

**Tuesday, April 16**
5:30 PM Shenker Art Fair

**Friday, April 19**
Passover - No Shabbat Service

**Saturday, April 20**
5:00 PM Congregational Passover Seder

**Tuesday, April 23**
7:00 PM Temple Sinai Board Meeting
7:00 PM Book Club Meeting

**Wednesday, April 24**
6:30 PM Jr SVTY NFTY Youth Group for Grade 3-7

**Friday, April 26**
Shabbat Worship - Cantor’s Crew

**Saturday, April 27**
8:00 PM Out the Dor: Bowling

**Sunday, April 28**
9:30 AM Walking with the Rabbis
10:30 AM Sisterhood Board Meeting
From the Desk of Rabbi Cohen

Just Let It Go!

Weigh it in your hand. Think about your connection to it. Does it inspire positive emotions? Does it spark joy in your life? If it does, keep it. If it doesn’t, let it go. This is not a technique for deciding whether or not you should buy the twix bar you see next to the supermarket cashier. It’s the method devised by Netflix star, Marie Kondo, to help you decide whether or not you should keep objects in your house.

Kondo, from Japan, devised her tidying/organizing method partly in response to her experiences of the Shinto religion, which sees an organized life as a spiritual inspiration. She probably didn’t realize she would connect with the Jews so well in this respect. At Pesach time, we do spring cleaning and search our house for chametz, leavened foods like bread and grains, which detract from our remembrance of Egyptian slavery and its connected matzah-eating.

Getting rid of chametz, of course, is not just a Mitzvah, it’s also a reminder to rid ourselves of anything extraneous in our life. In America, many of us are fortunate in that we can sometimes go through periods of buying stuff without thinking about whether we need the stuff we’re buying. In theory, down the line, we will be stuck with at least some of the things we buy and will sell them in a garage sale or on Craigslist, give them away or discard them. The ideal would be to really consider our purchases before we get them but, after the fact, we might want to take Kondo’s advice and deeply think about what we need and what we don’t.

She suggests going by category, not room: clothes, books, toys and tools. Physically hold the object in your hand and consider it. If it serves no functional purpose and there is no positive, joyful connection to the object then... just let it go. That blender you never use; that set of golf clubs that never brought you glory. I know that I have enjoyed liberating myself from stuff I have laying around my house and I’m sure many of you would too. To facilitate that process, the Religious School, in the run-up to Passover, will be collecting lightly-used objects from your house and selling them to fundraise. Thanks in advance for helping us and please be safe in the knowledge that, by letting all of that stuff go, you will also be helping yourselves.

L’shalom/To Peace

Rabbi Malcolm Cohen
A Message from our President Ilana Shapiro

Oh, what a night! I keep receiving phone calls, text messages and e-mails from many of the attendees congratulating us and telling us about the wonderful time they had at our Gala and how much they enjoyed celebrating. Thank you to all who attended our 8th Annual Gala, honoring Dr. Sharon Knafo and Shenker Academy. The room was packed with over 160 people; the evening was a resounding success!!

Our evening began with mouthwatering appetizers and delectable fresh sushi from the sushi bar. Guests nursed their beverage of choice while perusing the wonderful silent auction items.

The food was nothing short of spectacular. Drinks flowed throughout the evening while an elegant display of delicious food wowed our honoree and guests. The array of food included a carving station with juicy pastrami, corned beef, roast beef and short rib. In addition to the carving station, guests feasted on a fish grill, kebab and rice station, salad bar, shawarma, Brazilian BBQ, Paya grill, fruit station, dessert station and so much more. The decor was stunning, and our Event Center was transformed into a magical space. Guests danced the night away after a well-received live auction led by our high-energy auctioneer, Stuart Mann.

To Vera Ginsburg and Marsha Genard, thank you does not seem enough. Our dynamic and dedicated Gala Chairs worked so diligently for one year to ensure the evening was nothing short of perfection. You are women of valor, and Temple Sinai is a better place because of your tireless work. We owe a debt of gratitude to our Gala Committee: Stephanie Helms, Lynne and Richard Lober, Josh Wilner, Phyllis Bernstein, Jonathan Savar, Marge Nordell, Myrna Brown and Myron Bernstein. Thank you for your hard work, creativity and the uniqueness that each one of you brought to the Committee. A huge thank you to our dedicated Temple Sinai staff: Treasa, Petula, Lori, Don and Phil. Your commitment to Temple Sinai is reflected in all that you do. To our donors, vendors, guests and volunteers, the continued generosity and dedication shown to Temple Sinai warms my heart and fills me with utmost gratitude.

If you attended the Gala this year, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I truly appreciate your support and generosity. If you were unable to make it this year, we look forward to having you attend one of our future Galas.

B'Shalom,

Ilana
Progressive Dinner

Saturday April 6th

Delicious Italian Supper catered by Maggiano's
Vegetarian and Gluten Free Options available

5:00
Wine & Appetizers
at the home of
Marsha Genard
& Vera Ginsburg

6:15
Break Into Dinner Groups

8:00
Coffee & Dessert
at the home of
Ilana &
David Shapiro

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Cantorial Soloist Heather Klein

April is around the corner and that means Passover and spring in Las Vegas.

I love spring and always wish it was longer, so I make sure to get a hike in at Red Rock, and visit Springs Preserve.

We still are in the midst of an exciting season of events at Temple Sinai: Hamentaschen bake with Plotz and Pans, Temple Sinai Seder, Hadassah Chocolate Seder, Jewish Meditation Service and some beautiful choir Shabbatot!

April 12 is our last ShabesZing of the year with a Musical Theatre Shabbat. We are so excited! Come with open minds and ready to sing some favorites and to hear some new melodies.

April 26 will be the Passover Choir Shabbat with some beautiful new renditions of beloved songs.

I had a great opportunity to attend Song-Leader Boot Camp last month. It was a great experience, and Rabbi and I have already utilized some great melodies that I learned there.

Thank you to everyone who attended Shanghai Angel and the Yiddish Festival. It was a great year and I am looking forward to what will come next year!

Happy spring,

Heather

The cast of this year’s Purim Shpiel, Esther: A Persian Musical.
Bilingual Students in Schools

Children who grow up hearing two languages at home can clearly differentiate these two languages early in development (Genesee, 1997). However, it is clear that bilingual children differ from monolingual children in several ways:

First, bilingual children can be delayed relative to monolingual children (Sebastian-Gall, 2003). Delay may be particularly with language aspects that relate to the child’s age due to the fact that bilingual children use and hear less of either language than monolingual children.

Second, the knowledge a bilingual child has in one language can facilitate the acquisition of similar knowledge in the other language. For example, a child can use his/her knowledge of some aspects of one language to produce a meaning in English.

A third difference from monolingual children is that bilingual children sometimes use constructions that are either grammatically incorrect or sound odd in the target language. For example, a Spanish–English bilingual child might refer to his father’s car as “the car of my father” (modeled on the Spanish possessive string “el carro de mi papa”). This construction is grammatically correct in English although it is more natural to say “my father’s car.”

A recent research of crosslinguistic transfer (or transfer) investigates the structural influence of one language on another among preschoolers. The research found that bilinguals were equal to monolinguals in their comprehension but not in language production (talking, writing, expressive language).

To help bilingual children with language production, we at Shenker Academy entice the verbal expression particularly among young children and bilingual students. If it is during circle time, center time, recess, Show & Tell, or any other program, the teachers at the Academy encourage the children to express their wishes, feelings, and requests, and elevate language production daily. Our success with bilingual students is astonishing for the reason of being a highly diverse school while the majority of graduates matriculate to the best elementary schools in the Las Vegas Valley and outperform in many of these schools.
Thank you to all of our generous Silent Auction donors!

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In gratitude for the graciousness of HaShem
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following month’s Shofar.
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Spring/Summer 2019 Book List

April 23, 2019
Beartown by Fredrik Backman
Barbara Cooperstein-Miller

May 28, 2019
News of the World by Paulette Jiles
Andi Scully

June 25, 2019
Waking Lions by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen
Marcia Lambert

July 23, 2019
Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
Laurie Kelman & Eileen Sherman

August 27, 2019
The Floating World by C. Morgan Babst
Louise Unell

September 24, 2019
The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore
Joanne Schwartz

October 22, 2019
All the Rivers by Dorit Rabinyan
Eileen Bellsey-Levin

The Temple Sinai Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

The Bereavement Group

The Bereavement Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday morning each month at Temple Sinai from 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. We welcome everyone in the community to our meetings regardless of their religion.

Our main purpose is to help people get through the initial months alone and to strive to help them make a new life.

Being with others in the same place as you are is very comforting.
We also bring everyone who is interested into our social group which meets a few times a month for lunch or dinner.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Myrna Brown
702-804-9910 Chairman
Director of Jewish Education Alex Weisz

My Friends,

What a rich time of year we find ourselves in! With the joyous holiday of Purim having just passed, we are nearly approaching the festival of Passover, or Pesach. Two holidays centered around our collective history, a history that repeats itself time and again: the Jewish people are persecuted and oppressed, but in the end are victorious and liberated. Despair, followed by celebration! Such is the historical Jewish condition, and likewise the human condition - an ever-flowing sea of emotional ups-and-downs.

We find ourselves in a celebratory time of the Jewish calendar! While other periods are intended for solemn introspection, the Jewish people are mandated to celebrate this time of year. It is a healthy exercise as well as a critical lesson to the young people of our community: though there are periods of sadness and mourning, just as when all seems lost, there is opportunity for celebration! Life is about the ups and downs, and Judaism embraces this existential reality.

Nevertheless, I would like to extend this lesson to our community at large: though we find ourselves in a period of darkness, increasingly squeezed on both sides by the vice of antisemitism, our history has made us resilient and capable of cautious, but joyous, celebration. As the great Rebbe Nachman of Breslov taught, “it is forbidden to despair!”

Just as we build a sandwich of bitter maror and sweet charoset in the Seder, may you all have a Pesach of joyous celebration combined with thoughtful reflection of and prayers for those in our time who are not currently free from the chains of oppression, both literally and abstractly.

Many Blessings,

Alex Weisz
Ariella Larsen  
**April 6, 2019**

Ariella will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Sinai on April 6, 2019. Ariella is a bright, funny, pretty girl who loves to have fun with friends and family. She loves music, makeup, her cats and shopping. She is independent and trustworthy and babysits her nephew and cousin often. She loves to dance around the house and be silly and sing at the top of her lungs to music. Ari is very organized and likes everything to have a place, which is helpful since her mother tends to be the opposite. She loves the outdoors. She likes to hike and camp and swim.

Her family travels regularly and she is very athletic and adventurous. Ari has attended Religious School here at Temple Sinai since kindergarten and has studied hard for her upcoming Bat Mitzvah and we know she will make us proud.

Kayley Israel  
**April 13, 2019**

Kayley Dee Israel will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Sinai on April 13, 2019.

She has been working towards this day since her family joined Temple Sinai in 2013. Her father Sydney, mother Kim and brother Samuel are so proud of her and look forward to celebrating her accomplishment with all her friends and family coming from near and far.

Kayley is in 8th Grade at Becker Middle School. She is in the advanced Guitar program, with all her other classes being advanced, and is looking forward to joining the Robotics program next year. She is a lover of all animals great and small. She is a mother to a 2-year-old Bearded Dragon who has the run of the house. She is a kind, gentle and friendly soul and makes friends wherever she goes.
Lifelong Learning

Temple Sinai is a warm and welcoming Reform Jewish community dedicated to the support of Israel and passionate about lifelong learning, social justice and soulful worship.

Wherever you find yourself, we want to help you get to the next stage of your Jewish journey. We offer formal and informal opportunities for learners to find genuine meaning and answers to keenly felt moral questions and personal issues within the Jewish tradition.

You will notice that we have a wonderful range of events, from stand-alone events to three-session mini-courses to a two-year in-depth study. For this congregation, the social experience of learning is extremely important alongside the content of our study. We hope that you will deepen your connections to our heritage and each other as you move to the next stage of your journey.

For more information on specific classes, please visit www.templesinailv.org.

L’shalom/To Peace
Rabbi Malcolm Cohen

What’s Ahead in our Torah?

Apr 5–6 Tazria: We are given the details of ritual purification for women after childbirth, methods for diagnosing and treating skin diseases, and purifying clothing.

Apr 12–13 Metzora: A somewhat uncomfortable portion that deals with priestly rituals to cure skin conditions and impurities within homes; and impurities from male and female discharges.

Apr 19–20 Shabbat Pesach: A special Torah reading; we re-read from Exodus 12:37-42; 13:3-10 about the great mixed multitude of people who fled Egypt. We are reminded that it is our duty to explain it to our children.

Apr 26–27 Shabbat Pesach: As Pesach comes to an end we re-tell the miracle of the parting of the Sea of Reeds with the epic “Song of the Sea.”

Presented by the Temple Sinai Ritual Committee.
Join us for Shabbat worship every Friday night in the Copeland Sanctuary.

Torah study is every Saturday at 9:00 AM in the Karbal Library, and worship is every Saturday at 10:00 AM in the Small Shul.
Mazel Tov!

Birthdays

04/01 Morgan Millunchick
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    04/03 David Altfas
    04/03 Thelonious Cooper
    04/03 Shayna Kaufman
    04/03 Merle Roth
    04/03 Micah Deleon
    04/04 Esta Klatzkin
    04/04 Judith Levine
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Sisterhood

On March 2nd, many of us attended Heather Klein’s performance of Shanghai Angel. It was an opportunity to see our Cantorial Soloist in a new light and we so enjoyed her original story of her grandmother’s plight. On March 3rd, we played Bunco and a great time was had by all. Thank you to Nancy Pendleton for organizing a wonderful Sunday afternoon. Saturday, March 9th, we celebrated the end of Shabbat with a Havdalah Service, dinner and some quality time. We are grateful to Samantha Garr for hosting us and preparing and leading the service.

April 9th Sisterhood will be hosting our “8th Annual Women’s Seder”. Please join with us to celebrate Passover. Reservations are a must, as our Sisterhood Board will be cooking for you.

May 10th, Sisterhood will be leading the Friday night service. We welcome the participation of all Sisterhood members. Please contact me so you can be included in the service.

Remember the Gift Shop for all your Passover needs and don’t forget gifts for your hostess. It is always fun to work in the shop and we are willing to train anyone interested in volunteering. Please contact Terri Hirschfield to learn more.

Wishing all a Sweet Passover,
Marge

Pictured: Tea leaves and Jenny Su of Fat Choy at the Sisterhood Chinese New Year event in February.
8th Annual

Sisterhood Women’s Seder

April 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Event Hall

Temple Members
$36.00

Non-Temple Members
$46.00

Sisterhood is helping with the Seder meal.

If you want to participate with Dessert, Fruit, Kugel, or anything else please contact:

Rona at rona626@hotmail.com or Terri at tslvstore@gmail.com,

Celebrate Women in Judaism (WRJ Style)
with song, dance, reading, food and fun!

 Volunteers are welcome to participate in all areas of the service. Let Rona or Terri know
if you want to volunteer to sing, read or to share your holiday memories.

RSVP a MUST no later than April 2nd, by email tslvstore@gmail.com or by mailing
your check to the Temple Office attn: Sisterhood
Where in the World is Temple Sinai?

Take your Temple Sinai hat with you when you travel and take a picture by a landmark or identifiable site. Then send the picture to Men’s Club and we will feature it on our Shofar page! Here are . . .

Rick & Donna Hollander on their recent outrageous African safari trip.
On the left: Cape of Good Hope.
On the right: Rick and friends gather at the watering hole!

At the Men’s Club March 10th Breakfast
On the left: (L-R) Mark Schussler, MC 2nd VP for Programming; special guest former LV Mayor Oscar Goodman; Les Gilbert, MC President.
On the right: (L-R) Sporting their new “Abba’s Kitchen” aprons are Irwin Thall, Barry Glusman, Humphrey Jenzeh, Mike Boote, and Ivan Lambert

Upcoming Men’s Club Events in April

Sunday April 14th at 10:00AM: Our Monthly breakfast featuring members of the Las Vegas Aces, our Women’s Professional Basketball team. Please reserve by Wednesday April 10th.
Still only $10 with reservation, $15 without.

Sunday April 14th from 6:00-9:00pm: Our 4th Annual All-You-Can-Eat Sushi Night.
Sushi made before your eyes by some of the finest sushi chefs in the valley!
Only $40pp for Temple members, $75 for a Temple couple. $45pp for non-members

Please reserve for all events via the Temple website.
Congregational Seder

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Doors Open at 5:00 PM
Passover Seder Service at 5:30 PM
Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM

Temple Sinai Member Pricing:

$ 60 - Adults
$ 40 - Children under 12
Free - Children under 5

Non-Member Pricing:

$ 80 - Adults
$ 60 - Children under 12
Free - Children under 5

RSVP by April 16, 2019
www.templesinailv.org/events
Questions? Please call the office at (702) 254-5110
The members of the Social Action Committee wish to extend a sincere Thank You to everyone who contributed to the Adult ‘Sanitary Brief’ drive to benefit seniors in need. The generosity of our congregation shows in the picture that was taken following drop off at the Nevada Senior Citizens adult day care.

We hope that in some small way our congregation is honoring the notion of Tikkun Olam – repairing the world.

Look for our spring project, a children's book drive, in upcoming E-blasts and the May Shofar.

**Why is a Legacy Gift different from all other gifts?**

All other charitable donations must be paid during our lifetime. With a Legacy Gift we can arrange for payment either during our lifetime or after our death when we no longer need the funds ourselves.

On all other charity projects, we can see the result of a contribution. With a Legacy Gift, the good that comes from our contribution will change as Jewish needs change over time.

All other gifts are made just once. A Legacy Gift gives over and over. Legacy Gifts go toward endowments, which create long term financial stability. Only investment earnings can be spent each year.

**At all other times we simply make a donation.**

**Legacy Gifts require a plan.**

**Let’s do it together.**

Call (702)254-5110 or email legacygift@templesinailv.org for a confidential appointment.

If you have already named Temple Sinai in your estate plan, please tell us so we can thank you and honor your wishes.
Upcoming Events

**WHERE DO LAWS COME FROM**

A look at Biblical Law and its interpretations

New 6-week Mini-course on Wednesdays starting April 3, 6-7 P.M.

RSVP to richardmfo@l@gmail.com

**Lunch Bunch**

For Temple Sinai ladies over 60

Tuesday, April 9th at twelve o’clock noon

Egg Works

2025 Village Center Circle

Reservation required

Please call Janice at 702-254-0314 or Barbara at 702-485-6676

Email: schomba@hoffman@gmail.com

Separate checks will be provided

**SENIOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS**

**Disney NEWSIES**

BROADWAY’S SMASH HIT MUSICAL

April 13th  2:00 pm

SIGNATURE PRODUCTIONS

SUMMERLIN LIBRARY THEATRE

1771 INNER CIRCLE DRIVE

We have a block of tickets for this fantastic performance

RSVP by 3/20 to:

WWW.TEMPLESINALV.ORG/EVENTS

Questions, please contact

Myrna Brown at 702-804-9910 or Jan Shumaw at 702-256-1742

**WELCOME TO LADIES NITE OUT**

Ladies Nite Out welcomes all Temple Sinai ladies to our International Food Gourmet Group.

We will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month for dinner, at a restaurant with a specific food type. Enjoy the cuisine and get to know your fellow members better. If you need a ride, carpooling will be available.

On Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 6 p.m., we will meet at OEN KOREAN BBQ HOUSE, 5125 W. SAHARA AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NV. 89146 – 702-389-8980. Enjoy authentic Korean BBQ.

Join this group of women gourmets and remember to RSVP at 702-998-0224 by Friday, April 19th, so that we can make appropriate reservations. There will be no exceptions to this reservation policy.

I hope you can make it, as we travel the world for a new food adventure.

Risa Katskin

702 996-0224

info@networksolutions.com
Upcoming Events

Walking with the Rabbis

Study amazing texts and see them brought alive by footage of Rabbi Cohen in the places in Israel where their stories took place.

Sunday April 28
9:30-10:30am

Temple Sinai, 5001 Hillpointe Rd. LV, NV, 89134
rabbisinai.org for info
rabbisinai.org/events to RSVP

Senior Social Committee Presents

Uncle Phil Maloof Auto Museum

You will see classic pieces of history and the restoration of priceless automobiles. We hope you will join us on this journey. The tour will be about an hour and a half.

Saturday, May 4th at 1:30
We will meet at Temple Sinai then carpool to the location.

$7.00 donation members
$9.00 donation non members

RSVP by April 27th
reservations: www.templ sinsinai.org/events

Temple Sinai Presents

Parents' Night Out

Hosted by Rabbi Cohen
RSVP for childcare@templesinai.org/events/

Free Childcare @ Temple

Sunday May 5, 6-8pm
The Bar at Trails Village, 1916 Village Cent. Cir. #6, LV, NV, 89134

Senior Social Committee Presents

Bingo

Sunday June 2nd
2-4 pm
At Temple Sinai

Members $10.00
Non Members $12.00

Raffle + Prizes + Ice Cream Social + Snacks
Includes 10 bingo cards

Reservations: www.templesinai.org/events
Questions, please call Myrna at 702-894-9970
Check out our seventh graders volunteering at Three Square with Cantorial Soloist Heather Klein!
Serving the Las Vegas Valley as a Realtor for over 15 years, Ilana Shapiro is committed to her Temple Sinai community.

With a firm belief in Temple Sinai’s motto, “Your family, your home.” Ilana is here to help you get to your new home.

For every referral that results in a closing, Ilana will make a donation of $180 to the Temple Sinai Sustainability Fund.

When you or someone you know is ready to make the move, be sure to give Ilana Shapiro a call.

Ilana Shapiro, Realtor
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7674 W Lake Mead Blvd, #109 Las Vegas, NV 89128
HOME AUTOMATION

Make emergency or social calls from bed, floor, or any room in house. Also control lights, etc.
NO monthly fees, installation includes 1-year service calls, and add-ons.

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Temple members receive a 20% discount on all items!
FREE EVENTS FROM FANDA TRAVEL

MARCH 7     ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINES
MARCH 20    NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINES
APRIL 11     ROCKY MOUNTAINEER RAIL / LAND TOUR
JUNE 27     AMAWATERWAYS RIVER CRUISES

RSVP: 702-256-2872 OR helene@fandatravel.com to find out location, time and details.

YUMMY NIBBLES, GIVEAWAYS AND DRAWINGS FOR TRAVEL PRIZES

GREAT PRESENTATIONS BY EACH COMPANY
Temple Sinai
Dine Out

FUNDRAISER

Bring in this flyer and Temple Sinai will receive 15% of all food proceeds.

DATE: Wednesday, April 24, 2019
WHERE: The Bagel Cafe
301 N. Buffalo in Westcliff House
TIME: 3pm-8pm
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To advertise please call Irwin Thall at (702) 444-7939 or email: advertising@templesinaiLV.org

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