

## Hello Temple Sinai!

We have a busy rich roster of events coming up in the next few months, including our Purim extravaganza, **SHUSHAN RHAPSODY- THE MEGILLAH ACCORDING TO QUEEN**, our **COMMUNITY PASSOVER POTLUCK SEDER**, Bat Mitzvahs, Rock Shabbat, and more! We will also be finishing our play-space for kids, putting in raised beds for our school/community gardens, creating our Broadway Singalong Kabbalat Shabbat, Holocaust Memorial Service, Yom Ha-atzma'ut Festivities, and that just next two months.

**Three important announcements** before I share the information for this coming weekend:



### APRIL 5-7

### JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF VERMONT SUMMIT

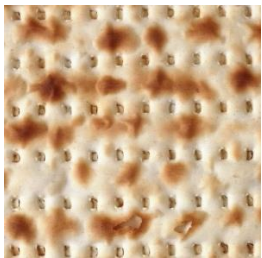
This is a very important, education and fun event that brings together all the Jewish communities in Vermont, and we want Temple Sinai to represent! I'll be leading Friday Night Services and Torah Study with help from my friends, so "come on down!"

Click [here](#) to register.

### APRIL 14, 11am-3pm

### FINISH THE PLAYROOM!

We all agree we want to attract more young families with children, and one way to help is to make our synagogue and school more engaging for children. A fun playroom/childcare space is key to that goal. We need your help to finish setting it up and painting so we have a childcare and play space for Passover Seder. Pizza lunch will be served and child care is possible if you let us know.



### APRIL 14, 4pm-6pm

### CHOIR and INSTRUMENT PRACTICE FOR PASSOVER SEDER

Want to learn to sing or play some fun songs for Passover? Want to make some of the singing at Seder more harmonious? Join us to learn songs and harmonies for some of the songs for our community Seder. It is a great way to enhance your experience at Seder while making Seder better for all.

## SERVICES THIS SHABBAT

### KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday Night, March 22 ~ 6:30pm

Join us for a festive, Purim-infused Kabbalat Shabbat. Groggers and kooky clothes welcome. Oneg and **Passover Wine Tasting** to follow! Here are some Purim songs we'll try:

Click ➡ [Shoshanat Yaakov](#) Click ➡ [Ani Purim](#) Click ➡ [Utzu Etza](#)

## SHABBAT MORNING PRAYERS

Saturday Morning, March 23 ~ 9:30am

Our one hour Shabbat morning service is peaceful and uplifting service, mostly chanted in Hebrew, with many traditional “greatest hits” and some new melodies as well.

**SPECIAL TORAH STUDY**  
**THE BOOK OF ESTHER**

Join us for a modern study of the Book of Esther, using modern scholarship, literary criticism, and traditional commentaries to understand this fascinating book of the Bible, a book of the Diaspora that never mentions God.

**SEE: *Esther in a whole new light!***  
**LEARN: *the politics of Persia!***  
**MARVEL: *at the use of irony!***

**SHABBAT, MARCH 23**  
10:30 am - noon

**TEMPLE SINAI**  
500 Swift Street @ Dorset  
South Burlington

with **Rabbi David Edleson**

## ALL ABOUT ~~EVE~~ ESTHER – A SPECIAL TORAH STUDY

Saturday Morning, March 23

10:30am-12noonish

Instead of the weekly Torah portion, we will be learning about the **Book of Esther**, its pointed sense of humor and irony, its embrace of diasporic Jewish life, and why it is included in the Bible. We'll consider modern scholarship and traditional commentaries. This is a great way to learn about the original “whole Megillah.”

## SHUSHAN RHAPSODY: THE MEGILLAH ACCORDING TO QUEEN

Queen Esther will never be the same - It's Megillah meets Freddy Mercury meets Reality TV meets Sinai - with a cast of thousands! Help us find King Ahashverus somebody to love!

TEMPLE SINAI PRESENTS

Saturday, March 23, 2019

# SHUSHAN RHAPSODY

6:00 pm Munchies & BYOB Happy ½ Hour  
6:30 pm Megillah  
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm, BYO Appetizer & B  
Dance to DAHG & Karaoke to Queen  
Rated Q: Questionable Taste  
Suggested Donation \$10

the MEGILLAH according to  
**QUEEN**

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