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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

DECEMBER 2

Friday, 6:00 PM - *TOT SHABBAT in the school building*

8:00 PM - *SABBATH SERVICE*

Sermon: "Preparing for a New Shabbat Prayer Book"

Usher: Steve Schuster

Aliyah: Les Blatt

Candles: Sue Blatt

DECEMBER 9

Friday, 7:00 PM - *FAMILY SABBATH SERVICE - Grade 5*

Sermon: "Beyond Torah: A Biblical Story" *Participating*

Usher: Leah Goldstein

Aliyah: Bill & Noreen Simon

Candles: Carole Steen

DECEMBER 10

Saturday, 11:30 AM - *BAR MITZVAH OF TIMOTHY STEEN*

DECEMBER 16

Friday, 8:00 PM - *SABBATH SERVICE*

Sermon: "What is 'Really' Important about My Temple? - An Open

Usher: Steve Schuster *Discussion*

Aliyah: Natalie Palley

Candles: Paula Rosenblum

Torah Reader: Cantor Claire Metzger

DECEMBER 23

Friday, 8:00 PM - *SABBATH SERVICE - Evelyn Zarrow choir will participate*

Sermon: "A Jewish Retrospective on 2005"

Usher: Marcy Ostrow

Candles: Susan Hildum

DECEMBER 30

Friday 6:00 PM - *HANUKKAH FAMILY DINNER*

7:00 PM - *HANUKKAH FAMILY SERVICE*

Sermon: "Hanukkah: Your Rabbi's Questions and Your Answers, Your Questions and Your Rabbi's Answers"

Usher: Michael Cohen

WORDS OF THE HEART

"JERUSALEM AIR"

In his poem, "Ecology of Jerusalem," one of Israel's greatest poets, Yehuda Amichai, wrote, "The air over Jerusalem is saturated with prayers and dreams." Having just returned from Jerusalem, still I hear the echoes of prayers offered and feel inspired by the hopes and dreams of the miraculous Israelis whom we met. There was no shortage of opportunities to pray in Jerusalem and throughout the land of Israel. Along the chilled, wind-swept Lebanese-Israeli border at dusk, we witnessed the Muslim call to prayer from the Lebanese minaret announcing the close of Ramadan and the onset of their major feast, Eid al-Fitr, just as we Jews prayed and welcomed the new moon and new Hebrew month of Mar Heshvan.

We were 34 in number, Jews from the Jewish Federations of Central and Western Massachusetts. Of all the highlights of the trip - and there were many - the most lasting aspect of the trip was to feel the freshness of the new experiences that we shared. Most were first time visitors and I relished their excitement. Every trip is a first time trip, even for one like myself who has been to Israel many times. Israel has a new Ben Gurion Airport. Caesarea has a new state of the art interactive video exhibit of its ancient history. Yad Vashem's new museum opened in April and this was my first visit to the new facility and exhibit. Every time I visit Israel, inevitably I am impressed by how much is new and vibrant and how much has changed. Our prayers, enriched by what was new and exciting, allowed us to envision and dream about an even better Jerusalem.

Jerusalem air, like our own air, is filled with dreams. We dream of a synagogue filled with more prayer and laughter, more celebration and learning, just as the residents of Jerusalem dream of a better Jerusalem. Today, one out of two school children in Jerusalem lives below the poverty level. In Worcester, one out of five children lives beneath the poverty level. Hanukkah air will soon be upon us. Hopefully, we will enjoy the Hanukkah festival in good health. May our prayers and dreams for a better world match our commitment to do more for our fellow Jews, the citizens of our region, and the people of our world. Hag Orim Sameach. - Happy Hanukkah.

Rabbi Seth L. Bernstein

FAMILY HANUKKAH DINNER AND SERVICE



Friday, December 30, 2005

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Service to follow at 7:00 PM

Dinner will consist of Chicken, Veggies, Salad & Latkes

\$7 per person, \$25 maximum per family
(children under 3 are free)

Please be sure to bring your Menorah!

Important to RSVP by Dec. 23rd to Leslie Schoffmeier
508 829-7089 or lschoffmeier@charter.net

TEMPLE SINAI WILL HOST THE INTERFAITH
HOSPITALITY NETWORK FROM
DECEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 24.

Please call Wendy Waegell at 508 867-9642 or Debi
Lang at 508 756-0996 if you can help.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Temple President Doug Freund has invited his wife Linda to be a guest columnist this month.

BOTH SIDES NOW

The sight of last night's full moon took me back to the night of Oct. 17th. I had just arrived in Baton Rouge, LA, as a disaster volunteer with the American Red Cross. I had left home at 3:45 a.m. to fly alone from Hartford to Lafayette, LA, made the required phone call upon landing to get instructions on where to go next, and secured transportation to Baton Rouge.

My first stop upon arrival there was the ARC headquarters, a cavernous former Wal-Mart store now teeming with hundreds of mostly inexperienced Red Cross supervisors trying to assign thousands of volunteers to disaster recovery jobs. The environment was chaotic, the red tape seemed endless, and at the end of the day, I was among a large group of people who still had no assignment. I was sent to spend the night at a staff shelter with instructions to come back the next day – my birthday – to wait for transportation to an assignment as an Emergency Response Vehicle driver in Lafayette (from which I had just come that morning). Churches all over Baton Rouge were each housing hundreds of volunteers. My home for that night was at the social hall of Our Lady of Mercy Roman Catholic Church, which I shared with almost 200 other volunteers. Our cots were placed 18 inches apart, and the approximately 100 women shared a bathroom with 4 stalls and 2 sinks. The facility was lovely, with beautiful gardens and comfortable lounge areas. Church parishioners provided simple breakfasts and dinners, and even did laundry for those who were staying longer term. Hazmat showers were available in the rear parking lot. Around-the-clock security guards kept us safe. Still, I was a little rattled by all that was going on around me, and I went out front to a bench near the street for some privacy while I placed a cell phone call home. There, I watched the full moon rise over the steeple of the church across the street, and I thought it rather odd that a nice Jewish woman would be spending the first night of Sukkot sleeping below a crucifix on the social hall wall instead of listening to the breeze rustling the cornstalks on the sukkah roof.

During that phone conversation, I recall telling Douglas that the Baton Rouge experience seemed to me like a combination of Boy Scout Jamboree and Interfaith Hospitality Network. There were people with very different habits and personalities from all 50 U.S. states and from several other countries gathered for the single purpose of providing temporary assistance to hurricane victims. Doug and I have served as set-up and breakdown assistants, cooks, evening hosts, and overnight volunteers for IHN each year since we joined Temple Sinai, so the tasks associated with religious organizations providing shelter are familiar to me. It is quite a different thing to be on the receiving end of the hospitality. Although there was never any doubt that at the end of my ARC service I would be returning to my own home, and realizing that I was there as an individual and not responsible for children, I attempted to identify with the experience of those who are guests of IHN for a period of time.

Over the next two weeks, I experienced a series of events that were so difficult, I began to think that there had to be some lesson I was intended to learn. Normally, I do quite well at problem-solving and overcoming adversity, but in that setting, even the simplest tasks became complicated. Shelter life was hard on both body and mind. Many of those in charge were not qualified for their level of responsibility. My fellow volunteers were not always pleasant. I became very ill and was quarantined for 5 days. When I finally got an assignment, the work was hard and the shifts were unreasonably long. Because I was feeding disaster workers as well as hurricane victims, I privately questioned the validity of the work I was doing. I saw shocking things in the field that I will never forget. Yet, at the end of the assignment, I knew I had done the right thing.

The one thing that squared all my dissonant thoughts about my service was the constant replay in my mind of the Haftarah verses I had chanted at Temple Sinai on Yom Kippur morning from Isaiah 58, "...this is the fast I desire: To unlock the fetters of wickedness, and untie the cords of the yoke to let the oppressed go free; To break off every yoke. It is to share your bread with the hungry, And to take the wretched poor into your home; When you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to ignore your own kin." I came to realize that it really didn't matter to me who I was feeding on behalf of the American Red Cross. I am commanded as a Jew to work to alleviate suffering regardless of its cause.

I have an entirely different understanding now of what it might be like to be one of the guests of Interfaith Hospitality Network, being moved from place to place, enduring compromises of privacy, personal hygiene and dress, not knowing when or if a home or job will become available, being offered unfamiliar food, living in too-close quarters with people who are stressed and edgy, possibly suffering from illness while away from family, being responsible for children in an environment of upheaval, trying to celebrate Christmas in a facility where the holiday is not observed, having the overwhelming sense that life is just too hard; the list goes on and on. Kind words and caring gestures really do go a long way towards taking the edge off a very difficult experience. There are many ways to participate during the time that Temple Sinai will be hosting guests at the end of this month. I urge each of you to find out how you can offer that caring gesture by calling Wendy Waegell at 508-867-9642, Debi Lang at 508 756-0996, or the Temple office at 508-755-2519.

B'shalom,
Linda Freund

7TH GRADE FAMILIES LEAD THE WAY IN PURCHASING NEW PRAYER BOOKS

We are grateful to our 7th grade families for having taken the initiative to donate the money that would have been spent on B'nai Mitzvah gifts for one another, towards the purchase of new Shabbat prayer books for our Temple. Please join this effort in purchasing new prayer books for our sanctuary. The book plates will be inscribed with the names of those you wish to honor or memorialize. The cost of each book is \$30.

Donations can be made to the Prayer Book Fund. Please indicate how you would like the book plate to read.

We record with deep sorrow, these recently departed:

December 2

- Barbara Cullan
- *Sam Finkel
- Walter Green
- Katie Jonas
- Mary Kaufman
- Abe Kurlan
- *Louis P. Pemstein
- *Ted Posovsky
- Morton Rose
- Sarah Rosenblatt
- Jack Rossman
- *Pauline Schlachter
- Elizabeth Swartz

December 9

- Deborah Boisvert
- John Casey
- F. Robert Drury
- David Goldsmith
- Charles Grace
- Sonia Grossman
- Max Kaufman
- Theresa Krasowsky
- Fanny Nataupsky
- Al Shack
- Jules Shulman

December 16

- Sadie Ackerman
- Elaine Caplan
- Rose Cohen
- Nathan Aron Feinberg
- Maurice Gersh
- Reuben Gordon
- *Bernard Grolman
- *Dora B. Hodes
- Kenneth Jacobson
- *Gerald Kotin
- *Fannie Mazur
- Sylvia Moskovitz
- Catherine Oberman
- *Alice F. Newton
- Frank Protano
- Bessie Sack
- Boris Shtivelman

December 23

- *Hy Abrahamson
- Joseph Bohrer
- *Harry Cobin
- Blanche Becker
- *Lillian C. Dopkeen
- Ray Glazier
- Aaron Krock
- *John Daniel Kuppenheimer
- Bessie Lacritz
- *Bruno Rechnitzer
- *Steven Rothschild
- *Seymour Shepard

December 30

- *Myron Berman
- Nathan Bretholtz
- *Pauline Cowen
- *Sara Finkel
- Harris Glick
- Paul Gubb
- Sally Kangisser
- Harry Katzen
- Abe Leviton
- *Ruth B. Marmorek
- Lillian Metzger
- Esther Sirk
- *Libby Socofsky
- Henry Turco

- Mindy Kaplan**, aunt of Marcy Ostrow (10-16-05)
- Jeffrey Casdin**, cousin of Michael Whitman (10-20-05)
- William Bolduc**, father of Sissy Shapiro (10-22-05)
- Rosa Guindes**, cousin of Tatyana Gorodetsky (10-23-05)
- George Klein**, husband of Linda Klein (10-25-05)

MAZZAL TOV

Mazzal Tov to **Timothy Steen** who will be called to the Torah on December 10. Timothy is the son of Jonathan & Carole Steen

Mazzal Tov to **Glenn & Toni Meltzer** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Lila Jacqueline Morgens-tern**. Lila was born on October 29th.

BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

(All meetings begin at 7:30 unless otherwise noted)

Wednesday, December 21: **6:30 PM** - "**Songs of the Movies**" with latkes and singing around the piano with Allan Kurlan, at the home of Les & Sue Blatt. For homework, watch any musical from the "golden age," or try to find any volume of the "That's Entertainment" series (three videotapes available).

January 18, 2006 "**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**" by *Mark Haddon*. Meeting at the home of Sandi and Mark Cutler.

February 15, (place to be determined), "**The History of Love: A Novel**", by *Nicole Krauss*.

Questions and requests for additional information may be directed to Sue or Les Blatt, 508-792-2823.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, December 7

Join us at Tatnuck Bookseller all day for discount shopping. For your discount coupon, please see a Religious School student or call Wendy Wong at 508 755-2519. The school will receive a portion of all sales made by customers using a coupon that day.

TEMPLE SINAI CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee of Temple Sinai is committed to extending the support of our congregation to all Temple members in need, or to those experiencing difficult life events. If you, or another Temple member you know, might benefit from a meal, a visit, a ride, or some other support, please contact Rabbi Bernstein, or leave a message with June to inform the committee.



CANTOR'S NOTES

The *Cantor's Chanters* are planning to sing twice during the month of December. They will be singing at the family service on December 9, and also at the Family Hanukkah Dinner/Service on December 30. On December 30, the Chanters will also be leading a Hanukkah sing-along during dinner, before the service. I hope you can all come!

The *Evelyn Zarrow Choir* will be singing at services on December 23, the Friday before Hanukkah. Rehearsals will be Nov. 28; Dec. 5, 12 and 19. They will be singing some Hanukkah standards in addition to Ladino and Renaissance selections. In addition to the choir, we will also have some instrumental accompaniment by Catherine Walters, Wendy Waegell and Debi Lang that evening. This should be a lively and joyful evening, and I hope you will all attend.

Looking to the future, both choirs will be participating in spring services, and I am already starting preparation for the 5th grade Purim Spiel this spring. As always, I am looking for voices for both choirs. Please don't hesitate to call me or just show up for rehearsals if you are interested.

B'shalom,
Cantor Claire G. Metzger

DONATIONS TO TEMPLE SINAI

We appreciate all donations that are made to Temple Sinai. These donations help to support the programs that are so important to the life of the Temple.

Some of the funds of Temple Sinai are: *General Fund, Religious School Fund, Sinai High Fund, Library Fund, Prayer Book Fund, Tot Shabbat Fund, Building Fund and Endowment Fund.*

We would also like to say that donations in any amount are welcome. No donation is too small - or too big!

ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 - CONGREGATION
BETH ISRAEL - 11 AM - 5 PM
\$1 donation
Sponsored by the
Jewish Domestic Violence Task Force

CONTRIBUTIONS

GENERAL FUND

Marilyn Wolpert, in memory of Thelma Finkel
The Martin Luther King, Jr. Business Empowerment Center, in memory of Jerome Langer
Arthur & Peggy Grodd, in memory of George Klein
Sue & Jim Patrick, in memory of George Klein
Shirley Schwartz, in memory of Esther Weinreb
Ruth Berman, in memory of William Bolduc
Ruth Berman, in memory of Marilyn Wolpert's aunt
Mark & Judith Hayes, in memory of Helaine Macktez
Mark & Judith Hayes, in honor of Judy's father's 85th birthday

LIBRARY FUND

Doug & Cheryl Ross, in memory of Lucille Ross
Jane & Robert Lavine, in memory of Beverly Ferreira

MARION SACK GARDEN FUND

Sue & Rick Seder, in honor of Lois Berg's special birthday
Norman & Ina Sirk
Ruth & Murray Brauer, in honor of Abe Sack's 90th birthday
Marilyn Wolpert, in honor of Abe Sack's 90th birthday

PRAYERBOOK FUND

Eliot & Nancy Cohen, in honor of David & Janice Cohen's 25th wedding anniversary
Eliot & Nancy Cohen, in honor of their granddaughter, Emma Rose Robertson
Joan & Arthur Pearlmutter, in memory of Henry Pearlmutter
In honor of the 7th grade B'nai Mitzvah Class:
The Jette/Solod Family
The Richmond Family
The Glick/Williams Family

RABBI'S FUND

Nancy & David Fulton
Jason Ross, in memory of Lucille Ross
The Klein Family, in memory of George Klein
Julius & Elaine Palley, in memory of George Klein
Toni & Glenn Meltzer, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Lila Morgenstern
Harry, Donna, Allison & Joshua Hubbard, in memory of Harry Beach Hubbard
Michael & Audrey Marcy, in memory of Margaret Marcy
Gail & Barry Aframe, in memory of George Klein
Bill & Noreen Simon, in memory of Marsha Sue Simon
Dr. Eugene Solod, in memory of Phoebe Solod
Judy & Hal Schneider, in honor of Bill & Billy Judy & Dean Marcus, in appreciation
Steven & Darcy Schuartz, in honor of Samantha Schuartz
Renee Harrison, in memory of Elliott Harrison
Bill Stern & Billy Kuan
Rochelle Pologne, in appreciation
Jonathan Heimberg
David & Nancy Fulton, in appreciation of High Holy Days
Alexander & Rosa Sokolovsky in memory of Joseph Sokolovsky
Alexander & Rosa Sokolovsky in memory of Fruma Shifrin
Tatyana & Jacob Gorodetsky, in memory of Fruma Shifrin
Rick Seder, in appreciation

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

The Wong Family, in honor of Renee Malowitz

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Volturo Family, in memory of Sally M. Royak

TOT SHABBAT FUND

Eleanor Witkes, in memory of George Klein

ADULT EDUCATION DECEMBER



"Jewish Musicism, Kabbalah & Madonna",
What is the role of Hassidic Thought and
Experience for the Modern Jew? - Sunday,
December 18 - 9:30 AM in the library

"Modern Conversational Hebrew, Sundays, December 4, 11 - 9:30 AM in the library. **Sunday December 18 at 10:45 AM**

Midrash Study - The Legends of the Jews: Tuesdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 - 9:15 AM - Rabbi's study

"Mishnah and Talmud Study", Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 21, 28 - 1:45 PM at the JHC. Led by Rabbi Bernstein.

"Greek Study", Friday, December 2 - 10:30 AM in the library

Torah Study - The Five Books of Moses - Saturdays, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 9:30 AM - Rabbi's Study.



FAMILY EDUCATION

"ISRAEL" a Family Education program for grades 3 & 4 and their parents, Saturday, December 3 - 9:00 AM

MAKE POTATO LATKES AT TEMPLE SINAI FOR THE HANUKKAH DINNER

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT
11:00 AM IN THE TEMPLE KITCHEN**

Please bring your own potatoes and onions, frying pan and disposable cookie sheets to freeze latkes.

BRING A BAG LUNCH TOO!

RSVP TO LESLIE SCHOFFELMEER - 508 829-7089

TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDER!

NO ONE will be allowed to drive up or down the hill on Saturdays, between 8:50 and 9:10 and 11:50 and 12:10, and on Wednesdays between 3:35 and 3:55 and again between 5:30 and 5:50. If you must come to the school building between these hours, please park in the lower lot and walk up. **SPEED LIMIT ON THE HILL AT OTHER TIMES IS 5 MPH.** These rules will be strictly enforced. **THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN DEPENDS ON YOUR COMPLIANCE.**

CHINUCH NOTES ON EDUCATION

Grades K, 1 & 2	Saturdays, December 3, 10, 17	9 - 12 noon
Grades 3 - 7	Saturdays, December 3, 10, 17 Wednesdays, December 7, 14	9 - 12 noon 3:45 - 5:40
Grades 8, 9 (Sinai High)	Monday, December 5- <i>Class Meeting</i> Monday, December 19 - <i>Dinner & Host Interfaith Hospitality Network</i>	6:30 PM 5:30 PM

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM
GRADE 7**

Holocaust studies, discussions, "taking ownership" of our Prayer-book, discussions, etc. These are just a few of the many subjects and activities we cover in our 7th grade classes. Our trip to the Holocaust Memorial in Boston was very powerful. To quote our students, "How sad it is to think about what our ancestors had to go through - what a responsibility we have as Jews to make sure it won't happen again".

7th Grade Students

**SNOW CLOSING INFORMATION
(yes it's that time of year again!)**

We will make a decision regarding school closing by 1:30 on Wednesdays and 7:30 on Saturdays. Please listen to WTAG (58 AM) or WSRS (96 FM) for that information. You may also call the Temple Office. On Wednesdays, when the Worcester Public Schools are closed, or if there is an early release in Worcester or the Wachusett School District, we will not have school.

TOT SHABBAT

The next interactive family-friendly Tot Shabbat service will be held on **Friday, December 2** at 6:00 PM in the school library. *(Please note different day)*

All preschoolers and their parents are invited to attend. Parents of Kindergarten and 1st grade religious school students are also invited to join their children at the monthly service.

All are welcome, Sinai members and non-members alike. The service is led by Early Childhood Music Specialists and Recording Artists Peter & Ellen Allard.

(Pot luck Kiddush dinner will follow the service)

Next Tot Shabbat date:

January 7 - 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

PIZZA!
ארוחת סיני
Aruchat Sinai
Wed. Dec. 14
Sign up now!

"PIZZA NIGHT" following Religious School on December 14th - \$2 per person
Sign up by calling the Temple office or see Steve Schuster when you drop your child off for school that day



FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

This year we have an extraordinary group of 7th graders. On the day of the first Bat Mitzvah, all of the students came to Religious school dressed in their B'Nai Mitzvah best! We love seeing these children morph into young adults before our eyes! They were on their best behavior during the service and were participatory and respectful. About one hour before the service was to begin, a parent came in to dismiss her son, because he had a soccer "play-off". She apologized for having to take him out, but she felt that she had *no choice*. When her son came out of class to see her, he told her that he was not going to the game. "The Bat Mitzvah is a once in a lifetime - there will be other games". My teammates can play without me". He *chose* to attend the Bat Mitzvah. Around the same time, another student in the class discovered that she had a conflict the night of the class service - to dance in The Nutcracker. Her mother told her that the decision was hers to make. Her plan is to *chose* the class service. "There are more performances", she said. Yet another student *chose* to attend a Bar Mitzvah instead of attending a cheering competition that she has trained for all fall. "There will be other competitions" she declared. We can all learn from the wonderful examples that this group of students has set. Talk to any of them about their upcoming simcha and they will tell you about their community service, or the wonderful Tzedakah projects they have planned for the day. This is truly a caring and supportive group.

Join us at Tatnuck Bookseller in Worcester on **Wednesday, December 7** for our third annual Religious School Fundraiser. Use your discount coupons, sent to you. You can also pick them up in the office.

On **December 3, Grades 3 & 4** and their parents will participate in a Family Education program on Israel. The program will be lead by our young emissaries, Rivkah and Aviv, and Bobbi Field, our Family Educator, as well as our teachers Tali Mugg and Phyllis Spool. The **fifth graders** will lead services on **Friday, December 9 at 7:00**, preceded by a class dinner at 6:00.

We will once again be turning the school building into a home for families December 18-24. The school will again be collecting non-perishable food items to be used. You will receive a flyer with details.

Thank you to Randy Wong, Harry Hubbard, Faye Rachlin, Lynne Burke, Caryl Baird, Barbara Orrell Smith, Guy Orrell and to George Pins for preparing snack and for monitoring traffic.

Reminder: No Religious School on December 21, 24, 28 and 31. Happy Hanukkah! Have a safe and relaxing vacation. See you on January 4, 2006!

Wendy Davis Wong

DECEMBER 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					10:30 Greek Study 6:00 Tot Shabbat 8:00 Sabbath Service Torah: Genesis 25:19-28:9 Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7	Toledot 8:30 Cantor's Chanters 9:00 Rel School 9:00 Family Ed Program - Grades 3 & 4 9:30 Torah Study
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:30 Adult Ed - "Conversational Hebrew"	6:30 Sinai High	9:15 Midrash Study 7:15 Religious School Comm.	1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC 3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7		6:00 Gr. 5 Family dinner 7:00 Sabbath Service - Gr. 5 participates Torah: Genesis 28:10-32:3 Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10	Vayetze 8:30 Cantor's Chanters 9:00 Rel School 9:30 Torah Study 11:30 Bar Mitzvah of Timothy Steen
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:30 Adult Ed - "Conversational Hebrew"	8:00 Board Meeting	9:15 Midrash Study 7:15 Religious School Comm.	1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC 3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7		8:00 Sabbath Service Torah: Genesis 32:4-36:43 Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-21	Vayishlah 8:30 Cantor's Chanters 9:00 Rel School 9:30 Torah Study
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:30 Adult Education "Jewish Mysticism, Kabbalah and Madonna" 10:45 Conversational Hebrew INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK	5:30 Sinai High IHN	9:15 Midrash Study IHN	1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC No School IHN	IHN	8:00 Sabbath Service Torah: Genesis 37:1-40:23 Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8 IHN	Vayeshev No School 9:30 Torah Study IHN
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1st Hanukkah Candle	2nd Hanukkah Candle	3rd Hanukkah Candle	4th Hanukkah Candle	5th Hanukkah Candle	6:00 Hanukkah Family Dinner 7:00 Family Service Torah: Genesis 41:1-44:17; Numbers 28:9-15; 7:42-47 Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7 6th Hanukkah Candle	Mikertz No School 9:30 Torah Study 7th Hanukkah Candle

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