

# THE SINAI BULLETIN

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## DECEMBER 5

Friday, 7:30 PM - **SYNAPLEX SERVICE**

Sermon: "Navigating Oneself Through the Holiday Season"

Usher: Michael Finkle

Candles: Linda Stern

Aliyah: Bill & Noreen Simon

## DECEMBER 12

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

Sermon: "Your Family, My Family, Our Family"

Usher: Mark Scharf

Candles: Ruth Berman, Carol Monast, Toby Richmond,  
Ann Trotsky

Aliyah: Older Siblings of the Fifth Grade Students

Torah Reader: Becky Pins

## DECEMBER 19

Friday, 7:30 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE- FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE**

Sermon: "Today's Joseph"

Usher: Sandy Sotak

Candles: Joan Yood

Aliyah: Robert Yood

## DECEMBER 20

Saturday, 11:00 AM - **TOT SHABBAT**

## DECEMBER 26

Friday, 7:00 - **HANUKKAH SABBATH SERVICE - ADULT CHOIR WILL SING**

Sermon: "Hanukkah Gelt of Another Kind"

Usher: Lynne Burke

Candles: Ellen Wahle

Aliyah: Bruce Wahle



### SAVE THE DATES

December 19th - 7:30 PM  
**"Friday Night Live!"**

Friday, December 26th  
**Community Hanukkah Dinner and Service**  
starting at 5:45 PM  
(see page 6 for details)

Mark your calendar for our next

**Synaplex Shabbat**

December 5, 2008  
at 7:30 PM

## **DIVREI HALEV WORDS OF THE HEART**

### **"RABBI KISLEV"**

Shortly after Marsha and I returned from a recent trip to Asia, we saw a wonderful movie, based on the novel by the same title, "The Secret Life of Bees." Three of the characters were named after months: May, June, and August. In Asia, I learned a great deal about the history of the Jews in Asia. For example, the first rabbi of the extinct Jewish community of Harbin, China, was Rabbi A. M. Kislev. His family took their surname from the present Hebrew month, Kislev, the month during which we begin to celebrate Hanukkah.

Hanukkah begins on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Kislev (the evening of December 21) when we light the first candle on our menorahs to commemorate the story of the Maccabees who struggled against the Greco-Syrians with the hope that their Jewish faith would survive beyond their own day. The Maccabean struggle resulted in the rise of the Hasmonean era, the last time Jews were able to rule themselves until the founding of the State of Israel. In 1913, Rabbi Kislev entered a Jewish community that was thriving and by the 1920's was the largest Jewish community in all of modern China and even the Far East. However, by the 1960's, the last synagogue of Harbin shut its doors and shortly thereafter the remaining Jews of Harbin migrated to other areas of China, the Soviet Union, Australia, and Israel.

This Kislev, this Hanukkah, we can thank God not only that our Judaism has survived, but our Judaism is thriving. We celebrate our holidays in a free country and in an environment that invites us to celebrate the wonder of being Jewish. We will light our Hanukkah menorahs, spin our dreidels, eat our latkes, and pray that our world becomes less violent and more peaceful because we have the power and opportunity to make it so.

Another Rabbi, Yitz Greenberg once remarked that Hanukkah is all about "creating family ties, communicating values and messages, holding and deepening loyalties." I trust each member of our congregation will use this Kislev, this Hanukkah, as a time of creating and strengthening family ties. I hope we will do our best in communicating and strengthening the best values by which to live. I pray that we will deepen our loyalties to our synagogue and our community. I look forward to celebrating with you on Shabbat Hanukkah Services, Friday, December 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Rabbi Seth L. Bernstein

## **PLANNED GIVING**

**Please consider remembering  
Temple Sinai in your will.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Before I report about the recent URJ Northeast Region Biennial Convention I attended in Albany, I'd like to offer an update about the High Holiday Appeal. As I write this message (mid November), we are on the brink of meeting our goal. Thank you to everyone who supported this important fundraiser. If you have not yet sent payment for your pledge, please do so as this will stand us in good stead as we approach winter and its unexpected events.

I drove out to Albany on a lovely Thursday afternoon in late October, in order to attend my first ever URJ convention. Shortly after arriving, I found a lovely Italian restaurant and enjoyed dinner with my son, Sam, and his girlfriend, Korinn, both of whom are juniors at RPI. This was a great bonus to the convention being in Albany. My convention expectation was to be inspired and invigorated and I was not disappointed.

On Friday, I attended an all day workshop for "tired leaders" led by Rabbi Samuel Joseph, an old friend and classmate of Seth's. It was very exciting to meet and exchange ideas with leaders from congregations of all sizes from all over the Northeast. There was instant good karma and inspiration and support was had by all. I learned some new approaches to routine scenarios which I am already putting into play.

Seth was able to attend Convention on Saturday and, of course, it was a pleasure and a treat to spend time with him. There were more Rabbis and Cantors than I have ever seen in one place, and of all shapes, sizes, ages, genders, areas of expertise, etc. It was nice, and not unexpected, to find that our Rabbi Bernstein is warmly received and respected by his peers.

Besides attending workshops, I embraced every opportunity for worship, spiritual growth, and joyful music making. For me, music is an important pathway to a meaningful worship experience and I was able to sing my heart out on many occasions, as well as to listen as the music of various cantors and choirs flowed over me.

I just filled out my online evaluation of the Convention for the URJ. The last question asked was, "Would you recommend to others that they attend a URJ Convention?" My answer was a resounding "YES!"

Respectfully,  
Marcy Ostrow  
President

### **LAST MINUTE SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA!**

*Temple Sinai Social Hall  
Sunday December 21, 2008  
12 pm-5 pm*

*Affordable Specialty Vendors and Boutiques*

*Pick up Chanukah and Holiday gifts  
Bring your children so they can do their shopping!*

*Free admission*



## NOTES FROM KIM

By popular request, I am sharing with all of you the remarks I offered at my Installation service on October 17. I would also like to take this (belated) opportunity to offer my heartfelt thanks to the members of the Evelyn Zarrow choir and our organist (and pianist!) Bob Couchon for bringing my compositions to life.

"In this week's Torah portion, Moses asks for reassurance. He wants to see God's face. The answer is: no one can see God's face, but God will put Moses in a position to see "all God's goodness," and God's back. Aside from the obvious problems about anthropomorphism, that God would even have these various body parts, it's a fascinating little snippet of text. So, what does "God's back" have to do with my being here tonight, pleased and honored to be installed as your Cantorial Soloist?

I did not grow up wanting to be a Cantor. Until my mid-twenties I couldn't have even said what a Cantor is or does. Now, of course, I can't really imagine doing anything else, and as I look back I see a series of steps that inevitably led me to this place and time. Many of you might have heard my "standard answer"--I am involved in Jewish Education and Jewish music because, years ago, a wonderful synagogue Director of Education thought I was uniquely qualified to teach Religious School because of my experience as a dancing hippo. Really. I've used that story for years. And then I arrived at Temple Sinai, where it takes on even greater meaning. Because that school director is named Arlene Schuster, and her son Steve was my first contact when I applied for this position. That synagogue, like this one, is - well, was when I worked there - nestled among trees in a mostly-residential part of town, with windows off to the side of the bimah, with a simple style of architecture and an amazingly warm membership. I felt as if I were home when I first walked in those doors, and I feel the same thing here. I am so very, very grateful for that.

It was the music of the synagogue that drew me in, kept me involved, fed my soul. I have been blessed with teachers along the way who nurtured that love and encouraged me to learn and to take chances. And who served as role models for me in my own teaching.

To serve as shaliach tzibbur, emissary of the congregation in prayer, is a daunting task. I thank you for your faith in giving me this opportunity. As we move ahead together, I look forward to sharing moments of joy and celebrations, and the inevitable times of sorrow. I hope we will sing often: old favorites and new melodies. I hope we will study and learn together and create stronger connections as a community.

I want to thank all of you who have been so welcoming as I begin my tenure here. I want to especially thank Rabbi Seth Bernstein for his generosity, his thoughtfulness, his encouragement. I can't imagine a better bimah-partner. And I'd like to thank God, for bringing me to this place. I did not clearly see, as each step was put before me, where the path was leading. But I do feel that God's goodness has "passed before me," and in the wake of that passing, looking at the path that has been traveled, I am humbled and grateful. May we grow together, and may God's richest blessings rest on the members of this wonderful congregation."

Shabbat Shalom.

## YAHREZITS

### DECEMBER 5

John Casey  
Barbara Cullan  
David Goldsmith  
Charles Grace  
Theresa Krasowsky  
\*Pauline Schlachter  
Al Shack  
Jules Shulman

### DECEMBER 12

Elaine Caplan  
\*Pauline Cowen  
F. Robert Drury  
Nathan Aron Feinberg  
Maurice Gersh  
Reuben Gordon  
\*Bernard Grolman  
Sonia Grossman  
\*Dora B. Hodes  
\*Gerald Kotin  
Akira Kuramata  
Sylvia Moskovitz  
Sara Mosler  
\*Alice F. Newton  
Catherine Oberman  
Boris Shtivelman

### DECEMBER 19

Sadie Ackerman  
Blanche Becker  
\*Lillian C. Dopkeen  
Kenneth Jacobson  
Aaron Krock  
Bessie Lacritz  
\*Fannie Mazur  
\*Seymour Shepard  
Marc D. Witkes

### DECEMBER 26

\*Hy Abrahamson  
\*Myron Berman  
\*Harry Cobin  
\*Sara Finkel  
Ray Glazier  
Harris Glick  
Paul Gubb  
Harry Katzen  
\*John Daniel Kuppenheimer  
\*Ruth B. Marmorek  
Lillian Metzger  
Arthur Palley  
\*Bruno Rechnizer  
\*Steven Rothschild

*We record with deep sorrow, these recently departed:*  
*Meyer (Mike) Slatkin*, father of Charles Slatkin (10-21-08)  
*Winifred Snider*, sister of William Bernstein (11-2-08)  
*George Gusar*, father of Michael Gusar (11-8-08)

### ADULT EDUCATION IN DECEMBER

**Pirke' Avot, Ethics of the Ancestors:** Tuesdays, December 2, 8, 16, 23, 30 - 9:15 AM - Rabbi's study.

**Midrash** - Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 1:45 PM at the JHC, led by Rabbi Bernstein.

**Torah Study - From the "Women's Torah Commentary on Leviticus & Numbers"**, Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 - 9:00 AM Rabbi's study.

**Modern Hebrew** - Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27, - 12 noon - Rabbi's study.

**World Religions** - Saturdays, December 6, 13 - 10:00 AM - Rabbi's study.

### FAMILY EDUCATION

**"Namely Yours"** Grade 3 and their parents - Saturday, December 13 - 9:00 AM.

### SYNAPLEX! - SURVIVING/CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS

Mark your calendars: Our next Synaplex! Shabbat will be held on Friday evening, December 5. Please join us as we share our holiday struggles and joys. A pot-luck dinner will start the evening, along with making holiday cards for residents of the Jewish Healthcare Center. A panel-led discussion will follow, touching on themes of managing the holidays in interfaith families, as well as keeping a Jewish perspective in the midst of Christmas. Kids can choose to participate in their own moderated discussion of similar issues or a storytime about the holidays. The evening will culminate in a Shabbat service at 7:30. Join us for part or all of the evening!

### MAZEL TOV

**Mazel Tov Dr. Leonard Morse**, who was awarded a Presidential Certificate for *Lifetime Meritorious Service*, at the American Public Health Association's annual meeting in San Diego.

### TODAH RABAH

**Todah Rabah Renee Malowitz**, and her daughters **Danielle & Laura** for the wonderful Sukkot celebration and pot luck dinner that they organized.

**Todah Rabah** to anyone who has left books on the library desk. We would love to know who you are so we can properly thank you!

### BLANKET DRIVE

Social Action is collecting blankets for various shelters in Worcester County. Blankets do not have to be new but they should be clean and usable. There will be drop-off boxes in the school building and in the coat room of the social hall.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Maria Richmond - [richmond90@charter.net](mailto:richmond90@charter.net)  
508 792-3839

Wendy Rickles - [wendyjan@charter.net](mailto:wendyjan@charter.net)  
508-752-0499

Bruce Wahle - [bwahle@wahleworld.com](mailto:bwahle@wahleworld.com)  
508 753-3630



### ARE YOUR REDEEMABLE BOTTLES AND CANS CLUTTERING UP YOUR HOUSE?

Help Temple Sinai by donating your bottles and cans. Bottles & cans can be dropped off at **"DROP OFF AND PICK UP"** in the lower parking lot on the first Saturday of Religious School each month. **Please put them in a closed plastic bag.**

Drop off days are: **December 6, January 10, February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2.**

If you have questions as to how you can help with this ongoing initiative, please call the Temple office at 508 755-2519.



### BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the book club will take place on Thursday, December 13 at 6:00 PM. We will meet at the home Sue and Les Blatt.

The program will be the annual music meeting, featuring latkes, brisket, and works by **Rodgers and Hammerstein.**

The January meeting will be on, Thursday, January 24, 2009 at the home of Michele Feinsilver. We will discuss, **"Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln,"** by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

Except for December, all meetings start at 7:30. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Sue or Les Blatt for details.



## CONTRIBUTIONS

### BIBLICAL GARDEN FUND

Michael Gusar, in memory of Susan Leshner's mother

### CANTOR'S FUND

Linda & Howard Stern, in honor of Kim Singer's Installation  
Wendy & Randy Wong, in honor of Kim Singer's Installation

### ENDOWMENT FUND

Marilyn Wolpert, in memory of Louis Wolpert

### GENERAL FUND

Joan & Kim Kaplan, wishing Dan Wolpert a speedy recovery  
Robert & Joan Yood, in memory of Peppy Silverstein  
David & Robert Kuppenheimer, in memory of Selma Kuppenheimer  
Marilyn Wolpert, in memory of Thelma Finkel  
Drs. Ivan & Noreen Green, in memory of Marguerite Persky

### LIBRARY FUND

Bob & Jane Lavine, in memory of Winifred Snider

### RABBI'S FUND

Jason Ross, in memory of Lucille Ross  
Randy & Wendy Wong, in appreciation of Seth & Marsha  
Ralph Dworman in memory of Arnold Shriber  
Ralph Dworman in memory of Ruth Ravelson  
Ralph Dworman in honor of Lainie & Ed Williams  
Ralph Dworman & Family, in honor of Wendy Honig  
Les & Claudia Ross, in memory of David Ross  
Florence Lowe, in memory of Morris Jonas  
Sandra Bottcher-Cutler, in memory of Marjorie & Ernest  
Sinclair  
Burton & Carole Orland & Family, in memory of Gail Topol  
James & Emily Holdstein, in memory of George Gusar  
Arthur & Joan Pearlmutter, in memory of Henry Pearlmutter  
Jonah & Ronna Cuker, wishing Helen Chase a speedy recovery  
Alan and Mary Kay Albert, in appreciation  
Vitaly and Elina Sokolovsky, in memory of Fruma Shifrin  
Sandy Sotak, in appreciation  
Ralph Dworman, in memory of Nancy Dworman  
Ralph Dworman, in appreciation of Alan and Judy Shriber,  
David Long, in memory of Irvin Long  
Joan & Arthur Pearlmutter, in memory of Henry Pearlmutter

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Randy & Wendy Wong, in honor of Linda Stern

### SINAI HIGH ENRICHMENT FUND

Randy & Wendy Wong, in appreciation of Mike Lubarsky

## REMINDER

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade of Temple Sinai is collecting food for Rachel's Table. Please bring at least one can or box of the following items every Shabbat. Canned food; Boxed food; Pasta; Pineapple; Juice boxes; Peas; Beans; Peanut Butter.

Thank you for donating to Rachel's Table. We hope you can help!



Let us all join together in celebration, on  
Friday, December 26th at 5:45 PM for our

### Temple Sinai Community Hanukkah Dinner and Service

The menu will consist of: chicken, salad,  
latkes and all the fixins'

\$8 per person - \$36 maximum per family\*  
\*consists of parent(s) and children under 18

Children under 3 free

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

RSVP no later than December 22nd to  
Michael & Karen Kagan at 508 845-4003

[mkagan@adcole.com](mailto:mkagan@adcole.com)

Please bring a dessert for the oneg

Hanukkah service will begin  
at 7:00 PM



BRING YOUR MENORAH!

### For the 12th Year The Temple Sinai Community Will Host the Interfaith Hospitality Network.

The Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) was created in response to the growing need to provide shelter, meals, assistance, and compassion to families without homes. Founded in 1986, the program now includes over thirty networks and over thirty thousand volunteers nationwide.

From **Sunday, December 14th – Sunday, December 21st** our Religious School building will become a temporary home for three to five families. This is the twelfth year that Temple Sinai has participated in this program. For those of you who have volunteered in the past, you know what a wonderful experience it is! For those of you who have never participated, we want you to have a turn. You won't be disappointed.

*There are lots of ways that you can help.*

#### **Set-up and break-down (1-2 hours each day)**

On December 14 at 12:00 pm and on December 21 in the morning.

Transform our Religious School into a "home away from home" and back.

#### **Dinner Preparation and/or Evening Hosts:**

We need as many as 14 people (or families) willing to spend an evening and/or cook dinner. Dine and socialize with our guests - a great experience for the entire family.

Prepare dinner or donate breakfast items, lunch food or snacks.

#### **Overnight Hosts:**

Bunk up with a family member or friend for an IHN overnight.  
We need 2 people per night to stay at the Temple.

#### **Perishable Food Items:**

We need people to shop for, or donate, perishable food items every other day.

Contact Debi Lang at 508 756-0996 or [halang5@juno.com](mailto:halang5@juno.com)  
Wendy Waegell at [waegehw@charter.net](mailto:waegehw@charter.net)

## CHINUCH NOTES ON EDUCATION

<b>Grades K, 1 &amp; 2</b>	Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20	9 - 12 noon
<b>Grades 3 - 7</b>	Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20 Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17	9 - 12 noon 3:45 - 5:40 PM
<b>Grades 8, 9 (Sinai High)</b>	Mondays, December 1, 15	6:30 - 8:00 PM
<b>Confirmation</b>	Monday, December 1, 8 <b>Monday, December 15</b>	6:45 PM <b>6:30 PM</b>

### TOT SHABBAT

Our next Tot Shabbat will be held on **Saturday, December 20**, at 11 AM in the Temple Sanctuary. We begin with an art project followed by a singing, dancing service geared to preschoolers through 1st graders. Cantorial Soloist Kim Singer, along with "Kimbu", leads the service at 11:20 am, and then at noon we share a pot luck lunch. All are welcome to join and enjoy, Sinai members and non-members as well. For more information call 508-755-2519, email: [singerjelt@yahoo.com](mailto:singerjelt@yahoo.com), or visit [www.templeinaiworchester.org](http://www.templeinaiworchester.org).

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A PLAYGROUP?

There is an interest in organizing a weekly playgroup for Temple members, possibly Thursday mornings at the library in the school building. This would be a great opportunity to meet fellow congregants with young children. If you are interested please contact Jill Finkle at 508-854-8202 or [Jakean-Jill@charter.net](mailto:Jakean-Jill@charter.net).

Details to follow if there is interest.

## News From The 7th Grade

Being "different" is the topic of discussion in our Holocaust class. We talk about prejudice. We talk about our responsibility. We recently visited the Holocaust Memorial in Boston. Comments from some of our 7th grade students: "I feel sad", "I'm angry" - an experience adults and children have a very difficult time describing. We continue to learn about this time in Jewish history.

*Mrs. Stern's 7th grade class*



Our 7th grade Hebrew students are amazing. They have completely taken ownership of our new prayerbook, "Mishkan Teffilah" and can ably lead a service. I congratulate all of them! We studied about our High Holy days, reading from the Machzor and having many discussions about Teshuvah and asking for and granting others forgiveness. Sukkot and Simchat Torah are always fun holidays, but we think about God's presence everywhere, when we are in the Sukkah and how we as Jews finish reading the Torah on Simchat Torah and start over reading from the first portion, "Bereshit" - thus reminding all of us that new beginnings can be meaningful to us.

*Gloria Aisenberg's 7th grade Hebrew class*

The Bulletin 5



### FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

With this unusually warm Fall, it is hard to believe that winter is right around the corner. *Please read the School Cancellation Policy in your school handbook!*

Our second annual Holiday Shopping Fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came to shmooze and shop. Thank you to the religious school committee for all of their work to make this happen!

The **fifth graders** have been working hard and will lead services on **Friday, December 12 at 7:00**, preceded by a class dinner at **6:00**.

The third graders and their parents will participate in a Family Education program, "*Namely Yours*", on *December 13*.

We will once again be turning the school building into a home for families *December 14-21*. The school will again be collecting non-perishable food items to be used.

On **December 17**, grades 3-7 will meet at the JCC for a **special program** and on **December 20**, the **entire school** will meet in the **Social Hall for a Hanukkah program**. Watch your e-mail for important information regarding these programs.

Today Rabah to *Lynne Burke, Marsha Scharf, Claudia Russo and Alyssa Kotin* for preparing snack and monitoring traffic. Thank you to *Renee Malowitz* for coordinating the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class dinner.

*Reminder: No Religious School on December 24, 27, 31 and January 3. Happy Hanukkah! Have a safe and relaxing vacation. See you on January 7, 2009!*

*Wendy Davis Wong*

### CANCELLATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unfortunately, the winter weather brings many concerns about whether or not religious school or programs here at Temple Sinai will be cancelled.

Every effort is made to contact religious school families in the event of a school cancellation. In addition to having the announcement on the radio, we have a "mail box" to alert people to any cancellations, changes etc. You can call the Temple at **508 755-2519** and choose option "8" after the greeting to hear any cancellations.

Please note that if the Worcester Public Schools or Wachusett Regional Schools are cancelled or dismissed, the same will apply to Temple Sinai Religious School.

# DECEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6:30 Sinai High 6:45 Confirmation  1	<b>9:15 Pirke Avot</b>  2	1:45 Midrash JHC 3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7 7:30 Choir re- hearsal  3		7:30 Synaplex Service  5	<b>Yayetze</b> 9 Religious School 9 Torah Study 10 World Religions 12 Modern Hebrew  6
	6:45 Confirma- tion 8:00 Board Meeting  7	<b>9:15 Pirke Avot</b> 7:15 Religious School Commit- tee  8	1:45 Midrash JHC 3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7 7:30 Choir re- hearsal  10		<b>6:00 Grade 5 Family Dinner 7:00 Family Sabbath Service Grade 5</b>  12	<b>Yayishlah</b> 9 Religious School 9 Family Ed - Gr. 3 9 Torah Study 10 World Religions 12 Modern Hebrew  13
<b>Interfaith Hospitality Network Fam- ily Housing</b>  14	6:30 Sinai High 6:30 Confirmation Class  15	<b>9:15 Pirke Avot</b>  16	1:45 Midrash JHC 3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7 at the JCC 7:30 Choir Re- hearsal  17		7:30 Sabbath Service - Adult choir singing  19	<b>Vayeshev</b> 9:00 Religious Schoo 9:00 Torah Study 11:00 Tot Shabbat 12:00 Modern Hebrew  20
<b>Shopping Fund- raiser</b>  1st Hanukkah Candle  21	2nd Hanukkah Candle  22	<b>9:15 Pirke Avot</b>  3rd Hanukkah Can- dle  23	1:45 Midrash-JHC <b>No Religious School</b>  4th Hanukkah Candle  24	5th Hanukkah Candle  25	<b>5:45 Hanukkah Dinner 7:00 Hanukkah Service</b> 6th Hanukkah Can- dle  26	<b>Miketz</b> <b>No Religious School</b> 9 Torah Study 12 Modern Hebrew 7th Hanukkah Candle  27
8th Hanukkah Candle  28	29	<b>9:15 Pirke Avot</b>  30	1:45 Midrash-JHC  <b>No Religious School</b>  31			

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