

THE SINAI BULLETIN

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

FEBRUARY 3

Friday, 7:00 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE - Sinai High Participating**
Sermon: "Philip Roth on Diaspora and Zionism"
Usher: Michael Finkel
Aliyah: George Pins
Candles: Debi Lang

FEBRUARY 4

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

FEBRUARY 10

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

Sermon: "What Fifth Graders Teach Us"
Usher: Tim Roy
Aliyah: Allison Hubbard
Candles: Andrea Berman
Torah Reader: Cantor Claire Metzger

FEBRUARY 17

Friday, 7:00 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE**
Sermon: "An Open Discussion on the 10 Commandments: What Would You Add to the List?"
Usher: Marcy Ostrow
Aliyah: Leslie Schoffelmeer
Candles: Kyle Schoffelmeer

FEBRUARY 24

Friday, 6:30 PM - **SPECIAL ONEG**
7:00 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE**
Sermon: "How Can You Become Even More Inviting?"
Usher: Ken Blum
Aliyah: Noreen Simon
Candles: Ruth Berman

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Come join us to nosh and
meet with friends

BEFORE

**services on Friday, February 24th
for a Special Oneg
beginning at 6:30 pm!**

(services begin at usual time - 7pm)

See you there!

WORDS OF THE HEART

"SHIRAT HAYAM, SHIRAT HAAM SONG OF THE SEA, SONG OF THE PEOPLE"

This month we will once again celebrate Shabbat Shirah, the Sabbath of Song, that commemorates the biblical moment when the children of Israel sang triumphantly at the Sea of Reeds when they escaped to freedom. Traditionally Shabbat Shirah is a cantorial moment. There are countless variations of the Song of the Sea that not only testify to the variety of Jewish musical expression be it Ashkenazic or Sephardic - but also to the richness of individual cantorial artistry.

We are grateful to Cantor Claire Metzger for the nearly seven years of devoted service she has rendered to our congregation. Over the course of the next several months, as individuals, we will be able to express to her personally our gratitude for all that she has given of herself as Cantor of Temple Sinai. In addition, our congregation will have an opportunity to gather to give Cantor Metzger our combined thanks for her dedication to Temple Sinai at the Shabbat service on Friday, June 9th, to be held in her honor.

Shirat HaYam is the Song of the Sea that the ancient Israelites offered in thanksgiving. Utilizing a Hebrew play on the word, "yam", we arrive at the word "am", people. Shirat HaAm is the Song of the Jewish people. The Jewish people here at Temple Sinai have raised our voices in joyful prayer for nearly fifty years. We have been led by Musical Director, David Kaplan; Cantorial Soloist Harriett Katz; Cantor Wendy Autenrieth, and Cantor Claire Metzger. We have been fortunate for all those who gave of their voices and energy throughout our congregational history.

As our Temple goes forward in search for new leadership in the various facets of synagogue music, we express our deep appreciation to Cantor Metzger for lifting our voices in praise, in prayer, and in song. God willing, the song of the congregants of Temple Sinai in the future will be as vibrant, vital, and creative as was the song of the Israelites at the Sea of Reeds in our people's ancient past.

Rabbi Seth Bernstein

SAVE THE DATE

The annual *Wolpert Scholar-in-Residence program* will be held on Friday evening, April 7, with Shabbat Services at 8:00 PM, and will continue on Saturday morning, April 8, from 10:00 AM until noon.

Guest speaker will be *Mark Washofsky*

(Please see page 2 for more information)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
"THE SECOND AVENUE DELI"

The Second Avenue Deli, which symbolized to generations of New Yorkers the past glory of the avenue once known as the "Yiddish Broadway", closed its doors for the last time this week. This closing marks the end of an era. Alas, another piece of Jewish culture has gone the way of the typewriter. Actually, the Second Avenue Deli was created in the early 1950's. At that time, the Yiddish Theatre District was all but gone. The Second Avenue Deli created an extension of the era by glorifying its stars. From the "Yiddish Walk of Fame", with stars' footprints set in cement on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant, to signed pictures adorning the walls inside, the richness of that unique cultural icon, the Yiddish Theatre, developed a second life. But with the closing, we lose more than the memory of the Yiddish Theatre. The popular Jewish daily, *The Forward*, states in an editorial "The Second Avenue Deli was the best known of a fast-fading breed that used to dot the Jewish landscape: Kosher restaurants that were open on Saturday... In their heyday, they represented an emerging Jewish culture that gravitated toward the middle, combining a love of tradition with acceptance of modern life. Today that middle is nearly gone. Those who take kosher laws seriously won't go inside, and most others find the entire package meaningless." So now there is no more Yiddish Theatre District on 2nd Avenue, and no more Second Avenue Deli on 2nd Avenue, and in fact the whole notion of 2nd Avenue is quickly becoming lost in the memory of the Jewish experience. Of course, these are not the first icons of Jewish culture to fade into the dust. But it seems to me that the rate of disappearance of these icons has accelerated in recent years.

In the Los Angeles area, which has our nation's second largest Jewish concentration, the JCC system is almost defunct. In fact the entire Federation system, so vital to past generations of Jews is losing relevancy nationwide. Synagogues in many communities are facing difficulties due to shifting demographics, and indifference, and are closing or becoming less active at an alarming rate. In fact, like the Second Avenue Deli, if we don't use it we will lose it. I for one don't want the middle to be nearly gone. To me, this "middle" is the heart of Judaism. In fact I believe that the direction of Judaism should be precisely this "middle", a Jewish population that combines love of tradition with acceptance of modern life.

As fellow Jews who have chosen the Reform Movement, I think you share this sentiment. The question to ponder is what are we to do? In the future are we going to collectively sit around and wish that all those things we cherish now, that middle, are still available to our grandchildren? Unfortunately, we can no longer meet at the Second Ave Deli for a corned beef sandwich. But, we can still meet at many other Jewish venues.

Here at Temple Sinai we are trying to re-energize our synagogue. We offer many traditional events with an eye towards modernity. If you can't find anything relevant here, let us know. If you find that some of the many cultural, historic, or spiritual offerings are interesting to you, please make an effort to participate more. It is truly my hope that, in the future, I will be able to go to celebrate the Sabbath with my grandchildren by praying at my Temple followed by a lunch at a nearby deli. I hope to see you there!

B'Shalom
Douglas Freund



CANTOR'S NOTES

The *Cantor's Chanters* will be participating in the February 10 family service at 7:00pm. I believe that the Fifth Grade will be leading that service as well, since their scheduled service in December was postponed due to a snow storm.

The Fifth Grade is working on the Purim play. They will be performing *The Megillah according to Broadway*, which was done at Temple Sinai a few years ago. They are a wonderful group, and I look forward to their production. Purim this year is Monday night March 13. There will be a short service at 5:30 pm, followed by the Purim Spiel. I am very pleased to announce that our own Allan Kurlan will be accompanying the production.

The *Evelyn Zarrow Choir* will be singing later this spring. Please watch this column for the exact date, as well as rehearsal times.

B'shalom,
Cantor Claire G. Metzger

WOLPERT SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Please join us on Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8th for our annual *Wolpert Scholar-in-Residence Program*. The program on Friday will begin with our Sabbath Service at 8:00 PM, on Saturday a light breakfast will precede the program at 10:00 AM.

Guest speaker will be **Mark Washofsky** who is a professor of rabbinics at HUC-JIR in Cincinnati. He specializes in the literature of Jewish law (halakhah) and the application of legal theory to the understanding of the Jewish legal process. His publications deal with such subjects as the history of the halakhah, the nature of rabbinical decision making, and issues of medical ethics in Jewish law.

Friday evening's topic will be: "The Talmud, The Halakah, and Reform Judaism: The Enduring Connection"

On Saturday, he will speak on "When Two People Are Drowning, Which One Do You Save? Jewish Law and the Allocation of Scarce Medical Resources".

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL'S
"ISRAEL IN EGYPT"
Choral concert with full orchestra

*Performed by The Master Singers of Worcester
which includes members of our own Temple Sinai Adult Choir*

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We record with deep sorrow, these recently departed:

Arthur Palley, father of Susan Sanders and Bobbi Field, husband of Sylvia Palley and step-father of Kurt Rothschild

FEBRUARY 3

- *Louis Abrahamson
- *Jeannette Black Eugene Johnson
- *William Klein
- *Vicky Smith Kaufman
- Rudolph J. Lofgren
- Roger Malfleit
- Annie L. Noar
- *Sarah Robinson
- Jennie Shack
- *Ruth M. Siegel
- *George Solomon
- Hyman I. Swartz
- Lillian Weingarten

MAZZAL TOV

Mazzal Tov to **Neil & Jo Patrick**, on the recent marriage of their son **Matthew** to **Taryn Lundin**.

Mazzal Tov to **Jane & Alan Moss**, on the birth of their grandson, **Jackson Noah Moss**. He was born on December 12, 2005 and is the son of **Jennifer & Andrew Moss**.

Mazzal Tov to **Phil & Maxine Robbins**, on the birth of their grandson, **Nathan Jacob Lurie**. Nathan was born on January 13, 2006.

TODAH RABAH

Todah Rabah to **Bobbie & Nick Chase**, and **Joan & Arthur Pearlmutter** for preparing the Temple Sinai Membership list again this year. If there are any corrections, please contact Bobbie Chase at 508 757-2881 after 10 AM.

Todah Rabah to **Leslie Schoffelmeer** for making ALL the latkes for the Family Hanukkah dinner. I hear they were delicious and enjoyed by all!

TEMPLE SINAI CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee of Temple Sinai is committed to extending the support of our congregation to all Temple members. If you have a *simcha* we like to hear about it. If you are experiencing a difficult life event, and we can be of help, please let us know.

If you, or another Temple member you know, might benefit from a visit, a ride to services, or some other support, please contact Rabbi Bernstein, or leave a message with June in the Temple office to inform the committee.

ERUV REPORT - February 27

Eruv is a Hebrew word for a wire suspended around a community so that observant Jews can carry items and push baby strollers on the Sabbath and holidays. A communal committee has been meeting for some time to establish an Eruv here in Worcester.

An open meeting will be held at the JCC on Monday, February 27th at 7:30 to report on their progress. All those interested are invited to attend.

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

Wednesday, 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.

B'NAI MITZVAH COMMUNITY SERVICE

Zachary Ross, who was called to the Torah on January 28th, completed 13 hours of community service as part of his preparation for becoming a Bar Mitzvah. He volunteered at the Worcester Animal Rescue League, where he walked the dogs and played with the cats. He wishes he could have done more. He chose this particular community service because he loves all animals and feels he relates well to them. If possible, he would have taken them all home with him.

He would absolutely recommend community service to his fellow B'nai Mitzvah classmates.

APRIL BULLETIN DEADLINE!

ANY AND ALL INFORMATION FOR THE APRIL BULLETIN MUST BE IN THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH!

Please call June at the Temple office if you have any questions.

CASTING CALL FOR ALL SINGERS

"Movin' On Up", an original musical using Broadway show tunes with lyrics by **Alan Kurlan** and directed by **Barbara Wehrauch**, will be held at the JHC on June 11. Singers are needed for both solo and chorus parts. Rehearsals are being held at the JHC, on Feb. 13 and Feb. 15 at 7 PM

For more information please call the JHC - 508 798-8653 X 2472.

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FEBRUARY 10

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- Betty Katz
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- Ida Labes
- Milton Howard Lewis
- *Sadie Miller
- Birdie Neckes
- Joseph Rome
- Philip Rosenblatt
- *Seymour Samuels
- *Mark Weisberg
- *Edward Yerow

FEBRUARY 17

- *Harry Abramoff
- Howard Aisenberg
- Benjamin Louis Audoiu
- Hazel Benjamin
- Jeanette Dorfman
- Miriam Goldberg
- *Leonard E. Gorlick
- Donald C. Hildum
- Margaret Kaufman
- *Maurice Levy
- Linda Ravin
- Herbert Sherwin
- *Ida Sternfeld
- Anne Tuggle
- Richard Zatzkin
- *Samuel Zellen

FEBRUARY 24

- Edward Berman
- Ida Bretholtz
- *George Falk
- *George Golden
- *Cecile Josephs Glazer
- Barnard Kaplan
- *Ida Pemstein
- Eva Rossman
- *Joseph S. Rubin



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CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND

The Wong Family, in honor of Greg's Bar Mitzvah
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ADULT EDUCATION FEBRUARY

"My Favorite Midrash" - Sunday, February 5 - 9:30 AM

"Jewish Mysticism and Kabbalah" - Sunday, February 19 - 9:30 AM

"Modern Conversational Hebrew, Sundays, February 12, 26 - 9:30 AM
in the library. **Sundays, February 5 & 19 at 10:45 AM**

Midrash Study - *The Legends of the Jews*: Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21,
28 - 9:15 AM - Rabbi's study

"Mishnah and Talmud Study", Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 22 - 1:45
PM at the JHC. Led by Rabbi Bernstein.

"Torah Study - The Five Books of Moses" - Saturdays, February 4, 11,
18, 25 - 9:30 AM - Rabbi's Study.

FAMILY EDUCATION

"Mitzvot" a Family Education program for Grades K, 1 & 2 and their
parents, Saturday, February 4 - 9:00 AM

SNOW CLOSING INFORMATION

* We will make a decision regarding school closing by 1:30 on *
* Wednesdays and 7:30 on Saturdays. Please listen to WTAG (580 *
* AM) or WRSR (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. *

CHINUCH NOTES ON EDUCATION

Grades K, 1 & 2	Saturdays, February 4, 11	9 - 12 noon
Grades 3 - 7	Saturdays, February 4, 11 Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15	9 - 12 noon 3:45 - 5:40
Grades 8, 9 (Sinai High)	Mondays, February 13, 27 - <i>Class Meeting</i>	6:30 PM
Confirmation	Mondays, February 6, 13, 27	6:45 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOM NEWS FROM THE 4TH GRADE

The Fourth graders have a small yet dynamic class. We are learning so much from our books and we are doing so much to help make the world a better place. (Tikun Olam)

After the High Holidays we planted bulbs in the Temple Sinai garden to help beautify our grounds. Thank you to Renee for all her help!!!

We had a bake sale together with Grade three to earn money for the victims of all the hurricanes this past season. We earned \$100 and we're very proud of ourselves because we saw suffering and we hopefully made a difference. Thank you to all the parents who baked with their children!

We also had fun making potato latkes with the third graders and Aviv in our Temple kitchen. This is a third and fourth grade tradition we have become very fond of!

Again this year we were able to participate in Coats for Kids, a project sponsored by the Worcester Public Schools.

Fourth graders at Temple Sinai are making a difference!

TOT SHABBAT

The next interactive family-friendly Tot Shabbat service will be held on **Saturday, February 4**, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary. 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 lunch will follow the service)

Next Tot Shabbat date:

March 18 - 11:00 AM in the school building

PIZZA!
ארוחת סיני
Aruchat Sinai

**"PIZZA NIGHT" following Religious School on
February 1 - \$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

I love that February is a short month and that the days are getting longer! As usual, the school is bustling with activity! We now have our Israeli Emissary, Rivkah, every Wednesday to work in the classrooms. Occasionally, Aviv will join Rivkah on a Saturday for something special!

The students of Sinai High have been working on creating a service that is meaningful to them. They will lead services on **Feb 3, preceded by a family dinner**. Thank you to Leslie Stambler for coordinating the dinner!

The **Kindergarten, first and second graders and their parents** will participate in a family education program on Mitzvot on **Saturday, February 4** in the social hall. They will all join Tot Shabbat at the end of their program.

On **Friday, February 10**, the **fifth graders** will lead the family service preceded by a family dinner coordinated by Joan Beth Gow and Geri Blum. The fifth graders have worked very hard on their service. They have also begun to work on the Purim Spiel.

The sixth graders did a terrific job leading a Saturday morning service on January 21. What a wonderful way to introduce them to the service that is used for their B'nai Mitzvah! Thank you to Theresa Cohen and Myra Fortugno for coordinating the kiddush luncheon!

Passover candy brochures were sent home in the middle of January. Please remember to bring them back by **February 11**. The school receives a 40 percent profit of the sale. In the past we have been able to purchase a television, camcorder, overhead projector and camera. We have also been able to fund the busses for various field trips. Please support the school by selling candy, and/or purchasing it for yourselves! **New this year, your friends and family can purchase candy on-line!** You received directions with your candy brochure.

Thank you to Deb Brenner, Lynne Burke, Caryl Baird, Harry Hubbard, Barbara Orrell Smith and Guy Orrell for preparing snack and monitoring the traffic.

*Reminder, there is no Religious School February 18, 22 & 25.
Have a safe vacation!*

Wendy Davis Wong, Religious School Director

FEBRUARY 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7 5:40 Pizza night		6:00 Sinai High Dinner 7:00 Sabbath Service—Sinai High Participates Torah: Exodus 10:1-13:16 Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28	Bo 8:30 Cantor's Chanters 9:00 Rel School 9:00 Family Ed - K-2 9:00 Torah Study 11:00 Tot Shabbat
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9:30 Gems of Judaism "My Favorite Midrash" 10:45 Adult Ed - "Conversational Hebrew"	6:45 Confirmation Class	9:15 Midrash Study	1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC 3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7		6:00 Gr. 5 dinner 7:00 Family Sabbath Service - Gr. 5 Torah: Exodus: 13:17-17:16 Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31	Beshlah 8:30 Cantor's Chanters 9:00 Rel School 9:00 Torah Study
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