

THE SINAI BULLETIN

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2

Friday, 7:30 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE - Sinai High**
Sermon: "Judaism and the Internet" *participating*
Candles: Hannah Michlmayr & Rachel CaraDonna
Aliyah: Sinai High
Torah Reader: Danny Friedenthal Pano
Usher: Marcy Ostrow

FEBRUARY 3

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

FEBRUARY 9

Friday, 7:00 PM - **FAMILY SABBATH SERVICE - Grade 4**
Sermon: "10 Commandments for 4th Graders" *participating*
Candles: Joan Beth Gow
Aliyah: Faye Rachlin
Torah Reader: Sandy Sotak
Usher: Leslie Schoffelmeer

FEBRUARY 16

Friday, 7:30 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE**
Sermon by Josh Breindel "We Will Do As We Have Heard" -
Miracles and Mitzvot
Candles: Melody Friedenthal
Aliyah: Danny Friedenthal Pano
Torah Reader: Noreen Simon

FEBRUARY 23

Friday, 7:30 PM - **SYNAPLEX™ SABBATH SERVICE**
Candles: Emily Holdstein
Aliyah: Gary Englander

SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE.....

Rabbi Bernstein will complete his **30th** year in the rabbinate this spring and we are proud that he has served **21** of those years at Temple Sinai!

In honor of this milestone, please plan to be part of the celebration that will take place the weekend of **April 27 - 28, 2007.**

Our weekend will begin with the *Shabbat service on Friday night, April 27*
Featuring guest speaker Rabbi Bernard Mehlman, Rabbi Emeritus, Temple Israel in Boston.
A festive oneg to follow.

We hope everyone will attend.

Saturday evening, April 28 we will host a catered dinner in the social hall complete with entertainment and a silent auction.....

It will be a fun and festive evening! Details to follow.....

WORDS OF THE HEART

"FROM MINYAN TO CONGREGATION: KEEPING THE INSPIRATION ALIVE"

Recently when gathering together members of our congregation for a minyan in order for Kaddish to be said at a house of mourning, I was thinking about the relationship of minyan to congregation. As the Yiddish expression goes, "Nine rabbis do not make up a minyan, but ten shoe makers do!" The concept of ten everyday Jews assembling together to make a quorum so that we all feel a sense of community speaks to a basic need in all of us. We all need to belong and to be part of a larger collective, be it family, synagogue, or community. Judaism teaches us when a minyan gathers together, differences melt away and people feel inspired. So what happens when the collective becomes greater in size? What happens to this inspiration when the minyan grows beyond its minimum?

Members of every faith community strive for inspiration, yet how is it possible to maintain that inspiration when the aggregate grows large and it seems to go beyond a human scale? Ten years ago I visited the Old City in Jerusalem and came across an outstanding photography exhibit, "One Last Day." The photographer, John Phillip, gathered photographs and artifacts from the last day following Israel's War of Independence when Jews were still allowed to live in the Old City before it was handed over to the Jordanians, May 28, 1948. Of all the interesting aspects of that exhibit, the most intriguing fact was that there were 1200 Jews living in the Old City at that time and they had worshipped in 50 synagogues! That averages twenty-four Jews per synagogue, just about two and a half minyans. At least in the Old City in those days there was more than enough inspiration to spread around!

Recently we turned the page of our secular calendar to 2007, a year that marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first attempts of making our Temple Sinai a reality. While the congregation was formally dedicated in 1958, and we will commemorate our Golden Anniversary in 2008, it is worth noting how a few dedicated and devoted Jews inspired a few other like minded Jews to form a minyan. Later that minyan became a congregation. Ultimately that congregation, Temple Sinai, became the viable, creative and life-giving faith community it is today, still searching for the inspiration that will bring wholeness and completeness to ourselves, our community, and our world.

Rabbi Seth L. Bernstein



PASSOVER CANDY

It's Passover Candy time again! If you want to purchase Passover candy, there are brochures in the office, or you may contact a student in the Religious school.

Kol HaKovod

In Hebrew, *Kol HaKovod* literally means “All the honor,” and the phrase is used habitually in Israel (and elsewhere, of course) in a congratulatory context – as in “Great Job!” On Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th, we will literally invoke a collective *Kol HaKovod* when we honor and celebrate the 30th anniversary of Rabbi Seth L. Bernstein’s rabbinical ordination.

It was in the Spring of 1977, following a five-year program of full-time graduate study leading to a Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters degree and rabbinical ordination from the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, that Seth L. Bernstein received the title “Rabbi.” As described in the school’s curriculum, a student qualifies for ordination as rabbi only “upon successful completion of the 41 course units, a rabbinical thesis, and other requirements, as outlined in the *Rabbinical Student Handbook on Academic Procedures*, and upon recommendation of the faculty.” *Kol HaKovod*.

The word “Rabbi” is derived from the Hebrew root-word “rav”, which in biblical Hebrew means “great” or “distinguished” in knowledge. Seth Bernstein, like the rabbis and teachers, philosophers and mystics before him –gifted Jews in every age – has worked to amplify and add to our chain of Torah tradition, day after day, week after week, and year after year. A two thousand year old teaching from *Pirkei Avot* cites King David by saying: “He who learns from his fellowman a single chapter, a single *halakha*, a single verse, a single Torah statement, or even a single letter, must treat him with honor.” *Kol HaKovod*.

And so we will honor Seth on April 27th and 28th with a wide range of celebratory events for *all* in our community to share. The weekend honoring Seth also includes an important fund-raising dinner which calls upon *those who are able* to celebrate this special occasion with financial contributions. The weekend will give us all an opportunity to truly thank and honor our rabbi for his incredible three-decade (and counting) career. *Kol HaKovod*.

Seth Bernstein has labored tirelessly to deepen social, spiritual, and intellectual relationships not just in *our* synagogue community, but in the world community at large through chaplaincy work, his pastoral counseling, his board presidency at the JFS, his role on the American Red Cross critical response team, his membership on the Worcester Interreligious Forum (part of the National Conference for Community and Justice), and his position on ethics committees in two Worcester hospitals and the Jewish Healthcare Center. *Kol HaKovod*.

In December of 2003, Seth was among twenty-two North American rabbis who received the United Jewish Communities (UJC) Rabbinic Award presented during the UJC General Assembly in Jerusalem. The award recognized rabbis of every denomination “who have contributed time and resources to their local, national and international Jewish communities, and were involved in the full spectrum of Jewish and spiritual life.” Is that not an exceedingly accurate description of Seth Bernstein? “These honored rabbis,” the award announcement concluded, “extend themselves above and beyond, and put forth extra energy and commitment to serve a community, even in the midst of their busy personal and professional schedules.” *Kol HaKovod*.

When asked by an interviewer for his interpretation of the phrase “We are all created in God’s image,” Rabbi Bernstein answered, “It means that, first of all, there’s a commonality among us — no one is better than the next — but there is a sanctity underlying all this. Life is sacred and we have to do whatever we can to preserve it and make sure that it continues. And not take it for granted. We have to work at our sanctity and not minimize the importance of every individual. Nothing is really frivolous in that world. It counts, it matters. People matter, their pain and anger and loss matters. That to me is wrapped up in this idea that we’re all created in God’s image. On one hand our commonality, but on the other the sanctity of it, the beauty of these lives and the preciousness of it.” *Kol HaKovod*, Rabbi Seth L. Bernstein. *Kol HaKovod*.

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NOTES FROM ROBIN

“Music creates order out of chaos: for rhythm imposes unanimity upon the divergent, melody imposes continuity upon the disjointed, and harmony imposes compatibility upon the incongruous.”
- Yehudi Menuhin

I write these words just about 24 hours after our thrilling first Friday Night Live service, and am still flying high from the energy generated by everyone in the sanctuary! I was grateful for our guest musicians (Eric Eid-Reiner, a wonderful pianist and former student of mine, and my husband, Eugene, who is a sensitive and gifted percussionist). But I was truly inspired by the wealth of talent exhibited by our members - our Sinai High student, Nate Beittel, on drums; Steve Schuster on vocals, harmonica and bass; Becky Pins' beautiful and accurate chanting of the torah portion - each gave so much of their spirit to our worship, and helped elevate our souls.

I have talked with other members who plan to join me in future services, but I realize there are many in our community whose talents remain hidden. Won't you share your skills with us? Whether it's your lovely voice, your ability to play the oboe (or trombone, or glockenspiel), or your willingness to chant a few lines of Torah, I hope you'll be in touch with me soon!

L'shalom,, Robin

Friday Night Live

Our next Friday Night Live service will take place on March 2 - please mark your calendars and bring your friends!

Music Committee

The Music Committee welcomes new members, and will next meet on February 8 at 7:30pm. At that time, we'll be discussing our March 30th Music Shabbat, and would welcome assistance in planning and implementing that program.

Purim Spiel

Purim falls on March 3rd/4th this year, and will be celebrated on Sunday, March 4th, with our annual spiel (put on by our talented 5th graders!) and carnival - don't miss it!

ONEG ALERT

Have you ever stopped to wonder how the delightful array of goodies makes it to the social hall table every Shabbat? Wonder no more! The new and improved Temple Sinai Community Supported Oneg is about to begin.

A number of onegs are provided by B'nai Mitzvah families or Religious School classes but there are still many onegs that need to be sponsored. Two or three Temple Sinai families will be assigned to each of the remaining onegs and it will be your mitzvah to make it happen.

Don't worry; guidelines will be provided. If you have any questions or, better yet, if you would like to coordinate this effort, please call Marcy Ostrow (508) 754-2277.

synaplex Shabbat

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2007

***“Look for more information in February
by way of flyer or email”***

The Bulletin 2

FEBRUARY 2

- *Louis Abrahamson
- *Jeannette Black
- Jean Cohen
- Donald C. Hildum
- Lena Jacobson
- Eugene Johnson
- *Vicky Smith Kaufman
- Rudolph J. Lofgren
- Roger Malfliet
- Philip Rosenblatt
- Henry Rothschild
- Lillian Weingarten

FEBRUARY 9

- Howard Aisenberg
- Benjamin Louis Audoion
- Charles Callahan
- Jeanette Dorfman
- Betty Katz
- Ida Labes
- *Sadie Miller
- Birdie Neckes
- Joseph Rome
- *Saul A. Seder
- *Mark Weisberg
- *Edward Yerow

FEBRUARY 16

- *Harry Abramoff
- Hazel Benjamin
- Edward Berman
- Miriam Goldberg
- *Leonard E. Gorlick
- *Maurice Levy
- George Mosler
- *Ida Pemstein
- Linda Ravin
- Eva Rossmann
- Herbert Sherwin
- *Ida Sternfeld
- Anne Tuggle
- Richard Zatzkin
- *Samuel Zellen

FEBRUARY 23

- *Ida Bretholtz
- Muriel Brill
- Hyman Cohen
- *George Golden
- Barnard Kaplan
- Anita Robbins

MARCH 2

- *Joseph S. Rubin Fanny
- Banever
- Theresa Cohen
- Frank Dorfman
- *George Falk
- Julius Fisher
- Dorothy Freedman
- *Cecile Josephs Glazer
- *Samuel Greenberg
- Edward Hildum
- Maxwell Kaufman
- Jerald J. Kessel
- Dolores Lubowitz
- *Sol Marcus
- Harry Neckes
- Richard S. Rubin
- Philip Weingarten
- *Gladys Yerow

We record with deep sorrow, these recently departed:

- Betsey Carpenter*, cousin of Robin Sparr-Rothman (12-11-06)
- Katie Levine*, grandmother of Nancy Bentkover (1-7-07)

CAMPAIGN FOR DARFUR

Many of you have heard about the terrible Genocide currently taking place in Darfur, Sudan. Since February of 2003, a government backed militia known as the *Janjaweed* has engaged in a systematic campaign of expulsion, rape and murderous violence in Darfur (Please go to www.templestinaiworchester.org/Kristoff_Darfur.pdf and read what New York Times columnist Nicolas Kristof has to say). More than 450,000 men, women and children have died, and 90% of all African villages in Darfur have been destroyed. Last spring, one faction of the rebel Sudan Liberation Army and the Sudanese government signed the Darfur Peace Agreement. Almost all of the agreement's deadlines, including the date for disarmament of the *Janjaweed* have passed without enforcement. Rape and sexual violence continue to be used as a weapon of war against women and girls. Sudanese President al-Bashir has categorically rejected a U.N. mission, equating it to a Western invasion. In violation of the Darfur Peace Agreement, the Sudanese government has launched a new campaign of aerial bombardment and militia attacks on civilians. The violence threatens to destabilize the region and puts the lives of millions at risk.

The Jewish people have experienced the horrors of genocide firsthand. The international community was silent as six million Jews died in the Holocaust. We must not let it happen again. Many people in the Worcester area have been working to bring awareness to the plight of the people of Darfur. On **February 10th, from 1:00-5:00 in the Social Hall**, Temple Sinai will kick off a letter-writing campaign to pressure our elected government officials to do everything possible to stop the genocide in Darfur. We will have everything you need: stationary, envelopes, addresses, talking points to write your own letter or pre-written letters for you to sign.

Also, please contact Steve or Phoebe Glick at 508-829-2535 if you would like to help in organizing.

MAZZAL TOV

Mazzal Tov to *Glenn & Tony Meltzer*, on the birth of their grandson *Avi Meltzer*, on January 6, 2007.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 15, at 7:30 PM. "Love Medicine," by Louise Erdrich, at the home of Michele Feinsilver. For more information please call Sue or Les Blatt at 508-792-2823.

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE TO HIGH HOLY DAYS SURVEY

Thank you to all who responded to our recent email survey about High Holy Day services.

We asked for your suggestions and observations, and we were heartened to receive a total of six pages of thoughtful comments!

We compiled a report for the last Board of Trustees meeting and will decide specific actions for this coming year's High Holy Days when we begin planning in a few months. Our goal to offer meaningful, fulfilling High Holy Day services for all congregants is helped immensely by your participation and feedback.

Sincerely,
Worship Committee



Extra! Read All About It!

In addition to the most up-to-date news about Temple Sinai, our synagogue's website now features a realtime newsfeed from JTA, the international news service that provides up-to-the-minute reports, analysis pieces and features on events and issues of concern to the Jewish people.

Throughout its 90 year [history](#), JTA (originally known as the "Jewish Telegraphic Agency") has established a reputation for journalistic integrity, outstanding reporting and insightful analysis. JTA is considered one of the most credible sources of news and analysis available about events and issues of Jewish interest anywhere in the world.

JTA [correspondents](#) in New York, Washington, Jerusalem, Moscow and 30 other cities around the globe provide in-depth coverage of political, economic and social developments affecting Jews in North and South America, Israel, Europe, Africa and Australia. Headquartered in New York, JTA is a not-for-profit corporation governed by an independent Board of Directors. It has no allegiance to any specific branch of Judaism or political viewpoint.

TODAH RABAH

Todah Rabah *Marsha Bernstein* for leading a wonderful Challah Baking Workshop.

Todah Rabah to *Maria & Eric Richmond*, for sponsoring the oneg on December 15th.

CONTRIBUTIONS

BIBLICAL GARDEN FUND

Melody Friedenthal

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KID'S FIRETRUCK FOR ISRAEL CAMPAIGN

Sandy Sotak

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Rita Wahle, in honor of the birth of Cayla & Sadie Palmer

Carol & Denny Powers, sending wishes for a speedy recovery to Lee

Eisenstock

TOT SHABBAT FUND

Linda Klein, in memory of Marc Witkes

Linda Klein, in honor of the birth of Isabel, granddaughter of Jim & Sue

Patrick

TOT SHABBAT AT TEMPLE SINAI

SATURDAY, February 3rd in the sanctuary -11:00 AM

*We look forward to having you join our
Tot Shabbat Program with Cantorial Soloist
Robin Sparr-Rothman.*

A pot luck Kiddush luncheon will follow.

Questions please call Becky Pins at 508.829.8295

Next Tot Shabbat will be held on March 17th

SUMMER CAMPS

Each summer, two experiences build on our foundation and help connect youth to a true sense of Jewish identity. Eisner Camp, located in Great Barrington, MA, and Crane Lake Camp, located in West Stockbridge, MA, are two of the Union for Reform Judaism's overnight summer camps, where our Jewish youth can express, share and learn. Youth from all over the Northeast join together. The staff members of these camps are working for the sake of the future of Reform Judaism, by providing children with summer experiences that speak not only to a brand of Judaism that is totally unique and altogether vibrant, but a camping experience that includes theatre, the arts, extensive ropes courses, climbing walls, pools and lakes, instructional sports, and electives of every type.

If you are interested in learning more about these terrific programs, call the camps directly at 201-804-9700 or email necampinstitute@urj.org. You can also visit them on the web at: <http://necamps.urjcamps.org>.



ADULT EDUCATION IN FEBRUARY

Pirke' Avot, Ethics of the Ancestors: Tuesdays,
February 6, 13, 20, 27 - 9:15 AM - Rabbi's study

Adult B'not Mitzvah Class: Tuesdays, February 6, 20, 27 - 8:00
Led by Rabbi Bernstein

Mishnah & Talmud: Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28- 1:45
PM at the JHC, Led by Rabbi Bernstein.

"Torah Study - Reform, Conservative & Orthodox Comparisons" Saturdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24 - 9:00 AM - Rabbi's Study.

"What's God Got to Do With it?" - Saturday, February 17 at 11 AM, led by Rabbinic Student Josh Breindel.

Even though our tradition speaks a lot about God, it can be difficult (but rewarding) to find the Divine in the modern day. Together we will explore such questions as: What do we mean when we say that we believe (or don't believe) in God? What does this perspective require of us? How can we have fruitful discussions with people of differing perspectives?

Together we will explore biblical, Rabbinic and modern texts, stories and poems as we struggle to come to grips with the experience of God in our lives and the lives of others.



FAMILY EDUCATION - Grade 7
Saturday, February 10 - "Gemilut Hasadim"

Grade 7 and their parents.

SECURITY UPDATE

On Jan. 11th, Temple Sinai was represented at a Main Door Security Roundtable held at Temple Beth Shalom in Needham. Participants shared ideas and best practices while discussing a variety of issues related to sanctuary main door security. The event was sponsored by JEMS, Jewish Emergency Management System, which is a collaboration of the Anti-Defamation League, Combined Jewish Philanthropies, Jewish Community Relations Council, Synagogue Council of Massachusetts, the Bureau of Jewish Education and other Boston area organizations. Its mission is to help Jewish institutions with security management and to provide a community-wide response mechanism in times of crisis.

Submitted by Harry Hubbard,
Chair, Ad Hoc Security Committee.

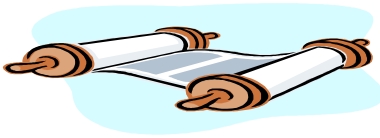
CHINUCH NOTES ON EDUCATION

Grades K, 1 & 2	Saturdays, February 3, 10	9 - 12 noon
Grades 3 - 7	Saturdays, February 3, 10 Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 28	9 - 12 noon 3:45 - 5:40
Grades 8, 9 (Sinai High)	Friday, February 2– <i>Sinai High Family Dinner</i> <i>Sinai High Sabbath Service</i> Monday, February 12 - <i>Class Meeting - Jewish Values</i> Monday, February 26 - <i>Class Meeting - "Planning for Purim Carnival"</i>	6:30 PM 7:30 PM 6:30 - 8:00 PM 6:30 - 8:00 PM

News From 5th Grade

This year in 5th grade we have been learning about Judaism. With Mrs. Rossman we have been making God books and we have been showing how God created the earth and everything on it. We have also been learning about the beginning of a Jewish life cycle. With Rabbi Bernstein we have been making a torah made with pictures of events we have been learning in our Torah books that is also named The Growing Gift. We also are learning how to put our ancestors in to a family tree. In Mrs. Robbins class she is teaching us Jewish holidays and how different people to celebrate them. We are also learning many new facts about the Hebrew language. A month or so ago we as a class lead a service on Shabbat also known as Friday night service.

Writers: Evan Stambler, Anne Schwartz, Joshua Burke, Caitlyn Richmond, and Laura Lilienkamp.



TEENAGERS - SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY EVENING - MARCH 3, 2007

Temple Sinai will be hosting a party
for all Central MA Jewish teenagers,
10th grade and older.

There will be delicious food and great music
so save the date and join the party!

If you'd like to help organize our mad cool party, contact
Melody Friedenthal at 508-856-0993 or
mfriedenthal@netzzero.com

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.**



FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

I love that February is a short month and that the days are getting longer! By the time you read this, it may actually have snowed!! As usual, the school is bustling with activity!

The students of Sinai High have been working on creating a service that is meaningful to them. They will lead services on **Feb 2, preceded by a family dinner.** Thank you to Eydie Kasendorf and Diana Malkin for coordinating the dinner!

We are so fortunate to have the author, Dina Friedman come in to read excerpts from her book Escaping Into The Night and then conduct a writing workshop with our 7th, 8th and 9th graders on **Saturday, February 3.** The book is historical fiction about the people who lived in the forest during the Holocaust.

On **Friday, February 9,** the **fourth graders** will lead the family service preceded by a family dinner. The fourth graders are working very hard to prepare.

The **seventh graders** and **their parents** will participate in a family education program on *Gemilut Chasidim - Acts of Loving Kindness* on **Saturday, February 10** in the social hall.

Passover candy brochures were sent home in the middle of January. Please remember to bring them back by **February 10.** 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. We are hoping to use this year's profits to replenish our video collection with current DVDs. Please support the school by selling candy, and/or purchasing it for yourselves! **Remember, your friends and family can purchase candy online!** You received directions with your candy brochure.

Thank you to Lynne Burke, Harry Hubbard, Barbara Orrell Smith and Guy Orrell for monitoring the traffic and to Geri Blum for coordinating the 6th grade luncheon.

Reminder, there is no Religious School February 17, 21 & 24. Have a safe vacation!

Wendy Davis Wong
Religious School Director

* **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 WSRS (96 FM) for that information, or call the *
* Temple Office 508 755-2519. On Wednesdays, when the *
* Worcester Public Schools are closed, or if there is an early re- *
* lease in Worcester or the Wachusett School District, we will not *
* have school. *

FEBRUARY 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					6:30 Sinai High Family Dinner 7:30 Sabbath Service Sinai High Torah: Exodus 13:17-17:16 Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31	Beshalah 9 - Torah Study 9 - Religious School 11 - Tot Shabbat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		9:15 Pirke' Avot 8:00 Adult B'not Mitzvah	1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC 3:45 Rel. School 5:45 Sinai Singers 7:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 Music Committee	6:00 Gr. 4 Family Dinner 7:00 Family Service - Gr. 4 Torah: Exodus 18:1-20:23 Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6	Yitro 9 - Torah Study 9 - Religious School 9 - Family Ed Program Grade 7 1 - Darfur Program
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	6:30 Sinai High 6:45 Confirmation Class 8:00 Board Meeting	9:15 Pirke' Avot 7:15 Religious School Comm.	1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC 3:45 Religious School 5:45 Sinai Singers 7:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal		7:30 Sabbath Service Torah: Exodus 21:1-24:18;30:11-16 Haftarah: II Kings 12:1-17	Mishpatim 9 - Torah Study 11 - "What's God got to do With it?" With Josh Breindel No Religious School
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	President's Day Office Closed	9:15 Pirke' Avot 8:00 Adult B'not Mitzvah	1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC No Religious School		7:30 Synaplex Sabbath Service Torah: Exodus 25:1-27:19 Haftarah: I Kings 5:26-6:13	Terumah No Religious School
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	4:00 Hadassah Event in the social hall	6:30 Sinai High 6:45 Confirmation Class	9:15 Pirke' Avot 5:30 - 2008 B'nai Mitzvah Orientation 8:00 Adult B'not Mitzvah	1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC 3:45 Religious School 5:45 Sinai Singers 7:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal		

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