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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

JANUARY 4

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

Sermon: "Jewish Ideas on Leadership"

Usher: Bruce Wahle

Candles: Florence Lowe

Aliyah: Steve Schuster

Torah Reader: Rabbi Seth Bernstein

JANUARY 11

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

Sinai Singers will participate

Sermon: "Turning What is Bad Into Something Good"

Usher: Susan Hildum

Candles: Diana Malkin

Aliyah: Renée Malowitz

Torah Reader: Becky Pins

JANUARY 12

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

JANUARY 18

Friday, 7:30 PM - **SHABBAT SHIRAH**

SYNAPLEX SERVICE - SOCIAL ACTION

Sermon: "Reflections on Israel Today"

Usher: Mark Scharf

Candles: Julie Schuster

Torah Reader: Robin Sparr-Rothman

JANUARY 19

Saturday, 11:30 AM - **BAR MITZVAH OF JACOB SILVERMAN**

JANUARY 25

Friday, 7:30 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE - 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Sermon: "Dedicating our New Prayerbook: Mishkan Tefilah"

Usher: Gary Englander

Candles: Melody Friedenthal

Aliyah: Danny Friedenthal-Pano

Torah Reader: Robin Sparr-Rothman

JANUARY 26

Saturday, 11:00 AM - **SABBATH SERVICE - GRADE 6 Participating**

**FEBRUARY 8 - SABBATH SERVICE
AT 8 PM AFTER DINNER AT BETH ISRAEL
(MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW)**

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 15, 2008 - 7:30 PM

PLEASE COME AND WELCOME

RABBI GARY GLICKSTEIN AND HIS WIFE JOANIE.

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WORDS OF THE HEART

TWO TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES: ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Recently, I returned from a rabbinic mission to New Orleans to see how the Jewish and general communities are doing two years after Katrina. In the course of fact finding, 30 rabbis helped two families ready their homes so that they could move in after two years of living in a FEMA trailer. There are as many Jews in New Orleans as there are in Central Massachusetts. The congregations have had to deal with downsizing, smaller classes and less resources. Rebuilding and renovation continue. There is still a huge challenge to help all those affected by Katrina in the Gulf Coast region. Do you want to help out?

I would be most willing to travel to New Orleans, Sunday, June 15, returning to Worcester Wednesday, June 18th for a short trip to visit the Jewish community and to help some people with their home renovations. I am interested in making this trip with High School students, grades 10-12, and with skilled adults in our community who would be interested in a hands-on mitzvah project of a few days. I am not sure of the cost, but we would fly to New Orleans and the accommodations would be simple.

For decades, our confirmation students have traveled to New York City each year for a weekend. I am offering to take adults to New York City, Saturday, and Sunday, March 29 and 30. The purpose of the trip will be to learn about the Jewish institutions of the Reform, Conservative, Reconstructionist and Orthodox movements of Judaism. We will spend a significant amount of time on the Lower East Side and visiting the Museum of Jewish Heritage. The trip will include a visit to Williamsburg, Brooklyn. We will see a Broadway show Saturday night. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. March 29 and return by 6:00 on Sunday. The cost is yet to be determined, but will be based on the number of participants.

If you are interested in participating in either trip, please let me know by Monday, January 14 (508-755-2519; templesinaiworchester@msn.com). Wishing you a healthy secular new year.

Rabbi Seth L. Bernstein

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS COLLECTION

During the month of January, the Adult B'not Mitzvah class will be collecting personal care items for women and children (i.e. *shampoos and conditioners, lotions, sanitary products, deodorant, baby wipes, no-tears shampoo, etc.*). Please drop your items off in the baskets which will be placed in the foyers of the Sanctuary and the Religious School. These personal care items will be donated to a local women's shelter. Thank you.

Am Chacham – A Smart People

I've just returned from an absolutely exhilarating business trip to Israel where my goal was to connect with companies who need help marketing their technologies in the United States. Over the course of a Sunday-to-Thursday Israeli business week, I met with 22 technology companies – just a fraction of the estimated 3000 businesses that represent Israel's incredible innovation economy. How is it possible, I kept wondering, that such a disproportionately large percentage of today's most advanced life science, electronics, software, medical and materials technologies come from this tiny country (Israel has less than 1/1000th of the world's population) we call our homeland?

Just a few of the patented technologies I saw included a uniquely economical method for removing deadly bacteria and viruses from public water supplies, intelligent security cameras that automatically detect and report suspicious activities, sophisticated software for managing the proliferation of You Tube-like video content, a nano-display that turns a cell phone into a video projector, genealogy software that needs information from just 2% of the population to calculate relationships among all of humanity, and an inexpensive device that monitors fetal kick rates to warn parents when their unborn child is in distress.

Outside Silicon Valley, Israel has the highest concentration of high-tech companies in the world. And throughout my meetings with many of these technology startups, an interesting pattern emerged. When I expressed admiration for their innovations, just about half of the entrepreneurs I spoke with smiled and responded, as if it explained everything, "*Anachnu Am Chacham*" – We are a smart people.

The *Am Chacham* label was first given to us when our nation was still wandering the desert (although Abraham could certainly be viewed as the entrepreneurial CEO of the first Jewish startup). Deuteronomy 4:6 teaches that *b'nai Yisrael* – the children of Israel – would be known as an *Am Chacham Venavon* – a wise and understanding people.

Various Hebrew lexicons translate the word *chacham* as meaning wise, skillful, shrewd, or prudent. *Navon* is translated as "to understand," as in to discern, perceive, know, observe, and to have insight. Heinrich Gesenius (1786–1842), the father of modern Hebrew lexicography, translated *navon* as meaning "to stand apart, to be separate and distinct, easily distinguished. To turn the mind to anything. To be intelligent, prudent. To be skilled in anything." Could the author who branded the startup Israelite nation as an "*Am Chacham Venavon*" ever have foreseen how that powerful phrase would manifest itself so many generations later in such remarkable Israeli innovation?

But the word *navon* – understanding – can also mean sympathy and compassion. While Israel has been dramatically altered by the ambition, creativity and innovation of the country's high-tech sector, Israel remains a world leader in scholastic and socio-economic disparities. In response, a philanthropy network of high-tech entrepreneurs, business executives, venture capitalists, corporations and philanthropists in the U.S. and Israel founded the Israel Venture Network. The IVN uses the values of innovation and entrepreneurship, and the management practices learned from high-tech business successes to solve social, educational and employment crises that jeopardize Israel's next generation. "The involvement of business people," says Haim Barbivai, mayor of Kiryat Shemona in Northern Israel, "is the Zionism of today."

As American Jews, we have so many opportunities to connect with Israel. And like the country's vast number of archaeological discoveries, some of the most fascinating parts of Israel are revealed by simply digging a little bit below the surface. Our Jewish homeland, in all its myriad aspects, is truly there for the taking. I hope you might be inspired to explore for yourself, your own personal place in our *Am Chacham*. I think you'll find yourself quite at home.

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NOTES FROM ROBIN

"So long as the human spirit thrives on this planet, music in some living form will accompany and sustain it and give it expressive meaning
Aaron Copland

While every Shabbat is special at Temple Sinai, we have an especially busy musical month ahead! Join us for these exciting offerings:

January 4: Friday Night Live

Sing along as we celebrate our first anniversary of "Friday Night Live" with a lively, full-band service.

January 11: Family Shabbat

The Sinai Singers help conduct this fun accessible service - bring your children (and your friends)

January 18: Shabbat Shira

This Shabbat has a special name: *Shabbat Shira*, or *Shabbat of the Song*. This week's torah reading includes the "*Song of the Sea*," the special poem sung after we'd passed through the Sea of Reeds. This particular torah reading is chanted in a unique melody, not sung at any other time of year. In celebration of our redemption from Egypt, we will also feature majestic music throughout the service.

Finally, **January 22 is Tu B'shvat**, the date on which we customarily arrange to plant trees in Israel. Tune yourself into the harmony of the earth - plant something in Israel, and something in your own home or garden as well! (Deterred by the cold from working in the garden, our family sometimes plants parsley seeds right at this time, which will be ready for Passover's Seder!)

L'shalom,
Robin

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Questions call the temple office at 508 755-2519

YAHREZITS

January 4

*Isaiah Dopkeen
Sarah Hurvitz
Sally Kangisser
Morris Kaufman
*Edgar Rothschild
Norma Rudinsky
Joseph Shepatin
Esther Sirk
*Libby Socofsky
Maurice Smith
George Volturo

January 11

Ken Edelson
Adele Engelberg
Sylvia Kranz
*Sema Kunin
Francis Marcy
Nick Massie
Annie L. Noar
Herbert Ravin
*Sarah Robinson
Peter Roy
Jennie Shack
*George Solomon
Hyman I. Swartz
*Samuel Yanoff

January 18

*Muriel Astion
*Arthur Black
Jean Cohen
*Lena Farmelant
Jean C. Freed
Sidney W. Freund
Eli Leviton
Dora Kuppenheimer
Joseph Kurlansky
*Melvin Morse
Lillian Pearlmuter
Philip Rosenblatt
*Seymour Samuels
*Osburn W. Seay
*Ruth Seder
*Doris Zabelsky

January 25

Howard Aisenberg
Benjamin Louis Audoion
*Eleanor Goldstein Brody
*Harvey Goldstein
Donald C. Hildum
Lena Jacobson
*Sam Prawer
Rob Schlotfeldt
*Ruth M. Sigel
David Zeidman

We record with deep sorrow, these recently departed:

Irma Bernstein, mother of Barry Bernstein, *Elliott Kunin*, husband of Eleanor Kunin, *Simon Goldstein*, father of Carl Goldstein, *Estelle Rickles*, mother of Wendy Rickles, *Leon Friendenthal*, father of Melody Friedenthal, *Ruth Leibman Fairbanks*, aunt of Stuart & Barry Gerhardt



Israel at Sixty: The Changing Nature of Israeli Society

*Worcester Jewish Community Center
633 Salisbury St, Worcester
Wednesday, January 30, 2008; 7 pm*

Co-sponsored by Temple Sinai, Congregation Beth Israel, Congregation B'nai Shalom, Temple Emanuel, JFCM, Westboro JCC & Worcester JCC

- ◆ Whatever happened to the image of the Israel as the Hebrew, strong and bronzed worker?
- ◆ Who are today's Israelis?

David Mendelsson, head of Israel Studies at Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem and lecturer at Hebrew University, will explore how Israel has changed from its original pioneering ethos to a society of competing voices: secular, religious (ultra and modern), Sephardi, Ashkenazi, Russian and Ethiopian immigrants, Arab and Jew. How amongst such diversity is social solidarity to be found?

This lecture is the first, in a series of community programs, which will deal with Israel at 60, and will take place at the Worcester Jewish Community Center, 633 Salisbury St., Worcester, on Wednesday, January 30th, 2008 at 7 pm. Free and open to the public. Advance reservations appreciated. Call Nancy Greenberg, 508-756-7109 x 232 for more information.

SOCIAL ACTION SYNAPLEX FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH

6 PM: **POT LUCK DINNER:** (no seafood or pork products).

6 PM: **SOCIAL ACTION FAIR:** Tables will be set up in the social hall highlighting the different social action projects being carried on at Temple Sinai. This is an opportunity to learn more about these projects, see how you might want to support such projects and/or get involved!

7 PM: **GUEST SPEAKER, WENDY RICKLES**, chairperson of our Social Action Committee, describing this committee's on-going projects, future projects and the Mitzvah Day in May (a community-wide day of social action by synagogues in our area working together.) Following our guest speaker-a devar discussing social action's place within the practice of our Jewish faith.

7:30 PM – **SHABBAT SERVICE**, in the sanctuary followed by an Oneg and a continued opportunity to view the materials in the Social Action Fair.

*Activities for families and small children will be provided before the evening service (6-7:30pm).

Please join us for all or part of the evening's activities!

MAZZAL TOV

Mazzal Tov to *Jacob Silverman* as he is called to the Torah on January 19. He is the son of *Julie* and *Steve Schuster*.

Mazzal Tov to the following: *Jordan & Kimberley Eisenstock*, on the birth of their son *William*. *Glenn & Toni Meltzer* on the birth of their granddaughter, *Zoe Ruth*, born on December 2. *Dr. Leonard & Maxine Morse*, on the birth of their grandson, *Oliver Kern Morse*, born to Michael & Mariska Morse on November 21.

TODAH RABAH

Todah Rabah to Leslie Schoffemeer for chairing another wonderful Hanukkah dinner on December 7th. Special thanks also to Lynne Burke, Denise Edelman, Ronna Cuker, Noreen Simon, Ruth Ber- man and Renée Malowitz for their help in making it such a success.

ADULT EDUCATION IN JANUARY

Pirke' Avot, Ethics of the Ancestors: Tuesdays, January 8, 29 - 9:15 AM - Rabbi's study

Midrash - Wednesdays, January 2, 9, 23, 30 - 1:45 PM at the JHC, led by Rabbi Bernstein.

"Torah Study - Aviva Zornberg on Genesis": Saturdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 - 9:00 AM - Rabbi's Study.

"Modern Hebrew" - Saturdays, January 5, 12, 26, - 10:00 AM - Rabbi's Study

Talmud Study - "Mining the Riches of Talmud": Saturday, January 12, 26 - 10:00 AM, with Rabbinic Intern, Randy Kafka.

Torah Study for Novices - Saturday, January 12 - 11:00 AM, with Rabbinic Intern, Randy Kafka.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2008, at the home of Michele Feinsilver: *"Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln,"* by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

February 21, 2008 (Thursday), home of Patti Gould: *"A Thousand Splendid Suns"*, by Khaled Hossein

All meetings start at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Everyone is welcome. Contact Les or Sue Blatt, 508-792-2823, for further information.

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SEND A NET - SAVE A LIFE!

We, the students in the 7th grade Holocaust Studies class at Temple Sinai, have decided to take on a tzedakah project that responds to the lesson learned from the Holocaust of "Never again!" We have chosen to partner with the Union for Reform Judaism's Disaster Fund in raising money to purchase mosquito bed nets for the African people made homeless by the continuing genocide in Darfur. Currently they live in refugee camps that are crowded and unsanitary. Diseases, like malaria, carried by insects are rampant.

In honor of the 50th anniversary we have set an initial goal of purchasing 50 nets and invite all members of the Temple Sinai community to join us in reaching this goal. We have all committed to purchase at least one net at the cost of \$10 each. We will earn that money ourselves. There are 11 students in our class. If contributions are generous- and we think they will be- we will extend our goal to 50 more nets.

Please consider making a \$10 contribution to Temple Sinai for the purchase of one net. Note on your check that this money is for the "nets" project. Donations can also be given directly to any 7th grade student.

Thank you from the Seventh Grade

Grades K, 1 & 2	Saturdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26	9 - 12 noon
Grades 3 - 7	Saturdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26 Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30	9 - 12 noon 3:45 - 5:40 PM
Grades 8, 9 (Sinai High)	Mondays, - January 7, 28 - <i>Class Meetings</i>	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Confirmation	Mondays, January 7, 28	6:45 PM

News From The 3rd Grade

We have been very busy in the 3rd grade. We are learning Hebrew. We already learned a lot of letters and vowels, and we are able to read different Hebrew words in the Bible.

We are learning stories from the Torah. We learned about the first Hebrew mothers and fathers. We are also learning a lot about Israel and all the things they have there that are similar to America, and different from America.

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 ALL OTHER TIMES IS 5 MPH. These rules will be strictly enforced. THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN DEPENDS ON YOUR COMPLIANCE.

TOT SHABBAT

Saturday, January 12th will be our next Family Tot Shabbat at 11am in the Temple Sanctuary. We begin with an art project followed by a singing, dancing service geared to preschoolers through 1st Graders. Cantorial Soloist Robin Sparr-Rothman 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, or visit www.templestinaiworchester.org.

Next Tot Shabbat - February 9, at 11:00 AM

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.

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. 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.



FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

In January, my thoughts always turn to snow! Please be sure to review the school cancellation policy, located in the bulletin. We will always leave a message on the machine, so if you have a question about school, or other event, you can call and check for cancellations. Just press 8 after you call the main number.

I hope that you all loved the Chanukiot that your children created for you. I am so grateful to the creativity and dedication of Renée Malowitz who spearheaded this wonderful project. Thank you also to Jackie Eagle and Jennifer Lish, who helped Renée at various times during the months of November and December.

A wonderful time was had by all at our Chanukah program on December 8. Our Israeli Emissaries, Chen and Iris, planned an outstanding and creative morning of Chanukah activities. Chen and Iris work tirelessly for our school, and for all the institutions in our community. I hope you all get a chance to meet them. They are truly delightful! Thank you to all the teachers and student aides who helped out that morning.

The fifth graders did a wonderful job leading services on December 14. Many thanks to their teacher Harriet Robbins and to our Cantorial Soloist, Robin Sparr-Rothman for preparing them well! Thank you, also, to Robin Milaszewski for coordinating the dinner preceding the service.

The Kindergarten, first and second graders and their parents will participate in a Family Education program "Bedtime Shema" on **Saturday, January 12**. The program will be followed by "Tot Shabbat".

Join us on **Saturday, January 26 at 11:00 a.m.** when the **sixth grade class** will lead a special Saturday morning service. The service will be followed by a Kiddush luncheon for the sixth grade families.

On **Friday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m.** the Sinai High Students will lead services, preceded by a class dinner at 6:30.

On **Saturday February 2**, the fourth graders will join the **fourth graders** from the area schools for an overnight at the JCC in Worcester. Chen and Iris, along with the Religious School Directors, have a special program planned for the evening.

Watch your mail for more information about these programs.

Thank you to Harry Hubbard and Lynne Burke for monitoring traffic. Please help them out, by being patient at pick-up and drop-off and following the traffic rules.

*Please use caution when driving up the hill and through the parking lots while there is snow on the ground. Please **remind your children to keep out of the snow banks and to not throw snowballs** while they are waiting to be picked up. Thank you!*

JANUARY 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<i>New Year's Day Office Closed</i>	1:45 Midrash - JHC No Religious School		7:30 Sabbath Service "Friday Night Live" Torah: Exodus 6:2-9:35 Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21	Vaera 9 Religious School 9 Torah Study 10 Modern Hebrew
		1	2		3	4
	6:30 Sinai High 6:45 Confirmation	9:15 Pirke Avot 7:15 Religious School Committee	1:45 Midrash - JHC 3:45 Religious School 5:30 Sinai Singers 7:00 EZ Choir		7 Family Service Torah: Exodus 10:1-13:16 Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28	Bo 9 Religious School 9 Family Ed 9 Torah Study 10 Modern Hebrew 10 Talmud Study 11 Torah for Novices 11 Tot Shabbat
6	7	8	9		10	11
	8:00 Board Meeting		3:45 Religious School 5:30 Sinai Singers 7:00 EZ Choir		7:30 Synaplex Service-Shabbat Shirah Torah: Exodus 13:17-17:16 Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31	Beshalah 9 Religious School 9 Torah Study 10 Modern Hebrew 11:30 Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Silverman
13	14	15	16		17	18
	6:30 Sinai High		1:45 Midrash at JHC 3:45 Religious School 5:30 Sinai Singers 7:00 EZ Choir		7:30 Sabbath Service - Synagogue 50th Torah: Exodus 18:1-20:23 Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6	Vitro 9 Religious School 9 Torah Study 10 Modern Hebrew 10 Talmud Study 11 Sabbath Service-Gr. 6 followed by lunch
20	21	22	23		24	25
10 Brunch, discussion, and viewing of the documentary "Tough Guise" with Dr. Evan Graber.	6:30 Sinai High 6:45 Confirmation	9:15 Pirke Avot 7 Worship Committee Meeting	1:45 Midrash at JHC 3:45 Religious School 5:30 Sinai Singers 7:00 EZ Choir			
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