

# THE SINAI BULLETIN

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### MARCH 3

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

Guest Speaker: **RABBI RIFAT SONSINO** - "*From Istanbul to Boston: The Spiritual Journey of a Sephardic Jew*"

Usher: Wendy Rickles

Aliyah: Gary Englander

Candles: Kim Solod Jette

### MARCH 4

Saturday, 11:30 AM - **BAT MITZVAH OF GABRIELLE JETTE**

### MARCH 10

Friday, 7:00 PM - **NAMING OF ALEXANDER THOMAS FINKLE**  
**FAMILY SABBATH SERVICE - Grade 4 Participating**

Sermon: "*4 Questions for 4th Graders*"

Usher: Patty Ross

Aliyah: Michael Finkle

Candles: Susan Hildum

### MARCH 11

Saturday, 11:00 AM - **TOT SHABBAT, in the school building**

### MARCH 17

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

Sermon: "*An Open Discussion: Are There Idols in Today's World?*"

Usher: Bruce Wahle

Aliyah: Bruce Wahle

Candles: Paula Ravin

### MARCH 18

Saturday, 11:30 AM - **BAT MITZVAH OF SHAYNA**

**ROTHSCHILD**

### MARCH 24

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

Sermon: "*How to Be a Better Caregiver*"

Usher: Gary Englander

Aliyah: Natalie Palley

Candles: Helen Lipkin

Torah Reader: Cantor Claire Metzger

### MARCH 25

Saturday, 11:30 AM - **BAT MITZVAH OF STACEY LIPKIN**

### MARCH 31

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

Sermon: "*How Would a Jewish Mystic View Our Torah Portion?*"

Usher: Debi Lang

Aliyah: Max Palley

Candles: Julia Levin

Torah Reader: Natalie Palley

### APRIL 1

Saturday, 11:00 AM - **TOT SHABBAT, in the school building**

11:30 AM - **BAR MITZVAH OF PETER LEVIN**

## DIVREI HALEV

### WORDS OF THE HEART



#### "OUR MOST IMPORTANT STORIES"

Recently, an adult B'not Mitzvah class was formed for a year and a half of study that will culminate in their B'not Mitzvah ceremony a year from this September. (There is still time to join us. If you care to do so, please let me know by March 13.) It is incredibly exciting to begin this journey with such a talented group of women. As we sat around the table hearing just a little of their respective stories as to what brought them to this point in their lives, a number of things happened. We saw how similar we all are to one another, on the one hand, and how unique the individual person is, on the other. We heard something about what this endeavor means to the woman herself, to her family, and to her wider faith .

For some time now, our congregation has been part of this community's organizing effort known as Worcester Interfaith. The essential aspect of community organizing comes down to simply knowing each other's story. What is significant in my life? Why am I part of this faith community? What is most important for me and others like me to do that will make Temple Sinai and the larger community better? Such are the questions we ask of ourselves and each other if we want to begin to transform ourselves, our Temple, our community. Each story was its own beautiful thread that, God willing, will turn into an exquisite tapestry as we go forward. How marvelous it was to realize that it all began with the sharing of one's story!

Purim, to be celebrated on the evening of Monday, March 13, is just around the corner. Like its "next door neighbor", Pesah, Purim has its own story. It is a story we tell ourselves and each other each year. We are grateful for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders who will joyfully give so much of themselves on the eve of Purim as we once again tell our story. Essentially, we tell ourselves the story that to live Jewish lives is to live with creative action and to live with commitment for our fellow Jew and our fellow human being in need. We tell ourselves the story that despite the circumstances that may surround us, the Jewish story is a story of joy, just as it is a story of hope for our future. May the stories that you continue to tell yourselves and your loved ones be inspired by the best teachings of our tradition. With best wishes for a joyous Purim.

Rabbi Seth L. Bernstein



**PURIM CELEBRATION**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006**  
**5:30 PM**

THE FIFTH GRADE WILL PRESENT  
**"THE MEGILLAH ACCORDING TO BROADWAY"**  
LED BY CANTOR METZGER  
ACCOMPANIED BY ALLAN KURLAN

**THE PURIM CARNIVAL WILL FOLLOW, RUN BY OUR**  
**SINAI HIGH STUDENTS**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### A TRIBUTE TO ARIK

As I'm writing this article, the Prime Minister of Israel lies in a comatose state. Whether you like or dislike Sharon's ideas, we all must agree that he has lived a life dedicated to the preservation of the State of Israel.

He began his military career as a fourteen year old when he joined Haganah. Through the War of Independence, the Six Day War, the Yom Kippur War, and the invasion of Lebanon, Sharon worked tirelessly and with relentless resolve to do what was, in his opinion, the correct action for Israel to take at that time. Almost always, his opinion was adopted, but often at great personal political expense. To be sure, Sharon had more than his share of hardship, as often his ideas in later years were disregarded by the Knesset because of political backstabbing. He had personal sorrows as well, as his first wife was killed in an auto accident and his only son by that wife was shot accidentally by a childhood friend and later died. He fought Time Magazine on slander charges for years, and was exonerated of the false charge, and he was reprimanded by the Knesset for indirectly allowing Lebanese forces to slaughter many of their own citizens in the invasion of Lebanon.

Some of his personal accomplishments include devising the strategy for the crossing of the Suez in the Yom Kippur war, and heading of the Anti-Terrorism force in 1973. He was the major mover in the founding of the Likud and Kedema parties. He advocated settlements in the West Bank and Gaza as a protective measure to guard the greater Israel from attacks by hostile neighbors. He re-evaluated the settlement issue later, and unilaterally gave Gaza to the Palestinians. He defined that we had no partner for peace with the Palestinians, and took a hard line to their propaganda, yet pursued tirelessly any prospect of action.

I could certainly go on for pages listing his accomplishments. For now, I'm thankful that this warrior was placed on this Earth. I truly believe that without his efforts, Israel would not be what it is today. As of this writing, the prayers of all Israel go out to this giant of history for a speedy and meaningful recovery. May history prove that his military and political actions create a foundation for peace in Israel.

L'Shalom, Douglas Freund

### WOLPERT SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Please join us on Friday, April 7th 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".**

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### CANTOR'S NOTES

The *Fifth Grade* is working very diligently on the Purim play. They will be performing "The Megillah According to Broadway", which was done at Temple Sinai a few years ago. They will be practicing at Wednesday and Saturday religious school, so it is imperative that they not miss any classes. 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 think you will recognize most, if not all of the melodies. Some of the songs are *Shalom, Esther (Hello Dolly)*, *Megillah, Megillah (Tradition)*, *Bow Down You're Rockin' the Boat (Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat)*, and *Modern Reform Rabbinate (Modern Major General)*. As I mentioned last month, I am very pleased that our own *Allan Kurlan* will be accompanying the production. After the Megillah is read and the play performed, there will be food and games at the Purim Carnival, hosted by Sinai High. Please come! A good time is guaranteed for all!

The *Cantor's Chanters* will be singing at services on March 10, and are already starting to prepare the music for the Passover Freedom Service in April. The *Chanters* will also be attending a Music Worcester performance in May. They will be attending a performance of *The Daughter of the Regiment* at Bancroft School, sponsored by Bancroft School and Music Worcester. Music Worcester has become an annual tradition for the *Cantor's Chanters*, and I look forward to taking them to this performance.

The *Evelyn Zarrow Choir* will be singing in June, and will be starting rehearsal in mid-March. Please contact me if you'd like more information.

B'shalom,  
Cantor Claire G. Metzger

### SAVE THE DATES!

*Friday, March 3, Rabbi Rifat Sonsino* will be our guest speaker during our Shabbat Service at 7:00 PM. Rabbi Sonsino was born and raised in Istanbul Turkey and is of Sephardic origin. He will speak on "From Istanbul to Boston; the Spiritual Journey of a Sephardic Jew"

*Thursday, April 13* - 10:00 AM *Passover Freedom Service*  
5:30 PM *Second Night Congregational Seder*

*Tuesday, April 18* - 5:30 PM - *Passover Yizkor Service*

*Monday, April 24* 7:00 PM - *Yom Hashoah Program* at Temple Sinai with guest speaker, *Rachel Iskov*.

### OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO THE PURCHASE OF NEW PRAYER BOOKS

We are grateful to so many people who took part in our effort to raise money towards the purchase of new Shabbat prayer books for our Temple. The project far exceeded our expectations, and enough money has been raised not only to purchase the prayer books already ordered, but it will allow us to purchase additional copies. This will ensure that there will always be a sufficient number of copies in our sanctuary.

**MARCH 3**

- Fanny Banever
- Theresa Cohen
- Julius Fisher
- Edward Hildum
- \*Sol Marcus
- Harry Neckes
- Anita Robbins
- Sylvia Waxman
- Philip Weingarten
- \*Gladys Yerow

**MARCH 10**

- \*Samuel R. Caplan
- Hyman Cohen
- Frank Dorfman
- \*Franklin Holzman
- Jerald J. Kessel
- Jacob J. Kressler
- \*Jeffrey Miller
- Richard S. Rubin

**MARCH 17**

- Gloria Albert
- Lena Axel
- Michael Cohen
- \*Miriam Cotton
- \*John Dowgielewicz
- Dorothy Freedman
- \*Blanche Freeland
- Sylvia Goldman
- Rose C. Gotz
- \*Samuel Greenberg
- Maxwell Kaufman
- Nancy Lazarus
- Dolores Lubowitz

- \*Henry S. Miles
- Rose Moskovitz
- John Rigney
- Rose Rosenbloom
- \*Sanford Rubin
- Harry Schwartz
- Elaine Stone
- Gertrude Willens
- \*Bertram Yood
- Saul Zinman

**MARCH 24**

- \*Charles Ascherman
- Herbert Epstein
- Yosie Ise
- Barry Levitsky
- Libby Lieder
- Frances Merer
- Ida Mintz
- \*Rose Rubin
- Florence Solomon
- Judith Zatzkin
- \*Harry Zarrow

**MARCH 31**

- \*Irma Berg
- John Cullan
- Hyman Epstein
- Jules Hurvitz
- Bessie Krauss
- \*Deborah Finkel Morris
- \*Alvin Moses
- Dorothy Orland
- Rachel Pemstein
- Max Plotkin
- Mae L. Rasnick
- \*Esther Robbins
- Minnie Rudman
- Bessie Shepatin
- Adeline Stern
- \*Evelyn Zarrow

*We record with deep sorrow, these recently departed:*

- Samuel Miller*, great uncle of Bobbie Chase
- Sarah Pulda*, mother of Harriet Robbins, aunt of Ruth Berman and sister of Ethel Abramoff
- Saul Seder*, father of Richard Seder

**MAZZAL TOV**

Mazzal Tov to the following students who will be called to the Torah during the month of March: *Gabrielle Jette*, daughter of *Daniel Jette & Kim Solod Jette*, on March 4th. *Shayna Rothschild*, daughter of *Kurt Rothschild & Paula Ravin*, on March 18. *Stacey Lipkin*, daughter of *Lloyd & Helen Lipkin*, on March 25.

Mazzal Tov, to *Jill & Mike Finkle* on the birth of their son *Alexander Thomas*, on February 1st.

**TODAH RABAH**

Today Rabah to *The Stambler Family* for the donation of a microwave for the kitchen in the sanctuary building. It has already been used and really appreciated!

Today Rabah to *Leslie Schoffemeer* for chairing the calendar project again this year. Please respond to the recent mailing and help support the Temple by placing an ad.

**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.

**BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE**

March 23 (Thursday) at Patti Gould's home: "The World is Flat," by Thomas Friedman.

April 26 (Wednesday) at Bari Boyer and Marshall Katzen's home: Poetry night (everyone bring a favorite poem to read aloud) including selections from Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass," celebrating the 150th anniversary of its first edition.

May 18 (Thursday) at Maile Jones's home: "Telling Tales," short stories by Nadine Gordimer

*All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, but please contact the hosts so that they know you are planning to participate. For further information, please contact Les or Sue Blatt, at 508-792-2823.*

**B'NAI MITZVAH COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Gabrielle Jette* will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on March 4, 2006 Gabrielle did community service at the Heifer Project. She collected eggs, groomed animals, fed goats and got to watch the birth of baby goats. She chose to volunteer at Heifer Project because she loves animals. Her service relates to her portions because they talk about people giving to others, and through volunteering at Heifer Project, she was able to help out others (both animals and people). When asked if she would recommend community service to her classmates, Gabrielle said, "You should do it. It gives you a good feeling inside to help other people and makes you realize that your Bat Mitzvah is not just about you".

*Shayna Rothschild*, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah of March 18, 2006. Shayna will complete her community service by spearheading a drive for Buddy Dog and volunteering her time at the North Shore Animal Rescue. For Buddy Dog, she will raise donations and money to help them get supplies, and at the animal rescue she will walk dogs and play with them. She chose these two projects because she likes animals. When asked if she would recommend community service to her classmates she said, "You should do it. It is a good way to show respect for the community and show that you care".

**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.**

**HATS, COATS ETC.**



There are a number of items hanging on the coat rack outside the Temple office. There are coats, scarves, hats etc. etc. If you are missing anything and think it may be here, please check it out next time you are in the building.

Items left after the close of school will be donated.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### **BUILDING FUND**

*Kurt Rothschild & Paula Ravin*, in memory of Henry Rothschild  
*Kurt Rothschild & Paula Ravin*, in memory of Linda Ravin  
*Kurt Rothschild & Paula Ravin*, in memory of Herbert Ravin

### **GENERAL FUND**

*Robert & Linda Aronson*, in memory of Martin B. Jacobson – WW II Army veteran  
*Robert & Linda Aronson*, in memory of Sonny Rosen – WW II Navy veteran  
*Robert & Linda Aronson*, in honor and in memory of all Jewish WW II veterans  
*Jim & Sue Patrick*, in memory of Arthur Palley  
*Joan & Barry Gerhardt*, in memory of Arthur Palley  
*Madeline & Stanley Levine*, in memory of Ina Rose Gordon  
*Marilyn Wolpert*, in memory of George Falk  
*Marilyn Wolpert*, in memory of Sarah Pulda  
*Gale Nigrosh & Bob Sakakeeny*, in memory of Sarah Pulda  
*Mel & Martha Rosenblatt*, in memory of Philip Rosenblatt  
*Ruth & Archie Shapiro*, in memory of Saul Seder  
*Sue & Jim Patrick*, in memory of Saul Seder

### **LIBRARY FUND**

*Robert & Jane Lavine*, in memory of Joanne Handleman's mother  
*Robert & Jane Lavine*, in memory of Morton Sigel  
*Sandy Sotak*, in honor of Arlyne Samuels

### **MARION SACK GARDEN FUND**

*Abe & Fran Sack*, in memory of Saul Seder  
*Elliot & Ellie Soltz*, in memory of Saul Seder

### **PRAYERBOOK FUND**

In memory of Edith & Milton Cotton  
*Nick & Bobbie Chase*, in memory of Harry Levenson  
*The Blum Family*, in honor of Sarah, Mark, Brian & Scott  
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*Elisabeth Cotton*, in memory of Sumner & Miriam Cotton  
*Stuart & Jane Gerhardt*  
*Barbara Orrell-Smith & Family*, in memory of Robert Siegel  
*Marjorie Bruce*, in memory of Irving Baker  
*Doug & Linda Freund*, in memory of Sidney W. Freund  
*Paula & Kurt Rothschild*, in memory of Herbert Ravin & Henry Rothschild  
*Robert L. Scheier*, in memory of Max & Martha Bernstein  
*The Levitsky Family*  
*The Slatkin Family*  
*Billy & Noreen Simon*, in memory of Abraham Simon, Noella Simon-Tunstall, Marsha Sue Simon, John Cullan & Barbara Cullan  
*George & Becky Pins*, in honor of Aaron Pins and Noah Pins  
*The Sanders Family*, in memory of Virginia & Arthur Palley  
*Linda & Howard Stern*, in honor of all their children  
*Matthew & Ethan Cohen*, in honor of Benjamin & Zelda Cohen  
*Michael & Theresa Cohen*, in honor of Matthew & Ethan Cohen  
*David & Marlene Persky*, in memory of Adele Engelberg  
*David & Marlene Persky*, in memory of Joseph Persky  
*Michelle Drury*, in memory of Judith & Richard Zatkin  
*Michael & Jill Finkle*, in memory of Sidney Finkle  
*Sandra Cutler*, in memory of Thomas Bottcher  
*Sandra Cutler*, in memory of Marjorie Sinclair  
*Audrey & Philip Shack*, in memory of Lanie Shack  
*Mr. & Mrs. Louis Katz*, in honor of Michael Katz's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday  
*Shirley & Melvin Merken*, in memory of Frank & Frieda Stahl  
*Shirley & Melvin Merken*, in memory of Harry & Annie Merken

### **PRAYERBOOK FUND (cont.)**

*Eugene J. Ribakoff*, in honor of Rabbi Seth Bernstein  
*The Gow Family*, in memory of Bernard Witkes  
*Jerry Freed*, in memory of Samuel & Jean Freed  
*Faye Rachlin*, in honor of William & Joy Rachlin  
*Ethel & Murray Abramoff*, in honor of Michael Katz's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday  
*The Kerxhalli-Caplan Family*, in memory of Burton & Elaine Caplan  
*Gale Nigrosh & Maya Nigrosh*, in honor of Rose Closter  
*Maurice Weinrobe*, in honor of Rebecca & Zoe Weinrobe  
*Rita & Robert Swedroe*, in honor of Michael Katz's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday  
*Sandy Sotak*, in honor of Catherine Walters  
*Ruth Berman*, in memory of Sarah Joseph Pulda  
*Ruth Berman*, in memory of Dr. Seymour "Sy" Rosenblatt  
*Barry Krock & Family*, in memory of Gladys I.E. Lofgren, Rudolph J. Lofgren, Aaron Krock, William Roberts, Anna Krock, Connie Sobel, Carl Cervini, Jenny Cervini, Rose Gotz, Bibby Alford, Debra Mittelman, June Kubert  
*Burton, Carole, Stefani & Max Orland*, in memory of Gail Topol, Dorothy Orland & Maxwell W. Orland  
*Ron Adler & Heather Robinson*, in memory of Loretta K. Adler  
*Paul & Marie Anne Bloom*, in honor of Gracie Bloom  
*Paul & Marie Anne Bloom*, in honor of Sophie Bloom  
*The Stambler Family*  
*Howard Zinman & Margaret Cohen*, in memory of Rosalind Zinman, Saul Zinman, Doro Itovich, Marilyn Itovich  
*Harriet S. Lebow & Jonathan Finkelstein*, in honor of their sons Samuel & Gabriel  
*Mrs. Isabel Katz & Dr. Bernard & Gail Katz*, in honor of Michael Katz's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday  
*Mark Shear & Ruth Berman*, in memory of Saul Seder

### **RABBI'S FUND**

*Linda & Howard Stern*  
*Alvin & Doris Shairman*, in memory of Norma Rudinsky  
*Toby & Chuck Richmond*, in memory of Annie Noar  
*John Burwick & Family*, in memory of Saul Seder  
*Kimiko Abramoff*, in memory of Harry Abramoff  
*John Burwick*, in memory of Arthur Palley  
*John Burwick*, in memory of Benjamin Louis Audouin  
*Judith Gorlick*, sending get well wishes to Joe Novak  
*Lillian Reisler*, in appreciation  
*Gloria Aisenberg*, in memory of Howard Aisenberg  
***In honor of the birth of Samuel Jacob Sharp:***  
*Joan & Kim Kaplan*  
*Jacob & Tatyana Gorodetsky*  
*Howard & Linda Stern*  
*Milton & Anne Posovsky*  
*Sandy Sotak*

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

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*Gloria Aisenberg*, in memory of Sarah Pulda  
*Phyllis & Richard Spool*, in memory of Sarah Pulda  
*The Drury Family*, in memory of Richard Zatkin  
*The Religious School Staff*, in memory of Sarah Pulda

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Susan Hildum & Tilford Bartman*, in memory of Donald C. Hildum

### **SINAI HIGH ENRICHMENT FUND**

*The Wong Family*, in memory of Maurice Smith  
*The Slatkin Family*, in memory of Charles M. Callahan

### **TOT SHABBAT FUND**

*Sandy Sotak*, in honor of the birth of Alexander Thomas Finkle

**CHINUCH NOTES ON EDUCATION**

<b>Grades K, 1 &amp; 2</b>	Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25	9 - 12 noon
<b>Grades 3 - 7</b>	Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	9 - 12 noon 3:45 - 5:40
<b>Grades 8, 9 (Sinai High)</b>	Monday, March 13 - <i>Purim Spiel and Carnival</i> Monday, March 27 - <i>Class Meeting</i>	5:30 PM 6:30 PM
<b>Confirmation</b>	Mondays, March 6, 27	6:45 PM



**ADULT EDUCATION MARCH**

*Gems of Judaism - "How the Bible Was Put Together"* - Sunday, March 12 - 9:30 AM

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

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

*Adult B'not Mitzvah Class*: Tuesdays, March 7, 21, 28 - 8:00 Led by Rabbi Bernstein

*"Mishnah and Talmud Study"*, Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 1:45 PM at the JHC. Led by Rabbi Bernstein.

*"Torah Study - The Five Books of Moses"* - Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 - 9:00 AM - Rabbi's Study.



**FAMILY EDUCATION**

*"Putting the Mitzvah in B'nai Mitzvah"* a Family Education program for Grade 6 & their parents, Saturday, March 11 - 9:00 AM.

**TOT SHABBAT**

The next interactive family-friendly Tot Shabbat service will be held on **Saturday, March 11**, at 11:00 AM in the school building. 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:

**April 1 - 11:00 AM in the school building**



**"PIZZA NIGHT"** following Religious School on **March 8 - \$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 the month of March. The days are getting longer and the sun is stronger to melt away the snow!

Stop by the school library on **Wednesday, March 8** to participate in our jewelry fundraiser. It is a great time to buy gifts or buy yourself a present, and support our school! You should all be receiving more information regarding this fundraiser through your children.

Please join us on **March 10**, when the fourth graders will lead services at 7:00. The service is preceded by a family dinner at 6:00. Thank you to Lynne Burke for coordinating the dinner. On **March 11**, the sixth graders will participate, with their parents, in a family education program "Putting the Mitzvah into B'Nai Mitzvah".

The fifth graders have been working very hard on this year's Purim Spiel which will take place on **Monday, March 13 at 5:30**. The Spiel is followed by the carnival, run by the Sinai High students and parents. Thank you to Rebecca Berenson and Chuck Rosenblum for coordinating this event!

Thank you to *Paula Rosenblum, Alison Oberman, Fred Schwartz, Maria Richmond, Harry Hubbard, Lynne Burke, Barbara Orrell Smith and Guy Orrell* for preparing snack and monitoring traffic.

Wendy Davis Wong,  
Religious School Director

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

**Wednesday, March 8**

**3:30 - 6:00 PM**

**IN THE LIBRARY**

**COME AND SEE A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF  
QUALITY SILVER &  
SEMI-PRECIOUS GEMSTONE JEWELRY**

*Please support our school. You do not have to have a child in school to buy jewelry!*

*This is a great time to buy gifts,  
or treat yourself.*

# MARCH 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC 3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7		7:00 Sabbath Service Guest speaker Rabbi Rifat Sonsino Torah: Exodus 25:1-27:19 Haftarah: 1 Kings 5:26-6:13	<b>Terumah</b> 8:30 Cantor's Chanters 9:00 Rel School 9:00 Torah Study 11:30 Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Jette
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9:30 Adult Ed - "Conversational Hebrew"	6:45 Confirmation Class	9:15 Midrash Study 8:00 Adult B'not Mitzvah	1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC 3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7 5:40 Pizza night		6:00 Gr. 4 dinner 7:00 Family Service - Gr. 4 - Naming of Alexander Finkle Torah: Exodus: 27:20-30:10; Deut. 25:17-19 Haftarah: 1 Samuel 15:2-34	<b>Tetzaveh</b> 8:30 Cantor's Chanters 9:00 Rel School 9:00 Family Ed - Gr. 6 9:00 Torah Study 11:00 Tot Shabbat
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

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