

# THE SINAI BULLETIN

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### NOVEMBER 4

Friday, 8:00 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE**

Leaders: *Cantor Claire Metzger, Gary Englander & Susan Hildum*

Usher: Tom Eder

Candles: Helen Chase

Torah Reader: Cantor Claire Metzger

### NOVEMBER 11

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

Leaders: *Cantor Claire Metzger, Susan Hildum & Michael Finkle*

Usher: Ron Rosen

Torah Reader: Cantor Claire Metzger

### NOVEMBER 12

Saturday, 11:00 AM - **TOT SHABBAT - In the sanctuary**

### NOVEMBER 18

Friday, 8:00 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE - Grade 7 participating**

Usher: Susan Hildum

Sermon: *"Reflections on Israel Today" - A Power-point presentation*

### NOVEMBER 25

Friday, 8:00 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE**

Usher: Ruth Berman

Sermon: *"All Our Gratitude"*

Candles: Wendy Wong

### NOVEMBER 26

Saturday, 11:00 AM - **BAR MITZVAH OF GREGORY WONG**

### DECEMBER 2

Friday, 6:00 PM - **TOT SHABBAT - In the Religious School library**

8:00 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE**

## JEWISH MEDITATION

*Are you interested in expanding your spiritual practice in this area? Do you think you want to try?*

*Please contact our member Jeremy Bruce, at 508 753-0275, who has many years of experience in meditation. With other people who have many years of experience in Jewish meditation, a group of interested individuals is in the process of being formed at Temple Sinai.*

## WE CAN UTILIZE YOUR TALENTS!

*Do you read Hebrew? Do you read Torah?  
The Worship Committee is looking for  
adult Torah readers!*

*Please call June at the Temple office 508 755-2519*

## WORDS OF THE HEART

### "TWO TRIPS LINKED TOGETHER BY SIX WORDS"

I am writing this column during Hol Hamoed Sukkot, the intervening days of our fall harvest festival. Fresh back from my annual trip to New York City with the Confirmation class, I am relishing these days of Sukkot and looking forward to the consecration of our youngest religious school students on Simchat Torah. You will be reading this column just after I am scheduled to arrive in Israel with members of the Worcester and Springfield Jewish communities on a mission sponsored by the United Jewish Communities. Having just returned from New York City and as I am about to travel on a mission to Israel, I want to share with you a recent comment made by strangers I recently passed on a New York City street. For me - and I would say for all of us - the words link the Confirmation trip to the mission to Israel that will take place shortly.

Early last Sunday morning, the Confirmation students were eating breakfast. I was returning from doing an errand getting ready to take the students to Williamsburg, the Lower East Side, the Museum of Jewish Heritage and other places of interest for the day. Just before I arrived at the restaurant to reconnect with the students, I passed a couple walking in the opposite direction. I happened to hear just one sentence that the young woman said, with a smile on her face, to the young man accompanying her. "Jewish survival is just so beautiful!" That's all there was to it. She exclaimed one simple sentence of six words that woke me up more effectively than caffeine and inspired all of us for the rest of the day.

In their tired state, looking into the bagels and eggs in front of them, I rejoiced as I shared with the class what I just heard. I had no idea the couple I passed on Lexington Avenue was Jewish. They had no idea I was a Rabbi on the run to do what I could to bring a positive Jewish experience to our tenth graders. It was an inspiring statement to share and to reflect upon. Our day was framed by those six simple words, "Jewish survival is just so beautiful."

Jewish survival is as beautiful to behold in America as it is in Israel. Each Jewish world is unique, but the miracle and beauty of our common survival is thrilling to behold. May we all be blessed as we move into the fullness of autumn when we will do all that we can to make sure each and every one of us will appreciate the beauty of Jewish survival.

Rabbi Seth L. Bernstein

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### "UP CLOSE TO THE HURRICANES"

Sunday we got the call. "Can you pick me up at Logan Airport tonight?" was the request of my daughter Monica. We had been expecting to be called soon, as she was nearing the end of her deployment period serving as a volunteer for the American Red Cross. Monica had been trained in Boston and was sent to the hurricane zone soon after Hurricane Rita battered the Gulf coast. Her goal was to drive an ERV (emergency response vehicle) because she wanted to be where the people actually needed help, rather than in a center doing referrals and paperwork.

Monica received the deployment call and was given 24 hours to report to Manchester Airport. From there she was sent to Lafayette, Louisiana. She was on her own now to get to Baton Rouge, about fifty miles away. The only option seemed to be to hang around for six hours and take a Greyhound bus. Then she was approached by a native of Lafayette who had been on the incoming flight with Monica. He suggested that she go to the Cajun Dome in town, where the Red Cross had set up a satellite shelter, and get on a shuttle to the headquarters in Baton Rouge. He drove Monica from the airport to the shelter. From there, Monica met up with six other volunteers trying to get to Baton Rouge, but they found no shuttle. Somehow, they managed to "commandeer" a van and they all arrived at headquarters within the time parameters allowed.

In Baton Rouge, she found a lot of volunteers trying to secure assignments and a lot of confusion among the staff. Monica stumbled upon a supervisor desperately looking for ERV drivers. Monica volunteered and after navigating through considerable red tape, the "team" was off to DeRidder LA., the county seat north of Lake Charles on the Texas border. Here, the area had been hard hit by Rita, and there was little water, electricity or shelter. The group settled in, sleeping on the floor of the local church. They shared this facility with the newly homeless people of the community. The conditions were primitive, sharing a bathroom with no hot water, no air conditioning, and a shower consisting of a hose draped over a pole encircled by a tarp behind the building. Despite the living conditions, they were up at the crack of dawn to load the ERV with over five hundred hot lunches prepared by volunteers from the Southern Baptists in their own mobile kitchen, diapers, bottled water, formula and snacks. With daytime temperatures in the mid 90's and high humidity, they spread out over a thirty mile area and served hot lunches at the schools to the homeless in the more rural areas. Besides serving the food, Monica spent time with the homeless. It was important because she reported back to her unit the facts of the field and she could comfort those who were greatly distressed. Although there were not many answers, she tried to assure those in need that help was on the way, but she didn't know when. The people were all very poor. Monica stated that despite their anxiety, they were very courteous and grateful for the help that the Red Cross was providing. After lunch, it was back to DeRidder where they loaded some nine hundred hot dinners on the ERV, and they were redeployed to the countryside to serve the meals. After that, they had to clean the vehicle, inside and out, and prepare for the next day. By now it was after eight o'clock, so Monica grabbed a quick "shower", dinner, and went to bed. And, so it was for almost two weeks. Monica's comment about the DeRidder area was the people were so poor before the hurricane, barely getting by, their only possession being a shack or house trailer that had been passed on through the family. Now, they didn't even have that.

Monica found this assignment mentally draining, because these nice, patient people's problems, at least short term, were the direct result of the confusion by the agencies trying to get relief to the afflicted. It was sad to see how a state government, laden with patronage and corruption and not able to function very well normally, had become practically useless in this time of great need. The federal agencies were doing their part, but they were very slow. After two weeks things had improved in the DeRidder area. There was no need to send the ERVs out. Just before Monica was sent back to Baton Rouge for reassignment, several of the ERV drivers drove through Lake Charles to the Gulf Coast parish of Cameron. In Lake Charles the destruction was severe, but in Cameron Parish, for the 100 miles of roadway to the city of Cameron there was not one structure that survived Rita. Monica said, "In Cameron, I encountered many residents who were standing on the concrete pad on which their house used to be, which was now scattered in the trees a mile away. One woman had a small pile of personal effects which her husband found a quarter mile away behind her property in a ditch. How can you comfort someone who has only a few family photos and one place setting of her great-grandmother's silver? Luckily they had evacuated to a relative's house further to the north, but every item in their house was now floating in the bayou or stuck in a tree."

Physically exhausted and mentally spent, Monica returned to Baton Rouge. While waiting for her new assignment, Monica had the opportunity to travel to New Orleans. Although they were not allowed into the hardest hit areas, she did witness much destruction throughout the city. Even the buildings that seemed to be intact had 10 to 12 feet of water in them. Although for the most part the water had subsided, these houses were now filled with mold. Even the luckiest now had a mammoth job to perform before their homes would be livable. Also, the ground was covered by a layer of toxic sludge and the whole city smelled like a mixture of sewage, dead bodies, and rotting food.

Monica then returned to Baton Rouge. The next day being Rosh Hashanah, she attended services at Temple Beth Shalom, a Reform temple in town. Actually the services were held in the Baptist Church next door, because there was considerable damage to the Temple. She was the only Jew attending from the Red Cross operation, and was well received. The Rabbi, the Cantor, and the publisher of the local paper spoke with her for several hours after the service. After two more days of assorted assignments in Baton Rouge, Monica was sent home. She was tired, but glad she was able to do an active part for an area so greatly afflicted.

As I write this article, tomorrow my wife Linda will step on a plane in Hartford, CT, bound to Lafayette, LA. She also has been deployed to Baton Rouge by the Red Cross. She expects to find the area in a less desperate condition, but still in need of assistance. She is prepared to help in any way she can, perhaps even driving the ERV, as she is certified in that area of training as well as family service casework, mass care, shelter operations, logistics, and statistics/accounting.

I know we all can't actively help by going to the Gulf coast and rolling up our sleeves. But, there is still a great need. Along with other area temples, Temple Sinai has provided 22 pallets of supplies to the relief effort, as well as financial help. If you would like to help more, please contact the Temple office and you will be given opportunities to help our brothers and sisters in the Gulf region.

B'Shalom  
Douglas Freund

## YAHARZEITS

### November 4

\*Bernard Joshua Aaron  
Saul B. Barber  
Herbert Black  
\*Beatrice Frem  
Harry Beach Hubbard, Jr.  
\*Louis Kunin  
Theodore Schwartz  
\*Sarah Shubert  
Liusea Tisel Sterk  
\*Israel Yanoff

### November 11

Sophie Bernstein  
Sophie Bretholtz  
\*Thelma Finkel  
Fredericka Lewis  
Sidney Goldman  
\*Irving W. Jacobson  
Morris Jonas  
\*Samuel Klein  
\*Ruth Silverman Kurlan  
Sally Miller Royak  
\*Rose Rudnick  
James Silpe

### November 18

Rose Cohen  
\*Clarice Horowitz  
Yetta Kaplan  
Margaret Marcy  
\*Hyman Norman  
Lillian Plotkin  
Marsha Sue Simon

### November 25

Samuel Godin  
Abraham Labes  
Henry Pearlmutter  
Jerome Shapiro  
Rebecca Shermet  
Rose Winer Siegel  
\*Gail Levine Topol

### December 2

Barbara Cullan  
\*Sam Finkel  
Walter Green  
Katie Jonas  
Mary Kaufman  
Abe Kurlan  
\*Louis P. Pemstein  
\*Ted Posovsky  
Morton Rose  
Sarah Rosenblatt  
Jack Rossman  
\*Pauline Schlachter  
Elizabeth Swartz

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

**Sam Tannenbaum**, uncle of Cantor Claire Metzger  
**Betty Keshen**, aunt of Cantor Claire Metzger  
**Alice Paradise**, aunt of Harry Hubbard  
**Karen Shulman**, daughter-in-law of Fran Sack

### MAZZAL TOV

Mazzal Tov to **Gregory Wong** who will be called to the Torah on November 26. Gregory is the son of Randy & Wendy Wong.

### BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, November 16: **"Inherit the Wind,"** by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. Home of Marshall Katzen and Bari Boyer. We will read/act the play at the meeting. Stanley Kramer's 1960 movie, with Spencer Tracy and Frederick March, might be interesting to watch (either before or after we do the read-through).

Wednesday, December 21: **6:30 PM - "Songs of the Movies"** with latkes and singing around the piano at the home of Les & Sue Blatt. If you want to do some background reading on the topic, you may find one or another of these books helpful: **"Film it With Music"**, by Thomas Hischak, **"Lullabies of Hollywood"**, by Richard Fehr and Frederick Vogel, and **"The Melody Lingers On"**, by Roy Hemming.

January 2006 (date and place to be determined), **"The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time"** by Mark Haddon.

February 15, (place to be determined), **"The History of Love: A Novel"**, by Nicole Krauss.

### SHARSHERET



#### Linking Young Jewish Women in Their Fight Against Breast Cancer

*Sharsheret*, Hebrew for chain, is a national not-for-profit organization providing resources and support to Jewish women and communities facing breast cancer. They are offering a free booklet **"Facing Breast Cancer as a Jewish Woman"**. If you are interested in receiving a copy you can order one by calling 866-474-2774 or email [info@sharsheret.org](mailto:info@sharsheret.org).



### CANTOR'S NOTES

The leaves have changed, and I will soon be putting the snow tires on my car. I don't know where the time is going, but I do know that there is plenty going on at Temple Sinai.

Before I mention future events, I'd like to thank all those who participated in the High Holy Day services during the month of October. Thank you to the *Evelyn Zarrow Choir*, the *Cantor's Chanters*, the *Junior Shofar Choir*, my *professional choir*, *Mike and Molly Whitman* who participated in the Selichot service the end of September, and finally to *Bob Couchon* for all his help during the Holy Days. The success of these services was due largely to the efforts of these people. Thank you all for your dedication and professionalism.

The *Cantor's Chanters* will be singing in November at the family service, on November 11 at 7:00. As a reminder, the *Chanters* rehearse on Saturday mornings before religious school from 8:30 to 9 am in the school sanctuary. The *Cantor's Chanters* is open to all religious school students from K through 7. New members are welcome at any time. Just come prepared to sing!

The *Evelyn Zarrow Choir* will also start rehearsals in November for a Chanukah program, planned for the week before Chanukah, December 23. The rehearsals will be November 28, December 5, 12, and 19. As I mentioned in last month's bulletin, the *Evelyn Zarrow Choir* is looking for some new voices of all voice parts. Don't be bashful, please call me for more information or come to a rehearsal at 6:45 in the school building on one of the Monday nights mentioned above.

In religious school, the sixth grade will start learning Torah Trope on Saturday mornings with me. I hope that these sessions will help them become more familiar with the trope patterns, and also help them with their B'nai Mitzvah preparation. They may even become the future Torah chanters of Temple Sinai...who knows? Speaking of this, I'd like to give an open invitation to anyone in the congregation who would like to chant Torah but has never learned trope. Please don't be afraid. I have books that you are welcome to borrow which include tutorials, and I'd also be happy to make a CD or tape of any portion. See me or call me if you would like any help in chanting Torah. Meanwhile, keep warm!

B'shalom,  
Cantor Claire G. Metzger

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### **BENJAMIN FAMILY FUND**

Hank & Nancy Benjamin, in memory of Beth Medjuck Benjamin  
Hank & Nancy Benjamin, in memory of Karen Shulman  
Hank & Nancy Benjamin, in honor of Brenda Mack's birthday  
Hank & Nancy Benjamin, in honor of Rob Mack's birthday

### **BUILDING FUND**

Vitaly & Elina Sokolovsky, in memory of Fruma Shifrin

### **CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND**

Al & Marilyn Goldsmith, wishing a speedy recovery to Barry Novek  
Al & Marilyn Goldsmith, wishing a speedy recovery to Steven Stoller  
Ron Rosen & Eydie Kasendorf, in honor of Rachel's Bat Mitzvah  
Claire & David Metzger, in memory of Paul M. Grossman  
Roberta Satter, in memory of Bernard Witkes

### **ENDOWMENT FUND**

Marilyn Wolpert, in memory of Louis A. Wolpert

### **GENERAL FUND**

Mel & Martha Rosenblatt  
Thomas & Nancy Baxter, in memory of Bernard Witkes  
Joan & Joel Kinney, in memory of Bernard Witkes  
Alan & Nina Stoll, in honor of Robert & Joan Yood's 30th anniversary  
Si & Irene Goldstein, in memory of Esther Weinreb  
The Satter Family, in memory of Bernard Witkes

### **LIBRARY FUND**

Alan & Nina Stoll, wishing a speedy recovery to Marian Nataupsky  
Robert & Jane Lavine, in memory of Miriam Lavine  
Gloria Aisenberg, in memory of Karen Shulman

### **MARION SACK GARDEN FUND**

Sue & Rick Seder, in memory of Karen Shulman

### **PRAYERBOOK FUND**

Ruth Berman, in memory of Bessie H. Berman  
Ruth Berman, in memory of Henry A. Berman  
Stephen & Mimi Stambler, in honor of the Stambler Family  
**In honor of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade B'nai Mitzvah Class:**  
The Kotin/Trotsky family      The Ostrow family  
The Cantor/CaraDonna family      The Shear family  
The Michlmayr/Malkin family      The Wong family  
The Rosen/Kasendorf family      The Pelletz family  
The Ravin/Rothschild family      The Friedenthal family

### **RABBI'S FUND**

Lillian Reisler, in appreciation of Rabbi Bernstein  
Ellen Berezin & Louis Shepard, in memory of Andrew Berezin  
Helen Chase, in memory of Solomon Brandstein  
The Slatkin Family, in appreciation of Rabbi Bernstein's kindness  
Herbert Rothschild, in memory of David Rothschild  
Herbert Rothschild, in memory of Benjamin Wolin  
Linda & Howard Stern, congratulations Bill & Billy  
Judith Gorlick, in memory of Lou Shack  
Judith Gorlick, in memory of Richard Liebman  
Harvey & Alicia Sosnoff, in memory of Minnie Sosnoff  
Jeff & Rachel Goldfarb, in memory of Helen Sigel  
Danielle Pettes, in honor of Bill & Billy  
Linda & Howard Stern, in honor of the birth of Aiden David  
Dickie, Susie, Jamie & Julie Gotz, in loving memory of Rose & Edward Gotz  
Elaine & Julius Palley, in memory of Dorothy & Charles Burwick  
Ron Rosen & Eydie Kasendorf, in honor of Rachel's Bat Mitzvah

### **SINAI HIGH ENRICHMENT FUND**

The Slatkin Family, in memory of Claire Callahan  
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## ADULT EDUCATION OCTOBER



**"What is so Jewish about Shakespeare and what is so Jewish about modern Jewish fiction writers?"** - Sunday, November 20 - 9:30 AM in the library

**Midrash Study - The Legends of the Jews:** Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29 - 9:15 AM - Rabbi's study

**"Mishnah and Talmud Study"**, Wednesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30 - 1:45 PM at the JHC. Led by Rabbi Bernstein.

**Beginning Hebrew - "Aleph Isn't Tough"** - Wednesdays, November 9, 16, 30 - 7:30 PM. Led by Rabbi Bernstein in the library.

**Coffee & Informal Discussion** - Saturdays, November 19, 26 - 9:00 AM - Rabbi's Study.

**Torah Study - The Five Books of Moses** - Saturdays, November 19, 26 - 9:30 AM - Rabbi's Study.

### **NEW PRAYER BOOKS!**

We are pleased to say that new Prayer Books, *Mishkan Tefila*, will soon be ordered for use in the Sanctuary and Religious School. Having a simchah? Why not dedicate a Prayer Book to honor the occasion? Observing a Yaahrtzeit? Why not dedicate a Prayer Book in memory of your loved one? Donations can be made to the Prayer Book Fund. Please indicate how you would like the book plate to read.

### **SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL'S UNITY MISSION TO NEW YORK CITY**

Sunday & Monday, November 6 & 7  
Please call Linda Skolnik at (617) 244-6506, ext. 17 or check out the Synagogue Council's website under "Happenings" at [HTTP://WWW.SYNAGOGUECOUNCIL.ORG](http://www.SYNAGOGUECOUNCIL.ORG) for more information on how to participate in this exciting and meaningful program.

### **DONATIONS TO TEMPLE SINAI**

We appreciate all donations that are made to Temple Sinai. These donations help to support the programs that are so important to the life of the Temple.

Some of the funds of Temple Sinai are: *General Fund, Religious School Fund, Sinai High Fund, Library Fund, Prayer Book Fund, Tot Shabbat Fund, Building Fund and Endowment Fund.*

We would also like to say that donations in any amount are welcome. No donation is too small - or too big!

## CHINUCH NOTES ON EDUCATION

Grades K, 1 & 2	Saturdays, November 5, 19	9 - 12 noon
Grades 3 - 7	Saturdays, November 5, 19 Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30	9 - 12 noon 3:45 - 5:40
Grades 8, 9 (Sinai High)	Monday, November 14 - <i>Class Meeting</i> Monday, November 28 - <i>Class Meeting</i>	6:30 PM 6:30 PM

### GRADE 6 - "WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS?"

Hebrew School in the 6th grade is very exciting! We have Hebrew class, Israel class, and Jewish-American History.

- This year in Hebrew class, we are learning a lot of subjects. We are learning more prayers and blessings for the holidays and special occasions. We are also learning about the holidays and we are looking through and working in our workbooks. Also, we say prayers like the Sh'ma, and we go to services where we sing, have challah and juice.
- In our Israel class, we made maps of Israel. We learned about the different cities in Israel and the countries around Israel. We learned that Israel is a very small state.
- In Jewish-American History we do many things that are fun and exciting. So far we learned about Jews all over the world and the origins of Askenazi and Sephardic Jews. We also learned about life for the Jews before immigrating to America, when they lived in ghettos and shtetls.

On top of all this we will be preparing for our family service, learning trope with the Cantor, and learning as much as possible for our Bar and Bat Mitzvahs around the corner!

This year the 6th grade will be a bunch of busy-bees, but we will make sure to have a lot of fun at the same time!

### B'NAI MITZVAH COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Rachel Rosen**, who was called to Torah on October 22, completed 13 hours of community service as part of her preparation for becoming a Bat Mitzvah. She volunteered at the elementary school she previously attended, working after school with two second grade students who needed some extra help and attention. When asked why she chose this community service, she replied "I like little kids". When asked what impact this community service had on her, she said "It helped them and it helped me to see how they worked, what kind of help they needed and how I could help them". Lastly, when asked what she would tell her fellow B'nai Mitzvah class about community service, she said "Only work with one student at a time".

**Gregory Wong**, who will be called to Torah on November 26, completed 13 hours of community service as part of his preparation for becoming a Bar Mitzvah. When asked how he chose what to do, Gregory said "Both my parents have been a big influence on me, so I chose to help both of them at their jobs. It gave me a taste of what they do for a living". Gregory helped his mother, Wendy, at the religious school and he helped his father, Randy, set up a child care center. When asked if he would recommend to his fellow B'nai Mitzvah classmates that they do community service, he said "I would encourage others to do this because it's important to help out in your community".



### FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

We are so thankful to Renee Malowitz, who joined us on October 15 to help the students make decorations for the Sukkah. The students worked very hard and made beautiful decorations!! However, due to the rain, the Sukkah did not go up until the morning of Erev Sukkot. I would like to thank the Sinai High students for doing such a wonderful job decorating the Sukkah right before the eighth graders led services!

The **fifth graders** and their parents will participate in a family education program on Ritual Objects on **Saturday, November 5. On Friday, November 18**, our **seventh graders** will lead services at 8:00. This service will be preceded by a family dinner at 7:00. Thank you to Diana Malkin and Eydie Kasendorf for coordinating the dinner!!

Thanks to all who monitored traffic and prepared snack.

*Reminder, there will be no Religious School on November 12, 23 and 26. Happy Thanksgiving.*

Wendy Davis Wong

### TOT SHABBAT

The next interactive family-friendly Tot Shabbat service will be held on **November 12** 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:

**December 2 (Friday) - 6:00 PM - School building**

ארוחת סיני  
**Aruchat Sinai**

Sinai Social Supper (Pizza!!!)  
Temple Sinai Social Hall  
Wednesdays after Religious School  
5:40 to 6:40 PM  
\$2 per person

# NOVEMBER 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7</b>		2 <b>8:00 Sabbath Service</b> <i>Torah: Genesis 6:9-11:32</i> <i>Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5</i>	3 <b>Noah</b> 8:30 Cantor's Chanters 9:00 Rel School 9:00 Family Ed Program - Grade 5
6		7 9:15 Midrash Study 7:15 Religious School Committee	8 1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC <b>3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7</b> 7:30 Beginning Hebrew - "Aleph Isn't Tough"		9 <b>7:00 Family Service</b> <i>Torah: Genesis 12:1-17:27</i> <i>Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16</i>	10 <b>Lekh-Lekha</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>11:00 Tot Shabbat</b>
13	14 6:30 Sinai High 8:00 Board Meeting	15 9:15 Midrash Study	16 1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC <b>3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7</b> 7:30 Beginning Hebrew - "Aleph Isn't Tough"		17 <b>7:00 Gr. 7 Family dinner</b> <b>8:00 Sabbath Service - Gr. 7 participates</b> <i>Torah: Genesis 18:1-22:24</i> <i>Haftarah: II Kings 4:1-37</i>	18 <b>Vayera</b> 8:30 Cantor's Chanters 9:00 Rel School 9:00 Coffee & Informal Discussion 9:30 Torah Study
20 9:30 Adult Ed - "What is so Jewish about Shakespeare and what is so Jewish about modern Jewish fiction writers"?	21 7:00 2006 B'nai Mitzvah Class II	22 9:15 Midrash Study	23 1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC <b>No School</b>	24 <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	25 <b>8:00 Sabbath Service</b> <i>Torah: Genesis 23:1-25:18</i> <i>Haftarah: I Kings 1:1-31</i>	26 <b>Haye Sarah</b> 9:00 Coffee & Informal Discussion 9:30 Torah Study <b>11:00 Bar Mitzvah of Gregory Wong</b>
27	28 6:45 Adult Choir rehearsal 6:30 Sinai High	29 9:15 Midrash Study	30 1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC <b>3:45 Religious School Grades 3-7</b> 7:30 Beginning Hebrew			

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