

# THE SINAI BULLETIN

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### SEPTEMBER 2

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

Sermon: "The Gaza Withdrawal and Us"

### SEPTEMBER 9

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

Sermon: "A Month Devoted to Spiritual Readiness"

Candles: Margaret Cohen

### SEPTEMBER 10

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

11:30 AM - **BAT MITZVAH OF CLARA ZINMAN**

### SEPTEMBER 16

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

Sermon: "What Makes Us the Modern Jews That We Are?"

### SEPTEMBER 23

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

Sermon: "A Close Look at a Few Rosh Hashanah Prayers"

### SEPTEMBER 30

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

Sermon: "A Close Look at a Few Yom Kippur Prayers"

**THERE WILL BE NO FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICES IN  
SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.**

**THESE SERVICES WILL RESUME IN NOVEMBER ON  
THE SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7 PM.**

## HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**SELIHOT** - Saturday, September 24, 2005 - 8:00 PM

### ROSH HASHANAH 2005 5765/66

Monday, October 3 - Evening Service - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 4 - Morning Service - 9:30 AM

Family Service - 2:00 PM

Wednesday, October 5 - 10:00 AM - Informal Service for  
those who wish to attend

### YOM KIPPUR 2005 - 5766

Wednesday, October 12 - Kol Nidre Service - 8:00 PM

Thursday, October 13 - Morning Service - 10:00 AM

Yom Kippur Discussion - 12:15 PM

Family Service - 2:00 PM

Afternoon Service - 3:15 PM

Memorial Service - 5:00 PM

Neilah follows Memorial Service

NOTE: "Break-the-Fast" at the conclusion of Neilah Service in  
the Religious School Building.

## “ACTION AS PREPARATION”

One of my very dear friends is a film director. In a recent conversation, he stated that as a film director very little of his work has to do with analysis before, during or even after shooting. He said, "It all flows from the first thing I say: 'Action'". Maybe because Jews put so much emphasis on this life as opposed to the next life, but it is very Jewish to stress the importance of our every day actions. As we draw near to the High Holy Day season, a time of preparation, reflection and change in our actions we should consider a classic statement from the Talmud: "The entire world is based on three principles: Torah, worship, and acts of loving kindness."

Ideally, Torah, our symbol of the act of Jewish study, should be in a state of constant change. In the effort to make adult study more accessible, beginning on Saturday, September 10, our Religious School's opening day, we are hoping that religious school parents and other adults will gather from 9 to 10 for an informal hour of socializing and discussion. The hope is to generate in congregants, a greater desire to discuss topics of current interest. In addition, weekly Torah study will continue from 10 to 11. Torah study begins with "action." Please stop by.

Prayer and worship are central to Jewish religious life and practice. Over the course of the summer, I was continually impressed by the spiritual expertise of congregants leading and participating in our Shabbat services. I don't know of any faith tradition that does not support the human need to pray privately. However, one of the greatest joys of Judaism is the realization that as an individual I am part of a *congregation* and a *people* that regularly gather in prayer. Many years ago as a rabbinic student, a congregant asked me, "Rabbi, why should I come to synagogue? I can pray anytime." I responded, "Yes, but do you? Temples are here for people to pray and worship on a *regular* basis."

Acts of loving kindness are crucial to anyone's religious life. As our prayer book states, "act so that others might live." The lives of 3.6 million starving people in Niger depend on our actions today. The Union for Reform Judaism asks us to contribute now to the American Jewish World Service ([www.ajws.org](http://www.ajws.org)) or to Save the Children ([www.savethechildren.org](http://www.savethechildren.org)) to do our share in responding to this humanitarian crisis.

As we prepare for the Yamim Noraim next month, in the words of the Psalmist, may we have "clean hands and pure hearts". May our *actions* in the areas of study, worship and tzedakah bring us closer to God and to one another. Or to quote Nike, "Just do it!"

Rabbi Seth L. Bernstein

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Shalom,

Well another summer has gone by. Is it me, or do they seem to go by faster each year? Now that we are back to the standard routines of life, including the administration of Temple Sinai, I'd like to step back and reflect on some issues, past, present and future.

I'd like to thank all of you who worked so hard in the past year, as board members and committee chairs. I know it is hard work and time consuming, but this last year went by smoothly and efficiently thanks to your efforts. Thanks also to the congregation who has supported Temple Sinai in so many ways, and especially being there when asked to help, making our Temple such a special place. Finally, thanks to the Rabbi, staff, and teachers for doing such outstanding work year in and year out.

This summer we were particularly blessed by outstanding lay service participation. Every service I attended was a special event. It is great to see so many interesting ideas woven into a summer service. I'm always glad to attend lay led services, but this year seemed to be more special than in the past. Thanks to all who spent the hours in preparation and participation. Thanks also to those who supported the lay leaders by attending. A tip of the hat to Leslie Schoffemeer and her many volunteers for their usual great job with the Welcome Barbeque.

As religious school is starting, and we approach the high holidays, I hope that all of you have the best year ever. I am planning, with your help, to make this a great year for the Temple as well. We are looking forward to listening to Bob Couchon again, as he has returned this year to be the organist. Additionally, we have many new and dynamic programs and classes planned for the upcoming year.

Again, thanks for your continued support and participation. I'm looking forward to seeing each and every member this year, and please, keep those new ideas coming.

B'Shalom  
Douglas Freund  
President

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### **GUEST SPEAKER CAROL GOODMAN KAUFMAN TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 8:00 P.M.**

We are honored to welcome Carol Goodman Kaufman, Ph.D. researcher and author at our Shabbat service on Friday, October 7, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Kaufman is a Research Associate at Hadassah-Brandeis Institute at Brandeis University and has taught psychology at the College of the Holy Cross and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. She is the author of [Sins of Omission: The Jewish Community's Reaction to Domestic Violence](#), published in 2003.

Dr. Kaufman is instrumental in reawakening our community to all the issues relating to spousal abuse and domestic violence. On October 7, Shabbat Shuvah, the "Sabbath of our Return", Dr. Kaufman will help us to focus our attention on how we can do more so that all in our community can return to God, to our people, and to a greater sense of wholeness in our lives.



## CANTOR'S NOTES

Welcome back! There are some wonderful programs planned for this month, and I hope that you are able to attend.

Our regular Shabbat evening services will be starting on September 2 at 8:00 pm, and Religious School starts the following week. As always, I am looking for any religious school student who is interested to join the *Cantor's Chanters*. The *Cantor's Chanters* meets on Saturday mornings before religious school from 8:30 - 9:00 am, and is open to all students from grades Kindergarten through Seventh grade. In addition to singing monthly at Family Shabbat Services, the students participate in the Family Services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the Hanukkah Family Service, and the Passover Freedom Service. *Chanters* also receive a free *Cantor's Chanters* tee shirt from me to wear at the family services, and are treated to a spring concert at Tuckerman Hall in the spring. More information will be available at Religious School, or feel free to call me either at Temple or at home at 603 224-9060.

Rehearsals for the *Evelyn Zarrow Choir* are starting as well. The planned rehearsals are: September 12, 19, and 26 from 6:45 - 8:15 for Selichot and Rosh Hashanah, and October 10 for Yom Kippur. All rehearsals are in the school sanctuary. At the rehearsals, we will also be discussing the choir's participation in other services, as well as possible concerts. The choir is open to all adults (Bar/Bat Mitzvah age and up) who love to sing. Music sight-reading is helpful, but not required.

On September 24, at 8:00 pm, there will be a concert of Yiddish music, prior to the 9:00 pm Selichot Service. This concert will feature Yiddish music, niggunim (songs without words) and Klezmer music all relating to the themes of forgiveness, longing and hope. The evening will run as follows: Holiday oneig at 8:00 pm, concert 8:15 - 9 pm, and service following immediately at 9:00 pm. The *Evelyn Zarrow Choir* will be singing, Michael Whitman and his daughter Molly will be playing two Klezmer tunes, and I will be singing Yiddish and Cantorial recitatives as well. This will be the first Holiday service where we get the opportunity to welcome back Bob Couchon, our organist. I am hopeful that Bob will play a meditative piece at this concert in addition to the other pieces being performed. The purpose of this concert is to set the tone for Selichot and the Holy Days to follow. I hope you can all come.

B'shalom,  
Cantor Claire G. Metzger

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### **HIGH HOLIDAY BROADCAST ON WCUW**

On Wednesday evening, October 12, starting at approximately 8:30 PM, WCUW Community Radio, 91.3 FM, will broadcast the Kol Nidre service from Temple Emanuel in Worcester.

*This broadcast is intended to serve those unable to attend services in person.*

**September 2**

Robert Abeles  
 Arthur Berman  
 \*David H. Bernstein  
 \*Bertha Cobin  
 Evelyn Eisenberg  
 Ruth Gubb  
 Morton Lieder  
 Maurice Marcus  
 Ethan Judson Miller  
 Virginia Palley  
 Abraham Rosenbloom  
 Joycelyn Rossignol

**September 9**

Solomon Brandstein  
 Paul Gordon  
 \*Simon Josephson  
 Isadore Katz  
 \*Abe Kurlan  
 Benjamin Mazloff  
 \*Sidney A. Schlachter  
 Jeannette Silverman  
 Cyreld Smith  
 Rebecca Zoken Soreff  
 Norman B. Witkes  
 Benjamin Wolin

**September 16**

Samuel S. Angoff  
 Lillian Bass  
 \*Judith Ann Clark  
 Joseph Freedman  
 \*Irene Rechitzer  
 Nathan Satter  
 \*Mildred W. Schwartz

**September 23**

\*Alexander Aronis  
 Nathan Bass  
 Andrew F. Berezin  
 Claire Callahan  
 George Cohen  
 \*Archie Dickman  
 \*Mildred Falk  
 Patrick Golden  
 \*Charles Goldstein  
 Sarah Hirsh  
 Louis Klatzko  
 \*Abraham Mazur  
 \*Harry L. Morse  
 Helen Paul  
 David Rothschild  
 Israel Sack  
 \*Ruth Posovsky Shove  
 Helen Sigel

**September 30**

Beth Medjuck Benjamin  
 \*Leo I. Berg  
 Bessie H. Berman  
 Edward Chase  
 \*Bertha Gerber  
 \*Calvin Gould  
 \*Ida Katz Greenberg  
 Sarah Kaplan  
 Shirley Katz  
 Adolph Meltzer  
 \*Frances Morse  
 Jon Moyer  
 \*Corinne Ribakoff  
 Jennie Palley  
 \*Gussie Posovsky  
 Ethel Rubin  
 \*Sol Scholder  
 \*Celia Silverman  
 John Silverman  
 Minnie Sosnoff  
 \*Anne Stein  
 Gregory Vukmirovits

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

**Herman Lowe**, husband of Florence Lowe / father of Alan Lowe (6-3-05)

**MAZZAL TOV**

Mazzal Tov to **Bari Boyer & Marshall Katzen**, on the marriage of their son **Brook Katzen to Sonia Wallman**, They were married on May 24th.

Mazzal Tov to **Sarah Noble Young & John Young**, on the birth of their son **Noah Aaron** on May 28th.

Mazzal Tov to **Jordan & Kimberly Eisenstock** on the birth of their daughter **Makenna Rose**. She was born on June 8th. Proud grandparents are **Marc & Debra Eisenstock**.

Mazzal Tov to **Joyce & Steve Kressler**, on the marriage of their daughter **Melissa to Michael Meyer**. They were married on June 25th.

Mazzal Tov to **Joan & Arthur Pearlmuter**, on the birth of their granddaughter **Kayla Rachel Pearlmuter**. Kayla is the daughter of **Miriam & Charles Pearlmuter**.

Mazzal Tov to **Bill & Noreen Simon** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Ella Juliet Wells**, on August 15th.

Mazzal Tov to **Clara Zinman** who will be called to the Torah on September 10th. Clara is the daughter of **Howard Zinman & Margaret Cohen**.

**TODAH RABAH**

Todah Rabah to **Leslie Schoffemeer** for all her hard work to produce the calendar again this year. You should have received your copy in the mail.

Todah Rabah again to **Leslie Schoffemeer** and also to **Sandy Sotak and numerous others** for making the "Welcome Barbecue" a great success.

**ADULT EDUCATION SEPTEMBER**

**Midrash Study - The Legends of the Jews:** Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 - 9:15 AM - Rabbi's study

**"Mishnah and Talmud Study"**, Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 - 1:45 PM at the JHC. Led by Rabbi Bernstein.

**Informal Shabbat Coffee Hour** - Saturdays, September 10, 17, 24 - 9:00 AM - Rabbi's Study.

**Torah Study** - Saturdays, September 10, 17, 24 - 10:00 AM - Rabbi's Study.

**TOT SHABBAT**

The next interactive family-friendly Tot Shabbat service will be held on **Saturday, September 10th** at 11:00 AM in the Religious School.

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.

A Pot Luck Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.

Upcoming Tot Shabbat dates:

**October 1 - Sanctuary**  
**November 12 - Sanctuary**  
*(all services this year will begin at 11:00)*

**ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS (from page 4)**

**RABBI'S FUND**

*In memory of Herman Lowe*  
*Florence Lowe*  
*Gloria Aisenberg*  
*Eliot & Nancy Cohen*  
*Linda & Myron Katz*  
*Emily & James Holdstein*  
*Harry & Lillian Glixman*

*In Memory of Loretta Adler*  
*Ron Adler & Heather Robinson*  
*Gloria Aisenberg*  
*Marilyn Murray*  
*Emily & James Holdstein*  
*Dr. Linda F. Weinreb*  
*Roger Bibace*  
*Leonard & Maxine Morse*

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

*Randy & Wendy Wong*, in memory of Dolores Lubowitz  
*Harriet & Jordan Robbins*, in honor of Linda & Howard Stern's son receiving his Master Degree  
 2004/05 Grades K & 1

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Linda & Howard Stern*, in memory of Herman Lowe

**SINAI HIGH ENRICHMENT FUN**

*Randy & Wendy Wong*, in honor of the Confirmation Class

**TOT SHABBAT FUND**

*Eleanor & Bernard Witkes*, in memory of Rebecca Grace  
*Marian Nataupsky*, in memory of Harry Sandler  
*Marian Nataupsky*, in memory of Sara Scott

## CONTRIBUTIONS

### CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND

*Randy & Wendy Wong*, in memory of Ruth Grossman  
*Doug & Cheryl Ross*, in honor of Evan's Bar Mitzvah  
*Stuart & Nancy Bentkover*, in memory of Ruth Grossman  
*Ellen & Herb Rasnick*, in memory of Shirley Yood  
*Howard & Linda Stern*, in honor of the birth of a granddaughter to  
*Tanya & Al Lampert*

### CARING COMMITTEE

*Lewis & Myra Metzger*, in memory of Ruth Grossman  
*Randy & Amy Widing*, in memory of Ruth Grossman

### ENDOWMENT FUND

*Tilford Bartman & Susan Hildum*, in memory of Albert Bartman

### GENERAL FUND

*Joan & Robert Yood*, in memory of Sidney Closter  
*Paula & Kurt Rothschild*, in memory of Joseph Ravin  
*Robert Scheier*, in memory of Larry Scheier  
*Carol Seager*, in memory of Sidney Closter  
*Sarah & Louis Radzeli*, in memory of Loretta Adler  
*J. Schneider & Carmela Schneider*, in memory of Loretta Adler  
*Marilyn Wolpert*, in memory of Jack Finkel  
*Marian Nataupsky*, in memory of Alan Nataupsky  
*Tom & Coppi Eder*, in memory of Ruth Grossman  
*Tom & Coppi Eder*, in memory of Sandra Tzerko  
*Saul Seder*, in memory of Ruth Seder  
*Harris Grace Trust*  
*David & Roberta Schaeffer*, in memory of Sidney Closter  
*Doris & Dan Noble*, in honor of the birth of Noah Aaron Young  
*Gayle & Jack Sanders*, in memory of Sumner Cotton  
*Jeff & Ottilie Levine*, in thanks & appreciation of Arthur Wolpert  
*Marilyn Wolpert*, in honor of the birth of Isaac Sidney Freund  
*Joan & Robert Yood*, in memory of Bernard Goldenberg  
*Karen & Jonathan Glick*, in memory of Tillie Marcus  
*Paula & Lewis Rosenberg*, in honor of the birth of Isaac Sidney Freund  
*Stephanie H. Scanlon*, in memory of Shirley Yood  
*Randy & Amy Widing*, in memory of Shirley Yood  
*Paula & Kurt Rothschild*, in memory of Shirley Yood  
*Tom & Coppi Eder*, in memory of Shirley Yood  
*Simon & Irene Goldstein*, in memory of Herman Lowe  
*Joan & Robert Yood*, in memory of Herman Lowe  
*Steven & Lynn Silver*, in memory of Herman Lowe

### LIBRARY FUND

*Robert & Jane Lavine*, in memory of Edith Witkin  
*Robert & Jane Lavine*, in memory of Ralph Sobell  
*Bette Miles*, in memory of Jeannette Englander  
*Bette Miles*, in memory of Herman Lowe  
In memory of General Mickey Marcus  
*Robert & Jane Lavine*, in memory of Eileen Silverman  
*Robert & Jane Lavine*, in memory of Thelma Daland  
*Bette Miles*, in honor of Hal & Judy Schneider's 40th wedding anniversary

### MARION SACK GARDEN FUND

*Fran & Abe Sack*  
*Sue & Richard Seder*  
*Norman & Ina Sirk*  
*Carolyn & Sam Gordon*, in honor of Fran Sack's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday  
*Fran & Abe Sack*, in memory of Marge Freeman's mother  
*Fran & Abe Sack*, sending get well wishes to Lillian Goff  
*Fran & Abe Sack*, in memory of Ralph Rose  
*Fran & Abe Sack*, in honor of Samuel Gordon's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

### PRAYERBOOK FUND

*Jonathan & Karen Glick*, in appreciation  
*2004/05 7<sup>th</sup> grade class*

### RABBI'S FUND

*Milton & Anne Posovsky*, in appreciation of Rabbi Bernstein  
*Andrea Kaufman*, in memory of Ronald Ross  
*Toby & Chuck Richmond*, in memory of Ruth Grossman  
*Toby & Chuck Richmond*, in memory of Sophie Richmond & Shepherd Richmond  
*Eric & Maria Richmond, Connor, Caitlyn & Harrison*, in memory of Ruth Grossman  
*Randy & Wendy Wong*, in memory of Shirley Yood  
*Doug & Cheryl Ross*, in honor of Evan's Bar Mitzvah  
*Linda & Howard Stern*, in honor of Arlyne Samuels  
*Steven & Nancy Epstein*, in memory of Michael Witkin  
*Herman & Florence Lowe*, in honor of Bun & Hy on their 60th wedding anniversary  
*Helen Chase*, in memory of Esther Brandstein  
*Elisabeth Cotton*, in memory of Sidney Closter  
*Ruth Berman*, sending wishes for good health to Murray Abramoff  
*Mickey & Phil Robbins*, in memory of Sidney Closter  
*Karen & Stephen Shulman*, in honor of the birth of twin grandchildren to Norman & Ina Sirk  
*Marilyn Wolpert*, in memory of Jeanne Wolpert  
*Carole & Burton Orland*, in memory of Maxwell W. Orland  
*Stuart & Nancy Bentkover*, in memory of Shirley Yood  
*Lillian Reisler*, in memory of Irwin Reisler  
*Lillian Reisler*, in memory of Albert Bartman  
*Emily & James Holdstein*, in memory of Sidney Closter  
*Emily & James Holdstein*, in memory of Sumner Cotton  
*Florence & Herman Lowe*, in memory of Ethel Cotzin  
*Susan Hildum & Tilford Bartman*, in honor of Catie Gorodetsky's Confirmation  
*Jason Ross*, in memory of Lucille Ross  
*Eliot & Nancy Cohen*, in memory of Shirley Yood  
*Leonard & Maxine Morse*, in appreciation of Deborah Lynn  
*Leonard & Eleanor Gerhardt*, in memory of Jean Leibman  
*Zinman Family*, in memory of Rosalind Zinman  
*Zinman Family*, in memory of Saul Zinman  
*Karen & Stephen Shulman*, in honor of the birth of Ina & Norman Sirk's granddaughter  
*Linda & Myron Katz*, in memory of Joe Freilich  
*Linda & Myron Katz*, in memory of Edith Witkin  
*Linda & Myron Katz*, in memory of Ruth Paris Abraham  
*Linda & Myron Katz*, wishing a speedy recovery to Norman Teman  
*Eliot & Nancy Cohen*, in honor of Julius Palley's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
*Jerry & Jane Freed*, in memory of Samuel Freed  
*Eleanor & Elliott Kunin*, in memory of Bessie Rosenblatt Levy  
*Neil & Jo Patrick*, in honor of the birth of Makenna Rose Eisenstock  
*Ron & Cathy Rosenstock*, in memory of Harvey Rosenstock  
*Jeffrey & Rachel Goldfarb*, in memory of Emily Kamm Goldfarb  
*Nick & Bobbie Chase*, in memory of Dorothy & Aaron Nathan  
*Kenneth & Leslie Stambler*, in honor of Jordan's Bar Mitzvah  
*Linda & Howard Stern*, in honor of the birth of Jenna  
*Joan & Robert Yood*, in appreciation  
*Florence & Lester Katz*, in memory of Steven Katz  
*Florence Lowe*, in memory of Aaron Lowe  
*Doris & Alvin Shairman*, in memory of Mary Cohen  
*Doris & Alvin Shairman*, in memory of Eva R. Shairman  
*Debbi & Marc Eisenstock*, in honor of the birth and naming of their granddaughter, Makenna Rose Eisenstock  
*James & Mildred Eisenstock*, in honor of the naming of Makenna Rose Eisenstock  
*Claudia & Les Ross*, in memory of Gerson Goldin  
*Alison, Laurence, Jonathan & Connor Oberman*, sending best wishes to Michael & Theresa Cohen in their new home  
*Jason Ross*  
*Joan & Arthur Pearlmuter*, in honor of the birth of Kayla Rachel Pearlmuter  
*Joan & Arthur Pearlmuter*, in memory of William Rosner  
*Sandy & Chris Sotak*, in honor of Hal & Judy Schneider's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
*Sandy & Chris Sotak*, in honor of the birth of Isaac Sidney Freund

## CHINUCH NOTES ON EDUCATION

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| <b>Grades K - 7</b>             | Saturdays, September 10, 17, 24                                       | 9 - 12 noon |
| <b>Grades 3 - 7</b>             | Saturdays, September 10, 17, 24                                       | 9 - 12 noon |
|                                 | Wednesdays, September 14, 21, 28                                      | 3:45 - 5:40 |
| <b>Grades 8, 9 (Sinai High)</b> | Monday, September 12 - <i>Parent &amp; Student Orientation</i>        | 6:30 PM     |
|                                 | Saturday, September 24 - <i>"Teen Issues - Doing the Right Thing"</i> | 9:45 AM     |
|                                 | Monday, September 26 - <i>Class Meeting</i>                           | 6:30 PM     |

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

*As a reminder, it is the policy of Temple Sinai that all school fees be paid prior to your child attending Religious School. If you have not paid for this year, please do so before the beginning of school. Your child will not be allowed to begin classes until all school fees are paid. You can call June in the Temple office to make arrangements to pay with a credit card if that is more convenient for you.*

*If you have a child not currently enrolled and wish to have them attend this school year, please contact Wendy Davis Wong or the Temple office for a registration form. All classes are being formed, so please let us know as soon as possible.*

### 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.**

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



### FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

On **Saturday, September 10**, the doors will open, once again, for Religious School. The teachers have planned a wonderful year for our students and we look forward to learning together! In a few days, you should be receiving a mailing containing letters from your teachers, as well as class schedules, back to school information and an **EMERGENCY CARD**. ***Your child must bring this card to school on the first day.*** Since we do not have a registration form for returning students, this card will update our records for emergency and school information.

**REMINDER – On Wednesdays, we do not provide snacks prior to class, so please plan accordingly and pack a snack for the car!**

Feel free to stop by anytime to meet our wonderful teachers!

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| <i>Kim Solod-Jette – Grades K/1</i>                    | <i>Linda Stern – Grade 7</i>              |
| <i>Terry Moskovitz – Grade 2</i>                       | <i>Rabbi Bernstein – Grades 5 &amp; 7</i> |
| <i>Tali Mugg – Grade 3</i>                             | <i>Gloria Aisenberg – Grade 7</i>         |
| <i>Phyllis Spool – Grade 4</i>                         | <i>Coppi Eder – Grade 7</i>               |
| <i>Harriet Robbins – Grades 5 &amp; 6</i>              |   |
| <i>Barbara Rossman – Grades 5 &amp; 6</i>              |   |
| <i>Bobbi Field – Learning Center/ Family Education</i> |   |
| <i>Cantor Metzger – Music</i>                          |   |

On **Saturday, September 24, Sinai High, Seventh Grade, Confirmation Class** and all **respective parents** will be attending a live performance on bullying performed by a group from Deana's Fund, called "Doin' the Right Thing", at 10:00 in the Social Hall. More information will be sent to you. Please set aside the date now, so you will not miss this very timely and informative performance.

I look forward to seeing all of you on **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**! Enjoy the rest of the summer!

*Wendy Davis Wong*

### WELCOME TO OUR ISRAELI EMISSARIES

Our Emissaries this year are, Rivka Abeve and Aviv Laitman. Rivka is one of 5 children and her parents came to Israel from Ethiopia! They live in Afula.

Aviv is the oldest of 3 children, and lives in Gan-Ner, a community settlement on Mount Gilboa.

We look forward to having them in our school.

