

THE SINAI BULLETIN

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 1

Friday, 7:30 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE - Conversion of Bob Rose**

Sermon: "A New Beginning in Many Ways"

Usher: Marilyn Wolpert

SEPTEMBER 8

Friday, 7:30 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS and "OUR ISRAEL", A REFORM RESPONSE SHABBAT**

SEPTEMBER 9

Saturday, 11:00 AM - **BAR MITZVAH OF SAMUEL KESSEL**

SEPTEMBER 15

Friday, 7:30 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE**

Sermon: Student Rabbi Joshua Breindel will speak

SEPTEMBER 16

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

8:00 PM - **SELICHOT SERVICE**

SEPTEMBER 22

Friday, 7:30 PM - **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

SEPTEMBER 23

Saturday, 9:30 AM - **ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE**

2:00 PM - **ROSH HASHANAH FAMILY SERVICE**

SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday, 10:00 **ROSH HASHANAH INFORMAL 2ND DAY SERVICE**

SEPTEMBER 29

Friday, 7:30 PM - **SABBATH SERVICE**

Sermon: "What Would Hosea Say to Israel Today?"

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR EREV KOL NIDRE SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, AT 7:30 PM

**DON'T MISS: Our Israel -- A Reform Response
September 8, 2006**

A Special Shabbat with prayers, songs and readings focused on Israel including discussion program after services.

NEW RABBINIC STUDENT AT TEMPLE SINAI

Joshua Breindel, a third year rabbinic student at Hebrew College in Newton, will be our rabbinic intern for the coming year. Joshua holds a master's in Jewish studies and will be teaching our youth and adults in many classes. He is a wonderful story teller as well. **Join us on Friday, September 15, when we welcome Joshua, and his wife, Stephanie, at our Shabbat services.**

DIVREI HALEV

"WE MADE IT, BROTHER"

Of all the images from the recent Hezbollah/Lebanese conflict, the most compelling photograph for me was a rather simple one. The photograph showed a close-up snapshot of two Israeli soldiers embracing and crying after returning from southern Lebanon with the brief quotation, "We made it, brother!" With all the widespread suffering from rocket blasts, gun fire, and life in bomb shelters, sometimes it merely comes down to simply thanking God for being alive, one life at a time. Those soldiers made it home; not all soldiers do. Nor do all civilians return safely to their homes after going out to the grocery store to pick up a quart of milk. That is the real cost of war. Some make it home and others do not.

For Israelis and for American Jews, as much as this time of year is about coming home and returning to one's roots to start life anew, it is also about making our homes better. Elul, the month of spiritual preparation for Jews, is a time to reflect how we can make our lives more meaningful in our own homes and in our spiritual home, our synagogue. For our children, Wendy Wong, our principal, has been busy at work in designing a new and meaningful religious school year for all our students. For their parents—and for all the adult members of Temple Sinai—a new year of Jewish learning lies before us inviting our active participation. Social action projects await our much needed support to help those in Israel and throughout the world, just as we stand to do more to help those in our immediate area. Our synagogue has teamed up with the STAR program that will enliven our worship and learning experiences at least on a monthly basis. We have our new Cantorial Soloist, Robin Sparr-Rothman, who has already worked arduously on designing new and creative worship experiences for all our members. Student Rabbi, Joshua Breindel from Hebrew College, will be joining our Temple staff ten hours a week. All of this and more, God-willing, will be part of our effort to make our Temple Sinai even better.

On behalf of the staff and leadership of Temple Sinai we wish you and your loved ones a healthy and happy New Year. Together may we do more and more to make our home as spiritually uplifting and welcoming as a synagogue can be.

Rabbi Seth L. Bernstein

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

First ever Temple Sinai

Synaplex™ Shabbat - Friday October 13, at 5:30 PM.

Simchat Torah!

ISRAELITES, ALL OF US

A Talmudic sage once said, “The very air of Israel instills wisdom” (Baba Batra 5b). This column was written in Zichron Yaakov, Israel, and I can certainly concur that the air here fills me with profound inspiration. The *Milchamah B'Tzafon* – War in the North – is still underway as I write, and whatever the outcome, I know there can be no holding back when it comes to *our* support for Israel’s security. This is not a new story...

On the brink of entering the Promised Land, members of the Israelite tribes of Gad and Reuben ask Moses for permission to settle just outside of Israel in areas favorable for their vast livestock. Keenly aware of the battles they are about to face *inside* Israel, Moses questions their commitment and courage: *Ha’acheychem yavo’u lamilchamah ve’atem teshvu po?* Your brothers will go to war and you will stay here?

But the Reubenite and Gadite chiefs assured Moses that although they wished to settle to the East, they would serve as the vanguard in the battle for the land promised to the Jewish People. They agreed to an active role as *Chaluts Tzava* – “special forces” – saying, *Lo nashuv el-bateynu ad hitnachel bney Yisra’el ish nachalato* – We will not return to our homes until the children of Israel have taken possession of their property.

So that was their bargain. They were permitted to live outside Israel, outside *ha’arets asher natan lahem Adonai* – the land given to them by Adonai – as long as they agreed to serve as special forces that would help in the fight to take and *keep* the land so that those who *did* go to live inside Israel could do so successfully. This was their duty in choosing to live outside Israel – in essence, they were still *Israelites*, but they did not become *Israelis*.

With a terrorist organization in control of Gaza and dominant in the West Bank, with a terrorist army on its borders, and with an apocalyptic Iranian president determined to wipe us from the map, Israel is faced with its greatest threat ever. And at times like these, we American Jews who choose to live outside of Israel, who choose to make a living and build secure homes in another land, ask ourselves the same question posed to the tribes of Gad and Reuben: *Our brothers and sisters go to war and we stay here?* And exactly like the Israelites-who-are-not-Israelis in the Torah, our side of the bargain is to commit to doing everything in *our* power, not ceasing in our support and assistance until our brother and sister Israelites living *in* Israel are secure.

Venatati lecha ulezar’acha acharecha...kol-erets Kena’an la’achuzat olam – I have given you and your offspring after you... the whole land of Canaan as an eternal possession, (Bereshit 17:8). That means all of us, folks. For Judaism, this longstanding Biblical covenant is a *collective obligation*, the fulfillment of which requires *collective action* in and for the land of Israel. It is vital for us to fortify our fellow Israelites, so that put to the grave physical and spiritual test of war upon our homeland, we Jews are *absolutely sure* of the ground on which our very existence stands. As David Ben Gurion said so simply on Israel’s tenth anniversary “Israel has one faithful ally in the world – the Jewish people.”

We American Jews have deep and abiding ties to the faith and history of Israeli Jews. But our role must go *way* beyond vicarious romanticism – we must see ourselves as today’s *Chaluts Tzava* – special forces who are the keepers of a promise that *we will not rest* until we are certain Israel is safe and secure.

Like the tribes of Gad and Reuben, we may not be Israelis, but we must not lose sight of our identities and *responsibilities* as Israelites.

We will be engaging in much dialog about Israel in the coming months, including *Our Israel: A Reform Response* which begins Friday September 8. In addition to dialog, please take action as *Chaluts Tzava*. URJ president Rabbi Eric Yoffie reminds us that Israel’s material needs “range from the simple—diapers, food, children’s games—to more massive endeavors such as upgrading bomb shelters, providing housing alternatives for hundreds of thousands of Israelis fleeing the rockets, and counseling and other social services for congregants and members of the general community who have been traumatized. The expense is significant. The price of inaction is still greater.” In addition to financial support for Israel, it is crucial for each of us to tune our thinking toward *activism* and *advocacy* through resources like The Religious Action Center (RAC) and the ADL.

It often takes a crisis to wake us up, and the bloody war in Israel prods us back to the reality of our obligation to Israel. We choose to live prosperous and safe lives *chutz la-Aretz* – outside of the land of Israel – but we can not ever really settle comfortably into our own homes here until, *with our help*, our Israeli brothers and sisters live securely inside the Israel that was given to all of us Israelites as our *achuzat olam* – our eternal possession. To be actively engaged with the land, the people, and the state of Israel is simply *beyond our choosing* as Jews.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav v’tzivanu l’chavein et libeinu l’Tziyon, v’et nishmoteinu li’Yrushalayim – Blessed are You Adonai, our God of the universe, who has sanctified us with mitzvot and taught us to direct our hearts always toward Zion, and our souls toward Jerusalem.

Shalom from and for Israel,
Steve Schuster
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KOL NIDRE SERVICE TO BE BROADCAST

On Sunday evening, October 1, starting at approximately 8:30 PM, WCUW Community Radio, 91.3 FM, will broadcast the Kol Nidre service from Temple Emanuel in Worcester. (The service itself begins at 7:30 PM; the broadcast will be delayed for technical reasons.)

This broadcast funded by Temple Emanuel’s Saul Seder Yom Kippur Broadcast Fund, is intended to serve those unable to attend services in person.

DONATE TO ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND

Donate now to the 2006 Israel Emergency Fund . Just as Reform Jews around the world helped congregations in the South cope with those who were escaping Katrina’s wrath, so too are they helping Israeli Reform congregations provide much needed help to those fleeing to safety from the North. Learn what is needed and donate online at www.urj.org/israel.

“KID’S KAMPAIGN”

The Jewish youth of the Worcester area are hoping to raise \$100,000 to buy a fire truck for our sister city, Afula in Israel. They can’t do it alone. Please respond generously - help fill tzedakah boxes, encourage fund raising projects, provide matching funds for what is collected. Children learn, not from what we say, but from what we do.

YAHREZITS

September 1

Arthur Berman
*Bertha Cobin
Evelyn Eisenberg
*Abe Kurlan
Joycelyn Rossignol
*Mildred W. Schwartz
Robert Siegel
Cyreld Smith

September 8

Samuel S. Angoff
Solomon Brandstein
*Judith Ann Clark
Paul Gordon
Isadore Katz
Benjamin Mazloff
Israel Sack
*Sidney A. Schlachter
Jeannette Silverman
Benjamin Wolin

September 15

Beth Medjuck Benjamin
*Ida Katz Greenberg
*Irene Rechter
Nathan Satter

September 22

*Alexander Aronis
Bessie H. Berman
Philip Brunell
Claire Callahan
*Archie Dickman
*Mildred Falk
*Charles Goldstein
*Calvin Gould
*Paul Grossman
Shirley Katz
Louis Klatzko
David Rothschild
*Leo Schwartz
*Ruth Posovsky Shove
*Herman Slaten

*Lillian Slaten
Minnie Sosnoff

September 29

Andrew Berezin
*Leo I. Berg
Henry Berman
*Charles M. Burwick
Edward Chase
Patrick Golden
Sarah Kaplan
*Louis H. Kumin
*Michael Mauro
*Abraham Mazur
*Frances Morse
*Harry L. Morse
Jon Moyer
Jennie Palley
*Gussie Posovsky
Marvin Rasnick
Leonard Rosen
*Celia Silverman
John Silverman
*Anne Stein

We record with deep sorrow, these recently departed:

Maurice Englander, father of Gary Englander
Bunny Pemstein, husband of Zelda Pemstein
Leah Bender, great grandmother of Jacob & Sam Silverman
Richard Andrew Simon, cousin of Marilyn Wolpert



NOTES FROM ROBIN

As the High Holy Days approach, we turn inward and consider the year that's passed, in preparation for a new year, and a new beginning. I feel blessed this year to begin a new journey at Temple Sinai. I have been so warmly welcomed by the staff, trustees and members; my family and I feel we've truly found a new home in this community.

I'm very much looking forward to fulfilling my role as Cantorial Soloist, and to the exciting programming in store! I've spent much of my summer working closely with Rabbi Bernstein, Wendy Davis Wong, and Bob Couchon, planning for services, religious school, adult and children's choirs, and Tot Shabbat, and I am especially energized about the High Holy Days this year. Watch for exciting changes, large and small, throughout Shabbat services - I hope you'll join me on a participatory musical adventure in the year ahead!

Please take a moment to read through the notices on this page, do be in touch! I can be reached at the temple office, or by email, rssings@yahoo.com.

I look forward to sharing the year ahead with each of you, and wish you and your family a sweet and healthy New Year!

L'Shalom,
Robin

ADULT AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

On Wednesday, October 4th at 7:30 pm, the adult choir will come together for our first meeting of the year, and for an exciting vocal technique workshop. We plan to meet every week this year, in an effort to develop a beautiful and unified sound, as well as a warm and caring community. I've spoken with a number of past and present members, and expect to welcome many people to the choir this year. If you enjoy singing, please do join us! There are no auditions nor prerequisites - except a love for Jewish music and the willingness to learn.

The children's choir will meet every WEDNESDAY this year, immediately after religious school. I know there are many talented and enthusiastic singers in our community - be sure to sign up by September 9th; our first rehearsal will take place September 13th.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSICAL PARTICIPATION

In the short time I've been here, I've been amazed by the awesome talent demonstrated by the B'nai mitzvah students and many adult members (particularly those who've led our summer services!). I feel certain there is a wealth of musical talent (at all age levels) in our congregation. I hope to draw on your abilities and interests, and to develop innovative programming that will reach every member of our community. If you play an instrument or love to sing, if you would like to learn to chant Torah or Haftara, if you would participate in a klezmer or rock band or share your talents to enrich a Shabbat service, please be in touch with me!

HIGH HOLY DAYS AND SELICHOT

This year, we'll be trying something different on Yom Kippur afternoon. In lieu of the traditional afternoon liturgy, Rabbi Bernstein and I have prepared a special service of healing, which we hope will help bring comfort and peace to everyone in our community. Please do plan to join us at 3:15 on Yom Kippur for this meditative and moving service.

At our S'lichot service, we'll be closely examining Psalm 51, both as text study and in song. This text is especially relevant as we reflect on and prepare for the Days of Awe, and I hope you will find this program meaningful and helpful in your personal t'shuvah.

MARK YOU CALENDARS!

SELICHOT SERVICE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH BEGINNING AT 8:00 PM.

MAZZAL TOV

Mazzal Tov to **Samuel Kessel**, who will be called to the Torah on September 9. Sam is the son of **Rick & Cynthia Kessel**.

Mazzal Tov to **Christine & Richard Silpe**, on the birth of twin grandsons, **Jakob Aaron and Noah Thomas Silpe**. They were born on July 23rd. Proud parents are **David & Jennifer Silpe**.

Mazzal Tov to **Burton & Carole Orland**, on the marriage of their daughter, **Stefani** to **Mark Silverstein**.

Mazzal Tov to **Sandy & Chris Sotak**, on the marriage of their son **Derek Sotak** to **Priscilla Pearson**. Derek & Priscilla were married on August 20th.

CONTRIBUTIONS

BIBLICAL GARDEN FUND

Claudia & Les Ross, in memory of Gerson Goldin

CANTOR'S FUND

Alvin & Marilyn Goldsmith, in honor of Connor Richmond's Bar Mitzvah

GENERAL FUND

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Debra & Mark Shear, in appreciation of Cantor Claire Metzger
Debra & Mark Shear, in honor of the birth of Alexandra Reed Bernstein
Marilyn Wolpert, in memory of Maurice Englander
Sue & Richard Seder, in honor of Carol Glick's special birthday
Robert & Hermina Sugar
Hank & Nancy Benjamin, in honor of the happy celebrations of Carol & Eddie Glick
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Verna Black, in honor of the engagement of Daniel Stern & Katie Taylor
Arlene & Dick Danford, in memory of Andy Simon
William & Iris Baird, in honor of David's Bar Mitzvah
Carol & Dennis Powers, in honor of the birth of Alexandra Bernstein

In Memory of Bernard Pemstein

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<i>Jeffrey & Otilie Levine</i>	<i>Mary Britton</i>
<i>David & Marlene Persky</i>	<i>Barbara Dubin</i>
<i>Bette & Paul Shenkel</i>	<i>Ruth & Jay Gordon</i>
<i>Shirley & Howard Benjamin</i>	<i>Marilyn Wolpert</i>
<i>Hank & Nancy Benjamin</i>	<i>Harriett Pemstein</i>
<i>Nancy & Mike Leavitt</i>	<i>Marlene & Jerry Sigel</i>
<i>Pauline & Noel Siegel</i>	<i>Priscilla & Fred Kay</i>
<i>Gary & Barbara Englander</i>	<i>Barbara & Bob Swidler</i>

LIBRARY FUND

Bette Miles, in memory of Maurice Englander
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Robert & Jane Lavine, in memory of Jack Gilman
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Bette Miles, in memory of Ethan Judson Miller

MARION SACK GARDEN FUND

Fran & Abe Sack, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Gordon's 67th anniversary
Fran & Abe Sack, in honor of Richard Seder on Father's Day and on his special birthday
Sue & Richard Seder, in honor of Carol Glick's special birthday
Fran & Abe Sack, in memory of Ronald Hale

PRAYERBOOK FUND

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RABBI'S FUND

John Burwick, in honor of Elaine Palley's special birthday
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Florence Lowe & Family, in memory of Herman Lowe
Judith Gorlick, in memory of Mary DeFeudis's brother
Eliot & Nancy Cohen, in honor of Connor Richmond's Bar Mitzvah
Eliot & Nancy Cohen, in honor of Marion Queler's 85th birthday
Eliot & Nancy Cohen, in memory of Maurice Englander
Nick & Bobbie Chase, in memory of Celia Blatt
Barbara & Bob Swidler, in honor of Sam Sharp & Alexandra Bernstein
Judith Gorlick, in memory of Mary Lou Bezzolo's father
Judith Gorlick, in memory of Mae L. Novak
Jerry & Jane Freed, in memory of Samuel Freed
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Ruth Berman
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Linda & Howard Stern, in honor of David Baird's Bar Mitzvah

TOT SHABBAT FUND

Helen Chase, in memory of Esther Brandstein
Marian Nataupsky, in memory of Harry Sandler
Barbara & Bob Swidler, in memory of Esther & Nathan Swidler

TODAH RABAH

Todah Rabah to *Leslie Schoffmeier* and *Michael Cohen* for their work and dedication in producing our calendar again this year. If you did not receive yours in the mail, please call the Temple office.

CHINUCH NOTES ON EDUCATION

Grades K, 1 & 2	Saturdays, September 9, 16, 30	9 - 12 noon
Grades 3 - 7	Saturdays, September 9, 16, 30 Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27	9 - 12 noon 3:45 - 5:40
Grades 8, 9 (Sinai High)	Sunday, September 10 - <i>Orientation & bagels</i> Monday, September 25 - <i>Class Meeting - "Israel"</i>	10:30 AM 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Confirmation	Monday, September 11	6:45 PM

ADULT EDUCATION IN SEPTEMBER



Midrash Study - The Legends of the Jews: Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26 - 9:15 AM - Rabbi's study

Adult B'not Mitzvah Class: Tuesdays, September 19 - 8:00 Led by Rabbi Bernstein

Mishnah & Talmud -Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 - 1:45 PM at the JHC, Led by Rabbi Bernstein.

"Torah Study - The Five Books of Moses" - Saturdays, September 9,16, 30 - 9:00 AM - Rabbi's Study.

NOT JUST A BOND, A BOND WITH ISRAEL

Let them know they are not alone. Purchasing an Israel bond on the High Holy Days sends a message of solidarity to Israel.

This is a time when we must do all we can to help ensure that Israel remains strong. Income from tourism is already decimated. The economy at large, in particular in the North of Israel, has suffered. Hezbollah and Hamas constantly target Israel's infrastructure. Missile attacks in the North and extensive casualties are evidence of this grave threat. Although we have not been directly engaged in the war effort, we can do something right now. The economic war is ours to fight.

Investing in State of Israel Bonds is a way for you to directly support the economy and infrastructure of Israel.

PLEASE SUPPORT ISRAEL BY PARTICIPATING IN OUR ANNUAL APPEAL AT YOM KIPPUR SERVICES.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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.



**"PIZZA NIGHT" following Religious School
Wednesday, September 13th.**

\$2 per person

Sign up by calling the Temple office or see Leah Goldstein when you drop your child off for school.



FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

On **Saturday, September 9**, the doors will open, once again, for Religious School. The teachers have a wonderful year planned for our students and we look forward to learning together! We welcome our Cantorial Soloist, Robin Sparr-Rothman. We look forward to Robin's exciting and innovative music agenda. We also welcome our Israeli emissaries, Ron Maron & Tal Baron.

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!

<i>Kim Solod-Jette – Grades K/I</i>	<i>Linda Stern – Grades 6 & 7</i>
<i>Bobbi Field– Grade 2</i>	<i>Rabbi Bernstein – Grades 5 & 7</i>
<i>& Family Ed.</i>	<i>Gloria Aisenberg – Grade 6 & 7</i>
<i>Tali Mugg – Grade 3</i>	<i>Coppi Eder – Grade 7</i>
<i>Phyllis Spool – Grade 4</i>	<i>Robin Sparr-Rothman– Music</i>
<i>Harriet Robbins – Grade 5</i>	<i>Barbara Rossman – Grades 5 & 6</i>
	<i>Robin Milaszewski –Sinai High</i>

On **Sunday, September 10 at 10:30, Sinai High** students and their parents will meet for an orientation. Please mark your calendar now for this important introduction to Sinai High.

I look forward to seeing all of you on **Saturday, September 9th**! Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year.

Wendy Davis Wong
Religious School Director

TOT SHABBAT AT TEMPLE SINAI

SATURDAY, September 16th in the sanctuary - 11:00 AM

*We look forward to having you join us in September as we continue our Tot Shabbat Program with our new Cantorial Soloist, Robin Sparr-Rothman.
A pot luck Kiddush luncheon will follow.*

For questions, call Becky Pins at 508 829-8295

SEPTEMBER 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					7:30 Sabbath Service Torah: Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10	Ki Tetze
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		9:15 Midrash Study 8:00 Adult B'not Mitzvah	1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC 6:00 Religious School Staff Meeting		7:30 Sabbath Service-Installation of Officers -"Our Israel" Program Torah: Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8 Haftarah: Isaiah 60	Ki Tavo 9:00 Torah Study 9:00 Religious School 11:00 Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Kessel
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10:30 Sinai High Orientation	8:00 Board Meeting	9:15 Midrash Study 7:15 Religious School Committee	1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC 3:45 Religious School 5:40 - Pizza night after school		7:30 Sabbath Service Torah: Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30 Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9	Nitzavim/Vayelech 9:00 Torah Study 9:00 Religious School 11:00 Tot Shabbat 8:00 Selichot Service
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10:00 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Service	6:30 Sinai High	9:15 Midrash Study	1:45 Mishnah & Talmud at JHC 3:45 Religious School		7:30 Sabbath Service Torah: Deuteronomy 32:1-52 Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10 - Micah 7:18-20 - Joel 2:15-27	Ha'azinu 9:00 Torah Study 9:00 Religious School
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