

Sinai Temple BULLETIN

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From the Rabbi's Desk



We are in the midst of reading from Sefer Shemot, the Book of Exodus, in the annual Torah cycle, in which God commands Moses to bring the people of Israel out of Egyptian slavery and to the Promised Land of Israel. Ever since that

time Moses has been our greatest leader, the one from whose words authority derives and the one whose leadership is the benchmark of excellence in our tradition.

From texts as diverse as Pirke Avot and the latest biography of Ben Gurion it is the derivation from Moses' words and personality which provides a kind of validation to later leaders. Towards the end of Shimon Peres new biography, *Ben-Gurion, A Political Life*, the author states: "I also thought of Ben-Gurion as a latter-day Moses. A great shepherd to his people, he was also their prophet, fighting against all conventions and, like Moses, never fully satisfied. He led them across the desert toward the promised land. In the end he felt he had reached the land but had not yet achieved the promise in its profound moral and noble sense. He died still fighting for the fulfillment of the promise." [N. Y.: Nextbook/Schocken, p. 201]. On Sundays in Feb. at 9:30 during our Special Topics, and on Mon., Feb. 20 at 11:30 in Minneci's Ristorante at Downtown Judaism, we will explore Peres new book on Ben-Gurion (available through the Temple Gift Shop), and see how Peres' fleshes out his hero's life and comes to see in it the mark of Moses' greatness.

In the beginning of Pirke Avot (1:1) it says: "Moses received the Torah at Sinai and handed it on to Joshua, Joshua to elders, and elders to prophets. And prophets handed it on to the men of the great assembly..." Thus the rabbis derived their authority through the chain of the generations of inspired leaders tracing themselves back to Moses. And so their words and exemplary deeds were seen in line with that tradition, and ultimately with the Jewish

understanding of God's will.

On the weekend of Feb. 10-12 we will be studying with our visiting scholar Dr. William Berkson, director of the Jewish Institute for Youth and Family since 1994. He was born and raised in Champaign at Sinai Temple with his sister Alice. He will focus on Pirke Avot in a series of lecture/discussions entitled "Pirke Avot: Timeless Wisdom for Modern Life." During the weeks before in preparation for Dr. Berkson's presentations our Torah Study Group on Saturdays at 9 AM is studying the text of this tractate of the Mishnah, Pirke Avot, many of the members using Bill Berkson's published commentary, which will also be available for sale at his presentations. These lecture/discussion include one on Friday after services, entitled, "How the Sages of the Talmud Invented Judaism" and one on Saturday after services and the Kiddush luncheon, entitled, "Avot and the Future of Judaism." On Sunday Dr. Berkson will present a different subject to religious school students and interested adults at 11 AM, "The Most Common Sin", a discussion about LaShon Hara (gossip), and the previous Wed., at the Chai group meeting at the Temple, Dr. Berkson will begin his talks on Pirke Avot at Sinai at 1PM with "The Jewish Stages on Psychology: Understanding 'Avot'".

Please take the opportunities afforded to you to observe one of the primary obligations, as well as pleasures, of the Jewish tradition: to engage in study, which, we are taught by the rabbis, is also a form of prayer. In that way we can all learn to emulate the greatest leader of our people, Moshe rabbenu, our teacher, Moses.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Norman Mark Klein

Mark Your Calendar

- **Saturdays in Feb, 9:00 AM**
Torah Study
- **Wednesday, Feb 8**
Tu B'Shevat
- **Wednesday, Feb 8**
Chai meeting
- **Feb 10-12**
Scholar in Residence, Dr. William Berkson
- **Saturday, Feb. 18**
Kugel Cook-Off
More detail next month!
- **Monday, Feb 20**
11:30 AM
Minneci's Ristorante
Downtown Judaism
- **Friday, Mar 2**
Federation Shabbat





News & Events

Sinai Temple Gift Shop

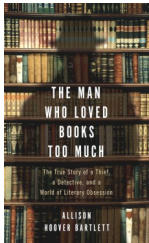
February Special: 20% off all in-stock Jewelry! Remember to check out the Clearance Table.

SHOP IN OUR ONLINE STORE, TOO! If you're unable to come into the Gift Shop, shop online at <http://sinaitemplecu.judaicabeautiful.com>.

2012 MAH JONGG CARDS! Order your 2012 Mah Jongg card through the Gift Shop. (New cards will be out the first week of April.) Call or e-mail Natalie (390-4168) nataliefr@comcast.net by February 15th. This is a fund-raiser for the Religious School.

Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah: April 28th, Miriam Ross; May 12th, Ella Roth; May 19th, Adam Manaster.

Book Group



During February, the Book Group will meet on Sunday afternoon.

SUNDAY, February 19th 2:00 PM The Man Who Loved Books Too Much
by Allison Hoover Bartlett,
at the home of Fran Strauss, 2308 Cottage Grove Ave., U. (367-1322).
Contact Person: Susan Schomer (359-2938) at 7:30 PM.



My library is my garden & my orchard

Find Out What's New at the Library. We are always updating our collection. Here is just a sample of some recent acquisitions for you to check out:

Peace in the Making: the Menachem Begin - Anwar El-Sadat Personal Correspondence

Yiddishkeit: Jewish Vernacular and the New Land (recommended by Kate Kuper!)

Visit the library to check out these and other wonderful books in our collection.

Other new additions. The beautification of the library continues with more amazing artwork from Barbara Brickman: Hoopoe and Yellow Birds and Olive Tree. You'll have to stop in to get a look!

Are you taking the Rabbi's class? We will have a copy of **Ben Gurion**, by Shimon Peres, available as a reference book (cannot be checked out) for reading in the library. Once the class is finished with the book we will put it into regular circulation.

The online catalog is accessible at www.librarything.com/catalog/sinaitemple/yourlibrary.

Holocaust Film Presentation

Many thanks to all who helped us put on a splendid reception for Steve Gonzer's visit to our Temple on Jan. 18. The set-up was a breeze, the food was delicious, clean-up went quickly, and all that needed to be done to advertize the event and have the building ready was done perfectly. We couldn't have asked for more.

—Joyce and Don Francisco

Sinai's iRaffle: A Big Thank You for A Big Success

The Fundraising Committee is proud to announce that Sinai's iRaffle sold almost \$5,900 in raffle tickets and sponsorships, and earned almost \$4300 for the Temple! Also, congratulations to the raffle winners:

- iPad first prize: Andy Kurtz
- iPod second prize: Terry Fear
- \$100 cash third prize: Melony Stanton
- \$25 cash children's raffle prize: Livia Avgar

The sponsors at the various sponsorship levels were:

- iGrant.....Art Robinson
- iDonate.....Carol and Carl Belber; Eleanor and Matthew Finkin; Andrew and Lisa Libman; Bob and Marion Smith
- iContribute.....Tom and Sue Falender; Charles Kahn and Jennie France; Gene and Julia Robinson; Blanche Sudman

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a big success!



Hearts from Gary Rosenthal



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New Member Spotlight



Mira Family

The Mira Family are happy to say hello and are excited to have become part of the Sinai Temple family. Originally from Romania, and coming to us via Israel, they have been in Champaign for 10 years.

Corina is a real estate agent and has been with the Shabbat singers for the past 3 years. She has enjoyed making many new friends at Sinai. Dan has worked at Amdocs for many years and designs software. Rounding out the family are 8 ½ year old Celine and 10 year old Ryan who both attend Bottenfield school. Celine plays the violin and Ryan is active in Tae Kwon Do. Both kids hope to attend a Jewish summer camp this year and are attending Sunday school and Hebrew school at Sinai Temple.

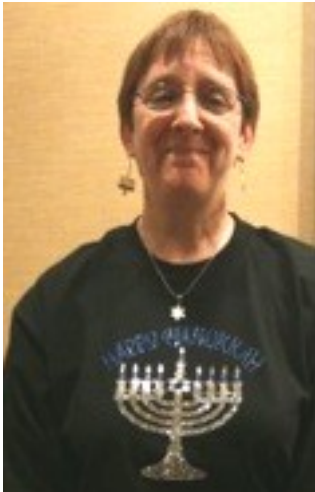


The Mira Family: Dan, Corina, Ryan, and Celine

Corina notes that both she and Dan grew up in a communist time and did not receive the Jewish education that they would have liked. They are pleased that their children have opportunities through the Sinai Religious School that they never had.

As Sunday school gets back into full swing, please say hello when you see the Mira family in the Temple halls.

Toni Lachman



Please welcome Toni Lachman, possibly the busiest new Temple member in our history! Originally from Decatur, Toni returns to central IL via Texas. She has previously been active in the sisterhood and was involved in Temple leadership in Amarillo. She has been here since July 2011 and has become very involved in Temple activities. Toni is pleased to be close to family in IL and likes living in the Midwest. Her two grown children, Sarah & Micah, live in Texas.



Toni is a member of the fundraising committee and the Shabbat singers. Additionally, she is involved in the Scholar in Residence program at Temple, the Temple book club, the Sunday morning adult education class and is taking the adult Hebrew class.

Toni recently attended the URJ biennial in Washington and notes that she has been to several in the past; this was by far, the best. Hearing President Obama speak was a phenomenal experience.

Please welcome Toni when you see her at Temple.

The Reynolds

Meet the newlyweds; Judy & Kirk Reynolds.

Originally from Decatur, they have traveled the country and returned home to Central IL from California in June 2011. They were married in July in a quiet ceremony here in Champaign and are now settled in as husband and wife, pleased to be living close to family again.

Judy is a retired teacher who is enjoying pursuing her multiple interests. Currently she is studying beginning Spanish. She is also a professional storyteller and an accomplished folk dancer. Kirk works in the printing industry and is a rail enthusiast and an amateur photographer.

In addition to attending Friday night services, Judy would like to find a chavurah group of like-age individuals.

Be sure to say hello when you see them around Temple!





Religious School

From Our Educator

This February marks the end of my seventh year in this community. I still remember moving here with my husband and eighteen month old daughter, Elyse. I had spent nearly two years in Bend, Oregon learning to care for a young child and become a part of the very diverse, yet small Jewish community. Comparatively, Bend had a similar size population to Champaign with about 50-60,000 people, however, it was a much more isolated community.

As the Religious School prepares for our Purim "Mishloach Manot" basket fundraiser, I am reminded of the growth and change I have seen in this community over the last seven years. The Purim basket project has been an example of the generosity, kindness, and friendliness of our community. Families send greetings to the families of their children's classmates, chaveirot send greetings to their members, and committees joyously send greetings in appreciation to their fellow committee members.

I have seen both the

very young and the not so very young working together to assemble the baskets, making sure the food is placed just right and the bow is tied pristinely. I have seen family, friends, and committee members volunteer to drive and deliver baskets to fellow congregants, and I have seen many of our members reach out and send baskets to other non-member families who still share our Jewish holidays and are also welcomed into our synagogue.

I have become very proud to call Champaign Urbana my home and Sinai Temple my synagogue. I was delighted to join the Temple, along with our B'nai Mitzvah students and Shabbat Singers at the New Member Shabbat where we welcomed FIFTEEN new member "units" to our congregation. Our community has seen much recent and positive growth unlike many of the other small Illinois Jewish communities.

As the winter begins to warm and welcome in the spring, I look forward to the Purim baskets, the

upcoming Shabbat Rocks, the Religious School Tu B'Shevat seder, our Purim carnival, Purim dinner and service, and our community celebrations of Yom HaShoah, Yom HaZikaron, and Yom Ha'atzmaut.

I encourage each of you to reach out and join in one of the many different activities available during the week, on Shabbat, or on Sunday mornings. There is so much available religiously, educationally, socially, and culturally. There are volunteer opportunities, learning opportunities, and a chance to become an integral part in what I have found to be an amazing, diverse, and vibrant Jewish community.

I would like to thank all the parents, grandparents and community members for making this community and congregation what it has become today.

B'Shalom,
Stephanie

February Religious School Calendar

Wed	2/1	HS
Sun	2/5	RS, HS
Wed	2/8	HS
Sun	2/12	HS, RS
Wed	2/15	HS
Sun	2/19	HS, RS
Wed	2/22	HS
Sun	2/26	HS, RS
Wed	2/29	HS

KEY: HS = Hebrew School
RS = Religious School

CUTY Champaign Urbana Temple Youth

The Temple youth group is open to all Jewish students in grades 8 - 12. The youth group provides religious, social, and educational programming in an informal setting.

Temple Youth Advisor
[Vicki Jones Christy](#)

Youth Group President
[Maia Gersten](#)
Programming VP
[Arielle Zimmerman](#)
Membership VP
[Darian Gingold](#)
Social Action VP
[Ben Ross](#)

Religious & Cultural VP
[Zippy Goldenfeld](#)
Communications VP
[Alana Rosenbaum](#)
Financial VP
[Rebecca Ferrer](#)



Shabbat Rocks!

Friday, February 10th

5:30 PM Dinner ~ 6:30 PM Service

This 45-minute musical service is an inviting and entertaining, participative service.

Dinner: Vegetarian pizzas (Please bring sides, desserts, or drinks)

\$6/adult, \$4/child. RSVP with the **# of adults and children**; please RSVP by 12 PM on Friday. For more information or to RSVP for the dinner, please contact Laura Bleill at lwbleill@yahoo.com.





Purim Carnival!

Sunday, March 4th

Volunteers needed: Games, decoration, clean-up, sell tickets
Contact Elizabeth Hess to volunteer elizabethhess@hotmail.com



We need help sewing & cleaning some of our prizes. Come to the Religious School M-F between 10 am—2:30 pm or Sundays/Wednesdays during school hours.



Purim Baskets

Assembly: Help pack, stuff, and wrap the M'Shloach Manot baskets. Last year, we sent over 230 baskets! Assembly will be done over several days, beginning Monday, February 27th.

Delivery: We will be delivering baskets on Sunday, March 4th and Monday, March 5th. We need volunteers to make deliveries to the over 15 routes!

To assist with assembly or delivery, please contact Stephanie at 352-8654 or educator@sinaitemplecu.org



Gimmel & Dalet

Family Shabbat

The Torah & The Jewish People

Friday, February 3rd



Enjoy a musical Shabbat service presented the Hava Nashira way. Our Sinai Family Folk singers, Larry Adelston, Andrea Klein, and Kate Kuper with additional musical accompaniment will assist the students in celebrating the Torah and its centrality in Judaism. Enjoy our students appreciation, reflection and understanding of our Torah.

Tu B'Shevat—the 15th of Shevat

Wednesday, February 8th



Tu B'Shevat, the birthday for the trees and the celebration of the first fruits occurs this year on Wednesday, February 8th. We would like to have a Hebrew school Tu B'Shevat seder but need your help. We need:

Organizer Set Up & Clean Up Food Preparers Dancers

Help make this a Tu B'Shevat to remember. Contact Stephanie in the Religious School office to help out!





DONATIONS

Sinai Temple General Fund

- ✧ Brenda Lerner Berg, IMO Al Sampson
- ✧ Hilary & Rick Braun, IHO Elizabeth & Michael Shapiro's 50th wedding anniversary, from Hilary, Rick, Rachel, Cory, Ashley, & Joel
- ✧ Mira Hamburg, IHO Helen Levin, Happy birthday to a wonderful friend
- ✧ Alfred Smith

Friends of the Religious School

- ✧ Robert & Sondra Libman

Howard K. Birnbaum Camp Scholarships

- ✧ Freda Birnbaum, IHO Sam Stupp and Dvora Grynspan in appreciation for your graciousness; IHO Gene Robinson, Mazel Tov on your promotion
- ✧ Jack Price

Library Fund

- ✧ Stan & Joan Levy, IHO Cossman Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Martin Luther King Fund

- ✧ Stan & Joan Levy, IMO David Goodman and Brian Silverman
- ✧ Anonymous

Music Fund

- ✧ Alan & Lynne Grusby, Mazel Tov to Carol & Carl Belber on the engagement of Meredith

CUTY

- ✧ Yoram & Carol Mizrahi

Traditional Prayer Book Fund

- ✧ Stan & Joan Levy, IHO Bill Egherman's 80th birthday

OSRUI Camp Scholarships (IMO Joseph Levy, father of Susan Schomer)

- ✧ Stanley & Joan Levy
- ✧ Marlene Goodfriend
- ✧ Esther Steinberg
- ✧ Jordan & Judy Konisky
- ✧ Ira & Cecile Levenson
- ✧ Anthony & Penelope Soskin
- ✧ Carl & Carol Belber
- ✧ Charles & Joan Kozoll
- ✧ Julian & Natalie Frankenberg
- ✧ Leslie & Gary Mason
- ✧ John & Bette van Es

PLEASE NOTE:

Only donations of \$15 or more per donation and honoree will be listed in the Bulletin. You may include multiple funds or honorees for each check, but please specify your preferences in writing.

EVENTS



SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

PIRKE AVOT:

TIMELESS WISDOM FOR MODERN JEWISH LIFE

Dr. William Berkson

Dr. Berkson, PhD in history and philosophy of science, has been the director of the Jewish Institute for Youth and Family since 1994. Dr. Berkson will be presenting three lectures on *Pirke Avot*, which will help us to better understand this classical Jewish ethical text.

Friday, February 10

7:30 PM Shabbat Service

9:00 PM How the Sages of the Talmud Invented Judaism

Saturday, February 11

10:00 AM Shabbat Service (Traditional, Egalitarian)

12:15 PM Luncheon (everybody welcome)

1:00 PM Avot and the Future of Judaism

Sunday, February 12

11:00 AM The Most Common Sin, a discussion about LaShon Hara (gossip).

Open to the community and Religious School classes.

Everyone is welcome to all events!

All events are at Sinai Temple, 3104 W Windsor Rd., Champaign, Illinois. 217-352-8654. www.sinaitemplecu.org

First Annual CUTY SKI TRIP!!!

Open to all students 8th - 12th grade and one parent per teen.

**February 17-19
Chestnut Mountain
Resort**

Galena, IL.

Ski all day Saturday and spend time with friends!

\$120 for CUTY members

\$160 for non-members and parents.

Fee covers skiing or snowboarding, 2 nights lodging, and travel expense. Meals costs separate.

Email cuty@sinaitemplecu.org for details.



Make checks payable to Sinai Temple for donations to all regular funds and to CUJEF for donations to all endowed funds. For more information about Sinai Temple's funds, see your member guide or contact Kate Meghji at the temple office.

YAHRZEITS

February 1— March 2, 2012 ~ 8 Shevat— 8 Adar 5772

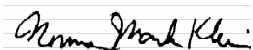
1-Feb	Iosif Ionin	12-Feb	David Gingold	23-Feb	Dora Banks Simon
2-Feb	Dorothy Finkin	12-Feb	Florence Dorothy Hamburg	23-Feb	Hannah Freudenstein
2-Feb	Abraham Adler	12-Feb	Joshua Eisenstein	23-Feb	Rose Kuznetsov
2-Feb	Adolph A. Adler	12-Feb	Nora Beloff	24-Feb	Ralph Newman
2-Feb	Elwood L. Fabert	13-Feb	Gerald William Pafford	25-Feb	Malcolm Lachman
2-Feb	Helen Kuhn Wiese	14-Feb	Betty Barker Greenstein	2 Ada	Edward P. Katz
2-Feb	Zelda Ginsberg	14-Feb	Harriett Gore	25-Feb	Stephen Nathaniel Tager
3-Feb	Rufina Vyshedskaya	14-Feb	Isadore William Pearlman	25-Feb	Morris Davis
3-Feb	Phyllis Terry Gillies	14-Feb	Rose Adler Kuhn	25-Feb	Arthur Winakor
4-Feb	Herman Lewis	21 She	Harriet Sherman	3 1Ad	Edward S. Talley
4-Feb	Henry Novak	15-Feb	Esther Liebersohn	26-Feb	Louis Vineberg
4-Feb	Leon Zibel	15-Feb	Natan Kuznetsov	26-Feb	Daniel L. Smith
12 She	Samuel Small	22 She	Abetta L. Helman	26-Feb	Dorothy Rosenstein
6-Feb	Faye Siegal Sholem	22 She	Michael Herman	26-Feb	Fay Tepper
6-Feb	Charles Hammer	17-Feb	Martin Spatt	26-Feb	Lloyd Kraus
6-Feb	Edward Louis Roth	24 She	Sultana Morhaim	27-Feb	Harry Rosenberg
6-Feb	Florence Schutz	18-Feb	Marcus Maxwell Joffe	27-Feb	Florence Ethel Viscomi
7-Feb	Arthur Siegel	18-Feb	Robert Graff	27-Feb	Orville S. Kahn
7-Feb	Florence F. Weingarten	19-Feb	Milton Derber	5 1Ad	Anna Klein
8-Feb	Lena Garber	19-Feb	Sylvia G. Stolurow	28-Feb	Adam Ira Feinberg
15 She	Harry Sherman	20-Feb	Maurice Silver	5 1Ad	Ruth Weinberg
8-Feb	Ann Brodsky Pass	27 She	Ursula Rothfels Konigsberg	28-Feb	Marilyn Deborah Agran
8-Feb	Frances Aub Bloomfield	20-Feb	Rebecca Rous	28-Feb	Malka Dudek
9-Feb	Bernice E. Schwartz	27 She	Channa Reizman	28-Feb	Aron Rosenstein
9-Feb	Abram Dankowicz	21-Feb	Jennie Mandel	28-Feb	Beverly Rosenfeld Cohen
10-Feb	Boris Isaac Katz	21-Feb	Anna Tepper	29-Feb	David Tepper
10-Feb	Ella Marmor Adler	21-Feb	Lillian Spivak	7 Ada	Nissim Morhaim
10-Feb	Jacob M. Kaufman	21-Feb	Rossie Kohen	8 2Ad	Maxine Weiner
10-Feb	Juliana Wertheimer Neuwirth	28 She	Loretta Lee Goldberg	2-Mar	Clarence Libman
10-Feb	Lionel (Rick) Romero	28 She	Max Creinin	2-Mar	Joseph Solon
11-Feb	Charles A. Kulwin	29 She	Shirley S. Porton	2-Mar	Mortimer B. Sitron
12-Feb	Samuel Garber	22-Feb	Leo I. Nagel		
12-Feb	Allen Bach	30 She	Sidney R. Cooperband		

Notes on Jewish Practice

As one focus of our Scholar in Residence Bill Berkson will be **Pirke Avot**, what follows is an excerpt of what [The New Encyclopedia of Judaism](#), edited by Geoffrey Wigoder, can tell us about this important Talmudic tractate:

“**Avot** (‘Fathers’) [is the] ninth tractate of Order **Nezikin** in the Mishnah, also known as **Pirke Avot** (‘Chapters of the Fathers’). It is a collection of rabbinic sayings and maxims which emphasize the importance of wise counsel, Torah study, and religious observance in Jewish life. **Avot** is the only Mishnaic tractate with no halakhic or narrative content, and there is no Gemara amplifying it in the Talmud. Originally, it comprised five chapters, the first two of which build a “chain of tradition” extending from Moses to the men of the Great Assembly, from them to the schools of Hillel and Shammai, and finally down to Rabban Gamliel (son of Judah Ha-Nasi, who compiled the Mishnah). About 40 tannaitic scholars are also named and quoted in chapters 3-4, but with only three exceptions all of the sayings in the fifth chapter are anonymous. Covering a period of some 500 years (from c. 300 BCE to c.200 CE), **Avot** presents a wealth of Jewish ethical teachings and ideals, popularly entitled in English the ‘Ethics of the Fathers.’ Since Babylonian Jews adopted the custom of reading **Pirke Avot** between the festivals of Passover and Shavuot, a sixth (post-Mishnaic) chapter was added for supplementary reading on the last Sabbath before Shavuot. Known as the **Baraita de-Rabbi Meir**, after the author of the first saying quoted, this additional chapter was actually entitled **Kinyan Torah** (‘Acquisition of the Torah’) because Torah study constitutes its central theme...**Pirke Avot** also gave rise to a minor Talmudic tractate, **Avot de-Rabbi Natan**.” (Washington Square, New York: New York University Press, 2002, pp. 95-96).

B'Shalom,



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The purpose of Sinai Temple is to worship God in accordance with the Jewish faith; to cultivate a love and understanding of Jewish heritage through education; to stimulate fellowship in the Jewish community; to strengthen bonds of loyalty with Jewish people everywhere; and to bring nearer the Dominion of God on earth through an emphasis on righteousness (*tzedakah*), commandments (*mitzvot*), and goodwill (*gemilut hasidim*) to one another and to society at large.

February 2012 Schedule of Services

Friday, February 3	7:30 PM	Gimmel & Dalet Erev Shabbat Family Service
Friday, February 10	5:30 PM 7:30 PM	Shabbat Rocks! Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, February 11	10:00 AM	Egalitarian Traditional Service
Friday, February 17	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, February 18	10:00 AM	English Service
Friday, February 24	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, February 25	10:00 AM	Egalitarian Traditional Service

DON'T MISS IT! THE GREAT KUGEL COOK-OFF



DATE: SATURDAY, FEB. 18
 ORGANIZER: DIANE ORE, dianeore@att.net
 TIME: 6:00 P.M.
 PLACE: DAVIS CHAPEL
 CONTESTANTS: FREE
 NON-CONTESTANTS: \$2/person, \$5 family

So, you think your family kugel recipe beats my family kugel recipe????? Come, find out!!!! Enter your kugel in the cook-off and bring your family to a delicious, fun-filled event. Sweet and savory categories will be showcased. All non-entry attendees will vote on their favorites. The winner of each category receives an \$18 gift certificate from Sinai Temple's gift shop.

A main dish veggie stew will be provided; if you don't enter kugel, please bring dessert for 10-12 people. E-mail or call Diane at 356-7688 by Thursday, Feb. 16, and let me know your plans.

P. S. BYOW (Bring your own wine if you wish).