

Hello Temple Sinai,

Well, the Rock Shabbat and Great Brisket Bakeoff was outstanding! I had a blast and it was fantastic to see so many in the community come together to celebrate.

This weekend we have several special services I want you to know about. I hope you can come, and bring friends you think would be interested!

KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH JOYCE ANTLER

Author of “[Radical Jewish Women](#)”

Many of the women most movement and Second Wave that aspect of their identity and Professor Joyce Antler will about her new book [Radical the Women’s Movement](#), and her during the Oneg. And in woman of Second Wave songs by Debbie Friedman, such [Chamocho](#), Mi SheBeirach



FRIDAY, Dec. 14 at 6:30pm

active in shaping the women’s Feminism were Jewish, and yet ethics has rarely been explored. speak to us during the service [Jewish Women – Voices from](#) then we will have a Q&A with honor of another Jewish Feminism, we will use several as [“Miriam’s Song/Mi](#) (our usual), and [Ahavat Olam](#).

SCHOOL-WIDE SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE with TORAH READING

SATURDAY, Dec. 15 at 9:30am

Because Temple Sinai has not had regular Saturday morning services with Torah readings, often one of the first such services our students have is at their own bat or bar mitzvah. To help give their b’nei mitzvah more context and familiarity, we are having a few Shabbat Shacharit (morning) services with Torah Reading. The morning service is a beautiful start to the day, and it is a GREAT Torah portion this week – [VAYIGASH](#) (link)– when Joseph reveals himself to his brothers and they reconcile. (Torah study will be taking place a 4 pm today, due to the morning service).

TORAH STUDY AND HAVDALAH

SATURDAY, Dec. 15 at 4:00pm

This week’s Torah portion (parashat hashavu’ah), [VAYIGASH](#) is one in which people show they are capable of change and genuine *teshuvah*, and which explores the balance of fate and free will. Joseph reveals himself to his brothers, who are no longer the people that harmed him. Here is a link to [the Reform movements page of commentaries on the portion](#)

SAVE THE DATE

CHINESE TAKE-OUT AND A MOVIE



CHRISTMAS DAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 at 1:00pm

An important Jewish American Christmas tradition - for decades, Jews in cities all over the continent have gathered at local Chinese restaurants on Christmas day, and then, attended the temple of film. We’re bringing them home by ordering Chinese take-out, and watching a movie at the synagogue. We’ll be sending you more info and a chance to vote on the movie. Also, bring any board games you would like to play. Mah-jongg anyone?