

Hello Temple Sinai!

Congratulations and thank you to Judy Alexander for 20 years of leadership and teaching at Temple Sinai. We had a great evening honoring Judy and our teachers, and it was great seeing so many of you there!

I also want to thank all of you who came out for our Holocaust Remembrance Service with Ohavi Zedek and the wider community last Wednesday evening. It was meaningful and reassuring, especially after recent events, to see so many from our communities coming together in solidarity. Thanks to Rabbi Amy Small for all her work on this!

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

FRIDAY NIGHT—6:30pm

GRACE STEIN BAT MITZVAH SHABBAT & YOM HAATZMA'UT (Israel Independence Day) SERVICE



We will be celebrating the beginning of Grace's Bat Mitzvah, and will be honoring Yom HaAtzma'ut. Along with favorite Shabbat songs, we will be singing fun Israeli folk songs. Here are links to two Naomi Shemer songs we will be singing:

- [Yerushalayim Shel Zahav](#) (click to listen) (from 1968 France)
- [Machar](#) (click to listen) (a video from 1967 France)

SATURDAY MORNING—10:00am

GRACE STEIN BAT MITZVAH SERVICE AND TORAH READING

Join us to celebrate Shabbat and to celebrate Grace becoming bat mitzvah. She will be reading from Torah portion [Kedoshim in Leviticus](#). A luncheon follows in the social hall.

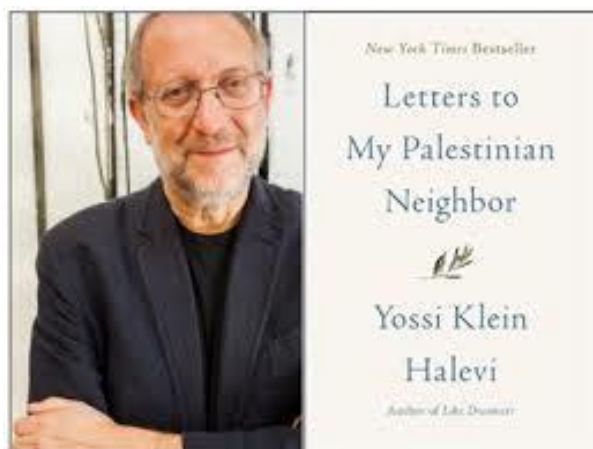
NOTE: WE WILL NOT HAVE TORAH STUDY THIS SATURDAY MORNING AS WE WILL BE HAVE A FULL TORAH SERVICE.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

POSTPONED: RABBI'S BOOK CLUB

LETTERS TO MY PALESTINIAN NEIGHBOR—Yossi Klein Halevi

The books are all spoken for, but I didn't want those involved in the bat mitzvah to have to choose between that and our first discussion, so I've decided to start next Saturday, May 18 at 5:00 pm. Sorry for the delay.



BOOK CLUB *SEFER V'SEFEL*

(Book and a Mug (of coffee), the name of a beloved old Jerusalem used book store and café.)

May 18—5:00pm

Yossi Klein Halevi's *Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor* (click image to preview and/or order) has garnered praise and criticism for its attempt to find common ground between Israeli Jews and Palestinians. It is a great opportunity for

our ongoing conversations about balancing Israeli and Palestinian needs and rights, and we will deepen our discussions by considering a range of reviews about the book. If you are interested, please let Michael Levine know!

(For those that want to be part of a live Facebook discussion with the author through the Zioness organization, go to their Facebook page and the ad for the event is one of the first. It is Sunday night at 8:00pm)

SHABBAT GOES TO BROADWAY

Showtunes. Singalong. Shabbat.

Friday, May 17—6:30 pm at Temple Sinai

An entire service in showtunes! We will sing in the Sabbath in Hebrew and English to familiar Broadway show tunes by Jewish Composers! Sound of Music! Fiddler on the Roof! West Side Story! Chorus Line! Camelot! And more!!!!