

L'Shana Tova! May you be inscribed for a happy and sweet new year!

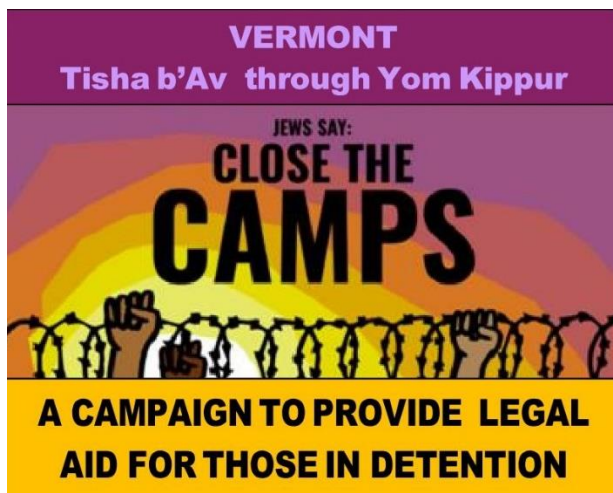
Thanks to everyone who came out to Social Action Shabbat. The developments at the South Burlington Food Pantry are exciting and Temple Sinai will be active in helping get food to those in need, a profoundly Jewish value.

Our fundraising campaign for legal aid to those at the border is in its final weeks. WE have NOT raised nearly enough money. Please consider giving something. Click on the section below, or simply go to the website. Giving *tzedakah* before the High Holy Days is a meaningful tradition, so please take this opportunity to give to our campaign. I know there are endless 'asks' out there, but this is from the entire Vermont Jewish community, so let's do our best!

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GIVE TO OUR CAMPAIGN FOR REFUGEES



WE NEED TO DO BETTER! Let's show that the Vermont Jewish Community, and Temple Sinai will offer not just 'thoughts and prayers' but much needed funding to help those in need of legal aid. *(control/click on image to go to campaign!)*

<https://fundly.com/raising-funds-for-legal-aid-to-help-those-in-detention-a-ca>

CONGREGANT NEEDS A TEMPORARY PLACE TO STAY

“Kol Yisrael Arevim zeh bazeh “ All Israel is responsible for one another.

A single female congregant has moved into a new condo, but terrible mold was discovered, and so she can't be in her home for five weeks until the clean-up is completed. She is hoping someone in the community might have a room or place for her to rent at a reasonable rate. Due to allergies, she needs a place without pets or smoking, and she needs a workstation for her laptop. This is a reliable member of our community in need, so if you or someone you know has a place that might fit, please let us know asap. Call or email Michael Levine at the synagogue and we will put you in contact with her. THANK YOU.

SERVICES THIS SHABBAT

KABBALAT SHABBAT

Friday, 6:30pm

Our usual song filled celebratory Friday service, but with an eye to the High Holy Days. Oneg to follow.

MORNING SHACHARIT SERVICE

Saturday, 9:30am

Our more traditional service, chanted mostly in Hebrew, and including some of the 'greatest hits' of Jewish song. It is a great way to become familiar with and relax into the core spiritual practice of our tradition. All are welcome.

TORAH STUDY, *PARASHAT NITZAVIM*

Saturday, 10:30am

Our Torah Study is inclusive and discussion-centered, where we endeavor to understand the Torah portion of the week, and relate it to the issues of the day and the issues in our lives as modern people. Join our vibrant group of people for an intellectual and spiritual reflection and exchange of ideas.

In Torah, we begin the book of Deuteronomy with [Parashat NITZAVIM \(Deuteronomy 29:9 – 30:20\)](#) (Click for URJ's Page on this Torah Portion, with modern commentary.) Click here for [Parashat NITZAVIM at Sefaria](#) with clickable commentary. (Just click on any verse and a list of commentary options opens up on the left). **NITZAVIM** is among the most beautiful passages in the Torah, one

the Reform Movement now reads on Yom Kippur. We will read the passage with an eye to its theology of a laws that are not 'in the heavens' but in our mouths and our hearts, a radical innovation in its day.

In **THE BOOK OF JOSHUA**, we will read **CHAPTERS 15-17**. [Click here for a link to the text at Sefaria.](#) We will consider Caleb's Daughter, the Daughters of Zelophehad, and Jerusalem. We will also consider how these chapters inform **modern Israel's conflict with Palestinians and the theology of the settler movement**. Please join us.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM COURSE with Rabbi Edleson KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED???



Temple Sinai, South Burlington, VT

An 15-session course for anyone who wants to gain a deeper understanding of Jewish life.

Sundays at 4:00PM • Beginning November 3rd

For more information, please contact: Intro@URJ.org or 646.793.3196

ReformJudaism.org
Jewish Life in Your Life

Support for Introduction to Judaism is provided by the National Center to Encourage Judaism.

This course given in 15 sessions, mostly on Sunday afternoons (still time for a good ski!) is perfect for those interested in learning more about Judaism from a Reform perspective. Dating someone Jewish? Thinking of converting? Jewish but not raised with much information? This is the class for you! [Click here to register!](#)

ADULT B'NEI MITZVAH CLASSES

GENERAL CLASSES: Sept 18 and 25, Nov 6 and 20, Dec 18

All Classes will be from 7:00pm-8:30pm

The General Classes will consider the meaning of a bat or bar mitzvah, and explore the concept of 'hiyuv' or duty to the Jewish people and the



mitzvot in the context of Reform Judaism. We will learn about tallit, tefillin, and we will also explore the Sabbath Service in more depth and discuss issues of Jewish theology. *You will be able to make up classes with me, and through on line links.*

Since a good part of the bat or bar mitzvah is reading Torah, Judy Alexander will be offering courses for you to learn that.

HEBREW FOR BEGINNERS

Thursdays, 7-8:30pm.

Oct 17-Dec 19, Jan 9, 16 (final class)

If you struggle to read Hebrew or never learned, come to this class to kickstart your learning!

TORAH CANTILLATION FOR ADULTS with 6th GRADE:

Thursdays, 6:15-6:35pm

Oct 17,24, Nov 7, 14,21, Dec 5,12, 19.

As our young b'nei mitzvah learn to chant Torah, you can learn with them, a great opportunity for inter-generational learning.

TORAH CANTILLATION BOOT CAMP TBD

We will also set up a couple of longer 'bootcamp' workshops for those who want to learn Torah cantillation in a more concentrated way.