

# Hello Temple Sinai!

I have so much I'd like to share about my recent trip to the AIPAC Policy Conference, but to be honest, I'm pooped and don't think it is a great idea to try and write about something complex and sensitive when I'm having trouble keeping my eyes open. In short, it was an honor to be able to take such smart, committed and kind young people to learn more about political advocacy, Israel, and to engage some of the accomplishments and controversies that we encounter when dealing with Israel's politics. I also want you to know that I and many Reform rabbis are actively engaging with AIPAC to make sure it remains bipartisan and does a better job of denying a platform to world leaders who have violated the principles we believe in. I did my best to make sure our contingent talked about these issues honestly so that our young people not only learned advocacy, but also questioned and engaged the complexity of these issues.

I want to make sure you all know that **we will not have Shabbat morning services or Torah study this Shabbat.** Ohavi Zedek is having the installation of their new cantor, Steve Zeidenberg, and we want to be good neighbors in this community we love. Please consider going to OZ for Shabbat services or to the concert Saturday evening. You can check their website for details.

This Friday evening, March 6, please join us for a **COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER** at 5:30 and **KITAH GIMMEL CLASS SERVICE** and **FOLK SHABBAT** at 6:30. These kids have been working hard on their service, so please come to see what they've been doing and support our students.

For those taking the **anti-Semitism course**, our last class is this **Sunday** from 1-3 pm.

And we have a **gathering of families of upcoming B'nei Mitzvah** this Shabbat at 3:45 at the home of Evan Stein. Get in touch with Judy for more info.



I am excited about our PURIM celebration this year, on Saturday, March 14 at 6. We will be having a potluck dinner, and DINNER THEATER with Megillah performances. We will have games, make groggers, and maybe even dance a little before we go. BRING YOUR FRIENDS. ALL ARE WELCOME.

And tell your friends with young children about our **YOUNG FAMILIES PURIM PARTY** with Saragail Benjamin. We have a growing group of young families and it is a great time to check it out.

And I hope you will come to the last film in our **new Jewish Film Series**, a cooperative effort of OZ, Temple Sinai, and others. This film is **THE INTERPRETER**, an acclaimed film from 2018.

SHALOM - David



## YOUNG FAMILIES PURIM PARTY!

Saturday, March 7 4-6 PM

### Costumes! Masks! Kings, Queens, Villains!

We'll sing, dance, and have a costume parade!  
We'll make puppets and tell the story of Purim!

Followed by Havdalah & our usual put-luck.

Please bring a dish to share, we'll bring the hamantaschen!



***Everybody wear a costume! Grown-ups, too!***

Program leader: Saragail Benjamin



## JEWISH JOURNEYS: Film Series

Sunday, March 15, 2020 – 2:00 pm:

### **THE INTERPRETER (2018)**

Two old men weighed down by their unresolved conflicts during the Holocaust take a road trip. Set in the Czech Republic, this award-winning film addresses a profound reality about our relationship to history. English subtitles.

## UPCOMING EVENT SCHEDULE

Fri	Mar 6	5:30 pm	<b>Folk Shabbat and Third Grade Class Service and Dinner</b> Dinner: 5:30 Service: 6:30
Sat	Mar 7	9:30 am	<b>Installation of Cantor Steve Zeidenberg At Ohavi Zedek.</b> We are cancelling our services so that we can show solidarity and support to Cantor Steve Zeidenberg at his installation at OZ.
		9:30 pm	<b>CANCELLED Shabbat Morning Services</b> (one hour).
		10:30 pm	<b>CANCELLED Bagels and Torah Study</b> Parashat T'tzaveh
		4-6 pm	<b>Young Families Purim Party with Saragail Benjamin</b>
		4 pm	<b>B'nai Mitzvah Family Gathering</b>
Fri	Mar 13	6:30 pm	<b>SPECIAL SHABBAT WITH GOVERNOR MADELEINE KUNIN TO CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY'S HISTORY.</b> Governor Kunin and the Friends of the Lost Mural are presenting Temple Sinai with a large print of the Lost Mural. This event will address the need to restore the Lost Mural and highlight its universal themes of immigration and freedom.
Sat	Mar 14	9:30 am	<b>Shabbat Morning Services</b> (one hour).
		10:30 am	<b>Bagels and Torah Study</b> Parashat Ki Tisa
		6 pm	<b>PURIM: a STORYTELLER'S COMEDY SHOW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 – appetizers, games, grogger making</li> <li>• 7 – festive dinner with MEGILLAH, kids costume parade</li> <li>• 8- desert and dancing</li> </ul>
Sun	Mar 16	2-4 pm	<b>Jewish Film: THE INTERPRETER Main St. Landing</b>
Fri	Mar 20	5:30 pm	<b>TOT SHABBAT for Young Families with Saragail Benjamin</b>
		6:30 pm	<b>HIAS NATIONAL REFUGEE SHABBAT</b> A very special national Shabbat from the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. Oneg to follow.
Sat	Mar 21	9:30 am	<b>Shabbat Morning Services</b> (one hour).
		10:30 am	<b>Bagels and Torah Study</b> Parashat V'yakhel