

# E-vents at Sinai



Wednesday, July 12, 2017

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

We are about to finalize a contract with our new Religious School director! The search process was happily made difficult by a pool of excellent candidates. As soon as a contract is finalized, we will fill in the details and our Director is eager to begin! Samantha Shrager and her committee have done an outstanding job and they and Rabbi Kosovske are very pleased our new Director.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Erev Shabbat Services** will begin at 6 p.m. every Friday, some led by Rabbi Kosovske and Cantor Levson, some by Rabbi Kosovske, some by Cantor Levson, and some by our very talented and inspiring lay-leaders.

**Torah Study** as always, every Saturday at 9 a.m. (with the exception of our August 5 Torah Study in the Berkshires) some led by Rabbi Kosovske and some led by Torah Study members. Either way, great conversation, community and bagels. If you are observing a *yahrzeit*, a session of Torah study is a great way to memorialize a loved one, and in accordance with Jewish tradition, the *Kaddish d'Rabbanan*, with which we conclude our Torah Study, fills the mitzvah of reciting *kaddish* in memory of a loved one.

**Saturday Morning Services**, along with our monthly first Wednesday *hashkamah* (early morning) *minyanim*, will resume in September.

## SAVE THE DATES

**August 4<sup>th</sup>, a Different Shabbat Evening Experience:** 6:00 PM Shabbat service led by Rabbi Kosovske and Cantor Levson, then stay for a **pot-luck Shabbat dinner**. RSVP and let us know what you are bringing, Laurie Weinberg, [sagecitrus@aol.com](mailto:sagecitrus@aol.com).

**August 5<sup>th</sup>, Torah Study and Gourmet Breakfast** at Suze and Marc Goldman's lake home in Otis at 10:30 a.m., breakfast by Suze and Marc, Torah Study led by Rabbi Kosovske. A \$10 donation is requested for our sister Reform congregation in St. Petersburg, Russia which Suze and Marc visited in 2016. Tanglewood and Jacob's Pillow are nearby, so please join us and make a day of it!

**Dec. 6-10, Boston URJ (Union of Reform Jews) Biennial Convention:** Experience an incredible, transformative event in our own backyard! All we need is eight of us to qualify as a delegation. Make reservations by October 10<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of early registration discounts. The convention runs from Wednesday to Sunday, but Wednesday to Friday or Friday to Sunday registrations are also available. Check out the URJ website or contact Rabbi Kosovske with questions for more information.