

**Congregation B'nai Israel  
Shabbat (Evening) Schedule  
Dec 30, 2011 - Jan 27, 2012**

Shabbat Dinner (additional information below)

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**As a reminder, we will be celebrating Shabbat as a big extended family Dec 30, 2011 – Jan 27, 2012. The focus will be on music and mingling.** For the next five Shabbats, we will feature different melodies and songs. At dinner we will celebrate Shabbat in a traditional manner singing Shabbat z'mirot (songs) and having a discussion about the Torah portion.

Every Friday night will consist of a Shabbes Nosh and a Shabbat service, followed by a Shabbat dinner. Each evening's schedule will be as follows:

- ◆ 5:30 Shabbes Nosh (appetizers and schmoozing) in the social hall
- ◆ 6:00 Shabbes service: Instead of a drash, each week will feature a different style of Jewish liturgical music.
- ◆ 7:00 A "traditional multi-generational family-style" Shabbat dinner will consist of everyone sitting around a big table singing Shabbat z'mirot (Shabbat songs) led by Julie Steinberg and "Torah talk" led by Rabbi Alfi. There will also be an arts and crafts table set up for younger kids who need a more hands-on activity.

Here are the more specific plans for the next 5 weeks:

- ◆ **Dec. 30, 2011 - Vegetarian potluck dinner-we supply the entrée, and attendees are requested to supply the sides, salads, and desserts; there is no charge. music: Sephardic melodies. The Shabbes Nosh preceding the service is being sponsored by the Religious Practices Committee.**
- ◆ **Jan. 6, 2012** - Catered Shabbat dinner, Cost is \$12 for adults; no charge for kids (ages 12 and under); music: modern Israeli melodies. The Shabbes Nosh is being sponsored by the Women of B'nai Israel.
- ◆ **Jan. 13, 2012** - Catered Shabbat dinner; Cost is \$18 for adults; \$9 for kids (age 12 and under) music: Jewish-American, camp-style tunes. The Shabbes Nosh is being sponsored by Sababah, the 20 - 30 somethings of B'nai Israel.
- ◆ **Jan. 20, 2012** - Catered Shabbat dinner; Cost is \$12 for adults; no charge for kids (ages 12 and under); music: classical Reform melodies. The Shabbes Nosh for Jan 20th is yet to be confirmed.
- ◆ **Jan. 27** - Catered Shabbat dinner; Cost is \$12 for adults; no charge for kids (age 12 and under) music: compositions by Chazzan Naluai as well as Yiddish melodies. The Shabbes Nosh is being sponsored by the Adult Choir.

**RSVP INFORMATION**

**RSVP to Marissa for each dinner that you want to attend at [marissa@bnais.com](mailto:marissa@bnais.com) or 446-4861 ext. 31.**