

January 25, 2010  
Rabbinic candidates' schedule

The first two candidates for rabbi of the JCA will be with us on the weekends of January 29, 30, 31 and February 19, 20, 21. These candidates have been interviewed extensively by phone and in person by the screening committee. Now it is your turn to meet them and evaluate whether or not you think either should become our next rabbi. Other candidates are still being interviewed by the Screening Committee, so it is possible that there may be more weekend visits in the future.

Please be sure to fill out feedback forms which will be available in the foyer of the JCA. You can leave the completed form in the return box, send it back to the JCA: Attention Community Engagement Committee, or email your comments to us at JCArabbisearch@yahoo.com.

The JCA Board has approved a request by the Rabbi Search Coordinating Committee to make a change in who makes the choice of a final candidate to present to the Board. Rather than the Coordinating Committee doing this, it will be the Screening Committee and the chair of the Community Engagement Committee (who will represent the congregations' input) that will make the recommendation. The Screening Committee is a larger group and has had the most in-depth contact with each candidate. Between their interview experiences with the candidates and the collected wisdom, insight and observations of the congregation, (so PLEASE fill out those feedback forms) we are confident we will ultimately find a wonderful match for the JCA.

Weekend schedule:

**Friday night services at 6:15 PM.** The candidates will conduct the service and offer a brief d'var torah. Oneg and informal time with the candidate to follow service.

**Saturday morning services at 10:00 AM.** The candidates will lead services, read from the Torah and present a d'var torah. There will be a Kiddush following services.

**Saturday** following the Kiddush Rabbi Martin will lead a TuBishvat teaching/mini-sedar. (This is only for Rabbi Martin's visit.)

**Sunday morning 11:45 – 12:15.** Hebrew School Learners' Minyan - open to all.

**Sunday 1- 2:15.** Open question and answer session with the candidate.

Please join us.

Sincerely,  
The Rabbi Search Coordinating Committee