

*From the Desk of the Rabbi...*

***“Will you be my valentine?”***

I remember back to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, when all the class exchanged valentines. Of course we all bought those large packages of small valentines and maybe one or two larger ones for someone we were friendlier with—or someone we liked a bit—as we were just becoming aware of the opposite gender.

Today, of course it's entirely different: Pre-teen sexuality is a serious issue, and the recent wave of harassment and abuse has instilled caution and reticence; on-line capability has magnified the threat to adolescents. The puppy love and largely innocent flirting of yesteryear has become a thing of the past.

Save the Dates:

**SHABBAT SERVICES THIS MONTH:**

*February 2*

*February 16*

**SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**

*Monday, February 5, at 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.*

*Book: Together Tea by Marian Kamali*

**ANNUAL DELI NITE**

*Thursday, February 15, 6:00 p.m.*

**SISTERHOOD REGULAR MEETING**