

MEN OF SINAI

Our February Breakfast was very well attended and everyone had a fun time. Ernie Blake's & Fred Richton's talk on services for veterans with vision difficulties, and their own experiences at two sites, was very informative and the questions kept coming.

When we scheduled it, we did not realize that our **Sweetheart Ball** was the first weekend of school vacation. So we postponed the ball to a date where there is no conflict with school vacations, Jewish holidays and the like. Please check your calendars and join us on **May 2nd** for our major social event of the year. Details are basically the same with meat or chicken, plus a great DJ. A fine night for community and a nice way to spend it with your friends (even non-Sinai friends). We worked hard to keep the price low, only \$25 per person. 7:00PM for Hors D'oeuvres, Dinner and Dancing starting at 7:30 until 11PM. Call the temple office at 413.736.3619 or email our Secretary, David Amster at thevideoguy@cox.net. Specify if you want chicken or meat. Please join us.

We asked for nominations and a number of you responded. As you have read elsewhere, the committee has chosen **Mel Chafetz** as our **Snyder Award recipient** for 2009/5769. I hope you will join me in congratulating Mel and plan to come to the March 20th dinner in his honor and the special Erev Shabbat service following. Dinner will be a roast chicken with all the trimmings for only \$10 per person. Please make your reservations with the temple office at 413.736.3619 or email our Secretary, David Amster at thevideoguy@cox.net

Calendar:

March 2009

1st Breakfast 9AM—11AM. Our speaker will be John Sheirer, Professor of English and Communications; Chair, Department of Arts, Theater, and Communication; at Asnuntuck Community College, Enfield CT. Professor Sheirer will speak on his books: *Growing Up Mostly Normal in the Middle of Nowhere*, (about the unlikely connections between his youth growing up on a small farm and his adulthood as a writer and college professor) and *Loop Year: 365 Days on the Trail*, a memoir of his experience hiking the same two-mile nature trail every day for a year. This should be an interesting session and is rescheduled after our January breakfast was snowed out. Charge: \$5 per person.

3rd Board Meeting 7PM Food, 7:30 Meeting

9th Purim—Serve hot dogs and hamenstaschen. Please join us to help serve following the Spiel.

20th Snyder Award Dinner (6:30PM) and Shabbat Service (8PM)

As always, you have an open invitation to please come join us and have fun, perhaps work a little, and get to network with other men of the congregation.

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