

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

Why We Gather

Two weeks ago, fifty or more of us gathered in the social hall on a Saturday night for Havdalah – the short service marking the end of Shabbat. Instead of sitting separately at the tables that had been set up, we stood together in a circle, dimmed the lights, lit the candle, and began to sing.

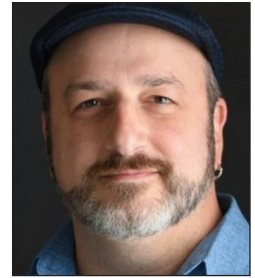
Sometimes, things just hit right and make the moment powerful. That night was one of those times. The instruments, the voices, the spices, wine, and candlelight – they all came together to fill those brief few minutes and that otherwise ordinary space with a kind of vibrating buzz, like we were all tuned into the same frequency. Havdalah always has a special quality to it, but that night was something different. Without even naming it, we all knew that we had connected through an experience that was more intense than anything we had expected.

The temptation, of course, is to pull it apart, analyze it – what made it so intense? Why did it work? How can we make it happen again?

The reason we had gathered on that particular Saturday night was because it was already blocked off on our calendars. Saturday, November 4 was the original date for our 150th anniversary gala event*. In the aftermath of the horrific attacks in Israel on October 7, we decided to postpone the gala event and to use that date as an opportunity to gather as a community simply for the sake of being together. A month after the initial attacks, we needed a bit of togetherness.

Maybe it was that need to be together that made the evening click the way it did. Maybe it was the heightened, even frazzled emotional state that we all brought to Havdalah that night. Maybe it was the drop-D tuning on Sam's guitar that made things buzz

a bit more than usual. Or maybe, as Rabbi Chalafta ben Dosa suggests in Pirkei Avot (3:6), because of our gathering ha-Sh'chinah sh'ruya beineinu – the Divine Presence dwelt among us. Or, to be more faithful to the Hebrew, the space between



us was saturated with the Divine Presence. I had no Sh'chinah-o-mometer to test the idea, so I guess we'll never know, but there definitely was something different about that night.

In the Torah, when God introduces the plan to build the Tabernacle, God says, ve-asu li mikdash ve-shachanti betocahm (Exodus 25:8) – “build me a sanctuary that I may dwell among you” – not “in it,” but “among you.”. The purpose of the sanctuary is not as a dwelling place for God. Its purpose is to gather the people because in the midst of our gathering is where the Divine Presence dwells. But not always.

For those fortunate enough to have experienced one of those intense and connective moments of collective effervescence (to use Émile Durkheim's felicitous phrase), you know how intense the desire is to experience it again, to replicate or recreate the moment. But such experiences are not something you can make happen. It often seems that the harder you try, the lower the chances. Transcendent or transformative moments seem to happen when we least expect them, and we never know when or where they will hit.

We can't make these moments happen, but what we can do is create moments in which they have the possibility of happening. It's a bit like accidentally throwing together the most delicious dish you ever tasted, and then trying to recreate the recipe. Even if

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Worship Schedule

Currently Friday evening and Saturday morning services are in person and live streamed on our website, tbjdsm.org.
Saturday morning Torah Study is in person and via Zoom. Emails are sent biweekly with streaming links and updates to the schedule if there are any.
Contact us if you are not currently receiving Temple emails, office@tbjdsm.org.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Temple Office Closed

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:00 p.m. Adult Education – Foundations
& Fundamentals of Jewish Life

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00 p.m. Adult Education – Deeper Dives

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00 p.m. Adult Education – Foundations
& Fundamentals of Jewish Life

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00 p.m. Adult Education – Deeper Dives

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

7:00 p.m. Adult Education – Foundations
& Fundamentals of Jewish Life

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 p.m. Adult Education – Deeper Dives

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00 p.m. Adult Education – Foundations
& Fundamentals of Jewish Life

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00 p.m. Adult Education – Foundations
& Fundamentals of Jewish Life

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 p.m. Adult Education – Deeper Dives

WHAT ARE YOU DOING CHRISTMAS EVE?

Come gather with friends and family round our tables at Hibachi Grill and Supreme Buffet, 22nd Street, WDM, at 5 p.m., Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve).

RSVP no later than Friday, December 15,
to Wendy at tropemaven@yahoo.com

President's Comments

Welcome to fall! Personally, this is my favorite time of year and not just because my birthday is in October. I love the gorgeous colors, wearing sweaters, and all the fall holidays both Jewish and secular. Our most recent holidays were unique due to the demise of our sanctuary's air conditioner necessitating we move high holiday services to Caspe Terrace. While it was not the ideal situation, it went as smoothly as it could have. Thanks need to be expressed to all those who made it possible:

- Jarad Bernstein and the Federation staff for opening the building to us and providing what we needed.
- Rabbi Neal and Ira Lacher for leading our meaningful services.
- Tara Starr, Bruce Brown, Chuck Kuba, Sam Miller and the other musicians for creating beautiful music.
- Wendy Beckerman, David Muenchrath, Charles Stanton and Erin Plank for facilitating all the logistics making our move to Caspe Terrace possible.
- Finally, to our congregants who attended in person or via streaming, for creating a prayerful community.

We are grateful and appreciative for everything.

As you know, due to the atrocities committed in Israel on October 7 and the resulting ongoing conflict, we have decided to postpone the Temple's 150th celebration that was scheduled for November 4. This anniversary deserves a joyful celebration with our

community, which is not possible now. However, we have chosen a new date of February 24 and will send out more information as it gets closer. It is our deepest hope that we can both celebrate our anniversary and renewed peace in Israel at that time.



While our event on February 24 is a gathering of our community, it is also a fundraiser with the goal of obtaining contributions for our endowment. As I mentioned in my Rosh Hashanah remarks, the future of TBJ is up to us. Our commitment to the congregation is what will ensure our next 150 years and beyond. All the Temple does Jewishly and socially and educationally can only happen with financial support from our congregants. Again, repeating what I said on Rosh Hashanah, I ask all of you to make TBJ your philanthropic priority this year in honor of our 150th anniversary. End of year statements are coming out soon. Please be as generous as possible when you send them back.

Best wishes from my family to all of you for a fulfilling Thanksgiving, a miraculous Hanukkah, and an exciting New Year!

Emily Kruse, Temple President

Rabbi's Message (continued)

you come close, good luck recreating that magic you're looking for. But along the way, how many amazing meals will you experience. And as you make more and more meals, one day, when you least expect it, you'll stumble upon a different dish of deliciousness.

Havdalah that night was indescribably delicious, but instead of trying to recreate it, I think I'll just savor the experience. The next Havdalah will almost certainly not have the same magical buzz as the last one. But maybe the 17th one will, or the 23rd – who knows? What I do know is that when we gather, whether it's Havdalah, or Friday night, or Shabbat morning, or even gala events, and along the way, like the meals when attempting to recreate that recipe, we'll have some very enjoyable experiences.

Not every time we gather is going to be mind-blowing. The good news is that even the non-magical gatherings are still more than worthwhile. Now, more than ever, we need the strength and connection that comes from being together. And it's only by gathering regularly that we open the door to the possibility of experiencing one of those moments of connection and effervescence that does blow us away. We never know when it will happen, but let's gather and make some possibilities!

Rabbi Neal Schuster

- * The new date for the 150th Celebration, by the way, is February 24 - and it's going to be fantastic!

Executive Director's Message

As you all know, the safety and security of our members is always paramount here at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Immediately following the horrific attack on October 7 by Hamas on Israel, I was in contact with officials in the FBI and Des Moines Police. Des Moines PD have been increasing their patrols in our area, and the FBI has been in contact about any potential threats.

Thankfully, here in Iowa, there has not been a significant increase in threats against the Jewish community, but we know as this conflict continues that may change and, therefore, we must continue to be vigilant. Throughout the month of October, we have had an off-duty police officer at all our services, and we will continue to do so until our Temple leadership feels it is prudent to discontinue this practice.

Last year, every member of our congregation was sent an access card that will allow you access the building during normal service times and business hours. If you have not yet activated your access card or you have lost it, please contact the Temple office when you are ready to activate your card.

Lastly, on November 19th from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM we will be offering CPR certification and AED

training in the Loeb Conference room. Please contact me at director@tbjdsd.org if you are interested. We want our members to be prepared for any potential emergency at the Temple and to know how they can help save a life.



Again, all our staff is committed to the safety and security of our Temple members and the greater Jewish community in Des Moines. I want to thank our partners in the FBI, the Des Moines Police Department, and most importantly the members of our congregation who have committed themselves to creating a safe and secure space at the Temple. Whether it is participating in the various training opportunities we have offered or being a good neighbor and walking by the Temple from time to time to make sure everything is okay, your commitment is greatly appreciated.

David Muenchrath
Executive Director

Welcome New Temple Members!



The Godfrees have lived in Des Moines for about eight years after moving here from northeast Florida. Don is a podiatrist at the Central Iowa VA, Tori splits her time between the Des Moines Public Library and EveryStep Care & Support Services, and Ainsley is in 2nd grade at Bergman Academy.

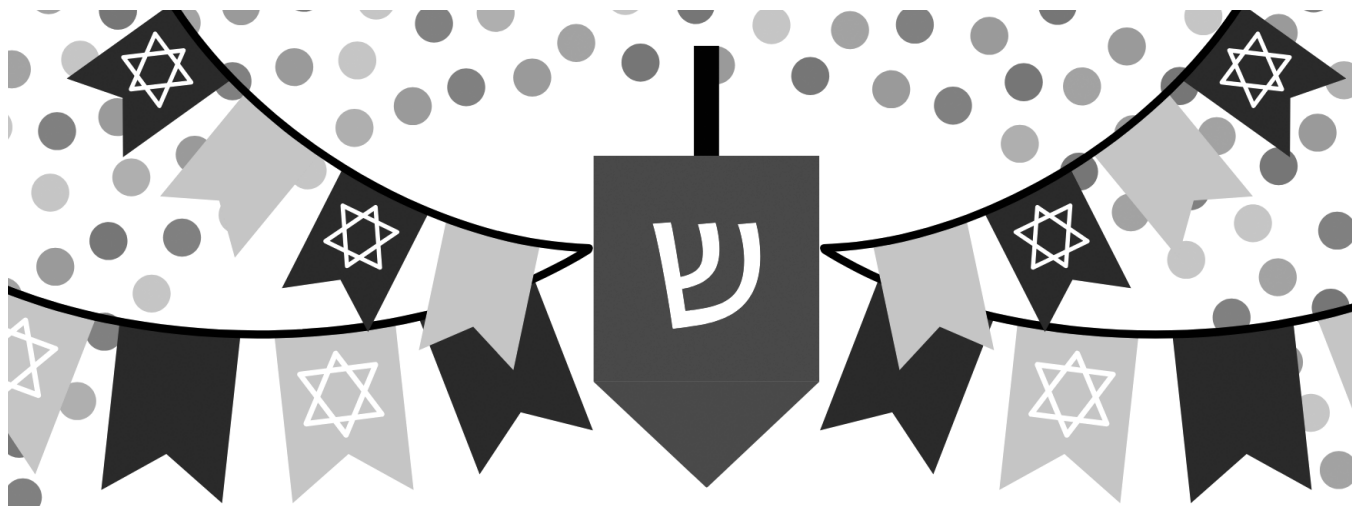


JOIN US FOR POTTERY PAINTING

Come one, come all on Sunday, December 10, for pottery painting at Glazed Expressions on Swanson Blvd. in Clive from 1 to 4 p.m. Sisterhood has reserved one of the party rooms for our group.

We need a minimum of 8 participants; we have the room for three hours. Cost per adult is \$8 plus price of pottery to be paid by each person after painting to the studio (cost for children is \$5 per child (plus price of pottery). Pick up finished pottery at the studio one week to one month later.

RSVP to Jody Kolmen at panicst4c@me.com



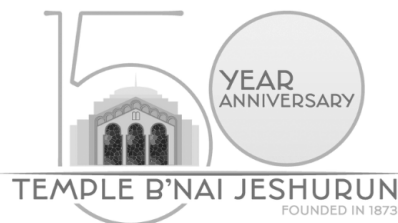
November 19th, 4-6pm

Hanukkah Happenings

Please Join the Fun in the Social Hall for Latkes, Cookie Decorating, Arts & Crafts, Games, Face Painting, & **Buttons the Clown!**

Be a part of the *Temple 150 Dreidel Spin!*

Let's see if we can get 150 dreidels spinning together at 5pm during Hanukkah Happenings! Bring a favorite dreidel or dreidels provided.



LATKE COOKING TIP #323

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, FRY, FRY AGAIN!

Sisterhood Update

Sisterhood was busy throughout September and October, and our calendar is filled with lots of wonderful programs from November through January.

It's thrilling to watch **Joanne Brown's short story book club** grow each month. The club meets monthly on Sunday at 11 a.m. at Temple. For more information and to RSVP, contact Judy Deutch at jmdeu@yahoo.com. The latest meeting was October 22; Gabby led the discussion on the short story "Wilderness Tips" by Margaret Atwood, pgs. 42-57.

In the afternoon on September 10 was our **Sisterhood Tea**. Toda raba Laura Belin for being an excellent guest speaker at our September Sisterhood Tea, and toda raba to Sara Coleman for her help with arrangements and introducing Laura at the tea. Thanks to Kathy Bassman, Nancy Chavannes and Sally Frank for bringing the desserts to nosh on at the tea. With close to 23 people in attendance, Laura was an excellent, engaging speaker and we had a wonderful conversation with her about religious aspects in Iowa governance as well as new changes in Iowa government. If you are interested in reading her writing, here are the links to the Bleeding Heartland newsletter and her Substack column:

www.bleedingheartland.com
<https://laurabelin.substack.com>

On Monday night, September 11, we had a very small group discussion via zoom. On Monday nights, we do have a small regular group of readers that meet every other month on zoom for the **Temple Book Club**. If you're interested in joining, contact Wendy B. Temple Book Club selection for November is "The Sentence" by Louise Erdrich; discussion is scheduled for November 13. Selection for January 22 discussion is "Mr. Perfect On Paper" by Jean Meltzer. Selection for March 11 discussion is the classic book "Tevye's Daughters" by Sholom Aleichem.

On September 28, we had to make a last minute change in from Firecreek restaurant to Gilroy's for **We Do Lunch**. Gilroy's was very accommodating and gave us great service. We had a large group of 14 in attendance. Wonderful food and conversation. Always room for more at the table.



We Do Lunch; 14 members gathered at Gilroy's in WDM for lunch (last minute change of venue) October 2 we had a small group for **supper in the sukkah**. Delightful atmosphere and most of us brought our dinners to eat. Wendy and Kathy brought cookies to share. With tea and water to drink, we enjoyed our time kibbitzing in the sukkah.

October 9 was our monthly **Breakfast Club**. Six members enjoyed our IHOP breakfast and conversation.

Sally, Rachele and I successfully helped at the final **Planned Parenthood's book sale** on Sunday morning, October 15. We saw people buying books by the bag and box load.

We're in the discussion stages over plans for how we want to celebrate our **Sisterhood 150th birthday**. Watch your email for updates.

Shalom!

Jody Kolmen

Temple Sisterhood President



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Mazel Tov!



Stuart and Sondra Feldstein are pleased to announce the wedding of their son Alex to Judy Hollander on August 27, 2023. The wedding took place at Temple Israel of Natick, Massachusetts, where the bride grew up and where the couple are now making their home.

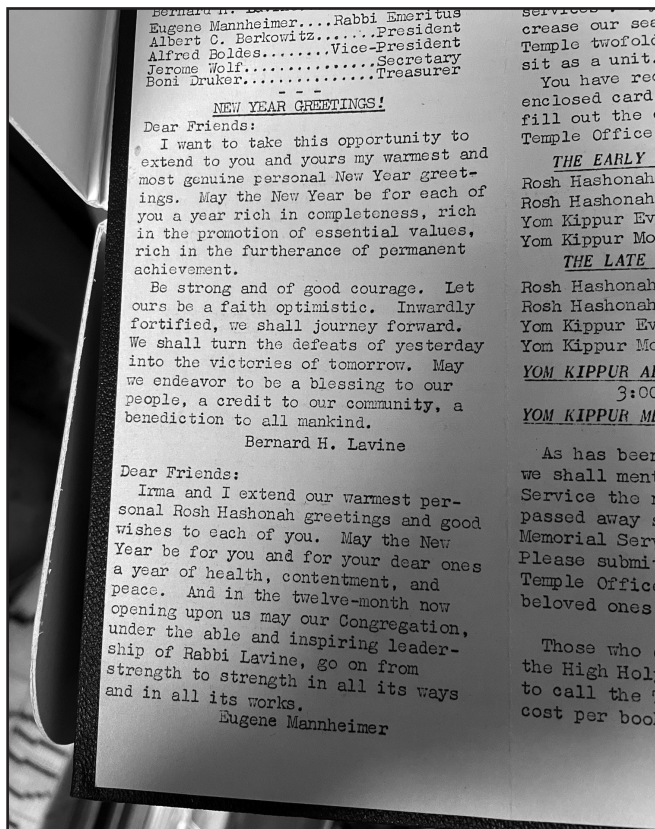
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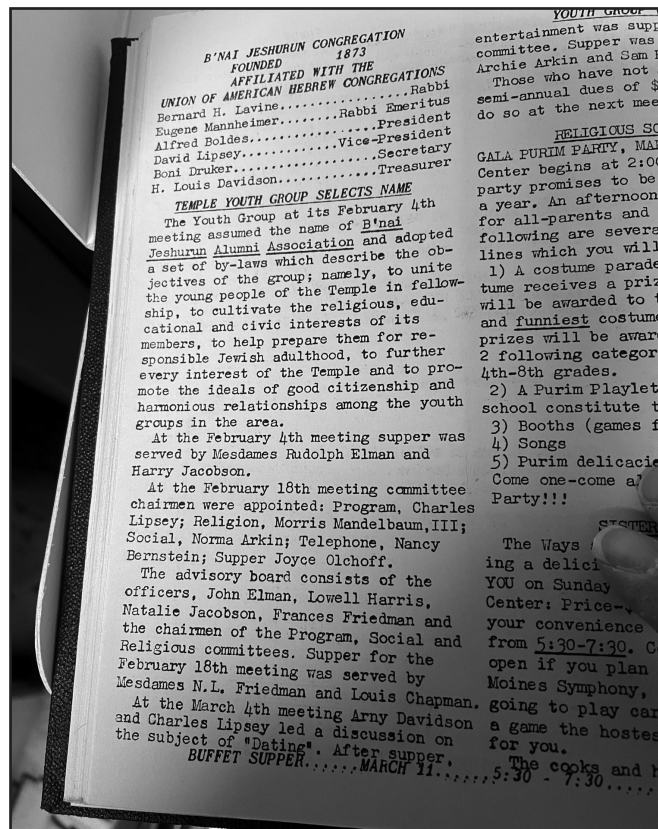
Thank you all so much for your very generous DMARC donations in honor of our Temple's 150th Anniversary year!! We are continuing all collections through June, 2024 (see page 13)!! Keep 'em coming!!

Edye Beckerman & Rachele Hjelmaas

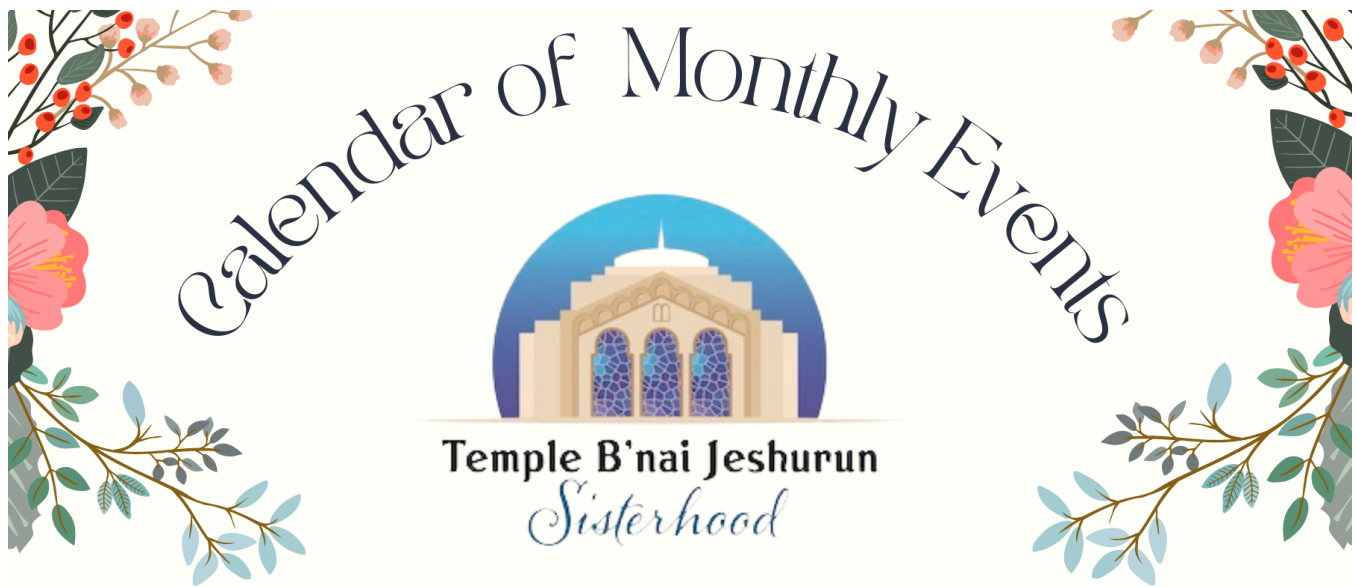
From the Archives



Rabbi Lavine and Mannheimer high holiday greetings from the September 1949 Bulletin.



An article from the March 1951 Bulletin about the new name for the youth group.



DECEMBER:

- 5 SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING, 6:30 PM AT THE TEMPLE
- 10 POTTERY PAINTING AT GLAZED EXPRESSIONS (SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS)
- 11 BREAKFAST CLUB, 9:30 AM AT IHOP
- 28 WE DO LUNCH, NOON, LOCATION MONTERREY MEXICAN RESTAURANT, UNIVERSITY AVE., CLIVE
SCHMOOZE AND CRAFTS, 10 A.M., THURSDAYS AT TEMPLE

JANUARY:

- 2 SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING AT 6:30 P.M. AT TEMPLE
- 8 BREAKFAST CLUB, 9:30 A.M. AT IHOP
- 13 GAME NIGHT: 7 P.M., POTLUCK SNACKS; HAVDALAH; BRING YOUR FAVORITE CARD
OR BOARD GAMES
- 18 WE DO LUNCH, NOON, LOCATION TBD
- 22 TEMPLE BOOK CLUB, 6:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM; SELECTION IS "MR. PERFECT ON PAPER"
BY JEAN MELTZER

SCHMOOZE AND CRAFTS, 10 A.M. EVERY THURSDAY AT TEMPLE



A PICTURE PERFECT PANCAKE PARTY!



Thank you all for attending our Pancake Breakfast in honor of our 150th celebration on August 27.

SIMCHAS TORAH WAS INDEED A “SIMCHA”



Yahrzeit Observances

The following names will be read on Friday, November 3 and Saturday, November 4:

Louis Davidson
Sara Elmets
Morris Mandelbaum Jr.
Mario Borchowsky
Leo Benjamin Conley
Annis Gross
Harry Pierce
Robert M. Eckhouse
Seymour Feinstein
Louis London
Alice Rosch
Joseph Davidson
Helen Ellis
Harry A. Friedman
Albert Silverman
Martha Glayston
Fritz Jacoby
Arnold R. Nides
Seymour Shlaes
Irl Brossman
Renee Plotkin Handleman
Donald Lipman

The following names will be read on Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11:

Ray Epstein
Sylvain M. Block
Lena F. Brody
Katherine J. Cunningham
Ann Parks
Edward Robinson
Pauline Solomon
Peter Joseph Spoden
Leo Lorber
Libby Druker
Eleanor M. Friedman
Arnold M. Goldman
Madelyn Levitt
Ida Kiv
Donald Masters
Rhoda Neufeld
Brady Pratt
A. Joseph Schwied
Celia Weinstock
Dorothy Bloxam
Percy Corran
Susan Herman

Bernard Mercer
Moritz Riegelman
Doloris Rosenberg
Maurice Eckstat
Adelaide Krum
Reecie Levin-Becker
Berenice Moss

The following names will be read on Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18:

Marvin Cohen
Claude Gruen
Robert Powell
Benjamin Stern
Addis Duplessis
Natalie Harvey
Morris Joseph
Simon Kahn
Becky Cook
Katherine Osherow
Jacob S. Grossman
Shirley R. Numeroff
Hilda Pearlman
Raymond Rosenberg
Harry Brody
Arnold M. Gordon
Edwin Sherman
Joseph I. Weiner
Martin Cotlar
Oscar Fischer
Yale Kramer
Irving Shanbrom
Lillian Barsky
Louis Canar
Daniel Carlin
Orville "Gene" Heck

The following names will be read on Friday, November 24 and Saturday, November 25:

Dora Kelner
Ralph Kessel
Al Lerner
Edith Robinson
Ethel Siegel
Cornelia Madelon Ball
Louis Bucksbaum
Frances W. Cohen
Phyllis Fingerman
Martha Kipnis

Sidney Mandelbaum
Isabel Baron Davis
Jack Freedman
Barbara M. Kolmen
Max Wittenstein
Marilisa Cohen
Lucille London
Agnes Alcorn
Bernard Kohn
Abraham L. Seidler
Donald R. Silverman
Matthew Bucksbaum
Julius Epstein
Harold Goldman
Herman Krause
Harry Miller

The following names will be read on Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2:

Ross Daniels
Pearl A. Jacobs
Shirley Yentis
Norton Chayet
Fritz Herzog
Stanton A. Coleman
Elaine Davidson
A. Arthur Davis
Edward Masters
Marjorie Zerlin
Steven Frederick
Mabel Pomerantz
Hurvey Haskins, Jr.
Sam Abramson
Claire B. Frank
Esther Josephson
Isidor Karp
Serna Lerner
Pandora Schrader

The following names will be read on Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9:

Barnet Cohen
Stella Hiller
Michael Kohn
Sutton Loy Reese
Marjorie Sheuerman Kahn
Lillian Margolin
Elizar Pinchas Musin
Clair Patterson

Henry Schein
 Harriet G. Zagel
 Sophia Moohr Adler
 Harry Cohen
 Morris O. Kahn
 Manassa A. Sheuerman
 Louis Wolf
 Deena Davidson Friedman
 Max M. Friedman
 Lester G. Gitchell
 Mary Kay Schuler
 Jonathan D. Cohen
 Dr. Solomon Greenhill
 J Carrell Heller
 Jerry Karbeling
 Bill Z. Luftman
 Allen Katz
 Fred Lorber
 Julius Samish

**The following names will be
 read on Friday, December 15
 and Saturday, December 16:**

Henry Corn
 Chaim Ziffren
 Edward I. Frankel
 Anne Glauberg
 Lillie Harris
 Martin "Marty" Robinson
 Jan Sudak
 Sydney Tabach
 Alta Epstein
 Leonard Goldenson
 Ines Klein
 Max B. Loeb
 Alex Pomerantz
 Samuel Schein
 Surella Corran
 John Joseph
 Shire Kipnis
 Isadore S. Lipsey
 Bernard Pearlman
 Sylvia Bergman
 Nancy Caplan
 Lucille Druker
 Viola Leventhal
 George Morgenstern
 Lucille Robinson
 Etya Rosenblum
 Arianne Shrigo
 Yetta Toubes
 Joan Walsh
 Sidney Myer Zeff
 Joan Ginsberg

Bess Haase
 Robert Stanley Mochel
 Sara Werblowsky

**The following names will be
 read on Friday, December 22
 and Saturday, December 23:**

Gerald L. Conley
 Bernard Cowen
 John Lewis Jacobs
 Patricia Stuart
 Jodi Lynn Wittenstein
 Elaine Brooks
 Paul From
 Robert Gitchell
 Betty Jacobson
 Dorothy J. Kikoler
 Elmer Cohen
 George Jagiello
 Rebecca Robinson
 Florence Zaiman Binder
 Paula Katzmman
 James B. Oppenheimer
 Theresa Taylor
 Margit Wilson
 Esther Frank
 Jason Boyd Smith
 William Toran
 Ruth Barkley
 Besse Gottstein
 Estelle W. Mandelbaum
 Max Rosenberg
 Arlene Scheir
 Sidney Smuleson
 Ronnie Wolf

**The following names will be
 read on Friday, December 29
 and Saturday, December 30:**

Ben Biber
 Jeffrey Morey Krum
 Susan M. Wayne
 Janet Gellman Bailin
 Meyer Brody
 Mark Finkelstein
 Stanley Hiersteiner
 Ann Kneeter
 Benjamin Shedle
 Steven N. Blank
 Minnie G. Gordon
 Heymen B. Kahn
 Jacob H. Ladin
 Elaine Robinson
 Myron Rosenberg

Philip Rubin
 Lillian Smith
 Stefany Weinberger
 Paula Weiss
 Ruth Brenner
 Colleen Cohen
 Gertrude Davidson
 Mandel Feingold
 Janet Grossman
 Aubrey Perrin
 Rose Goldenson Stein
 Rose Wieder
 Marian Bradlin-Stern
 Virginia Pratt
 Kenneth Robert Butler
 Jeanne Trinder
 Joseph "Chick" Barricks
 Ted Block
 Merrill Grossman

**The following names will be
 read on Friday, January 5
 and Saturday, January 6:**

Sharon Beecher
 Bernice Corn
 Phyllis Jagiello
 Morris Handleman
 Beverly Hugo
 Harry H. Press
 Lena Rovner
 Mildred Ladin
 Ester Purisman
 Delores (Doie) Robinson
 Richard S. Wolf
 Jack Kline
 Syril Newmeyer
 Joan Wittenstein Grund
 Jules Cohen
 Samuel Louis Cohen
 Seymour Ehrens
 A. Jay Gantz
 Adam Hardy
 Robert Harvey
 Josephine Milligan Mochel
 Robert Robinson
 Rose Gutfreund
 Rachel McMahon
 Sondra Sarlat
 Anna Bobb
 Bennett Gordon
 Betty Shalett
 Morris Shendelman

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Yahrzeit Observances

The following names will be read on Friday, January 12 and Saturday, January 13:

Mary Ginsberg Wittenstein
Harvey P. Silvert
William Braver
Shirley Gutlian
Albert Ichelson
Max W. Jacobs
William Kuharsky
Maryan Nadel
Sharon Parker
Eugene Porter
Jennie Wolnerman
Mildred G. Davidson
Charles Kuba
Floyd M. Nadel
Lee Seidenfeld
Phyllis Zalomek
H. Louis Davidson
Robert (Bob) Hightshoe
Bertha Vazquez
Eudice Canar
Faye Cohen
Sol Kroloff
Sidney Levin
Mildred Sanders
Harry Bobb
Edward R. Davis
Betty Kohn

The following names will be read on Friday, January 19 and Saturday, January 20:

Julia Borowick
Sophie Eckstat
William Friedman, Sr.
Ruth Minkoff Levin
Shirley Nides
Esther Rodin Richards
Bertha Block Boldes
Dan Davis
Clara Lorber
Sylvia Naiditch
Maurice Osherow
Thomas Francis Parkinson
Shirley Rosen
John Bruggemann
Mary Karp
Rose Remer
David W. Belin

Molly Gerwin
Louis D. Ginsburg
Gary Godfree
Gustav Gutfreund
Morey Sostrin
Lytton M. Younker
Verna Coleman
Besse Hiersteiner
Solomon Kroll
Rose Caroline Block
Maurice Bucksbaum
Wilma Davis
Edith B. Gottlieb
Theresa Moskowitz
Rose G. Swarzman
Jerome Bassman
Cecil Masters
Rita Rosenblum Rosenfeld
Leopold Sheuerman
Sylvia Stein
Arthur Stein, Jr.
Irv Steinberg
Morris Strom

The following names will be read on Friday, January 26 and Saturday, January 27:

Isaac Boruchowsky
Maurice Castle
Robert Jay Lorber
Yetta Robinson
Molly Tepper
Bernice Ruth Waltman
Evelyn Waltman
Mark Harris
Emma Lederer
Hilda Musin
Evelyn Balto
Marlene Braverman Garfin
Eva B. Sanders
Marjorie Spevak
Louise Stern

Ida Castle
Bill Clifford
Bobbi Sue Ginsberg
Dan Masters
Estelle Newman
Betty Irene Brody
Sharma Golofsky Spector
Morse Hershfield
David Rom
Sidney Rubin
Samuel Smuleson
Zane Ziemann
Alice Daniels
Celia G. Morris
Leonard Sandahl

The following names will be read on Friday, February 2 and Saturday, February 3:

David C Barricks
Ida Feintech
Ethel Daniels
Rose B. Marks
Rosa Ostaszynski deRudich
Elizabeth Stock Stern
Helene Epstein
Nathan Frankel
Abbe Shapiro
L. Jay Stein
Moses Strauss
Isadore Tobis
Stanley Krum
Allen Madorsky
Janice Martino
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Dear Congregants:

In celebration of our Temple's 150th Anniversary year, our Social Action Committee is hosting a collection drive for DMARC.

Each month for the next year (starting this July through June 2024), we are asking congregants to drop off the following items (requested by DMARC) at the Temple (boxes are marked and located near the Temple office). Our goal is to collect 150 designated items each month, but please feel free to donate any of the items at any time!

2023:

July—Peanut Butter

August—Canned Tuna

September—Breakfast Cereal

October—Canned Soup

November—Boxed Pasta

December—Canned or Dried Beans

2024:

January—Toothbrushes

February—Toilet Paper (4 packs)

March—Shampoo

April—Bars of Soap or Liquid Pumps

May—Toothpaste

June—Period Products



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 November 2

Jeffrey & Elena Greenberg
 November 7

Nancy & Richard Chavannes
 November 8

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 November 14

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 December 3

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 December 11

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 December 17

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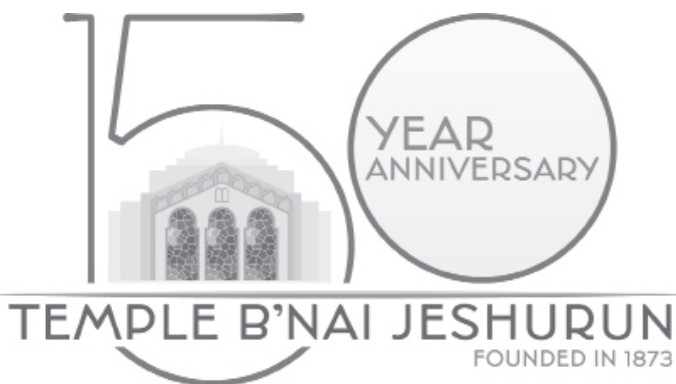
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 December 28

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 December 31

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 January 18



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150 YEAR CELEBRATION
1873 - 2023

SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 2024
TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN
INVITATION TO FOLLOW

Peggy Dubansky	November 3
Steve Adelman	November 4
Joyce Swartz	November 4
Geoffrey Abelson	November 7
Deana Lerner	November 7
Ryan Mann	November 7
Caroline Levine	November 8
Lisa Copple	November 9
Timothy Guy	November 9
Carrie Remer	November 9
Colin Whittie	November 9
Nancy Chavannes	November 11
George Sparks	November 12
Edye Beckerman	November 13
Louis Balentine	November 14
Lynn Kuba	November 14
Margaret Weiner	November 14
Tamarah Yentis	November 14
Dennis Goldford	November 15
Gary Roseman	November 16
Andrew Galinsky	November 17
Jeremy Pins	November 17
Bertie Waltman	November 17
Benjamin Swartz	November 19
Raynae Kitsis	November 21
Wendy Wall	November 25
Jackie Garnett	November 26
Steven Shindler	November 26
Randi Stern	November 27
Rachel Dehner	November 28
Andrea Silverstein	November 28
Steven Wilke-Shapiro	December 1
Wendy Adato	December 2



Edward Loeb	December 2
Karen Rubin	December 2
Michael Davis	December 3
Kathy Bassman	December 4
Anne Scherer	December 4
Rachele Hjelmaas	December 5
William Friedman Jr.	December 6
Alexis Manassa	December 6
Joshua Masters	December 6
Lorrie Jagiello	December 7
Mark Davis	December 11
Ken Baxter	December 12
David Hurkin	December 13
Jaime Gallick	December 14
Herbert Remer	December 15
Laura Schwartz	December 18
Lester Kavan	December 20
Mary Kay Kirsner	December 20
Terry Baker	December 21
Claudia Siegel	December 21
Robert Pomerantz	December 25
Jessie Untrauer	December 25
Barbara Bobb	December 27
Abram Goldstien	December 28
Loel Jeffries	December 28

Katherine Meeker	December 28
Mandelbaum	December 28
Carrie Schoenebaum	December 28
Katy Muelhaupt	December 30
Arnie Waltman	December 31
Sondra Feldstein	January 1
Wendi Harris	January 3
Hal Wittenstein	January 3
Linda Lazar	January 5
Ayal Naggat	January 5
Josette Barkley	January 6
Louis Barmish	January 9
Wendy Beckerman	January 9
Lois Fingerman	January 10
Alan Kuperman	January 11
Jerry Leventhal	January 13
Raviv Ramdial	January 13
Michael Kalhorn	January 14
Cathy Goldman	January 16
Tamir Talmon	January 16
Marni Steadham	January 17
Tara Starr	January 18
Karen Muelhaupt	January 19
Maryanne Remer	January 23
Ira Lacher	January 27
Robert Dubansky	January 30
Sami Whittie	January 30
Renee Newman	January 31
Michael Wolnerman	January 31

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Howard Weiner (Uncle of Jim Wolf) • 8/13/23

Roger Weinberg • 8/14/23

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Sarah Gottlieb (Niece of Linda Cohen) • 9/12/23

Marie Suzanne Pomerantz • 9/17/23

Vicki Masters (Mother of Josh Masters) • 10/29/23

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
■ 11:00 AM Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club ■ 3:30 PM Hanukkah Happenings	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Education - Deeper Dives	■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Service	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
■ 1:00 PM Sisterhood Pottery Painting at Glazed Expressions	■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 6:30 PM TBJ Board Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Education - Foundations & Fundamentals of Jewish Life	■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Schmooze & Crafts ■ 6:30 PM Last Night of Hanukkah Celebration	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Education - Deeper Dives	■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Service	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
■ 5:00 PM Dinner at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet	Christmas...ce Closed ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Schmooze & Crafts ■ 12:00 PM WE DO (Women of Experience Dining Out)	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
New Year...ce Closed	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Education - Foundations & Fundamentals of Jewish Life	■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 New Year...ce Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 ■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club	9	10	11	12	13
		■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Education – Foundations & Fundamentals of Jewish Life	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Closed	16	17	18	19	20
		■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Education – Foundations & Fundamentals of Jewish Life	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
21	22 ■ 6:30 PM TBJ Book Club via Zoom, "Mr Perfect on Paper" by Jean Meltzer	23	24	25	26	27
		■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Education – Deeper Dives	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts ■ 12:00 PM WE DO (Women of Experience Dining Out) Lunch	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Service
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
		■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Education – Foundations & Fundamentals of Jewish Life	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Education – Foundations & Fundamentals of Jewish Life	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM New Member Dinner	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Service	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
President...ce Closed	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts ■ 12:00 PM WE DO (Women of Excellence Dining Out) Lunch	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM 150th Anniversary Celebration	
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	

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