# The Kibbitzer

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# From the Rabbi

#### Who Are We?

In 2013 an article appeared in Time Magazine entitled, "Why Facebook Makes You Feel Bad About Yourself." The article discusses a survey of 600 Facebook users, reporting that 1 in 3 individuals felt *worse about themselves* after visiting the site. Why? Because on FB – as in Lake Wobegon – "All the women are strong, all the men are good looking and all the children above average." Looking at Facebook apparently makes us feel as if we don't live up to others. There is nothing wrong with sharing our joys, our beautiful vacation photos, our *simchas*.



And I am most certainly *not* advocating sharing the deeply personal, intimate, private details of our life in an online forum. But I worry that the 'FB phenomenon' – the need to present a better-than-perfect façade – seeps into our personal encounters. We are afraid to share our real selves. And who are we? We are people who experience joy and challenge. We are also individuals who confront job loss and illness. We have family members who are incarcerated or addicted. We struggle with mental illness and intellectual disability, with physical limitations and financial concerns. When we hide these realities behind a perfectly arranged mask, those shared struggles are masked as well. It is easy to feel as if we are alone, the only ones in the synagogue facing a particular challenge, when in fact, this is rarely the case. Finding a way to bridge this gap is an important step to helping turn a group of people into a *kehillah kedoshah* – a holy community.

#### Where Did We Come From?

At our UT25 celebration last May, we had everyone identify where they were born on a big map. It was amazing how many different roads we traveled to get to Congregation Beth Shalom. And if we want to go back even farther, our roots would go out wider still. That is exactly what we'll be doing over the next few months. In March, we'll hear from a few members of the congregation exploring how they have uncovered their family histories – the documents, artifacts and stories they have discovered. On March 20, a session of Jewish genealogy will help give us some guidance and direction about researching our personal family trees. And at Shabbat services on February 12 we will discuss Chaim Potok's *The Chosen*, set in the 1940's. Take the opportunity to read (or re-read) this wonderful book prior to the service. The story of a changing Jewish world, the clash of Jewish ideas, of old and new, is our history too. Years ago, the Jewish musician Doug Cotler wrote a song entitled "I'm standing on the shoulders of the ones who came before me." How true that is.

I will be on Sabbatical for the months of February and March. I am looking forward to studying, reading and spending some time in Israel. It will be wonderful to share these experiences with you when I return.

Get ready to ease on down the road on **March 23rd!** CBS will be presenting a Purim Spiel that is not to be missed! Mark your calendars now!

#### From the President - Jeff Newman

#### The Tree

Coming up this month is Tu Bishvat—a celebration of the tree—one of the most underappreciated things in nature.

Your average tree has been around much longer than you. In fact, many live over 100 years. They never really move. They don't talk, they don't do much of anything but they survive. In fact, not only do they survive they thrive.

Our congregation can learn a lot from the tree. The first thing we all know is that you need a solid foundation—a good root system. The more roots, the deeper the roots, the more a tree can withstand stormy weather. The more families we attract, the longer a family stays with us; and the more connections they make, the more we can withstand our own stormy weather.

But roots are only good if you can get the proper nutrients from the ground. If the tree settles in an area that is fertile and rich in minerals, that tree will thrive. So it is the same with our congregation – we need each individual's talents to thrive. Those talents are the nutrients we need to have a vibrant congregation.

A tree needs a good system to disperse those nutrients to where it's needed. The tree needs to coordinate and dispense those precious nutrients where they are needed. It is the same with the our congregation. We need good communication and solid leadership to make sure that our precious nutrients are distributed to the areas of need with in our congregation and to our greater community.

A tree needs a healthy bark system to make sure that it stays stable for many years. Our congregation needs that same stability. We need our bark, our building, to be maintained throughout the coming years. That takes proper finance and tender loving care from our congregants.

The tree also produces its own sweetness, the sap. After all, what is life without a little sweetness? What is a congregation without its daily joys?

The tree aspires to grow higher and higher. It aspires to be something bigger than it already is and to expand. Through its growth the tree helps out many other members of the community. Through branches birds can rest, animals may refresh themselves under shade and the conversion of carbon dioxide to oxygen enables living creatures to breathe. The tree truly is an important part of its ecosystem, as are we.



Probably the most interesting aspect of the tree is its leaves. Leaves are always extended and are unfurled. Those leaves take the proper energy from above and use it to ensure its own viability. The tree accepts this energy and love and revitalizes itself constantly.

Energy and revitalization from above.....hmmm.

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#### February Dates to Remember

- Friday, February 12, 7:45PM—Shabbat Service / Community Book Discussion. Service will be led by our Lifelong Learning Committee. Discussion of the book, "the Chosen" by Chaim Potok.
- Friday, February 19, 7:00PM—Family Shabbat Service. Service will be lead by our religious school students.
- Saturday, February 20—BESTY Bowling time TBA
- Sunday, February 21, 9:45AM—Torah Tots
- Friday, February 26, 7:45PM—Shabbat Alive! Shabbat services led by the band!

Religious Education Calendar, page 7; Full calendar, page 15

# ~ SAVE THE DATE ~ The CBS Annual Retreat - April 16

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Contact Sheila and Steve Slavkin with questions. Registration information coming soon!

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#### February Oneg Schedule

There can be no joy without foo<mark>d and drink. — Talm</mark>ud, Mo'ed Katan

THANK YOU! to the following people who will host an Oneg Shabbat in February.

February 5: Janice Perelman as a Temple Mitzvah.

February 12: No host available at this time.

February 19: The parents of the Religious School for the

Family Shabbat Service.

February 26: Anna Feldman in honor of her birthday.

#### SIGN UP TO SPONSOR AN ONEG!

Contact Judith Pliner at (813) 436-0080 or email her at gp@pliner-inc.com if you are interested in hosting an Oneg. Thanks to everyone who is helping out with the Onegs in February and in the upcoming months.

Your Oneg Committee, Anna Feldman, Judith Pliner, Anita Hoffman and Melissa Villasin



Join us March 23rd at 7:00PM, as we share the story of Esther in a contemporary way! Bring your pasta box graggers to donate to the food bank! BESTY will be selling candy graggers too!

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bethshalominfo@gmail.com eBlast deadline is Wednesday at 6:00pm

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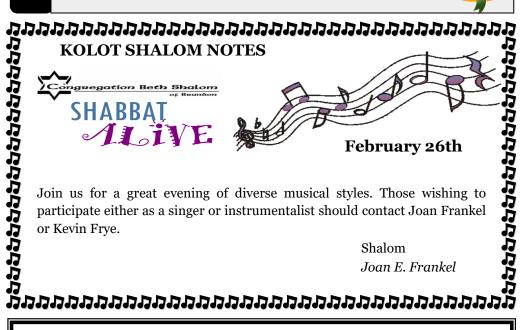
#### **KUDOS**

- Kudos to Andrea Chassen, for stepping into the role as Publicity Chair!
- Kudos to Mags Oldman (with her volunteer hat on!) for chaperoning our middle school students to Hatikvah Kallah for the weekend!

Do you know a CBS member who should be congratulated for a special accomplishment? If so, email the name and accomplishment to cbs-admin@hotmail.com.









#### Saturday Night at the Movies

#### February 6 at 7:30PM

Free movie, free snacks and an opportunity to smooze. The movie being viewed is "Regina." It is the true story of Regina Jonas, the world's first woman Rabbi who lived in Berlin in the 1930s.

#### **Lifelong Learning Committee Book Discussion** Chaim Potok's "The Chosen"

Friday, February 12 at 7:45p.m.

Join us for a discussion of a novel that follows the narrator Reuven Malter and his friend Daniel Saunders, as they grow up in the Williamsburg neighborhood in Brooklyn, New York. The story takes place over a period of six years, beginning in 1944 when the protagonists were fifteen years old. It is set against the backdrop of the historical events of the time: the death of President Roosevelt, the end of World War II, the revelation of the Holocaust in Europe, and the struggle for the creation of the state of Israel.

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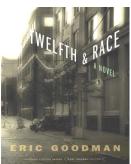
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#### Page Turners presents...



On Monday, March 14 Page Turners will discuss the book, "Twelfth" and Race by Eric Goodman, and Sheila Fishman will facilitate the discussion. The Hillsborough County Library System does not have this book; however, several of our members do which should be sufficient time to pass it around prior to our meeting.



## **Touching Base with TJCCF**

#### Tampa Bay Jewish Film Festival March 2-9, 2016

Opening night is Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at the Straz Center for the Performing Arts. The the multi-award winning film "REMEMBER" will be shown.

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Please visit www.tbjff.org for more information. For questions, please contact Brandy Gold or via phone at 813.769.4725.



#### **Education** - Amy Weinstein

The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think, than what to think - rather to improve our minds, so as to enable us to think for ourselves, than to load the memory with thoughts of other men.-Bill Beattie

We returned from winter break and have been busy ever since! After several weeks of vacation, we began the new year with a Family Shabbat Service. Our students assisted the Rabbi beautifully. Their participation added yet another simcha to Simcha Shabbat! Thanks to the fifth grade parents for hosting our themed oneg. I think everyone- young and not as young-enjoyed the sundae bar Oneg.

Our next Family Shabbat Service will be held this month on Feb. 19. The Oneg will be a "Red, White and Blue Oneg" in recognition of President's Day.

The Rabbi had family programs last month for both 7th and 5th graders. Our 6th graders joined 100 other Jewish 6th graders for a day of learning at Tampa's Hillel Academy. They visited stations centered on ecological conservation with a Jewish emphasis. The day was called Jewology and was enjoyed by all.

We have Religious school for the next six weeks without interruption. I challenge you to make it to each class. We will have something special for all students who attend each Sunday (9:30 a.m.—noon) through Spring Break. These students will be recognized during our Purim celebration! I'll be here, will you?

Parent Association meets regularly. We have about a dozen parents attend. Please contact Michelle McCormick to get involved!

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or comments regarding your child's religious education at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Amy Weinstein- awineoo7@msn.com (813)685-7064

#### Bar/Bat Mitzvah Listings

- If you would like to have information on your child 's
- upcoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah listed in *The Kibbitzer*, please
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- kibbitzer706@verizon.net by the second Friday of the month
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#### **B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring**

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#### **Important February Dates**

- 2/3 Hebrew & Confirmation
- 2/7 Religious School
- 2/10 Hebrew
- 2/14 Religious School & Parent Association meeting
- 2/17 Hebrew & Confirmation
- 2/19 Family Shabbat 7:00
- 2/21 Religious School & Torah Tots
- 2/24 Hebrew
- 2/28 Religious School

#### **BeSTY BEAT**

#### February 20th-BESTY Bowling

Spring Kallah (grades 9 - 12)

March 4-6, Camp Geneva in Fruitland, FL

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#### Lifelong Learning—Sheila Fishman

The Lifelong Learning Committee has some exciting programs scheduled for February.

The Committee will be presenting a Night at the Movies on Saturday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. with a free movie, free snacks, and an opportunity to smooze. The movie being viewed is "Regina." It is the true story of Regina Jonas, the world's first woman Rabbi who lived in Berlin. In the 1930s, her greatest dream was to become a Rabbi. She felt that she was born to be a Rabbi, but women were barred from becoming a Rabbi according to the Jewish laws. You will be deeply impressed by her short life story, which was full of struggles. Rachel Weisz as the inspiring figure Regina, makes this story complete. The use of archive and experimental editing techniques add a magical layer which will pull you, the audience, into this unique story.

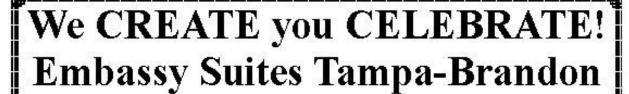
Have you ever read a book that has had a major impact on your thought processes. The Lifelong Learning Committee will be revisiting such a classic. Join the Committee in its presentation and discussion of Chaim Potok's "The Chosen" on Friday, February 12 at 7:45p.m. The novel was first published in 1967 and released as a movie in 1981. Interestingly, it was also a short-lived off-Broadway musical, presented briefly in 1988. The novel follows the narrator Reuven Malter and his

friend Daniel Saunders, as they grow up in the Williamsburg neighborhood in Brooklyn, New York. The story takes place over a period of six years, beginning in 1944 when the protagonists are fifteen years old. It is set against the backdrop of the historical events of the time: the death of President Roosevelt, the end of World War II, the revelation of the Holocaust in Europe, and the struggle for the creation of the state of Israel. Literary themes within the book include the pursuit of truth in a gray world, the strength of friendship, and the importance of father-son bonds. Another important theme is the contrast of tradition to modernity.

For March, the Lifelong Learning Committee offers the following events:

Page Turners will be meeting on **Monday**, **March 14 at 6 p.m.** to discuss Eric Goodman's novel: *Twelfth and Race*. Eric Goodman is a novelist, rock lyricist, travel writer, journalist, and former television writer. He is also Professor of English and former director of the creative writing program at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Goodman's fifth novel, Twelfth and Race, is a story of love, race and history set against a backdrop of racial problems in the fictional Midwest metropolis of Calhoun City, Missouri. Twelfth and Race was

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published on March 1, 2012 by the University of Nebraska Press, as part of the prestigious literary series, Flyover Fiction. A light snack will be supplied by our moderator, Sheila Fishman.

During a weekend in March, we will be visiting Jewish Genealogy. More specifically, on Friday, March 18, 2016 at 7:45 p.m., the Committee will be presenting a panel discussion relating to the family history of three congregants, the immigration trail of those congregants and how they reconstructed their family history. I know it will be an enlightening presentation.

Then, on **Sunday**, **March 20 at 4 p.m.**, the committee will be hosting **Bill Israel**. His presentation will be a basic introduction to Jewish Genealogy. The program will provide an overview of what genealogy is all about and how Jewish genealogy is different and presents unique challenges in family history research. Jewish immigration to America will be reviewed from colonial times to the present. Some widely held myths about Jewish Genealogy will be dispelled. Easy to use tools, techniques, and resources for research will be identified and demonstrated. Examples of a variety of current and historical genealogical documents will be provided. The program will be followed by **Dinner with the Tribe** at China Chen.



February 29th March 8th March 20th



Congratulations to **Virginia Barnett** for winning **SUPER BOWL DALET!** 

Congrats also goes out to Larry Kaler who had the most total points for the year. Both players will be receiving prizes. Thanks to all the people who participated! These members had fun while financially helping our temple



# Third Annual Retreat Schedule of Events The (Reform) Jewish Force Awakens

Camp Cedarkirk 5776 April 16, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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What retreat would be complete without time to do just that—and we'll have plenty of options to for you to choose from to spend your free time—from hanging out on the patio in some rocking chairs, to rocking a canoe down the Alafia River, conquer a rock climbing wall, or feel the wind in your face as you zipline through treetops. Breakfast, lunch AND dinner is included with registration, and we'll wind down the day with a campfire, Havdalah, songs, and s'mores. We'll be just a few miles from home in Lithia, FL at Camp Cedarkirk.

- Reservations are due no later than March 20, 2016 along with your payment.
- Registration forms are available in the synagogue lobby, the CBS website, or the synagogue administrative office.
- **△** All meals are provided and are vegetarian.
- ☼ Children are encouraged to attend and special programming will be available for them.
- **⇔** Children under 4 must be chaperoned by a responsible adult at all times.
- ☐ Limited scholarships and fee assistance are available. Contact Rabbi Torop.

Please contact Sheila Slavkin (383-7494/323-0563) for additional information.

Registration forms are available online or at the synagogue!



Our Second Night Seder for Passover will be **April 23rd**. Registration forms are available in the temple, online, and right here in this issue of the Kibbitzer!

Rabbi Torop will lead the seder along with Cantorial Soloist Sandy Santucci.

Enjoy a catered seder, from matzoh ball soup to coffee and kugel!

Seating is limited, so registration is a MUST and needed by April 8th.

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- Building Fund: A fund to ensure the continuing physical growth of our spiritual home. Intended for capital improvements and major building repairs.
- Endowment Fund: Gifts to this fund are placed in an investment account and temporarily restricted or can be defined/restricted by the donor. This fund ensures the future of our temple.
- Religious School Scholarship Fund: These funds will be made available to Religious School students who are in need of tuition assistance, as determined confidentially by the Treasurer.
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund: a fund for assistance to families in need, scholarship assistance, interfaith council, Holocaust museum and other endeavors at the Rabbi's discretion.

If you wish to designate a gift to a particular purpose, for example, Food Bank, Choir, Oneg, Social Action, etc., you may do so by noting as such on your payment method or with an accompanying note; otherwise, your gift will be used where it is needed most.

#### **Opportunities:**

- Adopt-A-Book: A dedication label will be placed in one of our prayer books, to commemorate a simcha or in honor or memory of a loved one for just \$54.
- Bricklets: For as little as \$9 you can send a Bricklet Card instead of buying a card for birthdays, condolences, etc. A Bricklet Card in your name will be sent to the person you wish stating that a donation has been made in his or her name to Beth Shalom to honor the occasion.
- **Tree of Life**: The Tree of Life is on the back wall of our Sanctuary. An engraved leaf or stone can commemorate many simchas, b'nai mitzvah, wedding, birth, graduations, etc. Leaves are \$180, and stones are \$1800.
- Yahrzeit Plaque: To honor the death of a loved one, you may purchase a plaque that will be cared for in perpetuity for \$250. The name of the deceased along with their date of death is included on the plaque.

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#### Donations listed below were received between December 16 and January 15.

#### ENDOWMENT FUND

#### In Honor of Milt Newman's Birthday

Murray & Jerilyn Dimant

#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND In Honor of Milt Newman's Birthday

Anita Hoffman Ruth Goldberg

In Appreciation...

JR Danon

#### In Loving Memory of Schura Dimant

Murray & Jerilyn Dimant

#### **In Loving Memory of Florence Plesur**

Joseph & Carole Plesur



# **GENERAL FUND In Appreciation...**

Ron Funk

#### In Honor of Benjamin Lannak's Bar Mitzvah

The Levine & Lannak Families

#### In Honor of Milt Newman's Birthday

Stephen & Anna Feldman Errol & Sheila Fishman Anita Hoffman Gerald & Judith Pliner

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#### In Loving Memory of Lillian Shames

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## **Our Congregation**



2/4 Lauren & Jeffrey Shaw

2/13 Joel & Laurie

Edelson

2/10 Rachel & David Moskowitz

2/23 Paulette & Norman Powell

# Yahrzeits 👛



2/1	Nathan	Weisberg	Father	of	Barbara	Kinney
2/3	Kathy	Bensanceney	Niece	of	Laurie	Edelson
2/5	Maurice	Goldman	Father	of	Sharon	Aronson
2/5	Judy	Fishman	Mother	of	Errol	Fishman
2/6	Leon	Pliner	Father	of	Gerald	Pliner
2/9	Daniel	Workman	Nephew	of	Anna	Feldman
2/10	Florence	Cohen	Mother	of	Blossom	Grimm Silverstein
2/11	Joan	Ratner	Sister	of	Ira	Ratner
2/12	Dr. Dorothy	Strauss	Mother	of	J E	MacNaughton
2/13	Rose	Sandberg	Mother	of	Sandy	Santucci
2/13	Albert	Jacobson	Father	of	Peter	Jacobson
2/14	Reuben	Armus	Father	of	Sheila	Fishman
2/16	Joe	Scheiner	Father	of	Susan	Ruiz
2/19	Violet	Leopold	Grandmother	of	Tami	Hahn
2/20	Deborah	Brill	Mother	of	Scott	Savitt
2/20	Herbert	Sapolsky	father	of	Susan	Burkett
2/20	Esther	Lieberman	Grandmother	of	Rudina	Richter
2/20	Anna	Fleischman	Grandmother	of	Lauren	Weisman
2/22	Frederick	Frankel	Husband	of	Joan	Frankel
2/22	Molly	Honig	Mother	of	Rudina	Richter
2/24	Leo	Bond	Grandfather	of	Joanne	Ronay
2/25	Lena	Kaplan	mother	of	Janice	Perelman
2/25	Terry	Magdovitz	Husband	of	Caren	Magdovitz
2/26	Sylvia	Levine	mother of	of	Marcia	Weiner
2/26	Harry	Saxe	Relative	of	Leslie	Will
2/26	Marjorie	Will	Relative	of	Leslie	Will
2/26	Sharon	Ellis	Mother	of	Jonathan	Ellis
2/26	Louis	Glickman	Father	of	Betsy	Glickman
2/28	Lois	Criden	Mother	of	Stephen	Criden
2/29	Morton	Epstein	Father	of	Fred	Epstein



# **Birthdays**

2/2	Larry	Kaler
2/2	Francine	Garcia
2/3	Lauri Beth	Plesur-Zuchlewski
2/3	Sheila	Fishman
2/3	Justine	Lamattina
2/3	Robert	Karr
2/4	Paulette	Schwab-Powell
2/4	Lawrence	Greenfield
2/5	Hayley	Finke
2/6	Michael	Davis
2/7	Michael	Freedman
2/8	Benjamin	Rieger
2/10	Allison	Rapp
2/11	Jerry	Holschauer
2/12	Noah	McCormick
2/13	Zachary	Meyers
2/14	Lauren	Miller
2/15	Micah	Murray
2/16	Julia	Dempsey
2/17	Owen	Smith
2/21	Carly	Noyes
2/23	Amy	Tabak
2/23	Bruce	Sperry
2/25	Joseph Stone	Swedlow
2/25	Jason	Finke
2/27	Hannah	Weisman
2/28	Cynthia	Posner
2/28	Glennie	Andrews
2/28	Susan	Schwartz
2/28	Joseph	Plesur

The dates listed for the Yahrzeits are adjusted yearly according to the Jewish Calendar and may not necessarily coincide with the actual date of death. Names are read for Kaddish at the Shabbat before the actual date. If you would like to have the actual date listed, please contact the temple office.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 6:15P Life. Leam. Comm. 7:30P Board Mtg.	3 6:15P Hebrew School 6:15P AAD Committee 6:30P Confirmation Class	4 Tu B'Shevat	5 Hills. Co. NO School Fair Day 7:45 P Shabbat Service	6 7:30P Movie Night— Lifelong Leaming
7 Superbowl Sunday 9:30A RS 12:30P Purim Rehearsal	8 7:30P ShabAlive Band	6	6:15P Hebrew School 6:15P AAD Committee	11	12 Kibbitzer Deadline 7:45 P Shabbat Service	13
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21.JCC SuperSunday 9:30A RS 9:45A Torah Tots 12:30P Purim Rehearsal .4:00 BESTY Board	7:30P ShabAlive Band	23 7:30P Exec. Comm. Mtg.	6:15P Hebrew School 6:15P AAD Committee 7:30P Ritual Comm.	25 7:30P ShabAlive Band	26 7:45 P Shabbat Service / Shabbat Alive	27 ART AFTER DARK 7:00PM
28 9:30A RS 12:30P Purim Rehearsal	5:30P Dinner with the Tribe 7:30P Choir Rehearsal					



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