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Think before you speak

Last month, I got a birthday gift from my daughter of *The New York Times* online. It is my favorite paper and I love the crosswords, business day, international news, and travel. But my favorite part is the opinions as they are always thought provoking to me.

In an opinion written by Charles Blow right after the Roseanne remarks, he talked about how he reacts as a black man to racist comments. My favorite quote was "racism diminish the racist." When he hears someone use racist remarks, he does not get angry, he just realizes how uninformed, and insensitive the person who stated it is.

We as Jews have all been subjected to anti-Semitic remarks in our lifetime. I remember people thinking that I had horns when I was growing up. I remember people rolling pennies at me in gym class. I remember seeing people look in horror that I did not believe in Christmas. And everyone assumes that I am the cheapest person in room (OK, they might be right.) When I hear people state anti-Semitic remarks at me, I normally feel less of that person.

This also relates to our community at CBS. Over the past few months, our threads of civility have been ripping away. The underlying values of our congregation have been slowly eroding. History teaches us that in times of stress, we try to find scapegoats. Whether it has been Blacks, Jews, Asians, Hispanics, Muslims, or other groups I have not mentioned, it is human nature to point the finger at someone else instead of pointing the finger at yourself.

Now we are pointing fingers at our fellow family members of CBS. I have heard and have been subject to comments and accusations that are uncalled for in our temple. When I hear respected members of our temple demeaning other people, it is the same as anti-Semitic comments that people use outside the walls of our temple. It deflects people looking at the real problem and diminishes the person making the accusation. The accusers instantaneously lose respect from others at the congregation and makes it difficult for a solution to move forward.

Diminishing others so that your voice is louder will never, ever be the way to solving our temple's issues.

We all love Congregation Beth Shalom. We all have good intentions even if our ideas and approaches are different. We all want our future generations to worship in the same place that have instilled our values. So I implore you that this is the time to start talking with people and not against people.

Reminder: Friday night services
now begin at 7 p.m.

FROM THE PRESIDENT - *Richie Bauman*

Stay The Course

Coulda, woulda, shoulda - a great song from Celine Dion. But here at CBS, we will not be guilty of that. We have an active rabbi search continuing under the impressive leadership of Sheila Fishman. As you know, we reached a dead end in our search - so, what did we do? We have simply cast a wider net and guess what - there are candidates! By the time this goes to print, we expect to be nearer our goal of hiring a full time rabbi - stay tuned.

Sheila Fishman is also heading our Religious School Task Force - it is empowered to revamp, streamline, find the best of the new and keep the best of the old in revitalizing our school - literally from top to bottom. We are successfully transitioning our B'nai Mitzvah tutoring from Keren Vergon to Rudina Richter and Michael Lubin; Keren has tried to relinquish the B'nai Mitzvah tutoring for the

past 5 years - she truly deserves a break! With great thanks!



It is really a blessing to have such talented and creative people at CBS - Sheila, Keren, Rudina and Michael are only a handful of so, so many that are always ready to take on a challenge, pitch in, solve problems and move our congregation ahead. Every challenge we have had is actually turning into an opportunity - an opportunity to look at CBS anew, to see where we were and have a clear vision of where we are going. As nautical people say, "Stay the course." So, I ask you, our congregation, to stay the course and pursue our journey ahead.

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- ☆ **Friday worship services at 7 p.m.**
- ☆ **Religious school pre-k through 10th grade**
- ☆ **Complete B'nai Mitzvah preparation**
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Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Friday, July 6, 7 p.m.:** Erev Shabbat with Rabbi Bryan Mann Full schedule of events on page 10.
- **Saturday, July 7, 9:30 a.m.:** Bible and Bagels study session.
- **Saturday, July 7, 6 p.m.:** Potluck dinner and Havdallah service.
- **Sunday, July 22, 11 a.m.:** Tisha B'Av, our traditional day of mourning. More information on page 6.
- **Monday, July 16, 6 p.m.:** Page Turners. More information on page 6.
- **Sunday, Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m.:** Annual open house. More information on page 9.
- **Saturday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m.:** Bibles and Bagels study session. The Psalms You Probably Didn't Read.

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Full calendar, page 15

July Oneg Schedule

There can be no joy without food and drink. — Talmud, Mo'ed Katan

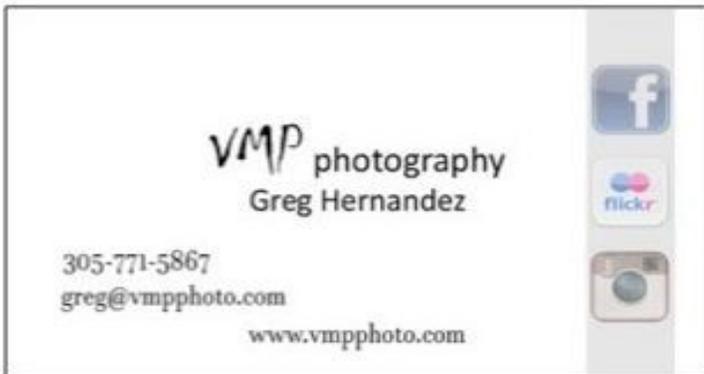
THANK YOU! to the following people who will host an oneg Shabbat in July.

- **July 6: Carol Wagner** will host the oneg in honor of her grandson, **James Parnell**, who will be celebrating his 20th birthday.
- **July 13: Anita Clifford** will host the oneg in honor of her birthday.
- **July 20: Rudina & David Richter** will host the oneg in honor of their 47th anniversary.
- **July 27: Anna & Steve Feldman** will host the oneg as a temple mitzvah.

On behalf of the Oneg Committee we want to express our sincere thanks for the generosity of our July hosts!

If you have any questions or are interested in hosting an oneg, please contact us (Judith 856-816-2174, Anita 813-990-9498, and Anna 707-628-5399).

Anna Feldman, Judith Pliner, and Anita Hoffman



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Our congregation has a few places to find us on Facebook! All three of the following groups require approval to join:

- ✓ **Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon**
- ✓ **Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon Religious School Parent Association**
- ✓ **Youth Group**

Then there is our page:

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that anyone can follow.

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KOLOT SHOLOM NOTES



Back row, from left: Milton Newman, Mags Oldman, Joan Frankel, Jeff Newman, Cynthia Goldstein. Front row, from left: Janice Perelman, Sandy Santucci, Christine Stockelman, Lauren Weisman, Phyllis Newman, Steve Feldman. Not pictured are Jim Smith, our sound technician, and Jack Edison, trombonist.

Cabaret Night Was a Success!

Thank you to all those who participated and attended Cabaret Night. It was a great success!

Host An Oneg

We are currently accepting host reservations for the following dates:
Aug. 10, 17, 24, and 31.



Honor a loved one, celebrate a simcha, or just perform a mitzvah, by hosting the oneg following services on a Friday night. Contact Judith Pliner at gp@pliner-inc.com for available dates and more info.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have volunteered to host onegs!



Register To Vote

We have few duties as citizens except to vote. If you live in Hillsborough County, here is the site sponsored by the Supervisor of Elections where you can register to vote: <https://registertovoteflorida.gov/en/Registration/Index>

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Kudos & Mazels

Join with CBS in offering congratulations and recognition to the following members on their accomplishments:

KUDOS

- Kudos to **Sheila Fishman**. We appreciate you for all your continued hard work on the rabbi search committee and the religious school task force.
- Kudos to **Joan Frankel** for organizing a wonderful Cabaret Night.
- Kudos to **Phyllis Newman** and **the pot luck committee** for helping with the food for Cabaret Night.
- Kudos to **all our CBS students** for a successful 2017-18 school year.
- Kudos to the school cleanout group - **Christine Stockelman, David Richter, Gail Verlin, Gerry Pliner, Janice Perelman, Richie Bauman, Rudina Richter, and Sheila Fishman** for cleaning up, organizing and making all of our religious school classrooms and the education office ready for our new curriculum, new students and new teachers!



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.

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*Gail Verlin and Judith Pliner
Membership Co-Chairmen*



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LIFE LONG LEARNING—*Richie Bauman*



A quote from the poet Robert Frost, *The Road Not Taken*: "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference."

And it actually has and we expect it to continue as we revamp our Life Long Learning. In June we had the first edition of the "Dead Sea Scrolls" and our second shot at it will be at Bibles and Bagels on Saturday, July 11.

Sunday, July 22, at 11 a.m. , we'll have a Tisha b'Av study session on the destruction of the First Temple, loss of the Southern (Judah) Kingdom (and Exile) in 586 BCE and then the Second Temple (Herod's) in 70 CE with the Diaspora. In respect for tradition, there will not be any food or drink served on this day.

Safety and Facility Committee

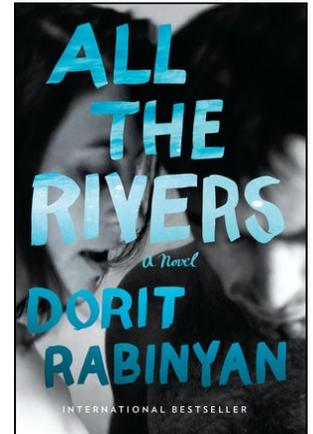
We are looking for people concerned about the safety of our members and guests as well as the beautification of the grounds, building and interior.

Like DIY projects? Come join us, there is opportunity to use your skills on simple projects. If you like gardening or landscaping, come join us we want your input. Like interior design? Come join us and help us spruce up the temple. Concerned about safety and security? Come join us and have a voice in improving the congregation experience. Contact Mitch Baylis at all4suzie@gmail.com to join the committee and participate at your leisure, get on the email and have your voice heard.



PAGE TURNERS

Page Turners will meet Monday, July 16, at 6 p.m. We will be discussing the book *All the Rivers* by Dorit Rabinyan. A light dinner will be provided. This is a controversial, award-winning story about the passionate but untenable affair between an Israeli woman and a Palestinian man. *All the Rivers* is a love story and a war story. It was published in Israel as *Boarderlife* and then banned in Israeli schools by the Ministry of Education.



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EDUCATION— Sheila Fishman

The religious school of Congregation Beth Shalom is getting a face lift. We all know that as we age, we need to spruce up a bit. We are taking this summer to do just that.

Throughout the summer meetings will be held with parents of children from pre-kindergarten through 10th grade. We are providing online surveys to solicit everyone’s comments. We are reinstating a Youth Education Committee that will oversee the function of the religious school.

Here are some of the potential changes for the upcoming year:

- Torah Tots is being revamped among the interested parents to be held monthly with interactive games, storytelling, and Jewish traditions. We want to introduce our youth group to the Torah Tots. These teens are amazing and can certainly serve as role models to our youngest children.
- Religious school needs to accommodate a smaller enrollment and meet the needs of our younger families. After speaking with multiple authorities—locally and nationally, we will move to a one day a week program and offer a special session for children in need of enhancing Hebrew skills. This session will be arranged with parents. We recognize we may have to combine grades, but we are doing everything we can to ensure the needs of our children are the No.1 consideration.

We are developing a curriculum for Judaica and Hebrew. The goal of the curriculum proposed is to create easy-to-use, interactive lessons to connect and augment the Jewish values taught last year.

The focus of the year is the exploration of comprehensive, but brief portrait of significant Jewish stories. Students will become connected to the stories from the Torah through modern Jewish history. They will connect to those who have impacted the world in fundamentally Jewish ways and can inspire young Jews. These stories will enable them to identify with the Jewish people.

BESTY BEAT

Interested in joining the Congregation Beth Shalom youth group?
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The three major content areas in which this project resides:

- Jewish History: Students will develop a meaningful identification with the legacy of Jews past and present.
- Jewish Values: Values help guide our behavior and inform our choices, connecting Jews to every aspect of Judaism.
- Jewish Life: Jews have an obligation to act justly in our community and the world.

B’nai Mitzvah Tutoring

The torch has been passed from Keren Vergon to Rudina Richter and Michael Lubin. Both Rudina and Michael will work closely with the parents and students to design a program that meets the needs of each B’nai Mitzvah.

Confirmation

We are developing a program with a cadre of teachers who will address social issues within the context of Jewish values.

We will look within the temple for guest presenters as well as outside the CBS community. We will be conducting a meeting very soon with parents and confirmation students to develop a list of topics that they wish to address.

Bottom line: We need everyone’s help in our redesign!

Please contact Sheila Fishman at 813-833-7843 or gold17@verizon.net

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 submit an article and picture (digital if possible) to thekibbitzer@hotmail.com by the second Friday of the month prior to your service.





Chavurah Membership

Are you looking to make new friends or deepen your current friendships? Joining a Congregation Beth Shalom Chavurah may be your answer.

We have several groups of "Chavurot" which meet monthly. Each group decides where to meet and what is on the program. It may be as simple as a potluck dinner at someone's home or meeting at the JCC for an art festival. Our Chavurot have celebrated holidays together as extended families, sponsored onegs, and gone camping together.

We welcome all new and current members of CBS and look forward to hearing from you! If you are interested in joining a Chavurah, please contact the temple office.

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Congregation Beth Shalom Open House

Sunday, Aug. 5

9:30 a.m.—noon

The board of Congregation Beth Shalom cordially invites you to our annual open house Sunday, Aug. 5, from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Let your family get to know our family over a bagel brunch while you acquaint yourself with our dynamic and varied educational and spiritual programming, designed to address the wants and needs of the wide demographic that is representative of our families. CBS provides opportunities for our congregants to perform mitzvot and perform fundraising for important causes. Come listen to the music, join the fun, and get to know us!

Additionally, this will be a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with our religious school and enroll your children in classes. Our religious school classes are designed to meet the educational needs of children in kindergarten through confirmation. We are proud to announce that we are launching a new cutting-edge religious school curriculum which has been specifically developed for CBS. Congregation President Richie Bauman, says “we have taken input from our families and consulted with Hebrew school professionals to modernize the curriculum and create a program that is not only rich with Jewish tradition, but a fun and rewarding experience for our children.”

We also offer a fun, introductory Torah Tots program for prekindergarten children and their parents. Rounding out our children's educational program is an active Youth Group which is affiliated with the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY).

You may find much larger congregations to attend in the Tampa Bay area, but at Congregation Beth Shalom, we remember your name! Join us as we continue to look forward to an exciting, bright and spiritually fulfilling future.

RABBI SEARCH COMMITTEE—Sheila Fishman

Dear Congregation Beth Shalom Members,

We are delighted to inform you that Rabbi Bryan Mann has accepted our invitation to visit with us during the weekend of Friday, July 6 through Sunday, July 8.



Rabbi Bryan completed his rabbinic studies at Hebrew College of Newton Centre, MA and was ordained June 3. During his final three years of Rabbinic studies, he served as a Social Justice Intern at Congregation Mishkan Tefilah. This was preceded by two Rabbinic Internships at Congregation Betenu in Amherst, NH and Synagogue Adas Yeshurun in Rockland, ME. During his one-year internship with Congregation Betenu, he had a strong significant educational role and developed an all-school programming appropriate for the developmental stages of kindergarten through 7th-graders. He found ways for the older and younger students to work together, empowering the older students to be mentors and teachers themselves while empowering the younger students to participate in the conversations and activities.

From August 2012 through May 2015, he taught Hebrew classes at Temple Sinai, a large Reform congregation in Brookline MA. During that time, Bryan also led Kabbalat

Shabbat and Ma'ariv services at Moishe Kavod House in Brookline and Keshet Boston. During the summer of 2015 he served as a Summer Chaplain Intern at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Since August 2015, Bryan has been studying in Jerusalem, where he is an Israel Fellow of T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights.

You are invited to meet Rabbi Bryan on Friday, July 6, when he will lead our evening Shabbat service, which begins at 7 p.m. Following our service, the rabbi will join us in our oneq rabbinic candidate.

Rabbi Bryan will return Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. The morning will begin with our traditional bagels and lox. An enlightening Torah study will commence at 10:15 a.m. The morning will conclude with a brief worship service.

The day would not be complete without a potluck dairy dinner, storytelling, question and answer period with Rabbi Bryan, and closing Havdalah service. Evening events will begin at 6 p.m.

We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to meet Rabbi Bryan during this weekend. He is looking forward to meeting you. Please R.S.V.P. to Sheila Fishman at 813-833-7843 or gold17@verizon.net if you will be attending the Shabbat morning breakfast and study session or potluck dinner Saturday evening. Please let her know what you will be providing for the potluck dinner.

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The 2018 Congregation Beth Shalom Annual Retreat is Saturday, Oct 27, at Cedarkirk Camp & Conference Center

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Please contact Christine Stockelman at chris.stockelman@gmail.com for more information.

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- **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.
- **Youth Group Fund:** a fund that supports the ongoing engagement of post b'nai mitzvah youth, providing meaningful and fun experiences for our teens, and keeping them connected to their Jewish community.

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.

*Unless otherwise noted by you, your gift will be acknowledged in the Kibbitzer the month following its receipt.
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Donations listed below were received between May 16 and June 15.

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Donation

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In Loving Memory of Betty E. Hunt

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Donation

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Carole & Joseph Plesur

YOUTH GROUP FUND

Steve & Sheila Slavkin

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BRICKLET

To Ella Barnett in honor of her Bat Mitzvah – Mazel Tov

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To Felicia Wetsman in honor of her Bat Mitzvah – Mazel Tov

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In Loving Memory of Jeff's sister, Debbie Jacob, who passed away 6/7/2018.

Gail & Michael Verlin

Gerald & Judith Pliner

Richard Bauman



Anniversaries



7/2	Michael & Virginia Barnett
7/3	Jay & Jisela Bolnick
7/4	Paige & Seth Dugan
7/10	Mark & Sheryl Finke
7/16	Steven & Kristan Birnholz



Yahrzeits

7/1	Phyllis Linden	Mother	of	Ron Boyar
7/2	Harry Goldstein	Father	of	Cynthia Goldstein
7/5	Irving Weiner	Husband	of	Marcia Weiner
7/5	Phil Brenner	Husband	of	Sophia Brenner
7/9	Bernard Goldberg	Uncle	of	David Goldberg
7/9	Sandra Furman Goldberg	Mother	of	Karen Goldberg Pitchon
7/10	Sally Rubin	Mother	of	Stan Rubin
7/10	Deborah Glickman	Mother	of	Betsy Glickman
7/10	Earl M. Zander	Father	of	Diane Jacobson
7/11	Minnie Spaier	Mother	of	Michael Spaier
7/12	Joseph Gaba	Grandfather	of	Leslie Boyar
7/13	Sandor Winter	Grandfather	of	Gary Ronay
7/14	Jack Spaier	Father	of	Michael Spaier
7/15	Lia Lifschitz	Mother	of	Gabriel Lifschitz
7/15	Philip Robin	Father	of	Anita Hoffman
7/19	Charlotte Winter	Grandmother	of	Gary Ronay
7/23	Harry Feldman	Father	of	Myron Feldman
7/23	Robert Miller	Father	of	Eric Miller
7/24	Lilyan Gould	Mother	of	Sandra Saviat
7/25	Nathan Joseph Stein	Father	of	Carolyn Miller
7/25	Albert Hebert	Father	of	Michael Hebert
7/28	Cecile Balot	Mother	of	Keith Balot
7/29	Marvin Zolner	Step Father	of	Carolyn Miller
7/30	Lyubov Shulman	Grandmother	of	Sherry Leybovich



Birthdays

7/1	Jeffrey Shaw
7/3	Rebekah Anne Dugan
7/3	Murry Dimant
7/9	Joshua Lamattina
7/10	Lauren Weisman
7/11	Toby Koch
7/12	Anita Clifford
7/14	Rudina Richter
7/16	Lily Criden
7/19	Michael Barnett
7/20	Janice Sperry
7/20	Lynn Kaler
7/20	Zack Rapp
7/23	Jan Golden
7/24	Jeffrey Jacob
7/24	Bill Golden
7/25	Zach Criden
7/28	Carolyn Miller

Simchat Shabbat!

Come celebrate your birthday or anniversary with us! A special Shabbat service is held every month to honor all our joys for that month. For this month it will be:

July 20

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

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July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Office Closed— Independence Day	5	6 Erev Shabbat Service with Rabbi Bryan Mann- 7PM	7 Bible & Bagels with Rabbi Bryan Mann 9:30 AM Potluck dinner and Havdallah service—6 PM
8	9	10 Executive Committee Mtg - 7PM Board Mtg - 7:30PM	11 Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30PM	12	13 Erev Shabbat Service - 7PM	14
15 JCC Scrabble Tournament 1PM	16 Page Turners 6PM Conf. Class Mtg 7:30PM	17	18	19	20 Erev Shabbat Service - 7PM (SIMCHA)	21 Erev Tisha B'av
22 Tisha B'av Service & Study Session 11AM	23	24	25 LLL Mtg 6:30PM Ritual Committee Mtg— 7:30PM	26 Dinner with the Tribe— Hungry Harry's 5PM-8PM	27 Erev Shabbat Service - 7PM	28
29	30	31				

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