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From the Rabbi *By: Rabbi Betsy Torop*



Jews who Like to Schmooze

I know you love to talk! At the beginning of each Shabbat service, when I ask people to take a moment to introduce themselves to those around them, I often think the *schmoozing* would go on forever if I didn't call folks back to light Shabbat candles and sing! Shabbat prayer may be the thing that gathers us together in the first place, but it's the eating and the *schmoozing* at the Oneg that helps us feel as one. The importance of talking (and even listening!) to each other is what has inspired Jeff Newman and I to initiate a series of "Community Conversations." Spearheaded by Dan Weinstein, every member of the congregation will be invited by one of our ten group leaders to participate in one of these conversations over the next two months. Jeff and I will be at each group – learning from you, listening to you, getting to know you and better understanding your hopes and dreams for CBS. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to strengthen your connections with other members of the congregation, and for us to strengthen our connection with each one of you. We look forward to *schmoozing* with you!

Jews Who Like to Nosh while They Kibbitz

That's all of us too! While we may love to eat, it is increasingly difficult to sit down to eat with friends or family during the week. Appointments, competing schedules, activities – all of these things make it harder for us to do more than 'grab and go.' But at CBS, we like all of our *kibbitzing* opportunities to come with a Nosh. Our Shabbat dinner on Nov 7; Ice Cream Sundae Oneg on Nov. 14; Bible and Bagels on Dec 6 – come for the learning, the singing, the conversation AND the *nosh*. And have you stopped by Café Shalom? Have a seat on a Sunday morning, or a weeknight – brew yourself a cup of coffee – and *kibbitz*. Your spirit and your stomach will be filled up!

Jews who Like to Rock and Roll

November 21 is our first "Shabbat Alive"! We will have a joyous Erev Shabbat service filled with singing and a band, led by Kevin Frye. The philosopher Abraham Joshua Heschel taught: "The wave of a song carries the soul to heights which utterable meanings can never reach." How true that is. To welcome Shabbat with fewer words and more songs, with fewer readings and more instruments – to be carried away by the waves of music that will fill our sanctuary – this is what it is for Shabbat to be Alive! Whether you are a fan of classic rock or alternative rock – whether you listen to the country channel or the Disney channel – be with us!

So don't *kvetch*- if you like to *schmooze*, *nosh*, *kibbitz* – or rock and roll – we'll see you this month!

Congratulations UT 25 Shirt Recipients!!

*Check out page 6 to find out more about UT 25
and who's sporting a blue shirt at CBS!*



United Together

From the President - Jeff Newman

Yarmulkes and Prayer Books

When I was a kid, I used to collect yarmulkes. I liked having all the different colors and styles, matching them to what my mood and clothes were. I still have a collection and some of you know my obsession to match my tie color with my yarmulke (you have seen me rummaging the collection at CBS) ...after all, one must look “fly.”

The yarmulke is the original ancestry.com of a temple. Any synagogue in the world tells a story of their families through the names, dates and celebrations in the inside of their kippot. It puts a time stamp on the big events of a person’s life and the collective history of a temple.

Over the past 10 years, I have gotten to know many people at CBS. They have become connected to me and I have been to quite a few events of their lives. Now I also look at the inside and marvel at how a history of our temple, our families, and our collective achievements are bookmarked, timelessly inscribed on a yarmulke. The only issue is just like time itself; the commemoration wears off with time. The print fades and one’s achievement is no longer recognizable.

25 years of bar mitzvahs, weddings, births, confirmations have been celebrated in our temple. Twenty five years of families to remember, cherish, celebrate – many forgotten or whose memories are fading.

On our 25th anniversary, you have a tremendous opportunity to bookmark your own family.

Peter and Diane Jacobson are generously donating new High Holiday prayer books for next year. They are graciously offering temple members an opportunity to inscribe our names in a prayer book—a perfect way to commemorate the temple’s 25th anniversary, and for us to remember the families of CBS. Your donation of \$36 per book will go to the temple’s general fund and will start the 25th in the right direction. This will be a great way to help the temple and inscribe your history in our temple’s books. Ads for this special opportunity are starting in this issue of the Kibbitzer.

I know you stay riveted for the two plus hour services during High Holidays. I know you would never stray from the page that the service is on. But just imagine...



During the next 25 years, you can reminisce on the families inscribed in your book. “I remember them, now they have 20 grandchildren.” Or you can swap with your neighbor, looking for your favorite president “oh no, not another Jeff Newman, I wanted a Hank Mart.”

I will continue to collect yarmulkes to match. I will always try to **make out the fading names in the inside.**

Make sure your moments do not fade. It is our living history.

OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT,

and

THE FUTURE IS YOU!

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Friday, Nov. 7. 6:15-7:00pm



Mark your calendars! Congregational Shabbat Dinner is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with other congregants in casual Shabbat dinner setting. Shabbat service will be held at 7:45PM. Dinner is free for congregants.

Preschool families participating in Tot Shabbat (5:15PM) are welcome to stay for dinner.

Please RSVP with number of attendees to the temple office by Oct. 30. (813) 681-6547.

Congregation Beth Shalom provides a meaningful spiritual home for people of all ages and levels of knowledge, a place to learn and to question, a place to worship and to celebrate, and a place to find a community that cares. We offer:

- ✧ **Friday worship services at 7:45 PM**
- ✧ **Religious school pre-kindergarten through tenth grade**
- ✧ **Complete B’nai Mitzvah preparation**
- ✧ **Youth group programming**
- ✧ **Adult Education classes**
- ✧ **Community-wide events, including Mitzvah Day**



November 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 November.



- November 7 Tatiana and Nick Hernandez celebrate their daughter, Abigail, becoming Bat Mitzvah, and her class will host the Oneg in her honor.
- November 14 The sixth grade class parents in honor of their students' assistance with leading the Shabbat Services.
- November 21 Anna Brubaker and Keren Vergon in honor of their birthdays.
- November 28 Diane and Peter Jacobson in honor of becoming grandparents to Emily Lynn Garcia (born Oct. 10).

Thanks so much to our hosts for helping out our Oneg Committee!

SIGN UP TO SPONSOR AN ONEG!

Please contact Judith Pliner at 813-436-0080 or email her at gp@pliner-inc.com if you are interested in helping out with a future date.

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

November Dates to Remember!!!!

- **Saturday, November 1, 10AM—Bible & Bagels**
 Live music including a drum circle by Giving Tree Music!
- **Sunday, November 2, Noon—B'nai Mitzvah Orientation** for 6th-grade families
- **Friday, November 7, 6PM Congregational Shabbat Dinner**—(Preceded by Torah Tots at 5:15PM and followed by Shabbat Service 7:45PM). Choir Sings
- **Sunday, November 9, 9:30AM—Religious School K-2 Family Program: *Who is My Hero?***
- **Thursday, November 13, 7:30PM—Healing Hour** (See page 6 for details.)
- **Friday, November 14, 7PM—Family Shabbat**
 Followed by followed by ice cream sundae Oneg
- **Saturday, November 15, 6:30PM—Night at the Movies**
- **Sunday, November 16, B'nei Mitzvah Family Program—*The Seder of the Siddur: What the prayers really mean***
- **Friday, November 21, 7:45PM—Simcha Shabbat/ Shabbat Rocks!**
- **Saturday, November 22, 6PM—Parents Night Out** (See page 6 for details)

Religious Education, page 7; Full calendar, page 15



BIBLE and BAGELS

An opportunity for a lively and participatory look at the weekly portion — along with a nosh, of course.

December 6 – *Parashat Vayishlach: Wrestling with God, tradition and difficult stories*



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Kudos n' Mazels

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

KUDOS

- Kudos to Dave Friedman, Cynthia Goldstein, Gabriel Lifschitz, Mike & Cheryl Lubin, Larry Kaler, Gabe Tabak, Joel Edelson, and friends Scott Carson and Sandra Robinson for putting up our sukkah!
- Kudos to Gabe Tabak and Gabriel Lifschitz for their hard work dismantling and storing away our sukkah.
- Kudos to Keren Vergon for all of her efforts to bring the new Simchat Torah Celebration to life!
- Kudos to Phyllis Newman for coordinating our first ever No-Bake Bake Sale and raising \$500!
- Kudos to Judy Jacobson for coordinating Dinner with the Tribe at Bloomingdale Pizza!
- Kudos to Melissa Villasin, Tiffany Feldman, Lea Garbett, Natania Gerscovich, Randi Lannak, for Sukkot Under the Stars!
- Kudos to Jay Bolnick for lending his skills and tractor and trailer to us, to Seth Dugan for his amazing DJ skills, to Scott Pitchon for being our firemaster, and to Jamie Hoschauer, Justine Lamattina, Michelle McCormick and Lisa Tackus for their hands on support at Sukkot Under the Stars!
- Kudos to Sandee & Jim Pelk, Amy & Dan Weinstein, Randi & Daniel Lannak, Carol Anne & Dave Friedman, Toby Koch & Alan Weiss, Phyllis & Milt Newman, Caren & Robert Katz, Michelle & Mark Dempsey, and Scott & Linda Hopkins for being our Community Conversation hosts!

MAZELS

- Mazel Tov to Peter & Diane Jacobson for becoming grandparents to Emily, daughter of their daughter Francine and her husband Mario.
- Mazel Tov to Marina Baker on becoming a grandmother again to twins Chaya & Jacob!

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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OTHER PROGRAMS

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CBS Players

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Thursday, November 20, 7:30

...to explore what may have happened if Anne Frank's sister had survived.

**Margot
by Jillian Cantor**

Anne Frank has long been a symbol of bravery and hope, but there were two sisters hidden in the annex, two young Jewish girls, one a cultural icon made famous by her published diary, and the other nearly forgotten.

In the spring of 1959, *The Diary of Anne Frank* has just come to the silver screen to great acclaim, and a young woman named Margie Franklin is working in Philadelphia as a secretary at a Jewish law firm. On the surface she lives a quiet life, but Margie has a secret: a life she once lived, a past and a religion she has denied, and a family and a country she left behind.

Margie Franklin is really Margot Frank, older sister of Anne, who did not die in Bergen-Belsen as reported, but who instead escaped the Nazis for America. But now, as her sister becomes a global icon, Margie's carefully constructed American life begins to fall apart. A new relationship threatens to overtake the young love that sustained her during the war, and her past and present begin to collide. Margie is forced to come to terms with Margot, with the people she loved, and with a life swept up into the course of history.

Please join us in this diverse and interesting discussion as we explore our past and our future in light of our faith and beliefs. For more information, please contact our discussion leader for this book, Anita Hoffman at abhoffi942@hotmail.com or at 489-8829.

Lifelong Learning—Sheila Fishman



On Saturday, November 15 at 7 p.m., the Lifelong Learning Committee of Congregation Beth Shalom presents Saturday Night at the Movies. Our first film will be "Chariots of Fire." "Chariots of Fire" is a 1981 British historical drama film depicting the fact-based story of two athletes in the 1924 Olympics: Eric Liddell, a devout Scottish Christian who runs for the glory of God, and Harold Abrahams, an English Jew who runs to overcome prejudice. Come view this inspiring movie with us. Refreshments will be provided at a nominal charge.

For any questions, please contact Sheila Fishman at (813) 833-7843.



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KOLOT SHALOM NOTES

It is indeed my pleasure to thank the Kolot Shalom Choir members for their beautiful music during High Holy Days. Their performances at Erev Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings were exemplary, and I am deeply grateful to them for their service and commitment to excellence.

Kudos to the following congregants: Marina Baker, Joel Edelson, Dave Friedman, Cynthia Goldstein Hart, Jeff Newman, Milt Newman, Janice Perelman, Lucas Oldman, Mags Oldman, Sandy Santucci, Brian Slater, Steve Slavkin, Gail Verlin and Lauren Weisman.

A special thank you to Jamie Karr and Diane Jacobson for assisting us on the Nelson *Modim Anachnu Lach*.

And one final thank you to Kevin Frye for leading us and for his assistance in so many ways.

Our next choir service will be on October 24. Hope to see you there.

Bivracha and L'Shanah Tova!

Shalom,
Joan Frankel, Choir Director
(813) 938-4123

CBS HEALING HOUR

The Cancer Support group is now the **CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM HEALING HOUR** (*Sh'aat ha'ripui*) and will meet on the second Thursday of the month. It is a time to gather for shared support and self-renewal. Please join us as we seek to create sacred space to share our experiences of illness or loss, as well as moments of joy in our lives. We hold a healing service with meditation led by Phyllis Newman and an activity such as a speaker after – plus tasty snacks are served! Please join us on November 13 at 7:30 pm by the Misheberach tapestry. All are welcome! For more information email Cynthia Goldstein at cgoldsteinhart@gmail.com or call 813-526-0378.



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United Together 25



Our Mission

Our mission is to celebrate Congregation Beth Shalom's past and build our future by encouraging our members to volunteer gifts of time and talent.

How Does It Work?

The premise is simple: Do the time (7 hours of service) and then do the crime (eat and enjoy yourself way too much at our celebration in May). There are many, many ways you and your family can contribute your time and talents (see the list at right).

Upcoming Events

- Purim Carnival - 3/1/15
- Congregational Shabbat Dinner Crew- 11/7/14 & 3/20/15
- RS Chanukah Celebration Crew in December
- Administrative Day– TBD in January 2015

Look Who's Earned a Shirt!

Cynthia Goldstein

Mags Oldman

Melissa Villasin

CBS LIBRARY UPDATE



The library is done. We are still in need of book ends. If you have any that you are not using, please donate them to the temple.

Anita Hoffman,
Congregation Beth Shalom Librarian



Education - Amy Weinstein

October was full of holiday programming that kept us busy all month long! I would like to thank our Sukkot under the Stars Committee for all their hard work. The evening was a huge success. Our families enjoyed a wonderful evening of eating and playing in the Sukkah. We are building lasting memories for our children as they realize how much fun being at the temple can be. I can't thank Melissa Villasin and her able committee enough for all the planning, shopping, baking potatoes, setting and cleaning up that went in to the night. (They also made sure that I got a S'more!) This is one hard working group of volunteers that will be sporting the exciting UT 25 t-shirts very soon!

Thanks also to Dan Weinstein and the 7th grade class for leading us in prayer during their family service. Their **d'var Torahs** were well thought out. It is evident that these students are working toward leading the congregation during service. I know that as they begin preparing for their Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, they will be competent service leaders.

By now you likely know that we are changing the format for our Family Shabbat Services. Our first Family Shabbat Service will be on Friday, November 14 at 7PM. All families are encouraged to attend. All students will participate in the opening and closing prayer and individual students will be assigned prayers or readings. We are also featuring a special themed Ice Cream Oneg!

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 — awine007@msn.com (813)685-7064



PreSchool Events

- * **Friday, Nov. 7. 5:15-7:00pm—Erev Tot Shabbat Service** (before congregational Shabbat dinner). Join us for a brief, age appropriate Shabbat service followed by a warm and casual Shabbat dinner at 6:15pm with the congregation. (No need to stay for late service!) Dinner is free for congregants. Please RSVP to the temple office by Oct. 30.
- * **Friday, Nov. 14, 7pm**
Don't miss out on Family Erev Shabbat - Early service followed by Ice Cream Oneg!

Important November Dates

- 11/2-Parent Association Meeting 9:45am
- 11/2- 6th grade B'nai Mitzvah Meeting 12:00pm
- 11/7- Torah Tot's Shabbat 5:15pm
- 11/9- Kindergarten & 1st grade family program 9:30
*****2nd grade please note this change- your program will be held in December****
- 11/16- B'nai Mitzvah Family Program



Trip to Israel for Teens and Adventurous Adults, led by Rabbi Betsy Torop

Wander through the Old City of Jerusalem, Hike Masada, Sleep in a Bedouin tent, learn about the founding of the Jewish state, visit the mystical city of Tzefat - and much much more.

Tuesday July 19 - Friday July 29

Interested? Speak to Rabbi Torop or Sandee Pelk



B'nai Mitzvah

Abigail Hernandez - Becomes Bat Mitzvah on Nov. 8.



Parents Night Out Schedule

CBS' very own youth group, BESTY (Beth Shalom Temple Youth) is excited to announce its Parents Nights Out calendar for the fall!

Nov. 22 & Dec. 20

Drop off your children at 6 p.m. and head out for dinner, or shopping, a movie, read a book... and give your kids a great time at the temple on a Saturday night! Pick-up is 9 p.m. Activities and a snack/drink are provided. An adult is also onsite for supervision.

Costs for each PNO: \$18 for one child, \$6 each additional child.

Infants are okay, too, but please leave appropriate supplies (diapers, formula, etc.), and toddlers do not need to be potty trained (but we request that you leave additional diapers and a extra change of clothes just in case!). Contact the Temple Office to reserve space for your child!

Caring Committee—*Amy Tabak*

From the Heart

I have been trying to think of some creative and nurturing things that the Caring Committee can do for our community in celebration of UT25 (United Together 25). In my ponderings I came to realize a few things:



- ◆ We here at Congregation Beth Shalom are a family, and members of the global Jewish Community.
- ◆ Just like any other family, we may not always love or even like everyone the same. But when the chips are down, we are family! For example: I can talk about my sister like that, but you CANNOT!
- ◆ As members, as Jews, and as family, we will always care and come together in times of misfortune and crisis.
- ◆ We should not limit our caring to just times of crisis or sadness, but we should care always on a regular basis.

After thinking about the preceding, I came up with the following ideas and will be working with Rabbi Torop to get off the launching pad:

1. Visits to shut ins and members of our CBS family who may be hospitalized. Remember the TV show MASH? Hawkeye (Alan Alda) once said, “Loneliness is everything it’s cracked up to be.” Loneliness can foster depression and hasten death. We have at least one member who is the sole surviving member of her family. We are her family.
2. Continue to provide meals for families in times of crisis with comfort and support.
3. Institute “Shalom Phone.” Ok, so you don’t have time to go and visit, but you might be able to make a few phone calls. These calls will be made to shut ins, members who are ill, etc. A member of the team simply calls and says hello, letting them know they are in our thoughts. Wish them Shabbat Shalom! What a great way to say “We care about you, we miss you, you are still a member of our family”!
4. As we have some college age students that are away from home and thus CBS, it would be nice to have some “care packages” made up to send to them. We could include a Kibbitzer, some snacks, maybe a few “toiletries”, etc. – anything to let them know that while they are physically absent, they are still in our hearts and minds.

Any other ideas that you may have are welcome. Please be sure to let me know what activities you would like to be involved in. This is part of our heritage to heal the world.

Amy Tabak

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM WISH LIST

Congregation Beth Shalom exists today because of its congregants and the love and support they provide. In turn, the synagogue provides worship opportunities, holiday celebrations, social activities, life-cycle observances, education for adults and children, and a place one can turn to in a time of need.

Monetary donations are always welcomed, encouraged, and needed. But sometimes people prefer to give concrete gifts and look for opportunities to provide in other ways. Below are a few “wished for” items that, while not deemed necessary, would certainly enhance our environment:

Interior Wish List:

- Bookends for library shelves
- Commercial oven
- Free standing literature stand (floor model)
- New 60" round tables for events
- New 90" (floor length) round tablecloths in navy blue
- 1" binders
- Keyboard drawers

Exterior Wish List:

- Flowering plants and soil for 2 large planters
- Planters, soil and vines for pergola
- New outdoor benches
- Wood sealer for picnic table

Social Action—*Phyllis Newman*



SOCIAL ACTION TO ADOPT NEEDY TEMPLE FAMILIES Ner Shel Tzedakah



Ner Shel Tzedakah is about teaching our children that it is a great mitzvah to give a gift to a person/family in greater need, instead of getting a gift on one day during Chanukah. In this way, children will have the opportunity to experience for themselves the result of helping others who are not as fortunate.

The Social Action Committee will be adopting members of our own congregant families who need a little extra help this holiday season.

We will be collecting gift cards from stores such as: Target, Walmart and your favorite food store.

If the cost of the card is too great, please partner with a friend or give the money to Mags in the temple office and a member of the committee will purchase the card for you.

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Phyllis Newman—phylnew@verizon or 813-651-3903



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New CBS Fundraiser Struts its Stuff

On Sunday, January 4, 2015, Congregation Beth Shalom will be enjoying it's first fashion show. We are currently in the works in obtaining a charity to join us in this venture. Julie's Walk In Closet will be our "headliner."

If you've never been to Julie's it is like no other consignment shop. She carries new and "gently used" items. Her prices are phenomenal. Her store is really a boutique carrying everything from clothing to high end purses, shoes and jewelry. Her staff is phenomenal. We are also trying to get a good child consigner as well.

At the present time I need some help in the planning, theme with or without kids, advertising, and the list goes on. In addition to the fashion show, there are going to be vendors. So far we have Park Lane Jewelry, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay; a few others I'm waiting to hear from. Please contact me if you know of any independent consultant that would like to participate and I'll give them all the info. There will be a call for models at another time.

I look forward to working with you, and I promise it will be fun. I used to do these shows for the Kidney Foundation, 25 plus years ago for years and we always had a good time. So please call or email me as soon as you can and we'll let the fun begin.

Thanks a bunch,
Jerilyn Dimant (813-472-5409 , jerilyndi@yahoo.com)





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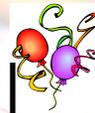




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11/2	Randi & Daniel	Lannak
11/2	David & Linda	Young
11/7	Scott & Kelley	Ellis
11/12	Iylene & Jeffrey	Miller

11/14	Byron & Marina	Baker
11/16	Brandon & Tiffany	Feldman
11/28	Michael & Cheryl	Lubin



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11/1	Leah Morgan	Villasin
11/1	Stephen	Feldman
11/1	Anita	Hoffman
11/2	Olivia	Murray
11/5	Heidi	Rojas
11/5	Jonathan	Ellis
11/6	Abigail	Hernandez
11/6	Michael	Meyers
11/8	David	Goldberg
11/9	Ira	Ratner
11/9	Brandon	Feldman
11/11	Rory	Andrews
11/13	Emma Marie	Osborn
11/13	Scott	Pitchon
11/13	Clifford	Will
11/15	Rachel	Pitchon
11/15	Julie	Shienbaum
11/16	Rabbi Michael	Torop
11/16	Isabel	Hernandez
11/17	Anna	Brubaker
11/17	Erica	Flaks
11/18	Kayce	Powell
11/18	Madison	Oppolo
11/18	Jordan	Oppolo
11/19	Laurie	Noyes
11/19	Linda	Young
11/19	Cassandra	Cohen
11/19	William	Kalbas
11/20	Ken	Buchman
11/22	Sarah	Baker
11/23	Sara	Goodman
11/25	Laura	Kaler
11/25	Carol Anne	Friedman
11/26	Elizabeth	Pelk
11/26	Karen Goldberg	Pitchon
11/26	Rachel	Freedman
11/28	Keren	Vergon

Yahrzeits



11/2	Melvin	Rifkin	Husband	of	Eunice	Rifkin
11/4	Irene	Freedman	Aunt	of	Randy	Freedman
11/6	Murray	Goldberg	Father	of	Brenda	Gold
11/9	Florence	Finkel	Aunt	of	Steve	Feldman
11/9	Jonathan Ian	Reiss	Friend	of	Fanny	Litovich
11/10	Sol	Schecter	Relative	of	Leslie	Will
11/11	Victor	Goldberg	Father	of	Karen Goldberg	Pitchon
11/12	Josef	Rosalino	Father	of	Marina	Baker
11/13	Peter	Ronay	Brother	of	Gary	Ronay
11/13	Rose	Bond	Grandmother	of	Joanne	Ronay
11/13	Laurence	Bernstein	Father of	of	Sheila	Slavkin
11/14	Mary	Bonifacio	Mother of	of	Debbie	Balot
11/15	David	Leopold	Grandfather	of	Tami	Hahn
11/15	Samuel	Richter	Grandfather	of	David	Richter
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11/16	Philip	Smith	Father	of	Owen	Smith
11/16	Stanley	Weiss	Father	of	Alan	Weiss
11/18	Diane	Goodman	Mother of	of	Jill	Tyree
11/19	Rosalie	Gwinn	Friend	of	Keren	Vergon
11/21	George	Santucci	Husband	of	Sandy	Santucci
11/22	Max	Hershkowitz	Father	of	Phyllis	Newman
11/22	Christa	Dempsey	Mother	of	Mark	Dempsey
11/22	Mark	Kramer	Friend	of	Zsa	Lobel
11/23	Shirley	Malkman	Mother	of	Marla	Smith
11/24	Clara	May	Grandmother	of	David	Richter
11/25	David	Cramer	Husband	of	Laurel	Cramer
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11/26	Marshall	Silber	Brother	of	Joanne	Ronay

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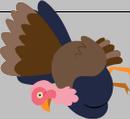
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<p>9 9:30A RS—Rabbi led family program K, 1, & 2 12:15P BeSTY 12:15P Adult Heb. Bk. 3(R)</p>	<p>10 Dinner with the Tribe</p>	<p>11 US Veteran's Day NO School Hills. Co. </p>	<p>12 6:15P Hebrew School 7:30P Ritual Committee</p>	<p>13 7:30 P Healing Hour</p>	<p>14 7:00 P Family Shabbat</p>	<p>15 NFTY Concert at SZ 6:30P Night at the Movies</p>	<p>22 6:00P PNO</p>
<p>16 9:30A RS/Bnai Mitz Fam Pgm NFTY for Teens@ SZ 2:00P Israel Trip Group 6:00P JCC 8 Over 80 Event</p>	<p>17 Dinner with the Tribe</p>	<p>18 7:30P Adult Bat Mitzvah</p>	<p>19 6:15P Hebrew School 6:30P Confirmation Class</p>	<p>20 7:30P Page Turners</p>	<p>21 7:45 P Simcha Shabbat Shabbat Rocks!</p>	<p>29 Hills. Co. Fall Break Thanksgiving </p>	<p>28 Hills. Co. Fall Break 7:45 P Shabbat Service</p>
<p>23 1st of Kisle No RS</p>	<p>24 Hills. Co. Fall Break</p>	<p>25 Hills. Co. Fall Break 7:30P Exec. Board Mtg.</p>	<p>26 Hills. Co. Fall Break No Hebrew School</p>	<p>27 Hills. Co. Fall Break Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Calendar is subject to change. Please check with the Admin. Office if you are planning an event or meeting.</p>	<p>Grey squares indicate office closure.</p>	<p>30 No RS</p>



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