

# THE Shushann News

(This issue of the Menorah has been replaced with amusing news for Purim. Only the back 5 pages are real.)

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

### ABSOLUT PURIM

by Rebbetzin Craig Weisz<sup>1</sup>

Purim is our most important holiday – and not just because it involves liquor. Purim is *frailach*, meaning joyful.<sup>2</sup> It is full of humorous and delightful traditions, including song parodies by the cantor,<sup>3</sup> Haman-induced migraines, a delicious cookie fashioned after the ear of your enemy,<sup>4</sup> and late bed-times for over-tired children who are encouraged by the synagogue to cannibalize Haman, enjoy the sugar rush, and drown out his name with their screams.<sup>5</sup> The Talmud teaches that it may be the only holiday that will persist even after the Messiah comes.<sup>6</sup> Purim lets us know that everything can turn around in the blink of an eye. One day, you can be a respected leader, and the next day, you can be swinging from the gallows. Wait a minute... That doesn't sound as *frailach* as advertised. I guess

the point is that life is joyful and full of hope, and a miracle can always turn things around, as long as you are not an egomaniacal Amalekite.<sup>7</sup>

In the shtetl, to re-enact the reversals of fortune that occur in the Book of Esther, men would dress up as women on Purim, and students would impersonate and parody their rabbis.<sup>8</sup> If we were to follow that tradition at CBI, I wonder which of the Sunday morning minyan-aires might win the beauty contest?<sup>9</sup> Other reversals: I could memorize every joke and song in creation and then tell & hum a few as I “knock back a few” in the kitchen after services. Our good cantor might introduce the Shema (again!) and, uncharacteristically, require a microphone.

One mitzvah associated with Purim is hearing the Megillah read.<sup>10</sup> Another is giving gifts to the poor, in gratitude for all the years of poverty we were privileged to live through as a people, after Esther and Mordecai saved us from a quick and easy

death.<sup>11</sup> Perhaps the best-loved mitzvah of Purim is “*mischloach manot*.”<sup>12</sup> In this custom (not unlike the Christian fruitcake tradition), Jews send food to one another, which may either be passed on to another *yutz* or eaten oneself.<sup>13</sup> At CBI, Robin Pierce and her committee will add foods from the Land of Israel,<sup>14</sup> a lovely note, and (if I have my way this year) a packet of tums.

I am guilty of a snide tone, but the truth is, I love Purim. Purim really is full of delights. We celebrate Jewish women who are simultaneously beautiful and powerful.<sup>15</sup> We remember that each of us is sent here for a purpose, and sometimes it takes a crisis to show us what that purpose is. We experience laughter as a way of bonding together, and a way of thumbing our noses, collectively, at evil. Take that, Haman. We not only refuse to die, we insist on drinking a l'chaim, telling jokes, singing songs, and enjoying a great time together.<sup>16</sup>

<sup>1</sup>OK, it's me, your rabbi, Debra Orenstein. I was trying to blame Craig this month. You mean to tell me you've never laid the blame on *your* spouse?

<sup>2</sup>Translation provided in case you're one of those “alternative” Jews from a Sephardic background, or if, for other reasons of deprivation in childhood, you don't know Yiddish.

<sup>3</sup>Those were parodies??!!

<sup>4</sup>How gross is that?

<sup>5</sup>Just imagine if they were under some *bad* influence!

<sup>6</sup>Despite the whole alleged “humor” theme, that is true. So, if you thought you were going to escape this aggravation, no such luck.

<sup>7</sup>Say that three times fast.

<sup>8</sup>Don't get any ideas. Hebrew School students, this means you.

<sup>9</sup>I will not divulge my pick for the winner, lest I ruffle feathers. But we all know that Gary Schwinder would win “Mr. Congeniality.”

<sup>10</sup>Given the aforementioned screaming, good luck with that.

<sup>11</sup>Perhaps I am taking a bit of liberty with the traditional (yawn) reasons usually given for why we give extra gifts to the poor at Purim time.

<sup>12</sup>Also called *shaloch manos*, just to keep things confusing.

<sup>13</sup>Thanks for the calories

<sup>14</sup>Oy, more calories

<sup>15</sup>What could be bad?

<sup>16</sup>In other words, the cantor observes Purim each shabbos. No wonder he's so holy!

# CANTOR'S CORNER

(SORT OF)

After six days of work, G-D looked down at everything He created and smiled. It was the evening of the seventh day and He sat back in His chair and called out to His feminine side. "Oh Dear," He said. "I'm exhausted. I think I'm gonna' make the seventh day a day of rest and call it Shabbes."

"Great idea," She replied. "Now figure out how to convince that naked couple frolicking in the garden down there that you exist. After all, they can't see you. But You've got to become reality to those two? When does Madison Avenue begin to exist?"

"Madison Avenue?" He replied, "that's centuries from now. But they know I exist, watch."

"HEY, YOU DOWN THERE!"

"Yes?" Adam replied.

"WHO ARE YOU SAYING YES TOO?"

"You, G-d," he answered again.

"YOU KNOW THAT I EXIST?"

"Sure, how the heck else would I have gotten here? You created us."

"You see!"

"It's the generations after them that you'll need to convince," she said. "Make a huge flood, or make donkeys talk, or..."

"C'mon now," He replied, "any magician worth his salt could pull those off."

"Salt?" She said. "How about turning someone into a pillar of salt with people watching? As for magicians, there are none. Wait, David Copperfield isn't around here, is he?"

"He's centuries away," G-d continued. "What if I make the people slaves and rain horrible plagues down on the Earth? Then, when they flee their masters, I'll split the sea so that they can walk through, but their pursuers will be drowned. Or I'll rain fire down on them, I'll ... OY, just thinking of doing all that stuff makes me tired. Lucky

I've created Shabbes. If I'm this tired, the masses are really gonna need a day of rest."

"So what are you going to do tonight?" She asked.

"Tonight?" G-d answered. "I've got it. Tonight, tonight, Won't be just any night, Tonight there will be no morning star. Tonight, tonight, **They'll** see our love tonight. And for **them**, stars will stop where they are..."

"That's amazing, you thought that up just sitting here?"

"Yup," He replied, "but I'll bet Sondheim and Bernstein will take credit for it sometime in the 1950s. Is there anything to drink?"

"Nothing up here," She replied, "and there's tons of water down there, but it's very salty. Wait, down there, in what will be Russia, they'll discover a drink that will quench your thirst and relax you: it'll be called vodka."

By the fifth glass, G-d was feeling no pain.

"You asked what I am doing tonight, on the eve of Shabbes?" He said. "What I do isn't relevant, but humans will pray, sing and be joyful. Then at the end of their prayers, they will gather together and bless Us for creating, well, everything. We'll make it sound exclusive; it'll be a club. "The members of this 'club' will all go into the kitchen, raise a glass of this vodka to their lips, and drink and schmooze. We'll make it sound holy: kadosh....no, Kiddush. It'll be called the Kiddush Club and Synagogues all over the world will open their own chapters."

"What a wonderful way to bring your people together: Brachas and booze," She said. "Go to sleep and we'll talk more in the morning. After all, we've got nothing to do: it's Shabbes."

Cantor Lenny Mandel

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# RITUAL

The Ritual Committee has been very busy. Last month, we attended an ecumenical feast in Shushan to honor the king and his wife, Vashti, against the better judgment of our co-chairman, Mordechai. It didn't go very well and the queen was soon beside herself. Earlier this month, our other co-chair, Esther, visited the capital as an entrant in the King's Persian Idol competition. Good fortune smiled upon her and she won. A hearty, yasher koach from her CBI family.

We have a number of other events scheduled this month. Because of Mordechai's many years of service and because he recently uncovered a malicious campaign against the King, the King will be making a donation to the Royal Book and we will be holding a Friday night oneg in Mordechai's honor. Please come and help us support

and honor Mordechai. On a more somber note, due to the recent anti-Semitic attacks, we will be holding a series of meetings and fast days to protest these acts of hatred culminating in a march to occupy Shushan.

Other upcoming events include a dinner dance with a "surprise for Haman." There will be pony rides and Haman and his family will be "hanging around" to meet and greet. Attendance is not mandatory for CBI members, but we think that you'll have a great time and we're sure you will have stories to tell your children for years to come.

Please join us for our Erev Shabbat and Shabbat morning services, held throughout the year.

*Mordechai and Esther*



From our Hollywood desk, this is what's new in entertainment news:

- Sitcom "Happy Endings" to film in Jerusalem as Middle East peace treaty is signed.

- "Extreme Makeover: Israel Edition"

to temporarily shut down its Be'ersheva location as site of ancient ruins is discovered. Archaeologists were called in to excavate.

- The stars of the hit reality show, "The Real Housewives of Tel Aviv," fight over which beach is better for dancing. A crowd gathered as sand, suntan lotion and bathing suits went flying.

- "The Big Bang Theory" to introduce a new character who comes from Israel's Weizman Institute of Science. Nadav, an ex-paratrooper, will attempt to teach Sheldon and the boys how to be cool.

- "Wife Swap: Celebrity Edition" will have Sara Netanyahu (wife of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu) move into the White House while Michelle Obama moves into the Prime Minister's residence. Michelle, a lawyer and mother of two girls will become imah to two young men while discovering Jerusalem. Sara, a child psychologist will be mother to American teen girls and manage a large staff. Volatile personalities will make this a must-see episode.

## Come see the terrible end-of-the-year carnival run by the Hey class!

By Alec Corring

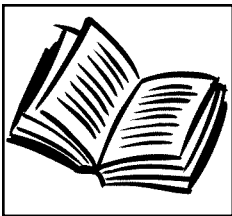


It sure isn't on **May 6 at 11:30am**. The Hey class would hate to raise money for Orr Shalom, an organization that gives a family home and a Bar/Bat Mitzvah for Israeli children who don't have parents to take care of them. It will be the best way to ruin two hours of your lives. Make sure to try the food\*. All the games will be fixed and rip-offs. The best part of the carnival is the broken prizes. Play, win, and get all the nice things we're otherwise too selfish to give to you\*\*.

\* Food may not be edible. We don't care; just eat it. If you feel sick it's your fault that you ate it anyway. We'll just ignore you and not help in any way.

\*\* All of this was a joke. Do not believe all the negative and bad stuff. If you did not think it was funny, get a sense of humor. You need one.





# EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

Since it's Purim this month, we created a word search for the Hebrew School students to complete related to Purim. Enjoy and we'll see you all at the Purim Shpiel!

*Val Weinstein & Lori Aisenman  
Education Co-Chairs*

## PURIM WORD SEARCH

A	J	S	T	C	H	B	H	Y	P	E	M	Q	T	S
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R	Z	J	C	L	K	P	T	N	O	M	X	T	C	V
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C	O	S	T	U	M	E	D	K	F	M	H	E	Y	I
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ACHASHVEROSH  
ADAR  
COSTUME  
GRAGGER  
HAMAN  
HAMANTASCHEN  
IDOLS  
MEGILLAH  
MISHLOACH  
MANOT  
MITZVAH  
MORDECHAI  
PERSIA  
PURIM  
QUEEN ESTHER  
SHPIEL  
SHUSHAN  
TZEDAKAH

### HEBREW SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, March 2**, 7:30pm – Bet Class Erev Shabbat Services

**Sunday, March 4**, 11:30am – Purim Carnival (All ages)

**Tuesday, March 6** – No Hebrew School

**Wednesday, March 7**, 7pm – Purim Shpiel & Megillah Reading  
(Mandatory for Hebrew School students)

**Saturday, March 17**, 10am – Dalet/Hey Learning Service

(Topic: Choreography & prayers for taking out the Torah and returning the Torah to the Ark, and the hows and whys of Torah and Haftorah reading.)

**Sunday, March 18**, 10am – Dalet Class Kehillah Program for students & parents at YJCC, Wash. Twp. (This is the last Kehillah session for the year. There will be an interactive finale.)

**Sunday, March 25**, 10am – Passover Family Workshop

# President's Pen

*A Book of Secrets – a time to reveal  
Mysteries of CBI that have been kept sealed  
Well, now's the time to expose some plans from the past  
Decide for yourself if we should schedule them fast*

Whether you know it or not, CBI presidents have written a secret book -- filled with proposals and plans kept from the membership. Many of you may have seen the film, "National Treasure: Book of Secrets." In it, the viewers learn about a secret journal of information that each of the Presidents of the United States has compiled – secrets about which the public was never to know.

As I approach the final few months of my presidency, I've decided to expose years of CBI secrets that have been kept under lock and key for decades.

So, below is a listing of programs, service ideas, and fundraisers that have been considered by past and recent Executive Boards – but were never included in the Board Meeting Minutes, never shared with non-boardmembers, and thus never became a reality. Do let me know if you find any worth pursuing in CBI's future:

## SISTERHOOD PROGRAMS:

- Cooking classes are oh so popular, but "How to Create the Perfect Tongue Sandwich" was never scheduled.
- And, then there was: "1001 Uses for Gefilte Fish Jelly"

## MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS

- Poker Nights are fun, but don't bring in as big a crowd as the Men's Club would like, so "Strip Poker Night" was considered...but not for long.

## FUNDRAISERS BY WAYS & MEANS

- All organizations have sponsorships for walkathons where

people contribute X dollars per mile, etc. Just as Nathans has its famous hot dog eating contest, CBI has considered a gefilte fish eating contest, where sponsors would pay a certain amount per gefilte fish consumed.

- A Night of Manischewitz Wine Tasting – well, say no more.

## RITUAL PROGRAMS

- Casual Shabbats are welcomed each month, but a night of prayer to the music of the rock group, KISS, was never scheduled.
- We've unfurled the Torah on Simchat Torah, but somehow a Speed Torah Scroll Rolling Event never materialized.

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

- CBI tries to appeal to varied demographics, and we're all health conscious, but boardmembers were wary to promote: "The Methuselah Diet – You, Too, Can Live 900 Years."
- We try to offer practical classes, but the "How to Perform a Circumcision, aka Who Needs a Mohel?" class created some controversy.

## FAMILY PROGRAMMING

- We like to integrate Jewish themes into what we do. And who doesn't like jumping rope? However, a "double-Dutch" jumping contest using tefillin as the jump ropes was vetoed.

Please continue to share your ideas – and thank-you for your continued secrecy.

Naomi Weinberg,  
President

## SAC EXCHANGE

Our Queen Esther and her cousin Mordechai had requested that we be especially charitable this month to commemorate the Jew's defeat of Haman (the King's former Grand Vizier). The Social Action Committee collected fruit and nut delicacies and will be distributing them to the poor throughout Shushan. Queen Esther and Mordechai have proclaimed March 25th as "Good Deeds Day," to honor the person who collects the most food. We will also be baking Hamentashen (delicious, three cornered pastries) to give out to

all friends and veterans who battled Haman and his soldiers.

Future plans include joining with Bonim Builders to renovate a house for the poor in a neighboring village and cooking a meal for those who were made homeless by Haman before his demise. Please join us as we celebrate this wonderful miracle.

—Co-Chairs  
Judy Newell & Renee Kurpinsky

# SISTERS IN THE HOOD

*Sisters in the Hood welcome this month's guest columnist, Vashti!*

What a month this has been! My husband, King Ahasuerus, has been so difficult! We did have a lovely time partying with our subjects; it was so much fun visiting their homes. And coming back together for the delicious desserts afterwards was wonderful! But after that the King became so tiresome; he kept calling for me to come and entertain his guests. He never thought about what I was doing. I even had to leave Sisterhood's mahjong class because the King was having a party.



*Westwood Public Library*

I'm not going to stand for it anymore. The next time he asks me to appear before his drunken guests, I'm going to say no. I can't miss the next Sisterhood event – their lovely **Rabbi Debra is giving a talk at the Westwood Library on March 13**. Of course, the topic is a little odd: "Aramaic as a Living Language." Why wouldn't it be a living language? We speak it all the time. And then next month is their special paid-up membership luncheon – I will be there, no matter what the King has planned. Oh, and if you see Esther, warn her to beware of Haman – he's up to no good!

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

All are welcome to attend the installation of our new ranking officials for the City of Shushann  
Join us as we dub our new Congregational President  
And other suckers...Volunteers who will advise the King and help him plan and prepare all of his yearly celebrations!!

Mark **June 9th** on your calendars or suffer the consequences!

## The Children of Israel

*Submitted by our Trustees*

Lenny was of the Tribe of Bikers, from the eastern coastal lands adjacent to the Big Apple, in the land of Emerson. He is the first Biker mentioned in the The Great Book of Riders and the last of the singers mentioned in the Song of Songs. Debra was from the tribe of Orenstein, who hailed from the City of Angels. She was seventh in a long line of Rabbis and admired by her community. These two people, from varying lifestyles, are the subject of one of the most intriguing stories in Jewish history.

According to Jewish folklore, Lenny was a man who was given a gift from God - strength of voice. He lived in the town of The Children of Israel with his titian-haired wife Shelly, formerly of the Tribe of the Shoppers, located in Short Hills, NJ. Each night, the town came alive with song and dance, pretzels and punch, bagels and lox, all to celebrate the great man's gift. Very few knew that the key to this gift was the length

of his hair.

Across the way, the Philistines, led by the spiritual executrix Rabbi Debra, became very concerned by the unique melodies coming from The Children of Israel. She immediately went to her palace vizier, Craig (coincidentally, her husband), to confer on the matter. Craig ordered a minyan be assembled to discuss the wild music, over vodka and babka. The minyan consisted of the executrix and the most trusted and senile members of The Children of Israel, who were ready to approve any motions proposed. They agreed that the secret to Lenny's voice had to be discovered.

Shelly was brought to the minyan and cross-examined by Naomi Weinberg. Shelly, always hating a long minyan, quickly shared the secret and agreed to support the Philistine effort. Quickly, Len Adoff left the building to get the chariot, while Gary Schwinder placed cones on the road to

mark the way. Allan Millstein calculated how many scheckels this covert operation would cost. Meryl Kutzin agreed to make up the difference so we could just get it done already. Jamie Kreiman and Sheryl Silver said, "we'll drink to that."

When Shelly arrived back in The Children of Israel, she heard the entire town singing. But her husband's voice rose above all. Without thinking, she reached for her cell phone and texted Rabbi Debra and her minyan. She pleaded with the executrix and her minyan to stop their plan and offered them a limited time, reduced membership, to join the Children of Israel. Never one to pass up a good bargain, Rabbi Debra joined the Children of Israel and stood side by side with Cantor Lenny. Together they made beautiful, soulful music for many years to come. (WHAT A BIG MEGILLAH!!!)

Let's all rise for Aleinu...

# WHAT'S NEW AT SHUSHAN SCHOOL

By CBI Hebrew School students

We've been learning about Hebrew words that sound like English, but actually mean something entirely different:

Hebrew	English Translation	Hebrew	English Translation
Cough	Monkey	Dog	Fish
Hem	Them	Peel	Elephant
Manure	Quickly	Car	Cold
Bagels	Pretzels	Shore	Bull
Tick	Backpack	Come	Get Up
Deer	House for sheep	Evan	Stone
Sal	Basket	Ma	Who
He	She	Who	He
Key	Because	Ken	Yes
Lee	To me	Low	No
Gum	Also	Coal	Voice or all
My stick	Gum	Ten	Give
Buy it	House		

## A THOUGHT

If Haman is such a villain and we hate him, why do we have a yummy cookie named after him?

### Words that are the same in both Hebrew and English:

Banana  
Television  
Telephone

Giraffe  
Panda  
Jungle

Guitar  
Tractor  
Jeep



*A Dutchess is Born!*  
The City of Shushann welcomes  
our newest Citizen,

**SOPHIE AVA**

Granddaughter to Duke Allan and  
Duchess Sharon Newhaus

SHUSHANN'S LARGEST MOST CELEBRATED EVENT OF THE YEAR

Join us for the  
**PURIM CARNIVAL!**  
2012



**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**  
**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

*The paparazzi will be there to see Queen Esther... will you?*



# T H E Menorah

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## FUNDS

### ETERNAL LIGHT FUND

TO: Marissa Green

Condolences on the loss of your Father

FROM: Karen & Linda Rosengart

TO: Emily Bakerman

Condolences on the death of your mother

Ruth Adele "Nini" Bakerman

FROM: Larry & Meryl Kutzin, Dave &

Ellen Michelson, Harriette & Seymour

Turk, Bruce & Ellen Sonkin

TO: Susan Pelavin

In memory of your beloved Father, Jerome

Kornfeld

FROM: Harriette & Seymour Turk, Bruce

& Ellen Sonkin

### GOOD & WELFARE

TO: Michael Budd

Condolences on the passing of Sydney

Budd

FROM: Meryl & Larry Kutzin

TO: Emily Bakerman

In loving memory of your mother, Nini –

love, friendship & support

FROM: Naomi & Bruce Weinberg

TO: Emily Bakerman

In loving memory of your beloved mother

Ruth Adele "Nini" Bakerman

FROM: David & Sheryl Silver

TO: Susan Pelavin

In memory of your beloved Father, Jerome

Kornfeld

FROM: Larry & Meryl Kutzin, Dave &  
Ellen Michelson, Bruce & Naomi Weinberg

### GENERAL FUND

TO: Rita Lazofsky

Congratulations on your grandson's Bar

Mitzvah

FROM: Marvin & Linda Rosengart

TO: Beth & George Liepmann

Congratulations on Jonathan's engagement

FROM: Idelle & Gary Schwinder

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In memory of your Father, Simon

Gorfinkiel

From: Holly Goldberg

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Sender

Harlan & Caryn Sender in memory of Lois  
Hager

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Ganbarg

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Geller

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Polansky

Helene Parnes in memory of Ralph Parnes

### BOOK DEDICATIONS

Hanna Wechsler, Orit Wechsler Kastner,  
Howard Kastner, Liat Kastner, Joshua  
Kastner and Dana Wechsler each dedicate  
a Siddur in memory of Harry Wechsler.

The Wechsler and Kastner families  
dedicate two Pentateuchs in memory of  
Harry Wechsler.

Hanna Wechsler dedicates a Siddur in  
memory of Aaron Abrams.



# MARCH 2012

Candle Lighting Times: **2:** 5:31 **9:** 5:39 **16:** 6:46 **23:** 6:54 **30:** 7:01

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				10:45am Adult Ed. <b>1</b>	7:30pm Bet Erev Shabbat service <b>2</b>	10am Shabbat Morning Service Shabbat Zachor 7pm Wine Tasting & Adults Game Night Parashat Tetzaveh <b>3</b>
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast <b>4</b> 9am Hebrew School 11:30am Purim Carnival 3pm Celebration honoring Jahiel Orenstein	<b>5</b>	No Hebrew School <b>6</b>	7pm Purim Shpiel & Megillah Reading Ta'anit Esther 7pm Mandatory Hebrew School attendance at Purim Shpiel <b>7</b>	10:45am Adult Ed.-Ethics of the Ancestors <b>8</b>  Purim	8pm Erev Shabbat Service <b>9</b>  Shushan Purim	10am Jewish Home Assisted Living services Parashat Ki Tisa <b>10</b>
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast <b>11</b> 9am Hebrew School	<b>12</b>	4pm Hebrew School <b>13</b>  7pm Rabbi Orenstein leads topic "Aramaic as a Living Language" at Westwood Free Public Library	7:30pm Board Meeting <b>14</b>	10:45am Adult Ed.-Ethics of the Ancestors <b>15</b>  12pm Lifecycle & Spirituality Class at YJCC	8pm Erev Shabbat Service <b>16</b>	10am Dalet/Hey Learning Service 10:45am Family Shabbat program + lunch Shabbat Parah Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei <b>17</b>
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast <b>18</b> 9am Hebrew School 10am Kehillah Event	<b>19</b>	4pm Hebrew School <b>20</b>  7:30pm Adult Education-Seder Solutions	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	7pm Inter-Generational Drumming Circle <b>23</b>  8pm Erev Shabbat Service	10am Shabbat Morning Service <b>24</b>  Shabbat HaChodesh Parashat Vayikra
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast <b>25</b> 9am Hebrew School 10am Passover Family Fun Workshop	7pm Ladies Night Out with Sisterhood <b>26</b>	4pm Hebrew School <b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	7pm One Book, One Community Temple Emeth, Teaneck <b>29</b>	6:30pm Hot Dog Dinner <b>30</b>  7:30pm "Baseball" Casual Shabbat Service	10am Shabbat Morning Service <b>31</b>  Shabbat HaGadol Parashat Tzav

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Adar II-Nisan 5772

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast <b>1</b> 9am Hebrew School	<b>2</b>	4pm Hebrew School <b>3</b>	7:30pm Board Meeting <b>4</b>	Ta'anit Bechorot <b>5</b>	8pm Erev Shabbat Service <b>6</b>  Erev Pesach	No Shabbat Morning Services <b>7</b>  Pesach I
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast <b>8</b> No Hebrew School Pesach II	Pesach III (CH"M) <b>9</b>	No Hebrew School <b>10</b>  Pesach IV (CH"M)	Pesach V (CH"M) <b>11</b>	Pesach VI (CH"M) <b>12</b>	8pm Erev Shabbat Service <b>13</b>  Pesach VII (CH"M)	10am Jewish Home Assisted Living services <b>14</b>  10am Yizkor Pesach VIII (CH"M)
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast <b>15</b> 9am Hebrew School 7pm Yom HaShoah program	<b>16</b>	4pm Hebrew School <b>17</b>  7:30pm Poker Night with Men's Club	<b>18</b>	Yom HaShoah <b>19</b>	8pm Erev Shabbat Service <b>20</b>  8pm Oneg Sponsored by the Collier family	9:30am Jeremy Collier Bar Mitzvah <b>21</b>  10:45am Family Shabbat program Parashat Shmini
9am Oneg sponsored by the Kasper family <b>22</b> No Hebrew School Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 12pm Sisterhood Paid-Up Luncheon	Rosh Chodesh Iyyar <b>23</b>	No Hebrew School <b>24</b>	Yom HaZikaron <b>25</b>	Yom HaAtzma'ut <b>26</b>	9:30am Shalom Baby at CBI <b>27</b> 7pm Inter-Generational Drumming Circle 8pm Erev Shabbat Service 8pm Oneg sponsored by the Kasper family	9:30am Allison Kasper Bat Mitzvah <b>28</b>  Parashat Tazria-Metzora
7:30am Siyyum Service <b>29</b> 9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 9am Hebrew School 10am Yom HaAtzmaut program	<b>30</b>					

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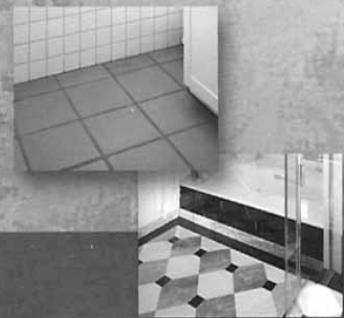
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