

The Shofar



Temple Beth El Israel

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October 2023

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Join us for our upcoming events:

Simchat Torah on October 7th

Art & Craft Show on November 5th

Quarter Auction on December 5th

Our gala 75th
Anniversary Celebration
on December 17th

Rabbi/Comedian Bob Alper
On December 25th

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Join us on October 7th
to celebrate
Simchat Torah
as we unroll a Torah
around the sanctuary

From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson



Now that the holidays are behind us and Simchat Torah is coming up, I can take a moment to offer my deepest thanks to all those members of our congregational community who helped create the Holiday's observances we experienced. To all those who helped out in the office, took parts as readers whether of a prayer, a Torah reading or Haftara, we owe you each a debt of gratitude.

Again, I would like to thank each of you who continued the service when I had to leave the bimah with a health challenge which required my departing the building and being transported to Cleveland Clinic hospital. I especially want, and need, to thank Dr. Don Rudolf and Nadine Wenzel who, with extraordinary medical skills, assisted in my receiving the treatment necessary. I am also deeply thankful to all who sent texts, emails, cards and other things to me. Each and every message was read or heard and treasured. Thank you.

I also want to take a moment to thank Faith Krumenacker, who tirelessly (and often quite tired-ly) never gives up when our temple needs anything. She is our blessing in so many ways, but also our curse! We are so used to Faith doing almost everything for us and always being there, that many of the rest of us have become complacent regarding volunteering some time at the temple. She needs you - and so do we! Even if it's just a few hours a month, we can make use of your efforts - so step up and in. BUT - many, many thanks to Faith.....

That is what community is about.

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From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson continued...

I also want to give you the update on my meeting with the city of Port St. Lucie about the “**International day of Diversity**” which was held on Rosh haShana. I had an excellent meeting with a member of the city government. The city is now quite aware of the Jewish community and the slight we felt and so here’s the good news. I gave them a listing of all Jewish holidays for the next 7 years, suggesting I could also give them dates for the next 107 years if they needed advance planning support. The long and short is the city will see that those planning snafus will not happen in the future. I will also be assisting the Diversity Planning Committee as it relates to Jewish and other faith communities to avoid these sorts of issues going forward. I am also working with the city planner’s office relating to winter holiday decorations, their placement within the city and the costs involved in adding a few more Jewish secular symbols (dreidels, menorahs, Chanukiahs, etc...)... More to follow on that next month. All in all, it was a very productive meeting, and I was quite pleased with the opening of these discussions. More to follow as things move along.

Again, many, MANY thanks to Faith and those who helped her get us ready and through the holidays...

Rabbi Bruce

Rabbi Benson’s Cell Phone Number is: 561-601-8294

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Join Rabbi Benson
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for our combined Torah/Haftorah Study on ZOOM

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The President's Message.....

Our High Holy Day services were beautiful. A special thank you goes to Rabbi Benson for all he continues to do to make TBEI the very exceptional and extraordinary Temple that we are. For the unique High Holy Day services he conducts and for our choir that we have come to look forward to every year.

The following is some of what I said in my "Kol Nidrei" appeal that I think is worth repeating, especially if you were not there:

As we head into this new year together, I want to let you know some of the amazing things we have accomplished, some you can see and some you can't. I feel that we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude in particular to Kay & Mike Vesey. Through their diligence and hours upon hours of hard work, we received a grant through the Secure Community Network in the amount of \$103,000. It has enabled us to enhance our building security with a new camera system so that we have visual access to the entire inside and outside of our building, protective 'blast-proof' coating for our windows and in the very near future more secure doors. In these times, we have to be very conscientious about our security and we are making every effort to ensure the protection of our congregation. This grant has given us the ability to increase the safety of our building and our congregation. And thank you Michael for everything else that you do whether it's security or taking care of our building.

Thank you to Harvey Safeer for overseeing our finances and making sure we're on the right track with our investments. Thank you, Richard Levine, for stepping up whenever Rabbi Benson is unable to conduct a service; and Rickie Leiter and Harvey Safeer for spearheading the MST860 Committee beginning with Rabbi Benson's finding and procuring our Holocaust Torah and the planning and work that went into celebrating its arrival in April.

Thank you to Sisterhood for sharing in the cost of replacing the chairs in our social hall, for providing the Onegs we all enjoy on Fridays, and to everyone who sponsors an Oneg for special occasions. Thank you to Brotherhood for your help during the Holiday services. And thank you to everyone that has stepped up to be a part of our Holiday services.

I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to everyone that gives their time and help in all the areas that require volunteers. Our volunteers are the backbone of this Temple. Their caring and devotion has been essential in our ability to not only survive the challenges of the last few years, but we have come out stronger than ever.

I also want to thank every member of our Board for their time and commitment to our congregation. Their dedication ensures that our values are supported.

Wishing everyone a very Happy, Healthy New Year...

Faith

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Hi Ladies,

Welcome to the Tuesday, October 17th General Meeting.

We have a dynamic speaker, Kathy Sewell. She has written a book, "What to do when you get into a Motor Vehicle Accident".

She is a para-legal Investigator. Make sure to email Doris Haendel with your reservation. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Save the date for our Tuesday, November 14th General Meeting. It is for all of our paid-up members. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided. Our speaker is Aubree Ward, Crime Prevention Specialist.

Pick up your flyer for Berry Fresh for Wednesday, November 8th - for breakfast or lunch. 20% of your bill will be donated to the Temple.

Looking forward to seeing you all!
Linda Chazin, Sisterhood President

**WE WISH EVERYONE A VERY
HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR.
SHANAH TOVA
FROM YOUR SISTERHOOD**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
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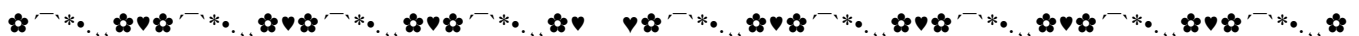
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BROTHERHOOD NEWS:

Dear Members,

On behalf of Brotherhood I would like to thank all our members for their help during the Holidays. We, the members of Brotherhood, could not have done our jobs as ushers without the membership's cooperation.

Just a reminder, it's not too late to join us for the upcoming cruise this March, please see Shofar ad for more information.. We are anticipating resuming our general membership meetings soon.

Looking forward to seeing you in temple.

Leonard Epstein, Brotherhood President



Brotherhood is planning a Cruise - details are below
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October Birthdays

- 8 Jaqui Fromer
- 11 Conor Pollack
- 14 Mel (Ellyn) Bromberg
- 15 Laurie Cooper
- 21 Judith Backof
- 22 Rona Rothenberg
- 23 Faiga Bennett
- 24 Gary Soloshatz
- 27 Arnalda Alwood
- 27 George Gibula
- 27 Eileen S Katzman
- 28 Linda Chazin
- 29 Myra Silverstein



CONGRATULATIONS

חג שמחה

October Anniversaries



- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rose
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Epstein
- 26 Dr. & Mrs. Donald Rudolf
- 30 Mr. & Mrs. William Shrage

מזל טוב

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed in the Shofar contact the Temple office and ask to have your special day included on our list.



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TBEI's story started 75 years ago with just a handful of Jews that lived in the surrounding communities, who felt the need to be together and formed a synagogue, another synagogue was eventually formed and some years later the two congregations merged to become Temple Beth El Israel; ultimately marching with our Torahs from U.S 1 to this building in 1998.

To celebrate our 75th anniversary, we are going to have a gala celebration on December 17th. I hope you will all join us in this celebration - the details and invitations will be sent out in the next few weeks.



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THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~ 80th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOBIBOR PRISONER REVOLT
by Ellis Bromberg



This month marks the 80th anniversary of the mass uprising by the courageous prisoners at Sobibor, the largest Nazi extermination camp located in German-occupied Poland. The event was commemorated in a stamp issued by Russia in 2015.

Located in a forest near the village of Żłobek Duży in eastern Poland, Sobibor was opened in May 1942 as an extermination camp, not a concentration camp: it existed for the sole purpose of murdering Jews. The vast majority of prisoners were gassed within hours of arrival. Those not killed immediately were forced to assist in the camp operations, and few survived more than a few months. An estimated 170,000-250,000 people were murdered at Sobibor; the precise toll is unknown since no complete record survives, but the majority of those killed were Jews from the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Austria, the Netherlands, Belgium, and France. It was the fourth deadliest Nazi camp, after Auschwitz, Treblinka, and Belzec.

The prisoner revolt that took place on October 14, 1943, was the most successful uprising of Jewish prisoners at a Nazi extermination camp. The plan involved two phases. First, an hour before evening roll call, teams of prisoners were to lure the SS officers to secluded locations around the camp and kill them. In the second phase, the *kapos* (Jewish prisoners serving as administrators) would announce that the SS had ordered a special work detail in the forest outside the camp, and the entire group of 600 prisoners would calmly walk to freedom out the front gate. But the plan was disrupted after only eleven SS men had been killed. The prisoners had to escape by climbing over barbed wire fences and running through a minefield under heavy machine gun fire. About 300 prisoners made it out of the camp, although all but about 60 were later re-captured and killed.

Days after the revolt, SS Chief Heinrich Himmler ordered the death camp closed. It was demolished, bulldozed under the earth, and planted over with trees so the Nazis could hide their crimes from the advancing Russian Army. In the first decades after World War II, the site was neglected and the camp had little presence in either popular or scholarly accounts of the Holocaust. It became better known after it was portrayed in the 1978 TV miniseries *Holocaust* and the 1987 film *Escape from Sobibor*. The Sobibor Museum now stands at the site, which continues to be investigated by archaeologists.

The Russian stamp features a statue of a desperate mother with a child in her arms. Designed by Metchislav Walter, the sculpture was unveiled in 1965 in the place where the gas chambers were most likely located.

This past month:



Congratulations

*We celebrated Casey & Chuck's conversion
and on the Anniversary of
Jeff's Bar Mitzvah
he recited his Haftara*

*Mazel
Tov!*



*We observed S'lichot and dressed the Torahs
for the Holidays.*



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS:

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In Honor of Ronni Winer's 85th Birthday
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~
Harold Holtzberg

NOTE:

Above donations were received in August



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about what's happening
in the Temple
visit our Website:
TemplebethelIsrael.org**

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Enjoyment Books
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They are on sale in the
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Save the date
February 13th, 2024

Mah jongg/Card Party/Luncheon



This past month:



We observed Tashlich



Rabbi Benson explained the significance and meaning of the Lulav and the Etrog



***We need you to help
on Saturday, October 7th
as we unroll a Torah
around the sanctuary
in celebration of Simchat Torah.***

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10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

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OCTOBER 7TH
MAY 4TH
JUNE 15TH**



Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



October:

6	6:44 pm
13	6:37 pm
20	6:30 pm
27	6:24 pm



Lighting the Shabbat Candles:

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Praised are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has taught us the way of holiness through the Mitzvot, and enjoined upon us the kindling of the Shabbat lights.



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will resume THURSDAYS at 10:00 beginning THURSDAY OCTOBER 12
when we begin the Torah cycle with B'RESHIT (GENESIS 1:1)

using the same Zoom meeting information as above.

This year, we will not only study the Torah portion for the week, we will also delve
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Rabbi Bruce Benson

After the Nazi occupation of Paris, a talented jeweler arranges for his family to flee to safety.

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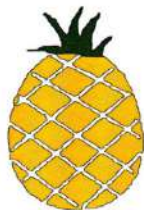
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Our Monthly TBEI Library Book Review.....by Sheilah Korinow

Elinor and Robert Slater have given us two highly acclaimed books now located in our library - Great Jewish Women and Great Jewish Men. In them, they have discussed Jewish individuals who have greatly contributed to our civilization. Now another one of their books join these two on our shelves - Great Moments in Jewish History. We should ask: What makes a moment "great" in Jewish history? The book's cover states that the Slaters "bring to life events that have shaped the character and essence of the Jewish People and have determined the course of their dramatic history." The authors have helped to organize the book in such a way that will lead you to understand, in an orderly manner, these great moments in Jewish history and where they fit in among all the others mentioned.

The authors have divided the book into four distinct sections: Moments of Courage, Moments of Joy, Moments of Despair, and Moments of Creativity. Each section consists of numerous examples of "great" moments. Each one starts with a very brief description of what the "great" moment is and how it fits into the surrounding time. Every article is short - only a few pages, yet it contains enough information to leave you with an understanding of its importance in Jewish history. It will certainly supply you with a decent amount of information to add to the knowledge you may or may not have. Let's now take a look at the four sections the authors created. I'll give you the titles of some of the articles included.

1. "Moments of Courage" - Moses Leads Children of Israel Out of Egypt - 13th century BCE, Israelites Receive the Ten Commandments - 1230 BCE, Esther Saves Jews of Persia - 465 BCE, Rothchilds Found a Banking Dynasty - 1792, Brandeis Becomes First Jewish Supreme Court Justice - January 28, 1916, the Haganah is Organized - 1920, King David Hotel is Bombed - July 22, 1946, 12:37 PM, World Learns of Israel's Nuclear Capability - December 19, 1960, Entebbe Hostages Rescued in Darfing Mission - July 3, 1976, 11:01 PM, and Israel Bombs Iraqi Nuclear Reactor - June 7, 1981, 5:30 PM. Plus there are 13 other great moments of Courage.

2. "Moments of Joy" - Abraham Passes Test of Faith - 18th century, BCE, David Establishes Jerusalem As His Capital - 990 BCE, Solomon Builds First Temple - 950 BCE, Ba'al Shem Tov Founds Hasidic Movement - 1736, Rebecca Gratz Introduces First Sunday School - 1838, Ellis Island Receives Jews Arriving In America - 1891, Dead Sea Scrolls Are Discovered - 1947, United Nations Votes to Establish Jewish State - November 29, 1947, Brandeis University Founded - 1948, First Woman Rabbi Ordained - June 3, 1972, Egyptian President Visits Israel - November 19, 1977, and The Catholic Church reconciles With Jews - June 15, 1994. There are 16 more fascinating articles.

3. "Moments of Despair" - Solomon's Empire Is Divided - 925 BCE, First Temple Is Destroyed - August 587 BCE, Zealots Commit Suicide At Masada - 73 CE, Crusades Reach Holy Land - 1099, First Blood Libel Unleashed - 1144, Jews Expelled From Spain - August 2, 1492, Shakespeare Reinforces Negative Image of Jews - 1596, Dreyfus Arrested for Espionage - October 15, 1894, Ford Sponsors Hate Literature - October, 1920, Death Camp Built at Auschwitz - June, 1940, Nazi Officials Design Final Solution - January 20, 1942, Israeli Athletes Murdered at Munich Olympics - September 5, 1972, and fourteen other interesting articles.

4. "Moments of Creativity" - Babylonian Talmud Is Finalized - 500, Rashi Composes Biblical Commentary - 1100, Mapu Writes First Hebrew Novel - 1853, First Kibbutz Is Founded At Degania - 1909, Judith Kaplan Becomes First Bat Mitzvah - 1922, Molly Goldberg Captivates American Audiences - January 10, 1949, Wiesel's Night Sensitizes World to Holocaust - 1960, Fiddler on the Roof Opens on Broadway - September 22, 1964, and Spielberg Recreates Schindler's List - 1993. There are another 9 articles in this section.

The Slaters' book also includes numerous photos and sketches that will add even more to your knowledge and interest. One thing you should know is that Great Moments in Jewish History's copyright was in 1998. That leaves a number of years which included other events that might have been a part of this book had it been written in 2023. What about important moments such as the creation of the present government in Israel - the most right-wing and extreme one in Israel's history, the rise of antisemitism in the U.S., the first Jewish-American (Joseph Lieberman) to be nominated for a national office (V-P) by a major political party, the Al-Aqsa Infitada begins, the Jewish Museum of Turkey is founded by Turkish Jewry in 2001, the U.S. extends formal recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, and the United Arab Emirates sign a peace treaty with Israel in 2020. Are there any more you can think of? Now take these important moments and place them into the four categories used in the book. You've now added some meaningful information to the book. I'm sure some of what you wrote is the same as other readers but some will be different.

There is something else you should know. The authors admit that there will be legitimate differences of opinion over their selections of great moments in Jewish history. Which of their choices in the book should not have been included? It was no easy task to make these decisions, but the authors made them based on extensive research and also consultation with Jewish scholars. Their aim had been to "assemble a list that not only captures the key moments of Jewish history, but also reflects the diversity and breadth through the ages."

If you would like to take this book out of the library, let me know at skorinow@gmail.com

Quarter Auction

We have had many requests to explain a “Quarter Auction” so here is an explanation:

A **quarter auction** is a fundraising event that combines elements of a raffle, an auction, and a direct sales party. It’s a fun way to raise money for a good cause while enjoying some friendly competition and socializing with others. Here’s how it works:

Arrival: When you arrive at the event, you’ll be given a numbered paddle for a donation. This paddle will have a corresponding numbered chip that will be placed into a drawing basket.

Preview: Before the auction begins, you’ll have the opportunity to browse the items up for “auction.” These items will be on display for about an hour after the doors open, allowing you to decide which ones you’re interested in.

Bidding: Once the auction starts, an announcer or helper will hold up an item and announce whether it’s a “one-quarter” or “two-quarter” bid. If you’re interested in bidding, you’ll put one or two quarters (depending on what was announced) into the bucket for each paddle you wish to bid with. For example, if you have two paddles and want to bid with both of them to increase your chances of winning, and the item is a “one-quarter” bid, you’ll put \$0.50 in the bucket and raise your paddles. If you decide to bid with only one paddle, you’ll pay \$0.25.

Collection: A worker will walk from table to table with a bucket to collect bids. Once all the quarters have been collected, the bucket is shaken to mix up all the chips.

Winner Selection: The announcer will draw a number from the bucket, and if they draw your number and you had bid on the item, congratulations! You’ve won that item at a great price. If they draw your number and you didn’t bid on the item, simply call out “no bid!” and they’ll continue drawing numbers until they find a winner.

Additional Activities: Quarter auctions may also include various raffles and cash-and-carry items throughout the evening.

Remember to bring quarters with you to the event; however, if you forget or run out, there will be rolls of quarters available for purchase. Enjoy the excitement of bidding on items while supporting a good cause!



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The Shofar has updates with corrections, new addresses and/or phone numbers, and new member information for you to add to your Temple Directory to keep it current.

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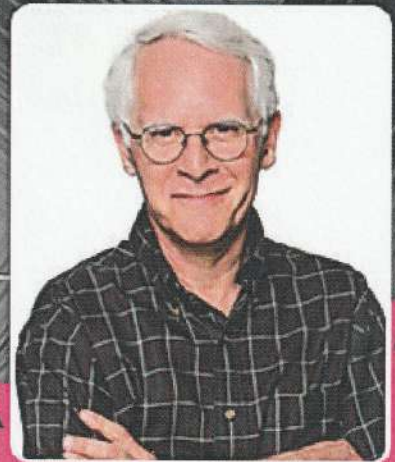
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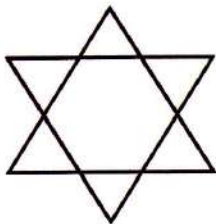
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- *Kaddish at Synagogue*
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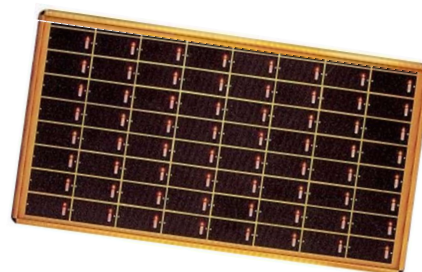


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 16 TISHRE ☆ Succot - Day 2 Sanctuary Rental	2 17 TISHRE ☆ Succot - First Intermediate Day Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	3 18 TISHRE ☆ Succot - Second Intermediate Day Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting 7 p.m.	4 19 TISHRE ☆ Succot - Third Intermediate Day Weight Watchers 8 a.m.	5 20 TISHRE ☆ Succot - Fourth Intermediate Day Weight Watchers 7 p.m.	6 21 TISHRE ☆ Succot - Fifth Intermediate Day ☆ Hoshanah Rabbah 6:44 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	7 22 TISHRE ☆ Shemini Atzeret Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.
8 23 TISHRE ☆ Simchat Torah Sanctuary Rental	9 24 TISHRE ☆ Columbus Day Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	10 25 TISHRE Fundraising Meeting 6 p.m. Temple Board Meeting 7 p.m.	11 26 TISHRE Weight Watchers 8 a.m.	12 27 TISHRE Weight Watchers 7 p.m.	13 28 TISHRE 6:37 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	14 29 TISHRE ☆ Bereshit Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. Max Dobrin Bar Mitzvah
15 30 TISHRE ☆ Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 1 Sanctuary Rental	16 1 CHESHVAN ☆ Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2 Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	17 2 CHESHVAN Sisterhood General Meeting 11:30 a.m.	18 3 CHESHVAN Weight Watchers 8 a.m.	19 4 CHESHVAN Weight Watchers 7 p.m.	20 5 CHESHVAN 6:30 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	21 6 CHESHVAN ☆ Noach Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.
22 7 CHESHVAN Sanctuary Rental	23 8 CHESHVAN Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	24 9 CHESHVAN	25 10 CHESHVAN Weight Watchers 8 a.m.	26 11 CHESHVAN Weight Watchers 7 p.m.	27 12 CHESHVAN 6:24 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	28 13 CHESHVAN ☆ Lech Lecha Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.
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