

# The Shofar



## Temple Beth El Israel

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March 2024

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### Upcoming events:

**Shabbat Across America**  
**Friday, March 1st at 6 p.m.**

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**Temple Passover Seder**  
**Monday, April 22nd at 6 p.m.**

*See the flyers in this issue for more information about what's happening at TBEI.*

**Please note all events are subject to cancellation due to circumstances beyond our control**

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### From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

It seems incredible that daylight saving time is just a week or so away and we, at least I am, are already starting to think about Passover and the spring rebirth of so many things. The Israelites are finishing Exodus and heading into the book of Leviticus. From the motion, and deep emotions, of the Exodus, the apex event in the lives of our ancestors, to the fulfillment of required actions listed in Leviticus, we are heading into change. So interesting that it happens concurrently with the change of seasons.

Life, too, is about change. There is a consistency to change even as we believe that we are basically standing still. Many life choices provide diversion, but, for the most part, we are fairly static as people and that is also a choice.

We need to expand our opportunities to live full, enriched lives while the decisions and choices are ours to make. You are part of a Jewish community. Get involved. Come to classes, watch the movies we are, and will be, presenting. Watch your calendar and Friday announcements.

I will also be beginning a class on studying the prayerbook: the prayers we recite, how it is divided into sections, why and for what specific purpose. This will allow each of you to come closer to the full realization of the prayer experience.

**These study sessions will begin FRIDAY MARCH 6 at 6:30. The full schedule will be presented at that time. Sessions will take place in the sanctuary prior to services. You will need a book entitled: Mishkan T'efilah: the Journal Edition. This is a unique copy of our prayerbook which is created specifically SO YOU CAN write in it, use it as a study tool, and more. The cost of the book is \$25.00 and can be bought or ordered at the gift shop. (however, please contact the office if you are interested so we can pre-order enough books).**

Also, many of you have asked about my trip to Westminster Synagogue in London to share in the return of many of the Torah scrolls reclaimed after the Holocaust by the Memorial Trust. I have just in the last few days received the photographs from the event and am collating them into a PowerPoint presentation which I will be showing in just a couple of weeks. It was extremely moving and I was so proud to be able to show our Torah cover which attracted much attention.

(but here's one to whet your appetite). – ok - 2

Rabbi Bruce



March 10th

*This month's Message.....*

**ביחד**

*A grateful thank you to everyone that has been so generous bringing all the delicious food to our Potluck dinner in celebration of Shabbat Across America and our welcome to the newest members of our congregation.*

*Our Nominating Committee has put together a new slate for the upcoming 2024/2025 Temple Board based on the responses that were received for consideration for the next board. Our next Congregation meeting will be in May and this board will be approved at that time. Date to be announced shortly.*

*We're looking forward to both Rabbi Benson's new Friday night prayer translation classes beginning on March 8th at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Friday night service and also seeing the photos and video from Rabbi's trip to London. Remember, you'll need a Mishkan T'Filah notebook to be part of the Friday night classes.*

*Please read the weekly emails and the Shofar so you know what's going on at TBEI.*

*Join us and be a part of our many programs here at Temple Beth El Israel.*

*Faith*



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## SISTERHOOD NEWS

*Hello Everyone!*

*A hearty shout out and thank you to Kay and Mike Vesey for the delicious and bountiful salad bar at our February Card party. A special thank you to the Sisterhood and General Membership for their help in setting up and bringing extra protein and desserts. Every one of you is greatly appreciated!*

*Our Tuesday, March 12th is at 11:30 a.m. We are having Meryl Ain, who is a wonderful author speak to us. See the information below. Bring your lunch to this meeting and we will provide dessert. Let Doris know that you will attend.*

*Looking forward to greeting you all.*

*Linda Chazin, Sisterhood President*

Our guest speaker at the Sisterhood meeting on March 12th will be Meryl Ain. Please come and enjoy this presentation.



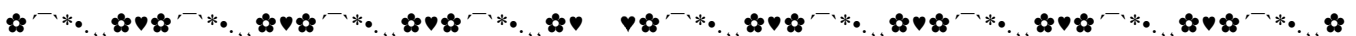
Meryl Ain's newest novel is "Shadows We Carry", a sequel to the award winning post-Holocaust novel "The Takeaway Men" and it follows the main characters Bronka and JoJo Lubinski as they find themselves on the cusp of momentous changes for women in the late 1960's.

Meryl, a member of the International Advisory Board for Holocaust Survivor Day, is the host of the podcast People of the Book, and the founder of the Facebook group "Jews Love to Read!" Some of her many topics for discussion include The Lasting Impact of the Holocaust on Survivors and their offspring, feminism during the 60's and 70's and the questions surrounding identity – does family ancestry matter?

This is a Sisterhood meeting that you definitely do not want to miss.



*Our card party was most enjoyable and the lunch was exceptional - thanks to Kay Vesey!!*



## BROTHERHOOD NEWS:

The Brotherhood would like to thank everyone for attending our February meeting with our guest speaker Bill Schrage. His information about the New York Subway System was most informative.

You will be given the opportunity to meet Santa yes, I do mean Kris Kringle at our next Brotherhood meeting. I will be there to tell everyone the history of a program over a 22-year period. I look forward to seeing you on at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 26th. No bagels - we'll have pizza.

On May 3rd we will be commemorating Yom HaShoah at our Friday night service. The Yellow candles will be sent out to our membership next month and thank you in advance for your donations to this very important fundraising program we are participating in.

Leonard Epstein, Brotherhood President



Join Rabbi Benson for:

### TORAH STUDY



We meet every THURSDAY beginning at 10:00 a.m. to study and reflect on the weekly Torah portion. Join us for this study of the Torah and its specific lessons for the week.

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*Life Cycle Events ~ ~ Get well wishes and speedy recovery to:*

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Allen Cohen

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*March Birthdays*



- 7 Mark Beshears
- 7 Arno Cassel
- 8 Dr Jordan Bromberg
- 8 Dr Raymond Isenberg
- 8 Adam Markow
- 10 Leonard C. Berkman
- 10 Bernie Chazin
- 12 Nadine Wenzel
- 13 Dr. Donald Rudolf
- 18 Jack Spencer Argenziano
- 19 Ronald Rothenberg
- 22 Naomi Sapphire
- 23 MaryAnn Polk
- 26 Sheilah Korinow
- 27 Miriam Cassel
- 29 Marisa Silberman



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*March Anniversaries*



- 7 Amy & Wil Nader
- 14 Jill Ditchik & Edwin Zitovsky
- 24 Linda & Joseph Greenwald
- 25 Miriam & Arno Cassel
- 29 Carol & Martin Kahn
- 31 Susan & Cary Kosten

מזל טוב (Happy Birthday)

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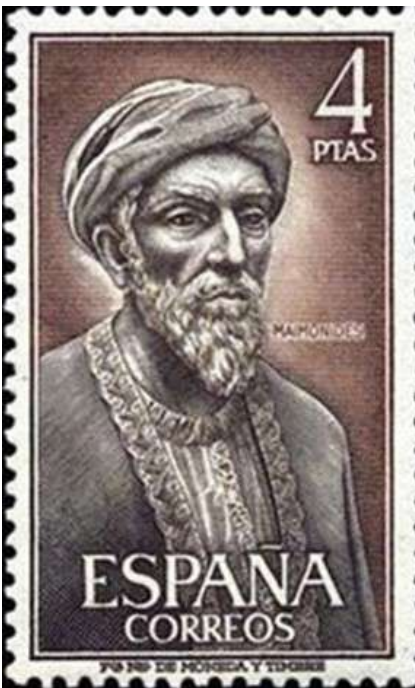
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**THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~**

**STAMP OF THE MONTH: ~ CELEBRATING THE RAMBAM'S BIRTHDAY**

by Ellis Bromberg



On Saturday, March 30, we will mark the 889th anniversary of the birth of Moses Ben Maimon, commonly known as Maimonides, born in 1135 in Córdoba, in today's Spain, then a part of the Muslim-ruled Almoravid Empire. The celebrated Jewish rabbi, physician, and philosopher was one of the most prolific and influential Torah scholars of the Middle Ages. He is honored on this month's brown and sepia-colored stamp issued by Spain in 1967.

Maimonides is known in rabbinical literature and Judaic texts by the acronym "Rambam." Raised in a distinguished and educated family, Maimonides studied traditional Jewish texts under the guidance of his father, known as Maimon the Judge, an accomplished scholar.

The scope of education extended beyond religious texts, and Maimonides also studied medicine, philosophy, mathematics, and astronomy. Living in Islamic Spain, Maimonides was exposed to Islamic scholarship and granted full religious freedom during the period that some scholars consider to be the end of the golden age of Jewish culture on the Iberian Peninsula.

When a fanatical Islamist sect, known as the Alomohads, captured Córdoba in 1148, the Jewish community was forced to convert or flee the city. Recognizing the dire consequences of openly practicing Judaism, the Maimon family disguised themselves as Muslims in public, while continuing to observe their religion in secret.

When the double life proved too grueling and dangerous, Maimonides and his brother David fled Córdoba for Fez, Morocco. Maimonides continued his rabbinic studies in private with Rabbi Judah ibn Shoshan, but shortly after Maimonides resettled in Morocco, Rabbi ibn Shoshan was discovered as a practicing Jew, arrested, and executed. In response, Maimonides and his brother fled to Palestine, then under Crusader rule.

The brothers quickly discovered there was little opportunity in Palestine to earn a living, and after a brief, yet profound, visit, they moved to Egypt. David worked as a merchant, which allowed Maimonides to devote himself to his studies and begin writing his major work, the 14-volume *Mishneh Torah*. When David died in 1171, Maimonides began practicing medicine, with little time for his rabbinic studies. His success and fame eventually led to his appointment as court physician to the sultan Saladin.

After a decade of work and the product of a lifetime of scholarship, he completed the *Mishneh Torah* in 1178. The work comprises a cornerstone of Jewish scholarship and still carries significant authority. Prior to Maimonides' *Mishneh Torah*, one would have to study the entire Talmud to adequately understand Jewish law. To make the *Mishneh Torah* accessible to the Jewish world, Maimonides organized it topically and composed it in clear, succinct Hebrew. He codified Jewish law and was the first to formally index the entire body of Oral Law.

As both a trained physician and worldly scholar, Maimonides published numerous texts in a variety of fields. His other works include *The Guide for the Perplexed*, a foundation to the study of philosophy that addresses the complex relationship between reason and religion.

Maimonides died in Egypt in 1204. He was buried in Tiberias, Israel. Noting his legacy, his grave reads, "From Moses to Moses, none arose as Moses."

Today, Maimonides' works are studied in both religious and secular fields. In acknowledgement of his contributions to the fields of religion and medicine, hospitals and schools worldwide are named for him. And baseball fans note: the New York Mets high-A minor league team, the Brooklyn Cyclones, play their home games at Maimonides Park in Coney Island, New York (the naming rights are owned by the Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn).

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*We celebrated  
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## Passover Almond Butter Bars (with Zucchini!)

### Ingredients

- ¾ cup creamy almond butter (the drippy kind)
- 1 heaping cup grated zucchini (1 small-medium zucchini)
- 1 large egg
- ¼ cup pure maple syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ¾ tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- ¼ tsp nutmeg
- ¼ tsp fine sea salt
- ⅓ cup chocolate chips (optional)



### Directions

Pre-heat the oven to 350F. Spray an 8x8in baking pan with cooking spray. Set aside.

Whisk together almond butter, zucchini, egg, maple syrup and vanilla in a large bowl until combined. Add baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Fold in chocolate chips.

Pour batter into prepared pan. Top with additional chocolate chips, if desired.

Bake for 30 minutes or until a knife comes out clean.

### SAVE THE DATES!!!

March 12th - Sisterhood Meeting

April 20th - Pasta Bingo

April 22nd - Temple Passover Seder

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*March:*

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8	6:08 pm
15	7:11 pm
22	7:15 pm
29	7:18 pm

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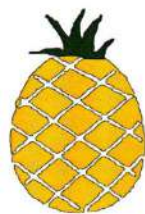
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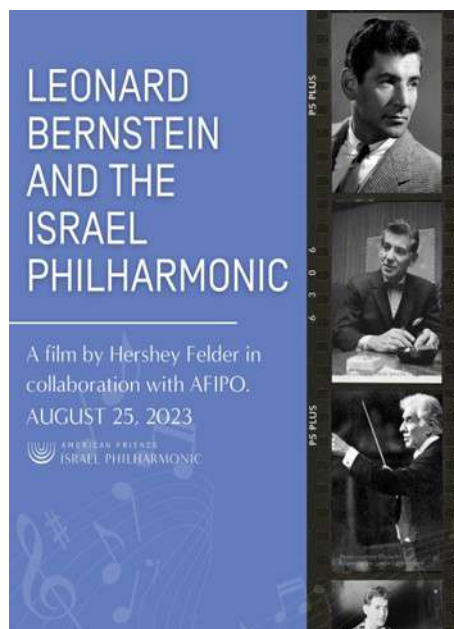
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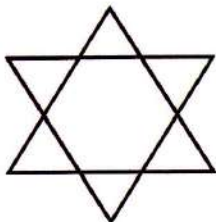
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*Our Monthly TBEI Library Book Review.....by Sheilah Korinow*



A number of months ago, I reviewed a book about Israel and the numerous places one could see if they visited that country. I wrote that I would later review a book about the people of Israel - and that is what I decided to do for March's Shofar. The name of this month's book is A Day in the Life of the Israelis, by Amos Elon, with the contribution of 55 photographers. These photographers arbitrarily selected May 10, 1984 to portray the country. Taking in one 24 hour period, they accumulated 40,000 photographs - 319 ending up in this book, 287 of them in color. Up to that date, nothing so enormous like that had ever been done before. Also, you should know that Amos Elon (1926-2009) was an Israeli journalist and author. He wrote this book's Introduction, and if you read-up about his life, you will be impressed by his written works.

A Day in the Life of the Israelis explores the beauty of the land of Israel - its ancient ruins and modern architecture, its mountains, valleys and deserts. We see the new towns and settlements, as well as the kibbutzim and the moshavim. However, unlike the earlier book I reviewed on Israel with its places to visit, the emphasis of this month's book is on the people who live within its borders and what they do as they live a normal weekday. What do we see? Photographs of so many types of Israelis appear - but I will give you some examples of them, divided up into categories that I have put them in. And of course, some of them can neatly fit into more than one category. Below, the categories are underlined, followed by examples of some of the photographs.

Soldiers - signaling for a ride back to base, at an army checkpoint, father visiting the grave of his son, soldiers and children sharing a playground

Workers - a street cleaner, steel workers, a shoemaker, hotel staff taking a break, a painter, a novelist, Supreme Court members, shepherds and their flocks, appraisers at the Diamond Exchange, a fashion model posing in Tel Aviv.

Vendors and shop owners - buying and selling in a Jaffa market, a woman selling parsley for Shabbat, a bagel man at a bus station, selling food specialties in a market.

Non-Jews - mother preparing breakfast in an Arab village, Arab in prayer, a Russian Orthodox nun clearing the table after breakfast in a monastery in a village outside of Jerusalem, a Bedouin cafe in the Negev, a Bedouin tent and car, wedding in an Arab village.

Agriculture - a couple on their farm, a student feeding calves at an experimental farm.

The Jewish Orthodox community - circumcision ceremony in Mea Shearim (the Orthodox quarter of Jerusalem), a class of children in an Orthodox school, celebration of the completion of a study cycle, a Bar Mitzvah ceremony at the Western Wall, lunch and study time in a cheder (Orthodox elementary school).

Scenes of Neighborhoods and places where people gather - a marina in Tel Aviv, a plaza in front of the Western Wall getting a daily early morning scrubbing, Jaffa's municipal Park, an alley in the old town of Akko.

Beautiful views, some aerial - Tel Aviv at twilight, sunset over Jaffa, a moshav in the valley, the desert region, the Sea of Galilee, coastal dunes, Eilat on the Gulf of Aqaba, the Dead Sea shown with a background of buildings and mountains, clumps of salt in the Dead Sea.

Enjoying life - opening of a Tel Aviv art gallery, intermission at a concert, a ballet performer, hitchhiker, nightlife in Ashdod, a nightclub in Eilat, children on a beach (with an armed guard) near the Lebanese border, strolling on Ben Yehudah Street, a Jerusalem cafe, joggers, championship volleyball game, sunbathers on many beaches, chess players in a Tel Aviv cafe, aerobic exercises, men in a Tel Aviv pub, surfers, canoeing, bicycling on a beach, just plain bench sitting, at an outdoor concert in Jerusalem's Old City, championship match of tug-of-war.

We should be thankful that there were so many talented and knowledgeable photographers who contributed to this book. There is one picture which was taken of them. It is located near the end of the book. They certainly deserved that at the very least.

Looking at these photographs, one can often pick up some ideas that can convey additional meanings more effectively than a mere verbal description. We can conclude that Israel is a diverse land made up of people from around the world. That is what you may feel when you are there. In the book's Afterword, it is written that Amos Elon mapped and divided the country in as many ways as one could think of: the physical ones - desert, mountains, seashore, rocks - and the people, religious and secular, farmer and city dweller, Arab and Jew, Sephardi and Ashkenazi, kurd and Yemenite, metal workers and fisherman, artist and magnate, man and woman, old-timers and latecomers, soldier occupiers and the occupied, new settlers and old. In each case Elon sought out a photographer who knew the subject or area. I just chose to break-up the photographs in a different manner, adding a few new topics. The examples I gave you are only a small part of the content of this book. In any event, you are in for a treat! You should realize that Elon's book is definitely "a portrait of a people".

If you would like to check out this book from the library, please let me know at [skorinow@gmail.com](mailto:skorinow@gmail.com). Even though we are going through hard times now, A Day in the Life of the Israelis will contribute to your love and appreciation of the land of Israel and its unbelievably strong and courageous people!





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3/16 - 3/22

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3/23 - 3/29

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Adela Benda  
Irving Berson  
Harry Dessler  
Anna Fivel  
Sophie Helfand  
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### YAHRZEIT

Observance is an annual reminder of the date of death of a loved one and a tribute to the influence they made on our lives.

3/30 - 4/5

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Bertha Schwartz  
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### APPROPRIATE PRACTICES:

- *Kaddish at Synagogue*
- *Memorial candle at home*
- *Donation to Synagogue in tribute to memory of deceased loved one*

Our deepest condolences to Tobi Schwartz and her family on the recent loss of her mother Henrietta Dalke, a member of our Temple. The funeral and Shiva will be held out of state.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Join us for Shabbat.</p> 				<p>1 21 ADAR I</p> <p>6:04</p> <p>Shabbat Across America 6 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>2 22 ADAR I</p> <p>Ki Tisa Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.</p> 
<p>3 23 ADAR I</p> <p>Sanctuary Rental</p>	<p>4 24 ADAR I</p> <p>Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.</p> 	<p>5 25 ADAR I</p> <p>Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>6 26 ADAR I</p> <p>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.</p> 	<p>7 27 ADAR I</p> <p>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.</p> 	<p>8 28 ADAR I</p> <p>6:08</p> <p>Prayer Translation Class 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>9 29 ADAR I</p> <p>Vayakhel Parashat Shekalim Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.</p> 
<p>10 30 ADAR I</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Adar II - Day 1 Sanctuary Rental</p>	<p>11 1 ADAR II</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Adar II - Day 2 Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.</p> 	<p>12 2 ADAR II</p> <p>Sisterhood Meeting with Guest Author 11:30 a.m. Temple Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>13 3 ADAR II</p> <p>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.</p> 	<p>14 4 ADAR II</p> <p>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.</p> 	<p>15 5 ADAR II</p> <p>7:11</p> <p>Prayer Translation Class 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>16 6 ADAR II</p> <p>Pekude Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.</p> 
<p>17 7 ADAR II</p> <p>Sanctuary Rental</p>	<p>18 8 ADAR II</p> <p>Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.</p> 	<p>19 9 ADAR II</p>	<p>20 10 ADAR II</p> <p>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.</p> 	<p>21 11 ADAR II</p> <p>Fast of Esther Weight Watchers 6 p.m.</p> 	<p>22 12 ADAR II</p> <p>7:15</p> <p>Prayer Translation Class 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>23 13 ADAR II</p> <p>Vayikra Parashat Zachor Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.</p> 
<p>24 14 ADAR II</p> <p>Purim Sanctuary Rental</p>	<p>25 15 ADAR II</p> <p>Shushan Purim Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.</p> 	<p>26 16 ADAR II</p>	<p>27 17 ADAR II</p> <p>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.</p> 	<p>28 18 ADAR II</p> <p>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.</p> 	<p>29 19 ADAR II</p> <p>7:18</p> <p>Prayer Translation Class 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>30 20 ADAR II</p> <p>Tzav Parashat Parah Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.</p> 
<p>31 21 ADAR II</p> <p>Sanctuary Rental</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p><b>Save the dates:</b></p> <p><b>March 12<sup>th</sup> - Sisterhood Meeting</b></p> <p><b>March 26<sup>th</sup> - Brotherhood Meeting</b></p> <p><b>April 20<sup>th</sup> - Pasta Bingo</b></p> <p><b>April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Temple Passover Seder</b></p> </div>					



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