



RABBI'S CORNER

Looking Back, Moving Forward

BY RABBI MARC D. ISRAEL



One of the differences between the Jewish New Year and the secular New Year is the focus of our direction. The focus of the secular new year is on making resolutions – declarations of what we will do in the year to come. The focus of *Rosh Hashanah* is on looking back to see where we have erred and to try to correct our mistakes.

The two share a common goal – marking the passage of time is a good opportunity for reflecting on how we can become better people. But the difference between them is telling. As we know, 90 percent of New Year's resolutions are broken in the first 10 days. (Of course, the same source also said that 70 percent of statistics are made up.) Regardless of the percentage, a focus only on where we want to be gives us clear aims but does not provide a road map on how to get there. However, when we look back and reflect on our errors, we can see the pivot points where we steered in the wrong direction, and this may help us succeed on the path ahead.

Several examples show how we have been seeking to do exactly this at Tikvat Israel.

The first is with our Strategic Planning Team. The goal of the strategic planning process is to develop an agenda and priorities for the congregation for the next 5-10 years and to provide a road map and benchmarks that will help us achieve our goals.

To start out, our team members had to do a deep dive into the challenges we face and the roots of those challenges. Therefore, for the past several months, most of the work of the team has been on understanding where we are and how we got here. As we begin to make the shift to start thinking about what we want to become, we will benefit from

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The Return of Hybrid Holidays

The rapid increase in coronavirus cases recorded in the Washington region in recent weeks has forced Tikvat Israel to plan a schedule of hybrid High Holiday services for September.

The complete schedule of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services will be shared by synagogue staff via *B'kesher* and the website when it is available.



All services will be accessible via StreamSpot livestreaming, as TI has contracted for the second year with RCI Systems (an audio-visual services provider) to manage the on-site production. A new livestreaming camera has been installed in the social hall, where High Holiday services will take place with reduced seating.

All those attending in person will be required to wear a mask at all times except while they are speaking, reading Torah, or leading services from the *bima*.

A survey conducted by Rabbi Israel in early August of congregants' attitudes toward in-person attendance found 21 percent of respondents said vaccination of attendees should be required, and another 42 percent said vaccination of fellow attendees would make it more likely they'd participate in person. Almost half favored limiting in-person attendance.

About 20 percent of congregants said they will not attend indoor services regardless of the restrictions that are put into place.

WEEKLY RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Monday 8:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

Kabbalat

Shabbat 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat 10:00 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Note: Several services are now in-person (*Shabbat* morning and Sunday morning *minyan*). All services continue online. Additional in-person services will be announced in *B'kesher*.

CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

September 3 7:19 p.m.

September 6 7:15 p.m. (*Rosh Hashanah*)

September 7 8:12 p.m. (*Rosh Hashanah*)

September 10 7:08 p.m.

September 15 7 p.m. (*Kol Nidre*)

September 17 6:57 p.m.

September 20 6:52 p.m. (*Sukkot*)

September 21 7:49 p.m.

September 24 6:45 p.m.

September 27 6:41 p.m.

September 28 7:37 p.m.

October 1 6:43 p.m.

October 8 6:23 p.m.

October 15 5:13 p.m.

October 22 6:03 p.m.

October 29 5:54 p.m.

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Summer at the Ballpark

In an annual mid-summer outing arranged by the Women's Network, about 50 Tikvat Israel members and friends, from newborns to seniors, gathered at Nats Park on Aug. 15. They watched the Washington Nationals fall just short to the Atlanta Braves, leaving two runners on base in the bottom of the 9th inning for a 6-5 loss. The Nationals inadvertently omitted Tikvat Israel from the outfield scoreboard scroll of visiting groups. Rebecca Salon once again handled the arrangements for the Women's Network.

(Photos by Neil Kram and Rebecca Salon)



SHUL SHORTS

Teaching Staff Needed

Staffing for our new community religious school, *B'Yachad*, is now taking place. Experienced religious school teachers, as well as interested college students, are encouraged to apply for various positions.

For further information, contact Rabbi Batya Glazer, *B'Yachad* Community Religious School director, at bglazer@byachadcommunity.org.

Erecting Our Sukkah

Tikvat Israel members will build the synagogue's *sukkah* on Sunday, Sept. 12. Able-bodied teenagers and adults are requested to help starting at 10:15 a.m. If you can help for even an hour, please contact Alan Apter at alaniapter@gmail.com.

Membership Directories Available

If you did not receive a copy of the Tikvat Israel Membership Directory produced in early 2021, contact the synagogue office to make arrangements for a pickup.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

There Is No 'I' in Team

BY RACHEL LIPSY, STRATEGIC PLANNING CHAIR

This is the second in a series from the Strategic Planning Team to help bring the Tikvat Israel Congregation into our conversation about how to build and maintain a thriving community.

The difference between a “team” and a “committee” may not seem very big, but like the distance between Maryland and Virginia, the context matters. In many cases, the words themselves imply a gap as daunting as crossing the beltway’s American Legion Bridge during rush hour.

Both teams and committees work toward a common goal, with regular meetings and a shared purpose. But the word “team” may bring up images of camaraderie and a real connection among the participants. Meanwhile, the word “committee” may conjure thoughts of bureaucracy, office buildings and people you do not necessarily care about. Which group would inspire you to do more and work harder for the common good?

While it’s tempting to think that simply changing the name of a group from a committee to a team will instantaneously build greater connections, a name change only scratches the surface of the issue. Building relationships to create a team is a deeper process that takes time and effort.

Tikvat Israel has many committees – some of which already function as teams, while others might take more time and effort to transform into a more relational model if they so choose.

Teams are by necessity diverse, which is a crucial element to their strength. How can we take the variety we find among our members and use this to build a more robust, vibrant community?

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identifying the factors that led to a particular difficulty. Rather than simply dreaming up some lofty goals (like New Year’s resolutions), we are working to put together a comprehensive plan with specific and tangible goals that we believe are within our reach. You can read more about this process in the article “There Is No 'I' in Team” from our Strategic Planning Team (above).

The second is the work we have been doing to better understand the challenges of race and racism in America and within ourselves. Through our book discussions, classes on Black history and educational programs, we have deepened our understanding and raised important questions. A critic might note that nothing we have done has directly impacted or improved the lives for Black Americans. I would agree. But if we had simply jumped ahead to try and find a Black church with whom we could make sandwiches or have an interfaith service, we might have felt good about what we’d done, but there’s a relatively good chance that it would not have a long-term impact. Instead, we have a small group who have met recently to develop our goals and an action plan to create a long-term, meaningful partnership with community organizations to address issues of systemic racism.

And it’s not only about improvement. Looking back is also about gratitude. None of us has ever experienced a year like 5781 (2020-21)

Differences such as age, race and demographics may be visible. However, less visible differences in spiritual needs, religious observances and leisure time activities are just as important in building rich communal relationships.

The *Relational Judaism Handbook* by Ron Wolfson has some thoughts on how to build beneficial relationships in a synagogue environment. The main suggestion is to create a series of small groups, or teams, that have varying purposes and set timelines. Some of these teams may choose to meet outside of the synagogue environment. Within the teams, members are given ideas for activities or discussions that focus on a shared purpose, while also using the time for greater communication and connection among members. Over time, these smaller teams may build networks in the synagogue, with a variety of relationships spanning the entire congregation.

Some of Tikvat Israel’s committees, *havurot* or *minyan* regulars already meet this description of a team, and other future activities have the potential to add even more dimensions to our community. The goal of the Strategic Planning Team is to enable this community to build on connections. Your ideas for future teams and groupings are also welcome as we work to build that culture together.

This conversation is not theoretical. If you have thoughts about ways that may help you and others personally feel more spiritual or more connected, please feel free to email the Strategic Planning Team at strategicplan@tikvatisrael.org.

– and most of us hope that we never will again. Yet even in this most difficult of years, there is so much for which we are grateful.

I am grateful to belong to a community with many active, learned and committed members. There are not many Conservative congregations where the rabbi and cantor can go away at the same time for several weeks and have no concerns that daily *minyan* and *Shabbat* services will all take place without us. I am grateful to belong to a community where members reach out, for example, to drive someone to a doctor’s appointment, wait outside while the person receives a chemotherapy treatment, and then drive the person home. Perhaps that happens elsewhere too, but I’m amazed by the level of *chesed* (kindness) that our members show to one another.

I’m also grateful to our community for continuing to show up, in person or virtually, to help us stay together. If we only look forward, we miss the opportunity to see how much good there is in the world and to take the time to express appreciation.

The Hebrew word *teshuvah* means to return, to look back, to re-examine. During this year’s *Tishrei* holidays, I hope each of us finds time to reflect on our past and to plan for our future. Hopefully, we can avoid the temptation of empty promises and put our energy into concrete ways that we as individuals, and we as a community, can best move forward.

Fall Program in Preparation: In-Person, Hybrid and Virtual

BY SALLY KRAM, VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROGRAMMING

Keeping up with changes in COVID-19 policy has never been more challenging for the newly renamed Programs and Events Committee as it got to work planning for fall 2021.

The committee is pursuing a set of program ideas on the theme *La'asot Tzedakah U'mishpat*, meaning "to do what is just and right."

Continuation of TI's year of exploring racial justice issues will focus on how Tikvat Israel congregants can take concrete steps to effect change. Programs under consideration include:

- A Tikvat Israel Homecoming Event. Congregants will be invited to a celebratory return to our building on Saturday, Oct. 9. The event will also feature a speaker discussing voting rights.
- A Racial Justice Bike Ride on Oct. 17, led by bicycle maven Jonathan Solomon. Tikvat Israel congregants will be invited to ride through Rockville, visiting sites of importance in Rockville's African American history. Look for details in *B'kesher* on how to sign up as well as details about the route.
- A reconvening of the Tikvat Israel Racial Justice Book Club. On Nov. 7, Rabbi Marc Israel will lead a discussion of Isabel Wilkerson's bestseller *Caste*.
- Community Engagement Programs. Rabbi Israel is working with African American history teacher Jerome Price to identify projects that will allow TI members to further explore action that we can take to address racial justice issues in our own community.
- A proposed tour of the Underground Railroad Experience Trail in Silver Spring. This program is under development for late fall or early spring.



Neil Sbar makes a contactless food delivery to a hungry customer in the shul parking lot in late July.
(Photo by Amy Matathias)

Holiday of Lights in which Tikvat Israel is participating, will take place between Dec. 3-5. Stay tuned to *B'kesher* for more details closer to the event.

• Delegate Anne Kaiser's annual preview of the 2022 Maryland State Legislative Session will be held in December. Now more than ever, congregants should get to know their state legislature and its activities. There is no better guide than Anne. The program is being planned as hybrid so congregants can decide whether to be in person or virtual.

• A new "Mommy and Me" group or a class for new mothers and their babies is under development. Keep an eye out for an announcement.

- Various drive-thru dining events on Thursdays throughout the fall. Roz Kram will continue bringing the best of regional kosher restaurants to the TI parking lot. More details will follow about the fall installments of this popular program.
- An array of religious continuing education courses (under consideration) which may include Beginning Hebrew keyed to the *Shabbat* Service; an Introduction to the *Shabbat* Service; and "So You Want to Lead a Service?"

We hope to see you at these programs. You can be part of our planning meetings to lend program support. Please contact me at sallykram939@gmail.com. All are welcome.

Additional fall programming

Offerings will focus on a wide array of congregational interests including:

- A lecture series for TI parents and grandparents of children and teens on matters of topical interest is under development, with Education Vice President Judy Stern. The virtual program will be offered via Zoom throughout the year, every other month, starting Oct. 13. The second lecture will take place on Dec. 7. Topics and speakers for the year will be announced soon.
- The latest iteration of "True Stories," Tikvat Israel's beloved showcase for professional story-tellers, will take place virtually on Nov. 21. This fall's edition will feature noted story-teller Donnie Davis presenting "How They Linger: Stories of People Who Will Never Be Forgotten."
- *Hanukkah* Homecoming, a national effort to celebrate the



Parking lot dinner pickup arranged by Roz Kram will continue to feature regional kosher eateries, such as Ben's Deli, which provided dinner during a mid-summer event.
(Photo by Amy Matathias)

FOCUS FOR 2022: JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS

BY SALLY KRAM, VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROGRAMMING

What do Leonard Bernstein, Mel Brooks and Barbra Streisand have in common? They are all national treasures, and they are all Jews. Historically, Jewish people have made towering contributions to the arts.

Tikvat Israel will spend 2022 exploring some of those contributions with a series of exciting programs. Under consideration are the following:

- A winter cabaret show;
- An outing to Theater J or the National Theater;
- A screening of "Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy;"
- Poetry reading by Sam Gilston;
- A virtual tour of New York City's Jewish Museum;
- A Celebration of the Arts *Shabbat*;
- Cooking classes;
- Special art exhibits at TI;
- Special arts lecture; and
- A Scholars Weekend with a prominent Jewish artist.

Such diverse programming will require the assistance of many volunteers. If you are interested in leading or serving on the Year of the Arts Committee, contact me at sallykram939@gmail.com. We can use your energy and talent.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

New Technology Committee and Synagogue Operations

BY WARREN BERGER, TIKVAT ISRAEL PRESIDENT



I know I spend many of these articles discussing (and thanking) our volunteers. Indulge me again so that I can tell you about a new exciting and vital committee that is forming.

First, a little background. Synagogue operations are a little like sausage-making; you don't want to see what goes on behind the scenes! Fortunately, our recent Bylaws revision (led by Sherrie Krauser) significantly clarified our committee structure and the responsibilities of our board members and officers. Each officer has a portfolio with a defined "Standing Committee" and flexible subcommittees. Each non-officer board member is expected to chair (or serve in a primary role on) at least one subcommittee, temporary committee, task force, or work group.

A few months ago, I noticed the need for expert technology-related advice and support for our overworked office staff, and decided to create a Technology Committee. Fortunately, new board member David Gorman agreed to take on the important role of chairing this committee. We envision this committee will have expertise in areas such as:

- Websites and social media
- Streamspot and Zoom
- ShulCloud
- Office computers and networks

- Word, Excel, Google Docs, Google Forms, Survey Monkey, etc.
- Audio, video, and telecommunications

I know that many congregants have skills in these areas – and we could really use your help. As anyone who has fought with a computer knows, something that you have been trying to fix for hours is often resolved by an expert in just a few minutes! Please volunteer by talking to me or to David. You don't have to know about all these areas – you can help us with selected tasks and be a valuable resource to solve issues in your area of expertise.

I will close by thanking all the new board members who are stepping up, and I encourage everyone to join the committees that match your skills and interests which are vital to the smooth operations of the synagogue. Ask me or any officer for more information.

May you and your family have a safe, healthy, and sweet New Year.

L'shanah Tovah Tikateivu.

Congregational Condolences

Condolences to those Tikvat Israel members who lost loved ones recently (July to mid-August):

to **Anne Kaiser** on the loss of her mother Marian Kaiser.

to **Denny Kanuck** on the loss of her mother Dorothy Pearl.

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To reserve your sites please call Sam Freedenberg at Tikvat Israel: 301-762-7338.



Chapel Interior



Chapel Entrance

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Mazel Tov to...

... to **Linden Wolf and Michael Raucher** on the birth of a son, Ascher, on July 12. He is the great-grandson of **Steve Raucher**.

... to **Gerald Kaiz** on the engagement of his granddaughter Sorah Malka Rosenberg of Baltimore to Ari Ostreicher. They will be wed on Oct. 31.

... to **Barbara Milenky** on the *b'nai mitzvah* of twin grandchildren, Maya and Ziv Golan, on July 24 at B'nai Shalom of Olney.

Community Religious School Launched; Experienced Educator Named as Head

BY JUDY STERN, VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION



Rabbi Batya Glazer

Tikvat Israel has joined forces with two other area congregations to form an exciting new religious school for 2021-22.

Known formally as *B'Yachad* Community Religious School, it will bring together the families of Kol Shalom, Shaare Torah and Tikvat Israel. This will be a community-building program that not only strengthens the school, but also the culture and Jewish life of each participating synagogue community.

The school, operating two days a week, will serve students in kindergarten through 7th grade. Sunday classes will be held in person, while a mid-week class will be held remotely this year.

Rabbi Batya Glazer has been appointed director of *B'Yachad* (which means “together”). Rabbi Glazer was ordained as a Conservative rabbi at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1998, where she also studied at the Davidson School of Jewish Education. She has been an educator in both formal and informal settings. Her work has ranged from teaching in afternoon Hebrew and Sunday schools, to Jewish day schools and summer camps. Recent positions have been based in Tidewater, Va., and Philadelphia.

Previously, she was a curriculum specialist and resource teacher at religious schools and day schools, and has served as a mentor for teachers. Over the years, she has designed experiential learning programs and led prayer services for Hebrew schools, family retreats and Ramah summer camps.

Rabbi Glazer's goal for the *B'Yachad* program is to use a diversity of educational approaches and experiences in order to enhance the potential of each child to be proud of his or her Jewishness as they go through life. She will be working closely with her teachers to provide students with a meaningful religious school education.

Parents do not need to be members of Tikvat Israel at this time in order to register children for the religious school. Registration began in mid-August.

If you have questions, or would like to enroll your child in the *B'Yachad* Community Religious School, please contact me at judystern7@gmail.com or 301-279-0972. If you know others who would be interested in the school, please pass along this information.

Longtime Members Fund Compliant Bathroom Renovation

BY ALAN APTER, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION

Thanks to the generosity of two longtime Tikvat Israel members, the men's restroom outside the sanctuary will be converted to an all-gender bathroom compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act in the coming months.

All necessary construction permits were granted at the beginning of August. Architect Mike Asbacher of Consulting Design Services has worked with TI on a design that will widen the bathroom entrance for wheelchair access and install a push-button door opener, among other accessibility considerations.

HBW Construction has been hired to complete the project, and a company representative said he hoped the project might be finished by the High Holidays. (Asbacher and HBW Construction previously worked with TI on the synagogue's lobby renovation.)

The bathroom remodeling has been made possible by congregational members Hope and Phillip Kott. Hope Kott has been involved with the project every step of the way, providing important insight into the design. In championing this project, she reminds us that accessibility is a key part of making TI welcoming to all members.

The adjacent women's restroom will not be affected by the renovation.

Hope Kott, a wheelchair user, explained that she and her husband initiated the project because “we wanted a place that was close to the sanctuary and social hall so that people with disabilities and senior members of the congregation who might use canes or walkers would not have to miss a lot of time from services and events.”



Hope and Phil Kott shown at home with their pet Miss Marvel.

She added: “It was also important to us that individuals would have the dignity of taking care of their needs by themselves. The accessible bathrooms in the school wing are not only a long walk for someone who might have difficulty getting around, but the heavy doors are almost impossible for someone in a wheelchair to open on their own. Phil and I would often miss a half hour of High Holiday services just going to the bathroom.”

“We are so excited that the new bathroom will be open in time for this year's holidays,” she said. “We hope that those who are ‘fully-abled’ will give priority use of this new accessible bathroom to those with special needs.”

WOMEN'S NETWORK

Kickoff Event for 2021-22 Slated for Oct. 10

BY JANICE BALIN, WOMEN'S NETWORK COORDINATOR



Janice Balin

The Women's Network program planning team is excited about the upcoming schedule of activities that were selected at a meeting hosted at my home on July 14. The meeting was held both virtually and in person, and more than 18 women attended.

The first welcome event of 2021-22 will take place on Sunday, Oct. 10. Hopefully we will be able to meet in person, to have an opportunity to socialize with old friends, and get to know the women who recently joined the synagogue. Beth Smith and a small committee are working to make this event special.

Nov. 6 will be the date for the rescheduled Shelly Goldin Women's Network *Shabbat*. We hope to celebrate *Shabbat* in the sanctuary and then schmooze at a luncheon sponsored by the Women's Network. If you want to participate in the service, contact Elyse Bernstein. Interested Torah readers should contact Susan Apter.

The book group continues to add new readers and offer stimulating and exciting discussions about our selected books. The following books were selected by a committee for 2021-22 year. Some discussions will be in-person, and others will be virtual. See the schedule (right).

Watch for your annual TI Women's Network bookmarks at High Holiday services, or when you pick up your *machzor*. It will include our program ideas for the coming year.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events. Watch for all the details in *B'kesher* and the Women's Network email newsletter.

FAMILY MEMOIR AT CORE OF LATEST BOOK DISCUSSION



Anna Levy moderated the discussion of the most recent book discussion on July 25.

Sixteen members of the Women's Network met on Zoom to discuss Esther Safran Foer's *I Want You to Know We're Still Here* on July 25.

The lively discussion was led by Anna Levy.

Esther Safran Foer is the mother of three sons, all authors, including Jonathan Foer, who wrote the novel *Everything Is Illuminated*. The latter work helped his mother to make important connections and to uncover the truth for her memoir of her family during the Holocaust.

Find the schedule of the six 2021-22 books above.

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| Sept. 19 | <i>If a Tree Falls</i> by Jennifer Rosner |
| Nov. 17 | <i>The Song of the Jade Lily</i> by Kirsty Manning |
| Jan. 16 | <i>The Only Woman in the Room</i> by Marie Benedict |
| March 9 | <i>The Color of Love: A Story of a Mixed-Race Jewish Girl</i> by Marra Gad |
| May 18 | <i>A Backpack, A Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka</i> by Lev Golinkin |
| July 17 | <i>Wunderland</i> by Jennifer Cody Epstein |

L'shana tovah to all!

Torah Fund's B'Yachad Theme Carried Over for 2021-22

BY ANITA BRENNER, WOMEN'S NETWORK TORAH FUND CHAIR

Thank you to all of our members who contributed to the 2020-2021 Torah Fund Campaign. Final tabulations show that we did meet our goal. We now begin our 2021-2022 Torah Fund Campaign supporting scholarships and programming for students at our Conservative Movement's five seminaries.

This is a special campaign since 2022 marks the Torah Fund's 80th anniversary. We are proudly continuing the *B'Yachad* (together) theme from last year, which turns out to be very meaningful as we gradually begin to gather together again. This gives everyone the opportunity to wear the *B'Yachad* pins for a full year.



New donors to Torah Fund in the 2021-2022 campaign who contribute at the benefactor level (\$180) or above and who did not contribute in the previous year will receive the appropriate pin. Donors who contribute at a higher level in 2021-2022 than to last year's campaign will receive a new pin for the higher level. We encourage you to contribute at least at the benefactor level, but all contributions are happily accepted.

To contribute, please use the on-line form at <https://inspired.jtsa.edu/torahfund>. Make sure to select Tikvat Israel Sisterhood as your organization so we get credit. Your steadfast commitment to Torah Fund is an inspiration for others to give and demonstrates your devotion to the future of the Jewish people. If you have any questions, please contact me at anitabrenner@comcast.net.

In helping to meet our Women's Network Torah Fund goal, please also consider our Torah Fund eCards for all occasions. Visit <https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu> to send these attractive cards at a reasonable \$5 per recipient (with the option of adding on a donation). All card purchases will be credited to our TI Women's Network total funds goal. Your support is greatly appreciated.

"Whoever practices charity and justice fills the world with lovingkindness."
—Talmud, *Sukkah*

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Preschool Introduces New Curriculum Areas

BY DEBBIE UNGAR, DIRECTOR, EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



We are excited to start the 2021-2022 school year. The Jewish New Year is a time of new beginnings and a time for making positive changes. We want to share some of the exciting changes and programs at the ECC, as we welcome many new students, families, and educators to the TI ECC community. We have 59 students enrolled in 6 preschool classes, including an additional three-year-old class and our Hebrew Immersion program.

The ECC faculty continues to plan and implement a creative curriculum for the new school year. One area of focus this year is implementation of the Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (SEFEL) program. Learning social and emotional skills is essential to a child's success in school and in later life.

These skills are always important, but experts are seeing more anxiety in young children, especially during COVID. Now, more than ever, children need these skills to support their healthy development. This evidence-based framework promotes and supports social emotional development in all children.

The children continue to have morning special activities that add to our educational and child-centered school program. On Mondays, all classes have music with Ellie Schuchman. New this year, on Tuesdays, the children will participate in Israeli dance with Sharon Geboin Katz.

On Wednesdays, Marcie Nadler teaches our pre-kindergarten class using an innovative program she created called J-STEM, focusing on science, technology, engineering, and math through

a Jewish lens. This program takes place in our library, which has designated space as a J-STEM lab. Marcie also serves as a resource for the entire school, highlighting opportunities where STEM and Judaism intersect.

On Thursdays, the children explore the library with Marcie. The younger classes have story time, while the three- and four-year-olds learn how to find books that they can read at home.

In August, we started a parent/toddler music class on Friday mornings with Adrienne Suson of *Rhythm 'N' Ruach*. This family music class combines Jewish music and rhythm instruments for a wonderful educational experience. Each session introduces a new Hebrew word, instrument, and phonics, while providing both visual and auditory learning. We hope this program will attract young families to both the ECC and the congregation.

The ECC still has a few spaces available for the school year. Please feel free to refer family and friends. We are always happy to give tours or answer questions about the school.



Youngsters in the ECC enjoyed getting lost in the foam clouds generated by a machine in the outdoors play area.

Beautifying Our *Sukkah* Before Construction

Elanor Lantner adorns the canvas with fall leaves. (Photo by Alan Apter)



Alan Apter and grandson Barak Bar-dack paint a leaf on the sukkah wall. (Photo by Melissa Apter)

With brightly hued acrylic paints and stencils, Tikvat Israel members and friends beautified a large stretch of canvas that makes up one wall of the congregational *sukkah*.

On Aug. 1, approximately 20 congregants of all ages, from toddlers to seniors, decorated the canvas with images of the four species, Hebrew phrases, colorful fruits and leaves. The project was helmed by Tamah Graber with assistance from fellow artistic members of the *shul*.

Given the success of the event, organizers hope to make this a yearly project until all of the canvas walls are decorated.

Sukkot begins on the evening of Sept. 20. Volunteers are needed to build the *sukkah* on Sunday, Sept. 12. Able-bodied teenagers and adults are requested to help with assembly beginning at 10:15 a.m. Please contact Alan Apter at alaniapter@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Dalit Baranoff adds a bunch of grapes to the sukkah decoration. (Photo by Melissa Apter)



Brenda and Keith Brooks adorn the sukkah canvas with painted fruits. (Photo by Melissa Apter)



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Tikvat Israel High Holidays Hospitality 5782

When Abraham sent his servant to find a wife for his son Isaac, Rebecca graciously watered the traveler's thirsty horses (Gen. 24:28-32). The Bible contains many examples of the importance of being welcoming, and the rewards that one receives for that particular act of kindness. One might say that after our time of isolation, like Abraham's servant, we are hungry and thirsty for the company of others. We therefore seek those who need a place to go and those who can offer hospitality for the High Holidays. Please let us know if you have room at your table for guests, or if you need a place to go for the evening Yom Tov meals, Monday, September 6, or Tuesday, September 7, 2021, or break fast on Thursday evening, September 16, 2021.

Please fill out the attached form by September 1 and return it to the office. You may also contact Hope Levy Kott directly at (301) 921-8268 or hkott@aol.com.

Name _____

Best phone number/e-mail _____

For Hosts	For Guests
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! We would like to host We have room for as many as _____ people. <input type="checkbox"/> Erev Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 6 <input type="checkbox"/> the second night , Tuesday, September 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur break fast , Thursday, September 16.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I / We would like to attend a Yom Tov meal <input type="checkbox"/> Erev Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 6 <input type="checkbox"/> the second night , Tuesday, September 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur break fast , Thursday, September 16.

For Guests: List the names (and ages of children) of all who will be attending:

Name(s)	Age(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please indicate if your family: **(For both hosts and guests)**

- ☐ does ☐ does not keep Kosher.
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Shul Volunteers Extend a Hand to Stepping Stones



Some of the volunteers who contributed lunch items for delivery in August to Stepping Stones were, from left, Rich Nisenson, Ellen Eisner, Ellen Smith and Janice Balin. A half dozen others were not present for the group photo. (Photo by Sherman Eisner)

Todah rabah to those TI congregants who have helped provide lunch for the women and children at the Stepping Stones Shelter in Rockville over the past six months.

Participants included Janice Balin, Anita Brenner, Ellen and Sherman Eisner, Abbey Frank, Judith Frank, Bruce Goldin, Larry Gorban, Paula Kasper, Andrea Kronzek, Ellen Lederman, Sandy and Larry Levine, Anna Levy, Marsha Lyons, Rich Nisenson, Roni Silverstein, Ellen Smith and Linden Wolf. Many participated multiple times.

Several others individuals deserve mention for their work behind the scenes: Cantor Helzner, who first came up with the idea and set things in motion; Jay Plafker, who made the first contact; Dalit Baranoff, who set up SignUp Genius for each of our four lunches; and Roz Kram, who provided her professional and practical advice on recipes.

The Stepping Stones lunch program was initiated during COVID-19 when residents were unable to go out in search of jobs or housing and children were not attending school. Due to the decline in virus cases in Montgomery County, the shelter recently decided to end the lunch program as of Aug. 30.

A decision will be made shortly, with input from past volunteers, as to whether TI will switch to providing food items for the dinner program.

Stepping Stones was the first homeless shelter for families in Montgomery County and serves up to 25 adults and children at any one time. In addition to food and shelter, Stepping Stones provides support services such as workshops, counseling, a clothes closet and child tutoring.

Ellen and Sherman Eisner have coordinated the project.

Help Tikvat Israel's 5782 Chai Campaign Hit the Mark

BY JAYME A. SOKOLOW, CHAI CAMPAIGN CHAIR

September's High Holidays are a reminder that Tikvat Israel's 5782 Chai Campaign is underway.

To continue to thrive and fulfill our mission, Tikvat Israel needs a financial commitment from all of us through our annual Chai Campaign. This is especially true this year because we continue to face many institutional challenges from the impact of COVID-19.

Last year, we exceeded our goal and raised approximately \$73,000. This was a campaign record, and it testifies to the generosity of our synagogue members. Let's achieve it again this year!

Donation categories consider all income levels of members, allowing every family the *mitzvah* of giving: Diamond (\$5,400), Platinum (\$3,600), Gold (\$1,800), Silver (\$1,000), Double Chai (\$720) and Chai (\$360).

By now, you should have received a letter asking you to contribute to the Chai Campaign.

Despite the impact of the coronavirus, Tikvat Israel has continued its religious services and programs. The Early Childhood Center is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year and has several dozen children registered and a strong, dedicated cadre of vaccinated teachers. We have conducted our daily minyans and *Shabbat* and High Holiday services online. And we continue to offer a wide variety of stimulating and creative programs – from our on-site blood drives to Israeli films and public affairs programs, to story-telling evenings, cooking classes and classes on African-American history.

Although COVID-19 has severely curtailed in-building activities, it has not deterred Tikvat Israel from doing what it does best – creating a warm, welcoming environment for congregants to study, pray and do good deeds.

Our membership dues cover only part of what is needed to maintain our staff, facility and programs. It is up to us to put into action what we commit ourselves to in prayer at this special time of year.

Thanks to your generosity, the Chai Campaign has helped the congregation balance its budget and continue providing outstanding programs and services to all congregants. The campaign also helps support those congregants who may need financial assistance during the year.

Please give as generously as your circumstances allow so that Tikvat Israel can remain a vibrant synagogue. *L'shanah tovah tikatev v'taihatem.*

Tikvat Israel acknowledges the generosity of the following congregants who supported the Chai Campaign in 5781 with a contribution of \$720 or higher (Double Chai):

Diamond (\$5,400): Melanie Grishman

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Double Chai (\$720): Brenda and Keith Brooks, Carol Chelemer, Aaron Mannes and Sonia Castillo, Herbert Weinstein, Bruce Goldin, Robbi and Larry Cohen, Ellen and Sherman Eisner, Sara Harris, Jules and Shirley Bowen

CONGREGANTS' SON PUBLISHES RECIPES FOR LOW-CARB MEALS

Michael Silverstein, son of congregants Roni and Bob Silverstein, has published a new book, *New Keto Cooking: Fresh Ideas for Delicious Low-Carb Meals at Home*.

Silverstein, a chef, "brings his culinary know-how into your home with this collection of fresh, flavorful recipes that reimagine Keto cuisine in his new book," according to the publisher's press release.

His book includes recipes such as:

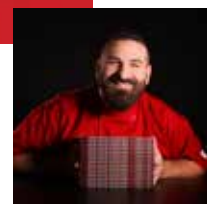
- Juicy Argentinian Skirt Steak & Chimichurri
- Cod with Charred Lemon and Braised Leeks
- Spiced Carrot Cake with Cardamom Cream Cheese Frosting
- Tres Leches Cupcakes with Cinnamon Whipped Frosting

The book includes nutritional information for each recipe.

Silverstein is a Keto chef who lost more than 80 pounds in one year on the Keto diet. He competed on season 10 of *MasterChef* on FOX, and he has been featured on National Public Radio and the Hallmark Channel. He lives in Austin, Texas. His website is: <https://www.chef-michael.com>.

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SEPTEMBER 1

24 ELUL

Alice Abramson
George Becker
Jennie Derene
Sara Goldman

SEPTEMBER 2

25 ELUL

Lillian Berman
Jack Feigin
Eva Mae Futrovsky
Paul Herman
Hilda Hoffman
Clara Lichter
Fred Meyers
Diane Soldano
Rosemary Stoll

SEPTEMBER 3

26 ELUL

Donald Andrews
Rebecca Harrison
Pearl Kaplan
Sadie Polikoff Levy
David Sakoff

SEPTEMBER 4

27 ELUL

Barbara Cohen
Chaim Mandel
Gerda Tuchler

SEPTEMBER 5

28 ELUL

Sidney Berman
Dorothy Marder
David Morris

SEPTEMBER 6

29 ELUL

James W. Church
Rose Hein

SEPTEMBER 7

1 TISHREI

Rae Axelrod
Melvin Banks
Janet Kabik
Lena Leise
Ruth Plafker
Margaret Schreiber

SEPTEMBER 8

2 TISHREI

Michael P. Rappaport

SEPTEMBER 9

3 TISHREI

Gertrude Appel
Samuel Gorelick
Anna Georgia Schneider
Solomon Shapiro

SEPTEMBER 10

4 TISHREI

Max Apt
Irwin Krakaur
Samuel Meyers
Isadore Parzow
Charles Rom
George Simball
Esther Stanhill

SEPTEMBER 11

5 TISHREI

William Horwitz
Ernest Jennes
Sanford Starobin
Isaac Meir Sterling

SEPTEMBER 12

6 TISHREI

Sidney Adler
Lena Cohen
Fay Halpern
Morris Ridberg
George Sharlot

SEPTEMBER 13

7 TISHREI

Sidney Bender
Fanny Chelemer
Steve Eisenberg
Sarah Goldstein
Jennie Lavine
Harold Saldinger

SEPTEMBER 14

8 TISHREI

Carl Berger
Libby Cohen
Alvin Feinsilber
Joseph David Fertel
Louise Goldstein
Leo David Kronzek
Ray Shapiro

SEPTEMBER 15

9 TISHREI

Rose Friedman
Robert Grossman
Melvin Jackson
Mildred Meltzer
Albert Mukasey
Bernard Newman
Gertrude Hirsch Reiner
Kalman Roey
David Shetzlich
Renee Tropp
Tobie Waxler

SEPTEMBER 16

10 TISHREI

Leila Dunsmore
Michael Goldstein
Selma Jackson
Tov Yehuda Jaffe
Claire Lellouche
Moise Lellouche
David Lieberman
Miriam Ludwinowitz
Maurice Pressman
Ethel Schneider

SEPTEMBER 17

11 TISHREI

Shirley Allen
David Chefer

SEPTEMBER 18

12 TISHREI

Marion Bauman
Lena Brittner
Tillie Jarcho
Alex Kreisman
Doris Warren

SEPTEMBER 19

13 TISHREI

Laurel Anchors
Rose Freedman
Ada Jacobs
Irene Kline
Fred S. Zusman

SEPTEMBER 20

14 TISHREI

Stanley First
Edward Fishman
Albert Freed
Saul B. Friedman
Marie Lebowitz
Manny Senzer

SEPTEMBER 21

15 TISHREI

Arthur Finstein
Charles Goldman
Maurice Kahn
Paul Kerman
Hannah Dinah Scolnik

SEPTEMBER 22

16 TISHREI

Alexander Beck
Eleanor Berman
Pauline Kram
Ita Vainer

SEPTEMBER 23

17 TISHREI

Belle Beck
Edith Raphelson Botkin
Felix Eichtersheimer
William H. Glater
Noach Hoffman
Robert Oakley
Avshalom Saadian
Aaron Stein
Harry West

SEPTEMBER 24

18 TISHREI

Herman Iskow
Dena Leep
Barbara Ann Schecter

SEPTEMBER 25

19 TISHREI

Lillian Bloom
Ruth Gordon
John Mandel
Stan Smith
Ivan Tempchin

SEPTEMBER 26

20 TISHREI

Samuel Danoff
Muriel Joy Horowit
Celia Kornhauser
Edward John Urban

SEPTEMBER 27

21 TISHREI

David Fineman
Charles Futrovsky
Lena Moskowitz
Rosalie Peck
Bea Solomon
Benny Waxman

SEPTEMBER 28

22 TISHREI

Julius Auerbach
Sidney Bannor
Harry Berlin
Rose Fragin
Moshe Gordon
Tzipa Gordon
Robert M. Grossmann
Rae Caplan Mensh
Alvin Solomon

SEPTEMBER 29

23 TISHREI

Miriam Lichter Block
Albert Copaken
Lilly Greifinger
Janice Kirschenbaum
Philip Marco
Sylvia Rosenhaft

SEPTEMBER 30

24 TISHREI

Benson B. Kessler
Henry Meyers
Clinton Newman
Leonard Teitelbaum
Max Winter



Tikvat Israel Remembers With Respect Those Whose Yahrzeits Occur From 25 Tishrei through 25 Cheshvan – October 2021

OCTOBER 1

25 TISHREI

Adolph Berger
Samuel J Feldman
Benjamin Gorfine
Esther Kabot
Harry Koeppl
Max Seiler

OCTOBER 2

26 TISHREI

Jeanne Bowen
Adel Erdman
Muriel Mickey Goldstein
Max Shulman
Linda Yun

OCTOBER 3

27 TISHREI

Maurice Becker
Abraham Kaplan
Yetta Yanoff

OCTOBER 4

28 TISHREI

Lorraine Aronson
Cille Ridberg
Alex Silbert
Grace Turkewitz

OCTOBER 5

29 TISHREI

Benito Pazo
Chazzan Gregor Shelkan

OCTOBER 6

30 TISHREI

Maurice Berk
Naomi Cohen Berman
Alan Eisenberg
Jerome Seiler
Sandra Beverly Shore
Phillip Edward Sokol
Ida Spector
Kenneth Bradley Urban
Alexander S. Zelenka

OCTOBER 7

1 CHESHVAN

Evelyn Berlin
Robert W. Birrell
Esther Feller
Karen Hirsch-Harari

OCTOBER 8

2 CHESHVAN

Claire Licht
Fanny Raucher
Jacob Shedroff
Louis Steiner
Abraham Tempchin

OCTOBER 9

3 CHESHVAN

Nathan Beck
Morris Fine
Alice Levin
Dorothy Low
William Nussbaum
Eugene Schwartz
Franklin Yasmer

OCTOBER 10

4 CHESHVAN

Jerry J. Brown
Paul Kasper
Marvin Podgor
Louis Sandler

OCTOBER 11

5 CHESHVAN

Jacob Armoza

OCTOBER 12

6 CHESHVAN

Samuel Einbinder
Samantha Jane Kessler
Jeanette Meyers
Arthur Spanier

OCTOBER 13

7 CHESHVAN

Geraldine Braunstein
Philip Bress
Robert Jarcho
Philip Phillips

OCTOBER 14

8 CHESHVAN

Michael Bailey
Alexander Ben Ami
Phyllis Berger
Lena Gantz
Dorothy Glaser
Jacques Kahn
Mary Seslan

OCTOBER 15

9 CHESHVAN

Daniel E. Berlyne
Mae Bernstein
Lester Earl Cohen
Sylvia Gorban
Judy Lerman
Leon Morrison
Lee Rosen
Julia Rosenlicht
David Norman Shedroff
Dora A. Thaler

OCTOBER 16

10 CHESHVAN

Max Hirschman
Abraham Krugman
Bernard Levitt

OCTOBER 17

11 CHESHVAN

Arthur Aronson
Margit S. Elkins
Eva Epstein
Harry Gordon
Jacqueline Harris
Ruth Levinstein
Menachem Lidert
Belle Meyers
Benjamin Raucher
Irving Shantz

OCTOBER 18

12 CHESHVAN

Irving Allen
Bertha Gudelsky
David Kline
Renata Lidert
Nancy Kanow Simpson

OCTOBER 19

13 CHESHVAN

Dora Fraeman
Morris Hanig
Clara Kandalis
Rose Kaplan
Anne K. Robinson
Solomon Zeidman

OCTOBER 20

14 CHESHVAN

Lester Finkelstein
Mollie Ginberg
Bessie Helzner
Anna Marmor
Jacob Marmor
Morton Aaron Rosen
Benjamin Saperstein

OCTOBER 21

15 CHESHVAN

Nathan Askow
Arthur Henry Bowen
Lorraine Fried Gelula
Rose Krepchin
Rose Rosenbloom
Sadie Steckler

OCTOBER 22

16 CHESHVAN

Harry Kensky
Morry Nisenson
Danny Presman

OCTOBER 23

17 CHESHVAN

Lena Glick
Mary Goldstein
Ada Punitzer
Muriel Rosenberg

OCTOBER 24

18 CHESHVAN

Alvin Fineman
Donald Futrovsky
Judy Katz-Berger
David Jacob Lerner
Mark Sandler
Benno Stein

OCTOBER 25

19 CHESHVAN

Louis Bogage
Daniel Bronstein
Harold Davis
Estelle Freedman
Selma Horwitz
Maida Nussbaum
Shirley Rodes

OCTOBER 26

20 CHESHVAN

Jennie Jaffe Flax
Martin Rosenlicht
Russell Keith Rosner
Saul Stutz
Max Wottitzky

OCTOBER 27

21 CHESHVAN

David Joseph First
Bertha Greenfield
Max Klein
Martha Lohwasser
Esther Sax
Sidney Teitelbaum
Paula Weiser

OCTOBER 28

22 CHESHVAN

Rachel Armoza
Kurt Hering
Joey Pearl
Ann Rubin
Stefan Zweig

OCTOBER 29

23 CHESHVAN

Bessie Bachman
Robert Coblitz
Sadje Grand
Ronald Hamburg
Sarah Labovich
Rabbi Oscar Lifshutz
Clara Osofsky
Amy Strong
Kurt Tuchler

OCTOBER 30

24 CHESHVAN

Joshua Bass
Abraham Bernstein
Joseph Bernstein
Joshua Borushok
Ruth Felcher
Hyman Gardsbane
Ellen Halpern
Herbert Kammerman
Rose Schmetterling
Samuel Steinberg

OCTOBER 31

25 CHESHVAN

David Barrish
Elaine Brown



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In honor of Susan Apter's birthday by Susan and Alan Apter
In appreciation of Jim Perlmutter for his leadership as co-president by Lois and Neil Sbar
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In honor of the incoming, continuing, and outgoing members of the TI Board and the Trustees of the Fund for the Future

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by Betty and Cliff Fishman
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LIBRARY FUND

In honor of Micah Cowan's acceptance into JTS by Wendy Morrison
In honor of Jonathan Lantner on becoming *bar mitzvah* by Dan, Paula and Marvin Kasper
Wishing *mazel tov* to Jonathan Maxwell Lantner and family on the occasion of his *bar mitzvah* by Hilda Springer

PRAYER BOOK FUND

In memory of Jacob Berman by Howard Berman

RABBI'S FUND

In appreciation of Rabbi Marc Israel and the entire office line-up by Wendy Morrison
In appreciation for Rabbi Israel's support following Helen's death by Steve Raucher
In appreciation of Rabbi Israel this past year by Carol Chelemer

In honor of Micah Israel's graduation from the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy by Nancy and Jonathan Solomon

In memory of Claire Grossmann by Hilda Springer
In memory of Arthur Robert Landy by Lisa and Damon Ehrlich

REFUGEE SUPPORT

To support our refugee family by Debbie and Michael Amster

SHELLY GOLDIN MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Kenneth Goldin by Bruce Goldin
Wishing *mazel tov* to Phyllis and Ken Schwartz on the marriage of their daughter Sandra to Anthony Maiolatesi by Bruce Goldin

TZEDAKAH CHAVURAH

In honor of Jeff Smith, for leading the early service for the first time, by Wendy Morrison
In memory of Helen Raucher by Robbi and Larry Cohen

BORROWED BOOKS

If you have need for a *siddur* or a *chumash* for use with TI's livestreamed *Shabbat* and daily *minyanim*, please contact the shul office to make arrangements for a scheduled pickup.

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October 2021

25 Tishrei - 25 Cheshvan 5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 9:00a Minyan 10:00AM Sukkah Take Down 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>27 Tishrei</p>	<p>4 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>28 Tishrei</p>	<p>5 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>29 Tishrei</p>	<p>6 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>30 Tishrei</p>	<p>7 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>1 Cheshvan</p>	<p>1 8:00a Minyan 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 6:34p Candle lighting</p> <p>25 Tishrei</p>	<p>2 10:00AM Shabbat Services (Parashat Bereshit) 7:31p Havdalah</p> <p>26 Tishrei</p>
<p>10 9:00a Minyan 1:00PM Women's Network Opening Event (IBD) 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>4 Cheshvan</p>	<p>11 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>5 Cheshvan</p>	<p>12 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>6 Cheshvan</p>	<p>13 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan 8:00PM Parent / Grandparent Program</p> <p>7 Cheshvan</p>	<p>14 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>8 Cheshvan</p>	<p>15 8:00a Minyan 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat 6:13p Candle lighting</p> <p>9 Cheshvan</p>	<p>16 10:00AM Shabbat Services (Parashat Lech-Lecha) 7:10p Havdalah</p> <p>10 Cheshvan</p>
<p>17 9:00a Minyan 10:00AM Racial Justice Bike Ride 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>11 Cheshvan</p>	<p>18 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>12 Cheshvan</p>	<p>19 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>13 Cheshvan</p>	<p>20 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>14 Cheshvan</p>	<p>21 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>15 Cheshvan</p>	<p>22 8:00a Minyan 5:45PM Kabbalat Shabbat 6:03p Candle lighting</p> <p>16 Cheshvan</p>	<p>23 10:00AM Shabbat Services (Parashat Vayera) 7:00p Havdalah</p> <p>17 Cheshvan</p>
<p>24 9:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>18 Cheshvan</p>	<p>25 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>19 Cheshvan</p>	<p>26 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan 8:00PM Board Meeting</p> <p>20 Cheshvan</p>	<p>27 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>21 Cheshvan</p>	<p>28 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>22 Cheshvan</p>	<p>29 8:00a Minyan 5:54p Candle lighting 6:00PM Kabbalat Shabbat</p> <p>23 Cheshvan</p>	<p>30 10:00AM Shabbat Services (Parashat Chayei Sara) 6:52p Havdalah</p> <p>24 Cheshvan</p>
<p>31 9:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan</p> <p>25 Cheshvan</p>					<p>All events subject to change. Please read B'Keshet for the latest status.</p>	



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