



Temple Emanu-El

Connections

The Torah is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it

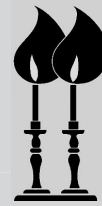
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Shabbat Shira
Friday, February 6, 2004
8:00 PM Service



A JAZZ SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

BY JOSÉ BOWEN

for JAZZ SEXTET, ADULT and
CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

with Cantorial Soloist
RACHEL MICHELBERG

conducted by the composer



February Schedule of Services

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
7:00 PM
Prayerbook Discussion
8:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Shira

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
9:00 AM
Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Ori Gold

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
7:15 PM
Erev Shabbat Family Service
Scout Shabbat

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
9:00 AM
Shabbat Morning Minyan

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
6:30 PM
Tot Shabbat
8:00 PM
Erev Shabbat Service
Rabbi Magat will speak.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
9:00 AM
Shabbat Morning Minyan
10:30 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Jenica Gottfeld

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27
6:30 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28
9:00 AM
Meditation Minyan
led by WOTE

From the Rabbi

In January I had the honor of speaking with our 49ers group on a lovely Sunday afternoon. The topic that April Miller (the coordinator of the 49ers) and I decided on was "What Are We Called To Do?" In that discussion, many ideas were shared. I spoke about a sense of calling which I believe every person has the potential to feel. I also mentioned the idea that, as Jews, we understand there are at least three elements of being Jewish: Torah (life-long Jewish learning), worship (prayer and ritual) and acts of loving-kindness (*tzedakah*). And, we must begin with ourselves and move outward to our synagogue and our larger community.



We spent quite a long time discussing *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world from its brokenness). In our tradition, there is the notion that we are co-creators or co-partners with God, that creation is not yet complete, and it is our responsibility to complete creation. All this is why we must be involved with social action/justice issues, we must work hard in our community and we must pursue justice in our society. We have the responsibility of helping to create a world in the image of God (however we define God).

In the *Pirkei Avot*, Rabbi Shimon Ben Gamliel said, "By three things the world is sustained - justice, truth and peace." Justice, truth and peace – all three of these intersect with what our goals need to be at our synagogue. Which is why becoming involved either in the Tikkun Olam/Social Action Committee or its programs is one of the most crucial ways we actualize our calling as Jews.

This is a very important year for our country as there will be many issues with which we will need to get involved at the local, state and national level. This will need to be a year of action for our congregation and for our people. We cannot sit back and watch things transpire around us and then complain if we did nothing about it. This is the time we can make a difference.

As Jews, we are called to become involved in the social issues of today that will impact tomorrow. How can we look into the faces of our children and our grandchildren if we are complacent and do nothing to improve the world in which we live? Isn't our goal to hand future generations a synagogue, a society, a world of which they can be proud? We need to feel that sense of calling deep within ourselves and motivate those around us to action and good works.

This is the time for us to act as a synagogue community. I pray that each member of our holy congregation will feel that sense of calling and work together to create a better world for ourselves and for those who will come after us.

L'Shalom
Rabbi Dana Magat

Community-wide Mitzvah Day

March 14

Look for the booklet of activities being mailed this month.

From the President:

Guess Who's Coming to Temple?

Starting the end of April, Temple Emanu-El will be honored to share its facilities with Congregation Sinai. Congregation Sinai is having their facility remodeled and was in search of a "home" for approximately one year.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to help Congregation Sinai while their building is under construction. Temple Emanu-El will house all their regularly scheduled services as well as Religious and Hebrew School. WOTE has graciously agreed to let Rabbi Julius use the Sisterhood Lounge as his office during this period, and Sinai's administrative assistant will use space in our office.

Naturally, scheduling of facilities usage will be critical. Our office staff has already been working with a transition team from Sinai on scheduling and space issues. Please join the Board of Trustees in making Congregation Sinai members feel welcome and at home.

Guess Who's Coming to Temple (2)?

On a different note, as you read this, Jane Jacobson will have already started (January 12) as our "new" Temple Administrator. Jane served in that capacity from 1990-93. We are fortunate to have her rejoin our administrative team. When you are at Temple, please stop by and get acquainted (or re-acquainted) with Jane. Jake Braunstein has been our interim Temple Administrator for the past few months, and he did an excellent job. We are all grateful for his efforts and hope he will continue to be active in Temple activities.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (408)779-9383.

Steve Greenberg

XYZ

On February 8th, the XYZ meeting will include a memorial service for our recently departed members, Leon Livchitz and Martha Taitelman.

Preceding the service, there will be a brunch of bagels, lox and cream cheese and dessert.

The brunch will be at 12:30 PM, and Rabbi Magat will lead the service at 1:00 PM. RSVP to Claire Barnhart (245-2837) if you plan to attend.

Mazel Tov

To Rabbi Magat, on his election to the Board of the Pacific Association of Reform Rabbis, at their January convention in Palm Springs.

To Rena and Herb Preis, on the birth of their third great grandchild, Isabel Rose Dauderman.

To Elias Zasloff, on his election to the post of Worshipful Master (the highest position) at San Jose Masonic Lodge #10.

Preschool Notes

Happy February to all!

Part of the joy of beginning a new year is the calm that January and February bring into the preschool. The hustle and bustle of the holidays are past, winter is still with us and even the children seem to move just a little bit more slowly. We spent the month of January enjoying learning about snow, hibernation and cultural diversity...what a combination!!

I would like to send a belated "thank you" to Mimi Weinberg who recently joined the Preschool Board and enthusiastically took on the task of organizing our Chanukah Potluck way back in December. Thanks also go to Sharon Turetzky, Kim Jackman, Denise Gordon and Wendy Kennedy for all of the donations they acquired for the raffle (some of which were turned into beautiful gift baskets by Mimi Weinberg), and for their assistance in running the potluck. I also want to express my appreciation to the many others who really made the night special. Overwhelming! – we had about 121 people, adults and children.

It was a night of fantastic food and a lot of fun. A little closer to home: a special thank you to the following for their generous donations to our raffle: Temple Emanu-El Judaica Shop (Peggy Frederick), Steve and Arlene Greenberg, Mort Berlant, Kim and Steve Jackman, Fry's Electronics, Mimi and Jeff Weinberg, Tim and Holly Harkins, Kelly and Bob Kaufman. Scholastic Book Club gave us a very generous donation of books that were bundled up as Chanukah presents and given to each family attending the dinner.

On February 10 from 5-7 PM we will be hosting an Open House. This evening is for families who are interested in enrolling their child in our school for the summer or fall of 2004. If you have not yet had a chance to see our program, this is a fantastic opportunity. Please mark your calendar and bring a friend. Exciting things are always happening in preschool.

Last of all I would like to welcome our newest Temple Emanu-El Preschool Board Members: Mimi Weinberg, Denise Gordon and Wendy Kennedy. They join Kim Jackman who is continuing as Chairperson, and Sharon Turetzky, our Secretary. The support of the preschool board allows me the ability to continue to focus on always improving our program and creating the best environment possible for our children.

We look forward to seeing you at our Open House.

Barbara Smead

Spring Gittin Lectures Scheduled

Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 PM

"The Birth of God: Isaiah, Josiah, and the Origins of Monotheism"

Jehon Grist, Executive Director, Lehrhaus Judaica

Wednesday, May 12, 7:30 PM

"France and the Arabs, France and the Jews: Making Sense of the New Anti-Semitism"

Fred Rosenbaum, Founding Director, Lehrhaus Judaica.

Offered at no charge in cooperation with Lehrhaus.

Brotherhood

The essence of Brotherhood has been exemplified by our members over the past couple of months. We have supported our youth, our Temple, our community and ourselves. All profits that are made on our events are funneled back into the Temple.

In December, we had a kitchenful of men slaving over frying pans making hundreds of latkes to help our Religious School and XYZ celebrate the Festival of Lights. It was gratifying to see and be part of the well coordinated effort to accomplish this feat.

After the holiday break, about a dozen volunteers called every Temple member to enlist donors for our annual Blood Drive. Once again, many pints of life were collected and the donors were rewarded with a lox and bagel breakfast, provided and served by Brotherhood. This year's drive comes at a critical time during heightened demand when supplies are low.

With a boost by some free "advertising" in the San Jose Mercury News, the third in our series of Diaspora Dinners was presented by Jonathan Hirshon. The theme of the dinner was the Jews of China and the Silk Road. Once again, Brotherhood members (with a little extra help), created the menu, procured and prepared the food, and gave a very interesting segment of Jewish history. What's next, Jonathan?

The month of January ended on a high note with this year's first in the ongoing "Havdalah, Dinner and a Movie" series. The movie has been well received by everyone I know who has seen it. Another excellent dinner cooked by Brotherhood was also enjoyed by all.

Thanks again to all who that put in their ideas, time and effort to make these events successful. I especially want to thank the other Board members and the ever-increasing members who are now attending our monthly meetings.

My year as co-president is about half over. I have found it amazing to see the camaraderie of a group of men coming together for a common cause, whether it be for ourselves or for others. There are a hundred members, many of whom I have never met. I would love to be able to put some more faces with the names at our upcoming activities. Please introduce yourself at our next event, the first ever Temple Emanu-El Game Night, a joint undertaking with WOTE for all family members.

We will have several tables set up in the Temple House to play poker, Dungeons and Dragons, and other games. Bring your wife and she can play Mah Jongg (or poker with the men - we don't discriminate). There will be games for the kids. Bring a game of your own and set it up. Of course there will be snacks.

Other opportunities to show your face include our next Havdalah, Dinner and Movie in May (any suggestions for a flick?), another adventurous Diaspora Dinner in April or on Mitzvah Day in March when we will fingerprint your children and prepare Shoah candles for mailing.

If you are not a Brotherhood member, it is not too late to join this year and make a difference. If you have misplaced your dues envelope, our basic membership is just \$36 (tax deductible!), but any amount (especially those large multiples of chai) is welcome. You can send your check to the Temple office, marked Brotherhood. Feel free to contact me for more information. Upcoming meetings are on February 8 and March 21. We meet after the Religious School bagels are schmear.

Jeff Marsh
skibum@ispwest.com

Women of Temple Emanu-El

It's 2004 and WOTE is busy working on ways to continue to improve our Temple and community life. At our January meeting we approved the following donations.

- \$2000 toward new Temple sound system
- \$150 to Wilson Center, a community youth services center which recently had a major fire
- \$100 to Magen David Adam (Israel's Red Cross) in honor of Peggy Frederick, Temple Emanu-El's Woman of Distinction
- NFTY scholarships to attend Tri-Regional and Fall Conclave
- Funds for Family and Temple Shabbat Dinners
- Special discounts for WOTE members attending Diaspora Dinners
- Emanu-El Adult Education Classes

Join us at our next dinner meeting at the home of Harriet Reisner on February 12. Bring your ideas!

Please check our web site at

<http://www.geocities.com/wote2001>

WOTE/BROTHERHOOD GAME NIGHT

February 28th - 7 to 10 PM

See details on Page 7.

Hamentaschen Baking

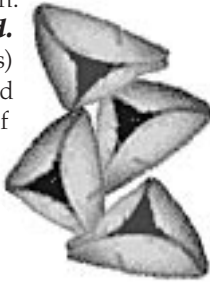
March 3 - 6:30 PM

Come prepared to work - this is a hands on class. Expect to bake one batch of hamentaschen for the Purim carnival and take home a batch of dough to finish on your own.

You must have a reservation to attend.

Admission is \$10.00 (\$7 for Temple members)

Please RSVP to the Temple office or send your check made out to W.O.T.E. (Women of Temple Emanu-El) to Maggie Newman, 261 Kerry Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95050



Israel Shabbat

March 5 8:00 PM Service

Israeli Oneg

Photo exhibition, "Our Country," photographs of modern daily life in Israel

Zack Bodner of AIPAC will be speaking during services



Start Reading For Next Book Club

March 10 - 6:30 PM

"If a Place Can Make You Cry: Dispatches From an Anxious State"

by Daniel Gordis

A fairly fast read consisting of e-mails and private writings of Daniel Gordis while he was in Jerusalem for what was supposed to be his one year sabbatical from the University of Judaism in Los Angeles. Please RSVP to

Sue Maltiel at suemaltiel@comcast.net

or 408-725-1106



New Benefits For WOTE Members

Trial Program For The Month Of February

DIASPORA DINNERS - 50% discount to WOTE members
TEMPLE EMANU-EL ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES -

50% discount to WOTE members

To receive this discount, just register in the usual way and subtract 50% from your fees (WOTE member only). Include the words "WOTE discount" somewhere in your reservation and WOTE will make up the difference.

Donor Luncheon - May 13

La Rinconada Country Club

Beautiful surroundings, wonderful food and friends, fabulous prizes. This year's speaker is Jim Bracher of the Bracher Center for Integrity in Leadership

For more information, please check

<http://www.geocities.com/wote2001/donor.html>

Save the Date:

Thursday, March 11, 2004

Connections Dinner/Women of Distinction Ceremony

Temple Emanu-el is so proud of our nominee

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\$65 per person plus \$180 minimum commitment to the Jewish Federation 2004 Annual Campaign

For reservations and information, please call 408.358.3033 x 33.

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Jewish National Fund and Tu B'Shevat: In Memory of Colonel Ilan Ramon

To commemorate the one year anniversary of the death of Colonel Ilan Ramon, Israel's first Jewish astronaut who along with six colleagues lost his life in the Columbia Space Shuttle disaster, special Ilan Ramon tree certificates will be used for JNF's Tu B'Shevat program. Prior to his death, Colonel Ramon expressed his wish that 13 million new trees be planted in Israel and JNF has worked to help fulfill the Israeli hero's dream.

Tu B'Shevat embodies the strong dedication to ecology, environmentalism and conservation that JNF has always championed. It falls on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Shevat, a time when trees start drinking the New Year's rainwater and the sun renews itself. "Over the years, this holiday has taken on the theme of planting trees in Israel, making it JNF's holiday," explains Bob Levine, JNF's National VP for Education. "Over the past 100 years, Jews have come together to plant over 240 million trees through JNF, providing lush belts of green covering over 250,000 acres of land in Israel."

During the early pioneer movement in late 18th and early 19th century Palestine, Jewish pioneers linked the environmentalism of Tu B'Shevat specifically with the practice of planting trees in the land of Israel. In recent years, Jewish environmentalists adopted Tu B'Shevat as a "Jewish Earth Day," involving organized seders, tree-plantings and ecological restoration activities as a way to express a specifically Jewish commitment to caring for nature and protecting the environment. Trees defend against the greenhouse effect, improve air quality, prevent soil erosion and protect areas that feed into water sources.

"As the environmentalist movement grew, people really started saying, What is the Jewish response? But there already was a Jewish response," Levine says. "Tu B'Shevat reminds us that no matter what happens, we all have to share this planet and care for it."

For more information, visit www.jnf.org.

*Thank you to the businesses who helped
make the second Diaspora Dinner a
wonderful success:*

Premier Sponsors: Morton & Bassett Spice; Whole Foods, Campbell; Beckmann's Old World Bakery

Sponsors: House of Bagels, Campbell; Conroy's Florist, Campbell; Safeway; Russian Bistro & Tea House, Campbell; Sweet Temptations, San Mateo; Pavel's Russian Yogurt, Oakland (available at Whole Foods, PW Markets and Cosentino's).

From the Religious School

As we move into the second half of the school year, our students can look forward to a variety of opportunities to show what they've learned. Come and join us for Family Services each month, and see what these youngsters have to share with our Temple Emanu-El family. In addition to the Shabbat evening services, we will have the pleasure of our Gimel and Dalet Hebrew classes each leading a Shabbat morning minyan in March and April. Don't miss the chance to see these proficient readers practicing their skills!

There is **NO school** on the following dates:

- **Sunday, February 15**
- **Wednesday, February 18**

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday, February 8:** Tu B'Shevat celebrated in the school
- **Friday, February 13** - Family Service, Bet 1 Hebrew leading and Grade 6 participating. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Service at 7:15 pm.
- **Sunday, February 22** - Aleph siddur ceremony, 9:15 am in the sanctuary
- **Sunday, March 7** - Purim (and Purim Carnival); Hebrew school...
- **Friday, March 12** - Family Service, Bet 2 Hebrew leading and Grade 3 participating. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Service at 7:15 pm.
- **Sunday, March 14** - Community-wide Mitzvah Day
- **Saturday, March 20** - Community-wide Teen Event ComedySportz and Ice Cream Social; 8:00 pm at Temple Emanu-El. This event is co-sponsored by the Council on Jewish Education, an agency of the Jewish Federation of Greater San Jose, and Women of Temple Emanu-El. See special ComedySportz offer below.
- **Saturday, March 27** - 9:00 AM Dalet Shabbaton
- **Saturday, April 3** - 9:00 AM Gimel Shabbaton

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's Hebrew or Religious School classes, please feel free to call me (292-3223) or send me an email at paula@templesanjose.org.

Paula Marsh
Religious School Principal

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Membership's Top 10 List

At this time of year everyone has his favorite Top TEN List, so I thought I'd share mine regarding the accomplishments of the Membership Committee:

1. A very successful Prospective Membership Bagels and Lox Brunch in August.
2. A very successful Prospective Membership Wine & Cheese Shabbat in September organized by Joan Fox and Peggy Frederick
3. A revised tradition with a new name: Chai Baskets filled with Shabbat goodies given to our new members organized by Teri Kane and Lynn Offenhartz
4. Warm, friendly greeters at Friday night services coordinated by Sherri Wiesner
5. Updated letters for prospective and new members created by Michele Healey
6. An extremely supportive Temple office staff
7. An extremely supportive Board of Trustees
8. An outstanding, enthusiastic hardworking Membership Committee
9. A very successful New Members Dinner and Shabbat in December, hosted by the excellent cooks on the Executive Board and Membership Committee with name tags provided by Henry Richards.
10. Most important – our 46 wonderful new families!!

“Behold how good it is when brethren dwell together!”

Shirley Lee, Membership Chairman

COME JOIN A HAVURAH

Are you new to Temple Emanu-El or are you a long-time member? Here's an opportunity to get connected with a group of people and make new friends. It's never too late to join a Havurah.

The word *Havurah*, comes from the Hebrew word *Haver*, which means friend. A Havurah is a group of Temple members who join together to form a smaller unit within the large Temple community. A Havurah adapts to the interests of the members. Some Havurahs plan only social events; some have study groups; others plan a variety of events. Many Havurah members who are far from family feel they have a new, extended family with their Havurah.

Havurahs are for people of all ages. Would you like to be part of a Havurah?

Please fill out an application and return it to the Temple office. If you have any questions about the Havurah program, contact Sybil Sommer at 267-7932.

Interfaith Group to Start

In response to the many requests for programming for interfaith families, we are going to have a preliminary meeting on **March 17th at 7 PM** in the Benefactors Room at the Temple. At that time, we will explore the preferences of the group. If you are interested in attending, please contact me by email (jrichards1@rxdox.net) or call me at 395-3150. If you are unable to participate on March 17, please do call and share your ideas.

Jean Richards VP Administration

Greeters

Thank you to our Friday night Temple greeters who so generously donated their time during the months of October, November and December. You have truly made our new and prospective members feel more welcome. Michele Healey, Debbie Michels, Janice Roth and Paul Soto, Philip Schwarz, Lynn Offenhartz, Andrew Weinberg, Jodie Fischer, Diane and Arnie Simon, Bud and Judy Charlick, Nora Rousso, Arlene Greenberg, Kim Jackman, Michele and Joe Gabriel, Bunny, Alan and Brian Fisher, Millie Sprintz, Sandy and Burt Epstein. Todah Rabah to each and everyone of you!

Sherri Wiesner,
Shabbat Greeter Coordinator

(If you would like to be part of the welcome at Temple Emanu-El, please call Sherri at 378-3559.)

In The Community

Jewish Federation of Greater San Jose SuperSunday Telethon

On Sunday, February 8, 2004 you can do more than just change channels. You can help change the world. Funds raised by SuperSunday volunteers support humanitarian, social, and educational programs in Silicon Valley, Israel, and around the world. The Jewish Federation Annual Campaign is the lifeline of our local and worldwide Jewish community. Help change our Jewish world for the better and contribute on SuperSunday.

Most importantly, please answer your phone on Sunday February 8th between 10AM and 2PM or between 6PM and 9PM if you had not heard from the volunteers earlier in the day. Every pledge made is important, every donation counts.

Yavneh Day School Open House Sunday, February 22, 10 AM to Noon

3800 Blackford Avenue, San Jose

For more information or to reserve a place
Call 408-984-6700.

Limited spaces are available in grades K-6.

B'nai Mitzvah

Jenica Gottfeld will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on February 21, 2004. Jenica lives in San Jose with her parents, Uri and Judith, her brother Dan, and their two cats, Midnight and Tiger. She is a 7th grade student at Piedmont Middle School. She enjoys playing the piano, tennis, snowboarding and horse-back riding. Jenica received her Bronze Award in Cadet Scouting and is working toward her Silver Award. Her favorite things are shopping, talking on the telephone and hanging with friends.



Ori Gold, son of Udy and Ruthy Gold, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on February 7, 2004. Ori is an eighth grade honor roll student at Cupertino Middle School. He has a younger sister, Karen, and a cat named Lilly. He was born in Israel and is involved in Israeli Folk Dancing including Dance Camp Weekends. In his spare time, he likes to play with his friends, play computer games, play basketball, and draw a lot. In the winter, he enjoys skiing.

He loves acting and making people laugh. Ori lives with his dad in San Jose, and with his mom in Sunnyvale. He is very excited to share his special day with everyone he can. .

1st Annual Game Night

**Saturday, Feb 28
7-10 PM in the Temple House**

A Joint WOTE/Brotherhood Event
Open to Everyone

FEATURING All Games:

Cards (poker, bridge, etc.) Word Games
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Games, Mah Johngg, even RPGs (D&D)

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eScrip: Fundraising in February

Thank you to all our current eScrip supporters! Shopping and eating for Temple Emanu-El really does make a difference! As soon as eScrip provides us with year-end figures, we'll let you know how much money Temple earned in 2003. We'll also announce the three winners of our prize drawing.

We must do everything we can to provide for our Temple, and eScrip is an extremely efficient fundraiser: small effort coupled with high financial return, at no cost to you!

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Lorie Kaplan, eScrip coordinator, 408.267.4563

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In memory of Jean Bernstein
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Birthday
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Get well wishes to Barry Cohen
Marvin & Joan Fox
In memory of Sheldon Cohn
Susan Cohn
In honor of Sid Sogolow's Birthday
Maggie & Edward Cahn
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L'Shalom
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<p>1</p> <p>8:45 AM Hebrew 10 AM Religious School</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5:00 PM Exec Committee 7:30 PM Board Meeting 7:30 PM Intro to Judaism (Shir Hadash)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4 PM Hebrew School 6:00 PM TJS</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6 PM Ritual Comm Mtg 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 PM Prayerbook Discussion 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Jazz Service Shabbat Shira</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Ori Gold 6:00 PM Adult Tu B'Shevat Seder (RSVP required)</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:45 AM Hebrew 9:00 AM Brotherhood Mtg 10:00 AM Rel School 10:00 AM Adult Ed: Enc God 10:30 AM Purim Comm Mtg 11 AM Judaism 101 12:15 PM Lunch Bunch 1:30 PM XYZ</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5 - 7 PM Preschool Open House 7:00 PM Dues Comm Mtg</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch and Learn 4:00 PM Hebrew School 6:00 PM TJS 6:00 PM Game Night</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 PM WOTE Meeting (Leslie Kaplan's)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 PM Potluck Dinner (RSVP req'd) 7:15 PM Erev Shabbat Famil Service Scout Shabbat</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan 6:00 PM EMTY Yom Ha'Ahava Event</p>
<p>15</p> <p>No School: Presidents Day Weekend</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Temple offices closed Presidents Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30 PM Intro to Judaism</p>	<p>18</p> <p>No Hebrew or TJS</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 PM Tot Shabbat Service 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Jenica Gottfeld</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:45 AM Hebrew 10:00 AM Rel School 10:00 AM Prospective Member Event 10:00 AM Adult Ed: Enc God 11:00 AM Judaism 101 1:00 PM 49ers presents Dr. Walter Bortz</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:00 PM Preschool Teachers Meeting 7:00 PM Rosh Chodesh</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch & Learn Torah Study 4:00 PM Hebrew School 6:00 PM TJS</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30 PM SBI Lecture: Joseph Telushkin (Beth David)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Meditation Minyan 7 - 10 PM Game Night</p>
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 Claire and Jerry Barnhart in honor of the naming of their grand-daughter, Shelby

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1/2/04

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1/9/04

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FEB 13 7:15 PM SERVICE

Israel Borts, Hyman Cohen, Daniel Cunningham, Rena Friedland, John Gassman, Harry Gerstel, Sadye Gizang, Paul Gogol, Zigmunt Golon, Chaim Gravitch, Jean Hartman, Moses Katz, Yetta Konits, Sylvia Lane, Sadie Lavin, Theodore Lavin, Marsha Lax, Nathan Leon, Seymour Levine, Jeanette Lewon, Anna Macdonald, Lillian Marchick, Hugo Matzner, Frieda Padnick, Dr. Sanford Pelz, Herman Rodoff, Frank Schwartz, Betty Shephard, Ann Sibby, Eva Siemon, Lee Robert Silverman, Sylvia Silverman, Max Simon, Colleen Smith, Isaac Testa, Henry I. Weinstein, Margaret Weiss, Cameron Zwern

FEB 20 8:00 PM SERVICE

Lillian R. Ackerman, Samuel Alkin, Harold Leroy Barnes, Mollye Blumstein, Betty Burton, Sydney B. Davis, Alexander Faverman, Joseph Garshon, Deborah Given, Avraham Aryeh Goldstein, Joseph Gordon, Helene Graff, Leon Grant, Sarah Grodnitzky, Irma Hartfield, Lillian Hayfer, Paul Hayfer, Anna Hirsh, Morris Kaplan, Flora Kass, Abraham Katz, George Koster, Irving Kotlier, Violet Landers, Herbert Lee, Mary Samuels Levy, William Micklin, Marlene Morrison, Matlya Olkin, Sol Omel, Mina H. Osborn, Charles Polansky, Miriam Resnick, Shirley Rosner, Elsie Saul, Daviene Shklar, Mollie Shragge, Ann Sogolow, Sylvia Teitelbaum Fowler, Rose Weinberg, Nettie Young, Rose Zimmerman

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George Samuel Abelson, Florence Carol Avrech Gambord, Daniel Baxter, Irene Bernard, Percy Bronstein, Clara Cohen, Michael Dekoven, Helen Faverman, Dorothy Goldfarb, Henry Guen, Lena Jaffee, David Kanarek, Phillip Kass, Edith Klein, Flossie Krandel, Harry Lewis, Michael David Lotman, Sarah Herd Miller, Marcia Morris, Walter J. Morris, Jacob Myers, David Nathan, Meyer Novak, Isaac Oppenheimer, Samuel Padnick, Sarah Prymak, Alvin Ravel, Betty Rinsler, Hilda Rosenberg, Sarah Golden Roy, Morris Saslaw, Marty Schwartz, Lillian Shapiro, Mae Siegel, Evelyn Singer, Mollie Thailer, Rose Zacker

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