



# Beth Israel – The West Temple BULLETIN

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## Our Mission

*To be a center of worship and vital community life where Jews and their families from Cleveland’s western communities learn Jewish traditions and values, develop their Jewish identity, and assure the continuity of Jewish life.*

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*from the Rabbi's Desk...*

## **It is a Tree of Life**



A few weeks ago I got to fill in for our music specialist and one of the songs I sang with the students was “*Eitz Chayyim Hi* – It is a Tree of Life.” Our congregational practice is to sing the English version of this song at the beginning of the Torah service when we march with the Torah, during a bar or bat mitzvah service, and then sing the Hebrew words to this verse from the book of Proverbs (3:18) when we return the Torah to the Ark. I wanted to find out from the students – how is Torah like a Tree of Life? Before I share their responses with you – please, take a moment and think about this question for yourself. How is Torah like a Tree of Life? What comes to mind when you think of a tree? How do you understand Torah? How do you understand the term “Tree of Life”?

Our students’ responses were quite interesting:

- A tree is a living thing... and the Torah scroll is made from trees (the *Etzim* – the wooden dowels upon which the scroll is wound).
- A tree has rings, each ring telling a “story” about its life at a particular time. The Torah is made up of stories of our people’s lives over time.
- Like the rings of a tree, imagine the rolled Torah scroll – each of the “rings” that the rolled scroll makes is another story.

***The Torah’s stories and mitzvot teach us how to live our lives, and so – it is a Tree of Life.***

We recite a blessing both before and after the public reading of Torah. In the blessing that follows the Torah reading, we say, “... *b’chayyei olam natah b’tocheinu* – You have implanted within us eternal life.” Eternal life? How do we live forever? As we share our stories, as we teach the stories and truths of Torah to the next generation – this is the “eternal life” of Torah – this is the Tree of Life. *(continued on page 2)*

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Each week as we gather together for Shabbat and our *Tefillah* for Religious School, we turn to the Torah's continuing story. It is a Tree of Life, the fruits of which enrich our days and nourish our souls – young and old: a gift from the generations before us – our gift to the generations which will follow.

*Kol tuv* – All the best,

Rabbi Enid

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**Lunch with the Rabbi and Friends**

**Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon**

at **The Berea Union Depot Tavern**  
30 Depot Street, Berea, OH 44017

RSVP to the Temple Office  
(216-941-8882)

*It's time to light the candles...*

*It's time to bless the wine...*

*It's time to make HaMotzi...*

*It's Shabbat Time!*

**Shared Shabbat, Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Family friendly evening and Shabbat celebration...**

5:45 p.m. – Appetizers & Schmoozing

6:15 p.m. – Shabbat Evening Service with  
Rabbi Lader & our K-2 Students

7:00 p.m. – Potluck Supper (Dairy or Pareve)  
RSVP to the Temple Office (216-941-8882) to  
let us know what you will be bringing

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**Celebrate Shabbat!**

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Shabbat morning filled with friends and food,  
learning, prayer and laughter!**

9:30 a.m. – Lite Breakfast & Schmoozing

10:00 a.m. – Learning with Rabbi Lader  
“Synagogue Architecture and Welcoming  
Guests: Planning for the Future”

11:00 a.m. – Shabbat Morning Service led by  
Rabbi Lader & our High School Students  
Followed by a festive Kiddush Luncheon

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**February Deadline: Sunday, February 16th**

from the Congregational Educator...

## **New Winter yoU!**



**New Winter yoU!** was to have welcomed the entire congregation back to religious school from winter break, but unfortunately, our January 5 launch was pre-empted by a snow storm that never happened! We didn't get to travel to the Cleveland Jewish Federation for a special viewing of the Hanoch Piven exhibit, but on January 12, we got to hear about it from Clil Gross, the community Israel *Shlichah*. See photos (courtesy of Judith Weiss) of the industrious work of our learners that day.

Clil helped introduce our activities and then worked with our teens to create a Piven-esque rendering of their learning about Cleveland's sister city, Beit Shean. Our kindergarten class, ably led by Jennifer Cali, learned about the JNF forests and made Piven-inspired "tree-lands" of their own. Robyn Kahn and Riv Levin helped our First/Second Grade learn about the Western Wall in Jerusalem. True to Piven's form, they used matzo to create their own Wall atop a paper *tallit* replete with blessing. Tucked into the matzo "bricks" were scrolled prayers just like the ones visitors to Jerusalem's wall often place there. In the Third/Fourth Grade, students and their teachers Allison Winokur, Scott Machol, Ariella Payne, and special guest, Rhoda Rosen, made a life-like representation of their learning about Eilat, a pristine vacation destination at the southernmost tip of Israel where Asia and Africa meet. And our Fifth/Sixth Grade, inspired by their incredible teaching team, David Neumann, Shosh Ault, Sarah Bedrossian, and Lisa Fisher, created a symbolic montage of Tel Aviv/ Yaffo that reflected the students new appreciation for a place where the ancient and modern co-exist. Hanoch Piven would have been proud to see such thoughtful and creative learning. Rabbi Alan Lettofsky led an adult study session entitled, "Is a Secular Israeli The Same Thing as a Secular American Jew?" The morning concluded with an Israeli repast of Bizli, Bamba, *pitot* and dips, plus fresh fruit and veggies. *Hamon todot* (many thanks!) go out to: Karen McAleer for the fresh foods and to Becky Roberts for helping her serve; Lise Moulton for picking up our Israeli food order from Unger's on the east side; the Josselsons for bottled water; Lisa and Charles Fisher for the last minute GFS run; Matt Barratt for schlepping all those tables around for us; and Evan Fleisher for keeping us safe by setting up projector and screen and taping down dangerous cords! Many thanks to Clil Gross for her facilitation of the Beit Shean learning and for putting up a brand new Israel bulletin board in Ratner Hall. To all of our teachers for their preparation and facilitation of religious school students' learning - *Todah rabah* - THANK YOU! (continued on page 4)







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On Sunday, January 19, we again welcomed members of Temple Bnai Abraham for the conclusion of **New Winter yoU!** with multiple Israel-learning stations. Beryl Palnik brought her Zumba instructor to lead Israeli-style Zumba dance, Matt Barratt facilitated the computerized Israel JEW-Parady. Rabbi Lader taught the music rotation when Sasha B couldn't make it to temple, and Shosh Ault led Tree-vial Pursuit for Tu B'Shvat. Lisa Fisher managed the Israeli interactive websites, and Cll Gross supervised the cooking rotations. She also presented a slide show lesson on Tu B'Shvat in Israel, which marks the beginning of spring with the flowering of the almond trees. Rabbi Werber taught an adult study group on the Four Fold Song of Rav Kook. Helen Wolf of the JECC visited and explained Gift of Israel, a savings plan for Israel engagement activities, and Tina Keller presented teen trips to Israel. At the end of the busy morning, we all shared a beautiful smorgasbord



of tastings including Tu B'shvat cookies, stuffed cabbage, Israeli salad, and Zatar-seasoned pita representing the various ethnic communities who comprise Israel's population. It was great to see so many of Beth Israel's religious school families interacting with other congregants, and to feel the happy energy about learning and sharing our common interest, Israel. On January 26, Blue Box Bob, a life-sized tzedakah box from the Jewish National Fund, came to collect our tzedakah collections during **New Winter yoU!** that will be used to purchase trees to be planted in Israel.



**Thanks to all who helped us align this year's New Winter yoU! with our religious school design, Keva, Kavannah and Kehillah - Create, Collaborate, and Congregate!**



**You have helped support our mission to deliver novel, cooperative, and strategic learning opportunities to our entire Beth Israel-The West Temple community and to rejuvenate our study of Israel. There's more to come!**

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Religious School events in February:

Friday night, February 7, 2014 - Kindergarten, First and Second Grades Shabbaton - In support of our school design, ***Keva, Kavannah and Kehillah - Create, Collaborate and Congregate!***, these students and their families will creatively learn together about the Torah accoutrements in relation to that week's Torah reading, they'll collaboratively prepare and share a meal, and participate in services that night when they will teach the entire congregation at Shared Shabbat.

Saturday morning, February 22, 2014 - High School Shabbaton to feature a creative worship service at Celebrate Shabbat followed by a communal lunch.





**membership profile****BOB AND ELLI DRESHFIELD: CORDIALITY LED TO A LASTING AFFILIATION**

“When we decided to move to Cleveland,” said Elli Dreshfield in our recent interview, “we tried to contact every Reform Jewish congregation in town. The only call we got back was from Evy Rosenblum, who was so friendly and welcoming that we joined here.”

That was in 1964, and while Bob would be working at NASA, the Dreshfields might just as easily have moved to the East Side, had it not been for Evy. Bob’s mother was a Jewish community professional in Boston, and had helped them scope out Jewish Cleveland. She was at first incredulous that there were even Jews on the West Side, but said “oh yes, here it is... Beth Israel – The West Temple.”

This led to a nearly fifty year commitment to Jewish life on the West side, which included Bob’s service on the temple board and Elli conducting the choir. Both of their children went through our religious school, and celebrated becoming bar and bat mitzvah as well as their Confirmation at the temple. The Dreshfields have made several generous year end donations, including one at the end of 2013.

Bob was raised in a classical Reform home in New England, while Elli belonged to an Orthodox congregation in East St. Louis, Illinois. The Dreshfields take part in Lunch with the Rabbi, and believe it’s extremely important for there to be a Jewish presence in Cleveland’s western Jewish communities. When asked if they could look out ten years what would they like to see for Beth Israel, Bob says “survival.”

The Dreshfields reminisced that there had once been more of a connection between long-term and newer members of the congregation, noting that the temple directory once broke down membership information by suburb so you could see where everybody lived. They were encouraged that younger families spend more time at the temple on Sundays, in part because the temple’s service area is so large.

Finally, when I asked if I could take a picture of Bob and Elli, Elli took us to what she saw as a logical place in their foyer: in front of two needlepoints she had made: one of a Chai and the other the word Shalom.

Steve Edelstein

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**A musical concert for all ages! Apollo's Fire, Cleveland's own Baroque Ensemble presents:**

"Sephardic Journey--Wanderings of the Sephardic Jews"

Cast out of Jerusalem, cast out of Spain. The Spanish Jews in their travels absorbed the colorful musical accents of Italy, Turkey and North Africa, including exotic percussion. Our musical journey interweaves Sephardic folk song with the Monteverdi-like Hebrew choral work of Salamone Rossi – the *Songs of Solomon*. The daily rhythms of life and love culminate in the mystical prayers of the Shabbat.

This concert is on Sunday, February 23rd at 4:00 PM at the Rocky River Presbyterian Church  
21750 Detroit Road, Rocky River, Ohio 44116

Ticket prices range from \$45.00 to \$10.00 (depending on age)

To order tickets, contact the box office at [216-320-0012](tel:216-320-0012)

or order online at: [www.apollofire.org/purchase-tickets/](http://www.apollofire.org/purchase-tickets/)

## Cleveland Jewish Community Engages in Civil Discourse on Sunday, February 16th

While the Jewish community has never been monolithic in its worldview, in recent years we have become increasingly acrimonious around certain issues, topics such as Israel, party politics, gun control and denominational differences.

Join Rachel Eryn Kalish, founding facilitator of the Year of Civil Discourse Initiative in the San Francisco Bay area and mediator/conflict resolution specialist in a program designed to bring together Jews with diverse positions on various topics. This program will allow you to build skills to move from discord to civil discourse by listening to and understanding each other's viewpoints while engaging in a thoughtful way.

**A skill training workshop will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Stonehill Auditorium of the Mandel JCC (26001 S. Woodland Rd in Beachwood).** Participants will learn some core communication skills as well as ways to overcome triggers that tend to derail conversations on difficult topics. Participation in this part of the program is limited and pre-registration is required. Lunch will be provided. For questions or to register, contact Alan Federman at [216-321-7010](tel:216-321-7010) or [acf1950@aol.com](mailto:acf1950@aol.com).

**In addition, a community-wide Dialogue: How to Talk About Israel, which will be open to the Cleveland Jewish community, will take place in the Stonehill Auditorium from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

All programming is free, however registration is required for the skill training workshop by Thursday, February 13 for lunch and planning purposes. For questions, once again, please contact Alan Federman at [acf1950@aol.com](mailto:acf1950@aol.com) or [216-321-7010](tel:216-321-7010).

This program is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Community Relations Committee, Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Oheb Zedek-Cedar Sinai Synagogue, Cleveland Hillel Foundation, Congregation Kol Halev, Jewish Secular Society, Congregation Shaarey Tikvah, Congregation Temple Israel Ner Tamid, Beth Israel - The West Temple, Mark Weber, and the Cleveland Jewish Dialogue Group.

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## Help Send Your (Grand)Child to Israel

On January 19, Helen Wolf, Israel Programs Director for the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland, came to speak with parents about how to secure some funding to send youngsters to Israel. Full details can be gotten from Helen ([hwolf@jecc.org](mailto:hwolf@jecc.org) or 216-371-0049) but here's a summary for you:

- Parents or grandparents can contribute \$165 annually into a savings account for up to 7 years;
- Beth Israel—The West Temple will contribute \$10 annually;
- The JECC will contribute \$100 annually;
- The JECC will also contribute \$300 in the student's Bar/Bat Mitzvah year.

What can the money be used for? Any approved Israel program that the student attends before age 26. While summer programs are the most popular, there are high school exchange programs, post high school programs, and even family trips.

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*from the High School Youth Group...*

## **Xmas Tzedakah at the Men's Emergency Shelter**

As is now our tradition, the Beth Israel community teamed up with our dear friend Carl Cook and Project Save to lend a hand and heart on Christmas Day at the Men's Emergency Shelter at 2100 Lakeside in Cleveland. This is the largest shelter of its kind between New York and Chicago, and throughout the day, we helped prepare and serve a great meal to over 400 men. Volunteers from all over the area showed up throughout the day – it was a wonderful show of support from communities of all faiths and backgrounds. Beth Israel had 30 volunteers, and it was so great to see families that came together to help! Here's a first-hand report from Beth Israel 10th grader Claire Barrat:

"This Christmas Day, Beth Israel congregants came to the Emergency Men's Shelter at 2100 Lakeside to prepare and serve dinner. The event included a hot Christmas meal, music by David Rosen, raffles for prizes, and giving away warm clothing as well as toys to the guests. It was organized by Carl Cook and Project Save. The High School Class has worked with Mr. Cook by donating our Tzedakah and volunteering at other locations, as well as volunteering every year on Christmas. It's always a good experience because Carl does so many great projects and we get to see that we are making a difference. Volunteers started setting up and preparing food at 9 am, and dinner was served from noon to 5. It was amazing how quickly all the work gets done when everyone is working hard. This year, Carl worked with Toys for Tots to bring in stuffed animals, games, and toys for all ages. I spent most of the time in the room unpacking and sorting the gifts to be given out, and it was really nice to see how many kids would get these presents for Christmas. As always, there was a huge turnout of volunteers from our Temple and several other organizations. I enjoyed getting to see everyone over the holiday break and volunteering for a great cause."

David Rosen, High School Educator  
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*from the High School Youth Group...*

## **3000 Shoes for Kids**

Saturday January 25 was another amazing day of Tikkun Olam with our dear friend Carl Cook from *Project Save*. Together with Paul Finley of the *FOCUS North America* ministry, they arranged for 3,000 pairs of shoes donated by Thom McAn to be given to children and families in Cleveland. Hundreds of families and children came through heavy snowfall to the Friendly Inn Settlement House on the near east side to receive shoes, social services, toys for the kids, and free healthcare screenings. Many hearty Beth Israelites made it through the snow to volunteer, and we were also joined by two families from Lorain congregation B'nai Israel. Not only was it wonderful tzedakah, but it was so great to see our parents and students working together to make a difference!

David Rosen  
 High School Educator



*from the Library***New Library Policy**

As some of you already know, there have been many changes to the library over the past year. Most noticeable are the chairs in the children's section as well as the addition of our librarian, Lee Haas. Lee and many other volunteers have spent many hours sorting through the stacks getting rid of old, outdated books and adding new books to our collection. We hope that you have also noticed the books showcased in Ratner Hall along with the box next to the table showcasing the books for returned items. This box was placed there for your convenience so you don't have to walk upstairs to return your library books. We would ask that if you see a book in the returned box in Ratner Hall that interests you, please do not take it as it has been checked out by a different member of the Temple and they will be liable for the book. If you would like to check it out, please bring it to the library so it can be processed under your name. That being said, due to the vast number of books misplaced over the years, it has become necessary to collect replacement costs for lost library books. The policy was approved by the Temple Board on December 19, 2013 and went into effect on January 1, 2014. Any overdue book that was not returned and/or was noted as lost up through December 31, 2013 will be forgiven and will not be pursued. However, for books not returned beginning January 1, 2014, the following policy is in effect:

1. Books can be checked out for up to 4 weeks;
2. If the book is not returned before or on the due date, a reminder email will be sent to the member;
3. 2 weeks after the first reminder email is sent, if the book has still not been returned, another email will be sent out;
4. After the second email, if the book is still not returned, it will be assumed that the book has been lost and we would ask you to please pay the replacement cost. Replacement costs are: \$30/adult book and \$15/children's book.

**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD TAKES OUT A BOOK THAT IS DEEMED LOST, THE PARENTS ARE STILL LIABLE FOR THE REPLACEMENT COST OF THE BOOK.**

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please discuss with one of the members of the Library Committee. The committee members are: Dalia Alterovitz, Lee Haas, Robyn Kahn, and Scott Machol.

Robyn Kahn  
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You've had a Taste... now it's time for a  
**Feast of Judaism**

5 sessions taught by Rabbi Enid Lader  
 at Beth Israel – The West Temple  
 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – Jewish Views of God  
 March 5<sup>th</sup> – Jewish Life Cycle  
 March 12<sup>th</sup> – The Prayer Service  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> – Israel  
 March 26<sup>th</sup> – Holidays of the Jewish Year  
 Complete with Feast!

Classes are free! To register, call Sherri Kaufman  
 (216-371-0446)  
 at the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland

Beth Israel-The West Temple Social Committee  
 invites you to

**SOUPER SATURDAY!**

Come and schmooze with your Temple friends,  
 and enjoy a variety of delicious soups, subs, and  
 sides!!

Join us on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>  
 from 6:00-9:00 PM

At the home of Sandy Pankiw  
 4504 Prestwick Crossing  
 Westlake, Ohio

Cost per person \$8.00  
 (includes food and beverages,  
 but feel free to BYOB)

Please RSVP by  
 Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> to:  
 Sandy: [pankiwsal@hotmail.com](mailto:pankiwsal@hotmail.com)  
 440-250-0231

Or  
 Beryl Palnik: [berylpalnik@yahoo.com](mailto:berylpalnik@yahoo.com)

## Celebrations

### February Birthdays – Adults

Donna Sweet	Feb. 5	Mindy Bedrossian	Feb. 19
Julian Ross	Feb. 6	Lisa Feldman	Feb. 19
Daniel Dunchack	Feb. 9	Art Gold	Feb. 19
Richard Sweet	Feb. 10	Janelle Romond	Feb. 21
Michael Morgenstern	Feb. 11	Carole Mason	Feb. 22
Valerie Tate	Feb. 12	Sylvia Cooper	Feb. 25
Robert Brehm	Feb. 16	Ellen Goodworth	Feb. 26
Saragene Davis	Feb. 18	Thomas Wagner	Feb. 27
Lynn Mansfeld	Feb. 18		

### February Birthdays – Youth

Claire Rosen	Feb. 8	14th
Joseph Greenfield	Feb. 11	14th
Joseph Josselson	Feb. 11	14th
Philip Goldberg	Feb. 13	10th
Arielle Shapiro	Feb. 15	18th
Lilly Anna Skory	Feb. 15	9th
Gabriel Levit	Feb. 19	16th
Joshua Mattes	Feb. 25	10th
Lillian Romond	Feb. 26	16th

## Calendar of Events

*(Please call the Temple Office for more information. 216.941.8882);  
important information on services can be found on [page 12](#))*

Wednesday, February 5	Circle of Friends, 5:00-8:00 p.m., at <i>Artist for a Day</i> . RSVP (440.777.7500)
Friday, February 7	Kindergarten - 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Shabbaton ( <a href="#">p. 5</a> ) and Shared Shabbat ( <a href="#">p. 12</a> ), RSVP
Sunday, February 8	Souper Saturday ( <a href="#">p. 9</a> ), the home of Sandy Pankiw, RSVP to Sandy or Beryl Palnik
Sunday, February 16	Cleveland Jewish Community Engages in Civil Discourse ( <a href="#">p. 7</a> ), pre-registration required.
Saturday, February 22	High School Shabbaton ( <a href="#">p. 5</a> ) and Celebrate Shabbat ( <a href="#">p. 12</a> ), RSVP
5 Wednesdays, (starting February 26)	Feast of Judaism, 7:30–9:30 p.m. ( <a href="#">p. 9</a> ), Register through JECC.
Wednesday, February 26	Lunch with the Rabbi and Friends ( <a href="#">p. 2</a> ), noon, Berea Union Depot Tavern, RSVP

## Perpetual Yahrzeits

### WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 1

Harold Friedman  
Elias Schochet  
Nita Zisser  
Herman Provder  
William Winokur  
Jeana Mandel  
Alfred Zisser  
Sidney Berns  
Charlotte Ryan  
Sara Brecher  
Joann Zabarsky Jessup  
Morris Schwartzenfeld  
Shepsel Grinberg

### WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 8

David Finkelstein  
Benjamin Rimm  
Naomi Sharman Ault  
Rose Morgenstern  
Mitchell Pankiw  
Mildred Sherrick  
Michael Kornhauser  
Shirley Katz  
Jerome Metzel  
Rachel Diane Landy

### WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 15

Catherine Diamond  
Hyman Cohen  
Nanette Dreshfield  
Harry Miller  
Henry Wolotsky  
Bertha Brown  
George Katz  
Hilda Mailman

### WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 22

Harry Grossman  
Willy Idar Sapell  
Charles K. Seldin  
Carl Rosen  
Zelda Greenfield  
Daniel Barnes  
Bernice Singer  
Tino Fernandez  
Sonia Keller

### WEEK ENDING MARCH 1

Morris Krissoff  
Ida Wissman  
Steven Hill  
Pepi Weiner  
Pauline Miller  
Rose Eigen  
Paul Leffler  
Lillian Slone Wieder  
Earl Armbruster  
Michael Kaplan  
Lila Traub

### WEEK ENDING MARCH 8

Rodgers Gerhardt  
Carol Schwartz  
Carol Adams  
Blanche Levit  
William J. Kahn  
Alex Kimmelman  
Estelle Edman Grey  
Louis Schwartzenfeld



# Service Schedule

## **Friday Evenings**

Services at 8:00 p.m.  
(except where noted)

## **Saturday Mornings**

Torah Study 10:00 a.m.  
Service 11:00 a.m.  
Kiddush: 12:15 p.m.  
(except where noted)  
Call the temple office for more information.

## **January 31**

### **Rosh Chodesh & Chinese New Year**

5:45 p.m. Schmoozing  
6:15 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service  
7:00 p.m. Catered Chinese Dinner  
7:45 p.m. Guest Speaker

## **February 1**

Service Leader: Rabbi Lader

## **February 7**

### **Shared Shabbat & K-2 Shabbaton**

5:45 p.m. Appetizers & Schmoozing  
6:15 p.m. Service with K-2 Students  
7:15 p.m. Dairy (or Parave) Potluck Supper

Service Leader: Rabbi Lader

## **February 8**

Service Leader: Rabbi Lader

## **February 14**

Service Leader: Shosh Ault

## **February 15**

Service Leader: Luis Fernandez

## **February 21**

Service Leader: Rabbi Lader

## **February 22**

### **Celebrate Shabbat & High School Shabbaton**

9:30 a.m. Light Breakfast & Schmoozing  
10:00 a.m. Learning with Rabbi Lader  
11:00 a.m. Services

Service Leader: Rabbi Lader and High School Students

## **February 28**

Service Leader: Shosh Ault

## **March 1**

Service Leader: TBA

## Contributions – January 2014

### General Fund

Stephen Finegold  
Jay Krasnow

#### *In Loving Memory Of*

Sue Friedman  
Dr. & Mrs. Irv Lewis & Halle  
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Ruth Schochet

### Rabbi Lader's Discretionary Fund

#### *In Loving Memory Of*

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### Rabbi Enid C. Lader Music Fund

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Mort Epstein  
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### The Harold & Ruth Friedman Camp Fund

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### Youth Fund

#### *In Loving Memory Of*

Martin W. Teitelbaum  
Mary Ann Teitelbaum

### The Alan B. Lettofsky Fund for the Center for Jewish Life

We acknowledge a donation from Richard Feigenbaum.

#### *In Loving Memory of*

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The Family of Richard Feigenbaum  
Rhoda Rosen  
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Janet Feigenbaum  
Judy & Roger Friedman  
Barbara Margelefsky  
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Nickolis Turczyk  
Elaine & Steve Edelstein & Children

### The Lou & Evy Rosenblum Fund For Education & Social Justice

#### *In Loving Memory Of*

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### Religious School Fund

We acknowledge a donation from Robert & Roberta Ball.

#### *In Loving Memory Of*

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Garik & Melanie Shmois

### Ritual Fund

#### *In Loving Memory Of*

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