

**Newsletter of Kol Hadash
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Shalom from Rabbi Chalom
The More Things Change

by Rabbi Adam Chalom
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We think of synagogue life as a celebration of Jewish tradition, but the truth is that the synagogue is a testament to the power of Jewish innovation.

During the last few centuries before the Common Era, many Jews lived very far from Jerusalem and the Temple. The Zadokite Priests in charge of the Jerusalem Temple might have preferred that the only way to celebrate Jewish identity was to offer animal sacrifices there. Given transportation technology of the day, however, that meant there was no way to be Jewish in Alexandria in Egypt, or in Babylonia, or even in the Galilee. This is why, over a century before the Temple was destroyed in 70 CE, the first synagogues appeared.

There had been multiple Jewish sacrificial shrines before: as one example, we have a letter from 405 BCE from a Jewish colony on the Nile River at Elephantine requesting assistance from the Jerusalem priests rebuilding their local temple that

had been destroyed. But the synagogue was a new departure in several ways:

- No animal sacrifices were offered; that was reserved for the Jerusalem Temple, so exclusively that when that Temple was destroyed, no more sacrifices were offered anywhere else.
- Such a building was not known as a “*beit el* – house of god” (notwithstanding the popularity of that name nowadays!). Instead it was a “*beit kneset* – house of meeting” or sometimes a “*beit midrash* – house of study;” in other words, they were buildings for people, not for gods.
- What took place in these spaces was also new – recitation of text rather than performance of rites, and leadership by readers with knowledge rather than by a hereditary priestly caste, the Cohanim (Cohens).
- Many synagogues showed deep connections with surrounding Greco-Roman culture, including a famous floor mosaic of the Zodiac at Beit Alpha or the beautiful depictions of Biblical scenes at Dura Europos. They also included symbols of the Temple service in their decorations, creating a meeting point between tradition and contemporary life.

After a certain point, of course, the synagogue became a bastion of tradition, a place of Jewish law in place of innovation. What we strive for in a Humanistic congregation, then, is to recapture what it must have felt like in those first years in something new, when teachers and ordinary people were imagining how they could adapt their Jewish heritage to the realities of their own life. The tradition should be to change, to adapt, to grow in every generation.

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The **Kol Hadash Steering Committee** meets once a month, usually on the first Thursday, 7:30 PM, at the Kol Hadash office. Check the calendar in this *Shofar* to confirm this month's date. Members are welcome to attend Steering Committee meetings. Contact the SC chair for information.

The **Shofar newsletter** is published monthly and is mailed to all members. An electronic version is available at www.kolhadash.com. If you would like to contribute content to the *Shofar*, contact Mark Friedman.

The Message from the Chair will return with our
February *Shofar*.



Save the Date!

Please note these future events.

Feb 1	Tu B'Shevat Seder
Feb 6	Shabbat Service
Feb 15	Sunday Adult Ed
Feb 20	4 th /5 th Grade Shabbat Service
Feb 21	Movie Group
Feb 27	Shabbat Service
Mar 1	Purim Carnival
Mar 7	Bar Mitzvah of Ben Katz
Mar 15	Sunday School Passover Seder
Mar 20-22	HuJews Teen Conclave (Michigan)
Apr 4	Kol Hadash Community Passover Seder
Apr 11	Winers
May 15	Confirmation
May 17	Last Day of Sunday School/Open House
June 7	Kol Hadash 13 th Birthday/Mitzvah Celebration
June 12	Kol Hadash Annual Meeting

Mazel Tov, Ruth Feldman!

Kol Hadash wishes a hearty *mazel tov* to our very own Ruth Duskin Feldman, who was recently named the Society for Humanistic Judaism's 2014 Sherwin T. Wine Lifetime Achievement Award winner! The award is presented annually to an individual who has "over the years exemplified extraordinary dedication, devotion, adherence to and activity in the Secular Humanistic Judaism Movement and the philosophical doctrines enunciated by the movement's founder, Rabbi Sherwin T. Wine."



Ruth has served as the creative editor of the SHJ's journal *Humanistic Judaism* for more than three decades, and in 1993 she was ordained as a madrikha (Humanistic Jewish clergy) and has officiated at lifecycle ceremonies ever since. Upon receiving the award, Ruth said, "The journal, like so much of what we do, is a product of the collaborative effort of many people. I accept this award in recognition of that shared effort."

January Events at Kol Hadash

Adult Education/Jewish History: *Establishing Rabbinic Judaism*

Tuesday, January 6, 7:30 PM • North Shore Unitarian Church

Out of the ashes of the destroyed Jerusalem Temple, a new interpretation of Judaism emerges. Its new clergy are rabbis (not priests), its new ritual is prayer and study (not sacrifice), and its new Scripture is a double Torah—written and oral. The changes they make will be the tradition we inherit directly.

Shabbat Service: The Year in Review, and Exodus Begins

Friday, January 9, 7:30 PM • North Shore Unitarian Church

Every year marks new beginnings and is a time to reflect on the past year. The book of Exodus begins this week with “A new pharaoh arose over Egypt who did not know Joseph,” setting the stage for an epic tale. Will we see earth-shaking events in 2015? Come hear Rabbi Chalom’s fearless predictions...and find out how his 2014 predictions worked out.

PLEASE NOTE . . .
Beginning this month, all
Friday-night Shabbat Services
will have a new starting time
of 7:30 PM.

Adult Education: *36 Jewish People*

Sunday, January 11, 9:30 AM • Deerfield High School

Who were the most important personalities in Jewish history? Can one choose only 36? Our “Jewish Literacy” series continues from Jewish words and Jewish places to Jewish people, men and women (and a few literary characters) whose stories are building blocks to Jewish identity and knowledge.

Adult Education/Jewish History: *The Islamic Empire*

Tuesday, January 13, 7:30 PM • North Shore Unitarian Church

The Jewish experience under Islam defines the Middle Ages. As a tolerated minority, Jews were generally more successful and comfortable than under Christendom. The Islamic Empire enabled Jewish trade, religious uniformity (and schism), and cultural and intellectual exchange. How far Jewish-Muslim relations were then from where they are now!

Book Club: *Roses* by Leila Meacham

Wednesday, January 14, 7:30 PM • Kol Hadash Office

Spanning the 20th century, Leila Meacham’s novel *Roses* takes place in a small Texas town against the backdrop timber and cotton industries controlled by the scions of the town’s founding families. Deceit, secrets and tragedies haunt the lives of generations in this engrossing *New York Times* bestseller and Oprah Book Choice. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Stacey Max (bookclub@KolHadash.com).

Family Shabbat Service Led by K-3 Classes (see page 4 for details)

Friday, January 23, 7:30 PM • North Shore Unitarian Church

Winers

Saturday, January 24, 7:00 PM • Home of Sue & Roger Addelson, Buffalo Grove

Attention all Winers! Please note that the date for our January gathering has changed to January 24, 7:00 PM. This month’s theme is wine pairing—bring a wine and a food paired to it. The best wine-food pair will be appropriately awarded...and announced in the *Shofar!* To RSVP and receive directions to the Addelsons’ home, contact Mike Lippitz (winers@KolHadash.com).

Adult Education/Jewish History: *Sephardic Jewry*

Tuesday, January 27, 7:30 PM • North Shore Unitarian Church

Eight hundred years ago, Sephardic Jews dominated Jewish life. Their sages (e.g., Maimonides) were pre-eminent; their battles between philosophy and mysticism defined medieval Judaism; their creative interaction with Muslim and Christian cultures expanded Jewish culture; and their material and political rise and fall – from Golden Age to Inquisition and Expulsion – was an epic drama.

Shabbat Service/Movie Group: *The Ballad of the Weeping Spring*

Friday, January 30, 7:30 PM • North Shore Unitarian Church

Our brief Shabbat service will be followed by a viewing and discussion of the 2012 Israeli film, *The Ballad of the Weeping Spring*. The leader of a band of musicians is tormented by the memories of a terrible accident and embarks upon a quest to reunite for a special concert. This intensely passionate film is cast in a timeless and mysterious spirit, filled with colorful characters and Middle Eastern music. It is presented in Hebrew with English subtitles.



From the Youth Education Director

by Dawn Friedman (education@KolHadash.com, 847-997-8931)

This month we kick off our cycle of Shabbat services led by Sunday School classes; our youngest students (PreK-3rd grades) lead the service on January 23 (see description below). From January through May, each class leads a service. Students help create the service and rehearse at Sunday School, and then lead the service on a Friday night. The PreK through 5th grade services are all-ages family services; students in 6th grade and higher lead services intended for adults and students in middle school and above. All services are at 7:30 PM at the North Shore Unitarian Church in Deerfield.

Class services allow students to share their insights on what they have learned, integrate students and their families into broader congregational life, and give us all a chance to get to know each other better. And they are meant for *everyone*, not just the families of the students leading the service. They are wonderful examples of our intergenerational community, of our Kol Hadash family. The rest of our class services are:

- 4th-5th Grades, February 20
- 6th Grade, March 13 (with dinner at 6:30 before the service)
- 7th-8th Grades, April 17 (Yom HaShoah commemoration)
- 9th-10th Grades, May 15 (Confirmation Service)

L'Shalom (Peace),

Dawn Friedman

Youth Education Director (847-997-8931, education@KolHadash.com)

Shabbat Service Led by PreK-3rd Grade Students

Friday, January 23, 7:30 PM

North Shore Unitarian Church, Deerfield

We kick off our class-led Shabbat services with our youngest students leading a family service for all ages on Friday, January 23. Come celebrate with us as Aleya Schwartz's PreK-1st graders and Irene Chase and Lisa Kane Weaver's 2nd and 3rd graders share what they've been learning this year. Class families host the oneg following the service.

Adult Hebrew

Sundays, January 18 & 25, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Deerfield High School

Learning Hebrew is not the same as learning any other language as an adult because Hebrew is nothing like any other language. Dr. David Steiner, Kol Hadash's Hebrew teacher and B'nai Mitzvah tutor, has lived in Israel for 12 years, served in the IDF, wrote four Hebrew screenplays and is studying to become a Secular Humanist Rabbi. He was a multimedia producer in Israel and published Israel's first hybrid CD-ROM/Internet entertainment and culture periodical, *Megazine*. Teaching Hebrew, for David, is much more than conveying the mechanics of the language. In his classes, he contextualizes Hebrew, in history, in Jewish theology and history, and in Zionism. Learning a language once a week for an hour is not sufficient to get you a job selling falafel on Dizengof Street in Tel Aviv, but with David as your instructor, you may just learn to love the language of our people and have the desire to deepen your studies. David continues his Adult Hebrew classes this month, with classes on Sunday mornings at DHS. New and returning students are welcome. The class is offered at no charge (though donations are always welcome).

Future class dates are: February 1 & 22; March 1, 8, & 22. If you'd like to participate, contact Dawn Friedman, Youth Education Director (education@KolHadash.com, 847-997-8931).

Please Note: Food brought to Sunday School may not contain any peanuts, tree nuts (including almonds), or sesame seeds, due to severe allergies among our students. This includes snacks or lunches brought to Sunday School and Hebrew School as well as any foods brought to meetings or events at DHS. We cannot allow snacks from home due to other student allergies. Thank you for your cooperation!

Sunday School News

January 11, 18, 25:

Sunday School, 9:30-11:30 AM

6th Grade Hebrew School & 7th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Class, 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Deerfield High School

There are no classes January 4...we return from winter break on January 11. PreK students may join the K/1st class on January 18.

Sunday School Snacks

Kol Hadash provides mini bagels to students as a snack during Sunday School. (Many thanks to **Upper Crust Bagels in Deerfield** for their generous discount!) We also provide Pirate's Booty for those with gluten allergies and sensitivities. Other snacks from home may NOT be brought to Sunday School unless you have contacted Dawn Friedman, education@KolHadash.com, to discuss other arrangements that meet our allergy restrictions. All students should bring water bottles to class each week. Please, no coffee, hot chocolate, juice or soda.

Youth Education Committee (YEC) Meeting: January 18, 9:30-11:00 AM

Deerfield High School

Our YEC serves as a combination school board and PTO, setting policy and coordinating school events and family programs. During the school year, the monthly meetings are during Sunday School. Meetings are open to all congregants, but only YEC members may vote on policies. For more information, contact YEC Co-Chairs Rachel Samlan and Kim Stone (YEC@KolHadash.com).

PreK-3rd Grade Parents Meeting: January 25, 9:30-11:00 AM

Our series of grade-level parents meetings kicks off with a chance for parents of PreKindergarten through 3rd grade students to get together on January 25 over bagels and coffee, learn more about what their kids are studying in Sunday School, and share thoughts about issues that are important to them. Meetings for parents with children in other classes continue throughout the year.

Youth Group Meetings: January 11 & 25, 11:10 AM-12:45 PM

The Kol Hadash Youth Group is open to students in 8th grade and up. Students plan their own programming, with advisor Aleya Schwartz. RSVP for pizza lunch to Dawn Friedman (education@KolHadash.com) by the Friday before the meeting.

On January 11, parents are invited to attend the meeting to learn more about the national HuJews Teen Conclave, sponsored by the Society for Humanistic Judaism. This year's conclave is March 20-22, 2015, in Michigan. Conclave is open to students in 8th grade and higher; there is also a track for college students. Kol Hadash teens have attended many conclaves throughout the U.S. and it is an experience not to be missed!

On January 25, students will begin planning our Purim carnival. Planning meetings will also be on February 1, 15, and 22. Youth Group members create and run games during the carnival on March 1. Students must attend at least 3 meetings in order to run a game at the carnival; schedule conflicts must be cleared with Aleya Schwartz in advance.

Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov to Kate Kramer and her family on the occasion of Kate's December 13 Bat Mitzvah!





Many thanks to all who cooked for our students for Taste of Kol Hadash on November 16...it was a great day of tasting and fun! Our volunteer cooks were: Molly Rotman Ghorbani, Leah Sosewitz, Helga Gruenbauer, Shelly Fishman, Diane Silverberg, Bobby Jacobs, Laura Burk, Nancy Soren, Neal Katz, Elana Gibson, Ilana Shaffer, Mark Friedman, Jane Von

Kirchbach, Marla Davishoff, Jamie & John Bouma, and Karen Jackson. Special thanks to coordinator (and brisket maven) Michelle Fishman.

Community Service Corner

THANK YOU Kol Hadash!

Our holiday collection for Community Alternatives was a big success, culminating with a huge number of gift donations at our Hanukkah Family Celebration on December 14 (see photo, right). Thank you to everyone who donated to help brighten the holiday season for underprivileged children in our area.

Mark Your Calendars: April 19

Please join us on April 19 for our community-wide Mitzvah project. Following Sunday School, congregants of *all ages* are meeting at Deerfield High School, where we will make fleece blankets for Chai Lifeline. Chai Lifeline is a Jewish organization that provides support and services to Chicago-area children with life-threatening illnesses. We did this project last spring (see photo below) and everyone had a wonderful time.

We hope everyone can attend on April 19. However, if you are not able to be there in person, please consider making an **\$18** donation to the Kol Hadash Tzadakah fund to cover the cost of materials for one blanket. For more information contact communityservice@kolhadash.com.



Meet a Member!



Meet

Alisa & Bruce Klein

You never know who you might meet on your driveway or what you might learn! Bruce and Alisa Klein “accidentally” met Mike Shelist, a founding member of Kol Hadash, on their driveway one day when they lived next door to Mike’s son, Arland. The Kleins had been looking for a congregation to join. Alisa had been raised in a reform congregation that never felt quite right for her, and Bruce had gone to a conservative congregation. (When Bruce was very young, he went through a fairly religious phase – which included tefillin! – and his not-very-religious parents were happy when that phase ended.) That

day on the driveway, Mike Shelist told them about Kol Hadash.

The Kleins’ first visit to Kol Hadash was a Confirmation service, and they were sold. They were so impressed with what the students had to say. They hoped that their own children would be as thoughtful when they got to be that age. Fast-forward 10 years (and two confirmed children later!), the Confirmation service is still the Kleins’ favorite service of the year. They love the Humanistic philosophy and being part of the Kol Hadash community where they have met so many other like-minded people. Bruce has served on the Steering Committee and Finance Committee, and Alisa has served on the Membership Committee.

Bruce grew up in New Jersey. He went to Rutgers University, earned an MBA from the University of Chicago, and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). He is currently a principal and portfolio manager at Geneva Advisors. Alisa grew up in Deerfield. She attended Tulane University and earned her MBA from Northwestern University. Alisa is currently an interior designer and will receive her BFA in Interior Design in June from the Illinois Institute of Art.

The Kleins live in Deerfield and have three children – son Colin (a junior in college), daughter Cassidy (a freshman in college), and son Zack (a freshman in high school).

Three things that few people at Kol Hadash know about Alisa and Bruce:

1. Bruce is a big music fan and has a large collection of vinyl record albums. He will defy you to find a genre that isn’t represented.
2. Bruce and Alisa spend a lot of free time at flea markets and estate sales looking for unusual home decor.
3. In lieu of birthday gifts for each other, Bruce and Alisa plan a special and unusual experience. Bruce once planned a flying trapeze lesson for Alisa’s birthday, and Alisa arranged for Bruce to spend an afternoon listening to the “good old good ones,” sitting with the legendary Dick Buckley while he did his live jazz radio show on WBEZ.

The Mitzvah Celebration is coming . . .

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Hear ye...Hear ye....

The Mitzvah committee is looking for a few good items for our celebration on Sunday, June 7.

We are in need of donation items that include but are not limited to:

- Gift Certificates to restaurants, spa treatments or local retailers.
- How about donating sports tickets or concert/theater tickets?
- Have any hand-made jewelry, art or craft items that you would like to donate?
- We can also use leisure items or vacation rentals...the ideas are endless!

Don’t have anything to donate? Why not consider a SPONSORSHIP?

**Questions? Comments? Just want to give us money?
Please contact David Hirsch (development@KolHadash.com)**

And be sure to SAVE THE DATE for our special 13th Birthday Brunch on Sunday, June 7.

Teens & College Students Join the HuJews community for Conclave 2015!

**When:
Friday thru Sunday,
March 20-22, 2015**

**Why? To make new
friends!**

**Where: The Butzel
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To discuss new ideas!

To explore a new place!

**To participate in
community service!**

**To have a
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Teen/College Student: \$235
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Scholarships available.**

Questions? Contact
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Kol Hadash News & Announcements

Movie Group's February Selection

The Kol Hadash Movie Group will reconvene in a member's home (location TBA) on February 21 to view and discuss the 2013 award-winning film *Her*, directed by Spike Jonze. Watch for more info in the February *Shofar*. Questions? Contact Leora and Sue at (movies@KolHadash.com).

Host an Oneg!

Hosting one of our Oneg Shabbats is an easy and fun way to get involved at Kol Hadash and meet new friends. The time commitment is minimal, and the rewards are plentiful. **NOTE: Due to a volunteer's schedule conflict an oneg host is now needed for January 30...are you available to volunteer?** Other upcoming dates include February 6 & 27, March 6, April 10. Interested? Contact David Hirsch (oneg@KolHadash.com).

Thank You!

- Thank you to **Sara & Ed Samson** for hosting the Oneg at the December 5 Shabbat service.
- Thank you to **Rabbi Chalom** for hosting the Oneg at the December 12 Shabbat service.
- Thank you to all the volunteers who made our **Family Hanukkah Celebration** on December 14 so much fun: **Ellen Apley, Ken Burk, Robyn Corelitz, Marla Davishoff, Faye Eisenberg, Molly Ghorbani, Joyce Hirsch, Quinn Hirsch, Karen Jackson, Lisa Lowenthal, Ami Polonsky, Victoria Ratnaswamy, Wendy & Steve Perlin, Diane Sandler, Ilana Shaffer, Leah Sosewitz, and Jane Von Kirchbach** Special thanks to **Randi Carlson and her family** for providing gifts for all our students and to **Rachel Samlan** for coordinating setup and cleanup volunteers. Student readers for the service were **Isabel Perlin, Ryan Carlson, Ben Katz, Jonah Hirsch, Sarah Lowenthal, and Nate Lowenthal**. **Laura Burk** led us in song, and **Rabbi Adam** created and led a wonderful service. Thank you one and all!

This Month's Yahrtszeit

The following names will be read at the January 9 Shabbat service at the North Shore Unitarian Church. If there is a name missing or if you would like to have a name read at the service, please contact the Kol Hadash office (847-383-5184, administrator@KolHadash.com).

Helen Chase	Richard Crane
Joseph Eisenberg	Muncie Friedman
Miriam Gurewitz	Shepard Kass
Harold Kirsner	Ernest Linick
Fannie Moses	Marilyn Muroff
Bobbie Sarasohn	William Sheck
Bessie Shlensky	Sharon Shepard
Morris Shlensky	Mary Spiegel
Sol Spiegel	Diane Teich

Shirley Wolk

This Month's Birthdays

Giovanni Aristodemo	January 4
Milton Field	January 5
Michele Shoolin	January 5
Brad Saks	January 8
Bailey Carlson	January 9
Daniel Polonsky	January 10
Ethan Max	January 11
Bruce Jerris	January 13
Garrett Cohn	January 13
Stacey Max	January 14
Sam Kenney	January 15
Sophia Delise	January 16
Jennifer Occhipinti	January 17
Andrea Friedlander	January 18
Toby Fisher	January 19
Jaelyn Bouma	January 21
Nolan Bouma	January 21
Ariana Aristodemo	January 29
Dan Parker	January 30

Family News & Events

If you or someone you know is experiencing important and life-altering events, please share the news with Kol Hadash. In times of need, Kol Hadash members can offer support. In times of happiness, we can help celebrate. To share your news, please contact Rabbi Chalom.

- Condolences to **Alexandra & William Brook** on the December 14 death of Alex's father, Slobodan (Bob) Bozovich.
- Best wishes to **Ron Schwartz**, recovering from recent medical treatment.
- Best wishes to **Roger Addelson**, recovering from recent medical treatment

Tributes, Donations & Gifts

Kol Hadash offers several opportunities for donations:

Kol Hadash General Fund
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Weiss Choir Fund
Kol Hadash Tzedakah Fund

Kol Hadash Youth Group Fund

To donate to any of our funds, please make your check payable to "Kol Hadash" and send with instructions about the gift to: Kol Hadash Humanistic Congregation, 175 Olde Half Day Road, Suite 123, Lincolnshire, IL 60069. The congregation expresses its gratitude to the following individuals, whose donations were received in the last month.

Michelle Fishman, to the General Fund

Dawn & Mark Friedman, in memory of Slobodan-Boba Bozovich, father of Alexandra Brook

Glynis & David Hirsch, in memory of Slobodan-Boba Bozovich, father of Alexandra Brook

Lynne & Neil Samuels, wishing a Happy Hanukkah to all!

Michele & Joel Shoolin, to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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We thank the following members for their support of Kol Hadash through their generous donations to the Kol Hadash Annual Fund.

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Celebrate and Commemorate through Kol Hadash

Fill out and mail the form below – or – donate online at www.KolHadash.com

When choosing to make a contribution in honor or in memory of someone, consider a donation to Kol Hadash. Your generosity will support our programs, our school, and our future growth, and those you designate will receive a special acknowledgement of your gift on their behalf, in addition to your message being printed in the *Shofar*.

There are five Kol Hadash tribute funds from which to choose:

- ☆ The General Fund – contributions support all Kol Hadash programs and activities.
- ☆ Rabbi Chalom’s Discretionary Fund – used by Rabbi Chalom for charitable purposes.
- ☆ The Tzedakah Fund – contributions to fund Kol Hadash volunteers’ assistance with charitable organizations.
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- ☆ Kol Hadash Youth Group Fund – contributions support Youth Group programs and activities.

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Your January *Shofar* is enclosed!

Save the date...

Tu B'Shevat Seder

It may not feel like it, but spring is just around the corner!

Sunday, February 1, 10:30 AM
Deerfield High School

Details inside!