

The Israelight

Congregation Beth Israel of Media
A Reconstructionist Jewish Community

HONORING BETH ISRAEL'S VOLUNTEERS SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY DECEMBER 9 7:30 A MUSICAL SHABBAT FOR ALL AGES

in the sanctuary (and on zoom)

Featuring

- The Ken Ulansky Ensemble
- Service led by Rabbi Linda with the Ensemble
- Presentation by EVP Mark Rosenberg, honoring BI volunteers
- Music, Dancing, Celebration featuring the Ensemble
- AND a special dessert oneg!**



The Ken Ulansky Ensemble: extraordinary musicians playing extraordinary music. Chosen Best of Philly by Philadelphia Magazine, and boasting Grammy winners, Council For the Arts Winners, the musicians have worked almost everywhere. (<http://www.kenulansky.com/>)

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Rabbi's Message

Rabbi Linda Potemken



The Gifts Of This Season

The Fall is my favorite time of the year. There is something noble to me in the beauty of the Autumn leaves at their most spectacular, in the penultimate season of their lives. They inspire me to shine and to thrive in this, the Autumn of my life.

With November comes election day and our American Thanksgiving. Neither are Jewish holidays, but they resonate with some of our deeply held Jewish values. Thanksgiving raises up gratitude, which Jewish practice elevates every day. Some say that Thanksgiving is modeled on Sukkot, gratitude after a harvest. Others in our community see Thanksgiving as a time to raise up the tikkun olam value of exploring ways to be an ally to Native Americans, the Indigenous people of this country. In that respect there is a meaningful intersection with our antiracism commitment and work.

Voting or helping with elections on election day is another way to engage with community and to work to create a better world. We are obligated to vote, to use that precious civil right to bring justice and goodness to our society. Let's relish the fact that we live in a time and a place where we have the right to vote. As you go into the booth or submit that mail in ballot, take a moment to bless this holy act. May it lead to a good outcome!

On the Jewish calendar, we are in the 8th month called Cheshvan, the month without additional holy days beyond weekly Shabbat, a slower month after busy Tishrei, with her holy High Holidays, Sukkot, Simhat Torah – all of which I love but when they are over, well, I need a nap. Both this point in the Jewish year and the message of the leaves tell me to stop and savor this life. It is a finite gift, filled with beauty and challenges and it ends all too soon.

There is a striking contrast between the beauty of the leaves and the heartbreak in our world. It is easy to get lost in one or the other but the Jewish way is to enjoy and bless the good while working toward ameliorating what ails.

The High Holy Days teach us, every year, that the path to meaning is through a life filled with meaningful con-

nection, lofty goals or intentions, ongoing teshuvah (repair) and time for reflection or prayer. That is the path of Torah, the practices supported by connection to Jewish community.

As you read through the content of this newsletter, I invite you to notice all the opportunities for meaningful activity and connection. There are opportunities to study and find a relationship to the sacred. There are opportunities to engage in and learn more about tikkun olam – social action. There are opportunities to pray and to serve and to spend time with others, in person and on line. There are some very special events planned.

Beth Israelites – this is your community. Together we build it, together we benefit from it, together we are changed by it. Find the moments that you wish to embrace. Look for opportunities to contribute your talents, time and resources- the more you give the more connected you feel.

And take time to savor the Autumn leaves. They are a yearly gift to be enjoyed.

Rabbi's Note Rabbi Nathan Martin



A land acknowledgement as we prepare to celebrate our American holiday of gratitude:

'We acknowledge the Lenni-Lenape as the original people of this land and their continuing relationship with their territory. We affirm the aspiration of the great Lenape Chief Tamanend, that there be harmony between the indigenous people of this land and the descendants of the immigrants to this land,

"as long as the rivers and creeks flow, and the sun, moon, and stars shine.'" (From Lenni Lenape Tribal Nation Website)

Ken Yehi Ratzon - May it be so.





FELLOWSHIP OF URBAN SUBURBAN ENGAGEMENT

FUSE PRESENTS:

AN INTRODUCTION ON THE CHESTER PEACE INITIATIVE
DR. RONALD WILLIAMS

Monday, November 7 Virtual Event 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

The Zoom link will be sent to all participants as we draw closer to the date.

Register [HERE!](#)

FUSE Presents is a new initiative focused on amplifying the voices of our community partners. **FUSE Presents** will allow organizations involved in public service and relationship building the opportunity to teach the wider FUSE community about their mission and goals.

How to Reach our Rabbis

By phone: (610) 566-4645, choose option 1 if Diane does not answer. A voice message left for either Rabbi will reach them quickly.

By e-mail: Rabbi Linda: ravltp@bethisraelmedia.org Rabbi Nathan: rabbinate@bethisraelmedia.org

Not sure who's 'on' this weekend? Check the calendar, easily available at bethisraelmedia.org and on the penultimate page of this Israelight. Also, each rabbi's e-mail account responds with a message indicating which rabbi is 'on.'

In cases of a real emergency...

Senior Rabbi Linda's and Associate Rabbi Nathan's home phone numbers can be found in the Member's Area of our website under How to Reach Our Rabbis and in our Directory.

The Rabbinic Liaison Committee exists in most Reconstructionist communities to ensure the maintenance of a good working relationship between the rabbis and the congregation. While congregants are always welcome and encouraged to discuss questions or concerns directly with Rabbi Linda or Rabbi Nathan, they may at times feel more comfortable talking to the Rabbinic Liaison committee. Issues raised by congregants are discussed confidentially and, when appropriate, are shared with a Rabbi in a constructive manner. To discuss a question or concern with a lay member of the committee please feel free to contact: *Julian Yates* (jyates@udel.edu) *Deb Erie* (debjoerie@gmail.com), *Emily Levine* (emily@emilysquireslevine.com), or *Linda Cohen* (lhc@comcast.net).

President's Messages:

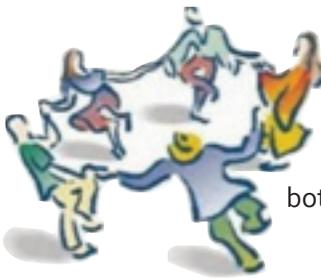
EMMA LEFKOWITZ



Dear BI Community,

On Sunday October 23rd, I came to the building for an in-person Board of Directors meeting and saw all the exciting projects going on at the building, such as the portico renovation and the new solar panels! It's an exciting time to be at our shul. Our meeting was in-person and on zoom, and we used our new streaming technology set up to "zoom" in our remote members. The meeting was productive and genial - even with a rambunctious moment or two. We worked hard on some important topics and met some disagreement but we remained focused on the betterment of Beth Israel. We also talked about the BI volunteers we respect and admire - which was great preparation for our Friday Dec. 9th Shabbat which will celebrate all BI volunteers! (Don't forget that we want you, too! Let me know if you are ready to increase your volunteering at BI - these are often small time commitments or one-time projects). I truly love the experience of helping my shul and my community and I am so grateful for all of you.

Come dance! Israeli Dancing at BI taught by Andi and Sharon! November 8, 7:00 - 8:30pm



We will meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 in the sanctuary. Ring and enter at the main entrance or phone Sharon. (RSVP to SharonLKleban@gmail.com; she will send you her cell number)
No partner or experience is needed. The evening will include both beginner/liturgical dances and intermediate/ modern dances. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring your own water bottle. You may bring your own smile or one will be provided for you :)

Contact Andi at andiwallach@gmail.com or Sharon at sharonkleban@gmail.com for more information.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP? For those of you who may need some assistance for your small business or other financial issues that have arisen from the pandemic, consider consulting the following resources: The Hebrew Free Loan Society of Philadelphia: <https://hflphilly.org/> Grants, loans, other resources: jewisstogether.org run by the Jewish Federations of North America.

As usual, check your email for more information and for zoom links.

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Sukkot Tot Shabbat by Jackie Gelman

We had our second in-person Tot Shabbat event of the season on October 14, where we celebrated Sukkot and Simchat Torah with our young families. It was a beautiful night and we all enjoyed singing, dancing and playing together. Afterwards we joined with others from the Congregation in a yummy catered dinner in the sukkah.

We will continue to meet in person each month, on the 2nd Friday, to celebrate Shabbat together as a community. Our next event will be **Friday, November 11, at 5:45.**



Tot Shabbat, building the Sukkah and harvesting s'chach for its roof, enjoying Succot/Simchas Torah dinner and gathering.

Yamim Nora'im Todah Rabah

High Holy Days Big Thank You

We are so grateful to *Rabbi Linda, Rabbi Nathan*, and everyone who participated and helped in so many different ways (chanting, singing and sharing, reading, blowing the shofar, playing music, ushering and greeting, beautifying, mailing, and parking). We are particularly grateful this year to:

- *Josh Waterston* and the rest of our tech team (*Steve Platt, Chris Pragman, and John Greenstine*) for enabling us to livestream our services to those unable to attend in person, and for creating a system for livestreaming that can be operated going forward with a minimum of volunteer time and expertise;
- Our devoted group of ushers – *Lynn Cashell, Mark Rosenberg, Jackie Gelman, Marion Hamermesh, John Greenstine, Randi Raskin Nash, Jessie Reagen Mann, Sea Amundsen, Jeff Golan, and Lisa Blaskey DeCamp*;
- The Covid Advisory Committee (*Dina Jacobs, Andrea Apter, Kim Dumoff, Emma Lefkowitz, Linda Cohen, and Jennifer Waterston*), for their continued vigilance and guidance;
- *Alan Ross*, for his unstinting and proactive service protecting all of us;
- *Elaine Feldman*, for managing a host of contractors and projects in a way that avoided disruption of services;
- *Alison Manaker*, for putting together this year's Yizkor book, and *Marilyn Verbits* and *Marion Hamermesh*, for sensitive efforts in the reading of names during the Yizkor service;
- *Reisa Mukamal*, for (among many other things) assembling the bimah baskets;
- All those who brought music to our services, especially our wonderful lay cantors (*Laura Lee Blechner, Andrea Bruno, Linda Cohen, Reisa Mukamal, Randi Raskin Nash, Joyce Romoff, and Steve Smith*), the BIMAS, the Chorus, and the shofar blowers (*Ron and Joyce Romoff and Alan Fink*);



Thank you for being such a wonderful community.

Larry Hamermesh, RPC chair, and Laura Lee Blechner, RPC High Holy Days Vice Chair

P.S. Editor's choices! *Larry Hamermesh* for ably steering the RPC and Rabbis as we plan and organize all the details that go into making our Holy Day experiences meaningful.

Laura Lee Blechner, for her largely unrecognized work behind the scenes organizing the whole range of activities during the holidays.



Photos of Tashlich celebration by Harris Fogel

Chanukah Celebration and Solar Panel Dedication - SAVE THE DATE — More information coming.

On December 18, in the late afternoon, we will dedicate our new solar panels and celebrate Chanukah with candle lighting, singing, and games. If we can get some folks who will make latkes at home and bring them for the celebration, along with people to be in charge of setting up and/or cleaning up that night, we can offer a meal as well.

Please contact larry@hamermesh.com or llblechner@pragmen.net to let us know how you can help out. Thank you!

Chanukah Chaverah

Nefesh Mountain - a BI favorite - will be at the Baby Grand in Wilmington DE at 8:00 on Tuesday December 20 - the third night of Chanukah. The evening will begin at the home of Marion and Larry Hamermesh* at 6:00 to light candles and have a nosh provided by the Hamermeshes. Those who are going to the concert will walk or drive together to the theater, a five minute drive.

Please get tickets on your own.

[https://tickets.thegrandwilmington.org/7311/7312?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2223-SeasonOnSaleNow\(8.3.22\)&utm_content=version_A&promo=](https://tickets.thegrandwilmington.org/7311/7312?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2223-SeasonOnSaleNow(8.3.22)&utm_content=version_A&promo=)

PLEASE RSVP to marion@hamermesh.com so that we'll know how many folks will be there (and please let us know what your dietary needs are!). We'll send more detailed directions about where to park and how to get into the building to those who are coming. The address is 1980 Superfine Lane in Wilmington.

Stay tuned for appropriately-timed announcements about other BI Chanukah celebrations.

Since forming in 2015, Nefesh Mountain has been hailed as one of today's formative boundary pushing Bluegrass/Americana bands. Led by husband & wife, Eric Lindberg and Doni Zasloff, Nefesh Mountain meld a mixture of Americana, Appalachian bluegrass, old-time, Celtic folk and eastern European music. Having charted on the Billboard bluegrass charts — no easy feat for a band who sings in both English and Hebrew — *Song for the Sparrows* includes contributions from some of the biggest names in bluegrass including Jerry Douglas and Sam Bush. They're among the first to truly give voice and openly represent Jewish American culture, tradition, values and spirituality in the world of American roots music. Sophisticated, yet palatable and accessible, Nefesh Mountain's music is among the most popular acts programmed at synagogues and JCCs nationally. But that belies the impact it makes on secular Americana audiences. [Selling out hard ticket venues from Atlanta to Chicago to New York City](#), Nefesh Mountain almost immediately took off in the USA roots festival scene, with celebrated appearances at Merlefest, IBMA's Wide Open Bluegrass, NPR Mountain Stage and more.



Nefesh Mountain live at Beth Israel



Photos of Tashlich celebration
by Harris Fogel

Mourner	Remembering	Relationship	Yahrzeit 2022	Yahrzeit 5783
Sheldon Bernick	Milton Bernick	Father	November 02	8 Cheshvan
Me'ira Pitkapaasi	Anna Elliott-Adelman	Daughter	November 02	8 Cheshvan
Arnie Schwartz	Anna Schwartz	Grandmother	November 04	10 Cheshvan
Joyce Romoff	Esther Weizer*	Mother	November 04	10 Cheshvan
Daniel Gross	Lorraine Gross	Grandmother	November 04	10 Cheshvan
David Gross	Lorraine Gross	Grandmother	November 04	10 Cheshvan
Barry Gross	Lorraine Gross	Mother	November 04	10 Cheshvan
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Joanne Green	Lorraine Gross	Mother-in-law	November 04	10 Cheshvan
Andrea Wasser	Irving Lachman	Father	November 06	12 Cheshvan
Cameron Roth-Saks	Beatrice B Roth	Grandmother	November 08	14 Cheshvan
Talia Roth-Saks	Beatrice B Roth	Grandmother	November 08	14 Cheshvan
Jodi Roth-Saks	Beatrice B Roth	Mother	November 08	14 Cheshvan
Adam Roth-Saks	Beatrice B Roth	Mother-in-law	November 08	14 Cheshvan
Jackie Gelman	Richard Gelman	Father	November 10	16 Cheshvan
Steven Blum	Adam Spiro*	Grandfather	November 11	17 Cheshvan
Alex Dresner	Victor Newman	Grandfather	November 12	18 Cheshvan
Emily Squires Levine	Arnold Squires	Father	November 13	19 Cheshvan
Linda Cohen	Jacob Handloff	Father	November 13	19 Cheshvan
Judy Goodrobb	Beatrice Pollack	Mother	November 13	19 Cheshvan
Kathy Andersen	Alexander Silberman*	Father	November 14	20 Cheshvan
Dr. Larrye Loss	Robert Loss	Father	November 14	20 Cheshvan
Samuel Ruby	Victor Ruby	Father	November 16	22 Cheshvan
Marvin Sasson	Albert Sasson	Father	November 21	27 Cheshvan
Loren Ellis	Albert Sasson	Father-in-law	November 21	27 Cheshvan
Robin Schaufler	Florence Gordon	Mother	November 24	30 Cheshvan
Arnie Schwartz	Samuel Silverstein	Grandfather	November 26	2 Kislev
Judy Ritter	Alexander Ritter	Father	November 28	4 Kislev
Gerry Elman	Lucille Elman	Mother	November 28	4 Kislev
Stephen Friedman	Herman Friedman	Father	November 28	4 Kislev
Judy Kinman	Mildred Zitt	Sister	November 29	5 Kislev
Selene Platt	Irene Routhenstein	Grandmother	November 30	6 Kislev



*after a name indicates that there is a plaque.

Yahrzeit begins at sundown the evening before the date shown.

General Fund

Jennifer Lenway in honor of Deenie Block - for all that she did for, and with, BI.
Kimberly Dumoff in honor of Sarah's Bat Mitzvah
Jane Laffend in memory of Robert Stone.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Rabbi Linda Potemken
Susan Klein & Stuart Pittel in memory of Deenie Block.
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Kimberly Dumoff in honor of Sarah's Bat Mitzvah
Scott Wynn in memory of Bob Stone.

Golden Book Fund

Heidi & Stephen Carp
Candy Berlin and Ralph Kaufman in honor of Bob Stone's life and with warm memories of his spirit;
Candy Berlin and Ralph Kaufman in memory of dearest Deenie Block, beloved wife of Rich Block. Sending our deepest condolences.

BIMAS Fund

Sheldon and Penny Bernick in memory of Deenie Block, beloved wife of Richard. Sincere condolences
Kimberly Dumoff in honor of Sarah's Bat Mitzvah

Endowment Fund

Andrea Wasser

Capital Campaign

Kimberly Dumoff in honor of Sarah's Bat Mitzvah

Social Action Fund

The Cleary Family in memory of our next-door neighbor, Dr. Robert Stone

Torah Fund

Laura Lee Blechner in memory of Bob Stone. His kind and steady presence will be missed. May his memory be a blessing.
Laura Lee Blechner in memory of Eugene Kroch, beloved father of the Kroch-Fleschute family.
 May his memory be a blessing to you and your family.
Laura Lee Blechner in memory of Dr. John Spitzer, beloved father of Juliet Spitzer and Phil Wachs.
 May his memory be a blessing and comfort to you and your family.

Your generous support not only enables Beth Israel to provide a robust variety of programs that foster the spiritual needs of our community, your support also enhances our ability to bring about tikkun olam through our social action initiatives. Your generosity is appreciated now more than ever. Please consider honoring a friend or a loved one through a contribution to any of our designated funds.

DID YOU KNOW... if you're going to make a contribution by check to a restricted fund, like the Rabbi's Discretionary or Social Action Funds, that it's better for you (and for us), if you make your check payable to "Congregation Beth Israel of Media." You can always note any special purpose for the contribution in the memo line of your check. Why? "Congregation Beth Israel" is the correct payee. Also, by noting the special purpose, if any, on your check, we can make absolutely certain that your donation is directed to the appropriate fund, your account is properly credited, and your end-of-year tax letter is accurate. Like you, the rabbis, administrative staff, directors and officers of BI are absolutely committed to making certain your donation is put to its intended purpose. Please help us help you to make certain that happens. Thank you.

Saturday, November 12, 2022, presented by BI Social Action Committee

Join us in the Beth Israel sanctuary for “In Search of Israeli Cuisine”

Restaurateur Michael Solomonov (Zahav, Laser Wolf and many more) traces the roots of his favorite dishes across the Middle East, and how we came to share and love them.

Hosted by Rabbi Helen Plotkin. Join us at 6:30 for Havdalah, movie to follow.





This year, we will use traditional & contemporary commentary to study the Parshat HaShavua (portion of the week) with an accent on learning how Jews learn. Inspired by John Dewey who wrote: *Perhaps the greatest of all pedagogical fallacies... is the notion that a person learns only the particular thing he is studying at the time,* this year's Torah Treks teachers have been asked to be transparent about the styles of Jewish text study they are offering because these different ways of engaging with a text are central to who we are as Jews.

Monthly through May 2023, in the sanctuary, on Shabbat mornings at 11:00, following an abbreviated service.

November 19	Parshat Chayei Sarah	Rabbi Nathan Martin
December 17	Parshat Vayeshev	Rabbi Linda Potemken

ANTIRACISM DISCUSSIONS THE EXPLORATIONS CONTINUE

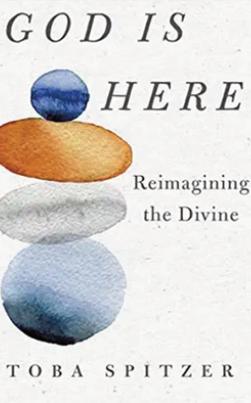


Please check your email for the modules that are delivered to your inbox.

Each module includes a Jewish text, an antiracism resource and several questions to contemplate.

The material is sent for you to explore at your convenience.

The community will then gather on zoom for a discussion of the module, 7-9 days after you first receive it.



Metaphors For God, with Rabbi Linda

A study of *God Is Here: Reimagining the Divine* by Rabbi Toba Spitzer
Tuesday nights at 7:30 on Zoom: November 15, November 29, December 6

This class is for participants who will commit to reading the assigned chapters before each class and attending a majority of the sessions.

Books may be purchased through Beth Israel. (& are available as e-books on Kobo & Kindle)

Please note: New Schedule

Journey Through Judaism – Once a month at 7:30 on Zoom
taught by Rabbis through October. and Aya Baron January -May;

In the Senior Rabbi's Study: November 9 11:30
MUSSAR continues to meet monthly. Contact Rabbi Linda if you are interested in joining this closed group

4 tablespoon olive oil
 2 onion, diced
 10–12 garlic cloves, rough chopped
 6 carrots, diced (4 cup) (or sub other root veggies- yam or **sweet potato**, parsnips, celery root, sunchokes)
 2 red bell pepper, diced
 2 poblano pepper, diced (optional, for a subtle heat)
 one 28-ounce can diced tomatoes (or sub 3 cup diced tomatoes with juices)
 8 cup veggie broth (or chicken broth) 2 1/2 teaspoon salt
 4 teaspoon cumin
 2 teaspoon chili powder
 2 teaspoon coriander
 2 teaspoon cinnamon
 2 teaspoon dried thyme (or add a few bay leaves) 1 teaspoon turmeric
 2 teaspoon maple syrup (or honey)
 1 1/2 cup red lentils (split lentils)
 1/2 cup quinoa
 optional additions: 1/4 cup raisins
 Garnish: fresh cilantro, parsley, scallions or mint, a squeeze of lemon or lime, a drizzle of olive oil (or swirl of yogurt) or even sliced avocado.
See notes for the stovetop.
Set Instant Pot (Pressure cooker) to saute function and heat the oil. Add the onion and garlic and saute 3-4 minutes, stirring until fragrant. Add the carrots, bell pepper and optional poblano and stir 2 minutes.
 Add the diced tomatoes (and juices) and broth. Stir in the salt, cumin, chili powder, coriander, cinnamon, turmeric, thyme, and maple syrup. Stir in the split red lentils and the quinoa. You will be tempted to add more but don't. Give a good stir. At this point, you could also toss in 1/4 cup raisins (or add after).

MOROCCAN RED LENTIL QUINOA SOUP
Served at Simchat Torah potluck

Set instant pot to high pressure for 5 minutes. Manually release (cover the spout with a kitchen towel).
 Taste, adjust salt if needed. For a bit of acid, a squeeze of lemon or lime is nice. The stew will thicken as it sits.
 Serve this up with fresh radishes and herbs. Add a drizzle of olive oil (or for extra richness and a swirl of yogurt).

Stovetop directions:

Heat the oil in a large pot or dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add the onion and garlic and saute 3-4 minutes, stirring until fragrant. Lower heat to medium, add the carrots, bell pepper and optional poblano and stir 3-4 minutes.
 2 Add the diced tomatoes (and juices), broth. Stir in the salt, cumin, chili powder, coriander, cinnamon, turmeric, thyme, and maple syrup.
 Stir in the split red lentils and the quinoa. You will be tempted to add more but don't. Give a good stir. At this point, you could also toss in 1/4 cup raisins (or add after).
 3 Bring to a boil, cover, and lower heat so it's gently simmering. Simmer until lentils are tender, about 10-12 minutes.
 4 Taste, adjust salt if needed. For a bit of acid, a squeeze of lemon or lime is nice. The stew will thicken as it sits.
 5 Serve this up with fresh radishes and herbs. Add a drizzle of olive oil (or for extra richness and a swirl of yogurt).

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30 Cheshvan 5 9:30am Hebrew School 1:00pm Volunteer Cleanup at Har Jehuda Cemetery	31 Cheshvan 6 8:30am Morning Spiritual Practice (on Zoom) 5:30pm SAC Food Service	1 Cheshvan 7	2 Cheshvan 8	3 Cheshvan 9 8:30am Morning Spiritual Practice (on Zoom)	4 Cheshvan 10 5:38pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Shabbat Service (On Zoom with Rabbi Linda)	5 Cheshvan 11 Lech Lecha 9:30am Hebrew School Shabbat 6:45pm Havdalah
6 Cheshvan 12	7 Cheshvan 13 7:00pm FUSE: Chester Peace Initiative (On Zoom)	8 Cheshvan 14 7:00pm Israeli Dancing (in person)	9 Cheshvan 15 11:30am Mussar with Rabbi Linda (On Zoom)	10 Cheshvan 16	11 Cheshvan 17 4:31pm Candle Lighting 5:45pm Tot Shabbat 7:30pm Shabbat Service assisted by Yehuda Weinmartin, in person with Rabbi Nathan	12 Cheshvan 18 Vayera 5:38pm Havdalah 7:30pm "Gefilte Flicks" Movie Night
13 Cheshvan 19 9:30am Hebrew School 9:30am Mechina Session	14 Cheshvan 20	15 Cheshvan 21 7:30pm Metaphors for God, with Rabbi Linda (On Zoom)	16 Cheshvan 22	17 Cheshvan 23	18 Cheshvan 24 9:30am Religious Practices Committee Meeting 4:26pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Shabbat Service (On Zoom with Rabbi Nathan)	19 Cheshvan 25 Shabbat Mevarchim Chayei Sara 9:45am Shabbat Service (In Person w/ Rabbi Nathan) 11:00am Adult Ed: Torah Treks (In Person with Rabbi Nathan Martin) 5:33pm Havdalah
20 Cheshvan 26 9:30am Hebrew School 10:00am Board of Directors Meeting (on Zoom)	21 Cheshvan 27	22 Cheshvan 28	23 Cheshvan 29	24 Cheshvan 30 Rosh Chodesh Kislev	25 Kislev 1 Rosh Chodesh Kislev 4:21pm Candle Lighting	26 Kislev 2 Toldot 9:45am Shabbat Service (On Zoom with Rabbi Linda) 5:29pm Havdalah
27 Kislev 3 No Hebrew School Today!	28 Kislev 4	29 Kislev 5 7:30pm Metaphors for God, with Rabbi Linda (On Zoom)	30 Kislev 6 7:30pm Social Action Committee meeting (via Zoom)	1 Kislev 7	2 Kislev 8 4:19pm Candle Lighting 7:30pm Shabbat Service (On Zoom with Rabbi Nathan)	3 Kislev 9 Vayetzei 9:45am Shabbat Service (In Person with Rabbi Nathan) 5:27pm Havdalah



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