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Nov. 28, Dec. 1 & 5
6:30 pm
BJC lights the
menorah on the 1st &
last night at Pinecrest
& 3rd night at Eton

Dec. 1
7:30 pm
Get fit with Rabbi
Michael Ungar.
Details on pg. 8

Dec. 2
7:00 pm
Murray, Tova & Chad
are cooking in the
kitchen on Zoom.
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Dec. 2
7:30 pm
20's & 30's
celebrate with
ATID!
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Dec. 5
Programs for
Young Families &
Youth Groups
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Beineinu - Between Us



Last month, Gina Peddy, an administrator at a Texas school district, instructed teachers to “teach both sides” of the Holocaust. In the face of public outrage, the district’s superintendent apologized and instructed teachers to disregard that comment, adding that there are not two sides to the Holocaust.

She did not, however, indicate any reprimand for Peddy. In fact, many parents from the school defended her.

This summer, a Palm Beach school district rehired a principal who had been fired because he refused to say the Holocaust was a historical fact. His lawyer appealed, claiming that it was not right that some parents from the school were pressing him to confront parents who were Holocaust deniers. Educators, he argued, seek to remain neutral. The judge agreed.

In 2013 in Albany, high school teachers gave their students a writing assignment: “You must argue that Jews are evil and use solid rationale from government propaganda to convince me of your loyalty to the Third Reich!” In 2014 in Rialto, CA, teachers gave their high school students an assignment to compose an essay on whether they believe the Holocaust was “an actual event in history or merely a political scheme.” Resources given to students included a Holocaust denial website.

Holocaust denial is a way of twisting the facts not just to claim that the Holocaust did not happen, or that it was not “as bad” as Jews’ claim, but that Jews are in fact evil and that we use the “myth” of the Holocaust to manipulate and control others. In the words of Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin, it is a “war against Jewish history,” and it is succeeding.

Among millennials and Generation Z, 63% did not know that six million Jews were murdered. Over half of those thought the toll was under 2 million. Some 10% had never heard the word “Holocaust.” Fewer than half of Americans knew that Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany through a democratic political process. When the last Holocaust survivors pass way and the physical remains of the camps continue to deteriorate over time, Holocaust deniers will become more able to spread their hateful lies.

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Welcome to our New Members

Please give a warm welcome to our new members as you meet them in services and see them at programming.

Jacqueline Bela Bailovitz

Meryl & Benjamin, Sophie, Max and Nora Brown

Alexandra Lipman-Crawford & Julian Crawford

Hannah & Josh, Dalia, Oren and Kai Gendelman

Jacquelyne & Brant, Sophia, Rozlyn and Lillian Hostetler

Tera, Ryla and Landon Madow • Jack Moskowitz

Robin & David Pearl • Esther Piccus • Elliott Zinner

Candle Lighting

November 5	5:58 pm
November 12	4:51 pm
November 19	4:45 pm
November 26	4:41 pm

Torah Portions

November 6	Toldot
November 13	Vayetzei
November 20	Vayishlach
November 27	Vayeshev

Daily Service Schedule

Live stream our services at

www.bnaijeshurun.org/streaming or Zoom in via phone at (929) 205-6099 or computer at:

Sunday mornings:

<https://zoom.us/j/91694216788>

Weekday mornings:

<https://zoom.us/j/96705935055>

Weekday afternoons:

<https://zoom.us/j/99872995020>

Friday evening service:

<https://zoom.us/j/99713360726>

Shabbat morning services:

<https://zoom.us/j/93333898986>

Shabbat afternoon services:

<https://zoom.us/j/97870881168>

Service Times:

Mondays - Fridays: 7:15 am, 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Thanksgiving Day: 8:00 am, 2:00 pm
(no 6:00 pm minyan)

Friday, November 26: 8:00 am, 6:00 pm

Hanukkah Blessings

Copies of the Hanukkah blessings may be found on our website at: <https://cutt.ly/hanukkahblessings> or requested through the synagogue office.

President's Message



We just returned from our first vacation since the pandemic began and the first time we had been together with all of our adult children since Thanksgiving 2019. It was wonderful! Although we didn't have our typical family Shabbat dinner while we were away, we did light candles and say Kiddush and Motzi. It

meant a great deal to us. Shabbat dinners have always been an important part of our family life, and a special time when, no matter what else is going on in our lives, we set a special table and enjoy Shabbat dinner together. It is a time when we connect as a family.

An extension of that warm feeling of Shabbat connection also happened (prior to the pandemic) through the synagogue via "Shabbat Together," a program where members volunteer to host other members in their homes for Friday night dinners. We enjoyed hosting Shabbat dinners, meeting congregants we didn't know, as well as getting to know others even better. There is just no virtual substitute for sitting down with other people at the Shabbos table. As the pandemic wanes, I look forward to the day when we restart this program and continue to strengthen personal connections within our congregation.

Another way we hope to increase connections in our synagogue community is by enhancing our website and providing more detailed information about committees. Joining a committee is a great way to support the synagogue, meet other members and get more connected, all of which strengthen our community. To facilitate that, we will provide more information about committees on our website including roster of members, activities and meeting schedules. Enhanced committee visibility will make it a lot easier to see where you might want to get involved. I am continually struck by the depth and breadth of knowledge and expertise of our congregants and hope we can find new ways to engage even more of the talented people who comprise our congregation. Stay tuned as our new Communications Committee works to create a more informative online experience for you.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman

Cantor's Corner



The commentator *S'fat Emet* explains why the *hanukiah* should be lit by the doorway. He says the doorway represents an opening into the future. It is an opportunity for new beginnings. In the word "Hanukkah" is the root *chanoch*, which means to

educate. Our sages teach that G-d says, "Give me an opening the size of a needle with thread in it and I will give you a huge opening to come through." The winter time is a dark period with little sunshine. We need to create light in the world with our deeds and practices. Our flames will illuminate one another and give us hope amidst uncertain times.

When we light our Hanukkah candles, it is a statement despite generations of hardship, bloodshed, anti-Semitism and attempted genocide. We are still here and thriving. While we have suffered unnecessarily at the hands of brutal dictators and murderers, we are living proof of our ancestors' sacrifices. These evil people have failed to extinguish our flames and passion. Unfortunately, this hatred is very prevalent today in our country and around the world.

When we light candles with our families, we are standing with past generations who fought valiantly for this right of passage. We also light our candles by the window to publicize the miracles of Hanukkah. We need to continue beyond the eight days of Hanukkah with the same fervor and passion.

We should not be apologetic about who we are or allow our beliefs to be trampled. This is the concept of the *Ner Tamid* – the eternal light above the ark in the sanctuary. When the sanctuary lights are turned off, the light stays on. We will always be Jews no matter what country or culture we live in. We have a wonderful opportunity each and every day to elevate ourselves and come closer to G-d. May our light continue to shine brightly.

Sabrina, Shaina, Abby and I wish you all a very joyous Hanukkah. *Chag Oorim Sameach*.

Cantor Aaron Shifman

Torah Readers Needed

We are looking for more readers on Shabbat mornings to read from the Torah in person. We will provide you with a CD or MP3 and the Torah text. You can read as little as three verses or more and you'll have plenty of time to learn the materials. If you are interested or have a particular *parshah* that you would like to read, contact Shani Kadis. We'd love to see you on Shabbat and have you be a part of our Shabbat service!

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Education & Youth



B'nai Jeshurun: The Place for Teens!

It's no secret that synagogues around the country often struggle to find the best ways to engage students in middle school and high school following their Bar or Bat Mitzvah. To that end, here at B'nai Jeshurun, we are excited to establish two exciting

programs:

First, we are very excited to introduce **Makom: The Place for Teens**, every Monday evening throughout the school year. Makom sessions include engaging learning, dinner and more, designed to empower teens to strengthen their own community within our congregation.

We are also thrilled to introduce the **Hineni Fellowship**, a program of the Isakowitz Jewish Youth Initiative (IJYI) supported generously by the **Paul and Vera Isakowitz Foundation**. The Hineni Fellowship is an incredible opportunity for high school students to delve into topics of Jewish interest which will rotate from year to year, include a highlight trip as well as pre-trip and post-trip sessions. Our 2022 theme is Memory & Hope: An Exploration of the Holocaust and Israel, with a trip scheduled to Washington DC this coming March. As part of the fellowship, students will complete a creative submission with an opportunity to be awarded the prestigious IJYI Award based on their experience.

Both Makom and the Hineni Fellowship through the Isakowitz Jewish Youth Initiative are part of B'nai Jeshurun's commitment to provide opportunities for teens to deepen their connections to Judaism and the community. Through varied points of entry, our congregation can foster a strong sense of Jewish identity through social youth groups (USY), educational programming, travel, B'nai Mitzvah tutoring, service and social justice opportunities and more!

We are also excited to have our new Youth Director, Sydney Ungar, taking a lead role in building both programs as she reaches out and makes connections with all of our congregation's teens. If you're in 7th-12th grade, join us each Monday evening throughout the school year for learning, food and fun! And if you're in 9th - 12th grade, make sure to apply for the Hineni Fellowship today!

Rabbi Josh Foster

Celebrate Hanukkah and Family Traditions with the Maltz Museum and BJC

Sunday, December 5 • 1:30 pm

Join other Pre-K - 5th grade families on Zoom as we sing songs with Mr. Chuck, learn about family traditions and do a mitzvah project with Love Our Elders. Register at <https://cutt.ly/8Rv1MxD>.

B'nai Mitzvah



ALEXANDER ISAAC HARRIS **Shabbat afternoon (Mincha),** **November 13**

Alexander attends Mayfield Middle School and enjoys cooking, amusement parks and video games. For his Mitzvah Project, he is volunteering at the Kosher Food Pantry. He is the son of Randi & Neil Harris and grandson of Sima & Bruce Zucker and Arlene & Howard Harris.



MIKALAH ELIZABETH MALITZ **Shabbat afternoon (Mincha),** **November 20**

Mikalah lives in Beachwood and attends Mandel JDS. She enjoys gymnastics and reading. For her Mitzvah Project, she is supporting Rescue Village. She is the daughter of Stacie & Ken Malitz and granddaughter of Gail & Charles Malitz and Kaaren & David Norman.



Kinder Shabbat **Fridays • 10:30 am**

Join Mr. Chuck and Julie Sukert for in-person, physically distanced Kinder Shabbat. We will now meet inside the building (Halpern Hall) for a fun morning of Shabbat songs and blessings. All those eligible must be vaccinated and wear masks inside. Masks are preferred for little ones over the age of 2 that are able to wear one. Space is limited and pre-registration required. Register at <https://bnajeshurun.formstack.com/forms/kindershabbat>. Contact Julie Sukert for more information.

Makom: The Place for Teens **Mondays • 6:30 pm**



Join B'nai Jeshurun teens in grades 7-12 every Monday evening for two hours of learning, dinner and fun! Program highlights include meaningful discussions and activities, hot topic conversations, service projects, helping plan the Purim carnival, and so much more. Contact Rabbi Foster with questions or to register.

Save the Date **Youth Hanukkah Programs** **Sunday, December 5**

Sisterhood & Men's Club

Men's Club Happy Hour

Wednesday, November 3 • 5 pm



Our happy hours are virtual only and held the first Wednesday of each month, followed by a meeting at 7 pm. The happy hours are open to everyone. This month, we host a **Best of Comedy Variety Shows**.

<https://zoom.us/j/98638176416>.

On December 1, our speaker will be Harvey Brownstone, the first openly gay judge in the Ontario Canada Legal system. He will talk about his highly successful YouTube channel where he interviews Hollywood celebrities, writers, producers and authors. Hear amazing anecdotes about some of his craziest interviews and watch highlights from some of the best ones, too!



Chat with the Cantor

Wednesday, November 10 • 7 pm

Join us for an online conversation with Cantor Shifman. He will lead us in 30 minutes of teaching on how to make prayer more meaningful and then open the floor for a Q&A. <https://zoom.us/j/92226466570>.

Paid Up Appreciation Brunch

Sunday, November 14 • 11 am

Enjoy a delicious dairy brunch prepared by Paul Fierman and crew and watch a VIRTUAL exhibit from the Maltz Museum, "Stories of Survival: Object • Image • Memory." Register at https://cutt.ly/shd_paiduplunch by November 8.

This program is open to Sisterhood members only. Dues are only \$36. For more information, contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445 or gracepepperpike@aol.com) or Marcy Weinstein (216-440-0671 or blueyes122@aol.com).

Sisterhood Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, November 16 • noon

Joanne & Ron Humphrey, owners of Windjammer Adventure Publishing, will be our guest speakers. They will publish our BJC Cookbook and will discuss the process and take questions. RSVP to Robin Rood (440-666-7658 or rroodrd@gmail.com) by November 12. \$10 per person, payable at the door.

Our next program will be Tuesday, December 7. Robin will present "Eating out in America - The Harvey Girls to Ronald McDonald."

Sisterhood Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 17 • 4 pm (note new time)



We will discuss *The Last Kings of Shanghai: The Rival Jewish Dynasties That Helped Create Modern China* by Jonathan Kaufman. All are invited in person at the Beachwood Library or on Zoom. You must be fully vaccinated

to attend in person. If you have questions, contact Fay Blumenthal (blumfay@gmail.com). December's book is *Lilyville: Mother, Daughter, and Other Roles I've Played* by Tovah Feldshuh.

<https://zoom.us/s/94643444755>.

Looking for Recipes

Sisterhood is excited to announce a Congregational Cookbook, *Treasured Recipes from the Family and Friends of B'nai Jeshurun*. Now, we need your help! Send your favorite recipes to cookbookbnaijeshurun@gmail.com or mail/drop it off at the synagogue office.

Save the Date:

Sisterhood Zentangle with Lynda Abraham Braff

Sunday, December 12 • 3 pm

2022 Mahj Cards

Thank you for your past support of this project and for the support we hope we will receive from you this year as well. Sisterhood receives a very generous donation from the National Mah Jongg League for our participation in this program. Contact Grace Brower (440-823-9445 or gracepepperpike@aol.com) or Cheryl Wolkoff (216-410-4767 or cherylwolkoff@gmail.com) to learn more.

Men's Club/ Sisterhood One Day Bus Trip

Sunday, April 3

Join in for one of our famous bus trips, this time to the **National Comedy Center** and the **Lucy-Desi Museum in Jamestown, NY**. For \$80 you'll get bus transportation, all admissions and a box lunch (which you'll eat in Desi Arnaz's Tropicana Room). **Early reservations begin November 1 for Sisterhood and Men's Club members.** Reservations open for everyone else on December 1. Contact Jerry Brodsky (jerrybrodsky2@gmail.com or 330-998-2283) to reserve your seat on the bus. Payments aren't due until March 1.

From Our Affiliates

Greater Cleveland Congregations



During my career as a family physician, I have unfortunately experienced the tragedy of treating and comforting too many patients and their families who were touched by gun violence and suicide. Gun safety is an ever increasing public health issue. According to the CDC, there were 39,707 deaths from firearms in 2019 (the last year for which we have official data). That translates to 109 deaths every day! Thirty percent of those deaths are from homicides and a staggering 60% are from suicide. The other 10% include unintentional and accidental shootings and legal interventions. There are another 210 people who survive a gunshot wound DAILY, many of whom will suffer long term physical and mental health challenges. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, 78 of our children are killed or injured by firearms daily.

One of GCC's core issues is to promote gun safety by partnering with the national Do Not Stand Idly By campaign: DNSIB.org. Their strategy is to partner with gun manufacturers, gun dealers and public officials using a market-based approach. Forty percent of all firearms sold in this country are sold to public agencies using tax dollars: 25% to the military and 15% to law enforcement. With time, many of these and other firearms end up in the used "secondary gun market" which can operate outside regulated channels. An ATF report over a decade ago reported that 58% of guns recovered at crime scenes were sold by 1% of gun dealers. GCC's approach is to work with the public sector gun purchasers to use their buying power to pressure gun manufacturers to improve safety and tracking measures and make responsible sales a top priority by establishing relationships only with responsible gun dealers.

Another arm of the DNSIB approach is to help bring smart guns to market. A smart gun can only be fired by its authorized owner through a variety of tested technologies including fingerprint recognition. Smart guns are useless in the "secondary market" and can help prevent guns being used against their owners by an intruder, impulsive suicides by family members of a gun owner, an accidental toddler death or the next Sandy Hook. The DNSIB campaign is a unique approach to improve gun safety, save lives and decrease firearm injuries without impacting one's right to buy and own a firearm. Whoever saves a life, it is considered as if he saved an entire world.

Michael Rabovsky, MD



ATID Escapology & Hanukkah Lights Thursday, December 2 • 7:30 pm

Celebrate Hanukkah as we light the menorah and then enjoy an evening at Escapology in Solon. Since it is Hanukkah, this evening is completely free, but we are asking everyone to bring one or more item(s) that will be donated to Operation Warm-Up. Spaces are limited. Everyone MUST be fully vaccinated and masks will be required. Contact Shani Kadis to learn more. Register at <https://cutt.ly/ATIDescape>.

Operation Warm-Up November 1 - December 6

We will partner with NCJW for this community-wide collection of winter clothing items for those in need. Drop off NEW items only in the bin in Gross Atrium. Gently used items will not be accepted this year. In particular need are:

- New underwear in package for men, women and children, all sizes, especially large
- Pajamas for children, all sizes. Must meet fireproof standards
- Gloves and mittens, especially waterproof for men, women and children
- Hats and scarves for men, women and children

Purchase New Items on Amazon

An Amazon Wish List has been established for the project. Purchases may be made at <https://amzn.to/3uPVIF2>. Purchases from the Wish List will be delivered directly to NCJW.

Chesed @ Kosher Food Pantry Sunday, December 5 • 9:45 am



We will sort and pack food that will be delivered to families in the community. Everyone volunteering should be over the age of 7 and everyone eligible for the vaccine must be fully vaccinated. Masks are required while volunteering. Contact Shani

Kadis to lend a hand and make a difference. The Pantry is located at 2004 S. Green Rd., S. Euclid.

Tree of Life

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the passing of

PAULA BAKER

Mother of Jonathan Shaper

CHERYL HORVATH

Daughter of Lillian Gold

*PHYLLIS REISMAN

STANLEY ROSENBERG

Brother of Gloria Abrams

*ARTHUR SWIMMER

Father of Brad Swimmer

*CECILE WEISSMAN

Wife of Norman Weissman

Mother of Jacalyn Hazen

* B'nai Jeshurun member

We extend our deepest condolences to all the members of their families.

Mazal Tov to

- **Devra & Josh Levine** on the birth of a daughter, **Daphne Maya Levine**.
- **Cari & Gary Gross** and **Toby Gross** on the marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, **Rachel**, to **Jake Rothman**.
- **Carol & Henry Meyer** and **Stuart Gertman** on the marriage of their daughter and step-daughter, **Rachel**, to **Jacob Greenberg**.



Levine



Rothman

Yasher Koach

- **Mark Stovsky** and **Tom Sudow** were selected to be in the 2021 CJN Class of 18 Difference Makers.



Stovsky



Sudow

Happy Milestone Birthday to:

Zachary Barsman
Marcia Berezin
Patti Berns
Deborah Chudakoff
Nita Cohen
Jonina Duker
Leah Eisenberg
Selma Friedman
Jeffrey Gardner
Diane Goldring
Judith Goodstein
Marilyn Greenwald
Daniel Jacobs
Rebecca Kahn
Goldie Kaplan
Kelly Kitsis

Ethel Klein
Sanford Kutash
Rae Levine
Alexandra Lipman-Crawford
Herbert Marcus
Sherwin Moss
Robert Neides
Sheldon Polster
Karen Rosenthal
Eugene Singer
Evelyn Slomovitz
Henrik Sperling
Howard Willen
Helen Wolf
Marshall Wolf

Happy Milestone Anniversary to:

Lynda & Kenneth Simon 50 Years
Ludmila & Alexander Rosenberg 40 Years
Leslie & Jay Weller 40 Years
Therese & Alan Blumenthal 30 Years
Eileen & Donald Epstein 30 Years
Amy & Mike Berman 20 Years
Marlene & Jeffrey Kahan 15 Years
Stacy & Steve Steinberg 10 Years

The milestone anniversary list that was in October Tidings was incorrect. Here is the correct list:

Rose & Daniel Lash 70 Years
Carolyn & Bernard Stulberg 45 Years
Joanne & Daniel Umansky 40 Years
Bonnie & Charles Huston 30 Years
Deborah & David Shifrin 30 Years
Rayna & Steven Solomon 20 Years
Mindy & Barry Lampl 15 Years

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What's NU? with Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria

Mondays • 10 am (no class November 1)

Topical text study and discussion on the most relevant Jewish topics of the day.

<https://zoom.us/j/91220079234>.

Staying Fit with Linda Schoenberg

Mondays • 11 am (resumes November 15)

Join certified Silver Sneakers instructor Linda Schoenberg for her 60-minute total body work out for seniors. Please have a sturdy chair, light weights and a squishy ball handy. Sponsored by Na'amat USA.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880852411>.

Parshat HaShavua with Prof. Doron Kalir, CSU

Mondays • noon

We recently began a new cycle. New learners and friends are invited! Discuss the weekly Torah portion from a liberal viewpoint. In particular, we will examine implications of the text for today's community and the meaning of *emunah* (faith) in the 21st century.

<https://zoom.us/j/94468946481>.

Bible Study with Susan Wyner

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Join in for a close reading of the Torah as we make our way through our most central text. We are currently studying Joshua, Chapters 11-13.

<https://zoom.us/j/94519361768>.

Mishnah: The New Scripture with Rabbi Alan Lettowsky

Thursdays • 10:30 am

Did you ever wonder why we have at least seven people coming up to the Torah on Shabbat, six on Yom Kippur, five on other holidays, and three on Mondays, Thursdays and Shabbat afternoons? The Mishnah Tractate Megillah answers these questions and many more. Join us and become familiar with a central, but too little known, 2nd century source for how Judaism is practiced today.

<https://zoom.us/j/98860343767>.

Ethical & Ritual Issues Through the Lens of Conservative Jewish Law with Rabbi Stephen Weiss

Thursdays • noon

Through the study of *responsa* (Jewish law papers) from the Law Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly, we will explore what Jewish tradition has to say about the most pressing and significant issues of our day. Class is always lively, filled with text study and discussion.

<https://zoom.us/j/96610389668>.

Starbucks, Bread & Torah with rotating teachers

Saturdays • 9 am

Gain fresh insights into the Torah, and study with great teachers! <https://zoom.us/j/94718261737>.

The Eight Crazy Nights Workout

Wednesday, December 1 • 7:30 pm



Join Certified Personal Trainer (and Rabbi!) Michael Ungar for a 45-50 minute workout - appropriate for all levels; no need for special equipment since we will use objects you already have at home!

<https://zoom.us/j/97283424476>.

Hanukkah Cooking II with Murray & Tova

Thursday, December 2 • 7 pm



Celebrate the 5th night of Hanukkah with Murray Berkowitz & Tova Cohen and Zoom master Chad Cohen as they join us on Zoom for a special Hanukkah cooking show. We will also join together for the traditional lighting of the hanukiah. Recipes will be posted soon.

Tribute and memorial donations received between August 16, 2021 through September 15, 2021 total \$26,582.

To better manage administrative expenses, it is requested that contributions be at least \$10 or more each.

Thank you for helping us reduce the synagogue's cost, which increases the actual value of your gifts.

JULIUS ABRAMS MINYAN FUND

In Honor of:
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Cantor Aaron Shifman by Scott Goodstein, Paula Botkin, Ellen Wohl, Cindy Keller & Families...
Milestone birthday of **Leonard Caminer** by Ellyn & Don Robinson...
High school graduation of **Shaina & Abby Shifman** by Renee Lieberman...
Haftorah by Steven Chupnick
In Memory of:
George Safirstein by Rachel & Richard Berkowitz, Susannah Cohen, Meryl & Jeff Goldberg, Ileen Tepper, Shu & Gerry Erenberg, Jean & Rabbi Alan Lettovsky, Shirley & Paul Eisenberg, Ronna & Robert Zelwin, Wendy & Robert Shapiro,

Rebekah Dorman & David Ashpis, Paula & Steven Polakof, Renee Lieberman, Wendy Altmire, Karen & Leonard Steiger, Shani & Dan Kadis, Marcia & Alec Berezin, Nancy & Randy Hall, Ruth Dobres, Arda Golden, Harriet Rosenberg Mann & Gary Mann, Joyce & Martin Luria, Kenny Cohen, Salli & Alan Rutsky, Marilyn & Allan Klein, Ileen & Larry Boro and Eunice Benchell...
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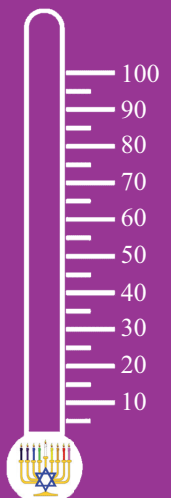
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14 11:00 am Sisterhood Paid Up Appreciation Brunch	15 10:00 am What's NU? 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua 6:30 pm Makom	16 10:30 am Bible Study 12:00 pm Sisterhood Lunch & Learn	17 4:00 pm Sisterhood Book Discussion	18 10:30 am Mishnah: The New Scripture 12:00 pm Ethics Lunch & Learn	19 10:30 am Kinder Shabbat 6:00 pm Service; Anniversary Shabbat	20 9:00 am Service 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah 6:00 pm Mikalah Malitz Mincha Bat Mitzvah
21	22 10:00 am What's NU? 11:00 am Staying Fit with Linda 12:00 pm Parshat HaShavua 6:30 pm Makom	23 10:30 am Bible Study	24	25 Thanksgiving; office closed 2:00 pm Minyan (no 6:00 pm Minyan)	26 Office closed 6:00 pm Service	27 9:00 am Service 9:00 am Starbucks, Bread & Torah
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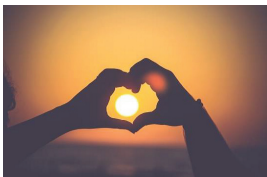
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