Zohar with Daniel Matt, facilitated by Rabbi George

**Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM**

**February 5, 12, 26 - March 11, 18, & 25**

Cost is on a sliding scale from $100-$250, scholarships available. Please RSVP to the office.

The Zohar is the heart of Kabbalah, and perhaps the most complex and challenging book in the Jewish Cannon. Utilizing Dr. Matt’s recent translation and his video lectures we will take a dive into this deep, murky and meaningful corpus of Jewish wisdom. No previous knowledge is necessary (We will all be lost together!) Read more about the course at www.sup.org/zohar/course.

Rabbi’s Tisch: February and March

$18 suggested donation for the catered dinner, please RSVP to the office. Read more about the speakers at www.cstr.org.

Fighting for Equality: American Jews & The Civil War with Mark Shapiro

**Friday, February 14, 6:15 PM**

Mark Shapiro will discuss the journey of American Jews during the Civil War era and beyond. He will be looking specifically at Jews living in the South and emigrating from Europe to the North during the antebellum period. He will discuss the trials of Jews on both sides during the war, with specific attention paid to General Order Number 11, and the ripple effect of Jewish service in the Union Army on the fabric of the US Military.

Crossing Cairo: A Jewish Woman’s Encounter with Egypt with Rabbi Ruth Sohn

**Friday, March 13, 6:15 PM**

In 2006, Rabbi Ruth Sohn, her husband and two sons lived in Cairo for six months. Even now, more than ten years later, their experiences offer a fresh personal perspective on what it is like for a Jewish family to immerse themselves in a Muslim culture and society. Advised not to share the fact that they are Jewish, they discover what it means first to hide and then increasingly to share their Jewish identity. Would it be possible for her and her family, Sohn wondered, to cross the barriers of language, culture, and religion to form real friendships and find a home among Egyptians?

**Purim Shpiel: Esther, a Persian Musical**

**Monday, March 9, 6:15 PM**

Admission is FREE! Delicious hamentaschen for all!

This Purim, raise a glass to freedom and watch our incredibly talented congregants rap through the whole Megillah in this special, Hamilton-themed reenactment of the Purim story! Expect all the Purim shenanigans with a twist that would make Lin Manuel Miranda proud!

**The End of the American Dream?**

**Saturday, February 29, 7:00-9:00 PM**

See page 5 for more information.
Your voice matters... Your vote counts

By Rabbi Stephanie Kramer

Jews have had a connection to the land of Israel for thousands of years, yet, according to many polls, a majority of American Jews today are a lot more hesitant to engage with Israel than in past generations. Many are distraught over political realities in Israel but feel as though they don’t have the power to make a difference.

Many are distraught over political realities in Israel but feel as though they don’t have the power to make a difference. However, this feeling of despair is misguided. We all have a say in our Jewish future and the values that guide Israel and world Jewry. You don’t have to be a spectator. You can help choose what our future looks like by voting in the World Zionist Congress.

The World Zionist Congress was first convened by Theodor Herzl in 1897. Described as the Parliament of the Jewish people, it comprises of 500 delegates and meets in Jerusalem every five years. It enables delegates to exert ideological influence on both Israeli society and the global Jewish agenda, while allocating financial and other resources to various organizations in Israel.

This year, I’m personally asking each and every person to vote – I want you to engage in the dialog about Israel no matter what your views are. Vote for whichever slate makes the most sense to you! I think the disengagement in conversations regarding Israel is more detrimental to the Jewish people than loud rancor, uproar and outrage. Your voice matters... your vote counts.

...we can continue to build a democratic society in Israel that truly reflects the Jewish values we hold dear: pluralism, equality, economic justice and peace.

Our congregation is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism, which has partnered with the Reconstructionist Movement for a joint slate this year. If VOTE REFORM gains enough votes, we can influence the disbursement of millions of dollars and put leaders in place that will enable us to ensure that decisions about government and public spending over the Green Line, including land purchases, reflect the Reform movement’s values and positions. This is the way we can continue to build a democratic society in Israel that truly reflects the Jewish values we hold dear: pluralism, equality, economic justice and peace.

We care for this foundational work of equality within the Jewish community. This is our chance to combat the discrimination the Reform movement faces in Israel. Together, we can grow our Reform movement and work towards making progress on the issues we care about.

Voting is open until March 11, 2020. Your vote in this election is the only democratic opportunity you have to influence Israeli society. Don’t be silent. Vote your values.

Step 1:
Go to: azm.org/elections

Step 2: Click the Voter Registration button.
• Fill in your information and submit the form.
• Check your email or SMS to receive your verification number and enter the number you received.
• Proceed to payment and hit submit. The fee to register and vote is $7.50, which covers the administrative costs of running the election (anyone age 25 and under pays $5.00).

YOU ARE NOW REGISTERED TO VOTE! In a few moments, you will receive a “PIN Code” by email or SMS.

Step 3: VOTE
To begin the voting process, you can enter the pin code found in your email from your registration.

Please Vote!

Rabbi Stephanie Kramer
Sweet Shabbat Mornings Potluck Lunch - Judaism and Environmental Ethics with Rabbi George
Saturday, February 1, 12:00 PM
Please RSVP with what potluck dish you will be bringing.
Rabbi George will be speaking at this potluck about Judaism and environmental ethics. The Religious Practices Committee will be hosting more special gatherings like this one on a number of Saturday morning Shabbats this year. The next date is Saturday, May 23. Please join us for these special events!

Bagel Club
Sundays, February 2 and March 1, 9:00 AM
$7-$10 donation requested, please RSVP to cstbagelmen@gmail.com or call 707-829-1388 to reserve your seat and brunch.

On February 2nd, Matt Stevens from SMART Train will discuss details of the train’s budget and successes and goals yet to be achieved. This comes at a meaningful time with the vote on March 3rd regarding extension of the 1/4% sales tax on the ballot. Come with your questions. Jerry Gladstone arranged this speaker and will be the host for this event.

On March 1st, Rabbi George will speak. He’s still gathering input on which topic we most want to hear from him, but as always, it will be entertaining and enlightening.

If you haven’t heard, Bagel Club is now a cooperative venture. Various Shomrei members have suggested and arranged for speakers, and are also the hosts. If you have an idea for an educational and/or entertaining speaker, please contact us at cstbagelmen@gmail.com.

Creating Sacred Space: A Jewish Mindfulness Meditation Program
February 9, 16, 23: 4pm-5:15pm, March 8, 15, 22: 4pm-5:15pm
April 5, 12, 26: 4:30pm - 5:45pm
Series: $80 CST Members | $120 Non-Members
Drop-in Session: $8 CST Members | $12 Non-Members
Please RSVP to the office. All are welcome regardless of ability to pay.

Are we happy? Are we living the life we want to live? Mindfulness Meditation is the practice of cultivating our attention to the present moment. As we learn to quiet our minds, we see our truth more clearly, and open a path to living a fuller, happier, healthier life. Jewish Mindfulness adds the teachings of our tradition to deepen the meditative experience. This course, led by Rabbi George Gittleman, will include teaching, meditation instruction, and periods of silence.

Wise Aging Taught by Rabbi Meredith Cahn
Fridays, February 7 and March 6, 11:00 AM
$9 for Members, $18 for Non-Members.
Please RSVP to the office.

This group is based on, but not limited to, Wise Aging: Living with Joy, Resilience and Spirit, by Rabbi Rachel Cowan, z”l, and Linda Thal. We will explore how to find meaning, joy, acceptance and wisdom on our journey into our later years. Jewish texts, reflection, sharing, will let us learn from each other and from our sources.

Jewish Literary Circle
FREE, all are welcome, please RSVP to group leader Marian McKenna at chabansky@yahoo.com.

The Jewish Literary Circle, one of the LifeLong Learning programs, meets monthly to read Jewish literature and other published material in an atmosphere of stimulating discussion. Participants choose the reading selections for the upcoming months. Anyone can join anytime.

Upcoming Dates, starting at 6:30 PM:
- Feb. 20 A Bride for One Night by Ruth Calderon
- Mar. 19 To This Day by S.Y. Agnon
What’s Cooking in 2020?
Find a class for something you’d like to learn or take them all. Schmooze and nibble. Free, but no-show cancellation fee, spaces are limited, RSVP to the office.

Constantine Cooking with Eva Thomas-El Beze
Sunday, February 9, 12:00 PM

Constantine Cooking class has a new date. The class will be a medley of small salads and borek, Arabic potato dumplings served warm with fresh lemon juice. The recipes were handed down generation after generation and Eva is excited to share her rich culture of Arabic and Berber cuisine. Explore how Jews in Algeria eat, gather and celebrate.

Homemade Hamentashen with Robin Kasimov
Sunday, February 16, 2:00 PM

Robin Kasimov will teach the art of triangular cookie treats made of dough with poppy seeds or fruit jam in the middle. Just in time for Purim festivities.

Brisket Two Ways with Jerry Newman
Sunday, March 15, 1:30 PM

Learn two incredible ways to cook brisket. One is smoked and one is the traditional method from Jerry’s mother’s recipe. Awww.

Homemade Gefilte Fish with Sabrina Kahn
Sunday, March 22

Learn to make (and taste) fresh homemade gefilte fish. It is nothing like the jarred stuff! Try this delicious recipe just in time to share at Passover.

Forum on Antisemitism with JCRC Representative Paula Simon
Sunday, February 23, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Please RSVP to the office.
The reported rise in written and verbal expressions of antisemitism, white nationalism and violence directed at Jews is anxiety producing. Our sensitivities are heightened, and for many younger Jews, the first time they have seriously questioned Jewish individual and communal safety and security. This program is intended to address the following questions:
• Have we been too complacent as a community, believing antisemitism was diminishing?
• Should we be panicked now, particularly following the heinous attacks at the Tree of Life in Pittsburgh or Chabad in Poway?
• Is this a new antisemitism or the same old antisemitism?
• Is there actually an increase in incidents or perhaps just more reporting due to heightened awareness or reporting?
• How and where do we target our communal time and energy given the enormity of the topic?
What can we do to respond?

Read more about Paula at www.cstsr.org.

SAC Soup Brigade Returns!
We know that the homeless in Santa Rosa endure harsh times during the winter months. Catholic Charities has provided us with an opportunity to serve those in need this winter. For the 7th year, CST’s Social Action Committee has stepped up to provide soup every Thursday night through February and March.
There are 2 opportunities for YOU to volunteer!
1) Bring Soup
2) Serve Soup
For more detailed information and to sign up, visit www.mealtrain.com/trains/d9r39l. If you have questions, please email Peter Copen at pcopen38@aol.com.

New Member Wine & Cheese
Sunday, March 1, 5:00-7:00 PM
Please RSVP to the office.
Please join members of the clergy, the Board of Directors and the New Member Committee for a wine and cheese gathering. Get to know each other and some veteran members, share some wine and snacks and learn more about your synagogue, schmooze, and hear about opportunities to connect at CST!
THE END OF THE AMERICAN DREAM?
Eyewitness accounts of the humanitarian crisis at the border and in our own backyard

Featuring Presentations by Local Activists:
Padi Selwyn - 10 days at Matamoros Refugee Camp
Ana Salgado - Vice-President, Comite VIDA
Rick Coshnear - Immigration Attorney with VIDAS

A Free Community Event
Parking is Limited, Please carpool

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Saturday, March 14  |  7:00 PM
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Join us for an evening of scintillating music along with special guests playing an eclectic mix of Sephardic music, Afro-Cuban music, & Argentine Tango.

Please RSVP to cst@cstsr.org or 707.578.5519
Lunch and Learn with Dr. Jordan Osserman

The Foreskin Question: Considering Perspectives on Circumcision
Present and Past
Wednesday, March 18, 12:00 AM
Please RSVP to the office.

In 2011, a San Francisco resident made headlines with the release of his comic book “Foreskin Man.” The comic was produced in support of a local initiative to ban male infant circumcision, and featured a grotesquely anti-Semitic characterization of a “Monster Mohel” defeated by the titular Aryan superhero.

The comic book was widely condemned, and the initiative ultimately defeated, yet the anti-circumcision movement continues to gain steam around the world. In this talk, based on my doctoral research, we will explore some of the heavy social and psychological baggage that accompanies perspectives on male circumcision -- both for and against -- drawing on ideas from the discipline of psychoanalysis. All are welcome, no prior knowledge necessary.

Save the Date: Passover Seder
Friday, April 10, 6:15 PM

Passover at Shomrei Torah is more than the retelling of the ancient story of the Exodus; it honors our ongoing struggle for freedom, justice and equality. There is a place at the table waiting for you. Our annual Seder welcomes both members and non-members.

Reservations are required as well as meal preference of chicken or vegan, visit www.cstsr.org or call the office.

The cost is as follows:
$36.00 member adult (13 and up)
$46.00 non-member adult (13 and up)
$18.00 member child (ages 5-12)
$23.00 non-member child (ages 5-12)
Free for children under age 5.

Men’s Retreat - Telling Stories & Creating Memories
April 24-26
For pricing and to register visit www.cstsr.org. Final payments due by March 24.

Join us at the beautiful Marconi Conference Center overlooking Tomales Bay. We have a full schedule of activities for the body, spirit and funny bone. Enjoy a unique Sabbath experience, nature walks, and much more. Fully accessible!

The all-inclusive price for the weekend is $500. A deposit of $200 is due at the time of registration. Scholarships are available, contact Rabbi George at rabbig@cstsr.org.

Women’s Retreat
Friday, October 23 - Sunday, October 25

Women of CST, join us for our 12th biennial Women’s Retreat held at the beautiful Westerbeke Ranch in Sonoma. For more information and to register, visit www.cstsr.org.

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**miniSHORTY Overnight**  
*February 8-9*  
Calling all Shomrei Torah 6th-8th graders—it is time for our annual overnight at the temple! Stay over for a sleepover event with games, crafts, fun, and more! Email Morgan to RSVP for this event: youth@cstsr.org

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**8th Grade Overnight**  
*February 21-22*  
NFTY CWR is incredibly excited to welcome our 8th graders to a one night, overnight NFTY experience! Go to centralwest.nfty.org/event/8thgradecampingtrip for more details and to register.

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**JUSTY Hamentaschen Cook-Off (2nd-5th Grade)**  
*March 1, 11:15 AM*  
Calling all bakers, cookie lovers, and culinary visionaries! Are you feeling inventive? Have you ever combined foods to see what will taste best? Do you LOVE Hamentaschen? Then this is the event for you! Following regular religious school, we will have a JUSTY lunch and then a Hamentaschen Bake-Off. You will have the opportunity to invent and name your own hamantaschen flavors. Dough and some fillings will be provided, and additional “secret” ingredients from home to add to your creation are highly encouraged. Email Morgan to RSVP for this event: youth@cstsr.org

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**Purim Carnival**  
*March 8, 11:15 AM*  
This event is FREE and open to the community! Join us for a day of fun, Purim games, food, music and much more! Come in costume to win a prize!  
- Costume Contest  
- Pizza & Treats  
- Games, Prizes & Activities  
- Bounce House  
- Special Surprises  
- Adult Lounge

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**SHORTY Under the Stars for 9th-12th Grade**  
*March 28, 6:00 PM*  
SHORTY will be having a sunset havdallah service followed by an open-mic, music festival-style concert under the stars in the outdoor chapel. See the sunset, star gaze, and show off your talents (or be amazed by your friends’ talents!) at this low-key, high-fun event! Please RSVP to youth@cstsr.org.

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**miniSHORTY Game Night for 6th-8th Graders**  
*March 28, 3:00 PM*  
We’re breaking out the Monopoly board, bananagrams, playing cards and more for this night of fun and games at the temple! Don’t miss out on this chance to show off your card and board game skills to your friends! Please RSVP to youth@cstsr.org.

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**Spring Conclave for 9th-12th Grade**  
*March 20-22*  
Spring has sprung, and we’re ready to get NFTY! NFTY Central West is excited to bring the NFTY spirit to the South Bay, where we will be hosted by Congregation Shir Hadash in Los Gatos, CA; Temple Emanu-El in San Jose, CA. Register by February 10th for an early bird discount!  
Go to centralwest.nfty.org/event/spring-conclave for more information and to register.

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**CHAPERIM**  
Attention all teens and parents of teens!  
Sign your teen up for Chaverim, a social/educational program of the Jewish Community Center Sonoma County endorsed by our Rabbis. Just go to www.jccsoco.org and visit the Teen Tab to see information and to register for 2019-2020 Chaverim. The twice monthly session by grade level features a shared dinner followed by a great discussion of a relevant issue through a “Jewish Lens.” Call Rick Conoff for more information at (707)477-9196.
**Mazel Tov—Time to Celebrate!**

We have wonderful news to share AND we couldn’t have done it without all of you! The Tradition of Giving was a huge success and exceeded our goals. What’s worth repeating is that we couldn’t have done it without each and every one of you.

A year ago, a small task force of Board Members embarked on a mission to learn the way that other congregations all over the country handle their fundraising. Research and discussion led us to launch the Tradition of Giving, a new model of fundraising, mostly because of the long window (from the end of Yom Kippur to January 31, 2020), and the many different ways in which we encouraged donations.

A huge thanks to Susan Bailyn for our beautiful TOG logo and all branded promotional materials, Rabbi George for his support, Rabbi Stephanie for her fundraising leadership, Anne Matalon for stepping up to chair our task force, Bruce Falstein for being a wonderful wordsmith, Nicolette Weinzeig, Paige Sobel and Ann DuBay for their writing, editing and brainstorming, Ann DuBay and Jeremy Olsan for organizing and running the Give-A-Thon, all the volunteers for making the Give-A-Thon calls and to the bearers of food on that day that provided sustenance to our callers. A big thank you to the office staff for their coordination of letters, emails, and donations—Julie Hash, Seraphima Chisler, Angelica Steinman and Denise Harrison!

We are so thankful that you considered the Tradition of Giving fundraiser a great place to donate in 2019. Todah Rabah!

**Immigrant Stories: Our Russian “Daughter”**

By Iris Ostling

In 1989 we hosted Masha, a 16-year-old Russian, Jewish exchange student. We bonded swiftly and strongly. When her homestay ended she was upset about returning to her bleak life in Russia. We promised if she could get a visa, not likely in that era of Refuseniks, we would give her a home.

We submitted several formal invitations, but heard nothing. Then, over a year later, Masha phoned and said, “It’s a miracle. I got my visa. I’ll be there in two days.” When she arrived she defected from the Soviet Union. Her application for asylum weighed 12 pounds and documented the persecution and threats to which she and her parents had been subjected.

Later that year the USSR collapsed. Eventually her parents were able to immigrate as well. When she first visited, her passport read Masha Rudina, nationality Jewish. Now her passport reads Masha Ostling Rudina, nationality USA.

**Share Your Story**

Each of us is either an immigrant or a descendant of immigrants. Many of us have gripping stories about our family’s immigration experiences. The Social Action Committee feels it is valuable to share these stories with each other, not only to help bind our community closer together, but also to reveal what we have in common with the people trying to come here now.

Please send us your stories. We will publish them, edited for space, either anonymously or not, as you wish. Mention what situation led your family to emigrate, the struggles they may have had getting here, and the contributions they and their descendants have made to their communities, the nation, or the world.

Please submit your stories to Richard Zweig, richardzweig@sbcglobal.net.

**The People Behind the Voicemails**

It’s not easy to cold call someone – even someone who is a member of the CST community. So let’s give a heartfelt thank you to the wonderful volunteers who made calls and wrote thank you notes during the December 15th Give-A-Thon calling blitz: Susan Bailyn, Kate Black, Ronnie and Jim Campagna, Fran Danoff, John DeAguiar, Lisa Ehrlich, Muncie Harper, Marsha Jacobs, Anne Matalon, Des Shapiro, Paige Sobel, and Jeremy Olsan. Thank you for your patience and persistence in calling more than 200 households and leaving more than 140 voice mails!

**Want to join a Chavurah?**

New Chavurah groups are forming! A chavurah is a small social group of like-minded members who gather for the purpose of sharing communal experiences such as lifecycle events and/or celebrating Shabbat and holidays. It’s a great way to make new friends, have fun, grow closer, and strengthen the connection with other CST members.

To get connected to the newly forming Chavurot, please contact Marian McKenna: 650-776-6543, chabansky@yahoo.com
Jan Schwartz: 707-479-1110, jangschwartz@me.com
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L’taken
January 10th–13th

Last month, Shomrei Torah sent a group of teens to Washington D.C. for the ninth consecutive year to participate in the Religious Action Center’s L’taken program. The Religious Action Center, or the RAC, is the North American hub for Reform Jewish social action, ensuring that the voice of the Reform movement and our values are heard in D.C. During L’taken, teens from dozens of congregations across the country learn and join in that cause.

Our teens began the weekend by bringing in Shabbat with a social justice themed service and then learned about the many causes that the RAC advocates for. Teens learned the essential tools to lobby and the power of advocacy in government while they prepared to lobby their own representatives in Congress. In addition to powerful and engaging social action programming and education, we also visited the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, the Holocaust museum, National Mall, and had Havdallah on the steps of the Jefferson Memorial while we celebrated the values of democracy.

Sunday night was filled with discussion, hard work, and, of course, candy, as we stayed up late preparing speeches to present to our representatives. On Monday morning, as we departed for the Capitol, our teens had beautiful and persuasive speeches lobbying for:

- Immigration Reform
- Gun Violence Prevention
- Action Against Climate Change

We spend Monday morning and afternoon in the Capitol presenting speeches to Sen. Feinstein, Rep. Thompson, and Rep. Huffman’s offices, advocating for policies and reform that our teens believe in. It was an incredibly powerful and meaningful experience, and we can’t wait to see the change our teens will bring about!

– Morgan Folger, Youth Coordinator

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Elisha’s Pantry needs your help!
Every Thursday, 4:00 to 5:30 PM
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Thirteen years ago, CST partnered with Christ Church United Methodist to open Elisha’s Pantry. A few years later, we were joined by Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All three faith-based organizations send volunteers to work every Thursday, and we are in need of the following:

1. Volunteers to help distribute canned goods, fresh vegetables, fruit and other products — Thursdays starting at 3:00 PM and ending by 5:45 PM — volunteers are always shade and rain protected.

2. Volunteers to pick up items for the Pantry at the Redwood Empire Food Bank in Santa Rosa – Wednesday from 10 AM to Noon - requires transportation vehicle and light lifting of up to 25 lbs.

All volunteers are welcome — families, teens, singles, couples. To sign up or for more information, please call Stephen Harper at (707) 332-2759 or (707) 527-0196. Volunteer dates are assigned as we cannot handle drop-in volunteers.

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Passover 2020 — There is a place at the table waiting for you. RSVP at www.cstr.org.

Get Out the Vote for the upcoming World Zionist Congress Elections

The World Zionist Congress (WZC) elections are coming up soon and support for the Reform slate is critical to ensure support of Israel’s Reform presence! Your vote is the only democratic way you can influence Israeli society as we continue our efforts to bring equality, pluralism, and tolerance to the Jewish state.

Voting takes place online between January 21, 2020 and March 11, 2020. It will take less than 90 seconds to participate, so it is extremely important that everyone who is at least 18 and identifies as Jewish votes Reform in these elections. For more information visit www.facebook.com/ARZAUS.

SHORTY Hanukkah Party
December 21, 2019

SHORTY’s first event of the year, a teen-led Hanukkah Party, was a massive success! Over 20 teens joined us for a night of Menorah making, latke and donut eating, Hanukkah sweater pageantry, and fun! Thank you to all who joined us. Shomrei Torah Teens, be on the lookout for more SHORTY events to come and don’t miss out!

Paper Midrash

In December, our religious school students participated in a fun paper-cutting project about Hanukkah Heroes! Kids learned about the Hanukkah story and its connection to comic book heroes. This wonderful experience was lead by our scholar in residence Isaac & Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik.
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FEBRUARY SERVICES

Saturday, February 1
Torah portion: Bo
8:45 am — Torah Study led by Rabbi George
10:30 am — Shabbat Service

Friday, February 7
6:15 pm — Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 8
Torah portion: Beshalach
8:45 am — Torah Study led by Roberta Berg
10:30 am — Shabbat Service

Friday, February 14
6:15 pm — Rabbi's Tisch with Mark Shapiro

Saturday, February 15
Torah portion: Viro
8:45 am — Torah Study led by Rabbi George
10:30 am — Shabbat Service

Friday, February 21
6:15 pm — Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 22
Torah portion: Mishpatim
8:45 am — Torah Study led by David Jackson
10:30 am — Shabbat Service

Friday, February 28
6:15 pm — Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 29
Torah portion: Terumah
8:45 am — Torah Study led by Ira Glasser
10:30 am — Shabbat Service

MARCH SERVICES

Friday, March 6
6:15 pm — Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 7
Torah portion: Tetzaveh
8:45 am — Torah Study led by Rabbi George
10:30 am — Shabbat Service

Friday, March 13
6:15 pm — Rabbi's Tisch with Rabbi Ruth Sohn

Saturday, March 14
Torah portion: Ki Tisa
8:45 am — Torah study
10:30 am — Shabbat Service

Friday, March 20
6:15 pm — Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 21
Torah portion: Vayakhel-Pekudei
8:45 am — Torah Study, led by Rabbi George
10:30 am — Shabbat Service

Friday, March 27
6:15 pm — Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 28
Torah portion: Vayikra
8:45 am — Torah Study
10:30 am — Shabbat Service

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