



Shofar

Rabbis' Message

Don't Let The Light Go Out

It is the month *Cheshvan*, or, as the rabbis of the Talmud called it, *Mar Cheshvan*, the bitter month of *Cheshvan*. Why was it called bitter? *Cheshvan* is an in-between month devoid of holidays. It is situated between the renewal and joy of the High Holiday season and the light of Chanukah.

With *Cheshvan* this year, we are especially feeling the moment of being in between. It gives us time to reflect. We look back on a High Holidays like no other. How we missed looking out on a full sanctuary, hearing your voices filling our holy space, our spirits rising.

Yet, we made the best of the times. You sent us pictures of your "front row seats" at home. Families dressed in holiday clothes and transformed their homes into *mikdash m'at*, miniature sanctuaries. All ages of the congregation recorded themselves leading prayers, lighting candles, offering cyber-*Aliyot*, and chanting Torah. We anchored ourselves in moving, familiar melodies and the covenant we share with God and one another, forging the feeling of togetherness through observance transcending space.

As *Cheshvan* enters, we feel the moment of being in between. Summer has ended and we watch as the pandemic surges once again. What will the winter months bring? We pray for health. We pray for the collective focus of fellow citizens to mask and care for one another as they would family. We have cherished the ability to safely be together in person at temple during outdoor services in the parking lot, and lifecycle moments. A taste of normalcy and in-person connection sweetens the bitterness.

This *Cheshvan*, we find ourselves in the midst of an election season rife with uncertainty.



We question the state of our democracy when its very bedrock, the election, has been undermined by inflammatory rhetoric. We hold our breath to think that a peaceful transfer of power has been called into question. In many ways, the state of our lives feels "in-between."

In the midst of *Mar Cheshvan*, we look toward the light. *Kislev* approaches, the darkest month of the year when days are short, and through it bursts the light of Chanukah. Candles glowing from the menorah illumine our lives and give us hope. A piece of chocolate *gelt* and *sufganiyot*, jelly filled donuts fill our souls with sweetness. Soon, the Chanukah lights will brighten our homes and hearts, as we join together in the blessings across time and space.

In 1982, singer/songwriter Peter Yarrow wrote this chorus, "*Don't let the light go out! It's lasted for so many years! Don't let the light go out! Let it shine through our love and our tears.*" These words ring true more than ever.

Hold on to light. Hold on to hope. Don't let your light go out.

*In solidarity and spirit,
Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah Citrin*

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A Note to Our Community

During these unprecedented and unpredictable times, most Temple services, classes, and programs are currently being held via Livestream or Zoom. Please see your weekly email and temple website for further updates. The rabbis and staff are available. Please be in touch if we can help in any way. We hope that we can all be together again soon.



***~ We warmly welcome
to our Temple Beth David
community ~***

*Amber & Jedd Fisch and their daughters
Ashlee and Kendall*

Lauren Mann FitzPatrick

"Shorashim Outdoors" Staying Warm and Connected!



The PRESIDENT'S CORNER



An email that I wrote this morning jogged a memory that I'd like to share. Years ago, when my husband was diagnosed with cancer, my friends at Temple Beth David reached out to offer help. I am pretty independent and so my initial response was, "thank you, but I've got this." After a second call, I relented and meals began to arrive on the days we travelled to Boston for Mike's radiation treatments. Knowing this community and its many talents, I'm sure you are not surprised to hear that the meals were delicious, thoughtfully prepared, and delivered discretely to respect my husband's request for privacy. Almost ten years later, thinking about this story brings tears to my eyes. It is one of the many reasons that Temple Beth David remains my temple home.

I think about this story in two different ways. One is a personal lesson about receiving the loving gift of help from others. I was wrong to be resistant and I didn't fully appreciate how valuable a gift it was. Not having to prepare dinner gave me time to rest in the moment, but the emotional lift that I got from knowing that there was a community that cared for me was as important as the food. That feeling is long-lasting and stays with me even now, years later.

The other way I think about this story is the number of ways we support each other in our Temple Beth David community. Prior to the pandemic, members provided food for shiva services for members who needed that support. We served as security greeters for b'nai mitzvah services, baby namings, and funerals. When things changed in March, over twenty-five people volunteered to help fellow congregants with grocery and pharmacy runs and technology support. One of my favorite stories about High Holiday preparations was about one member spending an hour on the phone coaching another in order to record their honor. Watching that video again brought tears. We can be so kind to each other, and supportive, and that is the Temple Beth David way.

As we continue to deal with the pandemic, there is one more way that members are supporting members. We have always been blessed by members who are willing and able to contribute financially to our Gifts from the Heart Fund. This is the fund that supports the temple's operating budget, and allows us to make adjustments in dues and tuition. Everyone is always welcome regardless of financial ability.

This year, we know that more families will face financial challenges due to COVID-19 and the changes in our economy. As we celebrate the temple's 60th anniversary, the new Cynthia and J. Harvey Atkins Founders Fund has been created to provide additional funds to sustain our community. Contributions to this special fund will enable us to support the membership of those who would like to participate in synagogue life but are experiencing financial hardship. It is one more moving example of members helping members. This time it is by helping fellow members maintain their connection to Temple Beth David and to sustain our entire community now and for the future. I hope you will join me in that effort.

Pat Aronson, President

Shabbat Chailights

*Celebrate Shabbat and connect from home with your Temple community each week. All ages are encouraged to participate in Shabbat services via Livestream: <https://tinyurl.com/TBDLivestream>
All Shabbat evening services are at **6:30 pm** unless otherwise noted.*

*A lay-led Shabbat morning minyan meets weekly at **9:00 a.m.** for prayer and study via Zoom.*

We had an amazing stretch of outdoor Shabbat services this summer and fall! Please stay tuned as we see if we are able to hold any upcoming in person services with advanced sign-up.

Shabbat & Chanukah Service
Friday, December 11 at 6:30 pm
Special Zoom Service - Light your menorah,
sing and celebrate together!



Outdoor High Holiday Services 5781



HAPPY HANUKKAH

To learn more about the Hanukkah holiday – history, customs, blessings, foods, and ways to celebrate – go to:

<https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/hanukkah>

Hanukkah begins the Evening of December 10!



The congregation is welcome to join remotely in Shabbat morning worship at 10:30 a.m. when we welcome these young adults into our community as B'nai Mitzvah:



***Julie Borto
November 14 ~
Parashat Chayei Sarah***

Julie Borto is excited to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on November 14th. Her parents Matt and Dara and her sister Jessica are very proud of her hard work and perseverance while studying and preparing for this day. Julie is a 7th grade student in Walpole. Julie enjoys soccer, swimming, and spending time with her family and friends. She is grateful for the support of her family and being able to grow within the Jewish faith.

***Alyssa Schoenfeld
December 5 ~ Parashat Vayishlach***

Alyssa Lena Schoenfeld is the daughter of Erin and Andrew Schoenfeld and the sister of Roman and Leo Schoenfeld. She is a 7th grade student at Blake Middle School in Medfield. Alyssa enjoys baking, reading, field hockey and theater. Becoming a Bat Mitzvah for Alyssa means she is ready to take her place in a long family tradition of Jewish leaders and educators. Alyssa's great-grandmother, Lena Schoenfeld (from whom Alyssa received her secular middle name and Hebrew name) was the long-time administrator of Congregation Emunath Israel in New York City, where Alyssa's great-grandfather, Abraham Schoenfeld, was also a rabbi. Alyssa is the twice-great granddaughter of Rabbi David Schoenfeld of the Strada Negru Voda Synagogue in Bucharest, Romania and the third-great niece of Rabbi Chaim Schor, Orthodox Chief Rabbi of Romania. She is also a direct descendant of Elijah Baal Shem of Chelm, the Maharal of Prague, Solomon Luria and Saul Wahl the legendary "Jewish King of Poland." Alyssa is grateful for her family and friends, as well as the opportunity to learn and grow in her faith and Jewish traditions.





Youth and Family Education

Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah Citrin

Shorashim News

We are thrilled to share that Shorashim successfully opened for the 2020-21 school year! Jewish tradition conveys in the *Yotzer Or* morning prayer that we must “continually renew Creation every day” (“*m’chadesh b’chol yom tamid ma’asei vreishit*”).

The fall has affirmed this teaching and prayer. Together with lay leaders, teachers, parents, and students, we have reimagined our Jewish learning experiences. Students are learning fully outdoors on Sunday mornings. The beautiful Temple Beth David land offers an amazing outdoor Jewish education experience (who knew?!) Grass, the parking lot, tents, and the new playground have all become classrooms. We have all adapted, and we can see the children smiling through their masks.

Older students are continuing to learn Hebrew. Teens are bonding from a distance during creative electives. Some students are also connecting remotely from home with what is taking place at temple. Although we are not holding larger communal gatherings, students are connecting with one another and core Jewish values.

Our educational theme this year is, “*V’ahavta l’reicha kamocho* – Love your neighbor as yourself.”

We could all use an extra dose of love and care this year.

As Judaism affirms, we will continue to create and adapt. Thank you for all the support.



NAWDTY Youth Group

NAWDTY has had a very strong start to the year. Despite the challenges of planning safe events in the midst of the pandemic, we have been able to overcome it and generate a strong turnout at each event. From NAWDTY summer movie night and apple picking to a campfire and field games for jNAWDTY, we have taken advantage of the outdoors so we could be together.

It has been my pleasure meeting so many kids from both NAWDTY and jNAWDTY excited to participate in youth group. The NAWDTY board has some great events planned for the rest of the year, and we are working on a ski day, too! We encourage teens to participate and get involved. Parents, you can help get your kids involved in an amazing teen community. Looking forward to seeing your teens in NAWDTY/jNAWDTY.

Jason Allen, Youth Advisor, youthgroup@templebethdavid.net



For Families with Young Children



**Join us for Tot Shabbat on
Saturday, November 7!
9:30 a.m. Outdoors at Temple weather
permitting or through livestream**

Wake up and celebrate Shabbat together! A fun, short service with the rabbis for all young children, parents and caregivers. A nice way to meet other families, get to know the temple, and play on the new playground!

Staying Connected

It is important that we stay connected as a community at this time. The clergy and Temple Beth David Board are here for you. We invite you to take a moment to fill out this brief survey here: [COVID-19 Needs Survey](#) to find out if you are someone who needs help with groceries, technology, or other day-to-day needs, or if you are someone who might be willing to help a congregant in need.

Please visit templebethdavid.net for additional community resources and assistance.





Adult Learning



Lunchtime Talmud

Join the Rabbis weekly on **Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 pm** via Zoom. We will continue to explore Talmud *Brachot* (Blessings), as well as special holiday texts. Engage in ancient Talmudic debate, offer your own interpretations, and gain deeper understanding of Jewish practice today in a supportive environment. Bring your own lunch. Texts will be provided in translation. Beginners are welcome.

Hearing 'The Shema': Exploring the Many Meanings of One with Temple Member Edie Selles

Sundays by Zoom – check your email for the link
11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11:45 - 1:15 pm

There is arguably no more important statement in Judaism than the *Sh'ma*. Its words have meant different things throughout history. This three-part course we will explore the meanings of the *Sh'ma* as it was heard by ancient sages and contemporary thinkers. We will also discuss what it means to our own relationships with each other and the Divine in these fractured, uncertain times in which we live.

Inclusion at Temple Beth David: Making Inclusion Part of Who We Are

Temple Beth David of Westwood Inclusion Statement:

Temple Beth David aims to make our synagogue an increasingly welcoming Jewish home by embracing all people and extending kavod - honor to people with different needs and abilities. We are committed to opening the doors of our synagogue wider to allow full participation in Jewish education, worship, life cycle and fellowship. In partnering with the Ruderman Foundation, we look forward to fulfilling the vision of building a holy community.



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INCLUSION
PROJECT



JUDAICA SHOP

Do your shopping and support the Sisterhood. If you are interested in volunteering to work at the Judaica Shop we are always looking for extra help. We are also looking to add a volunteer with some experience in merchandising and/or marketing. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Rachel Watsky.

Social Action & Doing Good



TBD Asks You To Ask Yourself: *What Do I Care About?*

The goal of the WDICA Campaign is to identify like-minded members and - outside of the confines of any committee structure - have them share their ideas and passions with an eye towards how to get involved and move to action. So far, TBD has launched 5 WDICA interest groups: Hunger (led by Lynn Kaminski); Inclusion (Connie Rizoli); Environment (Fred Davis); Interfaith (Sondra Traister); and Housing (Gail Mann). If you are interested in any aspect of the topics above, please reach out to the leaders. We hope these groups will operate both as action-oriented, special interest groups as well as opportunities to build or deepen relationships with other TBD members. If you have any questions or are not finding a topic above that you are passionate about and want to start your own group, please contact committee chair Jeff Greenwald at jlgreenwald@partners.org.

Sunday Sandwich Hevre (SSH)

Temple Beth David is continuing our support of Father Bill's and MainSpring Shelter in Quincy. The shelter is currently accepting monetary donations, travel size toiletries, breakfast supplies, and drop-off of lunches. For more information about how you can help, go to: <https://helpfbms.org/support/coronavirus/>
Look for more information about specific Shorashim classes and temple groups that are helping to coordinate donations each month.
November will be 6th Grade and Adult Learning Committee.
Please contact Cheryl and Jim Nagle with any questions.



Donate & Give

The mitzvah of *tzedakah*, righteous giving, is a core value of our tradition and culture at Temple Beth David. Please consider making a *tzedakah* contribution to the following organizations:

[Jewish Family & Children's Services](#)

[Support Family Table through Temple Beth David](#)

[Westwood Food Pantry](#)

[The Greater Boston Food Bank](#)



Message from the Fundraising Chair

“But if I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, when?”

In Rabbi Karen’s Yom Kippur sermon, she tied the essence of Rabbi Hillel’s famous teachings to our beloved temple community. There are so many among us who freely give their time, talents, hearts, and hugs to support others in the TBD family. Like all of you, I miss going to the building, seeing people in person, and spending quality time with friends and relatives during special occasions and holidays.

Although we have not been able to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding of the temple in person, we will begin to commemorate this important milestone with a virtual celebration on **Saturday evening, December 5.**

In addition, we hope that you will support the temple and honor all of the temple founders by making a pledge to the new Atkins Founders Fund by December 31st. The impact of your gift will be doubled through the generosity of several temple families who seek to ensure the viability of the temple now and into the future.

I truly hope that we will be able to celebrate in person the temple’s 60th anniversary and the Atkins Founders Fund later in 2021. Until then, please stay safe and healthy.

Lori Friedman

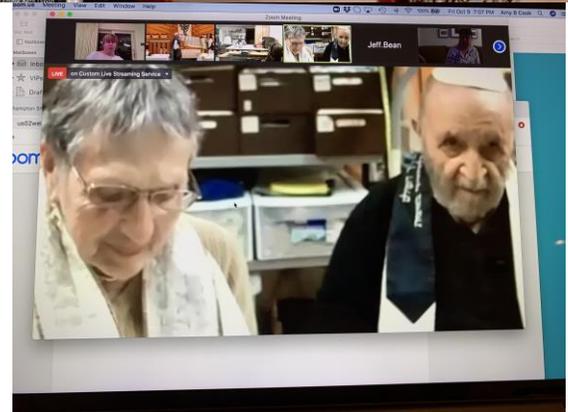
Temple Beth David ~ “Caring Connections”



Caring Connections is a group of dedicated Temple Beth David members committed to supporting synagogue families in times of need. We care for one another at times of illness, injury, loss, isolation, other life challenging situations, and times of joy. Our group works collaboratively with the rabbis to coordinate efforts.

If you are a temple member needing support, or if you are aware of a congregant in need of assistance, please contact Rabbi Karen or Rabbi Micah Citrin or co-chairs Jim Nagle or Julie Lampie. New members are welcome to volunteer. The Temple community is here for you.

Simchat Torah



Sisterhood

We welcome new members to Sisterhood and encourage them to participate in our upcoming events.

We continue our virtual speaker series on **Sunday, November 15 at 4:00 pm**. All temple members are invited to hear Meredith Goldstein, the advice columnist for the Boston Globe. Meredith is full of insight and humor about social relationships. Her talk, "How Does a Pandemic Change the Way We Love?" will explore the challenges faced by couples and singles, share some hopeful stories, and what we can expect from divorce and marriage rates when life becomes normal again.

Meredith will also talk about the history of her column, as well as her podcast, which is in its fourth season. The theme of Season 4 of the Love Letters podcast is "At Any Age," and features relationship stories from people who are 17 to over 70.

Sunday, December 20 at 2:00 pm, we are hosting Julie Zuckerman for a virtual event. She is the author of *Book of Jeremiah*, which was a runner up to the 2018 Press 53 Award for Short Fiction. In 13 skillfully crafted stories, Julie paints a picture of the Jewish experience from the pre-World War II years through the first decade of the new millennium. Julie now lives in Modin, Israel.

We continue to host our virtual monthly meetings and book club. See the weekly shofar email for program details.

We are planning a virtual Maccabee Swap on **Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 pm**. This has always been a fun event that our members look forward to.

Please [join Sisterhood](#) if you haven't already and we look forward to seeing you soon at one of our virtual programs!

Linda Holiner and Betty Kaplan, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

BAMS, CRACKS AND DOTS

TIME TO ORDER YOUR 2021 Mah Jongg CARDS!

- The price is \$9 per regular card and \$10 per large card. When you purchase your MJ cards through the TBD Sisterhood, the National Mah Jongg League makes a donation back to us.

- Kindly use the order form in your weekly email and send the completed form to
- Phyllis Paster, 56 Lantern Way, Ashland MA 01721 **by January 18, 2021.**
- *Please make your check out to Temple Beth David Sisterhood.*



Meredith Goldstein

Brotherhood

The Brotherhood has many virtual programs planned for the coming months. All Zoom Links will be indicated in the weekly shofar email.

On **Sunday, November 8** Kaitlyn O'Donnell of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control will give a presentation about mosquitoes in the local area. Kaitlyn will provide information about West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus. These are the main mosquito borne diseases of the most concern within the state. Kaitlyn will talk about the work she does through the Mosquito Control District. She will also discuss the ways to prevent mosquitos at home and how to protect oneself from bites when outside. The time is being determined.

Dee Mullin of the Neponset River Watershed Association will provide a very informative talk on **Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm**. The presentation will include a brief history of the Neponset River Watershed Association. Many of the programs that keep the Neponset River and watershed healthy will be discussed, including the objectives that have been accomplished and the projects that are being undertaken to support the Neponset River.

On **Sunday, December 6 at 9:30 am** the featured Speaker will be Amir Grinstein. Mr. Grinstein cofounded 50:50 Startups. The 50:50 Startups Program brings Israelis and Palestinians together on an equal basis to begin new commercial ventures. Amir is an Israeli native and an Associate Professor at Northeastern University.

The Hearing Men's Voices Program continues throughout November and December. These virtual sessions are on Zoom.

Please contact Mike Perna, President at mike@amrfinancial.com for more information about the Brotherhood. You are welcome to join us.

Confirmation 2020



Condolences & Congratulations

We mourn the loss of:

Renee Todres, wife of Charles Schwartz, mother of Jennifer and Matthew

James Sprague, step-father of Melanie Driscoll

Barbara T. Solomon, mother of Susan Solomon Kaplan, mother-in-law of Evan Kaplan

David Stone, father of Larry Stone, father-in-law of Linda Kipper

Robert Grossbaum, father of David Grossbaum, father-in-law of Debbie Grossbaum

Meredith Weiss Belding, niece of Cynthia and Harvey Atkins

Robert Keeley, father of Beth Keeley, father-in-law of Jonah Berman, grandfather of Micah, Caleb, and Hazel

Mazel Tov to:

Linda and Bill Small on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel Aliza Small to Michael James Arnone

Cantor Louise and Rick Treitman on the birth of their twin grandchildren

DONATIONS

GIFTS FROM THE HEART GENERAL FUND

Allen and Edwina Berliner
Barbara and Mark Friedman
Cynthia and Harvey Atkins
Lynn and David Kobey
Connie Rizoli
Leonard and Joan Greene
Andrea Nasson
Jennifer Berry
Dina Zoob
Jim and Louise Magald
Celina Schreiber
Joyce and Robert Wiseman
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Marcia and Jon Hirshberg
Celina Schreiber

Cynthia and Harvey Atkins
Carolyn and Richard Reich
Alan Paster and Lois Bienstock
Neil Schram
Kate Sylvester
William and Helen Sylvester

In memory of Ruth Berliner
In memory of Leon Tenofsky
In memory of Leon Tenofsky with great sorrow and affection
In memory of Leon Tenofsky, with our deepest sympathy
In memory of Leon Tenofsky
In memory of Leon Tenofsky
In memory of Leon Tenofsky
In memory of my mother, Elaine Berry

In memory of Leon Tenofsky
In loving memory of Richard Hoffman
In memory of Dianne Scarfo
In memory of Leon Tenofsky
In memory of Vivian and Ralph Kolodny
In memory of Leon Tenofsky
In memory of Leon Tenofsky
In honor of the marriage of Betty and Gary Kaplan's daughter
Best wishes for our friend's speedy recovery

In memory of Joel Levine
In memory of Renee Todres
In memory of David Stone
In memory of Leon Tenofsky
High Holidays
High Holidays
High Holidays
High Holidays
Happy and healthy New Year
L'Shana Tovah
High Holidays
In memory of Renee Todres
In memory of Renee Todres

RABBIS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of the Confirmands
In loving memory of Leon Tenofsky
In memory of Lenny Shulman
In memory of my beloved father, Max Schram
With gratitude to Rabbi Karen for officiating at our wedding
In honor of the marriage of Kate Sylvester and Katie Moriello

The Wasserman Family
Meryl and Neil Schram
Linda Tenofsky

Eileen Mills
The Berliner Family

Taube Weiner
Mel and Carol Bernstein
Sandy and Ken Morris
The Janfaza Family

Amy and Tom Fiorino
Gayle and David Sudit
Linda and Bill Small
Myrna Levin
Barbara and Louis Druxman
Dr. Paul Schnitman and
Dr. Phyllis Gimbel Schnitman
Taube Weiner
Will and Marcy Krasnow
Sandi and Jeff Garfield
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Anne Heller
Paula and Rabbi Herman Blumberg

Taube Weiner
The Rabbis Citrin

Brenda Fraser

Bill and Edie Selles

In honor of Eli, Rachel, Declan and Rebecca on their Confirmation
Commemorating the yahrzeit of Max Wand, grandfather of Meryl Schram
In honor of Rabbi Karen Citrin and Rabbi Henry Zoob, in gratitude during the
difficult time of Leon's illness and passing
In memory of Leon Tenofsky
In honor of the Confirmation of Rachel Berliner, Declan Crichton, Rebecca
Graham and Eli Wasserman, Mazel Tov!
In honor of Rabbi Karen's and Rabbi Micah's support, guidance and friendship
as Jacob Berliner becomes a Bar Mitzvah

In memory of Leon Tenofsky
In memory of Nathan Morris
In memory of our father, father-in-law and grandfather, Dr. Parviz Janfaza
Thank you to Rabbi Micah for the comforting and warm Zoom Shiva

Shana Tova
In memory of Jeanette Kohn
Thank you for the wonderful High Holiday services
In honor of Rabbi Karen and Rabbi Micah Citrin for the High Holiday Services

In honor of our granddaughter, Lilly Samantha Liebhoff's Bat Mitzvah
In memory of David Stone
In memory of Barbara T. Solomon
We were so pleased to be able to be a part of your High Holiday services
In memory of Renee Todres

PRAYER BOOK FUND

In memory of Leon Tenofsky

Yahrzeit Memorial Book Plaque

In memory of Richard Preisler

INCLUSION FUND

In memory of Richard Fraser

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FUND

FLOWER FUND

ART, DECORATING, LANDSCAPING FUND

In memory of Grandma Evelyn, may her memory be for a blessing
In honor of the new Barbara Zoob playground
In honor of the Barbara Zoob playground

MENDERS ADULT EDUCATION FUND

In honor of Sue Goldberg for being a fantastic friend and all she's doing for me
In memory of the Kauffman family

LIBRARY BOOK FUND

In memory of Renee Todres

L'DOR VADOR FOUNDER'S ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Renee Todres

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:45 am Shorashim RS 11:45 am King David class	2	3 Election Day 3:45 pm Shorashim RS	4 3:45 pm Shorashim RS 6:00 pm Double Chai 7:00 pm Sisterhood Book Club	5 12:00 pm Talmud Study	6 6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service	7 9:00 am Early Shabbat Service & Study 9:30 am Tot Shabbat
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