



Neve Shalom Bulletin

MARCH 2024

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From the Bimah

Rabbi Dr. Elliot Salo Schoenberg

On Purim, our salvation came about in what could easily be seen as a series of lucky coincidences: King Achashverosh gets angry at his wife, and selects Esther as queen in her place; Mordechai happens to overhear a plot to kill Achashverosh and saves the king's life; Haman happens to be "in the wrong place at the wrong time" just when Mordechai's deed is being read to the sleepless king; Esther is able to use her position and influence to turn the king against Haman. In fact, God is not even mentioned in the Book of Esther! On Purim, divine salvation came disguised in ordinary events.



Throughout the ages, Jews saw the Book of Esther as a consolation if their times were harsh. Sometimes, families or even whole communities took it upon themselves to celebrate a personal Purim after being saved from catastrophe. Let me share with you the story of the Frankfurt Purim.

Vincenz Fettmilch was a grocer who led the Fettmilch uprising (1612–1616) of the guilds in Frankfurt-am-Main targeting the municipal council and targeting the Jewish community to rob and to expel them.

Fettmilch settled in Frankfurt in 1602. In 1614, he led a mob that stormed the Judengasse ("Jews' lane") and plundered the city's 1,380 Jews. Two Jews and one rioter were killed in the pogrom. The Jews were expelled from the city until the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, Matthias, personally intervened. On February 28, 1616, Fettmilch and six others were executed in Frankfurt. On the same day (20 Adar on the Hebrew calendar), the exiled Jews were led back into Frankfurt by imperial soldiers. Above the gates to the Judengasse, a stone imperial eagle was mounted bearing an inscription reading: "Protected by the Roman Imperial Majesty and the Holy Empire." The first acts of the returning Jews was rehabilitating the desecrated synagogue, and returning it and devastated cemetery to religious use. The Jews of Frankfurt-am-Main forever after celebrated the anniversary of the return every year. They called it the "Purim Vinz"; the Purim Kaddish featured a merry march to commemorate the joyful return. After this riot was put down, pogroms became less common in Germany for 200 years.

In light of the catastrophes of the 20th century: the Holocaust, the murderous antisemitism of the Soviets, and the attack by Hamas on October 7th we can feel a sense of gratitude as American Jews that we can say our Shehehiyanu prayer: we have been kept alive, sustained, and enabled to reach this precious holiday.

Cathy joins me in wishing you a joyous Purim!



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Upcoming Holiday Events

Two very important holidays are coming soon.

PURIM EVENING

Purim is always a fun service at Neve Shalom. This year on

Saturday, March 23 Maariv will start at 7:45 pm. The full Megillah Reading starts at 8:00 pm.

We encourage you to wear costumes, bring noisemakers to drown out Haman's name or borrow ours. You will receive free hamantaschen and have lots of fun.

This year's musical shpiel will be performed by our adults. It features parodies of Beatles songs and talented Neve Shalom singers including: **Michael Colby** as the King and **Debbie Schildkraut** as Vashti. **Dan Rushefsky** plays Mordecai; **Sarah Schildkraut** will be Esther and **Abe Vorensky** is Haman. Several other adults will be featured in the chorus and some of the scenes. This will be performed in the middle of the Megillah reading. I wrote the script and will be the musical director. Please join us for a very fun evening.



PESACH MODEL SEDER

This year on **Thursday, April 18**, the JCC of Middlesex County will be hosting their annual Model Seder. This includes a catered kosher lunch from Deli King of Clark. For the past 15 or so years I have been the leader with many opportunities for volunteers to read some of the English or Hebrew parts from their tables. This year the Forever Young luncheon group of Neve Shalom is invited, at the same fee as the JCC members, to this engaging, enjoyable and delicious seder and lunch. We are seeking volunteers to help set tables and platter foods that morning. Contact **Ben Leibowitz** if you can help that day.

As of mid-January, we are still working on details of the fee for the lunch. The seder will likely start at 11:15 am and the JCC is also hiring an entertainer to perform after lunch.

Please watch for flyers with details. Advanced reservations will be required.

Chag Sameach!



TORAH / HAFTARAH READERS FOR JANUARY

T=Teen JR=Junior N=New Reader



TORAH READERS

Abigail Brinen	T2
Andrea Colby	1
Lawrence Dombrow	1
Rabbi Stefanie Gedan	1
Eric Goldman	4
Rosalie Green	3
Bruce Greenberg	2
Miriam Kafker	1

Rena Kallman	5
Karen Newman	4
Aron Richman	5
Mark Rosenfield	3
Michele Rosenfield	1
Daniel Rushefsky	1
Ira Schlitt	1
Jeffrey Schulman	2
Barbara Spack	2

Alan Stern	2
Larry Wineberg	2

HAFTARAH READERS

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Barbara Spack
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Our shining stars in Kitot Gan-Hai/ Grades K-5th lit up Friday night services as they participated through shirim u'tefillah/songs and prayer. Kol hakavod/all the honor.

Kitot Zayin-Chet/7-8th grades will be leading Torah services on Shabbat March 2. We hope you will all join, participate, and give encouragement.

All congregants, students, and parents who participated in our "Meet the Sofer" program walked away with the knowledge and appreciation of the intricate details that goes into writing a sefer Torah/Torah scroll, a mezuzah, and tefillin/phyllacteries. **Rabbi Hirsch** demonstrated and gave us an opportunity to use the art of calligraphy to get a taste of what it's like to write these holy works. We also had the chance to glance inside the batim/boxes that store the Biblical verses which are recited while wearing tefillin. Many thanks to the Men's Club and Ritual Committee for sponsoring this program.

Our Kitot Gan-Bet/K-2nd grades have learned and put into practice letters aleph through chet. They also learned the Biblical story of how Hashem/God, gave us the Torah on Har Sinai/Mount Sinai. We also read a story about the Ten Commandments and acted out the Purim story with puppets. Our Kitot Daled-Hai/4-5th grades are writing sentences in Hebrew having to do with Purim and drew

pictures illustrating those sentences. Please stroll down the Education wing to view these works of art. Our Kitot Zayin-Chet/7-8th grades are studying specific perakim/chapters from Sefer Shmuel/the Book of Samuel, as well as reviewing the Purim story along with the four mitzvot/commandments which we fulfill on Purim.

Me sheh nichnas Adar Marbim B'simcha/When the Hebrew month of Adar enters, there is much happiness. This month we celebrated Rosh Chodesh/the new month with glida/ice cream. This has become the monthly tradition. This simple, but tasty treat serves as a reminder to our talmidim/students, that the new Jewish month has begun. This month, our Religious School will be taking a trip to Brooklyn to visit the Jewish Children's Museum in Crown Heights. The following week, we will be holding classes at the JCC in Edison prior to the annual Purim carnival. Finally, we will round out Adar by celebrating our most joyous chag/holiday of Purim. During school hours, we will make hamantaschen, hear the story of Purim through a puppet show, give matanote la'veyonim/tzedakah to those in need, exchange mishloach manot/gifts of food, and have a seudah/enjoy a festive meal.

Chag Purim sameach!

חג פורים שמח



ADULT EDUCATION

GUEST SPEAKER

On **Sunday, March 10 at 10:00 am** (both in-person and on Zoom), using our usual Shabbat Zoom link, **Rabbi Elliot Salo Schoenberg**, of Neve Shalom, will speak about “Abayudaya: Jews of Uganda.” We will hear the dramatic, courageous, and inspiring story of the Abayudaya Jews of Uganda. The Abayudaya are the only Conservative affiliated congregation on the continent of Africa. During the winter of 2019 Rabbi Schoenberg served as their rabbi in residence. The event is free and all are welcome.



BOOK AND AUTHOR EVENT

The Neve Shalom Donald & Ruth Kahn Jewish Book & Author Event will take place at Neve Shalom on **Sunday, March 31 at 10:00 am**. We will celebrate recent books and meet the authors. The writers will speak about their books and answer your questions.

- ***Death March Escape: The remarkable story of a man who twice escaped the Nazi Holocaust*** by Jack J. Hersch
Despite hard labor in a granite mine, miles of forced marches, concentration camp starvation, and several diseases, the Nazis did not kill the author's father. He survived because of his own inner resources and, after his escape, with the help of courageous citizens in Austria.

- ***In the Hands of Women*** by Jane Loeb Rubin
An obstetrician in Manhattan in the early 1900s has to contend not only with the deficiencies in medical care at that time, but with the strong biases of other physicians against a woman who is Jewish.

- ***Shadows We Carry*** by Meryl Ain
A saga about twin girls of parents who survived the Holocaust and the clashes between their father's expectations for the daughters and their own professional ambitions.

Books will be available for purchase and signatures at the event in-person at Neve Shalom. For info call 732-548-2238. The event is co-sponsored by Neve Shalom, the JCC, and Temple Emanu-El. Free and open to the public.

GUEST SPEAKER

CNN Senior Legal Analyst, **Elie Honig** (*pictured, right*) will be speaking about “Untouchable: How Powerful People Get Away with It” on **Sunday, April 14 at 10:00 am** in-person at Neve Shalom. Honig previously worked for 14 years as a federal and state prosecutor. He provides on-air commentary and analysis for CNN on news relating to the U.S. Department of Justice, major criminal trials, the Supreme Court, Congressional investigations, national security, and other legal issues. In 2022, Honig was nominated for an Emmy Award in the category “Outstanding News Analysis: Editorial and Opinion.”

There is no admission charge. Elie Honig's books will be for sale and he will gladly sign them. This talk is co-sponsored by Temple Emanu-El.



I ♥ Hebrew

By Michele Rosenfield

The next *shoresh*, 3 letter root, that we are going to look at is ב.ר.כ. (The כ when it is at the end of a word looks like ך). This root means 'bless'. Not surprising then that it is the building block of the specific type of prayer called a 'blessing', and therefore one of the most common *shoreshim* found in the siddur, prayer book. If you remember, I did promise you a tool for finding the main idea of any prayer. If you are interested, that is included below.

If you look at the following chart, you will see that the words for 'knee' and 'pool' (as in swimming pool) also derive from the shoresh ב.ר.כ. Hmm. Why do you suppose that is? What could these words have in common with the idea of 'blessing'. Think about this before reading my explanation. Also, think about what should go in the empty boxes.

Bless

bayraych

בִּרַךְ

Verb, active form



baruch

בָּרוּךְ

Adjective

Knee

berech

בְּרֵךְ

Noun

Pool

b'raycha

בְּרִיכָה

Noun

Welcome, or more literally, 'Bless the houses'



Expression

Finding the Main Idea

All blessings begin with the words: יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם / *Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech holam*/ Blessed are You, Adonai our God, King of the Universe. The longer form blessings that we find in our prayer book also end with the words: יהוה אלהינו / *Baruch ata Adonai*/ Blessed are you Adonai. However, in their ending form, they are always followed by a predicate phrase that tells you the main theme of the blessing. A good example of this are the blessings before and after the reading of the Torah.

They both end with יהוה נתן התורה / *Baruch ata Adonai notain haTorah*/ Blessed are you giver of the Torah. This makes sense as the main idea of both blessings is being thankful for the Torah which we are about to read or which we have just read. If you can find that closing יהוה אלהינו / *Baruch ata Adonai*/ Blessed are you; then you can find the main idea of any blessing.



ANSWER KEY ON PAGE 7

YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES

Neve Shalom encourages those observing the Yahrzeit of a loved one to attend our daily minyan on the day associated with the Hebrew date of death, as listed below, so that you may recite the Mourner's Kaddish to honor them along with our Jewish community. To confirm the time of our daily morning minyan services, go to www.neveshalom.net/calendar or contact the synagogue office.

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HEBREW DATE	ENGLISH DATE	DECEASED'S NAME	MOURNER
22 Adar	3/2/2024	Nettie Alpert	Aunt of Richard Bullock
		Joseph Bromberg	Father of Seymour Bromberg
23 Adar	3/3/2024	Lena Greenberg	Great Grandmother of Mindy Osterman
		Doris Sherman	Mother of Judith Sherman
		Elka Zibman	Mother of Rena Kallman
24 Adar	3/4/2024	Caryl Abrams	Sister of Barbara Spack
		Willy Labendz	Father of Abigail Garb
		David Epstein	Father of Gary Epstein
25 Adar	3/5/2024	Seymour Tilbor	Father of Mark Tilbor, Husband of Beverly Tilbor
		Herbert Garber	Father of Edward Garber
26 Adar	3/6/2024	Phyllis Balsky	Mother of Cindy Steinbach
		Jennifer Berman	Daughter-in-law of Iris Berman
		Roman Okner	Cousin of Sandra Goldberg
		Sanford Lampf	Father of Mark Lampf
		Sol Dombrow	Father of Lawrence Dombrow and Amy Kaufman
		Stuart Rudin	Husband of Margo Rudin
28 Adar	3/8/2024	Lee Reiter	Mother of Lori Shery
		Sol Horowitz	Father of Susan Keller
29 Adar	3/9/2024	David Baras	Brother of Renee Bromberg
		Rose Gary	Mother of Herbert Gary
		Miriam Teitelzweig	Mother of Judith Slutzky
		Gertrude Unger	Mother of Sandra Wunder
3 Adar II	3/13/2024	Esther Rickles	Mother of Eileen Freihon
	3/13/2024	Barbara Suter	Sister of Fredric Gross
6 Adar II	3/16/2024	Mortimer Gray	Father of Roberta Geller
7 Adar II	3/17/2024	Debra Greenberg	Mother of Bruce Greenberg
		Moe Wineberg	Father of Larry Wineberg, Friend and Companion of Marcia Horn
		Celia Korbman	Grandmother of Florine Kaplan
		Alan Richman	Father of Lincoln Richman
10 Adar II	3/20/2024	Erving Freihon	Father of Arthur Freihon
		Jack Braun	Brother of Marlene Fineman
11 Adar II	3/21/2024	Victoria Goldstein	Mother of Fredda Robinson
12 Adar II	3/22/2024	Gershon Robinson	Father-in-law of Fredda Robinson
		Morris Burbe	Father of Carole Semel
14 Adar II	3/24/2024	Evelyn Greene	Mother of Joyce Leslie
15 Adar II	3/25/2024	Aaron Samuelson	Father of Herbert Samuelson

הַמָּקוֹם יְנַחֵם אֶתְכֶם
בְּתוֹךְ שְׂאֵר אֲבְלֵי צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם.

May God comfort you among all
the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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ANSWER KEY

OK, so why might 'bless', 'knee' and 'pool' all derive from the same root. First, I feel compelled to tell you that there are some scholars who say this is just a historical accident. However, there are others who insist that any time words derive from the same *shoresh*, root, they are related. I find the second position to be more spiritually satisfying than the first and so I will share with you what was taught to me. Picture yourself thirsty and wandering in the dessert. You come upon a pool of water. What do you do? You get down on your knees scoop up the water and bless the source that provided the water.

Hebrew Resources:

If you would like learn the basics of reading Hebrew, contact me at mr399@optonline.net

If you know the basics and would like to practice reading, join us on Zoom, Sundays at 11:15. Contact me at the address above and I will send you the link.

If you are interested in practicing conversational Hebrew, contact Linda Gotlib at lindagotlib@gmail.com

Bless	<i>bayraych</i>	בִּרְךְ	Verb, active form
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Blessed</div>	<i>baruch</i>	בָּרוּךְ	Adjective
Knee	<i>berech</i>	בִּרְךְ	Noun
Pool	<i>b'raycha</i>	בִּרְכָה	Noun
Welcome, or more literally, 'Bless the houses'	<i>B'rachim habaim</i>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">בְּרָכִים הַבָּאִים</div>	Expression

**Temple Emanu-El Diana S. Herman Memorial Scholar-In-Residence
The Hazentes: The Era That Built Them and Their Legacy
Sunday, March 3, 2024 at Neve Shalom
250 Grove Avenue in Metuchen**

FEATURING



Cantor Susan Mandell



Cantor Kalix Jacobson

- 10:45 AM Check In
- 11:00 AM Session 1: Stories and Dialogue with Cantor Susan Mandell and Cantor Kalix
- 12:30 PM FREE Lunch | RSVP is required.
- 1:30 PM Session 2: An excerpted performance of Cantor Kalix' Master's Thesis Recital with Cantor Simkin, Rabbi Axe and Cantor Susan Mandell

To register for March 1st and March 3rd and see bios of our speakers go to:
<https://www.edisontemple.org/form/scholarinresidence2024.html>

**** CANTOR SUSAN MANDELL AND CANTOR KALIX WILL OFFER TWO ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS: ****

Thursday, February 29, 2024, 7:30pm

**"A Conversation With Pioneering Female Cantor Susan Mandell"
with Dr. Gordan Dale, Ethnomusicologist HUC-JIR**

**The Albers Schonberg Room, Kathleen W. Ludwig Global Village Learning Center
9 Suydam Street in New Brunswick**

To register go to: <https://bit.ly/422Veq5>

Friday, March 1, 2024, 7:00pm

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For any questions or further information, please contact me at:
education@neveshalom.net OR 732-548-2238 ext. 13.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, understanding, and support,

Miriam



COME JOIN NEVE SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

As our Kitot Zayin/Chet (7th and 8th grade) prepares to take their place as adults among the Congregation, they will proudly be leading the Torah services.

The parsha/Torah portion for that week is Ki Tisa/"When you take". This parsha details how the people of Israel are told to each contribute exactly **half a shekel** of silver to the **Sanctuary** and the people are once again commanded to keep the **Shabbat**.

When Moshe/ Moses does not return when expected from **Mount Sinai**, the people make a **golden calf** and worship it. Moses descends from the mountain carrying the **tablets of the testimony** engraved with the **Ten Commandments**; seeing the people dancing about their idol, he breaks the tablets and destroys the golden calf. Moshe prepares a **new set of tablets** and once more ascends the mountain, where G-d reinscribes the covenant on these **second tablets**.

Shabbat morning, March 2, 2024 at 9:30 AM

Religious School trip to The Jewish Children's Museum



Brooklyn, NY

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Grades K-8



Neve Shalom

Gilbert and Claudie Hayat Speaker Series

Untouchable: How Powerful People Get Away With It

Elie Honig



Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 10:00 am

Neve Shalom In-Person Only

You can purchase books and he will gladly sign them

Elie Honig is a CNN Senior Legal Analyst who previously worked for 14 years as a federal and state prosecutor. He provides on-air commentary and analysis for CNN on news relating to the U.S. Department of Justice, major criminal trials, the Supreme Court, Congressional investigations, national security, and other legal issues. In 2022, Honig was nominated for an Emmy Award in the category "Outstanding News Analysis: Editorial and Opinion."

He is a national best-selling author who has written two books for Harper Collins: "Hatchet Man: How Bill Barr Broke the Prosecutor's Code and Corrupted the Justice Department" (2021), and "Untouchable: How Powerful People Get Away With It" (2023). Honig also hosts podcasts and writes for Café and Vox Media, teaches at Rutgers University, and is Special Counsel at a New Jersey law firm. He is a graduate of Rutgers College (1997) and Harvard Law School (2000).



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Abayudaya: Jews of Uganda



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Rabbi of Neve Shalom



**Sunday,
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10:00 am

In-Person & On Zoom

Using our usual Shabbat Zoom link

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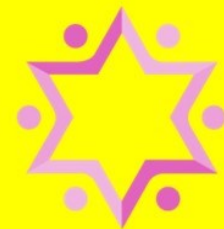
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MAARIV 7:45 PM FULL MEGILLAH READING 8:00 PM

Including this year's musical shpiel performed by our adults



- ◆ Wear costumes
- ◆ Bring noisemakers to drown out Haman's name or borrow ours
- ◆ Free Hamantaschen
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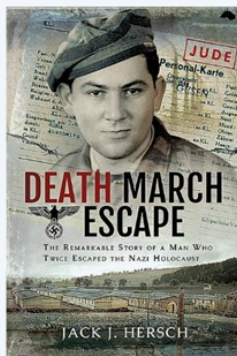
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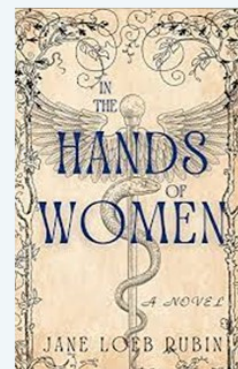


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SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 3-5 PM at Neve Shalom

There will be table seating, light snacks, soft drinks and BYOB if you desire.

The event is free of charge, but please sign up by April 2 so we have enough seats and snacks for everyone. Register at neveshalom.net or by calling the synagogue office.

Questions? Please contact Kenny and Martha Mack, mjmack@aol.com.

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March
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ADAR I / ADAR II 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Shabbat Services Friday evening - 6:30 pm Friday March 8 - 7:15 pm Friday March 29 - 7 pm Saturday morning - 9:30 am Morning Minyan Weekdays - 7 am Sundays - 9 am					21st of Adar I, 5784 Candles 5:32 pm Services 6:30 pm	1 22nd of Adar I, 5784 KI TISA Grades 7-8 leading Torah Service Mincha/Maariv 5 pm
3 23rd of Adar I, 5784 TEE Scholar in Residence 10 am Rabbi's Class 11 am	4 24th of Adar I, 5784 Jewish Life Cycle 10 am Pickleball 7 pm Sisterhood 7:30 pm Book Club 7:30 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm	5 25th of Adar I, 5784 Purim Shpiel Rehearsal 7:30 pm Ritual Comm 7:30 pm	6 26th of Adar I, 5784 Lunch and Learn 12:30 pm Rabbinic Search Committee 7:30 pm	7 27th of Adar I, 5784 Rabbi's Class 10 am Men's Club 7:30 pm Righteous Who Helped Save the Jews 7:30 pm	8 28th of Adar I, 5784 Hadassah Shabbat Candles 5:40 pm Shabbat Dinner 6 pm Services 7:15 pm	9 29th of Adar I, 5784 VAYAKHEL Shabbat Shekalim Men's Club Shabbat First Responders Shabbat Mincha/Maariv 5:15 pm Evening for Israel 7:30 pm
10 30th of Adar I, 5784 Rosh Chodesh Adar II Daylight Savings Time Men's Club Cleanup Day 10 am Jews of Uganda 10 am Rabbi's Class 11 am	11 1st of Adar II, 5784 Rosh Chodesh Adar II Jewish Life Cycle 10 am Girl Scouts 6 pm Pickleball 7 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm Finance Comm 7:30 pm	12 2nd of Adar II, 5784 Purim Shpiel Rehearsal 7:30 pm Executive Comm 7:30 pm	13 3rd of Adar II, 5784 Lunch and Learn 12:30 pm Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm	14 4th of Adar II, 5784 Rabbi's Class 10 am Forever Young 11:30 am Girl Scouts 6:15 pm One Book, One Israel, One People 7:30 pm House Comm 7:30 pm Adult Education Comm 7:30 pm Righteous Who Helped Saved the Jews 7:30 pm	15 5th of Adar II, 5784 Candles 6:47 pm Services 6:30 pm	16 6th of Adar II, 5784 PEKUDEI Mincha/Maariv 6:15 pm Men's Club Poker Game Night 7:30 pm Purim Basket Packing 8 pm
17 7th of Adar II, 5784 Religious School meets at JCC Rabbi's Class 10 am Purim Carnival at JCC 11 am-2 pm	18 8th of Adar II, 5784 Jewish Life Cycle 10 am Pickleball 7 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm	19 9th of Adar II, 5784 Purim Shpiel Rehearsal 7:30 pm	20 10th of Adar II, 5784 Lunch and Learn 12:30 pm Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm Membership Comm 7:30 pm	21 11th of Adar II, 5784 Fast of Esther Rabbi's Class 10 am	22 12th of Adar II, 5784 Candles 6:54 pm	23 13th of Adar II, 5784 Erev Purim VAYIKRA Shabbat Zachor Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm Erev Purim Service 7:45 pm followed by Megillah Reading and Shpiel
24 14th of Adar II, 5784 Purim Megillah Reading 9 am Hamantaschen Baking	25 15th of Adar II, 5784 Shushan Purim Pickleball 7 pm Torah on Tap 7:30 pm	26 16th of Adar II, 5784 Board of Directors 7:30 pm	27 17th of Adar II, 5784 Lunch and Learn 12:30 pm Rabbinic Search Comm 7:30 pm	28 18th of Adar II, 5784 Girl Scouts 6:15 pm	29 19th of Adar II, 5784 Pre School Closed Candles 7:02 pm Holy Happy Hour 6 pm Services 7 pm	30 20th of Adar II, 5784 TZAV Shabbat Parah Mincha/Maariv 6:30 pm
31 21st of Adar II, 5784 Minyan with Bagels and Coffee 9 am Yellow Candle Distribution 9 am Book & Author 10 am						