

# B'NAI ZION

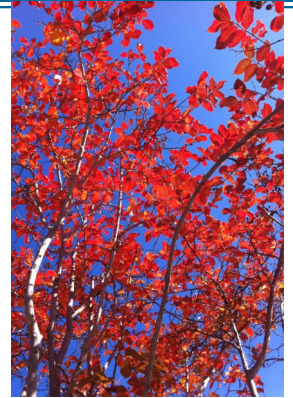
☆ JANUARY 2013 / TEVET ~ SH;VAT 5773 ☆

## From our Rabbi

### *Leave Me Rooted in the Tree of Life*

I was surprised how beautiful and colorful

the fall was here this year. I thought I remembered that Shreveport barely sees any colorful leaves in the fall. I was in awe of the colors this year. It often took my breath while travelling around. Every view had different trees with different colored leaves. The colorful views didn't last for very long, but I certainly enjoyed them while they were in full color.



After the leaves fell off the trees, I was surprised to see blossoms on the trees already. I thought that the blossoms are supposed to come in the spring. Winter had just officially begun, and some trees (especially the Japanese Magnolia in the Schuster Garden by my office) had little furry buds. When I said something about the buds, someone said that they always appear this time of year. Did I remember they were like this last year? I really didn't remember. I felt like it was the first time I had ever seen them, and I was even more awestruck to be seeing them in the winter.

It was interesting that some people look forward to the familiar, and find comfort. I look at the world with new eyes and find awesome surprises.

At first I was embarrassed that I didn't remember to expect the fall foliage or the winter buds. I couldn't stay embarrassed for long, because I was too distracted by the magnificence of these phenomena. I see miracles every day, while others see everyday miracles. For some people, the fact that they are everyday occurrences makes people lose sight of the miracle of it all.

As we get ready to celebrate Tu BiSh'vat – the Jewish holiday for trees – I realize how the passing of the seasons is manifested in the trees. The seasons are reflected more in what the trees are “wearing” than in what we need to wear.

As the year 2013 begins, and we look forward to all of the possibilities that a new year can hold, what insight do you gain from the trees? Looking at the trees leaves me more rooted in my sense of wonder, awe, and the magnificence and the potential to branch out to appreciate more aspects of life. It is no wonder that the Torah is our Tree of Life.

Bivrakha (with blessing),  
Rabbi Dr. Jana L. De Benedetti



# From our President

Shalom Friends,

I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year! 2013 is going to be a wonderful year for so many reasons: The B'nai Zion calendar is filling up with B'nai Mitzvah, religious school activities, fun(d) raisers, book reviews, special holiday events and much more. Every Shabbat is special -- with some even more Special honoring an event or simcha. If you have a birthday, anniversary or other special event the congregation would love to share this with you. There are many opportunities to host an Oneg Shabbat and celebrate any occasion. Torah study, adult education and Hebrew add to a full calendar of events to keep us all engaged at B'nai Zion.



It is never too early to register your kids and grandkids for summer camp. Henry S. Jacobs can fill up quickly. If needed, scholarships are available to make sure that every Jewish child who wants to be at camp can attend. First time campers are eligible for scholarships. These are available to all new campers. All you have to do is apply, but there are deadlines for applications. We can help with the details.

The renovation committee is moving forward in the process of getting bids from local contractors. Soon we will have enough information to make a formal presentation to the congregation.

This is going to be a great year!

Best Wishes,

*Craig Toys*



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## From our Educator

The Community Chanukah Party provided excellent evidence that we are thriving in spite of the downsizing that we have experienced in recent years. The party was truly a community event – planned, executed, and attended by lots of people from both Agudath Achim and B’nai Zion. We had babies and toddlers, Religious School families, and grandparent- and great-grandparent- aged people. The party was sponsored by (understand that as “paid for” by) the North Louisiana Jewish Federation, and it was just one example of what we can do when we work together.



Our next big community party will be the Purim Carnival on Sunday, February 24, and once again we will need bakers and cooks, decorators and activity planners as well as lots of people to work in the carnival booths so that parents with young children can accompany their children as they play games, exercise their creative minds, and celebrate another victory over hatred and intolerance. Melissa Gillum is our Purim Carnival chair; her husband Scott is our “booth-builder extraordinaire.” They will need lots of help, but they are committed to making this the best Purim Carnival ever. Please call now to offer your support, your talent, and your time. Email me or email Melissa or call the office.



We are all familiar with the words of the *V’ahavta* that command us to “inscribe them [the words] on the doorposts of your house,” and we recognize that command as the mitzvah of *mezuzah*. Many of us have *mezuzot* on our doorposts (at least at our front doors), but perhaps you’ve moved recently and you *don’t* have a *mezuzah* on your door. Or perhaps you’ve had one always on your front door, but not on other exterior doors, or not on any interior doors. (It’s proper to have one on all doors except bathroom doors.) Or maybe you simply have an “old” *mezuzah* that you’d like to replace – or a *klaf* (the actual parchment containing the words of the *Shema*) that has never been replaced, though most of them do suffer from the

elements after many years – and should be replaced. If any of these circumstances fit you and your home, look for our announcement elsewhere in the bulletin about the “Mezuzah Caravan” that can visit your house to help you add or replace a mezuzah on Sunday, January 20, 2013 – the Sunday during Martin Luther King Day weekend. We would be delighted to visit you – or have you as part of a group that goes out to help people fulfill the mitzvah. Find the article, read it, and let us know how you want to be included.

On Sunday, January 27 we will have a “Babies and Toddlers Play Date” for families with children under three years old. Some people have suggested that meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. might work better than our old Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. breakfasts. We can even switch to Saturday afternoon if that’s more convenient for you. Email Helaine at [braunigw@aol.com](mailto:braunigw@aol.com) to give your preferences about time and place. Perhaps we can alternate meeting at BZ and meeting at the playground by A.C. Steere. Or, if the weather is too cold, maybe a family would like to invite the group to their home for play and a potluck lunch – or a lunch that is simply picked up from a restaurant. The bottom line: We want to be here for you – so let us know what you’d enjoy most. Parents and grandparents, tell your children about our group. We try to include everyone in our email, but we may be missing addresses from some families.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, January 13 after our Winter Vacation.

L’Shalom,

**Helaine Braunig**

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## Simcha Shabbat

Please join us each month when we will bless and honor those who will be celebrating a **birthday** or **anniversary** during the month.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **January**, we will celebrate and honor you **January 4, 2013**, and will have a special Oneg Shabbat.

If your birthday or anniversary is in February your Simcha Shabbat will be **February 1, 2013**.

It is a mitzvah for us to celebrate together.

Please make sure that the office knows your birthday and anniversary dates. If you are not on our birthday and anniversary list in the bulletin, it means we don't have your information.



## Tot Shabbat



Children who are pre-readers and their families (and anyone who likes to wiggle during services), please join us for Tot Shabbat, Saturday, **January 12, 2013, 9:00-9:30 AM**. Rabbi Jana will lead a singing, dancing, marching, happy Shabbat service, and tell a story.

## Brotherhood/Men's Club Breakfast and Presentation

Joint B'nai Zion Brotherhood and Agudath Achim Men's Club  
Breakfast and Presentation



Sunday, January 13, 2013  
9:30-11:00 AM

Our Guest Speaker is  
**Judge Sheva Sims**  
(Shreveport City Court)



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The whole Jewish community is invited (men and women). There is no charge.

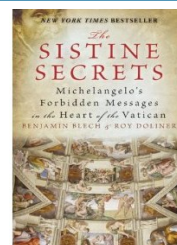
## People of The Book Club

The next meeting of the Jewish Community Book Club is **January 8, 2013, 7:00 PM**.

The book chosen is *The Sistine Secrets* by Benjamin Blech and Roy Doliner.

The recent cleaning of the Sistine Chapel frescoes served as a beginning to see some of the artistic references in a new light. Michelangelo may very well have been deeply influenced by Jewish training when he created this masterpiece.

Come join our discussion of the book in January.



## Shabbat Celebrating Music and Trees

**Friday, January 25** will begin Shabbat Shirah — The Sabbath of Song. The Torah portion includes the oldest known song in history (when we celebrated after crossing the Sea of Reeds to our freedom). During all Shabbat services that weekend our worship will be filled with music.

Please join us at services as we discover how music lifts the spirit and helps us rejoice.

It is also Tu BiSh'vat - the Jewish Birthday for the Trees. We will have a potluck Shabbat dinner to celebrate music, and trees, and Shabbat and the congregation.



## 14th Annual World Religion Day



**Sunday, January 27, 2012**

**The Highland Center**

**520 Olive Street, 1-5 PM**

**Keynote Speaker ~ Dr. David Otto**

Dr. Otto is the Crawford Chair of Liberal Arts  
and Chair, Department of Religious Studies  
at Centenary College

The purpose of World Religion Day is “to foster world peace, harmony, and understanding, we, the members of various world religions, will establish an area-wide observance of World Religion Day. We will accomplish these goals through education and communication via exhibits and demonstrations of music, spirituality, cultural foods and arts. We will offer information about origins, basic beliefs, religious feasts, and observances in a manner fully respectful of everyone's beliefs without intent to proselytize or convert.”

If you are interested in helping during World Religion Day, please contact the B'nai Zion office.

Please come to show Jewish support for this event, and learn about other religions.

## Hadassah — Save the date

*Hadassah*

*Centennial Celebration*

*Saturday March 2, 2013*

*Ristorante Giuseppe*

*4800 Line Avenue*

*6:30-9:30 pm*

*Silent Auction*

*Dinner \* Music \* Raffle*

*Information: 318-828-2778*

Think if you have any items  
you would like to donate for  
the auction. (This is not a flea  
market/garage sale.)



## Getting the News to You

We get many compliments on the bulletin -- especially now that it is in full-color. The bulletin comes out once a month. We often have important news to relay or reminders to announce in the middle of the month. We announce major events during services, but if you miss services you will miss the announcements.



Sometimes there are events that come up beyond the time it becomes practical to put the information in the bulletin or during announcements at services -- for example when someone dies during the week, the death and burial may both occur between Shabbats. The Board suggests that we join the practice of most other Reform congregations and send you important information by email.

We also now have the ability to send you donation information, yahrzeit reminders, even dues statements by email. This can be an advantage to the office for many reasons: speed, no need to stuff and stamp and sort envelopes; cost: the price of mailing is increasing again, and the postal service is requiring that we use specialized technology to print and label outgoing mail. These are only a few of the reasons we would like to increase our use of technology to keep you informed.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: **BnaiZionOffice@gmail.com**. Please remove the old email address from your contact lists, and replace it with this new one. Please send us an email to confirm that you have changed our address in your contact list and so that we can be sure that we have *your* email address. Even if you have received email from us in the past, **please take a moment to send an email message to the office** to show that you can send and receive to our new address. You can indicate if you would like to help us reduce our time and costs by receiving notifications, bills, and donations via email.



We also try to post news online at our website [www.BnaiZionCongregation.org](http://www.BnaiZionCongregation.org) and Facebook pages.



Of course, if you do not have ways to connect with us “electronically,” we will be happy to continue to send you bulletins, and all statements by mail. Please let us know if you want phone calls concerning important events, and if you would be willing to be part of a phone squad. We are not planning to eliminate mail versions, but we do hope to significantly reduce the amount of mail that we send out and be more efficient. Let us know if this will work for you.

## Tu BiSh'vat

Tu BiSh'vat [15th of the month of Sh'vat] is the New Year of the Trees. It is marked by eating of nuts and fruits, donating funds to plant trees in Israel, and a focus on environmental issues. It has become the custom to reflect on the human impact on the environment and to work toward the reforestation efforts ever since the establishment of the State of Israel.

Over the years we have celebrated Tu BiSh'vat at B'nai Zion by planting a new tree with the help of Muslow Forestry. An appropriate tree is chosen and the teachers and younger children gather to assist in the tree planting ceremony, where we discuss not only how to care for the tree we plant, but the benefits derived from our tree planting efforts.

Reform Jews can resolve to be “Conservative Jews” — in the way that we conserve the world around us.



## Mezuzah Caravan

We are planning a “Mezuzah Caravan” to help you install Mezuzot on the doorposts of anyone’s house who requests it. We will be visiting the homes of those who wish to fulfill the mitzvah of mezuzah on at least your front door (“on the doorposts of your house” is part of the Sh’ma) Sunday, January 20.

Buy a mezuzah, decide about your parchment, (all is available in the gift shop if you do not already have a mezuzah or we’ll tell you where to go online) and call the office to tell us that you’d like to be a stop on the Mezuzah Caravan.

We will help you by singing the prayers and helping with the placement and hammering. We will provide a sweet treat and a sip of wine or grape juice to add to the joy of performing the mitzvah. Please sign up by Wednesday, January 9.



## Tu BiSh’vat Pot Luck Shabbat Dinner: January 25



- ☆ In honor of the New Year of the Trees, we will be having a Pot Luck Dinner for the entire congregation immediately following Shabbat Shirah services on January 25.
- ☆ We ask that whatever dish you’re bringing—you bring enough for four times the amount for your group (a family of four brings enough for 16 servings). We supply the drinks. We can keep food warm or cold but not cook food that night.
- ☆ Please remember that we do not allow pork or shellfish at B’nai Zion. Do not bring food that has meat and milk in the same dish (for example, cheese pizza or vegetarian pizza is ok, but no pizza with meat *and* cheese on it).
- ☆ **Please notify the office of how many will be in your party, by January 18**, so that we can have enough tables and chairs and place settings.

## Mazel Tov to:

- ☆ **Emma Elizabeth Nuckolls** was born to Ann and Grant Nuckolls. Proud grandparents are **Peggy and Leroy Nuckolls** and Trisha and Mike Hogan. Thrilled great grandmothers are **Betty Grant** and Betty Rayburn.
- ☆ **Larry Evensky** is the new president of the Downtown Rotary Club.
- ☆ **Stacy Hyman** graduated LSUS with a degree in Public Relations & Mass Communication.
- ☆ **Sarah Caminker** and Matt Weiss on their engagement (they live in New York City). She is the daughter of **Debbie Caminker** and Rabbi Harold Caminker and granddaughter of **Clare Maisel**.



*We love to share good news with our Congregational family. Please contact the office with details about your “simchas.”*



## Birthdays and Anniversaries:

### January Birthdays

1 Gabriele Kappers	16 Glen Watkins	29 Joe Badt, Jr.
1 Margaret Rifkin	19 Ardis Robison, II	31 Gabrielle Miller
5 Sharon Goldman	20 Abigail Frierson	31 Jeanie Ward
6 Charles Timur Pickvance	20 Carl Goodman	
8 Perry Hyman	23 Grant Nuckolls	
10 Diane Dufilho	26 Steven Gold	
14 Zena Gordon	26 Donna Greengus	
14 Cindy Marrus	26 Kathleen Somer	
15 Sheila Lawrence	27 Max De Benedetti	
	27 Rachel Holman	



### January Anniversary

8 Rozann and Robert Frey



*We give thanks for life, for health, for all that sustains us,  
and for this joyous day.*

*If you are not on the above list for current birthdays or anniversaries  
it means that the office does not have your information.  
Please provide the office with the appropriate month, date, and year to complete our data.*

It is a Tree of Life  
To Those Who Hold Fast to It



And All of its Supporters  
Are Happy

## Shabbat Blessers and Board Bimah Buddies



Laurie and Steve Levine	4	Len Goldman
Jeri and Jon Black	11	Charlton Meyer
Sue and David Rubenstein	18	Gary Abrams
Shirley Seligman and Randy Greengus	25	Julie Miller

## B'nai Zion Schedules

### Shabbat Schedule

Friday Evening Service - 6:00 PM  
Saturday Torah Study 9:45 AM  
Saturday Morning Service- 11:00 AM



### Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
No Business on Shabbat or Holidays  
Call for appointment to meet with the Rabbi



# Tributes

## CEMETERY FUND

*In Memory of:*

Paul Shapiro  
Jackie Fleschman

## DISCRETIONARY FUND

*In Memory of:*

Harold Kaplan  
Fan Walker  
Frances & Donald Zadeck  
Doris Stern Levinson  
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## ENDOWMENT FUND

*In Memory of:*

Harold Kaplan  
Gloria Meyer

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*In Memory of:*

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Harold Kaplan  
Joe Badt, Sr.  
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*In Memory of:*

Alexander W. Teck

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*In Honor of:*

Bertha Feldman  
Larry Feldman, Jr.  
Pauline Murov  
Susan Balser Berry  
*In Honor of the Birthday of:*  
Lionel Eltis  
Susan Balser Berry

*In Memory of:*

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Larry Feldman, Jr.  
Harold Kaplan  
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Jean & Herman Van Os  
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*In Memory of:*

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Pauline Murov

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*In Honor of:*

Mitch Newstadt  
Nell Ellis

*In Memory of:*

Sam Goldstein  
Melanie Redler  
Harold Kaplan  
Teddy Kranson  
Gloria & Don Rosen  
Mandel Selber, Jr.

## WE CARE FUND

*Hoping for the Complete Recovery of:*

Bob Susman  
Sandra & David Ginsburg

*In Honor of:*

Cliff Birchfield  
Karol Birchfield

*In Memory of:*

Harold Kaplan  
Sandra & David Ginsburg  
Karen & Bob Gordon  
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Dorothy Muslow  
Mrs. Irwin Muslow



*While care was taken to compile these lists, errors may have occurred. If you notice any omissions, misspellings, or names in the incorrect category, please accept our apologies and notify the office so that we may correct our records.*

# Condolences



*Heartfelt Condolences to Family and Friends for the loss of:*

- ☆ Sheldon Goldsholl, husband of Rochelle
- ☆ Dr. Joseph Shavin, husband of Louise

*May Their Memories Be A Blessing*

# Yahrzeits

## Dec 30-Jan 5

Jacob Barron  
Bertha H. Cheatham  
Dr. Norman N. Fein  
Etta Freyer  
Sylvian W. Gamm  
Bertha Gold  
Rabbi Ronald Goldstein  
Arnold Hermer  
Fred S. Holman  
Jack Katzenstein  
Hilda Levi  
Violet Annie Monk  
Gwen Murov  
Harold Murov  
Joseph S. Murov  
Lazar Murov  
Naomi Murov  
Stella Phillips  
Lillian Strug Rambach  
Alexander Rifkin  
Norma Sadoff  
Hyman Schuster  
Sarah Schuster  
Horace Simon Sr.  
Lucille Stern

## Jan 6-12

Theresa M. Arrant  
Harold B Baron  
Lucile Bodenheimer  
Paul Brainis  
Lou P. Ellison  
Joseph Slaughter Frankel  
Bella Gold  
Bernice Herman  
Henry Sour Katzenstein  
Israel Kosovitz  
Nathan Kranson  
David Levy  
Gershon Marcus  
Robert E. Redstone, Sr.  
Frances Selber  
Jane Blumenthal Steiner  
Della Goldstein Weis  
Hazel Weisman  
E. Bernard Weiss  
Alvin Willer  
Newman Zelinsky

## Jan 13-19

Ben Blumberg  
Albert Elmer  
Burnhardt W. Fane  
Martin Feldman  
Kenneth Gompertz  
Adeline M. Hermer  
June Herold  
Elsa K. Kent  
Fannie Klumok  
Stella Loeb  
Sophie Meisel  
Irwin Muslow  
Everett Rubenstein  
Morris Schuster  
Rose Seligman  
Sam Zadeck

## Jan 20-26

George Abrams  
Larry Abrams  
Henry E. Cahn  
Josephine B. Cohen  
Genevieve Cowan  
Harry Ehrlich  
Dr. William G. Fellman  
Zelda Finkelstein  
Ruth Frankel  
Shirley Freyer  
Paul Gardsbane  
Isabel Goldman  
Ruth Goldsholl  
Harriet Goldsmith  
Felice Flaxman Harris  
Esther A. Kaufman  
Mrs. Herbert Loeb  
Hannah Marx  
Vera Miller  
Isaac Muslow  
Marvin Muslow  
Micah Ross Newstadt  
Jacob Novek  
Sophie Ruben  
Louis Schwartz  
Morris J. Weiss  
Mrs. Sydney Willer

## Jan 27-Feb 2

Samuel Atkins  
Ruby S. Blumenthal  
Cecile Lemle Childs  
Jake Cullick  
Benjamin B. Eltis  
Lewis Feinberg  
Carol L. Gamm  
Goldie Williams Heine  
Morris Hirsh  
Joe Kahn  
Mrs. Sol Kaplan  
Serretta Krom  
Sadie L. Kuperman  
Miriam Levine  
Lillian A. Mandel  
Max Morris  
Shirl S. Morris  
Hyman Muslow  
Armand Roos, Jr  
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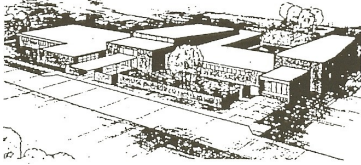
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DEC 30 17 <sup>th</sup> of Tevet	DEC 31 18 <sup>TH</sup> of Tevet <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	1 19th of Tevet <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	2 20th of Tevet	3 21st of Tevet	4 22nd of Tevet <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b>  Service 6 PM <b>5:04</b> 	5 23rd of Tevet Sh'mot Exod. 1:1-6:1 Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>5:41</b> 
6 24th of Tevet <b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>	7 25th of Tevet	8 26th of Tevet PEOPLE OF THE BOOK CLUB 7 PM Sistine Secrets 	9 27th of Tevet <b>BET HEBREW</b> 3:30-4:30 PM 	10 28th of Tevet	11 29th of Tevet  Service 6 PM <b>5:10</b> 	12 1st of Sh'vat Vaera Exod. 6:2-9:35 Isaiah 66:1-13-23 <b>ROSH CHODESH SH'VAT</b> <b>TOT SHABBAT</b> 9-9:30 AM  Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>5:47</b> 
13 2nd of Sh'vat <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>	14 3rd of Sh'vat <b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b> 	15 4th of Sh'vat <b>BZ BOARD MEETING 7 PM</b> 	16 5th of Sh'vat	17 6th of Sh'vat	18 7th of Sh'vat  <i>Potluck Dinner RSVP Deadline</i>  Service 6 PM <b>5:16</b> 	19 8th of Sh'vat Bo Exod. 10:1-13:16 Jeremiah 46:13-28 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>5:53</b> 
20 9th of Sh'vat <b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> <b>MEZUZAH CARAVAN</b> 	21 10th of Sh'vat <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	22 11th of Sh'vat	23 12th of Sh'vat	24 13th of Sh'vat	25 14th of Sh'vat <b>Shabbat Shirah</b>  <i>Potluck Dinner</i>  Service 6 PM <b>5:23</b> 	26 15th of Sh'vat Beshalach Exod. 13:17-17:16 Judges 4:4-5:31  <b>TU B'SH'VAT</b> Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>6:00</b> 
27 16th of Sh'vat <b>WORLD RELIGION DAY</b>  Highland Center 1-5 PM	28 17th of Sh'vat	29 18th of Sh'vat	30 19th of Sh'vat	31 20 <sup>th</sup> of Sh'vat 	FEB 1 21 <sup>st</sup> of Sh'vat <b>SIMCHA SHABBAT</b>  Service 6 PM <b>5:29</b> 	FEB 2 22 <sup>nd</sup> of Sh'vat Yitro Exod 18:1-20:23 Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6  Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM <b>6:06</b> 



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