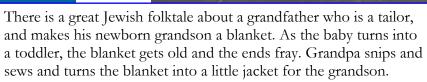
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News From B'nai Zion Congregation in Shreveport, LA

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From Rabbi Jana

Something from Nothing



Eventually the jacket gets frayed, and grandpa snips and sews and turns what is left into a vest. Eventually that wears out and gets turned into a handkerchief, and after awhile it gets turned into a button.

One day while the little boy is playing, the button pops off and gets lost. The grandson is distraught that grandpa can no longer make anything out of the cloth. Grandpa surprises him by proving to be able to make something from nothing, when he turns the missing button into: a story about the fabric, snipping, sewing, growing, wearing away, and creating something new.

There are many reasons to appreciate this story. The love between the grandpa and the grandson. How much the grandson cherishes each thing that grandpa does for him. The connection to the past – what the fabric was, and the future – what it becomes. Of course, the best part of the story is that when things seem useless, something good can come out of it. It often takes work and some creative re-thinking, but even losses can be seen as new opportunities. Sometimes an end is what was needed to create a new beginning. Also, sometimes it takes a writer to write a story about how wonderful it is to be able to write.

Sometimes I feel like our little Shreveport Jewish community has our own version of how to make something from nothing. We went from months that were filled with holy days and connecting with God and each other, and we move into a month that is supposed to be uneventful. This month is supposed to be filled with: nothing.

Somehow, with a little effort and creativity, we have turned this empty month into one that is overflowing with events, workshops, special guests, a variety of worship services, and more.

When I hear the story, sometimes I see it through the eyes of the grandchild, and love and admire the grandpa for being resourceful. Looking at the things that he made and knowing he made them for me, I am extremely grateful, and filled with love and appreciation. Sometimes I feel like the grandparent, watching the one I love change, and grow, and

then sometimes lose and suffer. At those times I pray that I can be there for the people I love — to help them

reinterpret bad situations to find something to appreciate. Sometimes I am the fabric, first feeling a sense of purpose, but sometimes realizing that I can't do what I had done anymore. At times like that I pray that I find a way to make

something out of what seems to be nothing, and find new meaning in life.

Can we make something new together? Absolutely! There's nothing to it.

Bivrachah (with Blessings),

Rabbi Dr. Jana De Benedetti



From our President, Donald Posner

Connie and I have recently returned from a New England adventure to see the changing of the leaves. Unfortunately, we were about one week or so too early.

We were told it has been that way for the last couple of years. However, we did see some beautiful color towards the end of the trip in the mountains near Montreal. Bear with me as I would like to share a couple of other memories.

One of our first stops was in Newport, Rhode Island. This is home of the Newport Gilded Age Mansions. We were fortunate enough to visit the

Breakers and the Elms; both very large and very luxurious. We also toured Touro Synagogue. Dedicated in 1763, Touro is the oldest synagogue in this country. Today it is an orthodox congregation. On the ground level in the "men's only" section there is a special seating area called, "The President's Box." Glad I don't worship there! It is truly a magnificent building with plenty of history. It was said that George Washington spoke there. They do have correspondence from him.

Another memory occurred during one of the first nights of our cruise. We had a meet and greet with neighbors on our deck. When one of our neighbors heard we were from Shreveport she replied that her father grew up here – on Gladstone! Connie and both of her grandmothers also lived on Gladstone. Our neighbor was Tisha Hanisch from Corpus Christi. Her father was Edwin Ben Groner, middle son of Sarah and Sidney Groner. His brothers were Lee and Harvey. Several years back Tisha brought her father back to Shreveport and to the Temple where he was amazed to see his confirmation picture on the wall.

Tisha is very interested in any family history or stories. If you have anything to share, please contact Connie. It is a very small world!

As always, there is plenty happening at B'nai Zion. The Biennial is rapidly approaching. Our congregation will be well represented. Hopefully, we can share ideas and return with thoughts for new programs and activities.

Our physical structure is aging. I hate to inform you that we may need to replace several old air conditioning units. These are located on the roof and will be expensive. Please help by considering a donation to our Foundation Fund.

On a lighter note, Chanukah is just around the corner. I hope we can all get together one night to light menorahs!

As always, find out what's happening by reading our bulletin or looking on-line.

Shalom Y'all

Donald



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From our Educator, Helaine Braunig

"Mazel tov and siman tov and siman tov and mazel tov" - our grandsons Levi and Asa broke into spontaneous and celebratory song when, in complete darkness, we found the driveway (hidden by autumn leaves) leading to our log cabin in the Berkshires. Their song was just another reminder of how infused with Judaism their young lives are.

We arrived in time to welcome Shabbat, albeit after sunset, with candles we found in the cabin and wine and challah we brought with us. Jordan and Casey weren't arriving until the next morning, but Bill and I remembered that bedtime should include the singing of the Shema. The next day we spent hiking and cooking and reading and playing Uno (no television set in the cabin and no video games on the



iPad). As it turned toward evening, Levi could hardly wait for Havdalah. We didn't have a Havdalah candle, just a taper removed from a chandelier, and our spice box was just a jar of cinnamon from the pantry, but we still had wine (we always have wine), and the singing of the blessings was sweet; and the soft sputter of the candle in the wine was followed by another trip outside to look up at the gorgeous starry sky. Every time I'm with Jordan and Casey and their children, I am reminded that the rituals of Judaism can bring such joy into family life.

Yes, it takes a little effort to be prepared each week, and no, we may not all make it to services every week, but when children celebrate Shabbat and festivals regularly, there really is a difference in their lives. What could be more fun for grandparents than hearing almost-three year old Asa singing "Veshamru" from start to finish? It rivals the thrill of watching the kids kick soccer goals and hit baseballs.

As we head into a month in which we have an American ritual for giving thanks, I am grateful for the opportunity to be a member of a congregation and community that engenders thankfulness every week. As our kids bring tzedakah to Religious School each week, we try to make it clear that we are thankful to be able to help others by volunteering in the community as well as by bringing dollars.

We are thankful for Rabbi Jana, Cantor Neil, and all our teachers who give their time and talent to help our children live lives of blessing. This month especially we honor our veterans and celebrate the bounty of our country's blessings. Remember to set an example for our children by exercising your right to vote. The rabbi and I, along with Donald and Connie Posner, will attend the URJ Biennial in Orlando. We hope to return with inspiration for new ways to engage everyone in Jewish life.

In the meantime, let's remember to celebrate all of the newness in life. Just yesterday I picked an apple for the first time in a Massachusetts orchard, and Jordan reminded me to say a Shehechayanu. I stood there, apple in hand, and recited the Hebrew words. Being thankful defines us as Jews--this month and in all months.

L'shalom,

Helaine Braunig





Simcha Shabbat



It is such a blessing for us to celebrate happy events together. Please join us each month when we bless and honor those who will be celebrating a **birthday** or **anniversary** during the month. If your birthday or anniversary is in **November** we will celebrate and honor you **November 13, 2015** during services. Note that we will not have Simcha Shabbat the first Friday of the month, since the URJ Biennial is that weekend.

If your birthday or anniversary is in **December** your Simcha Shabbat will be **December 4**, 2015.

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 do not have your information.

ShFTY: NFTY in Shreveport

We currently have 13 teens registered for ShFTY.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Food Bank Mitzvah project.

Fall conclave is Nov 13-15 in Jackson, MS. Registration ends November 5. Ainsley Rutkossky, youth group advisor, will be providing transportation for any teens who would like to attend.



Ainsley Toys Rutkowski, Youth Group Advisor

Tot Shabbat

Children who are pre-readers and their families, please join us in the Sanctuary for Tot Shabbat, **Saturday**, **November 14 9:00-9:30 a.m.** Rabbi Jana will lead a singing, dancing, marching, boinging, happy Shabbat service.



People of the Book



The People of the Book club is scheduled to meet Tuesday, December 8 at 7 p.m. The book they have chosen to read and discuss is "An Officer and A Spy" by Robert Harris. This is the story of the infamous Dreyfus affair told as a chillingly dark, hard-edged novel of conspiracy and espionage. It received 4.5 stars from Amazon.

Join us for a lively and exciting discussion of the pick of the month.

Rabbi Shefa Gold Returns to Shreveport



Rabbi Shefa Gold will join us at B'nai Zion at Services November 20 and 27 and will lead a Special Workshop Sunday, November 29 at 4 p.m.

Rabbi Shefa was selected to be on the 2015 list of America's Most Inspiring Rabbis by *The Jewish Daily Forward*. Rabbi Shefa composes and performs spiritual music, has produced ten albums, has written and published inspiring books, and her liturgies have been published in several new prayerbooks.

Workshop Sunday, November 29 at 4 PM Everyone is welcome No Charge An Exploration of Gratefulness: Gratefulness is the foundation of our spiritual practice. Our liturgy teaches us that the very first words uttered each morning are to be words of thanksgiving. Our morning prayer of gratefulness is designed to open our hearts and energize us to step onto the path of Holiness. Yet so often we get caught in the habits of complaint. We lose sight of the miracle of each moment. Our enthusiasm, inspiration, receptivity and generosity are eclipsed by the stresses of Life. When we fall prey to the cynicism and jadedness of the dominant culture, we lose the opened-eyed innocence and radical amazement that is necessary for the Life of Gratefulness. In this workshop, Sunday, November 27, at 4 p.m., we will explore this quality in our lives and learn practices that cultivate, nurture and refine our ability to feel and express gratefulness. We will use the practices of text study, chant,

Sisterhood Gift Shop



The Gift Shop has a new stock of gifts merchandise in time for Chanukah shopping.

The Gift Shop is scheduled to be open when Religious School is in session November 1, 8, 15 —9:30-noon), and when the office is open (M-F 9-2).



Hadassah Presents Tom Arcenaux

meditation and holy conversation to uncover the obstacles to

gratefulness and each learn how to deal with our particular challenge.



Shreveport Hadassah is presenting Shreveport attorney, Tom Arceneaux who will talk about his recent trip to Israel in connection with AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee). The event will take place Monday, November 23, 7 p.m. at Agudath Achim. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions or concerns, contact Debby Dlin, 869-2400 or Carol Ginsburg, 795-0515. The public is invited. There is a \$5 service fee/donation to Hadassah projects in Israel.

Special Congregational Meeting and Chanukah

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Friday, December 11 Lefkowitz Hall 6:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting

Signatures are required for merging various funds. This has been approved by the Board, the congregation, and now members of the Foundation, the Cemetery Trust committee, and the congregation must sign in order for it to conclude this business. Anyone who is a member of any of these three entities must be present to sign or send a proxy.



Chanukah Celebration

6:10 p.m. Chanukah and Shabbat Candle Lighting

Bring your Chanukiyah

Shabbat Service & Dinner

No charge.

Please let the office know if you are attending so that we can have enough seats.



Save the Date: Chanukah Concert: Billy Jonas

Billy Jonas Chanukah Concert Monday, December 7

6:30 pm at Agudath Achim No Charge Sponsored by the North Louisiana Jewish Federation

5:45 p.m. Chanukah candle lighting

6:00 p.m. dinner \$5 payable to Agudath Achim no charge for 13 and under

Please RSVP to Agudath Achim for dinner (318-797-6401) or agudathachimsynagogue@gmail.com)

The Death Penalty in Jewish Tradition & Today

Come participate in a text/study on capital punishment led by Sammy Bosalavage. See what the Torah and our sages have to say about the death penalty. Learn about the modern day application through the lens of someone who works closely with those

affected by our state's system of capital punishment.

Sunday, November 15 9:30-10:30 a.m. followed by brunch prepared by the Brotherhood.

Sammy Bosalavage works as a paralegal for the Capital Appeals

Project (a nonprofit law firm that handles direct appeals for indigent defendants sentenced to death) and as an outreach coordinator for the Louisiana Coalition for Alternatives to the Death Penalty. She was a 2014-2015 AVODAH Corps member in New Orleans where she worked at the Promise of Justice Initiative as the Client Welfare Coordinator. Sammy graduated from Tulane University in 2014 with a B.A. in Sociology

and Social Policy & Practice.

Interfaith Family Discussions

More than a quarter of our congregation is made up of Jews married to non-Jews. The vast majority of the children in our Religious School have at least one parent who wasn't born Jewish. **If your family includes** Jews and non-Jews, please come to B'nai Zion **Sunday, November 15, 11 AM** (following brunch prepared by

the Brotherhood which will be served from 10:30-11:00) for the first of what we hope will be many discussions of the joys and complications of being a multi-faith family.



For the first topic we suggest discussing "The December Dilemma." What does your family do about Chanukah and Christmas? Do you or did you have children at home, and how



The Death

does that affect your decisions? Any advice for other families? Let's talk about it before the holidays begin.

Rabbi Jana will join the discussions and will be available to answer questions.

One helpful source for this topic is: http://www.interfaithfamily.com/holidays/hanukkah_and_christmas.shtml

'Bark Mitzvah' Project



Humane Society contribution to the Humane Society was very appreciated. Everyone was wagging their tails.





Except for the ones who were sleeping.



B'nai Zion Memorial Plaque Order

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YAHRZEIT PLAQUE ORDER FORM

Having a plaque ensures that your loved one will be remembered forever at B'nai Zion. Memorial light for plaque will be lit the week of the Yahrzeit and at all Yizkor services.
Pate:
NSCRIPTION: EXACT WORDING you require on your plaque. Limit is two lines. Il inscriptions must be printed or typed! Typically the top line shows the name if the deceased and the bottom line shows the birth date (optional) and the death ate. □ Check if this is for a RESERVED plaque
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Family Friendly Shabbat

November 20

Family Friendly Please join us.

By popular demand we will be having a Shabbat Service that the whole family will



Filled with the Ruach (spirit) of Shabbat



enjoy. Rabbi Jana will lead us in a fun, friendly, musical Shabbat, with a child-friendly story, and special guests.

Remembering Our Veterans

The Jewish War Veterans Fred Sklar Post of Northwest Louisiana would like to honor the memories of the Jewish veterans who have died and are buried in our cemeteries. On Veterans' Day, we plan to place flags next to every grave of anyone who served in the military in Shreveport. We need your help identifying anyone from our community who had served in the military, and is buried in one of our cemeteries. Please contact the B'nai Zion office with names of the veterans and at which cemetery they are buried. We hope to have the flags placed in time for Veterans' Day this year. We are looking for volunteers to help with the placements. Let us know you want to help.



We will have a service remembering and honoring our veterans Friday, November 13

You've Got Mail



Congregants should be receiving important mail from B'nai Zion. Watch for important information about the extra Congregational meeting on December 11th and the Proxy votes for you to sign. The office is also sending out invoices for annual commitments. If you do not receive these mails by the end of November, please contact the office.

Memorial Plaques at B'nai Zion

The B'nai Zion Board has approved a proposal allowing non-Jewish family members to be included on our Memorial wall plaques. As you know we have memorial plaques to honor our family members who have died. The light next to the plaque is lit during the week of the yahrzeit (anniversary of death), and on the four Yizkor services each year. The cost is \$500 per plaque. Forms to order plaques can be found in the office, on the facing page, and online at www.BnaiZionCongregation.org at the "Links & Forms" page.



October Holy Days



November Birthdays

- 4 Jane Sklar
- 5 Alana Howard
- 8 JoAlice Levin
- 9 Teddy Kranson
- 11 Marla Hyman
- 12 Garrett Brainis
- 13 Matthew Rabinowitz
- 15 Todd Muslow
- 16 Clare Maisel

- 17 Peter Haas
- 17 Dayton McGovern
- 18 Jodi Hyman
- 18 Gregory Kallenberg
- 18 Lisa Miller
- 18 Ben Sour, Jr.
- 19 Caroline Evensky
- 19 Harrison Rosen
- 22 Abigail Katz



- 22 Renee Katz
- 22 Jan Pittman
- 23 Randy Greengus
- 23 Taylor Rosen
- 28 Leroy Nuckolls
- 29 Mary Jane Meyer
- 30 Dorothy Lobel
- 30 Grayson Nash
- 30 McKenzie Nash

November Anniversaries



- 1 Sophia & Norman Lepow
- 9 Anne & Bobby Baskind

22 Susan & Charlton Meyer III

22 Debbie & Stuart Blum

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.

Mazel Tov to:

Shirley Seligman on the birth of her new great-granddaughter Parker Hawley Pratt. Gay and Barry Greengus Goldsen are the new grandparents. Parents are Michelle and Terron Pratt.



Guest Conductors



November 3 and 8 Rabbi Jana, Donald Posner, and Helaine Braunig will be representing B'nai Zion Congregation at the Union of Reform Judaism Biennial Convention in Orlando.

Shabbat Services Friday, *November 6* will be led by Bernard Lobel, Sidney Kent, and Len Goldman. Saturday morning, *November 7*, Torah Study and Shabbat Morning Service will be conducted by Sheila Lawrence

Purim Costumes on Sale

Time is running out for super Purim costume sales.



Remember for December



- **★** Chanukah is December 6-14. We will be visiting our congregants in the Retirement Homes again so that we can celebrate together throughout Chanukah. Watch the December bulletin for details about times and places.
- ▶ December 7 there will be a community Chanukah celebration at Agudath Achim. You can have dinner for \$5 per person. You can come to the free concert by the awesome and enegetic Billy Jonas.
- December 11 we have a Congregational meeting and candle lighting and brief service and free dinner.
- December 13 there will be a play on the Agudath Achim stage starring our local students and congregants.

Henry S. Jacobs Assistant Director to Visit

HSJ Assistant Director Adam Orlansky is so excited to come to Shreveport!

We invite all of our B'nai Zion Congregation families to join us for an evening of Jacobs Camp fun, games, and pizza at the home of Amy and David Brainis, **November 8th from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m**. This is a great chance to spend time with Adam and Jacobs Camp families in Shreveport, have an early dinner, and get excited for Summer 2016!



Students will also have an opportunity to meet with Adam during Religious School November 8.

Candles and Kiddush Blessers

November

- 6 Nash Family
- 13 Holman Family
- 20 Sharon and Elliot Goldman
- 27 Debbie Caminker and Family



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 AM-2 PM
No Business on Shabbat or Holidays
Call for appointment to meet with the Rabbi

Tributes

CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of:

Mollie Shapiro Jackie Fleschman Lucile S. Van Os Herman Van Os

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FUND

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Rabbi Jana De Benedetti Sandra Eltis Weiss

In Memory of:

Samson Tim Mills

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For the Recovery of:

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Helaine & Bill Braunig
Kristina Haas
Helaine & Bill Braunig
Pauline Murov
Dorothy Kaplan

In Memory of:

Dr. Don Rosen Sharon & Elliott Goldman Goldy Marrus Mimi Hussey Ruthie Nierman

SISTERHOOD

For the Recovery of:

Sue Rubenstein Helen Weisman Pauline Murov Helen Weisman

In Memory of:

Dr. Don Rosen Debbie Caminker & Family



GENERAL FUND

For the Recovery of:

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Suzee & Ardis Robison
Sue Rubenstein
Dorothy Kaplan
Bethany Sorkey
Amy Quinn
Charles Kesilman
Margaret Rifkin

In Honor of:

High Holy Days Rebecca Cloud

In Honor of My Grandparents:

Mary & Steve Muslow Mary Beth Muslow

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In Memory of:

Dr. Don Rosen Connie & Donald Posner Rae Kreisman Selber Mandel Selber Jr.

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In Memory of:

Don Rosen Marla & Perry Hyman

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Debra & Alan Freyer
Carol Ginsburg
Dr. Don Rosen
Carol Ginsburg
Mimi Wile Hussey
Gwendolyn LaNasa
& Kevin O'Sullivan

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Please note that donations made after the bulletin deadline will appear in the next month's bulletin.

Robert L. Rosenfield

Elizabeth Rosenfield

Yahrzeits

November 1-6

Floyd Bailey Darleen West Cozzens

Albert M. Dreyfuss, Sr *

Marion Freyer Herman Gold Rose Goldberger * Clara Heiman

Dr. A.A. Herold, Sr.

Leah K. Lerner

Eunice Siegel Marcus *

Jean Kal Meltzer
John M Meyer
Dr. Max Morris
Abie Murov *
Ruth W. Ruben

November 8-14

Bertrand I. Cahn Mr. Marion Dover Rosetta Elmer Alex Feigelson Rena Feldman Ike Heidingsfield

Wynn Kal Ethel Kaplan Sol Klumok

Minnie S. Morris *
Betty Phillips *
Theodore Ruben

Richard Rutman Jessamine T. Wile * M.K. Woolbert,Sr.

November 15-21

Sam Abramson Louis E. Bayer *

Sidney E. Blumenthal

Morris Chernick *

Sol Cruvant

Marguerite Dupree

Hyman Gardsbane *

Sam Goldstein *

Edith Gompertz *
Jacob Greenberg *

Max M. Hermer *

Annette Phillips Hirsch *

Harold Kaplan *
Alfred Kent *
John Lerner

Bettie Cahn Alcus Levy * Raymond Sylvan Morris

Chaim Murov
Nathan Murov *
Dorothy O. Muslow *

James Muslow *
Norman Schnurr

May Stein

Reba G. Strauss *
Bobbye O. Susman *

Mary Toys

Arthur Henry Werner *

Samuel Willer Pearl Winer

November 22-28

Theodore Aufrichtig Manny Finkelstein

Jules Fogel

Fannie M. Ginsburg

Harry Goldman

Joseph Goldman *

Rae Goldstein *

Walter Grant *

James Jacob Katz *

Julia P. Kelly *

Marcia Turk Krandle

Alex Kuperman

Julia Lesser

Morris Lipsen

Miriam Muslow

Mamarye Wolf Parker

Nina Plante Alex Ruben Charles Selber * L.F. Shanblum Ann B. Simon

Ruth W. Steiner Charlotte "Lottie" Sugar

Joel Vernon Louis Wile *

November 29-December 5

William M. Blumberg *

Richard Bronner

Eva P. Cooperstein *

Gladys Dreifus *

Jake Evensky

Melanie Meyer Goldstein

Max Kalisky

Frank Katzenstein *

Donald Kern

Norman Kranson *

Jane Leedsa

Doris Stern Levinson

Rose Marie Pabst

Paul Shapiro *

Paul Silverblatt

Hermina Ochs Silverman

May God Console:

Family and Friends of:

★ LaRue Glazer, sister-in-law of Jay & Harriette

★ Morris Somer, father of Mike Somer

May Their Memories Be A Blessing

^{*} Denotes Plaque

November 2015 / Cheshvan ~ Kislev 5776							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 19 Cheshvan Gift Shop Open 9:30-noon Daylight Saving Ends Change your clock,	2 20 Cheshvan	3 21 Cheshvan ELECTION DAY	4 22 Cheshvan URJ BIENNIAL	5 23 Cheshvan URJ BIENNIAL	6 24 Cheshvan URJ BIENNIAL Service 6 PM 4:28 PM	7 25 Cheshvan URJ BIENNIAL Chayei Sara Gen. 23:1-25:18 I Kings 1:1-31 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM 5:03 PM	
8 26 Cheshvan URJ BIENNIAL H.S. Jacobs Camp Visit SUMMERMATTERS 4:30-6:30 Gift Shop Open 9:30-noon	9 27 Cheshvan	10 28 Cheshvan	11 29 Cheshvan VETERANS' DAY	12 30 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh Kislev	13 1 Kislev Rosh Chodesh Kislev SIMCHA SHABBAT / VETERANS' SHABBAT Service 6 PM 4:21 PM	Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM	
Death Penalty Discussion 9:30 AM Interfaith Interaction 11AM Brunch 10:30-11 Gift Shop Open 9:30-noon	16 4 Kislev	17 5 Kislev BZ BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	18 6 Kislev NLJFED BD MTG 6:00 PM	19 7 Kislev	PAMILY FRIENDLY SHABBAT RABBI SHEFA GOLD-Sings Service 6 PM 4:16 PM	21 9 Kislev Vayeitzei Gen. 28:10-32:3 Hosea 12:13-14:10 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM	
22 10 Kislev NO SCHOOL	23 11 Kislev HADDASSAH PROGRAM AT AA TOM ARCENEAUX 7:00 PM	24 12 Kislev	25 13 Kislev NO BET CLASS	26 14 Kislev #appy Thanksgiving! To You And Your Family	27 15 Kislev RABBI SHEFA GOLD-Sings BABY NAMING Service 6 PM 4:12 PM	28 16 Kislev Vayishlach Gen. 32:4-36"43 Hosea 1:7-12:12 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM	
29 17 Kislev NO SCHOOL RABBI SHEFA GOLD MEDITATION WORKSHOP 4 PM	30 18 Kislev	DEC 1 19 Kislev	DEC 2 20 Kislev	DEC 3 21 Kislev	DEC 4 22 Kislev SIMCHA SHABBAT Service 6 PM 4:07 PM	DEC 5 23 Kislev Vayeishev Gen 37.1-40:23 Amos 2:6-3:8 Torah Study 9:45 AM Service 11 AM	



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Happy Thanksgiving

May you find good food, friends, football and family for which to be Thankful

