

The Show for

of Temple Beth Tzedek



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KESHER INCLUSION

Lifelong Learning Program Instructor Recruitment



Instructor Qualification

The only experience necessary is the love of Judaism and a commitment to enrich other people's lives.

Program

- Single term June-October
- 30 Minutes Sessions
- Session frequency depends on instructor and student's schedule.
- Zoom or In Person

Lesson Topics

- Havdalah service and other prayers
 - art & crafts
 - Jewish songs
 - Torah portions
 - holidays

Main Event

Lessons culminate with a Havdalah service in the fall in which the students lead the congregation in prayer.

Since 2017, Temple Beth Tzedek has coordinated the Kesher Inclusion Lifelong Learning Program, which enriches the lives of adults in our community who are living with special needs. The Kesher Inclusion Lifelong Learning program is intended to nurture and build Jewish identity, maintaining and supporting our Jewish community connections. Our program starts in June and continues through the end of October.

Currently we are searching for additional volunteer teachers, because we have identified so many students who would like to participate in the coming year. The only experience necessary is the love of Judaism and a commitment to enrich other people's lives.

The lessons culminate with a Havdalah service in the fall in which the students lead the congregation in prayer.

Please consider joining our growing group of teachers so that we can continue to meet the needs of our community. Call or email Lifelong Learning chair Marian Lustig with any questions you may have about the program. Marian's cell is 716-465-2705 and her email is mblustig@gmail.com. We're hoping to add you to our list of dedicated teachers.

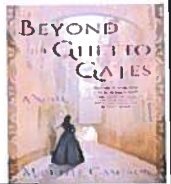
Women's Network of Temple Beth Tzedek

1641 North Forest Rd., Amherst, NY

MICHELLE CAMERON author of "BEYOND THE GHETTO GATES"



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022
ZOOM Presentation at 7:00 pm



Did you know that Napoleon has a Jewish nickname? Or that he demolished Italy's ghetto gates, freeing that country's Jews from their nightly incarceration? COME meet Michelle Cameron, author of "Beyond the Ghetto Gates," an award-winning historical novel about this generally unknown episode of Jewish history. "A gripping peek into a bygone Italy and an astute look at the era's prejudice"

MICHELLE CAMERON is the author of works of historical fiction & poetry. She is a director of The Writers Circle, an NJ-based organization that offers creative writing programs to all. Mrs. Cameron is also the author of: "THE FRUIT OF HER HANDS" & "IN THE SHADOW OF THE GLOBE". A silver medal winner for Historical Fiction & other awards. Come meet her over zoom - make your reservations.

Chair of the Day: Lynne Williams
RSVP with your e-mail address by
February 11th to get your Zoom link for
the program:

Sharon Jacobs: sdmalekj@gmail.com
Myra Werbow: 716-839-0962 or
myrawerbow@verizon.net

TBT Keshet & Buffalo JCRC are hosting a

Winter Clothing Drive



Benefitting the International Rescue Committee Welcome Center in its ongoing effort to welcome and aid refugees

Drop off new or gently-used items Sunday, February 6th between 2:00 and 4:00 pm at Temple Beth Tzedek, 1641 N. Forest Rd., Williamsville

OR bring the items to TBT during office hours by Thursday, February 10th

OR bring in or send a donation to TBT (Subject: Keshet Coat Drive)



You are cordially invited to attend

Queen Vashti's Banquet

Sunday, March 6th 2022

3:00 pm

Celebrating Purim together with some

extra special Guests

Coming to you via Zoom

RSVP by registering at

rachand74@outlook.com by Feb 28th

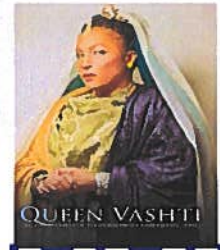
Expect an afternoon filled with fun, entertainment, and education

Those who register will receive recipes for a delicious Persian meal that we would have served you if we were able to meet in person.

Gifts for our hostess are unnecessary, but should you wish to make a small donation to our Sponsor, Women's Network, it would be very much appreciated. Spouses & Partners are welcome.

Sincerely,

Queen Vashti of Shushan



WEEKLY on Saturdays 9:00-9:30 am

Shabbat Learners' Services

Tune in to learn the TBT Shabbat morning service, page by page! Sessions will be held digitally only at first, and we hope to meet in person sometime in the future.

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February sessions continue with Shema and its blessings. There will be no session on the 19th.



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Women's Network

I guess we can say that January is going out like a lion judging by the amount of snow that descended upon us on Martin Luther King Day. It's been quite some time since we've seen snowstorms in the Williamsville area quite like that. Now we're coping with the ice and cold so I'm hoping that everyone is keeping safe and warm and please be careful if you must venture out, as the sidewalks and parking lots are treacherously icy.

Last week Myra Werbow and Leona Spindler presented a very nice Tu B'Shevat Seder on Zoom. Kudos to you both as I know this was your first Zoom presentation. Rabbi Adam and Cantor Mark were very welcome guests. The rabbi gave us some insights into Tu B'Shevat. He shared with us the horrible hostage situation in a suburb of Texas and talked about the rise in antisemitism. We are happy to say that all four hostages got out safely and unharmed. The cantor led us in Hatikvah and other songs. Thank you Myra and Leona for all your hard work in putting this program together.

Because of the Covid situation, we unfortunately had to cancel our Sisterhood Shabbat and our Rosh Chodesh Service. We have rescheduled our Rosh Chodesh Service to May 31st.

Michelle Cameron, Author and Director of the Writers Circle, a New Jersey based organization,

is our guest presenter on February 15th. She will talk about her book, "Beyond the Ghetto Gates". Some of her other works are "The Fruit of her Hand" and "in the Shadow of the Globe". This program is chaired by Lynne Williams who will be our facilitator for the evening. The program will come to you via Zoom and begins at 7:00 pm. The Women's Network book group read this book and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. Make your reservations and join us for a lively talk on this excellent piece of literature.

Purim is just around the corner and Women's Network is getting ready to bring you a production entitled Vashti's Banquet. You are guaranteed an afternoon of fun, entertainment and education. What more could you ask for? You won't want to miss this program, so mark your calendar: Sunday, March 6th at 3:00 pm. Ladies, if you're passing the synagogue, don't forget to drop off non-perishable foods, warm clothing (gloves, scarves, hats, blankets etc) for our Food Banks and Afghan refugee neighbors. Stay warm, stay safe, and stay Covid Free.

Rachel Anderson, President



The 2022-23 Directory data sheets and ad forms have been mailed! Please review your information and reply promptly. Please buy and/or sell at least one ad or personal greeting to make the directory a financial success. The directory is a useful tool to keep us in touch with one another. We try very hard to be accurate and careful. We proofread multiple times. You can help by ensuring that your information is accurate and that you indicate what may (or may not) be included in the directory. Thank you for your support.

Service Times

WEEKDAY

Sunday Shaharit 8:30 am
 Mon-Fri Shaharit 7:30 am
 Daily Minha/Maariv 6:00 pm

SHABBAT

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm
 Shaharit 9:30 am

GATHERING TIMES FOR MA'ARIV & HAVDALAH

February 5 6:00 pm
 February 12 6:10 pm
 February 19 6:20 pm
 February 26 6:30 pm
 March 5 6:45 pm
 March 12 6:50 pm
 March 18 8:00 pm
 March 26 8:00 pm
 April 2 8:10 pm

TBT ADULT EDUCATION IN FEBRUARY & MARCH

Rabbi Rosenbaum will continue two of his classes and begin a new course in February and March!

All are welcome for sessions on:

- Zoom - One-Time Pre-Registration REQUIRED (follow the links below) - OR
- Facebook Live - Rabbi Rosenbaum's feed



PURIM AND EMPOWERMENT (NEW!)

The story of Shushan depends on two individuals, Esther and Mordechai, to act when all seems lost. How can their example inspire social change today? Wednesdays, February 2nd, 9th & 16th and March 2nd & 9th, 6:30-7:30p.m.

Pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/3swfsenu>

PSCINTILLATING PSALMS IN PSERVICES

The book of Psalms is the main source of our daily prayers. We're working our way through every one of these majestic poems, discovering the timelessness of their messages.

Thursdays, 9:00-10:00a.m.

Pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/y3agulae>



A TOUCH OF THE BAVLI: LUNCHTIME TALMUD

We're continuing our study of Chapter 7 of the tractate of Berakhot — highlighted by guidelines for the Birkat HaMazon, the Grace After Meals, and what it means to bless everyday moments.

Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00p.m.

Pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/y55k35p9>

From the President

“The days are long, but the years are short” Anna Quindlen

It may be hard to believe, but I am just five months from completing two years as president of Temple Beth Tzedek. While we have indeed had some very long days, the years have flown.

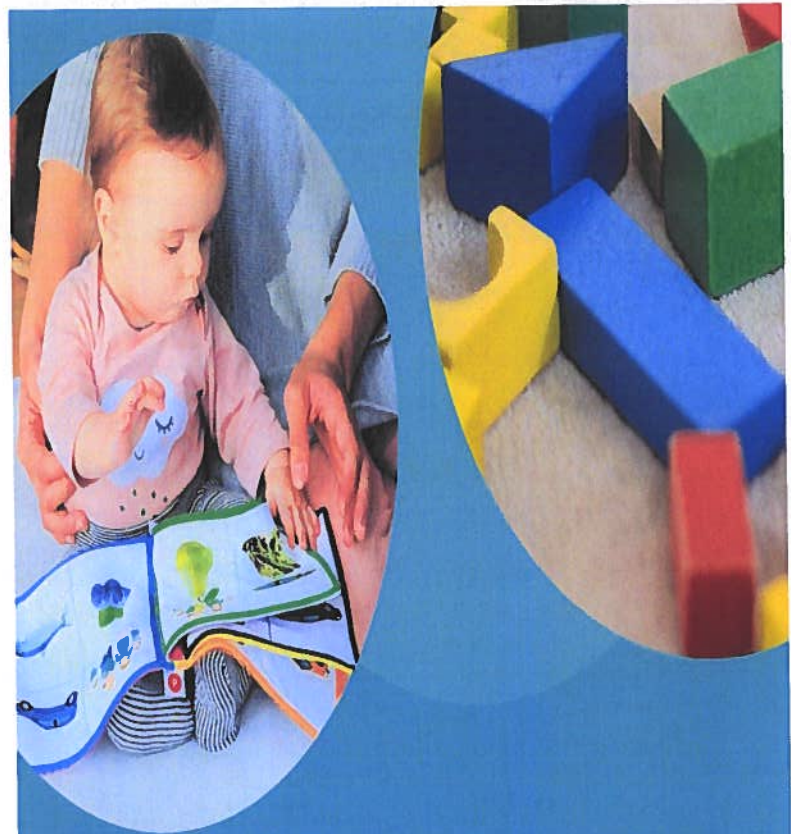
At this time of the year, it is traditional to make resolutions. I ask that you make one to be more involved in the communal work of keeping TBT functioning. Please understand that most of what happens at temple is the result of volunteer efforts. We have a small staff – Kim Jones, Michele Lynch, Terri Hearn, and Pat and Joe Farrell, who handle the day-to-day work that passes through the office. Everything else is accomplished by the volunteer work of your fellow TBT members. Our Treasurer supervises our money accounts along with our Finance Committee and makes sure our cash flow is handled and recorded correctly. Women’s Network runs events such as speaker series, Tu B’shevat seders, bookclubs, Tuesday classes and much more. Brotherhood has its events as well, and pitches in when additional effort is needed to accomplish something. The House Committee keeps our building in great shape. The Ritual Committee collaborates with the Rabbi and Cantor to make sure our worship experience is what we desire. Volunteers help to fold, stuff, and mail all the paperwork that you receive from the synagogue and send out those wonderful donation letters. Other groups; the Youth Committee, Keshet, Investment, Kitchen, Adult Education, Fundraising, and others are integral parts of the fabric of the Temple Beth Tzedek community, without which we would not exist.

We are (hopefully) emerging from the most challenging time in TBT’s history. Covid still affects almost everything we do and must be woven into the planning for every event. I am incredibly proud of how the temple family has been handling this worldwide emergency. Our bonds are stronger than ever, but there is work to do as we climb out of this crisis.

So, as I come down to the homestretch of my presidency, I look not back, but forward to many of you doing your part in assuring the future of Temple Beth Tzedek by becoming more active in any of the myriad ways available to you.

Phones will start ringing soon. Please answer the call to step into the leadership of Temple Beth Tzedek. It’s time.

Marcia Goldstein
President



TEMPLE BETH TZEDEK PRESENTS:

TINOK TIME!

For Ages 6 months-4 years

Bring your little one (*tinok*) to TBT for play time, singing, crafts, games and snacks- with a Jewish twist!

UPDATED FIRST SESSION:

THURSDAY, FEB. 10 FROM 10 AM- 12 PM

Registration in advance is required. Please register by emailing Zahava Fried at zahava.taylor@gmail.com before Feb. 8. Covid-19 Protocols will be observed



TEMPLE BETH TZEDEK

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the following Yahrzeits*

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Tales From the Vault

LISA BLOCH RODWIN

SHARES STORIES OF CASES FROM
THE DA'S OFFICE AND FAMILY COURT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
8:00 PM



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Dear Temple Beth Tzedek family,

Mishloach Manot has been a wonderful fundraiser for our synagogue and many of you have participated in the past and we thank you so much for that. This synagogue will be continuing the tradition of sending Mishloach Manot to each congregant family this year.

We ask you to join us again in this mitzvah. We will be doing the Mishloach Manot Project again this year.

You can donate to the whole congregation at an amount of \$180.

Or – you can choose to send a basket to specific family members of our congregation. The cost for the first 5 baskets is \$20. For every basket thereafter the cost for each basket is \$5.00 each. Remember, each family will only receive one basket with hopefully many members names on the card. If we have your email address in our system you should have received an email with **your own specific URL** to log on to the Project. There, the entire congregation list will be available to you to send a basket. You may also set it up that you reciprocate with anyone who sends you a basket. You will be able to pay online. Just a reminder that **your own name will NOT** be on your card when you receive your basket, as you don't donate to yourself.

If you will be out of town, or choose not to receive a basket, please let us or the office know as soon as possible. Please join us and make your donation no later than March 6, 2022, to ensure that you are included in this fundraiser.

If you have any questions, please contact Andy Gewurz at agewurz@roadrunner.com (716-390-2883) or Marcia Goldstein (716-432-2963) cappuccino.marcia@gmail.com

Please find it in your heart to join us in this endeavor. Thank you in advance

Sincerely,
Andy Gewurz – Mishloach Manot Chair
Marcia Goldstein - President

community religious school



I wake up every day, right here, right in Punxsutawney, and it's always February 2nd, and there's nothing I can do about it."

—Bill Murray as Phil Connors
in *Groundhog Day*

Anyone else feel like they're in Punxsutawney? Thanks, Omicron. You've made our lives scary, uncertain, confusing, and frustrating... ALL OVER AGAIN.

If you know the movie *Groundhog Day*, you know the feeling. In this 1993 comedy, Bill Murray plays a grumpy and arrogant TV weatherman visiting the small town of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, to report on the annual Groundhog Day festivities. Somehow he gets trapped in a time loop where EVERY day is Groundhog Day. (Which, being on February 2nd, should be right around when this article lands in your mailbox.) So each morning he is awakened by the clock radio playing Sonny and Cher's "I Got You Babe" and the same day unfolds. Same activities, same encounters, same results. Much like many of our days in 2020 and the early part of 2021.

Mid-way through last year, though, the availability of vaccines gave us hope and allows us to work, learn, play, and congregate together again. The CRS opened in person and everyone welcomed being together for religious school. We could see the end of COVID on the horizon.

Until this latest variant emerged and our rates of infection suddenly soared higher than ever before. Like the main character in the movie, many of us reacted with disbelief, anger, and depression. *We just did this. It wasn't fun. Do we have to do it again? And, is it ever going to end?*

At the Community Religious School, we had to make some very quick and critical decisions in early January for how to proceed in the face of a variant that was causing more and more serious infections in children — our population.

Many other congregations throughout the US had already postponed the January reopening of their religious schools. Doing the same, especially as it would be followed by the Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend, gave us another few weeks for things to hopefully settle down.

If the situation improved enough, on Sunday, January 23, our students will have enjoyed an exciting morning of Tu B'shevat activities at the JCC Benderson Building and Camp Centerland. If not, CRS will have been remote that morning for the first time.

We will continue with online religious school for as long as appropriate and, as we go forward with the hope of meeting again in person, we will also be revisiting our policies regarding student vaccination.

Many thinkers and theologians have analyzed the themes presented in *Groundhog Day* and note how the main character alters his behavior and his perceptions so that by the end he is a *mensch* (someone to admire and emulate, someone of noble character) living a joyful life. He performs what we call *mitzvot*, and appreciates his blessings. Perhaps we should all follow his example.

L'shalom,
Beth Steinberg & Einav Symons
Co-Directors Community Religious School

NOTE: Harold Ramis ²l co-wrote and directed *Groundhog Day*. Read about his thoughts on the movie at <https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/moviesnow/la-et-mn-harold-ramis-dies-groundhog-day-meaning-torah-20140224-story.html> and watch "Harold Ramis on the Metaphor of Ground Hog Day" on YouTube.

He speaks directly about Torah at about 2:39.

One is not enough!

We have two collection bins near the coat racks at Temple Beth Tzedek.

One will continue to collect non-perishable food to be donated to local food pantries.

There is always a need.

The second bin will be used to collect items for our new Afghan neighbors. With our new partnership with Jewish Family Service, items will be collected regularly. Gift cards are valued, but please leave those with a member of the office staff, not in the bin.

The generosity of Temple Beth Tzedek members is always appreciated.



We gratefully acknowledge the following donations

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Tinka Lendner

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Why you should support Women's Network:
Women's Network paid Temple Beth's Tzedek's commitment to the Federation's security fund, enabling TBT to receive grant money for enhancing our safety in these turbulent times.

Women's Network bought a second Stop the Bleed Kit for Temple Beth Tzedek, again enhancing our safety.

Women's Network offers scholarship funds to our college youth and our campers.

Women's Network provides *shiva* bags, with the items Support us as we support you.

needed upon returning from the cemetery, to families who have suffered a loss.

Women's Network supports Temple Beth Tzedek.

While we hope you've supported TBT's *Mishloach Manot* project, this is an opportunity to send individual greetings to family and friends who are not in our congregation or who live out of town. Proceeds benefit Women's Network.

**Please PRINT your list and mail it,
together with your check, payable to
Women's Network, to :**

**Linda Steinhorn
330 Patrice Terrace
Williamsville, NY 14221.**

Deadline is February 4th to insure adequate time for mailing.

Women's Network is here for the women of our congregation.

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A Purim Message

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 Father of Susan Scheff
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As many of you know, we have a video yahrzeit board that displays the virtual plaques the week of the yahrzeit. If you would like to purchase a physical memorial tablet to be placed on the wall in the courtyard (along with the virtual plaque on our video board) the cost is \$600. What you may not know is that you have the capability of adding a short biography about your loved one and a picture. This can be accessed through the search function on the board or through the link on our website and weekly announcements email. It also will be displayed automatically the week of the yahrzeit, along with the virtual plaque. The cost for the biography and picture is \$180. For more information on ordering or information on how to see a sample of this, please contact Andy Gewurz at 390-2883 or Kim Jones in the synagogue office at 838-3232.

Temple Beth Tzedek Judaica Shop



The Women's Network Judaica Shop is excited to show you our newest merchandise in the foyer cabinets. There are so many beautiful items on display.

Be sure to call Temple or one of the volunteers to meet you at TBT. We are available by appointment.

Come in and browse. Looking forward to helping you pick out that special gift. Call for an appointment.

Stay well.

Myra 839-0962 Carolyn 818-8637 Linda 400-5394



Jewish Community Partnership Program

Jewish Family Services of Western New York (JFS) and Temple Beth Tzedek (TBT) are partnering to support the needs of the Jewish Community. The Jewish Community Partnership Program (JCPP) aims to enhance the wellbeing of the Jewish community through improved access to needed services. It addresses the social service and mental health needs of the Buffalo Jewish community. By working together, JFS and TBT will promote equity and increase people's control over their health leading to positive health outcomes.

JFS on site at TBT on Tuesdays (12 p.m.-2 p.m.) and Thursdays (9 a.m. - 11 a.m.)



Program offerings:

- Private & confidential conversations
- Needs assessments
- Connections & referrals to JFS services
- Advocacy for congregants and others
- Education & prevention workshops
- Parenting & career support



Concerns addressed:

- Mental & behavioral health
- Housing stability
- Financial wellness
- Food security
- Illness, loss, & grief
- Relationship support
- And so much more!



For information contact:

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TEMPLE BETH TZEDEK - BUFFALO'S CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUE - PRESENTS:

SHABBAT IS HERE!

A weekly virtual gathering to help you & your little ones get ready for Shabbat

Fridays from 4:00-4:30 p.m.
NEW LOCATION! <https://youtu.be/BMSbjGr170g>

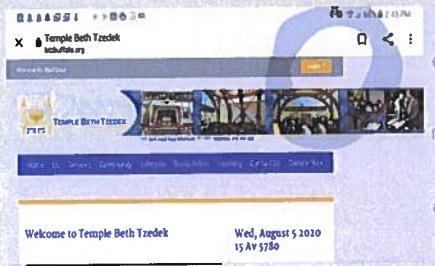


Do you have a special interest or passion you'd like to share? We are looking for interesting topics and speakers for our First Thursday of the Month Series.

If you are interested in preparing a talk, contact:
Lisa Benson at 866-6799 or lisabensonmd@gmail.com

We're happy to announce that you can now log in to your account on our website. To login for the first time and set up your account, go to btzbuffalo.org and click on the log in button in the top right corner then click on forgot password. Follow the instructions from that point on.

If you have open charges on your account, you can make a credit card payment or make additional donations.



DASH'S RECEIPTS FUNDRAISER to BENEFIT WOMEN'S NETWORK

We need your help in the easiest and most painless fundraiser of all time. Dash's Markets will give us a generous cash refund based on their receipts. Please save your Dash's receipts and turn them in to the synagogue office. We collate them and send them to Dash's. They send us a check. It's that simple.



THE WORKS OF OUR HANDS— Ma'asaei Ya'Denu

Come join your friends.
Make new friends.

Experts to beginners – All are welcome. Knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, cross stitch, quilting and even mending!

Wednesdays, 10 to noon
Contact Beth Kassirer



Join us for morning and/ evening minyan

The zoom link for weekday minyan Morning and Evening and Havdalah

Saturday night:
<https://zoom.us/j/7316333673>

Meeting ID: 731 633 3673

SHABBAT SERVICES WILL BE ON TBT LIVESTREAM

<https://player2.streamspot.com/?playerId=f8214582>

Donations and yahrzeits are always accepted. Please mail them in to the synagogue office, email them to office@btzbuffalo.org or you may call the office at 838-3232. We take checks, cash or credit cards.



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CANDLE LIGHTING MINCHA/HAVDALAH

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|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| February 4 | 5:15pm | February 5 | 6:00pm |
| February 11 | 5:23pm | February 12 | 6:10pm |
| February 18 | 5:32pm | February 19 | 6:20pm |
| February 25 | 5:41pm | February 26 | 6:30pm |
| March 4 | 5:50pm | March 5 | 6:45pm |
| March 11 | 5:59pm | March 12 | 6:50pm |
| March 18 | 7:07pm | March 18 | 8:00pm |
| March 25 | 7:15pm | March 26 | 8:00pm |
| April 1 | 7:23pm | April 2 | 8:10pm |

CALENDAR

(subject to change)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | Feb 1 30 shevat 7:30 Ritual Comm. | 2 1 adar | 3 2 adar 8:00 Tales From the Vault Program | 4 3 adar | 5 4 adar |
| 6 5 adar 9:00 school in Session | 7 6 adar | 8 7 adar 7:00 Board | 9 8 adar 7:30 Finance Comm. | 10 9 adar 7:00 Keshet Comm. | 11 10 adar | 12 11 adar |
| 13 12 Adar 9:00 school in Session | 14 13 adar | 15 14 adar 7:00 Sisterhood Board | 16 15 adar | 17 16 adar 7:30 Adult Ed Comm. | 18 17 adar | 19 18 adar |
| 20 19 adar | 21 20 adar | 22 21 adar 7:00 Officers | 23 22 adar 7:30 House Comm. | 24 23 adar 8:00 Youth/Ed | 25 24 adar | 26 25 adar |
| 27 26 adar | 28 27 adar | | | | | |