



# Ha-Kol

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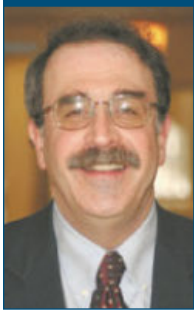
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## From Rabbi Marc Berkson

As we approach Dr. Martin Luther King Day, as Genesis gives way to Exodus, as we

prepare to read from Torah of that long hard road from bondage and slavery to freedom, I went searching for some notes I had written almost half a century ago in the summer of 1974. I was working for a newly formed company called the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, in planning called Railpax for short until it became Amtrak. I was on my first trip working sleeping car 34 of the westbound Empire Builder. The Reverend Nelson Williams, so it happened, had sleeping car 33. And, pulling from those ancient notes, late that first night or, more likely, probably early morning, somewhere outside of Fargo, North Dakota, I wandered up into his car and knocked on the door of his roomette. For those of you unfamiliar with a roomette back then, it consisted of a relatively small space packed with

an almost full-size single bed which pulled down from the wall on top of a huge folding chair across from a sink, mirror, drinking fountain, and a second small seat covering a toilet.

He first wondered if I had taken care of all of my people. And then he asked me one of those classic questions, “How old do you think I am?” I looked at him and he honestly looked no more than 40. So I chimed in with a 45 just in case. He smiled, hearing the answer he had wanted to hear. “Nope,” he beamed, “I’ll be 63 come December.” Thus began our conversation. The Reverend had come up from the South, from Georgia, to Chicago, 43 years earlier, in 1931. At that time, one of the best jobs available for a black man in America was that of a Pullman porter. Yes, salary was abysmal, the hours impossible, and the work servile. But with luck and staying power, a black man might have been able to land a job with the Pullman Company, then builder and owner and operator of nearly all of America’s sleeping car equipment. Yes, George Pullman had built that company town just south of Chicago where he paternalistically controlled almost every aspect of his

employees’ lives. As Daniel Hautzinger noted, “Not that George Pullman was kind to his employees. [Labor leader Eugene V.] Debs once said that George Pullman was ‘as greedy as a horse leech,’ but that was unfair to leeches.”

I sat and heard similar stories from J. C. Jones and from William Russell, from Jackson Peoples and Mr. W. Fountain. They were among the last of under 300 porters still working when Amtrak took over passenger trains—and, yes, I got to meet them and learn from them as their runs were coming to an end. Their lives were never easy. Pullman himself chose the first porters from newly freed slaves, people who could provide maid and dining and sleeping car service for mostly white folk. Banned from the white labor movement—in spite of the efforts of Debs—it took the work of A. Phillip Randolph organizing the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters with the motto of “fight or be slaves” and over a decade of work for the union to be fully accepted by the larger labor movement and for Pullman to begin to negotiate in full faith.

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## Hanukkah Gift Boxes Brought Smiles!

*See page 7 for more.*





## Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun

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We are a vibrant spiritual home and place of learning where all individuals can deepen their Jewish identity, engage with our community and give back to our world

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## From Our Cantor

**More Musical  
Happenings at  
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and me on the  
2022 Israel Ride!**

**Calling All Actors!** Please join us in performing our "Megillah Mia!" **Purim Spiel** (in-person!) on Wednesday evening, March 16. Our read-through for kids and adults will take place on **Thursday, January 6, at 6:30 pm** in the sanctuary. You must be vaccinated or show proof of a negative COVID test within 48 hours to participate. For further information, contact me and see the back page of *Ha-Kol*.

Also, please share your talent with us at our **8th Annual CEEBJ Variety Show** scheduled for Sunday, January 30 at 11:30 am. All interested performers – please show off your stuff at the Demo Day on Sunday, January 9, at 11:30 am at the synagogue. Again, please show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test within 48 hours to participate. Please see the back page of *Ha-Kol* for more information.

On Friday, January 14, at 7:30 pm, we will celebrate **Shabbat Shira – A Shabbat in Song**. This Shabbat is so named from the weekly Torah portion, *B'shallah*. Within this Torah portion, we read of the exodus from Egypt, *Yitziat Mitzrayim*, the crossing of the Reed Sea, and the subsequent outpouring of gratitude which took place as Moses, Miriam and the children of Israel sang praises to God! This "Song of the Sea," or *Shirat HaYam*, is chanted in a very majestic

tune and truly captures the meaning of the words.

During this service, the Adult Choir will lead us in prayer for the first time in many months! We will sing a number of old favorites as well as contemporary settings. Margaret Luck will also chant these majestic verses of praise from the Torah, so that you can witness their beauty and power. We look forward to your participation in this service!



Debra and I would like to invite you to participate with us again in the **2022 Israel Bike Ride!** The dates are **November 1-8, 2022.**

The Israel Ride is a beautiful way to see Israel, riding over the course of a week from Jerusalem to Eilat. This ride is a fundraiser for the Arava Institute, a wonderful organization of Israelis, Palestinians and Jordanians studying together and finding solutions to environmental concerns in the region, while also learning each other's narratives and building trust; and also for Hazon, the largest faith-based environmental organization in the United States that seeks to "create new vision" in the Jewish community through outdoor and environmental education.

We already have 16 people registered on Team JNF Wisconsin for the ride and a few others are very close to signing up. Please contact Cantor Barash at (414) 331-9336 or [cantor@ceebj.org](mailto:cantor@ceebj.org) for more information.

Wishing you a beautiful new year,  
*Cantor David Barash*



## Festival of Cantors at the Jewish Home

Photo of CEEBJ Chai Point attendees at the "Festival of Cantors" Hanukkah event last month in December!

**Rabbi Berkson,**  
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They were the ones who truly built a black middle class and were at the forefront of the American civil rights movement.

In the meantime, the Reverend and J. C. Jones and William Russell and Jackson Peoples and Mr. Fountain rolled up those long and many miles. They brought the *Chicago Defender* to homes throughout the country, especially to those living along the Illinois Central's line straight south from Chicago to New Orleans, the line that passed right in front of Pullman. Under the leadership of Randolph—assisted by Bayard Rustin—it was the Brotherhood which, beginning in 1941, led the March on Washington movement which culminated in the Great March on Washington. And, yes, it was a Pullman porter by the name of E.D. Nixon who paid Rosa Parks' bail in Montgomery and asked a young Martin Luther King, Jr. to lead a bus boycott there.

And that transition from Genesis to Exodus, those memories of almost 50 years ago, motivated me to visit the Pullman National Monument in Chicago a few days ago. You should go—and when you go, especially after this winter, plan a visit to the National A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum. These people fought harder than anyone I ever knew to be part of the freedom promised by this land—and are, in so many ways, the unsung heroes of America.

Yes, on one of my later runs that summer, on the Super Chief out to Los Angeles and back with the same service crew, the veteran porter onboard could not get over the fact that I was the first kosher porter he had ever seen and he had been riding the rails for decades. And I could never get over the fact—and still have not—that I got a chance to learn from those who fought for freedom, who moved this country closer to the land we hope it can and should be.

## January Worship

There are multiple ways to access our worship services: in person (you must wear a mask and be vaccinated. If we have your proof of vaccine on file, you need not present proof at the door.), and online through the stream on our website, through Zoom, through Facebook Live, and through YouTube.

**Saturday, January 1**  
**Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am**  
Torah Portion: Va'era, Exodus 6:2-9:35  
Prophetic Reading: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

**Friday, January 7**  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service/  
Early Shabbat Worship 6:15 pm**

**Saturday, January 8**  
**Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am**  
Torah Portion: Bo, Exodus 10:1-13:16  
Prophetic Reading: Jeremiah 46:13-28

**Friday, January 14**  
**Shabbat Eve Service 7:30 pm**  
Birthday blessings for all those celebrating birthdays in the month of January. Our Adult Choir will sing.

**Saturday, January 15**  
**Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am**  
Shabbat Shirah  
Torah Portion: Be'shalah, Exodus 13:17-17:16  
Prophetic Reading: Judges 4:4-5:31

**Friday, January 21**  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service/  
Early Shabbat Worship 6:15 pm**

**Saturday, January 22**  
**Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am**  
Torah Portion: Yitro, Exodus 18:1-20:23  
Prophetic Reading: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6

**Friday, January 28**  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service/  
Early Shabbat Worship 6:15 pm**  
New Member Consecration

**Saturday, January 29**  
**Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am**  
Torah Portion: Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1-24:18  
Prophetic Reading: Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26

**Friday, February 4**  
**Kabbalat Shabbat Service/  
Early Shabbat Worship 6:15 pm**

**Saturday, February 5**  
**Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 9:00 am**  
Torah Portion: Terumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19  
Prophetic Reading: I Kings 5:26-6:13

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*Our thanks to Andrew Appel  
for leading us in song at our  
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service  
and to Rich Masters  
for leading us in song  
on December 24  
while Cantor Barash  
was on vacation.*

## Would You Like a Visit From the Clergy?

If you are in the hospital, please let Rabbi Berkson and Cantor Barash know by calling the office at (414) 228-7545.

Due to the HIPAA laws there is no way for us to know unless you tell us.

We would be happy to visit you.

## PLAN TO ATTEND

**Volunteer Recognition  
Shabbat  
Friday, February 11,  
6:15 pm**



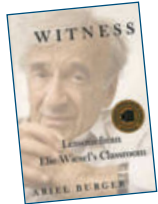
## Director of Lifelong Learning

*Indifference, to me, is the epitome of evil. The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it's indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it's indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it's indifference.*

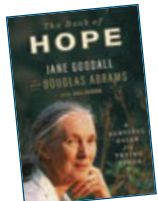
- Elie Wiesel,  
quoted in *US News and World Report*,  
October 27, 1986.

Starting this month Lifelong Learning begins to switch our focus from the first line of Hillel's quote, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me?" to "If I am only for myself, what am I?" How appropriate that we do this as the days begin to get longer, as we celebrate Tu b'Shevat (the Jewish environmental holiday celebrating the birthday/new year of the trees), and we remember the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

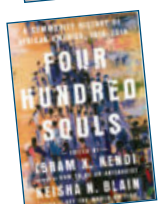
One of the best ways I know to break away from indifference is through learning and dialogue. If any of you are looking for any book recommendations to help you explore this second part of Hillel's quote, here is a small sampling based on Tu b'Shevat and MLK, Jr Day that fall on the same day this year:



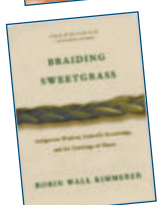
Burger, Ariel.  
*Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom*  
(and all of the book recommendations within this book).



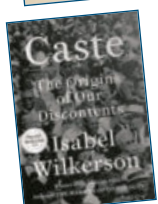
Goodall, Jane.  
*The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times.*



Kendi, Ibram X. and Keisha N. Blain, editors.  
*Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619 - 2019.*

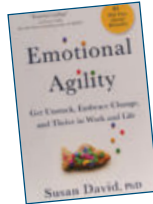


Kimmerer, Robin Wall.  
*Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and The Teachings of Plants.*

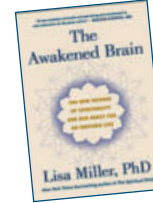


Wilkerson, Isabel.  
*Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents.*

Here are some of my newest Social Emotional Spiritual Learning book recommendations. These books might help with dealing with others or dealing with emotions that come up because of what is going on with the world:



David, Susan.  
*Emotional Agility: Get Unstuck, Embrace Change, and Thrive in Work and Life.*



Miller, Lisa.  
*The Awakened Brain: The New Science of Spirituality and Our Quest for an Inspired Life.*



Riegel, Deborah Grayson and Sophie Riegel.  
*Overcoming Overthinking: 36 Ways to Tame Anxiety for Work, School and Life*  
(and their new book and providing and asking for help that is going to print shortly.)



Sofer, Oren Jay.  
*Say What You Mean: A Mindful Approach to Nonviolent Communication.*

Happy secular new year. May 2022 be a year of health and healing for each of you individually, for your families, for our nation, for the earth, and for the world.

*L'Shalom,*  
Susan Cosden, RJE

## Women's Torah Study, Tuesdays, January 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 10:00 am

Classes will be \$10 per session.

Join us for an in-depth discussion of Torah from women's perspectives.

Dr. Sherry Blumberg, a contributor to *The Torah: A Woman's Commentary*, will lead us through this text and the poetry, feminist readings and traditional commentary it holds. The class is now studying Chapter 24 of euteronomy.



Dr. Sherry Blumberg

This course is perfect for anyone who identifies as female, whether new to Torah study or a more experienced scholar. In this sacred space you will be able to celebrate your voice, the voices of the other women on Zoom with you, the voices of the women who have written the commentaries, and the voices of the women in the Torah. Together you will grow and deepen relationships with others and yourself.

Register online at [ceebj.org](http://ceebj.org) or by calling (414) 228-7545.



## Women of Emanu-El

### From Our President

I want to thank all the volunteers who have made the events that have happened throughout the year a success! The Sisterhood or the Women of Emanu-El have many exciting events upcoming. We hope all the CEEBJ community will participate in these.

In January, we will invite members and those who are not yet members to join us to view a documentary called the **Pad Project**. It is about girls in a middle eastern country who could not attend school due to having their menses. It talks about how they not only fixed the problem and were allowed to return to school, but also started a business for themselves which is sustainable even today. After the documentary, there will be a discussion. Look for more information about this event.

In February, we will also have a **knitting event on February 27 at CEEBJ at 11:45 am** in memory of Brenda Safer who passed away in the recent past. She was a valued member of the WE Knitting Circle. Today, Anne Klein has taken the reins and continues to lead the club. My sister will offer in person and online instruction to make a beautiful hand made afghan. I know it isn't hard to do because I am making one. I have included a list of supplies (see below). If you have yarn at home, then use it. If you have a crochet hook at home, then use it. You will need a loom. I have included information of where to get it. Men and women are welcome to attend.

#### Supplies for Knitting Event

- (1) 18 prong loom with hook
- (1) crochet hook
- 400 safety pins
- (2) Skeins of Border yarn each about 263 yards (this yarn joins the squares together)
- (3) Skeins of yarn, each one at least 340 yards (these make the 48 squares)
- Scissors
- Possible darning needle to weave in ends of border yarn.

Please come to the **AFS Shabbat also held on March 11** in-person at CEEBJ. This was not held last year, the first time in over 60 years. We are excited to bring back this event. Please come.

We want to offer fun and interesting programs. Please join us. Dues are \$45 per year. We need your participation and want you to join us, the Women of Emanu-El. Your friends can join also, even if they are not CEEBJ members. We are stronger together.

*Ruth Treisman*  
[treisra@gmail.com](mailto:treisra@gmail.com)

## Judaica Shoppe Around the Corner



Beautiful gifts for all ages and occasions. Large selection of holiday items, candlesticks, menorahs, jewelry, tallitot, and seder plates. Special orders welcome. Registrations for weddings and Bar/Bat Mitzvah items available. Remember, we are happy to meet you at The Shop Around The Corner. Call Bobbie Cohn (414) 333-1969 or CEEBJ office (414) 228-7545 for an appointment.

## WE Event Information

For more details on any WE event, go online at [ceebj.org](http://ceebj.org) under "Get Involved" or please contact Sara Chemy at (414) 217-9691.

## WE Meetings

First Thursday in each month at 7:00 pm. Please join us!

**Our next meeting is Thursday, January 6, 7:00 pm**

## "WE" Membership

Questions? Call Ruth Treisman (414) 405-9006. For membership credit card payments call Jean Lauterbach at (414) 587-0874.



## Temple Brotherhood

### From Our President

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Hanukkah with their family and friends! On Friday, December 3, Temple Brotherhood organized the Hanukkah Gift Program. I hope those who participated enjoyed their cookies, gelt, orange, and pear! The Directory is in progress and should be mailed to our congregation some time in January. We are organizing a Bucks Game Outing on Monday, February 14. Please check this edition of *Ha-Kol* for additional information on page 6.

Here in Austin, Texas, the weather has been in the 70s during the day. I had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I went back to Milwaukee to spend a long holiday weekend with my son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter. We had slow cooked BBQ brisket and latkes for Thanksgiving. I stayed over Sunday to celebrate the first night of Hanukkah with them. The worst part of the weekend was the flying to and from Milwaukee. I had a three hour stop-over in Dallas, and spent ten hours total traveling to Milwaukee. I had the same experience flying back to Austin.

You are invited to join Temple Brotherhood and attend our Zoom meetings on the first Thursday of each month.

Happy New Year to all!  
That's all for now. Be safe.

*Robert Jacobs,*  
[reddjacobs@aim.com](mailto:reddjacobs@aim.com)

## Reminder:

Please support and patronize the advertisers in our CEEBJ Directory to thank them for supporting our congregation.

## Lox Or Turkey Box Program Raises \$1,090.00 For Fefferman Campership Fund!

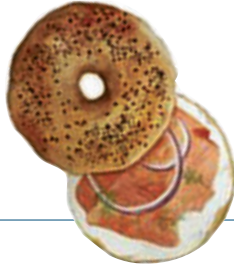
Temple Brotherhood has organized many great fundraising endeavors in our long history. At one time this program was the most profitable Brotherhood fundraiser. Many congregants will tell you that putting the lox boxes together the day before delivery was a huge social gathering.

On Sunday, November 21, Brotherhood resumed this fundraising endeavor after a one year postponement due to COVID-19. We sold 74 boxes and netted \$1,090.00 with these profits benefiting the Michael Fefferman Campership Fund.



Most of the boxes were picked up at CEEBJ, while others were delivered to residential addresses in many locations from Mequon to the Lower Eastside.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who put the boxes together, facilitated the pickups and delivered them. We plan on repeating the Lox or Turkey Box Program next year!



*Mark Holland  
Chair,  
Lox or Turkey Box Program Committee*

## Summer Camp Scholarships Available

Summer camp scholarships are available for families with children through the 12th Grade from two separate funds. **The Jack and Renee Dygola Campership and Education Fund** awards scholarships to Union of Reform Judaism summer camps like Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute. **The Michael Fefferman Campership Fund** awards scholarships to all other accredited Jewish summer camps like Camp Interlaken. A restricted number of scholarships will be awarded due to limited funds.

The deadline for Dygola Campership and Education Fund applications is **Friday, January 14, 2022.**

The deadline for Fefferman Campership Fund applications is **Friday, March 4, 2022.** Please contact Rabbi Berkson, Susan Cosden or the Lifelong Learning Office for an online application.

### ORDER NOW

#### TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD'S ANNUAL OUTING



**2021 NBA Champions  
Milwaukee Bucks**

**Vs**



**Portland Trail Blazers**

**Fiserv Forum**

**Monday, February 14, 7:00 pm**

**RSVP by January 14, 2022**

Limited (only 44)  
Discounted (\$40/person) Tickets

Order online ([ceebj.org](http://ceebj.org))  
or call the Synagogue office at (414) 228-7545  
by January 14, 2022  
(first come/first served).

Further information, call Allen Lavine  
at (414) 378-0284

### SAVE THE DATE

#### TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD'S 6TH ANNUAL BREWERS OUTING



**2021 NL Central Champions  
Milwaukee Brewers**

**Vs**



**Chicago Cubs**  
**Sunday, May 1, 2022, 1:10 pm**

**American Family Field**

**RSVP by March 31, 2022**

Limited Terrace Box Tickets  
Discounted (\$20/person)

Order online at [ceebj.org](http://ceebj.org)  
or call the Synagogue office at  
(414) 228-7545  
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# A Hanukkah Bakery Box Gift From Temple Brotherhood To Our Congregants!

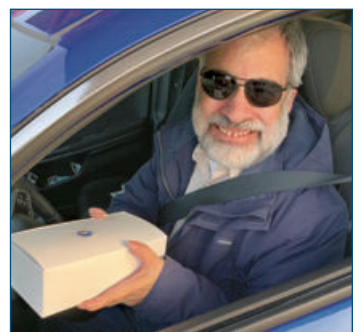
In appreciation for the support we received this year from our congregants, Temple Brotherhood created the Free Hanukkah Bakery Box Program. Each box included two large Hanukkah cookies baked fresh from Hannah's Kitchen, one orange, one pear and one piece of gelt.

Each family received a box(es) dependent on the number of persons in their household. About 120 boxes were handed out, which were approximately 75 households. We included our congregational support staff too. Below are photos of the

happy congregants who stopped by our synagogue to pick up their Free Hanukkah Bakery Boxes.

On behalf of the Temple Brotherhood Directors and Officers, we want to wish all our congregants and all humanity a happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

*Robert Jacobs  
President  
Temple Brotherhood*



Thank you to Mike and Sharon Grinker for providing housing for two Afghan families. Thank you to Naomi Arbit and Linda and Eli Frank for providing refrigerators to the families. Our community has stepped up to assist Afghan families resettle in the Milwaukee area. The Salinsky Fund to Feed the Hungry has provided \$1,000 to buy groceries for up to 8 families. I have had the privilege of meeting with these families and they are delightful.

Thank you to Rabbi Berkson, Rabbi Barolsky and Barbara Friedman for packing dishes and household goods that will be shared with Hanan to furnish kitchens for the new families. Hanan is an organization of Muslim women who have been helping resettle refugees for a number of years.

As more families settle in Milwaukee, there is an urgent need for housing. If you have property that you are willing to rent to these refugees, please let me know. Furniture is being collected as needed.

We are also in the process of determining if we can develop a Sponsoring Circle under the auspices of HIAS. Congregation Shir Hadash is starting a Sponsoring Circle. The Sponsor Circle Program for Afghans is an emergency response launched by a coalition of

partners to expand United States' capacity to welcome. Through the program, groups of five individuals can come together to form a certified sponsor circle and be matched with a newcomer, welcoming them to their community and providing them with initial reception and integration services. Sponsor Circle responsibilities include securing housing, providing basic necessities, providing time bound income support (\$2275 per person), connecting to legal assistance, accessing medical services and available benefits, enrolling children in school, providing English language support, providing job search advice and support, and providing community orientation.

Afghan newcomers are brought to the US through humanitarian parole. This is an established US government program that is used only in emergency situations when eligible individuals need to enter quickly due to urgent humanitarian need. These individuals are eligible to work, have been provided a social security card and may apply for a drivers license.

If you are interested in helping with the development of the Sponsoring Circle, please let me know.

*Reenie Kavalor*  
[rkavalor@gmail.com](mailto:rkavalor@gmail.com), (414) 659-9662

## Tikkun Ha-Ir Holiday Gifts Drive

Thank you to all who have donated to the Tikkun Ha-Ir Holiday Gifts Drive.

Benefitting agencies included Project STAY, Meta House, The Cathedral Center, The Guest House, Pathfinders, Nia Imani, and Walker's Point Community Center.

We once again provided a holiday meal for The Guest House along with socks and hand warmers provided by Brotherhood.

A holiday lunch was provided for the women at Meta House along with gifts of scarves, toiletries and toys for the kids. Congregation Shalom partnered with us in this effort.

As the cold weather approaches we will be helping Repairers of the Breach with their emergency needs as they open as an overnight warming house when the weather becomes dangerously cold.



**Join us for our next Social Action meeting on January 9, at 9:45 am on Zoom.**



*Afghan children one of our congregant families is housing in their apartments. One family is a couple with six children ranging in age from 15y-4y. The dad served in special forces as a guide for US troops. The other is a single mom with three children ages 4, 3 and 1. She is the sister-in-law of the first family and lost her husband during the war.*



## Library Book Club

**January 18, 2022:** *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. Mimi Chudnow will lead the discussion.

**February 15:** *The Girl You Left Behind* by JoJo Moyes. Belle Anne Freund and Sherry Malmon will lead the discussion.

**March 15:** *Send for Me* by Lauren Fox of Milwaukee. Carol Fishman and Barbara Peltin will lead the discussion.

**April 19:** *A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner. Rocille McConnell will lead the discussion.

**May 17:** *The Good Neighborhood* by Therese Fowles. Clarice Zucker and Florence Fishman will lead the discussion.

**June 21:** Meet to choose next year's books

Even if you have never been in a book club before, please join; we are a very welcoming group. We hope to meet in person at CEEBJ, but hybrid or Zoom meetings are also possible. I'll send e-mail reminders using the Safe Returns Task Force as our guide.

Please join us, we are a very welcoming group. If you are interested in joining, please call Sherry Malmon (262) 242-1428 or email me at: [sherrymalmon@yahoo.com](mailto:sherrymalmon@yahoo.com)



Please see page four for more book recommendations by Lifelong Learning Director, Susan Cosden.

## Rabbi Dudley Weinberg Library

I love to read. For as long as I can remember, books have been an important, even a necessary, part of my life. They bring me joy and comfort, wisdom and amusement, new perspectives, and vicarious adventures. My love of books steered me to the most fulfilling profession I could imagine. Other librarians say, and I agree, that librarianship is a calling, not a job.

There are people who view librarians as detached and even unapproachable – existing in their self-created ivory towers. I used to think so, too, until I began my career. It was then that I saw that much of a librarian's job involves working closely with people, not just books and computers.

One of the things you learn about in the School of Library and Information Science, is Reader's Advisory. You are taught to help patrons find the information or reading material they need. A librarian does that by first asking the patron a series of questions. I remember when one of my daughters asked me, as we sat with guests around the dining room table, "Why do you always ask so many questions?" To my delight and relief, one of our guests answered, "because she's a librarian!"

It isn't uncommon for a patron to approach me and say, "I need a good book. What do you recommend?" Even if I know the person well, I still ask questions: What have you read lately that you liked (or didn't like)? Who are your favorite authors? Do you prefer fiction or non-fiction? Is there any topic you're interested in or would like to know more about? The trick is to narrow down the library's collection to a manageable and meaningful list of choices so the patron doesn't become overwhelmed.

I ask similar questions of students who

are doing research for a school project. When they come to the library and request, "information on Israel," I invite them to pull up a chair and have a conversation. "Tell me more about your assignment." Sometimes it takes gentle prodding, but through my questions, we narrow down ALL of Israel to a specific topic that, ideally, the student is genuinely interested in and that fulfills the assignment's requirements.

What is necessary is that the librarian has a good working knowledge of the collection. Over the years, I have researched, purchased, and cataloged hundreds of books and I've read many of them. Whether or not I can recall a specific title or author, I have an idea of the general scope of the library's holdings, so I can lead a patron in the right direction and suggest several routes of inquiry.

The Rabbi Dudley Weinberg Library embodies a significant Judaic collection. We are indebted to the foresight of the synagogue's founders, who, recognizing the centrality of the written word to the Jewish people, created a library at the same time the synagogue was founded.

If you're not able to visit the library in person, the collection is always available to you on the synagogue's web site. Click on "Learning", then "Library" and "Online Catalog". You can search the catalog by title, author, subject or key word. If you want to check out a book, please let the office know and it will be put aside for you to pick up at the main desk.

Happy reading and have a happy secular new year filled with good health and good books.

*Paula Fine,*  
Librarian

## All in the Family

### Congratulations to...

**The Carter-Berkson family** on the marriage of Abigail Leora to Barry Labendz in Woodbridge, Connecticut, on November 26.

**Betsy and Mike Green** on the birth of their great-grandson, Austin Reid Grossman. Austin was born on Sunday, December 12, at 5:47 pm weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 ½ inches long. He was born on Betsy and Mike's 50th wedding anniversary at the same time they were married by Rabbi Weinberg 50 years ago! Austin's parents are Lindsey and Gabe Grossman and his big brother is Aiden Grossman. Austin's grandparents are Margie and Neil Grossman and Deena Koppelman Baker and Mike Baker. His great aunts and uncles are Missy and David Nachbar, Chuck Green and Roberta Young.

**Julie Feldman** who is the recipient of two national TELLY Awards for video storytelling. The winning video, entitled "A Voice For Equity And Hope," was produced for Feldman Media client, UNCF (United Negro College Fund). The video is being honored in two categories: storytelling for nonprofit fundraising and short documentary. In the video, Feldman interviews Milwaukee community leader Thelma A. Sias, who shares her story about growing up in the Deep South during

the civil rights era and receiving a college education sponsored by UNCF. Sias remains active in elevating the quality of life in urban Milwaukee through her work in politics, and nonprofit organizations. Feldman Media LLC is a production company specializing in media relations, plus video production, podcasting, and writing for traditional and digital platforms.

Samantha R. Silverstein, the daughter of Bradley and Cindy Silverstein of Derby, KA., and granddaughter of **Susie and Cary Silverstein** who auditioned for the U.S. Equestrian Team in New Orleans, LA on December 16. These auditions were by invitation only as a result of Samantha's national ranking in Dressage and Saddle Breed competitions. Samantha was also inducted as a Junior into the National Honor Society. Samantha is also a member of the Cum Lauda program and maintains a 4.1 grade point.



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We welcome the following to our congregational family: **Toby and Mark Lukoff and Nancy and Thomas Molling**

## ISRAEL!

**Israel Leadership Network Program Begins Thursday, January 20, 3:30-5:00 pm**

As Reform Jews, "we are part of an active, global network of Jews of all ages united by our love for Israel and our commitment to securing an Israel that fulfills the promise of its founding documents." Consistent with this, "In 2018 the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) became the first religious organization to formally adopt The Jerusalem Program, the official policy platform of the World Zionist Congress. Adopting the platform serves to identify the Reform Movement formally and explicitly as a Zionist Movement." (URJ Website: Israel Engagement)

The Israel Committee would like to invite you to join an exciting new program that will enable you to enhance your knowledge and deepen your love of Israel!

The URJ's Israel Leadership Network (ILN), led by URJ Vice President for Israel & Reform Zionism & ARZA Executive Director, Rabbi Josh Weinberg, provides a wonderful opportunity to join leaders from congregations around North America to share, to learn, to use resources more efficiently and to hear what is going on in our Reform Movement in North America and in Israel. You will gain new ideas, skills, and opportunities to enhance Israel programming here at CEEBJ.

Mark your calendars for the first session on Thursday, January 20, 3:30-5:00 pm CST (<https://urj.zoom.us/j/648122222222>) when we will meet Reform Movement representatives to our national institutions who work diligently to implement our values on a daily basis.

Please consider joining us and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Warm Regards,  
*Denise Wadzinski*

## Create a Jewish Legacy

For more information please go to [ceebj.org](http://ceebj.org)  
Select "Planned and Legacy Giving."  
Then select "Planned Giving" or "Legacy Giving" or contact the office at (414) 228-7545.

## CEEBJ Social Media

Social media is important for both CEEBJ's exposure throughout the Milwaukee Jewish community, as well as for developing the involvement of our own membership family.

**Please "LIKE" us on Facebook.**  
This improves our presence on the web.

We hope you'll become involved in CEEBJ's growing presence in cyberspace.

## The Knitting Circle



Our next knitting circle meeting is on Thursday, February 3, at 10:30 am in the Soref Lounge. Everyone is welcome!

This past month our knitters have been working extremely hard to allow us to donate to many deserving organizations. We made large contributions to Grand Avenue Club, Guest House, Meta House and to the Afghan refugees who settled in Milwaukee. We are very happy to be able to keep so many people warm this winter.

Also, thank you to all who have donated yarn during the past year. This went a long way toward making our efforts successful.

For further information, please contact Ann Klein at (262) 681-3499 or [aklein6665@aol.com](mailto:aklein6665@aol.com) or Roberta at (262) 349-1545.



## Debbie Carter Berkson 3rd Annual Blood Drive

Sunday February 6, 2022  
9:30 am to 1:30 pm.  
Surlow Hall

To make an appointment  
please call (877) 232-4376.

## OSRUI Summer Camp

Registration is now open for next summer at OLIN-SANG-RUBY UNION INSTITUTE, our Reform Jewish camp in Oconomowoc. Register at <https://osrui.org/>

If you are interested in camperships from our Dygola Fund, please contact Rabbi Berkson or Susan Cosden.



600 Lac La Belle Drive  
Oconomowoc, WI  
53066  
P: 847-509-0990  
E: [osrui@urj.org](mailto:osrui@urj.org)

SAVE THE DATE!

## Environmental Peace Building in the Middle East, Friday, March 4 to Sunday, March 6



Guest  
Environmental  
Expert and  
Peace Activist  
**Dr. David Lehrer**

Israelis and  
Palestinians  
working together  
to build a more  
sustainable and  
peaceful Middle  
East.

## High Holy Day Appeal & High Holy Day Fund

We gratefully acknowledge all those individuals and families who participated in our 5782/2021 High Holy Days Appeal. This year we raised over \$13,500.

Your generosity helps ensure that we will be a viable spiritual home for generations to come.

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## CEEBJ Year End Appeal 5783 - 2022

While we are so pleased with the many contributors to the High Holy Day Appeal and the High Holy Day Fund, we still have a distance to go to meet our budgeted target for fundraising. Please consider contributing to our Year End Appeal. Your generous contribution will help ensure a lasting future for CEEBJ.

To give: Mail in this form, go to [ceebj.org](http://ceebj.org) or call the synagogue office at (414) 228-7545.

Yes, you can count on us to participate  Check here if you do not wish to be recognized as a donor in *Ha-Kol*

Enclosed is a check for \_\_\_\$36 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\$250 \_\_\_\$500 Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

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# Tributes

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**IN HONOR OF** **DONOR**  
 Our 13th Wedding Anniversary.....Cantor David and Debra Gorra Barash  
 Marley and Gary Stein, a thank you.....Fran Franklin  
 The Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Loren Julia Gendelman...Lisa and Stefan  
 Gendelman  
 Our 25th Wedding Anniversary.....Debbie and Mike Scribner  
 The Bar Mitzvah of our son, Levi Hunter Stein.....Yael and Nat Stein

**IN MEMORY OF** **DONOR**  
 Debra Gorra Barash's grandmother, Belle Rose Ranick...Cantor David and  
 Debra Gorra Barash  
 My wife, Ronna Kimmel.....Richard Kimmel  
 Our father and grandfather, Milton B. Gerner.....Judy and Chuck Lerner  
 and Sharon and Michael Grinker

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 Morris Meyer.....William Hindin  
 Robert Rochwarger.....Rosalie Rellin  
 Nathan Sandler & Belle Sandler.....Steven Sandler

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## Birthdays

### January 1

Kris Fiul  
 Linda Marcus  
 Alan Pohl  
 Zelma Schloss  
 Esther Weiss

### January 2

Vladimir Kushnaryov  
 Mara Schulman

### January 3

Jack Chemin  
 Gary Kavalari  
 Alan Sidman

### January 4

Betsy Cohn  
 Andrew Kincaid  
 Rebecca Magana

### January 5

Katharine Mallin

### January 6

Sarah Suesskind  
 Mary Wexler

### January 8

Barbara Dichter  
 Sharon Grinker

### January 10

Steve Lewinsky  
 Jeff Rapaport  
 Lucy Rosenberg

### January 11

Don Levy

### January 12

Megan Girton  
 Sandy Mallin  
 Larry Rothenberg  
 Laura Straus

### January 13

Femanda Huck  
 Cathy Marks

### January 14

Wayne Dalin  
 Elizabeth Goodman  
 Betty Lieberman

### January 15

Barbara Heilbronner  
 David Weiss

Chad Winterfield

### January 16

Margie Canham  
 Sandy Hersh  
 Harriet Marcus  
 Ruth Rosen  
 Jessica Wegner

### January 17

Joel Biller  
 Susi Geiger  
 Jim Gutglass  
 Bonnie Kofsky  
 Dana Michael

### January 18

Linda Allen  
 Jen Karlin

### January 19

Bill Girtin

### January 21

Michael Barolsky  
 Ella Schwartz  
 January 22  
 Lynda Barth  
 Jon Margolies

### January 23

Nat Bemstein  
 Anne Koplin

### January 24

Dan Bader  
 Rhonda Barton  
 Tamar Kelber  
 Cheryl Moser  
 Dick Selby

### January 25

Sue Cameol  
 Tom Herz  
 Martin Komisar  
 Bradley Michel  
 Bob Miller

### January 26

Linda Chudnow  
 Debra Gorra Barash  
 Patti Gutglass

### January 27

Leo Weinshel

### January 28

Daniel Alpren  
 Barbara Appel  
 Roberta Bloch  
 Susan Forray

Betsy Rosenblum  
 Julie Roubik  
 Roberta Stein

### January 31

Nici Teweles

## Anniversaries

### January 1

Miriam & Matthew  
 Fleming

### January 5

Alan & Donna Cole

### January 9

Beth & Kevin Clement

### January 12

Babak & Kaitlyn Yasmeh

### January 18

Bud & Sue Selig

### January 29

Don & Janet Levy  
 Larry & Mary Wexler

## Special Anniversaries

**66 Years**

Don & Janet Levy

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**IN MEMORY OF** ..... **DONOR**  
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**Memorial Plaque Yahrzeits**

**January 7**

Olga Heller Amstein  
 Belle Baer  
 Roy R. Blumberg  
 Harry Boruszak  
 Bernard Brachman  
 Roy O. Conen  
 Charlotte A. Eisenberg  
 Sophie M. Elbinger  
 Elaine Elkon  
 Celia Ellis  
 Sam Gordon  
 Bernard David  
 Heifetz  
 Ella Shuser Kagen  
 David Karger  
 Israel S. Klein  
 Michael L. Kritzik

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 Rose Yampol  
 Kulakow  
 Lena J. Margoles  
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 Ruth Mullen  
 Irving Muskat  
 Esther Newlander  
 Benjamin E. Nickoll  
 Max Pereles  
 Sarah S. Pickar  
 Ella C. Rafalow  
 Morris Rashman  
 David Resnick  
 Marshall Rosen  
 Joshua Rubinstein  
 Samuel Sadek  
 Edythe Schneider  
 Rose Schneiderman  
 Gertrude J. Segal  
 Marie Huber Selig  
 Jerome J. Werner  
 Sam Zuckerman

**January 14**

Sara A. Adashek  
 Bertha Bimbaum  
 Bert C. Broude  
 Beatrice Klaffer  
 Cohen  
 Selma Diwald  
 Dora Dorf  
 Edith Ettinger  
 Allan Fefer  
 Ruth Fefer  
 Nancy R. Frank  
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 Rosa Heller  
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 Abe E. Kohn  
 Marvin L. Kohner  
 Helen Kupper  
 Annette D. Laikin

Norma A. Langer  
 Harry Lefstein  
 Esther Lewis  
 Morris Manasse  
 Edward F. Pereles  
 Jennie Plotkin  
 Paul D. Post  
 Masha Raskin  
 Judith Sampson  
 Ralph A. Schwartz  
 David D. Selby  
 Benjamin Paul Selig  
 Max Stein  
 Hilda G. Stem  
 Bessie Tureck  
 Sellma Weil  
 Leo H. Wendel  
 Louis M. Werbel

**January 21**

William Baer  
 Norma K. Berns  
 Moritz Bloch  
 Herman Bortin  
 Bessie Brodsky  
 David V. Chapman  
 Esther Shapiro  
 Cohen  
 Jerry S. Cohn  
 Alan I. Ettinger  
 Grace Fein  
 Nathan W. Fredman  
 Philip S. Freund  
 Ethel R. Goldenberg  
 Bertha Gottschalk  
 Rose Grodin  
 Anthony O. Haas  
 Mildred Hettman  
 Mollie S. Hirschberg  
 Anne L. Holland  
 Morey P. Horwitz  
 Margaret Joseph  
 Matilda Jung  
 Celia M. Kadwit

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 Leo Julius Kohn  
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 Lillian Cecile Mazur  
 Bertha Miller Ogens  
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 Abraham M. Rice  
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 Jean Kristal Rubin  
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 Schwartzberg  
 Samuel Sisserman  
 Helene S. Sondel  
 Alvin A. Stein  
 Norm Stern  
 Nat Stone  
 Blair (Bud) Huntly  
 Temkin  
 Lawrence N. Yolles

**January 28**

Harry R. Ausman  
 Debbie Olga Ann  
 Carter Berkson  
 Abram Berns  
 Sarah R. Blecker  
 Samuel H.  
 Blumenfeld  
 Lucille Derzon  
 Molly Cohen  
 Drazner  
 Wallace M. Elkon  
 Jennie Newman  
 Frank  
 Ruth Perchonok  
 Freedman  
 Yetta Gennet

Bernice M. Gordon  
 Emanuel Green  
 Frank Grossman  
 Adelheid Hauser  
 Dorothy Heilbronner  
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 Harold Joseph  
 Meldman  
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 Nathan Pereles  
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 Peterman  
 Joseph Polacheck  
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 Isaac M. Strauss  
 Ellen Fay Temkin  
 Florence Karger  
 Wolpert  
 Fan C. Zame  
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**In Memoriam**

We acknowledge with sorrow the passing of:

**Martin Carneol**

Father of Allan (Susan) Carneol, Dr. Mitchell Carneol, Jessica "Spyder" (Ken Carraro) Carneol, Stephen (Debra) Carneol, and Philip (Miriam Plotkin) Carneol  
 Grandfather of Deborah (Ben) Fendrich, Haley (Oliver) Lemer, Sam Carneol, Dara Carneol, Disa Carneol, and Avery Carneol  
 Great-grandfather of Logan Fendrich and Eliza Lemer  
 Father-in-law of Florence Laguardia  
 Brother of Bernard Carneol  
 Husband of Ruby Carneol

**Virginia Vondra**

Mother of John (Lisa) Vondra  
 Grandmother of Ethan and Samuel Vondra

**Amy Free Brecher**

Niece of Carol Kirsch Fishman  
 Cousin of Melinda (Tom Grabowski) Fishman, Abbie (the late Patrick House) Fishman, Alex (Cal Bowie) Orfinger and Anne (Stephen) Grollman  
 Sister of Martha (Joel Stone) Brecher and Richard Brecher  
 Aunt of Max Brecher, Finian Brecher, and Isabel Brecher  
 Wife of Kevin Krepski

**Daniel Berkowitz**

Father of Joel (Esther) Berkowitz, Adam (Xiaoli Jia), Dana (Guy Ohana), and David  
 Grandfather of Ari (Rachel), Raisa, Amalia, Reuben, Nathan, Zella, and Ruby  
 Great-grandfather of Jonah  
 Husband of Judy  
 Brother of Aida Gurwicz (Alan Siegel)

*May God, the Source of Peace, grant peace to all who mourn and comfort the bereaved among us. Amen.*

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**KOACH,  
 Thursday,  
 January 13,  
 1:00 pm**

**Father and Son Duo**

**Yuri Beliaevsky, violinist  
 & Daniel Beliaevsky, pianist.**

**At Congregation Sinai, 8223 N. Port Washington Rd**

**Please RSVP by January 10**

To register call the KOACH Hotline at (414) 967-8258

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>All activities and events are held virtually unless noted otherwise</i>						<b>1 JANUARY</b> 9am Shabbat Morning Study Minyan 
<b>2</b> 9:30am No Romemu (Winter Break)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7pm Anshe Mitzvah 7:30pm Kabbalat Torah	<b>5</b> 5pm Romemu 6:30pm Youth Learning Cmte Mtg 7pm Ofakim 8th/9th gr 7pm Worship Cmte Mtg	<b>6</b> 6pm Brotherhood Mtg 6:30pm Purim Spiel Readthrough 7pm WE Mtg 	<b>7 Ha-Kol Deadline</b> 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service/ Early Shabbat Worship 	<b>8</b> 9am Shabbat Morning Study Minyan
<b>9</b> 9:30am Romemu 9:45am Social Action Mtg 11:30am Demo Day for Variety Show 12:15pm Romemu Faculty Development Mtg	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30am Social Action Sandwich Making 10am Women's Torah Study 7pm Anshe Mitzvah 7:30pm Kabbalat Torah	<b>12</b> 5pm Romemu 7pm Ofakim 8th/9th gr 7pm Executive Cmte Mtg	<b>13</b> 1pm KOACH 	<b>14</b> 7:30pm Shabbat Eve Service / Shabbat Shira / Birthday Blessings / Adult Choir 	<b>15</b> 9am Shabbat Morning Study Minyan
<b>16</b> 9:30am Romemu	<b>17</b> Tu Bi Shi'vat Office Closed Martin Luther King Day 	<b>18</b> 10am Women's Torah Study 1pm Library Book Club 7pm Anshe Mitzvah 7:30pm Kabbalat Torah	<b>19</b> 5pm Romemu 7pm Ofakim 8th/9th gr 7pm Finance Cmte Mtg 7pm Adult Learning Cmte Mtg	<b>20</b> 5:30pm Purim Spiel Readthrough	<b>21</b> 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service/ Early Shabbat Worship 	<b>22</b> 9am Shabbat Morning Study Minyan
<b>23</b> 9:30am Romemu 9:45am Membership Cmte Mtg	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5pm No Romemu 7pm Ofakim 8th/9th gr 7pm Board of Trustees 	<b>27</b> 5:30pm Purim Spiel Readthrough 7:30pm Music Cmte Mtg	<b>28</b> 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service/ Early Shabbat Worship 	<b>29</b> 9am Shabbat Morning Study Minyan
<b>30</b> 9:30am Romemu 11:30am Variety Show	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 7pm Anshe Mitzvah 7:30pm Kabbalat Torah				

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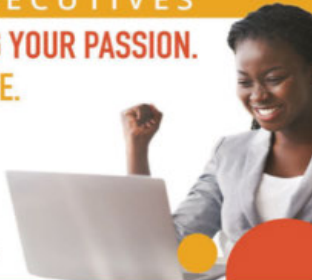
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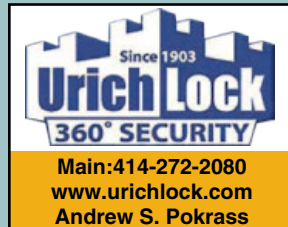
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