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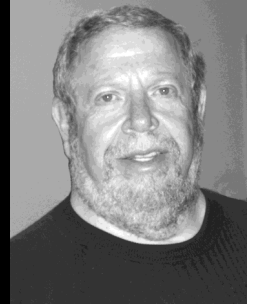
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BNAI ZION

R A B B I ' S M E S S A G E

"We pray for the day when all people will recognize their brotherhood and sisterhood through the God who wants peace in this world and when 'nation shall not lift up sword against nation' in the words of Isaiah. May that day soon come. Amen"



As I share the words of my monthly "Rabbi's Message" with the congregation, today our Jewish homeland is engaged in a war to uproot the cancerous evil of the terrorist organization, Hamas, which has been terrorizing Medinat Yisrael since its inception and especially since the citizens of Gaza elected Hamas to be the official representatives of the Palestinian people in that part of the Arab world. In addition, the recent removal of Israeli settlements from Gaza was supposed to have been a peaceful way to bring about peace negotiations between Israel and its neighbors there.

Unfortunately we see the results of that effort before us today, and once again a sense of despair and hopelessness appears to be entering our hearts. As of today, January 15, we do not know what the outcome will be. The world media continues to portray Israel as the tyrants, who in its view, is acting in a barbarous way to the poor, innocent Palestinians. All of us, I am sure, have received a multitude of e-mails, messages, and reports offering information which may substantiate or repudiate the portrayal that we see on television and read in the newspapers. It is especially disturbing

when we read reports in "moderate" Arab newspapers such as the "Jordan Times," which compares the very establishment of the Jewish state as an act which is similar to the rise of Nazism and the holocaust. The total distorting of facts and revising history in false statements continues to exacerbate the hate that is disseminated in the Arab press toward Israel and the Jewish people. And so, once again the question is what are we to do and how do we respond?

I believe that we first need to educate our own people and our neighbors of the real facts. We recently were privileged to hear the intelligent and inspiring words of former Ambassador Yoram Ettinger who was visiting El Paso and gave us a clear and well-documented account of the situation today. We need to bring him back or others with the same skills of expressing the facts to address both Jews and non-Jews as to the reality of the Israel-Arab conflict. Secondly we need to also hear from Arab speakers who have experienced the tyranny of Hamas, or whom have been members of terrorist organizations, and whom have experienced what those organizations really do to their people and what

they teach their children. I can assure you that I am working on this project with my good friend, Grace Rendall, of the Christian television station here in El Paso, and we hope to present this program very soon. Thirdly, we must show our support for Israel by actually visiting Israel on a tour which I would call a "mission of solidarity." Rabbi Bach is taking a group this month and I plan to lead a tour in July. Israel needs to know that the Jews of America are not afraid of those who are trying to destroy our precious homeland.

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and more...

During this present conflict, several of our own college students were in Israel as part of the Birthright trips to Israel for college students, and that is a fourth proposal -- to encourage our teenagers and college students to go to Israel. I am proud that the El Paso Jewish Academy is bringing 7th and 8th graders to Israel in April. Fifth, we are in the process of planning our annual celebration of Israel Independence Day, which will take place on April 26. We are having meetings now to begin those plans and hope to have a marvelous community parade and emphasize all of Israel's high tech contributions which have benefited the entire world. It is imperative that we attend and support this celebration. We will be contacting all of the various Jewish organizations in town to participate and also will be inviting community and government representatives. This month marks the celebration of Tu B'shvat on February 9, the holiday on which we plant trees in Israel. Our Hebrew School will observe the festival with a Tu B'shvat Seder on Sunday, February 8, and will offer everyone the opportunity to support Israel by planting trees. I urge each of us to purchase several trees for planting in Israel this year.

Every Israeli soldier and every one of us is saddened by the loss of the lives of civilian Palestinian people and especially children. While they seem to be very happy when our children are killed by their rockets, we will continue to teach our Talmud Torah students that God has created all people of all faiths in His divine image, and so we care about them because they are sacred. I believe it was Golda Meir who said to Anwar Sadat, the president of Egypt when he came to Jerusalem on a mission of peace some 30 years ago, "True peace will come when your people will love your children more than they hate ours". We, as Jews, hate war and we love all children. We pray for the day when all people will recognize their brotherhood and sisterhood through the God who wants peace in this world and when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation" in the words of Isaiah. May that day soon come. Amen

Stephen A. Leon
Rabbi

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Friday

February 6 ~ 5:26 pm

February 13 ~ 5:33 pm

February 20 ~ 5:38 pm

February 27 ~ 5:44 pm



SYNAGOGUE SERVICES

Daily ~ Monday thru Friday 7:00 am
Monday thru Thursday 6:30 pm

Friday evening 6:15 pm
(unless listed otherwise)

Saturday morning & Holidays 9:30 am
Saturday Mincha ~ please check calendar
(followed by Seudah Shlesheet & Ma'ariv)

Sunday (unless Holiday) 8:30 am & 5:00 pm

Thank You

We thank the following members for sponsoring the Seudah Shlesheet this past month:

~ Henry Kellen in loving memory of mother, Helena, and sister, Sonya, who perished in the Holocaust

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE MESSENGER IS FEBRUARY 15

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

*"If the Arabs put down their weapons today, there would be no more violence.
If the Jews put down their weapons today, there would be no more Israel."
quote by Benjamin Netanyahu.*



Israel needs our support now more than ever. As we face the difficult days of economic recession and the inauguration of a new president, we should take a look at what is going on in the Middle East.

"If the Arabs put down their weapons today, there would be no more violence. If the Jews put down their weapons today, there would be no more Israel." Benjamin Netanyahu.

In this regard, I have come up with a list of reasons to support Israel.

1. Israel is a strategic ally of the United States in that part of the world. It needs our complete support and not that of a "neutral arbitrator."
2. My values as an American — democracy, love of freedom, pursuer of peace, and love of mankind — are consistent with that of an Israeli.
3. Israel struggles daily with the Arabs who promote and glorify suicide bombing and mass murder of innocent civilians.
4. Israel is the world leader in fighting terrorism and is that not what America is trying to do in the rest of the Middle East?
5. Israel is pressured by many, including the United States, to negotiate with people who declare their intention to destroy them. Israel should not be forced into giving up land for peace if it threatens their existence.
6. It contains some of the holiest places for not only Judaism, but Christianity as well.
7. God promised Abraham the land in Genesis: "Lift up now your eyes, and look from the place where you are northward, and southward, and eastward and westward: for all the land which you see, to you will I

give it, and to your seed forever.... Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it to thee."

8. Israel is a leader in cutting edge technology. The cell phone you talk on with friends, the laptop you use with advanced computer technology (centro chips), or instant messaging on the computer is all thanks to Israel. Oh and do not forget the first ingestible video camera for surgery (that is a pill), stem cell research, and designer eyeglasses that work like a virtual television.

9. The Israel Defense Forces has one of the most moral armies in the world. It employs smart bombs to minimize casualties. They also drop leaflets and send text messages before attacks to warn civilians to leave an area thus taking away the element of surprise, all in the interest of preserving human life.

10. Israel must survive in a dangerous region of the world. They are surrounded by countries which have unelected dictators that harbor terrorists. There is development of weapons of mass destruction by at least one neighboring country. These dictators oppress their own people by denying them freedom and induce the hatred of Israel and the United States.

If you would like further information on how you can help please check out the website for American Friends of Magen David Adom (www.afmda.org). AFMDA provides the entire nation's pre-hospital emergency medical needs, including disaster, ambulance and blood services. They answer calls for all types of accidents, medical emergencies and terror attacks. The people and volunteers of Magen David Adom do not receive government support and rely solely on donations to survive.

Henry Esquenazi
Congregation B'nai Zion President

Chevra Kadisha Who We Are and What We Do

The men and women who are part of B'nai Zion's *Chevra Kadisha* are knowledgeable in the traditional duties and proper procedures for the practice of *tahara*, the ritual for cleaning, purifying and dressing the deceased before burial. This work is truly an act of kindness and a mitzvah of highest order. This group of people desire neither thanks nor recognition. If any individual is interested in learning about the Jewish tradition of *tahara*, please contact the office for further information.

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is online and ready
to serve you!

Thanks to the efforts of Brandon Silverstein of Impulse Development and the generous funding of B'nai Zion Sisterhood, the B'nai Zion website is more attractive, interactive, and informative. Visitors can peruse the site and discover features such as weekly news and announcements, a place to make donations on-line, contact information for Rabbi Leon and the rest of the office staff, and links to other helpful sites.

Features to look forward to include: a photo gallery with pictures of synagogue activities and the Cantor Leon Biblical Gardens, links to Crypto-Judaic Studies, and information about Sisterhood, educational programs, and youth activities.

Please share your current e-mail addresses with the Synagogue office so that we may keep you better updated electronically.

Join Congregation B'nai Zion
the weekend before President's Day
in honoring
Synagogue and Sisterhood
Past Presidents

with a special Friday evening
Shabbat Service and dinner
Friday, February 13
6:15 PM

Tot Shabbat & Junior Congregation

Saturday, February 14
10:30 - 11:30 AM

Junior Congregation
for Talmud Torah age students
meets in the Chapel

Tot Shabbat,
for younger congregants,
3-6 years old
meets in the Schoichet Library

**Tu B'Shevat is
Monday, February 9**

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YOUTH NEWS

Experience Camp Ramah Summer 2009

Last summer, 14 young Jewish El Pasoans experienced Camp Ramah for the first time, thanks to the generosity of an incentive tuition grant from Meralee and Sidney Schlusberg.

Twelve campers spent four weeks among the rolling hills and waterfalls of Clayton, Georgia hiking, swimming, and camping as well as participating in sports, music and art programs. Two teens attended the eight-week Ramah Israel-Poland Seminar, experiencing an intense emotional journey through one of the most significant periods in Jewish history. Students returned home with life-long memories and long-term friends plus an enduring connection to Judaism and Israel.

All 3rd-10th graders interested in attending an overnight summer camp in a dynamic Jewish environment are invited to join the director of Camp Ramah Darom for an information session.

**Sunday, February 8
4:00 PM**

B'nai Zion Friedman Social Hall

Financial aid is available

*Talmud Torah celebrates
"The New Year for Trees"*



with a Tu B'Shevat Seder

***Sunday, February 8
10:30 AM
Friedman Social Hall***

BZUSY Does the YMCA

On Wednesday, December 31st, B'nai Zion USY joined tens of thousands of Oregon State and Pittsburgh fans in a Guinness world record for the largest crowd to dance the YMCA at the same time. Thank you to the Rubin family and Helen of Troy for making this great afternoon possible.



"Six Guns and Shady Ladies," a Wild West reenactment troupe, welcomed BZUSY into their jail cell during the 75th Annual Brut Sun Bowl tailgate party.

SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"How lovely to see so many of our college students come to shul to help us honor the "village of volunteers" who make College Connection possible, and to see so many of those volunteers at shul in yet another show of support for our college-aged members."



Wow! I still have that warm-all-over feeling I got at the "Last Night of Chanukah" dinner. More than 100 people turned out to celebrate Chanukah together, enjoy music and good food, and to support the Extreme Weather Task Force with donations of new blankets and cash. Thank you all for your support of this event. My personal thanks to Marcia Schwartz, Monica Kupetz and Annalie Rollins for coming to the shul for two days to help prepare the dinner and to Irene and her team for their large part in making the evening the success it was.

We had a fabulous turnout for the College Connection Volunteer Shabbat, and I couldn't have been more pleased. When I think of College Connection I'm reminded of one of my aunt's favorite expressions, "It takes a village." How lovely to see so many of our college students come to shul to help us honor the "village of volunteers" who make College Connection possible, and to see so many of those volunteers at shul in yet another show of support for our college-aged members. This program does so much to help our youth feel connected as they step out on their own.

What a joy to have to pull over an additional table and chairs to provide seating for everyone

who attended the Sisterhood and Hadassah joint book review of The People of the Book, by Geraldine Brooks. The book is an excellent read and the interesting discussion enhanced it even further. Our deepest appreciation to Helen Pearlmutter who stepped up to lead the discussion.

I am pleased to report that I spent the latter part of January helping my daughter get situated at her new graduate school. The unfortunate consequence of my time away, however, was that I had to miss Sisterhood Shabbat. I am comforted knowing that this event was coordinated by the very capable and energetic Monica Schwartz and all reports indicate it was an outstanding success.

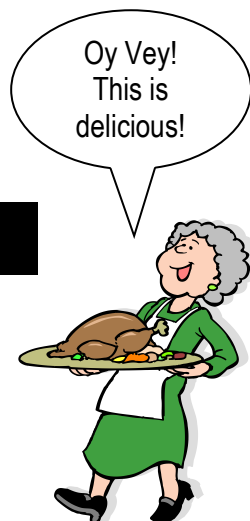
B'nai Zion Sisterhood works to provide our membership and our Shul a diverse menu of activities that attracts the interest of all. We continue this effort in February. Watch for details of our Ladies Night with the Rabbi, a congregation favorite, and our second annual group participation in the Race for the Cure. Please plan to join us at all these events. It is you, after all, who makes them successful.

Debra Pazos
Sisterhood President

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Sisterhood presents

**LADIES NIGHT WITH
THE RABBI
§
TU B'SHEVAT SEDER**

**Monday, February 9
7:30 PM**



It's
Komen Race for the Cure
time again!

Sunday morning, Feb. 22
Cohen Stadium (let's carpool)

Join the "Congregation B'nai Zion Sisterhood" Team

This year we are registering online:

- ~ log on to www.komenelpaso.org
- ~ click on "Komen Race for the Cure"
- ~ click on "Register for the Race" (left hand side of page)
- ~ click on "Join a Team", then
- ~ go to bottom of same page where it says "Join an existing team" and find *Congregation B'nai Zion Sisterhood* on the list of teams and click on that.
- ~ follow registration process (most Sisterhood participants registered for the 5K Non Competitive Run/Walk last year). Fee must be paid by credit card (\$25.00)

Race packet and T-shirt will be sent to your home

*For help registering online, call:
Marcia Schwartz at 581-3059 or Rebecca Korn at 833-2222*

**It's fun, invigorating and inspiring to be part of such a
worthwhile project that touches us all.**

PLEASE JOIN OUR TEAM!!

Deadline is Feb. 13 at noon

El Paso Jewish Academy's 14th Annual Comedy Night



Tuesday, Mar. 3 (New Date!)

Temple Mount Sinai's Schwartz Hall

6:30 pm

Funnyman Elon Gold, one of the top comedians of his generation, is coming to El Paso for a limited one-night engagement. Mr. Gold has guest starred multiple times on shows including "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," Comedy Central and MTVs "Half Hour Comedy Hour." A limited number of tickets are available and can be purchased by calling the EPJA offices at 833-0808. All proceeds benefit EPJA's Scholarship Fund.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Nirit Belkin
Eileen Licht
- 03 Bernard Fenenbock
Dr. David Metrikin
- 04 Edith Frankel
Aida Galanter
Joyce Jaffee
Gary Nadler
- 05 Loretta Fertel
Eitan Lavi
Dr. Jorge Perez
Jane Warach
- 06 Sonia Goodman
Ethel Schwartz
- 07 Samuel Ellowitz
Genie Sias
- 08 Lynette Brown
Nina Hirsh
Elizabeth Levy
Harriet Roth
Rosa Schuller
- 09 Dori Fenenbock
Dr. Jeffrey Weislow
- 11 Gershon Ettinger
- 12 Dr. Irvin Goldfarb
- 13 Dov Emil Kupfer
- 14 Dr. Anthony Gronich
- 15 Lisa Rosenbaum
- 16 Elena Konig
Sara Politi

- 18 Leslie Grodin
- 22 Esther Chu
- 23 Susan Eisen
Alicia Nadler
Karen Yellin
- 24 Sarah Gerstein
- 25 Stewart Chernov
- 26 Dr. Margaret Negrete
- 27 Ruja Cohen
Wendy Rothschild
- 28 Jennifer Ehrlich
Charles Kovan
Lawrence Mandell

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Anthony & Robin Furman
David & Brenda Goldman
- 04 Randy & Lupe Lewis
- 06 Bernard & Selma Chasens
- 09 Julio & Malka Sidransky
- 19 Steve & Karen Kaplowitz
Jeffrey & Wendy Siegel
- 20 Richard & Eileen Armour
Domingo & Esther Ruiloba
- 22 Jaime & Alejandra Cherem
Gershon & Barbara Ettinger
- 26 Saul & Norma Sidransky
Dr. Scott Stein & Dr. Margaret
Negrete
- 27 Hal & Erika LaCoste

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Isadore Wintroub

2/2 (Shevat 8)

Mordechai Aaronson
Lena Bendalin
Jacob Garbar
Sarah Garbar
David Grodin
Samuel Stark
Pearl Stein

2/3 (Shevat 9)

Yetta Deener
David Grunberger
Sadie Reiter

2/4 (Shevat 10)

Jeannette Falber
Hilde Mason
Adam Schnall
Evelyn Starr
Elizabeth Stein

2/5 (Shevat 11)

Nandor Schwartz

2/6 (Shevat 12)

Phyllis Fruithandler
Gladys Kenoffel
Helen Krapin
Leonard Lipson
Isaac Ratusnik

2/7 (Shevat 13)

Meyer Hutman

2/8 (Shevat 14)

Oscar Eisenberg
Laurie Epstein
Jean Feinberg
Mercedes Sabal

2/9 (Shevat 15)

Morris Cohen
Jacquez Guez
Betty Lederman
Herbert Margolis
Maurice Schwartz
Manfred Vorenberg

2/10 (Shevat 16)

Milton Liebman

2/11 (Shevat 17)

Hedwig Eichenwald
Bina Schlusberg
Carl Weil

2/12 (Shevat 18)

Morris Schottland

2/13 (Shevat 19)

Rudy Burgheim
Rose Naparstek

2/14 (Shevat 20)

Ben Dubin
Joseph Fleisher
Edith Hirsch
Albert Stark

2/15 (Shevat 21)

Sam Fox
Louis Golden
Herbert Roth
Fred Scheiner
Rebecca Sheffer

2/16 (Shevat 22)

Seretta Baron
Greg Cohen
Kathleen Green
Cecelia Silbert
Charles Silbert

2/17 (Shevat 23)

Aida Fleischer
Zalman Goldberg
Jacob Horn
Ruth Kaplowitz

2/18 (Shevat 24)

Benjamin Levenfus

2/19 (Shevat 25)

Al Hirsch
Shirley Weil

2/20 (Shevat 26)

Vincent Ravel
Fannie Yaker

2/21 (Shevat 27)

Anna Kimmel
Lee Mason
Alfred Plaut
Cillia Schlusberg
Shimon Schottland
Mary Sliom

2/22 (Shevat 28)

Sadie Winograd
Chaim Wintroub

2/23 (Shevat 29)

Maurice Celemenski
Morris Galatzen
Irving Gulbas
Abe Silberg
Harry Stein
Lynette Veta

2/24 (Shevat 30)

Samuel Geller
Elsie Gottlieb
Sigmund Weiser
Ethel Wintroub

2/25 (Adar 1)

Marilyn Bloch
Sarah Brody
Gracia Harari
Rosa Ovetzky
Fanny Ratusnik

2/26 (Adar 2)

Moe Gold
Rosa Jenö
Molly Silberg

2/27 (Adar 3)

Rachel Binetsky
Anna Glattstein
Frank Klein
Pearl Wildstein

2/28 (Adar 4)

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Ruth Erlich

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Ruth Erlich

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Ruth Erlich

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Ruth Erlich

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Thank you and a Happy Hanukah
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on their 60th wedding anniversary
Felicia Rubin

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Yahrzeit for sister, Bertha Levis
Isaac and Ruth Gniazdowitz

In memory of Bertha Zditowski
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Love and best wishes to Beth Kurland on her special birthday
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Everything wonderful on your special birthday to Doris Gluck
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Best wishes to Dottie Grodin on her 80th birthday
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In memory of Dr. Walter Feinberg
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Jack Cohen

In memory of Herb Winograd
Irwin, Ina, Beth, Debra, Maurice and Shayna Kurland

Yahrzeit for mother, Ida Epstein
Sherman and Sandra Levenson

Yahrzeit for Irving Rubin
*Marvin Rubin
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Health and happiness to Jerry Rubin on his 65th birthday
Irwin and Ina Kurland

Condolences to Thelma Krugman on the loss of her sister
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Yahrzeit for parents, Louis and Bessie Thompson
Helen Pearlmutter

In honor of Milton and Joan Chernov on their 60th anniversary
*Carlos Saenz
Dr. David and Rose Schecter
Irwin and Ina Kurland
Edward and Evelyn Schwartz
Fred and Eileen Licht*

Continued good health and happiness to Morey Stein
Irwin, Ina, Beth, Debra, Maurice and Shayna Kurland

Mazel tov to Moti Lavi on his graduation
Irwin, Ina, Beth, Debra, Maurice and Shayna Kurland

Condolences to Sandra Nadler on the loss of her father
*Fred and Nina Hirsh
Irwin, Ina, Beth, Debra, Maurice and Shayna Kurland*

Condolences to Dr. Parviz Neiman on the loss of his father
Drs. Harvey and Idelle Greenberg

Yahrzeit for parents, Herman and Rebecca Morgan and William and Bluma Robinson
Dr. Arvin and Beverly Robinson

In honor of the 10th anniversary of Rabbi Larry Bach as spiritual leader of Temple Mt. Sinai
Irwin, Ina, Beth, Debra, Maurice and Shayna Kurland

Yahrzeit for brother, Sam Holland
*Isaac and Ruth Gniazdowicz
Rose Holland*

A speedy recovery to Steve Siegelman
Fred and Eileen Licht

Yahrzeit for daughter, Sylvia Heim
Rose Holland

Yahrzeit for grandmother, Yochel Kofsky
Herb Kofsky

Ruth and Ted Carr Cemetery Fund

In memory of Bertha Zditowski
Dr. Sol and Ronnie Heller

Yahrzeit for father, Harry Goldberg
Abe and Annette Goldberg

Yahrzeit for sister, Mary Diamond
Abe and Annette Goldberg

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Myer and Beth Lipson (Bible)

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In honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Dr. Sol and Ronnie Heller
Warren and Claire Pulner

Condolences to Sandra Dula on the loss of her aunt
Herb and Brenda Ehrlich

A speedy recovery and good health to Linda Corral
Herb and Brenda Ehrlich

Happy anniversary to Louis and Miriam Rosenbaum
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Talmud Torah 9:00 am	2	3 Board meeting 6:45 pm	4 Honorable Menschen 10:00 am Talmud Torah 4:00 pm	5	6 Shabbat services 6:15 pm honor Feb wedding anniversaries	7 Shabbat services 9:30 am Mincha 5:25 pm
8 Talmud Torah 9:00 am Tu B'Shevat Seder 10:30 am Camp Ramah meeting 4:00 pm	9 Tu B'Shevat Ladies' Night with the Rabbi 7:30 pm	10	11 Honorable Menschen 10:00 am Talmud Torah 4:00 pm	12	13 Shabbat services 6:15 pm honor past presidents dinner following	14 Shabbat services 9:30 am Tot Shabbat Jr. Congregation 10:30 am Mincha 5:30 pm
15 Talmud Torah 9:00 am	16 Presidents' Day	17	18 Honorable Menschen 10:00 am Talmud Torah 4:00 pm	19	20 Shabbat services Hadassah Shabbat 6:15 pm	21 Shabbat services 9:30 am Mincha 5:35 pm
22 Talmud Torah 9:00 am Race for the Cure	23	24	25 Honorable Menschen 10:00 am Talmud Torah 4:00 pm	26	27 Shabbat services 6:15 pm	28 Shabbat services 9:30 am Mincha 5:40 pm