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A Message from Rabbi Dean

"A book is a friend who will cause you no harm and deny you no favor..."
Moses ibn Ezra Shirat Yisrael

Rabbi Larry Kushner once told me that you can tell what is important to someone by the books they have on their night stand. The Jewish people are called the people of the book and this month is Jewish Book Month. Started in

1925 by Fanny Goldstein and timed to end on the first night of Chanukah, Jewish Book Month is designed to promote and celebrate Jewish books. So what books do you have next to your bed and what do they say about you?

There has been a renaissance in Jewish publishing over the last 20 years and the books available on Jewish themes are truly amazing. Here is just a small sampling of works that I consider to be essential building blocks for any Jewish library.

Chumash – The *chumash*, from the Hebrew word for five *chamesh*, is the five books of the Torah, divided into annual cycle of weekly readings with commentary

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and the weekly selection of prophetic readings called *haftarot*. There are number of wonderful *chumashim* available. Among the best are:

Torah: A Modern Commentary (Revised Edition) edited by Gunther Plaut. This has been the standard *chumash* of Reform Judaism for many years now. It has wonderful commentary drawing on traditional sources as well as excellent essays by Plaut.

The Torah: A Woman's Commentary edited by Tamara Cohn Eskenazi and Andrea Weiss. This work brings together leading Jewish women scholars, rabbis, and academics from all disciplines and provides a woman's insight and perspective on Torah from many different perspectives

Etz Chaim: Torah and Commentary is the Conservative movement's *chumash* and combines the commentary of the Jewish Publication Society with additional commentary by Rabbi Harold Kushner.

Tanach – The name of the Hebrew bible in Hebrew is *Tanach*, an acronym made up of the first letters of the words *Torah*, *Nevi'im* (Prophets) and *Ketuvim* (Writings) which are the three major sections of the Hebrew Bible. For English readers there is really only one *Tanach* and that is the one published by Jewish Publication Society. It is available in Hebrew and English or English only versions, in hard cover and soft cover and a variety of sizes. Why have both? Doesn't the *Tanach* contain the *Torah*? Of course it does, but a *Chumash* with the Hebrew and English, *haftarah* sections, commentaries and essays is a much richer volume and worth having. If you prefer English

only then I highly recommend the Oxford Jewish Study Bible.

Siddur – For centuries the *siddur* was the one book every Jewish family owned and it alone enabled them to live meaningful Jewish lives. Mishkan Tefilah the Reform Movement's new *siddur* or prayerbook is much more than just for synagogue use. It contains many prayers and rituals that are meant for the home and family. It reflects our movements embrace of more "traditional" forms of Jewish worship and has

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wonderful new translations as well as supplementary materials that make it a valuable addition to your Jewish library.

Books of General Jewish Interest:

Jewish Literacy: The Most Important Things to Know about the Jewish Religion, Its People and Its History

by Joseph Telushkin. This is a wonderful volume that can best be described as everything you always wanted to know about Judaism and didn't know to ask. Written in an easy, accessible style and organized alphabetically it is an indispensable reference work.

The Sabbath by Abraham Joshua Heschel may be the shortest and most powerful book of Jewish theology ever written. If you have never read Heschel, you are denying yourself an intellectual and spiritual treat. This book is a perfect introduction to the philosophy of this modern Jewish master and a wonderful way to learn about the spiritual potential of Jewish life.

Jewish History:

There are so many good books of general Jewish history I don't know where to begin, so I will recommend my personal favorite, Wanderings by Chaim Potok. It's a beautifully written, idiosyncratic and profound study of the history of the Jewish people from ancient times to the present. If you read no other Jewish history, start with this one.

Familiarity with the history of Zionism, the State of Israel and the Arab/Israeli conflict is essential. I think the best history of these topics is Righteous Victims by Benny Morris. He is one of the founding members of Israel's "New Historians" who set out to explode the myths of the official Israeli history. Based on his 20

years of research Morris believes today that the Israeli version is over all fairly accurate. Written from a pro-Israel point of view by one of Israel's preeminent it is well-balanced, informative, and well written. You will develop a strong and nuanced understanding of Israel and its conflicts with the Palestinians and neighboring states if you read this book.

I won't even begin to recommend Jewish fiction in this column, because there is so much. But I am happy to talk with anyone about some of my favorites. The important thing is to begin to build your Jewish library, and what better time than Jewish book month?



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Do you have something to buy, sell, exchange?

Do you have services to offer?

Are you looking for services? Housing? Employment?

This is your space to contact members of our community.

Please send your notices or ideas to Laura Taub.





from Our President

The Days of Awe are now behind us. We are into a New Year beginning at the beginning of the Torah. We are well into the school year, a different cycle on a different calendar. We at Temple Beth Hillel have another calendar. As a non-profit we use a fiscal year, starting July first and ending June thirtieth.

I want to talk about our up coming events so you can put them in your personal calendars. The special events are: Movie Night, November 14th; Hanukkah Latke Party December 6th; Adult Dinner Dance December 12th; Purim Carnival February 28th; Temple Passover Second Night Seder March 30th; Mamunah April 7th; Teacher Appreciation Potluck - Havdallah May 8th; and Last Day of Religious School and Congregational Meeting Potluck June 6th. We do have our regular first (potluck at 6:30) and third Shabbat Evening Services continuing as well as regular Adult Education, Adult B'nai Mitzvah Classes, Religious School and Hebrew School and Torah Study. Our GRIP volunteering continues on the fourth Wednesday for lunch and the Religious School makes monthly Sunday dinner. We also have Thomas Widrex's Bar Mitzvah December 5th and Julia Teitelbaum's Bat Mitzvah December 19th.

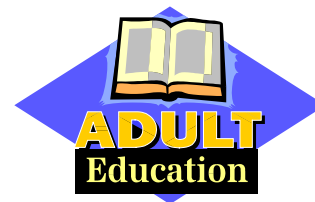
With all the events in December it looks like our plan to have a dishwasher installed is just in time. Early thanks to Nahum Goldberg, David Brown, Elizabeth Miller and Arlene for keeping the project rolling.

This is the point where I'll remind you that these events all need your participation in one way or another. Yes, we need workers so the events happen, but we also need you to come and have a good time. We also need you to invite friends. This will be particularly true of the Latke Party, The Dinner Dance and The Purim Carnival. These are fund raisers. As David Brown stated when he made his appeal, we are in desperate need of funds. He asked you to donate to TBS, it doesn't sound so glamorous to say we need some paint as it was to appeal for the lift access to the Bima, but the need is still there.

The Silent Auction at the Purim Carnival is taking a vacation. There still will be lots of food, a drawing and even more room for the carnival games. The silent auction is an exhausting and time consuming effort of fund raising. This year we will try a little Fun Raising, the Dinner Dance on December 12th will actually take less work and promises to be much more fun. We are planning a Mediterranean Dinner and dance music by The Back Pages. Check out The Back Pages: <http://www.thebackpages.net/songs.html> I know I'd rather eat and dance with all my friends than try to sneak in a two dollar bid just before the auction ends. If you can't come to the dance, you can still donate. (It is becoming more common for non-profits to host a non-event event. Just send what you would have spent as a donation and do something else that night...). This is an adult event, so other than some teenage servers, you are all invited. The informational flyer is available in the Shofar, by e-mail and on Facebook.

I want to start wrapping up by thanking everyone. I know that if I looked at the volunteer lists I would see that almost every one helps at one event or another. So lets' have a party.

B'Shalom, Dana



Join Rabbi Dean in stimulating and informative discussions on the following Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM:

- November 8
- November 22
- December 6
- December 20



NOTES FROM THE TBH BOARD 10/14/2009

Welcome new members: Neil and Roxann Zarchin

Upcoming Events:

- **Bagel Brunch** – November 1. Neil Levy will discuss his book, *The Last Rebbe of Bialystock*, which offers a midrash for each Torah portion.
- **New: Movie Night** – November 14. **The Frisco Kid**. Fun for the whole family.
- **Latke Party** - December 6. Doug Freifeld will co-ordinate; contact him to volunteer.
- **Dinner Dance** - December 12. Please put it on your calendar. All adult members, friends and family are invited.
- **Purim Carnival**, February 28.
- **Passover Seder**, March 30.

Outreach and Community Events

- Thanks to **Larry Fox** and everyone who helped with the **Solano Stroll**. All raffle entrants were invited to High Holy Day services, and several attended. Lauren Avi won a year's membership.
- Our new long **banner** is missing; anyone who may know where it is, please contact Larry Fox.
- **Religious School Open House**. We may have another one in the Spring. Anyone with ideas, please contact Larry Fox.
- Thanks to **Marilyn Hertzberg, Cheryl Black and Carl Nelson** for their work in making the **GRIP Harmony Walk** a success. It is not too late to contribute to GRIP via any of these people. We hope to have even more walkers next year.

Caring Community

- **Supercards** are back. Please remember to sign them. A caring note from you will really be appreciated.

Buildings and Grounds

- With the help of **Nahum Goldberg**, a dishwasher has been ordered and will be installed soon. The "Avenger" model will wash a load in two minutes.

Membership

- We will follow up with people who came to High Holy Day Services and also with people who may be looking for a Religious School.

Ritual

- Thanks to the **Rabbi, Cantor, Jane Durango and the Ritual Committee**, and everyone who helped with our inspirational **High Holy Day services**. Letter from Sharryl Goldstein, who attended services, expressing her appreciation.

Rentals

- Any exceptions to the **rental policy** will be discussed by the Executive Committee or the Board.

Religious School

- **Volunteer policy** was presented at parents' meeting. Parents are welcome to discuss the policy with Rabbi Dean. Emphasis on modeling and teaching children that Tzedakah is an **important value**. Also a way for parents to become more involved with the community.



OUR COMMUNITY

Birthdays

Marcia Slackman	11/2	
Clara-Rae Genser	11/3	
Bill Hartman	11/5	
Nahum Goldberg	11/7	
Antonio Cecchetti (Tony)	11/9	18th
Dean Kertes	11/11	
Zachary Hansen	11/15	15th
Sonya Javits	11/18	18th
Rose Genirberg	11/19	
Michael Friedman	11/21	
Thomas Windrix	11/22	13th
birthday		
Eric Hansen	11/23	
Hannah Mayer	11/25	
Hana Windrix	11/25	
Roy Trumbull	11/28	

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest family, Neil & Roxann Zarchin to our Temple Beth Hillel community. For those of you who have been around awhile, you may remember Neil previously as a member back in the 1980's.

Neil and his wife Roxann recently moved back to West County. Neil grew up in the area. You may also know Neil as a local letter carrier for the postal service, which he has been doing for the last 30 years. Roxann has been working as a nurse and lactation specialist for almost as long (27 years) also in the area. Neil and Roxann will be celebrating their 10 wedding anniversary in December. They originally met each other when they were at San Francisco State, many years ago and are very happy to have found each other later in their lives. Combined they have 5 grown children, most of which are currently in college. Neil & Roxann are thrilled to be joining our community.

LIBRARY WORK PARTY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

2:30 – 5:00 PM

**LET'S GET SOME MORE BOOKS
ON THE SHELVES**

Everyone is welcome. No experience necessary.

If you can come, or if you can't come but are interested in helping in the future, contact Laura Taub.



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Tzedakah

*"If I am not for myself, who will be for me?
And if only for myself, what am I?
And if not now, when?"*

General Contributions:

Barbara Polikoff, in memory of
William Polikoff
William Weiss, in memory of Fanny Gabin

High Holy Day Flowers:

Jane & Pablo Durango, Honor of Daniel &
Rachael Durango-Cohen for childcare
Ken & Evelyn Hooker, in memory of
Ann Nusbaum, Edward Nusbaum and
Carl Nusbaum
Allan & Phyllis Sagle, in loving memory of
Gary Goldstein
Judy Windrix & Bill Hartman, in memory of
Freda & Geishon Caplan

Tzedakah-Tikkun Olam Fund:

Roberta Alexander, in memory of
Adolph Alexander

Office Equipment Fund:

Arlene & Bob Lisby, in memory of
Robert Woody

Cantor's Discretionary Fund:

Maria Paz Rubinstein, in memory of
Phil Rubinstein

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

James & Judy Freeman, in memory of
Marjorie Freeman
Joe & Janice Malailua, in loving memory of
Robert Woody

High Holy Day Appeal Fund:

David Brown & Cheryl Black
Josh & Elaina Genser
James & Deborah Koenig
Stefan Lipson & Jane Breyer

Ed Nusbaum Scholarship Fund:

Esther Levine, in loving remembrance of
Cy Levine

Thank You to all who participated
in and contributed to the

GRIP HARMONY WALK

TEMPLE BETH HILLEL continues to
gather non-perishable food for the local food
pantry. Please bring contributions to the
synagogue to fill the barrels in our lobby.



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Yahrzeits

May their memories be a blessing

Albert Friedman, Uncle of Hallie Friedman	11/1
Murry Marks, Father of Alan Marks	11/1
Fred Berger, Husband of Audrey, Father of Daniel & Liv	11/5
Dora Sayer, Mother of Jean Mason	11/6
James L. Blymeir	11/7
Louis Harley, Father of Ken & Karen Harley	11/8
Sidney Highiet	11/9
Bernice Weinberg, Aunt of Beverly Zell	11/9
Laurie Hudson Connelly, Sister of Nori Hudson	11/10
Al Shapiro, Uncle of Howard Cohen	11/12
Samuel Wolf	11/15
Esther Byer	11/16
Rose Breda, Mother of Bo Breda	11/19
Isaiah Meyer, Father of Dana Meyer	11/19
Sarah Haberer, Grandmother of Linda Rose	11/22
Frances Blumenfeld, Mother in Law of Leila Blumenfeld	11/24
William Hardy, Brother of Sherbie Aberle	11/24
Ruby Dulberg, Mother of Bernie Dulberg	11/26
Richard Matta, Father of Raquel Matta	11/26
Harry Guss, Father in Law of Joe Nusbaum	11/27
Joseph Morris Leib, Father of Alice Chaniwitz	11/27
Robert Katz, Father of Michael Katz	11/30
Ed Nusbaum, Brother of Evelyn Hooker	11/30
Nephew of Joe Nusbaum	
Seymour Zell, Husband of Beverly Zell	11/30

Have a Bagel and the Opportunity to Hear Neil M. Levy's *The Last Rebbe of Bialystok*

Please join us on Sunday morning, Nov. 1st at 10:30AM for a bagel brunch book reading of *The Last Rebbe of Bialystok* with Professor Neil M. Levy.

He is local author and has studied Torah at Congregation Beth El in Berkeley for the last 20 years.

The Last Rebbe is a fictional creation. The book introduces this character and ends with a brief conclusion about him. The bulk of the book, however, is divided into the fifty-four parshyot. For each one, there is a midrash (explanation) on the right hand page and facing it is a legend about this Rebbe that amplifies the point made in the midrash.

Mr Levy is a believer in the need for contemporary midrash. He wrote all the midrashim and legends in the book. He hopes to keep the spirit of the ancient midrashim, but none are from those sources. He deeply believes that if it isn't joyful, it isn't torah study. The book explores the sacred and profound with wit and whimsy.

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\$5 Suggested Donation for brunch and presentation.
Copies of *The Last Rebbe of Bialystok* will be available for purchase.



ESSAY

Snow

By Roberta Alexander

The diaries sat on the shelf of the closet for at least a dozen years.

It's not that they were hidden. It's just that I didn't think about them.

For more than 30 years, I kept journals, mostly as a therapeutic outlet.

I never sat down to write, "Today was a wonderful day." When the day was wonderful, I reveled in it. When I was in pain, I wrote.

I have always known that the journals are not an accurate reflection of my life, and had long ago instructed my oldest child to see that they were destroyed unread when I am gone. Then I began to wonder why I was keeping them at all. Why didn't I destroy them myself?

In all these years, I had never gone back to re-read them. I had no doubt they would make me sad, not necessarily for the same reasons as I articulated in their pages but for how much pain my former self carried with her.

But, I am a writer. It goes against the grain to destroy documents. I thought, maybe I would need them someday. Yet I could not figure out what I might need them for. If I started losing my memory, would I re-read them and believe I had an unhappy life? That didn't seem useful. Would they be a valuable tool for future biographers? That made me laugh. I told the children my dilemma. "You don't need them," said the practical one. "You don't need them," said the empathetic one.

There were eight books, some notebooks, some loose-leaf. Although I knew in a general way what was in them, I couldn't resist taking a peek here and there. Perhaps after all there was a germ of a fabulous novel buried in the pages. Not exactly. I found I had written about people I can't remember, agonized over my shortcomings as a mother and criticized myself for not being more productive.

In 1979, I asked myself why I was always so hard on myself ... exactly the same thing a friend asked me the other day when we were chatting over lunch.

My demons remain my demons. They arrive in my head mounted on fearsome steeds the size of Percherons, breathing noisily, their flanks shiny with sweat.

Or, to put it more prosaically, wherever I go, there I am. So I began destroying the journals. Although I couldn't imagine they would interest anyone who went through my trash and this is not where I record bank account numbers, I could not just throw them away. So each time I walked out of my office, I dropped a few pages into the shredder.

Normally I empty the shredder every six or eight weeks. Now I was emptying it twice a week. I brought a plastic garbage bag into the office and dumped the shredder contents into that. I had some idea that it was important to see just how much there was.

Of course, I had not considered the doctrine of unintended consequences. Ripping paper out of spiral-bound notebooks produces thin white shreds that float to the table, the couch, the floor. The office soon looked as if a little snowstorm had blown through. Not surprisingly, some of the shreds migrated to the hall, to the kitchen, even upstairs to the bedroom. I decided it wasn't worth vacuuming every day. I thought, when I am finished, I will clean up as well as celebrate.

Then, one day it was done. The notebooks were reduced to covers, the garbage bag was full and the paper snow was irritating. I didn't know what to do next. I am a believer in ritual but no celebratory ritual sprang to mind. Should I start a fire and dump all the paper scraps into it? Would I get in trouble with the air quality people? And did I need a fire to feel "finished"?

I vacuumed up the "snow" and put the bag, as full as Santa's sack, in the corner of the office.

I didn't think about the scraps except when I saw the bag ... much the same as I hadn't thought about the journals unless I happened to be fetching something from that closet.

It took me several days to realize no drama would be forthcoming. A lot of what I had written in the journals constituted drama, a running account of crises big and small, and my emotional reaction to them. Now they were reduced to tiny shreds of paper, a remnant of a past I no longer needed to hold onto. I have less need for daily drama.

The bag went out with the recycling and I filled the shelf in the closet with office supplies. I don't need that shredded paper. It represents looking backward.

Roberta Alexander

<http://RobertaInk.com>

From Midrasha in Berkeley

by Diane Bernbaum

Midrasha is off to an amazing start this year. Our students are really energized and now it's YOUR turn to see what they're so excited about! On Sunday morning, November 1, we open our classroom doors to parents, grandparents, siblings, and anyone who is interested or curious about Midrasha. After a welcome brunch, you have the opportunity to choose from among a host of classes that will stimulate and delight you, everything from classes on Jews and protest music to how the college admissions system came out of trying to cut down on the number of Jews admitted and from art classes to Talmud. And if that weren't enough, you can always find some great bargains at our Silent Auction and support Midrasha at the same time. This is the one time each year that we let non-teens into our Midrasha classes, so come take advantage of this opportunity and come get a taste of Midrasha. Doors open at 9:15am at Beth El at 1301 Oxford St. See you there!

And on another topic,

(if this will arrive after Nov. 1, start here)

I don't know if you're like me. I get a huge number of solicitations mailed to my house. I tend not to open them (unless I'm led to believe they have cute little return address stickers in them. Those are useful.) I think of myself as a generous person who gives a lot of tzedakah. But I have my favorite organizations, or those that friends ask me to contribute to and so I don't always read the 5 or 6 solicitations that come to my house every day.

I hope you're different. Or at least different when it comes to Midrasha. Unlike those other organizations, which you can count on to send you a solicitation each quarter, or maybe even each month, Midrasha only sends out one a year. And it's something that we work hard at crafting, creating a document that we hope you'll like reading. We look at it as an annual newsletter, not just asking you for money, but instead, giving us an opportunity to tell you about the great things that have happened over the last year.

I always assemble my favorite quotes from graduation speeches and e-mails from parents and send them off to our graphic designer. I sit at my desk, grinning to myself, as I re-read how meaningful Midrasha has been to so many people. Some of the quotes that made it into this year's newsletter say things like: "At Midrasha I became conscious of the fact that nothing in life is ever strictly black and white, or right and wrong, but a great deal more complicated than I had previously thought. I began to think for myself. Out of everything I have learned from my five years at Midrasha, I value this skill the most." (Lindsay Martien)

Because this article goes to all 10 newsletters of our partner congregations, some of you will be reading this before you receive our annual appeal and some will be already have received it. My point in writing all this, of course, is to urge you to not only open the mailing, but to read it, and then to reach for your checkbook and to be more generous than ever. Like many Jewish non-profits, we are on a very tight budget, trying to provide the best education possible to the Jewish teens in this community. We are dedicated to giving financial aid to any student who needs it and to paying our staff an appropriate wage. We can't pull this off without a lot of help from you. When you open the envelope, remember any student you know who has been touched by their studies at Midrasha, anyone who's come back happy from a retreat, or someone who's life has been changed by the faculty and friends they've met at Midrasha. Or maybe think of someone yet too young to attend Midrasha, whose parents are taking it for granted that Midrasha will be there for them when they get old enough. Then take out your checkbook. And keep us on your list of favorite places to send contributions to mark a birthday, anniversary, simcha or death. We gladly send out cards to anyone you'd love to honor or memorialize.. And if you're already tossed that envelope: just mail in your contribution: 1301 Oxford Street, Berkeley 94709, or even easier, go to our website: www.midrasha.org and click on the "donate now" button. Midrasha is counting on YOU



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Judy shared the recipe for the yummy soup that she brought to break-fast:

Mushroom Barley Soup

Ingredients

- 6 cups [chicken broth](#)
- 1/4 cup [butter](#)
- 3/4 cup [carrots](#)
- 1 med [onion](#) chopped (1 cup)
- 1/2 cup [celery](#) chopped
- 1 tsp. minced [garlic](#)
- 1 lb. fresh [mushrooms](#) sliced (6 cups)
- 3/4 cup [barley](#)
- salt and [pepper](#) to taste

Preparation

Melt butter in large soup pot over medium heat. Stir in carrots, onions, celery and garlic. Cook until onions are transparent. About 5 minutes.

Add mushrooms. Cook 2 minutes

Add chick broth and barley. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low. Cover, simmer 35 minutes or until barley is tender.

Hallie Recommends:

Here is a Unique opportunity to see a new Torah written by a female Torah scribe at the Jewish Contemporary Museum. Over the next year a woman scribe will be completing a column a day, with the culmination of a complete Torah after a year. (The Torah will then be available for rotating use throughout the community) She will be working in public view but also answering questions at set times each week.

As It Is Written: Project 304,805: Through fall 2010. Contemporary Jewish Museum, 736 Mission St., San Francisco.

Nahum Recommends:

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SAVE THESE DATES

Saturday, December 5 Thomas Windrix's Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, December 6 Hanukkah Latke Party

Saturday, December 12 Dinner Dance

Saturday December 19 Julia Teitelbaum's Bat Mitzvah

November 2009

Monthly Planner

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1 14 Cheshvan Bagel Brunch Neil M. Levy Reading From The Last Rebbe of Bialystok 10:30 AM <i>Religious School</i>	2 15 Cheshvan OFFICE CLOSED	3 16 Cheshvan Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:30pm <i>Election Day</i> Hebrew School OFFICE CLOSED	4 17 Cheshvan	5 18 Cheshvan	6 19 Cheshvan Shabbat Potluck Dinner 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Shabbat Family Service 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM	7 20 Cheshvan 10am Torah Study
8 21 Cheshvan Adult Edu. 10:15am <i>Religious School</i>	9 22 Cheshvan OFFICE CLOSED	10 23 Cheshvan Hebrew School OFFICE CLOSED Shofar Deadline	11 24 Cheshvan Board Meeting OFFICE CLOSED <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 25 Cheshvan OFFICE CLOSED	13 26 Cheshvan OFFICE CLOSED	14 27 Cheshvan Family Movie Night: Frisco Kid er al. 7PM 10am Torah Study
15 28 Cheshvan OFFICE CLOSED <i>Religious School</i>	16 29 Cheshvan OFFICE CLOSED	17 30 Cheshvan Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:30pm Hebrew School OFFICE CLOSED	18 1 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED	19 2 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED	20 3 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	21 4 Kislev 10am Torah Study
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Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 14 Kislev Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:30pm Hebrew School OFFICE CLOSED	2 15 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED	3 16 Kislev	4 17 Kislev Shabbat Potluck Dinner 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Shabbat Family Service 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM	5 18 Kislev Thomas Windrex's Bar Mitzvah
6 19 Kislev Adult Edu. 10:15am Religious School	7 20 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED	8 21 Kislev Hebrew School OFFICE CLOSED	9 22 Kislev Board Meeting	10 23 Kislev Shofar Deadline	11 24 Kislev	12 25 Kislev Hanukkah TBH Dinner Dance 7 PM 10am Torah Study
13 26 Kislev Hanukkah Latke Party Religious School	14 27 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED	15 28 Kislev Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:30pm Hebrew School OFFICE CLOSED	16 29 Kislev	17 30 Kislev	18 7:30 PM Shabbat Evening Service 1 Tevet	19 2 Tevet Julia Teitelbaum's Bat Mitzvah
20 3 Tevet Adult Edu. 10:15am Winter Break begins	21 4 Tevet OFFICE CLOSED Winter begins	22 5 Tevet OFFICE CLOSED	23 6 Tevet OFFICE CLOSED Souper Center	24 7 Tevet OFFICE CLOSED	25 8 Tevet Christmas OFFICE CLOSED	26 9 Tevet 10am Torah Study
27 10 Tevet Fast of Tevet Winter Break	28 11 Tevet OFFICE CLOSED	29 12 Tevet OFFICE CLOSED	30 13 Tevet	31 14 Tevet New Year's Eve		



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MOVIE NIGHT AT TEMPLE BETH HILLEL

November 14 is Movie Night in the TBH screening room. We'll be showing **The Frisco Kid** with Gene Wilder and a much younger Harrison Ford as well as a surprise Extra Added Attraction. Escape from the small screen and watch this funny and touching production with friends and family and without (we trust) interruptions.

Here's a review of Frisco Kid that sums up what you can expect from an outstanding film:

“This is a great film. Gene Wilder plays an authentic Polish rabbi with a believable Yiddish accent in a buddy movie romp through the Wild West. Harrison Ford, in his pre-Indiana Jones incarnation, makes an effective sidekick. This is truly among Wilder’s best roles. He plays a rabbi sent to America to assume a pulpit in San Francisco where he would marry the woman hand picked by a match-maker. What happens on the way from Poland to California is more than worth a single viewing! The Frisco Kid is a most enjoyable, insightful, and entertaining film.”

Decide for yourself whether John Wayne would have been better in the Harrison Ford role. (He was offered the part first.)

Movie Night: November 14, 7:00 PM. Snacks, Laughs, Friends

Oh – and by the way – it's

FREE!!

