

## BREAKING HABITS AND DISCOVERING THE JOYS OF LEARNING

### FROM THE DESK OF BARB GELB DIRECTOR OF LIFELONG LEARNING

I am a creature of habit. I like to have the same breakfast every morning – scrambled egg whites with spinach and avocado. I never stray from my coffee order – dark roast, black. Every Wednesday night after Religious School I tune out the world and watch *Nashville*.

One of my best habits is that I go to the gym every day and work out on the treadmill. I was very proud of this habit until recently when I learned that if you do the same exercise every day, it loses its effect. This is not good news for a middle-aged woman, so I decided I had to do something about it. I noticed that there were lots of different and interesting classes offered at my gym, and I decided to challenge myself to try them all. I was ready to shake things up a bit and create some new habits. Not wanting to make a huge commitment, I dipped my toe in, and slowly but surely I have been working my way through cycling, body works, mat pilates, yoga, zumba and cardio kickboxing. Some classes have been a lot of fun, others torturous, but the bottom line is that I have learned something from each of them, and it *feels good to learn something new*.

As the great sage Hillel said, “He who does not increase his knowledge, decreases it.” By not trying new things, we are actually diminishing the effectiveness of what we do know. Now that I have tried pilates, I understand more about my core and can actually have a more effective workout on the treadmill.

Of course this applies to far more in life than exercise. There is so much to learn! There are so many interesting topics, books, films and people to learn from and about. At Temple Ahavat Shalom we’d like to help you increase your knowledge through our lifelong learning offerings. You don’t have to make a big commitment all at once. Dip a toe in, and see how it feels.

In this issue of the Menorah you will find information about exciting learning opportunities for adults here at TAS. I’d like to point out a couple of them.

The first is a new program called “TAS Tuesdays.” Once a month, we’ll invite you to come together as an adult learning community. Our first TAS Tuesday will be February 11th at 6:00 p.m. We’ll have some wine and cheese, and we’ll offer three class options from which you can choose. After an hour of learning, we’ll gather together for dessert.

Secondly, we are so excited to be hosting renowned Judaica artist Gary Rosenthal as our Artist-in-Residence February



Gary Rosenthal at work

21st – 23rd. Adults will have a special and unique opportunity to learn from him and create their own Judaica pieces on Saturday evening, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. It will be a magical night and another chance to learn and grow.

I urge you to challenge yourself to break your habits and try something new. Come with your friends, or come to make new friends. Come to increase your knowledge. *Leave feeling good about it!*

## MAZEL TOV TO OUR FEBRUARY B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILIES

*February 1, 2014*

Lee and Erika Barnathan and Family on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Elise Barnathan

*February 22, 2014*

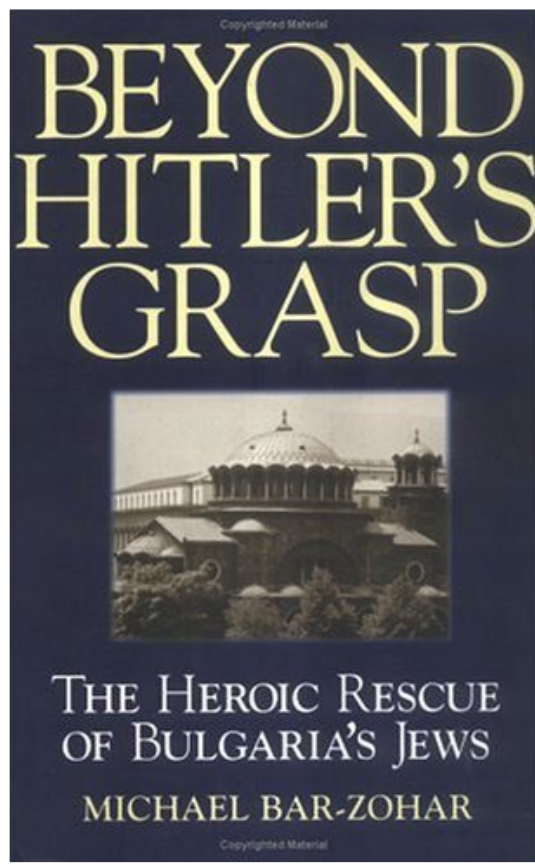
Scott Goldman and Kimberly Gillette and Family on the B'nai Mitzvah of their sons, Jack and Noah Goldman



## BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS "BEYOND HITLER'S GRASP: THE HEROIC RESCUE OF BULGARIA'S JEWS" ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The congregation is welcome to attend the discussion of Dr. Michael Bar-Zohar's book, *Beyond Hitler's Grasp: The Heroic Rescue of Bulgaria's Jews*, on Thursday evening, February 13, in the Library/Chapel. Gloria Katcher will be the facilitator.

While most are familiar with the rescue of the Danish Jews, little is it known that Bulgaria was the only Axis-aligned country not to deport a single one of its 50,000 Jewish citizens to Poland and certain death. Dr. Bar-Zohar is a distinguished Israeli historian who describes in dramatic fashion the heroic actions taken in March and May 1943 by King Boris, Metropolitan Stefan of the Orthodox church, non-Jewish parliamentarians, and leaders of the country's Jewish community to keep the Jews of Bulgaria out of Hitler's grasp.



Doors open at 7:00 pm for refreshments, and the discussion begins promptly at 7:30 pm. While there is no membership requirement, a \$5 donation per person is requested. For those interested in accessing the reading list online, Google Temple Ahavat Shalom Book Group.

*Phyllis & Hal Bass*

# *New Parent & Me Class Forming*

**Music, Art, Games, Skill Building and Parenting Discussions  
With Lila Snow, M.A. Ed**

**Walking to age 2  
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Six classes, Feb. 23rd – March 30th  
\$60**

**Lila is a Professor of Early Childhood Education at Pierce College. She is also the former Director of our ECEC and teaches several parent and me classes in the San Fernando Valley. An incredible resource, she offers a wealth of information about guiding behavior, sleep, preschool and toilet learning. She also loves to do the hokey pokey and can't wait to show you what it's all about!**

**Minimum 4 children  
Maximum 10 children**

**Contact Cindy Leshtz at [cleshtz@tasnorthridge.org](mailto:cleshtz@tasnorthridge.org) to register or for more information.**

## **MEN OF TAS FOOTBALL SQUARES PROGRAM SUPPORTS:**

The Men of TAS are pleased to announce the recipients of the grant funds from the 2013 football squares program, in the sum of \$3,190:

**\$500 to TAS for the purchase of a projector;**  
**\$500 to TAS for the purchase of audio enhancements and cordless microphones;**  
**\$200 to TAS (Religious School) for the purchase of a portable dry erase board;**  
**\$300 to the Alumni Outreach Fund;**  
**\$300 to the Avodah Fund;**  
**\$240 to TASTY for uses designated by the TASTY board;**  
**\$100 to the Religious School, for uses designated by Barb Gelb, in memory of Smadar Sciutto;**  
**\$50 to the Cantor's Discretionary Fund, in memory of Smadar Sciutto;**  
**\$1,000 to the MoTAS/Sisterhood Campership project.**

Our sincere thanks to you for playing this year. Your support allowed all of us to assist TAS in these meaningful ways.

There were 50 individual winners. Congratulations to the winners, and a special thank you to those who donated winnings back into the grant pool.

Thirteen people won more than once, and of these, 7 were winners in two or more weeks. The grand prize special recognition for most wins goes to Glenn Kantor.

See you next season!

*Bob Levine, President, Men of TAS*

*Kathy Pullman, Gridmaster*





MEN OF TAS SHABBAT DINNER  
JANUARY 24, 2014





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# SPOTLIGHT ON SISTERHOOD



On January 3rd Rabbi Shawna spoke about the New Year and how there are many new beginnings throughout the year. For example, there is the school year, Rosh Hashanah, the fiscal year and the secular New Year. Basically, any time can be a good time for a new beginning. So why not make the very next Sisterhood event a new beginning for yourselves? Come join Sisterhood and be part of this amazing group of women from the Temple Ahavat Shalom community. We look forward to spending time with you and getting to know you.

## PROGRAMMING

“Be vigilant” was the key lesson at the January 12th presentation by Michael Risman, who represented Americans United for Separation of Church & State, hosted by Sisterhood and Men of TAS. Mr. Risman summarized the history of religious freedom from ancient times to the present, pondered the intent of the First Amendment, and delved into current issues being decided at all levels of the justice system, including the Supreme Court. Hitting very close to home was explaining the establishing of Good News clubs in some of our local elementary schools. These are sponsored by an evangelical Christian organization. We also talked about the “Faith Based Initiative,” what constitutes “proper” prayer at government meetings, the various points of view on the Pledge of Allegiance and a host of other topics. For additional information about Americans United for Separation of Church & State, click on [www.au.org](http://www.au.org).

On January 23rd we had the opportunity to hear from author Maggie Anton who spoke to us about her latest book *Rav Hista's Daughter*.

*Mel Birken and Arlene Stone*  
Programming Co-Vice Presidents

## WAYS AND MEANS

Attention Bingo players! Are you going through Bingo withdrawal? Well, the solution is around the corner. Come to TAS on March 29 at 7:30 p.m. for BINGOTINI. We will be having Bingo and Martinis. We will also have smoothies

for those who prefer your Bingo unadulterated. Cost is \$30 for RSVPs before March 22 and \$36 at the door. RSVP by sending a check payable to TAS Sisterhood to: Sue Cohen, 22349 James Alan Circle, Chatsworth 91311. If you have any questions please contact Carol Bizar-Morton at (818) 894-6113 or [carolthebizar@yahoo.com](mailto:carolthebizar@yahoo.com).

Attention Mah Jongg players, the next Mah Jongg tournament will be March 30. Mark your calendars and turn in your reservations. This is always a great affair with prizes, lunch, and great people. Don't delay! Respond today!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAH JONGG

Don't miss out on our monthly Mah Jongg games. We play on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6:15 p.m. at the Temple. We always have a teacher there to give lessons, but you can't learn if you don't show up! Every level of play is accommodated. Don't miss out. There is a \$5 donation to play. Contact Anita Hoch for more information email [anitapearl47@gmail.com](mailto:anitapearl47@gmail.com).



## EDUCATION



Do you have a child who attended a Jewish camp or went on a trip to Israel this past year? Do you know that every year our Sisterhood and Men of TAS give camperships to help support these activities? All you have to do is download the application off the TAS website and follow the directions. Your child will need to do some volunteer hours prior to the due date, so download the application now in order for you to be able to plan accordingly. Giving your child the experience of Jewish camp is one of the best ways to ensure that they continue to live a Jewish life into adulthood, and we are here to support their efforts. If you have any question contact Jennifer Kosoy, VP of Education at [jmkosoy@gmail.com](mailto:jmkosoy@gmail.com), or call (818) 427-2720.

## CELEBRATE A SIMCHA

Do you want to honor a special birthday, anniversary, baby naming or an auf ruf? How about honoring a special someone or accomplishment? Has someone in your family recently graduated, retired, or would you like to honor the memory of a loved one? You can honor someone by becoming a co-sponsor at a Friday Night Oneg? For a \$125 donation to TAS

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Sisterhood, your name and the reason for the simcha will be included in the Shabbat Shalom pamphlet. Contact Cindy Spoon in the Temple office at (818) 360-2258 if you have any questions.

### COUPONS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES



TAS Sisterhood is pleased to announce that this month we were able to send two boxes of coupons to overseas bases. The coupons went to the Air Force/Marine Unit and to the Navy stationed in Japan. The families appreciate the coupons since prices are very high overseas.

Thank you for cutting and sorting your coupons. They should be sorted into envelopes and labeled "FOOD" and "NOT FOOD." This makes it more convenient for the recipients to find what is needed.

The boxes sent are the very largest Flat Rate. These go to an APO, so we pay domestic postage. The boxes are stuffed as full as possible, and several pounds of coupons reach those who need them.

They do accept expired coupons and all coupons must be cut. Sheets of uncut coupons cannot be sent out and will be recycled. Volunteers who can cut coupons are welcome. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to cut coupons, please call Mel Birken at (818) 366-2397.

*Erika Barnathan and Sue Sculler  
Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood  
Co-Presidents.*



### TAS JUDAICA SHOP



Stop by the Temple Judaica Shop, brought to you by the TAS Sisterhood, and view our latest treasures. Purim and Passover are approaching. Keep an eye out for our beautiful selection of holiday items to enhance your celebrations.

Throughout the year we carry a versatile collection of Judaica -- jewelry, tallitot, kippot, mezuzahs, yads, candleholders, yahrzeit memorials, cards for every occasion and more.



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Laraine Miller at (818) 993-0796 or  
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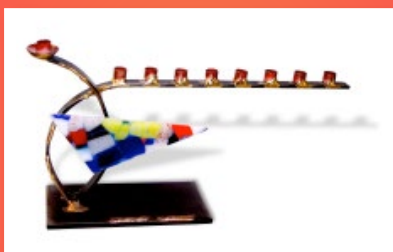
**THE SHOP IS OPEN:**  
Shabbat evening Onegs  
Sunday 9 am – 11:45 pm  
Wednesday 10 am – noon



# Save the Date

Synaplex Community  
Shabbat with Artist in  
Residence Gary Rosenthal  
Friday, February 21st  
Dinner 6:00 p.m.  
Family Service 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a Magical Evening  
with Gary Rosenthal,  
Premier Judaica Artist  
Saturday Evening February 22nd  
7:00 p.m.

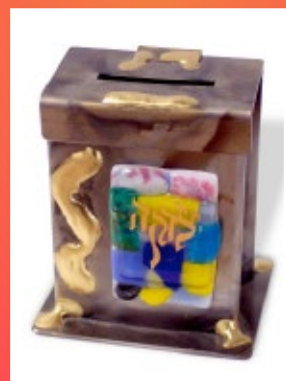


## Gary Rosenthal Menorah

Join us for a fun, delicious, spiritual night with hors d'oeuvres by Chef Scott Gordon. Meet the Artist, make your own Judaica, shop from his exclusive collection, enjoy time with friends.

**\$13 per person**  
(registration coming soon)

Gary Rosenthal is visiting the TAS Religious School on Sunday, February 23rd. Students in grades 3-7 will be creating art with him. Individuals and families are welcome to come and create Judaica pieces with Gary. Find out how to participate by contacting Barb Gelb at [Barb@tasnorthridge.org](mailto:Barb@tasnorthridge.org).



## Gary Rosenthal Tzedakah Box

**The more you eat, the bigger the treat!**



**Come to Maria's Italian Kitchen  
Monday, February 3, 2014  
11:30 am - 9:30 pm**

**Simply bring this flyer and present it to your server when you order  
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# save the date!

24th Annual

# ECEC

## Luncheon & Boutique

Sunday, April 6, 2014

Boutique Opens at 9 a.m.  
Lunch starts at 11 a.m.

Join us for food, shopping,  
silent auction and raffle!!

### Celebrating our Past, Present and Future

A portion of the proceeds will support the  
new Infant Toddler Center coming Fall 2014

Please invite your friends & family!!!!  
formal invites coming soon



## GENEROUS GIFTS

### ALUMNI OUTREACH FUND

Alan and Melissa Kassan in memory of Smadar Sciutto  
Men of TAS

### AVODAH FUND

Men of TAS

### BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Alan and Melissa Kassan in memory of Clay Yancy

### CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Thank you for your support and love! In memory of Sylvia Arnold, the Doner and Arnold Families  
Men of TAS in memory of Smadar Sciutto  
The Pearlman Family in memory of Bonnie Covelli's mother, Deena Halpern

### EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND

Paul and Ava Silver  
Barry and Cathy Pearlman  
Anita Hoch in memory of Barbara Friedman  
Mel and Les Birken in memory of Jennifer Rodman Plost's mother, Barbara Friedman  
Mel and Les Birken with thanks to the clergy and Sisterhood for a wonderful Baby Naming for Miriam Shifra Yussman

### EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY FUND

Larry and Dorothy Hoffman  
Paul and Sue Issler

### GENERAL FUND

Cathy Meyers in honor of Brian Hatkoff  
Gerald and Mary Stein  
Temple Beth Solomon of the Deaf  
Bernice Burns in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Bonnie J. Weissman on January 11, 2014

### MARISA INGRUM FUND - RESILIENCE OF THE SOUL

Lynn and Michael Doner in memory of Lou Katz, the father of Lisa (Glenn) Kantor  
Lynn and Michael Doner in memory of Lou Katz, the husband of Lydia Katz  
Brian and Cheryl Hatkoff in honor of Bonnie Weissman's Bat Mitzvah  
Brian and Cheryl Hatkoff in loving memory of Sylvia Arnold  
Mel and Les Birken in memory of Lisa Kantor's father, Lou Katz  
Alan, Melissa, Jason, Jared, Justin and Jonathan Kassan in memory of Louis Katz

### MITZVAH NETWORK FUND

Thank you for your support and love! In memory of Sylvia Arnold, the Doner and Arnold Families  
Sharon Janis in memory of Michael Oriti  
Shelly Trop in memory of Michael Oriti  
Abbey Klein  
Sharon and Mel Janis in memory of Barbara Friedman  
Alan and Melissa Kassan in memory of Sylvia Arnold  
Bonnie and Don Weissman - Thank you Rabbi Lutz and Cantor Roher  
Mel and Sharon Janis in memory of Deena Halpern  
Mel and Sharon Janis and Michael and Kimberly Brooks in memory of Uncle Bob Golden

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Thank you for your support and love! In memory of Sylvia Arnold the Doner and Arnold Families  
A special thank you to Rabbi Lutz for the special blessing of my mom in honor of her 90th birthday! Thanks, Tammy Kent  
The Pearlman Family in memory of Lisa Kantor's father, Lou Katz  
The Pearlman Family in memory of Lynn Doner's mother, Sylvia Arnold

### RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL FUND

In loving memory of Sylvia Arnold from Paul, Ava, Josh and Jenna  
Men of TAS in memory of Smadar Sciutto  
Mel and Les Birken in memory of Jennifer Kosoy's mother, Ruth Phelps

### SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Abbey Klein  
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### SYLVIA AND SAM ALSTER MEMORIAL FUND

Paul and Sue Issler

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Natalie Takiff Lieber and Family "In honor of Ryan's Bar Mitzvah," Love, Fran  
Fred and Natalie Lieber "In honor of your marriage," Love, Fran  
Myrna and Sherwin Levin "Mazel Tov on the birth of your new grandchild," With Joy, Fran  
Gene Adler "Mazel Tov on your retirement, may you continue to flourish," Love Fran

### YOUTH FUND

Mel and Les Birken in memory of Bonnie Covelli's mother, Deena Halpern

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## Yahrzeits

Rosie and Nick Mandel in memory of Abraham Pressburger  
Cathy Meyers in memory of Sidney David Meyers  
Cathy Meyers in memory of Bertha Meyers  
Eric and Laura Braverman in memory of Adam Braverman  
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Bob Levine in memory of Fannie Stein  
Anita and Steven Hoch in memory of Maria Yoss  
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Rabbi Shawna and Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik and Family in memory of Myron Brynjegard  
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Paul and Elinor Christian in memory of Gilbert Paul Christian  
Kathleen Barker in memory of Julia Barker  
Barbara Sunenshine in memory of Martin Sunenshine  
Kathleen Barker in memory of Isadore Bluman  
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Feinstein in memory of Maxwell Feinstein  
Iris Brynjegard in memory of Myron Brynjegard

*Thank you all for your  
generous donations!*

## All new TAS Tuesdays

**Be part of our community of adult learners**

**Tuesday, February 11th**

**6:00 Wine and Cheese**

**6:30 Choose your class**

**7:30 Dessert**

### **Class Options**

**Love and Lust in the Torah  
with Rabbi Lutz**

**Intermarried, Now What?  
with David Aaronson**

**A Taste of Melton  
with Pamela Rooks**

## Condolences

Jennifer Kosoy and Family on the death of her mother, Ruth Phelps.

Jennifer Rodman Plost and Family on the death of her mother, Barbara Friedman.

Robyn Kaplan and Scott Lauer and Families on the death of their grandmother, Claire Karish.

Anita Hoch and Family on the death of her cousin, Suzy Lowinger.

Bonnie Covelli and Family on the death of her mother, Deena Halpern.

Lisa Kantor and Family on the death of her father, Lou Katz.

Sharon Janis and Family on the death of her uncle, Robert Golden.

Rabbi Barry Lutz and Family on the death of his aunt, Nancy Sortor.

Lisa Speer and Family on the death of her husband and our Temple member, David Speer.

Elaine Kamiel and Lauri Kamiel on the death of their mother/ grandmother, Shirley Epstein.

Howard Schnee and Family on the death of his mother, Shirley R. Schnee.

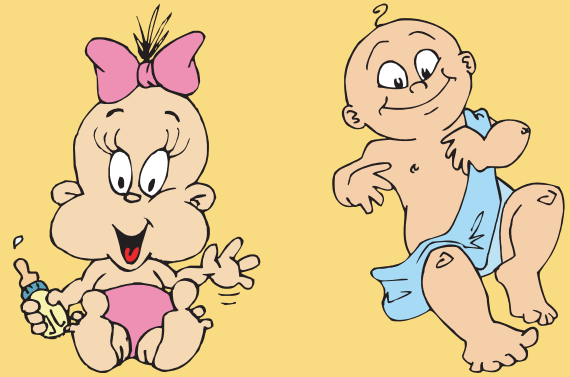
*May their memory be a blessing*

## Congratulations to:

David and Laurie Scher have a new granddaughter, Danica Isabelle Scher. Scott and Lori Scher are the proud parents.

David and Mindy Free have a new granddaughter, Charlotte Josephine Free. Brian and Kristy Free are the proud parents.

Steven and Sharon Drell have a new grandson, Hudson Noah Tario. Amy and Joshua Tario are the proud parents.



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# FEBRUARY 2014 AT TEMPLE AHAVAT SHALOM

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

**1**  
10:30am - Bat Mitzvah of Elise Barnathan

**2**  
9:00am - Schmooze and Schmear  
9:00am - Adult Ed: Adult Hebrew  
9:00am - Adult Ed: iEngage Israel  
10:00am - Adult Ed: Making Prayer Real

**3**

**4**  
9:30am - Torah Study

**5**

**6**  
10:00am - Melton Class  
7:30pm - Purim Carnival Committee Meeting

**7**

7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service

**8**

**9**  
8:00am - ECEC Bake Sale  
8:45am - Men of TAS Meeting  
9:00am - Schmooze and Schmear  
9:00am - Adult Ed: Adult Hebrew  
9:00am - Adult Ed: iEngage Israel  
10:00am - Adult Ed: Making Prayer Real  
11:00am - Facts of Life: Boys and Parents  
12:00pm - Jr. TASTY Bowling

**10**

**11**  
9:30am - Torah Study  
7:00pm - TAS Tuesdays Adult Learning

**12**

7:15pm - JNET Meeting

**13**

10:00am - Melton Class  
7:00pm - Book Group Meeting  
7:30pm - Purim Carnival Committee Meeting

**14**

7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service 10:30am - Chapel Minyan

**15**

**16**  
No Religious School

**17**

Temple Office and Schools Closed

**18**

9:30am - Torah Study

**19**

7:30pm - TAS Board Meeting

**20**

10:00am - Melton Class  
7:00pm - Sisterhood Meeting  
7:30pm - Purim Carnival Meeting

**21**

6:00pm - Community Shabbat Dinner  
7:00pm - Erev Shabbat Service featuring Artist-in-Residence Gary Rosenthal  
4:45pm - B'nai Mitzvah of Jack and Noah Goldman  
7:00pm - Magical Evening with Gary Rosenthal

**22**

**23**

9:00am - Smooze and Schmear  
9:00am - Adult Ed: iEngage Israel  
9:00am - Adult Ed: Adult Hebrew  
9:00am - Adult Ed: Bimah Basics  
11:00am - Facts of Life: Boys and Parents  
11:00am - Sisterhood - Chili Cook-Off

**24**

**25**

9:30am - Torah Study

**26**

6:00pm - Sisterhood Mah Jongg

**27**

10:00am - Melton Class  
7:00pm - Budget and Finance Committee Meeting  
7:00pm - Social Action Committee Meeting - Away  
7:30pm - Purim Carnival Committee Meeting

**28**

7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service

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