

THE SHOFAR

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Lifelong Learning

Wednesday, December 3 at 11:30 a.m.
(Brown Bag lunch)

Sisterhood Chanukah Party

Thursday, December 11 at 11:30 a.m.
Gypsy Cab Restaurant

Gift Wrapping at Barnes & Noble

December 14, December 17 - 24

Chanukah Service & Pot Luck Supper

Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Men's Club Chanukah Party

Thursday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m.
Gypsy Cab Restaurant

Upcoming winter events -- Mark your calendars!

Sock Hop with DJ Tom Stoiber

Saturday, January 17, 2015

Deli Nite

Thursday, February 19, 2015

Sisterhood Fashion Show

Thursday, March 26, 2015

Limelight Theatre: No Sex Please, We're British

Saturday, April 25, 2015

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From the Desk of the Rabbi...

Rabbi Fred Raskind



Chanukah is a wonderful holiday; it's a family occasion, the music is wonderful, and it comes at the end of the secular year when we are ready for another celebration. The latkes, the dreidels, the gifts, the Chanukah gelt are a strong connection with our personal past and with the history of our people over 2,000 years ago.

But there is a serious part of Chanukah, the story of the Maccabees and the resolve of our ancestors to preserve their faith and identity despite raging persecution and assimilation.

The Maccabees fought possibly the world's first military battle for religious freedom. They fought with weapons.

We have a similar battle today. While direct persecution does not threaten us physically, there is looming a storm from the hate-mongers of Christian Identity, Aryan Nations, and others from the lunatic fringe, as well as from the radical Islamist terrorists. They are increasing in strength of arms and numbers of recruits. They utilize the Internet to promulgate their gospel of hate. We must be more vigilant.

Assimilation is another story. It is right in front of us. What should be an appropriate response in our day and time? How should Jews here and now react?



Positively, I believe. Instead of concentrating on the impact of Christmas, as we often hear at this time of year, we would do better by just celebrating Chanukah. That's simple. Observe Chanukah at home. Take ten minutes each night and light the Menorah with your family after dinner. Recite the blessings and perhaps sing or listen to a holiday song. Play dreidel.

Wednesday night, December 17th, is our Family Chanukah Service and Dinner. Be with the Congregation—friends, neighbors, children, adults—as we recall in the words of Maoz Tzoor, the hymn Rock of Ages, 'freedom's wondrous story.' This is one battle all of us can wage—and win.

Judy & I wish you and yours a wonderful holiday season.

Chag SAMAYACH

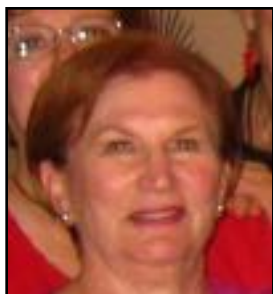
RABBI IN THE COMMUNITY...

This quarter Rabbi Raskind attended the meeting of the St. Augustine Interfaith Community (SAIC), a lecture by Dr. Johnson, as well as the program honoring TBY in connection with Justice, Justice, both held at Flagler College. He arranged consulting meetings, had lunch with three colleagues, delivered the Benediction for the Veterans' Day Program at St. Augustine Beach, participated in the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, and was interviewed briefly on WSOS Radio.

Shofar columnists and the entire TBY Board of Trustees would like to wish all of you a most joyous and safe Chanukah season.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Bobbi Carman



It's amazing. I went away for a month and came back to find the building still standing, services still continuing, the choir still singing, the Shofar still publishing, maintenance handled, membership man-

aged, the Religious School well-attended, accounts and finances under control, fundraising moving forward, Social Justice in total action, and Life Long Learning stretching our minds. That says a lot about our leadership, and I thank all who allowed me to be with my family for the extended time knowing Temple Bet Yam was in good hands.



As the New Year approaches, people begin to think about new or renewed resolutions that we hope will make life better. Sometimes we can effect change in ourselves and our world, and sometimes it's not so easy. Resolving issues and conflicts, showing kindness toward and understanding of others requires a year-round effort. It behooves us to try to make the world a better place whenever and wherever the opportunity arises. Little gestures open the door for bigger actions later and generosity in any format and on any scale has a value of its own beyond a quantitative one. If we pay it forward, perhaps it will catch on.

So let's hope our world becomes a better place, bit by bit, action by action and that 2015 brings hope and promise for all. In the meantime, have a Happy Chanukah and a very Happy New Year!



NEWS FROM YOUR COMMITTEES

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Joan Guglielmo, Director

and Denise Mensh, Representative to the Board



As we all spend a little more time appreciating our families and friends this season, please make sure to extend gratitude to our wonderful Religious School staff and teachers. They are all energetic, dedicated, and determined to give our students the best possible education and experience. They work hard each week to create dynamic lesson plans that will engage, entertain, and enlighten our children. And a special thank you to all of our volunteers who share their patience, knowledge, and artistic talents.

In addition to Sunday morning regular classes, and with the encouragement of Rabbi Raskind, the religious school students have actively participated in several special services this year, including the Sukkot celebration and Simchat Torah. And thank you to the choir for so graciously allowing the students to steal their seats for a few hours during the Saturday morning Shabbat service in November!



We look forward to seeing all of our religious school families at the Chanukah celebration December 14th. Also that day the Religious School will be volunteering for the annual gift wrapping fund raiser at Barnes and Noble and we look forward to a busy shopping day!

RITUAL

Maury Keiser



Thanks to all who participated in our Annual Veterans' Day service. As always it was a moving experience.

Our Chanukah Celebration and Pot Luck Dinner will be on Wednesday, December 17, 2014. Watch for an eblast and an announcement at the December 5th service regarding this activity.

Please note the schedule of services for the next three months, as there are some departures from our normal routine.

December 5, 2014	Friday Evening Service	7:30 PM
December 17, 2014	Chanukah Celebration	6:00 PM
January 9, 2015	Friday Evening Service	7:30 PM
January 23, 2015	Friday Evening Service	7:30 PM
February 6, 2015	Friday Evening Service	7:30 PM

We still have a few openings for additional Ritual Committee members (Temple Elves) to help with our various activities associated with the preparation and setup for services and other lifecycle events and activities throughout the year..

Building the Sukkah.....and then enjoying the fruits of one's labors



[The two photos on the left through the courtesy of Marc Gladstone; the one on the right with thanks to Maury Keiser]

**Photos from the
October 17th Consecration service....**



... and two very tired young men!

All four photos with thanks to t Marc Gladstone

LOOKING TO DO A MITZVAH?

Mitzvah Mob

Ronnie Botnick

The Mitvah Mob continues in its efforts to help members who need assistance in some way, most notably with needs for transportation.

We have recently added to our activities rides for Ben Feldman to his Hebrew School classes on Wednesday afternoons. Ben needs to be picked up at home about 4:45 pm and taken to the Temple. His dad can usually take him home. If anyone is able and willing to give Ben a ride, or if anyone needs a ride or other help, please contact Ronnie Botnick.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Al Sibarium



The Social Justice Committee (SJC) has been very busy the past few months. Here are some highlights:

Beginning last September, TBY, through the SJC, joined in partnership with St. Paul AME church to feed the homeless through the Dining with Dignity program. TBY volunteers work side by side with St. Paul volunteers on the 3rd Monday of each month to provide hot meals to St. Augustine families and individuals in need.

During the High Holy Days, the TBY food drive collected and donated 844 pounds of canned and packaged foods to the local food bank to help needy families in St. Johns County.

This past summer brought the Gaza war. Our TBY family responded generously to appeals by SJC Chair Al and Rabbi Fred for donations to assist Israel's strained emergency medical resources and to contact our elected representatives to show support for Israel. TBY members contributed over \$2700 that was sent to Magen David Adom, the Israeli ambulance service.

Rabbi Fred and SJC chair Al are founding members of the Saint Augustine Interfaith Community (SAIC), a project of Rabbi Fred's, to bring clerical and lay representatives of all of the major faiths together to promote interfaith understanding and discuss and address social issues facing our community. In support of the SAIC, SJC helped organize the well-attended Thanksgiving Interfaith Service held on November 20, 2014, at Grace United Methodist Church in St. Augustine. Rabbi Fred was one of the officiating clergy. This was our fourth year participating in the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

If you have an interest in getting involved with the Social Justice Committee's activities or want to learn more, contact Al.



LIFE LONG LEARNING

Terri & Jeff Kamm



Our Life Long Learning program year is off to a great start! We held the first two evening programs on September 10th and November 5th. These programs were based on Pirke Avot, Chapters of the Fathers, also called Ethics of the Fathers. It is the only tractate in the Mishnah that deals with ethics, morals, and religious philosophy with little to no legal rulings, or Halacha. The discussions, lead by Rabbi Fred, were lively and all had a chance to express their views in a non-threatening environment, had they chosen to do so. Our final program in this series will be held on January 14th at 7:00 p.m.

We will be holding another three program series beginning in February. Details will be forthcoming so watch your emails and the Shofar!

Our first Brown Bag Lunch with the Rabbi, (a brown bag lunch is where participants bring their own lunches with dessert and drinks provided), took place on Wednesday, October 22nd. The topic of our discussion was the recent Hobby Lobby decision from the US Supreme Court. As you can imagine, everyone had a feeling about this ruling, and we looked at ways it could affect Jews in the future. Our next Brown Bag lunch will be held on December 3rd at 11:30 a.m. Our program's title is "Ideas and Ideals - The Separation of Church and State". This should be a very timely topic of interest, especially with the changes we are seeing, not only in our own country, but world wide as well. How will this impact the Jewish people - especially our children and grandchildren in the future? This should prove to be a great discussion as well. Bring your lunch, your ideas, and your questions! We will provide drinks and dessert. Hope to see you there!



We hope to see you at future programs. Previous attendance at programs is not required to attend. You will enjoy refreshments, friendship, and some education on Jewish issues along the way.

WAYS AND MEANS

Andi Marx

and

Terre Wallach



TBY hosted a wonderful evening at The Limelight Theatre in early October where we applauded our own Lisa Black as she played Morticia in "The Addams Family". She played to a full house of TBYers who really knew how to show their appreciation.



The Fourteenth Annual Brunch and Card Party was held on October 23rd at Panama Hattie's. As always, this was a day full of laughter, gaming, food, and just plain fun.

On December 14th, and Dec. 17th-24th, we are looking forward to our annual gift wrapping event at Barnes and Noble; then on Saturday, January 17th, Ways and Means is sponsoring a "Sock Hop" featuring DJ Tom Stoiber and tunes from the 50's, 60's, and 70's.

We have scheduled a Deli Nite on Thursday, February 19th, and in April we have planned another evening at The Limelight Theatre, this time with a silent auction before the performance.

We enjoy providing these events for you. Thank you all for your support.

BARNES & NOBLE GIFT WRAPPING December 17-24

We are getting close to the dates of one of TBY's longest running and most successful fundraisers, December 17-24. We still need more volunteers to fill the empty slots for our gift wrapping project at Barnes and Noble. Remember that this is a congregational activity; we encourage both men and women to participate. Artistic and creative gift wrapping skill is not required, just neat, simple, and presentable package coverage is. If you haven't spoken up yet, please notify Marci Sibarium. She and all of us would greatly appreciate your help.

MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Rogove



We want to welcome our newest members, Carol & Bernie Levy and Babs & Phil Kushner, both from St. Augustine. Please make sure to say hello to them at services and to make them feel welcome. We are always

looking forward to new members. We have a lot of publicity in the newspapers, but we also need your help in getting the word out about how wonderful it is to be a member of Temple Bet Yam. Please contact me if you know of anyone who is interested in joining our Temple family, or just wants information about us.



**Carol and Bernie
Levyi**

Meeting Babs and Phil Kushner.....



ONEGS

Reminder: Onegs are a responsibility of Temple membership, not just of Sisterhood. If you have not yet signed up for a date, please contact Bev Darkatsh.

Thanks.

FACILITIES

Leon Feirman,, Acting Chair



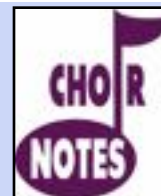
You will notice our driveway sign is again illuminated. Next time you are at TBY look up and see a stain-free ceiling, thanks to Chuck Meiselman's step-sons Tyler and Tim Hart. The premises should be insect free since the exterminator was recently there. There is also a new fan in the crawl space. All in all, we are in good shape.

I am now going to tackle the burying of the outdated prayer books. The rabbi will instruct us as to the correct way it should be done. We will require a bobcat and some strong backs.

The latest big project will be to paint the inside of the building.

SHIR-U L'ADONAI

Emily Brown



The entire choir would like to extend a warm welcome (and a HUGE thank you) to Gary Feldman who has joined our choir as our pianist. His hard work and dedication are truly amazing and his beautiful playing is a gift to us all.

We'd also like to thank Lisa Black for her willingness to step in and conduct during Bobbi's absence. It is truly a joy to see her smiling face leading us.

While we're thanking folks, we'd be remiss if we didn't thank Carol Gladstone, Bobbi Carman, Terre Wallach, and Bev Darkatsh for taking over the duties of choosing music, planning rehearsals, and coordinating music with the Rabbi. Thank you one and all!

With the Chanukah service fast approaching, we are working hard to learn a new song and to practice some old favorites! We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Mazel Tov! Look what we have done!



Rob Armstrong's fourth espionage e-book, A Legion of Martyrs, deals with how young Muslim men in western countries become radical jihadists.

Let us know of your accomplishments... this is the spot to brag! It's all in the family, and we're proud of each and every one of you!

SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

SISTERHOOD

Carol Gladstone writes for this edition of the Shofar, as we continue to look for a regular columnist....



The Sisterhood is on a roll! Twenty-four ladies showed up for flower arranging and had a marvelous time.

Just a reminder that our fantastic Chanukah luncheon at Gypsy Cab, on December 11th at 11:30, is fast approaching. If you haven't reserved a spot, please do so right away. Call or e-mail Phyllis Greenfield. Don't forget to, - bring an unwrapped household item for ad young adult going from a group home into ing.independent living. -

Book Club News

December 18th: ***The Museum of Extraordinary Things***, by Alice Hoffman; led by Jane Gray and Phyllis Greenfield.

January 15th: ***Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World's Stolen Treasures***, by Robert K. Wittman (nonfiction); led by Ileine Hoffman and Andy Marx.

February 26th: ***The Art Forger: a novel***, by Barbara A. Shapiro.



MEN'S CLUB

Stan Weintraub, President,

and Al Sibarium, Vice President



For our November Bagels and Lox Brunch we met at the home of Elliot and Min Stone. Our discussion dealt with our thoughts on the viability of Israel in the next ten years. The consensus was that Israel would survive despite its many problems.

The Men's Club will meet at Gypsy Cab on December 18 for its annual Latke Party to celebrate Chanukah.

Marty Cohen will address the Men's Club meeting on January 8 to share information he has collected regarding the Conversos, Jews who pretended to adopt Christianity during the Spanish Inquisition.

If anyone is interested in joining the off-site poker club, please contact Sheldon Beasley. Though we have a full house, please let us know if you want to be placed on the waiting list or be advised of future games.



Judaica Shop

Andi Marx

and

Phyllis Greenfield



Chanukah is quickly approaching and we have a wonderful selection of menorahs and other items. Remember, any profit from your purchases goes to the Temple. What a nice way to support Bet Yam. See you at the Judaica shop.



Terre doing a fantastic job teaching us all how to make our tables beautiful with our own flower arrangements....



[The two photos on the left are through the courtesy of Jane Seiden while the one on the right was shot by Nancy Sorkin to show off the fruits (flowers?) of our labors]

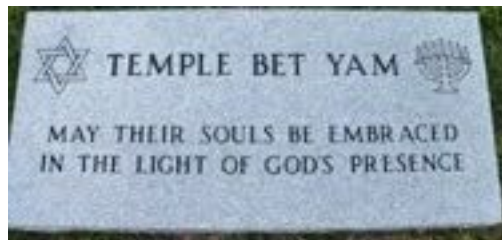
It is our custom at every Shabbat service
to mention names of friends and loved ones
who are in need of God's healing power.

OUR CONGREGATION UNITES IN PRAYING
FOR REFUAH SHLEMA, A SPEEDY RECOV-
ERY

Adonai, open my lips that my mouth may declare
your praise.

As those who came before us were blessed in the
presence of the communities that sustained them,
so we offer our blessings for those among us in
need of healing.

may each of those we pray for have comfort and
relief in the healing of body and mind,
and may each one return in time to health and
wholeness and strength.



TEMPLE BET YAM CEMETERY

Temple Bet Yam recently consecrated a portion of The Craig Memorial Park on Old Moultrie Road in St. Augustine as sacred burial ground in the philosophy and theology of Reform Judaism. This portion is dedicated to Temple Bet Yam, and all Temple members are eligible to purchase burial plots in the TBY section of the Memorial Park. Members may purchase burial plots for themselves, their spouses, their partners, their children, and/or their parents. Following Reform Jewish philosophy,

there are no restrictions concerning burial of non-Jewish spouses or partners adjacent to their loved ones.

Those interested in purchasing burial plots as part of their preplanning should contact C. J. Kidd at Craig Memorial Park directly (904-824-1672). The current cost of a burial plot is \$1800 and includes perpetual care.

For further information or questions, contact Marty Cohen .



CONTRIBUTIONS




The custom of making offerings/donations as an expression of prayer traces back to Biblical times and has always been a practice of congregations. A donation can be defined as an act of prayer in which the participant extends himself or herself beyond the act of uttering words. It exceeds mere

vocal expression and indicates that an act of personal sacrifice has been performed by the donor. The amount of an offering is less important than the deed. A small offering made by a person of limited income is as noble in nature as a larger one given by a person of wealth. THE WORLD IS SUSTAINED BY THREE THINGS: BY TORAH, BY WORSHIP, AND BY TZEDAKAH.

Have you discovered the TBY Library? It's chock full of books for members of all ages.

TBY member Margaret Brown is pleased to donate to the Temple Bet Yam library a copy of her book on Vietnam, entitled That Time, That Place, That War. The Military Writers Society of America gave her the Gold Medal at their 2012 conference, naming it outstanding (military) history book of the year.

 Please note that there are separate forms available in the Temple office for plaques for both the Memorial Board in the sanctuary and for the Celebratory Wall in the garden. Do NOT use the attached Contribution form for this purpose.



CONTRIBUTION FORM

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DONOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ TEL. NO.: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF, OR OTHER DESIGNATION:

NAME & ADDRESS OF HONOREE OR FAMILY MEMBER IF NOT A MEMBER OF TEMPLE BET YAM:

<u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT (\$)</u>
GENERAL FUND	\$ _____
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND	\$ _____
EDUCATION TUITION FUND	\$ _____
PRAYER BOOK FUND	\$ _____
SANCTUARY FUND	\$ _____
TORAH FUND	\$ _____
MURRAY WEISS MEM. FUND	\$ _____
HIGH HOLY DAYS CONTRIBUTION	\$ _____

* RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND \$ _____

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

* PLEASE NOTE: A SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUIRED FOR THE RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND.

PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO TBY, WITH NAME OF FUND ON MEMO LINE.. THANK YOU.

Trees for Israel

Toby Weintraub



We are enjoying huge success with our Trees for Israel. Every tree purchased is not only recognition of some significant event in your life or in the life of someone close to you but is also a mitzvah for Israel and contributes to our Temple fundraising effort. Please use this very important program as a memorial to a friend or loved one or in celebration of a happy occasion for someone dear to you.

Beineinu

Congregants helping Congregants

The MURRAY WEISS MEMORIAL FUND is a new fund for members of our congregation to help members in need. In order to spearhead this fund, the Murray Weiss Trust will match your dollars until the fund's goal is reached.

Helping our fellow congregants is the mission of this fund. Its success will be determined by the congregation. It will be a real Mitzvah to know that your dollars were spent on someone who was in need of help for tuition, or medicine, or food, or hurricane damage, or hospital care, or anything else that is needed.

This fund was created for Temple Bet Yam so that it may continue to bring caring and assistance to those in need. Anyone wishing to apply to the fund should get an application from the front office or contact a member of the funding committee (Karen Selig, Stu Soroka, or me).

Shalom, Mimi Selig



Board Notes

Reminder:

Any member of the congregation who desires to do so may attend Board meetings as an observer. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who wants a copy of the minutes should contact Marcia Rector.



Do you have a simcha you want to commemorate?



*Birth of a grandchild or child?
Wedding? Anniversary?
Milestone Birthday? Bar/Bat Mitzvah?*

Now you or your family can purchase
a plaque to celebrate life's big moments.



*sample of an
actual plaque!*

(includes 1 yr. of use)

Express your joy in four lines of type for \$180
which includes the plaque, engraving and installation in
TBY's commemorative garden wall.



For more information and forms, please
contact the TBY office at 954-511-1575 or
email templebeyan@bellasouth.net



Important

PLEASE NOTE:

**Forms for ordering the new Celebratory Wall
plaques are available in the Temple office.**



You can help change the world through your simple everyday actions. Here is an even better easy (and FREE!) way to earn donations for Temple Bet Yam.

*** GoodApp -- Add the Free App**

Search, shop and earn donations right from your internet browser!

***GoodShop -- Shop & Save Money**

Great deals and coupons from over 2800 top retailers and up to 20% of your purchase price will be donated to TBY

***GoodSearch -- Search the Internet**

Make it your default browser! Great results powered by Yahoo. Search, and a penny will be donated to TBY for every search you do.

***GoodDining -- Donating When You Dine**

Earn up to 6% donation for TBY when you dine or take out at over 10,000 restaurants nationwide. I signed up and discovered that one of the restaurants was a favorite that I already frequented weekly!

Dogood@goodsearch.com

Note that Child Care is now offered during regular Shabbat services unless otherwise announced.

Carlyle Garland, a student at Florida School for the Arts, and also a patient supervisor at Flagler Hospital, is the caregiver.

There is no additional cost to parents. Please see Lisa Black for additional information.


We look forward to seeing all of you at our Shabbat services.

NOTICE

WOW!
WHY DIDN'T I
THINK OF THAT?

Goodsearch

1. Go to www.goodsearch.com.
2. Type in Temple Bet Yam as your charity.
3. Click the Verify button.
4. Search just like you would in google and every click pays the temple some money. We raised almost \$100 this past year.



Phyllis Feirman

has requested that anyone who has pictures of any TBY event should send copies to her for inclusion in the TBY scrapbook. She thanks you for remembering.

And of course I would ask that you would copy me as well for any current event photos that I can use for the Shofar!

December (2014), January, and February (2015) Dates to Remember:

Monday, December 1
7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 2
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 3
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Life Long Learning
Brown Bag Lunch
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep

Friday, December 5
7:30 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service

Sunday, December 7
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, December 8
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 10
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep

Thursday, December 11
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sisterhood Chanukah Party
Gypsy Cab Restaurant

Sunday, December 14
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping

Monday, December 15
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 16
5:30 - 6:00 p.m. First Candle for Chanukah

Wednesday, December 17
Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping
6:00 p.m. Chanukah Celebration & Supper

Thursday, December 18
Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Men's Club Chanukah Party
Gypsy Cab Restaurant
7:15 - 9:00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club
Book: The Museum of Extraordinary Things,
by Alice Hoffman

Friday, December 19
Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping

Saturday, December 20
Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping

Sunday, December 21
Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping

Monday, December 22
Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 23
Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping

Wednesday, December 24
Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping

Monday, December 29
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Monday, January 5
7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 6
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 7
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep

Friday, January 9
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Sunday, January 11
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Teen Talk with the Rabbi

Monday, January 12
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting
7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 14
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Life Long Learning

Thursday, January 15
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting
Johnny & Beanie's Restaurant
7:15 - 9:00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club
Priceless: How I Went Undercover to
Rescue the World's Stolen Treasures
(non-fiction) by Robert K. Wittman

Saturday, January 17
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Sock Hop with DJ Tom Stoiber

Sunday, January 18
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, January 19
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 21
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep

Friday, January 23
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Sunday, January 25
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, January 26
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

WATCH FOR E-BLASTS FOR REMINDERS OF SHABBAT SERVICES AND OTHER EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WINTER..

Calendar, continued....

Sunday, February 1

9:00 a.m. Religious School session

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Teen Talk with the Rabbi

Monday, February 2

7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 3

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Thursday, February 5

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting

Friday, February 6

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Sunday, February 8

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Tu B'Shvat Celebration
Family Day**Monday, February 9**

7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 11

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Life Long Learning

Brown Bag Lunch

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep

Monday, February 16

7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 18

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. B'nai Mitzvah Prep

Thursday, February 19

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Deli Nite

Friday, February 20

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Sunday, February 22

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, February 23

7:00. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, February 26

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club

The Art Forger by Barbara A. Shapiro

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 for dates of future services and other
 events throughout the year.

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Bev Darkatsh



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