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From the Desk of the Rabbi...

One day a father and his rich family took his young son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose to show him how poor people can be. They spent a day and a night at the farm of a very poor family.

When they got back from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"Very good, Dad!"

"Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked.

"Yeah!"

"And what did you learn?"

The son answered, "I saw that we have a dog at home, and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of the garden; they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lamps in the garden; they have the stars. Our patio reaches to the front yard, they have a whole horizon."

When the little boy was finished, his father was speechless.

His son added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are!"

Isn't it true that it all depends on the way you look at things? If you have love, friends, family, health, good humor, and a positive attitude toward life, you've got everything!

You can't buy any of these things. You can have all the material possessions you can imagine, provisions for the future, etc., but if you are poor of spirit, you have nothing!

This story explains more than just a good philosophy of living. It accounts for why we have Judaism and a congregation and a Jewish community at all: to develop our spirit and our perspective as we become more aware of our own blessings. At the same time, we understand our need to be of help and service to others.

B'shalom,

Fred M. Raskind, Rabbi

February Dates to Remember

<p>Sunday, February 2 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School</p>	<p>Monday, February 17 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p>
<p>Monday, February 3 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 18 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Sisterhood Lightner Museum Tour</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 4 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday, February 20 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Deli Night</p>
<p>Friday, February 7 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service</p>	<p>Friday, February 21 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Regular Shabbat Service</p>
<p>Sunday, February 9 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School</p> <p>4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. MAIDA IN CONCERT Jewish Folk Music</p>	<p>Sunday, February 23 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School</p>
<p>Monday, February 10 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p>	<p>Monday, February 24 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice</p>
<p>Thursday, February 13 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Men's Club Lunch</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 26 7 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Life Long Learning Kushner: <i>Who Needs God?</i> (Book of Psalms)</p>
	<p>Thursday, February 27 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club <i>The Husband's Secret</i> by Liane Moriarty</p>

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by February 7th

for reservations and sandwich preference.

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And a teaser upcoming in March.....

TEMPLE BET YAM TO HOLD A FAMILY ROCK N' ROLL PARTY

Grab your kids, your family, and your friends, and come to a Family Rock n' Roll Party on Sunday afternoon, March 9th from 4:00 - 5:30 P.M. The popular band Smokin Mirrors (with Robert Black) will play favorites from the 60's, 70's and 80's, including selections by The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, Linda Ronstadt, Tom Petty, Isley Brothers, Van Morrison, Aretha Franklin, CCR, The Doors, Otis Redding, Fleetwood Mac, Ike and Tina and more. Light refreshments will be served. Great fun, prizes, great music. R.S.V.P. to Carol Gladstone to reserve your tickets which will enter your name in a drawing for a gift certificate to Ned's Southside Kitchen. You must be present to win. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for students over ten and free for children ten and under. Tickets can be paid for at the door.

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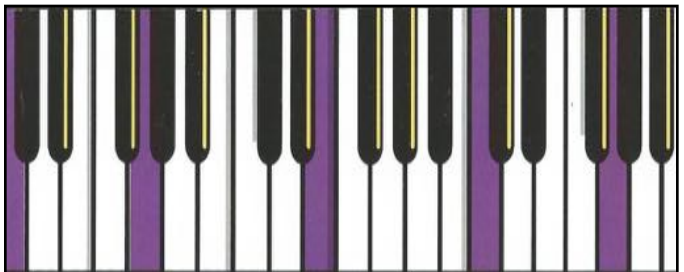
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