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BULLETIN

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Rabbi's Message

Almost a month ago, I sat in a plenary session at the URJ Biennial Convention with 5,000 Reform Jews and listened as Rabbi David



Saperstein, United States Ambassador at-large for International Religious Freedom, delivered a moving tribute to his forty-year career as director of the Religious Action Center of the Union for Reform Judaism. Rabbi Saperstein

was appointed Ambassador in July of 2015. The RAC, as it is called, is the lobbying arm of the Reform movement, though to hear Rabbi Saperstein describe it, the center sounded more like a place to fight for social justice. But that shouldn't be surprising.

For many years, social justice has been at the heart of Judaism. The words of the prophets still ring out, imploring us to abandon empty religious rituals for the sake of justice. Speak out, they tell us, where injustice is found; act on behalf of the widow, the orphan, and the stranger. And act, we do. Jews worldwide engage in the work of Tikkun Olam, repair of the world, by advocating for those in need, providing tzedakah, and speaking out against injustice. In our own south suburban community, we can be especially proud of the work we do with "Respond Now," "PADS," and "SWIFT."

Just two weeks ago, France was shaken by one of the largest scale terrorist attacks known, killing more than 130 innocent people, and wounding

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Schedule of Services – December 2015

Friday, December 4, 7:30 pm

Shabbat Service at BYBS

7:00 pm - Downtown Shabbat at the home of Stan Dreyfuss & Anita Shore

Saturday, December 5, 10:00 am

Shabbat Service led by Hebrew School Students

Torah Portion: *Vayeshev*

Genesis 37:1 – 40:23

Haftarah: Amos 2:6 – 3:8

Friday, December 11, 7:00 pm

Family Shabbat Service

Nancy Friedman and Youth Choir

Saturday, December 12, 10:00 am

Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Chanukah Service

Torah Portion: *Miketz*

Genesis 41:1 - 44:17

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14 – 4:7

Friday, December 18, 7:30 pm

Shabbat Service

Nancy Friedman, soloist

Saturday, December 19, 10:00 am

Shabbat Service followed by Bible & Bagels

Torah Portion: *Vayigash*

Genesis 44:18 – 47:27

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15 – 37:28

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President's Message

Attitudes of Gratitude

Thanksgiving is one week from today, as I am writing this. How many of us take the time to really think about the things that make us grateful? How deep do we dig when we



express gratitude? I decided to brainstorm with myself, and to jot down my thoughts. It turns out, my thoughts aren't that deep..... Below are some of my musings.

1. I am grateful for my six senses.

I am thankful for the sound of Mozart and the sound of birdsong.

I love the smell of coffee, cut grass, freshly baked bread, laundry. Wouldn't they make great perfumes?

Flowers, pink 'n purple, seeing Baryshnikov on stage, the Amalfi Coast in Italy
Chocolate and matzah ball soup.

The feel of cotton against my skin....

- 2 I am grateful for Callie and Shmendrik. Their unconditional love brings me joy every single day. Their antics constantly entertain me.
3. I am grateful for happy memories of my mom and dad. They often visit me in my dreams, and they help to reintroduce my adolescent angst. (Insert a scream here.)
4. How grateful I am for my wonderful friends who bring me laughter, advice, support, memories, and fashion tips (especially Cory)!
5. I am thrilled and grateful that LaGrange Road may be finished with construction one of these days.
6. My sense of humor

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Friday, December 25, 6:00 pm

Shabbat Chinese Dinner & a movie

Saturday, December 26, 10:00 am

Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: *Vayechi*

Genesis 47:28 – 50:26

Haftarah: I Kings 2:1 – 12

January 2016

**NOTE: Beginning Saturday, January 2
Shabbat Morning services will begin at
10:15 am**

Friday, January 1, 7:30 pm

Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 2, 10:15 am

Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: *Shemot*

Exodus 1:1 – 6:1

Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6 – 28:13; 29:22 – 29:23

Friday, January 8, 7:00 pm

Family Shabbat Service at Temple Anshe Sholom

Nancy Friedman and Youth Choir

Saturday, January 9, 10:15 am

Shabbat Service followed by Bible & Bagels

Torah Portion: *Vaera*

Exodus 6:2 – 9:35

Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21

Friday, January 15, 7:30 pm

CJC Community Shabbat Service at BYBS

Nancy Friedman, soloist

Saturday, January 16, 10:15 am

Shabbat Service followed by Bible & Bagels

Torah Portion: *Bo*

Exodus 10:1 – 10:1 - 13:16

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13 – 46:28

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nearly three times that number. And in our own country, gun violence continues to rise, racial tensions continue to run high, and the number of individuals of minority status, who experience discrimination against them on a daily basis, remains a staggering one. I often have to remind myself that it is in fact 2015... Like our hearts, the world is broken. And that is why there is no time like the present to engage in some of the most meaningful work that our tradition teaches: the work of Tikkun Olam, repair of the world.

At the URJ Biennial, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the Union for Reform Judaism, reminded us that social justice, without serious study of its roots in Jewish tradition, was just an act. The two - study and action -he told us, go hand in hand. And then, the Union for Reform Judaism made history, by being the first movement of ANY religion in the United States to pass a resolution on the rights of transgender and gender non-conforming people.

" 'Transgender' " says the resolution, "is a term for people whose gender identity, expression or behavior is different from those typically associated with their assigned sex at birth. Gender non-conforming is a term for individuals whose gender expression is different from societal expectations related to gender. Although much work remains to be done to fully overcome discrimination against lesbian, gay and bisexual people, members of the transgender and gender non-conforming communities face particular ongoing legal and cultural bigotry and discrimination. Transgender individuals are often unable to easily update their government documents, such as passports and birth certificates, in order to reflect their correct gender and name. As a result, transgender individuals can be denied the right to vote because their documents do not match their gender." *(continued on page 5)*

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Friday, January 22, 7:30 pm

Shabbat Shira Service @ BYB
with BYBS & TAS Adult Choirs

Saturday, January 23, 10:15 am

Shabbat Service

Torah Portion: *Beshalach*

Exodus 13:17 – 17:16

Haftarah: Judges 4:4 – 5:31

Sunday, January 24, 7:00 pm

CAE/BYBS Joint Tu B'shevat Seder

Friday, January 29, 7:30 pm

Shabbat Service at BYBS in Chapel

A Letter from Larry Simon. . .

On October 30, 2015, members of the congregation were sent an email advising of the sudden death of Christopher Ignacio Tejada, the son of Nacho Tejada and step-son of Cathy Burnett. Christopher was an organ donor, and despite their grief, Cathy and Nacho thought of me and directed the donation of Christopher's kidney to me.

Two and a half years ago I was diagnosed with Polycystic Kidney Disease, which is a hereditary disease that causes cysts to form in the kidneys until the kidney is no longer able to function. Without a functioning kidney to filter out waste, dialysis is necessary until a kidney transplant is possible. Dialysis reduces the quality of life and statistically the average life span for someone on dialysis is 5 years.

While I was sent home after an emotional night, I can never forget how I became forever linked to Christopher and his family. Linda and I had the privilege of attending Christopher's memorial service and meet the members of his family who are now family to me. We learned how Christopher took care of his mother who was on dialysis and also learned that the members of his family are also listed as organ donors.

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7. I am grateful for retirement. Now I have all the time in the world to do stuff for BYBS.
8. I am grateful for BYBS. It gives me something to do during my retirement. I also like services and all of our many activities.
9. I am grateful that I am learning to be flexible, to stand up for myself, and to learn for learning's sake.
10. Chicos

Happy Thanksgiving, all my friends at B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom.

Carole Fefferman

The Tejeda and Burnett families sincerely thank everyone for their condolences and generous donations in memory of their son, Christopher Tejeda.

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Christopher's death has taught me very important lessons. I learned that we are all linked, not by just by family or friends, but just being a part of this world. As humans we are capable of rising above our own needs and feelings to attend to the needs of others. The love that Christopher's family presented that day will be forever a cherished memory. The other lesson how truly valuable life is. While the transplant never occurred, the thought that someone, a stranger, had the foresight to give a precious part of himself so that another would be able to spend time with their loved ones. I found out recently that I am going to be a grandfather again, and know the generosity of someone like Christopher will enable me to enjoy the new addition to our family.

I do wish to end this by adding that at the present time, my cousin has volunteered to donate his kidney and is undergoing testing. I am hopeful that I will be the recipient of his kidney.

I also wish to repeat my deepest love and respect for Christopher's family. I want you to know that I feel as though I am part of your family and my prayers and thoughts are always with you. Also, I would like to thank my extended family, the members of B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom, the Rabbi and my soulmate, Linda who is forever fighting on my behalf.

Sincerely,

Larry Simon

What's Up with Sisterhood

We had a great time at the Biennial. Our first timers, Donelle, Sara, and Harlene, brought back several new ideas. Our Chanukah gift shop sale did quite well. Contact Harlene if there is something you need.

Our next event is our Book Review on February 7 to be held at the home of Marilyn Tannebaum. Nancy Burrows will be discussing *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. Watch the January bulletin for details.

We want to wish every a Happy Chanukah and Happy Secular New Year.

Gayle and Donelle

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(<http://www.urj.org/what-we-believe/resolutions/resolution-rights-transgender-and-gender-non-conforming-people>)

As we were reminded at the Biennial convention, the Jewish world continues to grow more and more diverse. By sending the message that our congregations are open and welcoming, we take an important step in working toward Tikkun Olam. When we embrace all kinds of families, we affirm the rights of ALL individuals, and add a layer of richness to our own communities as we celebrate diversity. Through this resolution, the Union for Reform Judaism has taken an important step by speaking out on behalf of the Transgender and gender-non-conforming communities, and by committing to fighting for their full and equal inclusion in our own communities and beyond. All people, no matter their gender identity, race, religion, background, or beliefs deserve to be able to live their lives as they choose, with equal rights and opportunities.

This resolution is just one step, though one of great significance, that we can take. In Pirkei Avot we are taught: Lo alecha ham'lacha ligmor, v'lo atah ben chorin, lehivate, l mimena. It is not upon you to complete the task, but neither are you free to desist from it. As we continue to work on this important issue, I urge you too, to take up the cause of Tikkun Olam. Especially at Chanukah, which celebrates minority rights, I invite you to re-commit yourself to speaking out and acting whenever and wherever you see injustice. Together, we can begin to repair our broken world.

Chag Chanukah Same'ach!

A happy and meaningful Chanukah to you all.

Rabbi Carmit Harari

School News



As we are entering the month of December we look forward to our 6th/7th Grade Hebrew School class leading us in prayer at their Jr.

Congregation service. The service will be on Saturday morning December 5th at B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom beginning at 10:00 a.m. On Sunday morning December 6th the Temple Anshe Sholom Men's Club will be working with Sunday School students to make "dizzy dreidels" for Chanukah.

Our Family Shabbat service will be on December 11th at B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom at 7:00 p.m. Our students and Youth Choir will be participating in the service and making it a very joyous night of Chanukah. Our celebration of Chanukah continues on Sunday morning December 13th as we will be welcoming students from Temple Beth El and Congregation Beth Israel in Munster to join in our Chanukah festivities. After all of this celebrating we will be taking a much needed winter break!

Winter break will begin on Sunday, December 20th and continue through Sunday, January 3rd, 2016. Wishing everyone a very Happy Chanukah!

Mindy Miller

Principal



Chanukah Greetings 5776

Ramona and Phil Engelberg

Carole Fefferman

Dory and Larry Machtinger

Beverly and Edwin Sokol

Edith Strauss and Family

Jodie and Jeff Virene

Susan Johnson

Judy Lohr and Mike Safcik

Ruth and Sherman Friedman and Family

Elena, Uri and Manny Morone

Cathy Burnett, Nacho Tejeda and Family

Nancy and Larry Burrows

Gayla and Joel Cahan

Arlene and Ken Freedman

Marcia Lippert

Gae and Jim Mollin

Barb and Gary Schwarz

David and Micah Rader

Carrie and Jerry Tenny

Rabbi Carmit Harari

Celia-Ann and Pam Toll

Donelle Macey

Gayle and Norman Weil and Family

Penny and Jerry Shnay

Deedee DuBrow and Family

Sharon and Henry Lorsch

Harlene, Irwin and Sara Friedman

Diane Wolf

Gretchen and Walter Falk

Louise Stein

Joan Barr

Susan and Barry Bayer

Rabbi Leo and Helen Wolkow

Pearl Saleh

Eila and Doug Koltun

Joan Brazzale and Allan Lohn

Rabbi Ellen and Dr. James Dreyfus

Lee and Sol Yates

Diane and Rick Schwab

Save the Date

Diabetes Prevention and Treatment

Presented by Dr. Ilene Yohay

Sunday, January 17 at 1:30

At BYBS

December Birthdays

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| 12/3 | Gideon Falk |
| 12/7 | Pamela Toll |
| 12/13 | Deedee DuBrow |
| 12/16 | Elena Morone |
| 12/20 | Gary Schwarz |
| 12/20 | Shoshona Falk |
| 12/20 | James Dreyfus |
| 12/25 | Sharon Kroopkin |
| 12/28 | Jeff Virene |
| 12/28 | Caylon Gwinn |



December Anniversaries

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|-------|-------------------------------|
| 12/20 | Dr. Kenneth & Arlene Freedman |
| 12/21 | Dr. Joel & Gayla Cahan |



Family News

Speedy Recovery

Tat'yana Abramov, Bob Eisenstein, Adael Madrigal, Renee Mirsky, Ruth Ratowitz, Bea Rothschild, Mike Safcik, Louise Stein, Allen Warshaw

Condolences

To Ruth and Sherman Friedman on the death of their sister-in-law, Nancy Rusnak.

Shabbat Services Offered Downtown

Our next Friday night Shabbat service and dinner will be December 4 at 7:00 pm at the home of Stan Dreyfuss and Anita Shore, 100 E 14th Street. It will be a pot luck veggie dinner. Stan will lead services and Scott Hite will do the d'var Torah and lead the discussion of the Torah portion.

Contributions

General Fund

Proceeds to temple general fund.

Marvin Snyder P.A.D.S. Fund

Contributions benefit local homeless shelters.

Bernie Alpert Prayer Book Fund

Prayer books are available for donation for all occasions. If desired, a bookplate will be affixed to each book stating the name of the donor and the occasion.

Choir Fund

For special choir needs.

Library Fund

Helps purchase books and equipment for temple libraries.

Family Concerns Fund

Special funds for emergencies occurring in member families.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Funds for charitable uses within and outside the congregation at the discretion of the Rabbi.

Doris Rosenberg Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund

Funds help BYBS children attend Jewish summer camps, especially OSRUI.

Brounstein Memorial Capital Improvement Fund

To keep the building in good shape.

General Fund

In Memory of

Monica Hesky

Donor

Sue Johnson

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of

Martin Stelzer

Donor

Vivian Stelzer

Dr. John R. Fox

Charlotte Fox

Dr. Julian Goodfriend

Jeff & Jodie Virene

Jane Komins

Perry & Eileen Friedman

Reuben Esrick

Harris & Sheila Spanier

In Honor of

Donor

Tat'yana Abramov, Speedy

Recovery

Donna Gordon

P.A.D.S. Fund

In Memory of

Leo Schwarz

Donor

Barb & Gary Schwarz

Irving Weinberg

Roz & Oren Conway

Choir Fund

In Memory of

Shirley Ruth Mandell

Donor

Dorothy Tanzer

Robert Mayer

Louise Greilsheim

Nancy & Larry Burrows

Fannie Gerber Altman

Vivian & Aaron Gerber

Melissa Carrier

Iris Napoleon

Camp Scholarship Fund

| In Memory of | Donor |
|--------------------|--|
| Christopher Tejeda | Nancy & Stuart Friedman Marjorie Proctor Nacho Tejeda & Cathy Burnett John Chiera & Elizabeth Proctor |
| Len Kessler | Marjorie Proctor John Chiera & Elizabeth Proctor |
| Bess Proctor | Marjorie Proctor |
| Celia Proctor | Marjorie Proctor |
| Juanita Tejeda | Nacho Tejeda & Cathy Burnett |
| Robbie Adler | Carol & Manny Chudwin |

Family Concerns Fund

| In Memory of | Donor |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Nellie Warfield | Lee & Sol Yates |

Sisterhood Fund

| In Memory of | Donor |
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| Julian Goodfriend | Susan & Barry Bayer Carole Fefferman Judy Lohr & Mike Safcik |
| Francine Ziev | Judy Lohr & Mike Safcik |
| Celeste Safcik | |
| Frank Safcik | |
| Christopher Tejeda | |
| Nancy Rusnak | |
| Nellie Wolf | Judy Lohr & Mike Safcik |

Dan & Joyce Rosenfeldt Memorial Endowment Fund

For capital improvements to the temple.

Les Lawitz Memorial K'lei Kodesh Ritual Arts Funds

Provides monies for the cleaning and repair of the Torah Scrolls and ritual objects.

School Fund

Helps pay for equipment and special projects not covered by school fees.

Altman-Stein Education Fund

Minimum \$10 donation-Augments Hebrew and Sunday School Fees for families who cannot pay tuition.

Sisterhood Happy Day & Memorial Fund

Tribute cards are an economical and attractive fundraiser for Sisterhood. Cards are sent with personal message to honor friends or family on memorable occasions.

Cards are sent by contacting Harlene Friedman at 708-957-5947. Please include your message (and occasion), the recipient, and your name for acknowledgement. Send your check (minimum \$5.50 per card), payable to BYBS Sisterhood, 18420 Center, Homewood, IL 60430.

Cards are available in for purchase in packets with envelopes for \$25 plus \$1.40 for postage, or phone Harlene for pickup at the temple office.

December Yahrzeits

12/4/2015

Herman Altman
 Else Altmann
 Sam Fruitman
 Alan Marc Goldberg
 Ettel Haspel
 Harry Horwitz
 Herbert Kallmann
 David Katleman
 Simon Kaufman
 Sophie Klamka
 Benno Kronthal
 Jean Lieberman
 Mildred Magid
 Bailey Manilow
 Goldie Haya Merkin
 Alice Meyers
 Sidney Pokorny
 Betty Portman
 Gene Salloway
 Herman Snyder
 David I. Spark
 Tessie Sultan
 Nathan Weinhouse
 Shirley Ziv

12/11/2015

Rosa Beber
 David Beederman
 David Benzecrit
 Norman Blumstein
 Benjamin Burrows
 Eric Glaser
 Sam Gollay
 Henry Greilsheim
 Bela Gruen
 Eva Horwitz
 Irene Klein
 Joseph S. Klein
 Aaron Hyman Kroopkin
 Jacob Marks
 Berniece Mirsky
 Anna Noskin
 Sara Platt
 Morris Runes
 Cindy Sax
 Amy Michelle Shapin
 Klara Stern
 Anna Tenny
 Greta H. Wagner
 Dr. Seymour Warady

12/18/2015

Yetta Abelman
 Horst Altman
 Kurt Altman
 Irving Arine
 Jacob Arkiss
 Martin Berkowitz
 Dr. I.R. Birnbaum
 Sarah Birnbaum
 Carole Bransky
 Sam C. Brin
 Linnea Cutler
 Benjamin Ehrlich
 Dr. Arthur Falk
 Julius Garb
 Maureen Merle Gerber
 Meta Goldberg
 Abe Green
 Ida Handler
 Selma Heumann
 Seymour Kaplan
 Manning Knapp
 Anne Levene
 Charles Lewis
 Fannie L. Mayer
 Carl Reikes
 Benjamin Rosenblum
 Alex Rubin
 Barbara Saxonberg
 Fred Schulein
 Emmy Wolf

12/25/2015

Max Adelman
 Dora Blitstein
 Leona DeLue
 Henry Hesky
 Sonia Kite
 Morris Klein
 Louis Lacob
 Esther Levy
 Joseph Moore
 Frederick Naschauer
 Hyman Reznick
 Joel Bernard Runes
 Frank Safcik
 Mary Zeman
 Hedwig Zwang

BYBS Funeral Plan

BYBS has a funeral plan with Chicago Jewish Funerals, which is available for members and their immediate families at their option. To select this plan, simply call Chicago Jewish Funerals at 847-229-8822 and tell them that you are a B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom member. They will handle all the details. The plan includes professional services of funeral director and staff, custodial and general care of remains, the option of a *tahara* (the traditional Jewish preparation of the body) a hearse/graveside transfer vehicle, staff and equipment for chapel and a graveside or synagogue service. Merchandise includes a simple, dignified semi-oval traditional casket of dark stained wood, muslin shroud (optional, not mandatory), register book, shiva and *yizkor candle*, *kriah* ribbons, service folders, use of prayer books, *kipot* and 50 standard acknowledgement cards. The funeral price is \$5,850. For further details, call the Temple office or Chicago Jewish Funerals. The plan is offered as a convenience for members and their families at a time of stress, but there is no obligation to use it. **If you wish to observe a Yahrzeit, please send the name and secular or Hebrew date to Cathy Burnett at office@bybs.org.**

Joint Chanukah Party and Dinner

BYBS/CAE, 1424 W. 183rd St., Homewood



Sunday, December 13 at 6 pm

Bring your menorahs to celebrate the last night of Chanukah.

Please RSVP by Monday, December 7, to Cathy at BYBS (799-4110). Please send check payable to BYBS.

Enjoy the music of the Klezmedics

Lots of latkes and other yummys

Adults \$15

Children, 12 and under \$8

Join us for Shabbat Chinese dinner and a Movie

December 25, 2015

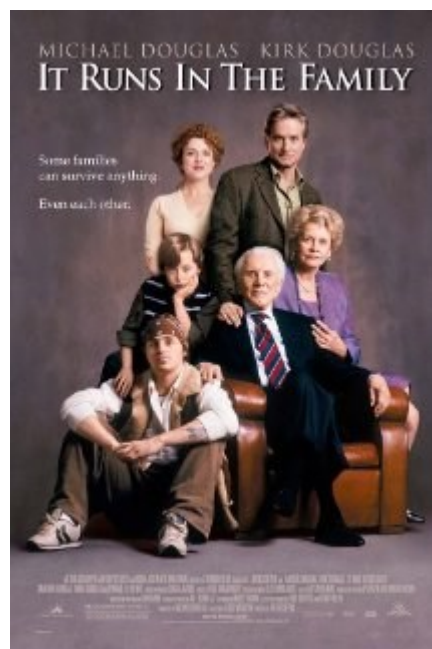
6:30 pm



**Enjoy buffet from “Eat Rice”
with vegetarian options**

**Watch the Douglas family emote
in “It Runs in the Family.”**

This is the story of a dysfunctional New York
family, and their attempts to reconcile.



Cost \$18

**Please RSVP by Monday, December 21st. Send check payable to
BYBS and send to BYBS, 1424 W.183rd. Homewood, IL 60430**

Name_____ #_____ Total \$_____

2015 December

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 29 | Nov 30 | | | | | |
| | 19 Kislev 5776 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 20 Kislev 5776 | 21 Kislev 5776 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 22 Kislev 5776 7:00 PM Downtown Shabbat; Home of Stan Dreyfuss & Anita Shore 7:30 PM Shabbat Service BYBS | 23 Kislev 5776 10:00 AM Hebrew School Led Shabbat Service at BYBS | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 24 Kislev 5776 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM JUF Phonathon @ BYBS 2:00 PM CAE Mini-Grant with Rabbi Stevens | 25 Kislev 5776 Chanukah I (Holiday of lights) | 26 Kislev 5776 Chanukah II 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 27 Kislev 5776 Chanukah III | 28 Kislev 5776 Chanukah IV 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 29 Kislev 5776 Chanukah V 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service at BYBS Nancy Friedman and Youth Choir | 30 Kislev 5776 Chanukah VI/Rosh Chodesh Tevet 10:00 AM Shabbat Service |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 1 Tevet 5776 Chanukah VII 9:30 AM Sunday School 6:00 PM BYBS & CAE Chanukah Dinner & Candle Lighting Ceremony | 2 Tevet 5776 Chanukah VIII 7:00 PM BYBS Exec. 8:00 PM General Board Meeting | 3 Tevet 5776 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 4 Tevet 5776 | 5 Tevet 5776 | 6 Tevet 5776 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Nancy Friedman, soloist | 7 Tevet 5776 10:15 AM Shabbat Service Bible & Bagels following services |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 8 Tevet 5776 | 9 Tevet 5776 | 10 Tevet 5776 | 11 Tevet 5776 | 12 Tevet 5776 | 13 Tevet 5776 6:30 PM Shabbat Chinese Dinner & Movie | 14 Tevet 5776 10:00 AM Shabbat Service |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Jan 1 | 2 |
| 15 Tevet 5776 | 16 Tevet 5776 | 17 Tevet 5776 | 18 Tevet 5776 | 19 Tevet 5776 | | |
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2016 January

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Dec 31 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | Temple Office Closed | 21 Tevet 5776 |
| | | | | | 20 Tevet 5776 | 10:15 AM Shabbat Service |
| | | | | | 7:30 PM Shabbat Service | |
| 22 Tevet 5776 | 23 Tevet 5776 | 24 Tevet 5776 | 25 Tevet 5776 | 26 Tevet 5776 | 27 Tevet 5776 | 28 Tevet 5776 |
| 9:30 AM Sunday School | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service @ TAS with Nancy Friedman & Youth Choir | 10:15 AM Shabbat Service Bible & Bagels following following services |
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| 29 Tevet 5776 | 1 Shevat 5776 | 2 Shevat 5776 | 3 Shevat 5776 | 4 Shevat 5776 | 5 Shevat 5776 | 6 Shevat 5776 |
| 9:30 AM Sunday School 2:30 PM Movie @ BYBS "Walk on Water" | 7:00 AM Exec. Board 8:00 PM General Board | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 7:30 PM CJC Community Shabbat Service @ BYBS with TAS | 10:15 AM Shabbat Service |
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| 7 Shevat 5776 | 8 Shevat 5776 | 9 Shevat 5776 | 10 Shevat 5776 | 11 Shevat 5776 | 12 Shevat 5776 | 13 Shevat 5776 |
| 9:30 AM Sunday School 1:30 PM Ilene Yohay discusses "Diabetes" | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 7:30 PM Shabbat Shira at BYBS with BYBS and TAS Adult Choirs | 10:15 AM Shabbat Service |
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| 14 Shevat 5776 | 15 Shevat 5776 | 16 Shevat 5776 | 17 Shevat 5776 | 18 Shevat 5776 | 19 Shevat 5776 | 20 Shevat 5776 |
| 9:30 AM Sunday School 7:00 PM Joint CAE/BYBS Tu Bishvat Seder | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 4:30 PM Hebrew School | 7:30 PM Shabbat Service at BYBS in Chapel with TAS | 10:15 AM Shabbat Service in Sanctuary with Rabbi Harari Baby Naming for Sue Johnson's grandchild |
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| 21 Shevat 5776 | Notes Beginning January 2, 2016 all BYBS Shabbat Morning Services will begin at 10:15 am unless otherwise noted. | | | | | |
| 9:30 AM Sunday School | Feb 1 | | | | | |