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**December 2019**

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### **Rabbi's Message**

Last month, I shared my excitement and anticipation of a trip of a lifetime. I was headed to Europe, to connect to my roots and to learn about Jewish history. I have since returned from my travels and the experience was at once emotionally moving, intellectually

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challenging, and incredibly powerful. A few highlights of my trip follow:

During our visit to Warsaw, we had the opportunity to visit the remarkable Polin Museum, which covers more than one-thousand years of Jewish history in Poland. Our guide, an active Polish Jew, shared her story with us and helped us better understand the state of Jewish life in modern-day Warsaw.

We visited multiple synagogues throughout our travels like the Great-Synagogue in Warsaw and the Dohany Synagogue in Prague. Some were ornate, others, were plain. Some synagogues were very old, like the Alt Neu Synagogue in Prague, which is one of the oldest surviving synagogues in Europe. Built in the 13th century, it is still a functioning congregation today. And yet others, were a bit newer, like Beit Simja (House of Happiness) in Prague, or Beit Polin (House of Poland) in Warsaw, where progressive Jewish leaders were bringing Judaism back to life.

Though incredibly difficult, visits both to Auschwitz / Birkenau and Terezin were so significant to better understanding the Holocaust. I felt that we were bearing witness to the horrors of the Sho'ah, and I am quite certain that my own observances of Holocaust remembrance will forever be touched by these visits.

A meeting with Jonathan Orenstein, Director of the JCC in Krakow, assured us that Jews throughout Poland and much of Europe have a place to learn about their religion and heritage, a place to experience Shabbat dinners and Purim celebrations, and a place to study, worship, and sing.

Visits to multiple memorials throughout our trip gave reassurance that Poland, The Czech Republic, and Hungary have made significant

strides towards acknowledging the atrocities of the Holocaust and their communities' roles in them. No victim will be forgotten.

My trip was a tremendous experience and I am still processing it. I am grateful for the opportunity to have traveled to Europe, visited so many significant sites, met so many wonderful people, and learned from everyone on my trip. I look forward to sharing a more detailed presentation with you in the future.

*~Rabbi Carmit Harari*



## Presidents' Message

It is December in the Chicago area. The weather has turned cold and snowy, there is less daylight and Thanksgiving has come and gone. We now look forward to Chanukah, "The Festival of Lights." This year like all of the Jewish Holidays, Chanukah is late, starting at sunset on December 22nd.

Here are some facts about Chanukah that you may or may not know:

- Chanukah is one of the few Jewish holidays not mentioned in the Bible.
- Chanukah is a Jewish festival commemorating the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem
- It originates in 168 BC, over 2,000 years ago with the reclaiming and cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem from the Greeks.
- After the temple was cleansed there was only enough oil to light the lamps for one night; miraculously the oil lasted for eight nights.
- Modern traditions of Chanukah include eating latkes or potato pancakes, sufganiyot or jelly donuts, Chanukah gelt or foil wrapped chocolate coins and playing a game of dreidel.
- Compare the miracle to that of having only 1% power left in your cell phone battery, but miraculously having the phone last for 8 hours.

The story and lessons of Chanukah have relevancy in today's world. Chanukah is about oppression and fighting for freedom. Today with anti-Semitism at record levels, it

is imperative that we make our voices heard. As of Oct. 30 of this year, the Anti-Defamation League had recorded 780 anti-Semitic acts that included vandalism, arson, and the distribution of hate writings. The Student Union at the University of Toronto voted against having kosher food in the cafeteria, saying to do so would be a Pro-Israel move. On Nov. 26, The Wall Street Journal wrote a very powerful article about the alarming rise of anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe, as well as in the rest of the western world. We must stand up for freedom of speech and religion. We must stay strong as both a community in the south suburbs and as Shir Tikvah. We need to be alert and speak up when we see something out of the ordinary.

Temples around the country have increased security and at Shir Tikvah, we have too. We have updated our security system with cameras and motion detectors at both the front and back doors. Monitors are located in the office, so that we know what is going on around our building. Doors are now locked and security guards are used for many events. We are asking that you let Diedre know if you will be meeting in our building. Our board will be meeting in December and formally adopting a security policy. We are not living in fear, but we are being proactive to prevent and deter criminal activity.

Happy Chanukah,

*~Sherry and Sherman*



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2020 Membership Directory & Ad Book

Dear Fellow Congregant,

It's not too late and we need your support for the 2020 Shir Tikvah Membership Directory and Ad Book. You can help support Shir Tikvah with an \$18 donation to place your name on a special support page, honoring our co-presidents!

In addition, we ask for your support by placing an ad. The ads can celebrate families – children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, life cycle events, anniversaries, birthdays, etc. Please use the attached sheet as a guide. If you put in an ad last year, we have included it for your review.

Send in your ad and your payment today! If you have any questions, please contact our office at 708-799-4110.

Please consider soliciting an ad from a local business that you frequent. Forms are included or pick one up at Shir Tikvah.

All ads and forms are due to the office by December 20, 2019.

Sincerely,

Shir Tikvah Ad Book Committee

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Please make checks payable to "Shir Tikvah."



# *Holiday Greetings 5780*

**Barry & Susan Bayer & Family**

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**Elliott Greenberg**

**Rabbi Carmit Harari**

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**Karlyn & Merle Hurowitz**

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**Beatrice Kamen & Family**

**Fern & Manny Katz**

**Eila & Doug Koltun**

**Ronda & Sheldon Lebold**



**Happy**   
**Hanukkah**

# *Holiday Greetings 5780*

**Charles & Fran Moeckler Licht**

**Judy & Rich Lieb**

**Marcia Lippert**

**Judy Lohr-Safcik**

**Sharon & Henry Lorsch**

**Donelle Macey & Family**

**Bonnie Mosbacher**

**Rabbi Shalom & Dalia Podwol**



**Evelyn & Ed Rappaport**

**Alene & Ron Rutzky**

**David & Carmencita Schoeneman**

**Diane Schwab**

**Barb & Gary Schwarz**

**Penny & Jerry Shnay**

**Beverly & Edwin Sokol**

**Alan Sporn & Family**

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**Ceilia-Ann & Pam Toll**

**Jodie & Jeff Virene**

**Cheryl Warshaw**

**Gayle & Norman Weil**

**Diane Wolf**

**Sherry & Scott Wolf**

**Rabbi Leo & Helen Wolkow**

**Lenore & Burton Zeiger**



sisterhood  
unity . purpose . cause  
*stronger together*

Women of Shir Tikvah had a very active November. On November 10, we discussed the book *The Only Woman in the Room*. Nancy Burrows facilitated the discussion about the early life of Hedy Lamarr. Before our discussion, we enjoyed a soup and salad lunch prepared by some of our Sisterhood members. On Sunday, November 17, we had our gently used jewelry and purse sale. It was very successful. Sisterhood turns the profits of the sale over to the fundraising committee of the Temple. A big thank you to Ruth Friedman and her committee for another outstanding job. Thanks to Carmencita and David Schoeneman for providing your gold and silver expertise.



Don't forget to join us on Wednesday, December 4 for our meeting about nothing birthday celebration at Aurelios at 12:30. We eat and chat and enjoy each other's company. Hope to see you there.

December 10 – 15, I will be attending the URJ Biennial in Chicago with 5000 other Jews. I will take part in WRJ sponsored sessions and services. I will learn about events happening in the Reform Jewish world. I am especially looking forward to Shabbat services on Friday and Saturday.

Wishing everyone a Happy Chanukah and joyous secular New Year.

**Gayle Weil, Sisterhood President**



# Chanukah Celebration



RSVP to Amy Bloomberg  
amy.bloomberg@gmail.com,  
or call 708-991-7218

**Sunday, December 29th, 4:00 pm**

**Watch for details in your emails!**

**Cost is \$10 for adults**

**Children 13 & Under \$5; 6 & Under FREE**

**Make check payable to Shir Tikvah**

**We will eat, sing songs, light candles and have a lot of fun!**

**Shir Tikvah, 1424 183rd St., Homewood**

**Bring your Chanukiah!**

## **Shabbat Service Times for December, 2019**

### **Reform Services**

**Friday, December 6, 7:30 pm**  
**Shabbat Evening Service with Nancy Friedman**

**Saturday, December 7, 10:15 am**  
**Shabbat Morning Service**  
Parashat Vayetzei  
Torah: Genesis 28:10-30:13  
Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10

**Friday, December 13, 7:30 pm**  
**Shabbat Evening Service with Nancy Friedman**

**Friday, December 20, 7:30 pm**  
**Lay-Led Shabbat Evening Service**

**Saturday, December 21, 10:15 am**  
**Rabbi Carmit Harari Leading**  
Parashat Vayeshev  
Torah: Genesis 37:1-37:36  
Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8

**Followed by Bible and Bagels**

**Friday, December 27, 7:30 pm**  
**Shabbat Evening Service**

**Saturday, December 28 10:15 am**  
Parashat Miktetz  
Rosh Chodesh Tevet First Day  
Chanukah Sixth Day  
Torah: Genesis 41:1-41:52; Numbers 28:9-15  
Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

### **Conservative Services**

**Saturday, December 7, 9:45 am**  
**Shabbat Morning Service**  
Parashat Vayetzei  
Torah: Genesis 28:10-30:13  
Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10

**Saturday, December 14, 9:45 am**  
Parashat Vayishlach  
Torah: Genesis 32:4-33:20  
Haftarah: Obad. 1:1-21

**Friday, December 20, 7:30 pm**  
**Shabbat Evening Service**  
**Rabbi Carmit Harari Leading**

**Saturday, December 21, 9:45 am**  
**Lay-Led Shabbat Morning Service**  
Parashat Vayeshev  
Torah: Genesis 37:1-37:36  
Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8

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Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

### **Candle Lighting Times**

**Friday, December 6**  
5:27 pm

**Friday, December 13**  
4:19 pm

**Friday, December 20**  
4:12 pm

**Friday, December 27**  
4:07 pm

Candle lighting times are for Homewood, IL

# Yahrzeits

## WEEK OF 12/6/2019

Estrella Abadi  
Rosa Beber  
Albert Burrows  
Julius Chasanov  
Davis S. Cohen  
Rebecca Fleischer  
Alan Marc Goldberg  
Anna Greenberg  
Henry Greilsheim  
Seymour Hite  
Ruth Kaplan  
Eleanor Knight  
Bailey Manilow  
Alice Meyers  
Berniece Mirsky  
Bernard Narter  
Sara Platt  
Dr. Martin Rozenfeld  
Ida Saxner  
Herman Snyder  
David I. Spark  
Tessie Sultan  
Dorothea Wolf

## WEEK OF 12/13/2019

Yetta Abelman  
Jacob Arkiss  
Felix Bartfeld  
Wilma Bedford  
David Beederman  
David Benzecrit  
Stanley Blumenthal  
Norman Blumstein

Max Buchsbaum  
Benjamin Burrows  
Max Dreyfuss  
Sam Gollay  
Dr. Herman Green  
Roslyn Greenberg  
Philip Ashley Greene  
Bela Gruen  
Selma Heumann  
Esther Hite  
Eva Horwitz  
Erwin Kinsky  
Joseph S. Klein  
Pearl Kliff  
Miriam Kohn  
Lillian Levy  
Dr. Isert Lewin  
Baruch Lorsch  
Fannie L. Mayer  
Norman Mervis  
Morris Meyer  
Charles Mozer  
Anna Noskin  
Bertha Polunsky  
Carl Reikes  
Morris Roamie  
Annette Rosenbaum  
Jack Runes  
Cindy Sax  
Amy Michelle Shapin  
Karen Switt  
Anna Tenny  
Greta H. Wagner  
Mark Webster  
Nellie Wolf  
Pauline Zeiger

## WEEK OF 12/20/2019

Max Adelman  
Herman Altman  
Else Altmann  
Martin Berkowitz  
Dr. I.R. Birnbaum  
Sarah Birnbaum  
Vera Brachman  
Sam C. Brin  
Natalie Chaiken  
Eugene Cohn  
Linnea Cutler  
Leona DeLue  
David Dosick  
Benjamin Ehrlich  
Miriam Eisenwasser  
Sam Fruitman  
Julius Garb  
Meta Goldberg  
Mark Greenburg  
Ida Handler  
Ettel Haspel  
Henry Hesky  
Sadie Hemleben  
Seymour Kaplan  
Simon Kaufman  
Sophie Klamka  
Manning Knapp  
Henry Landauer  
Anne Levene  
Charles Lewis  
Goldie Haya Merkin  
Harry Moeckler  
Manny Moeckler  
Benjamin Rosenblum  
Frank Safcik  
Gene Salloway  
Leo Samson  
Barbara Saxonberg  
Joseph Schoeneman  
Marian Schoeneman  
Malka Schwartz  
Joseph Shepell  
Meyer Sher  
Bernard Sherman  
Samuel Singer

Jack Susman  
Louis Turken  
Leanore Zipser

## WEEK OF 12/27/2019

Clara Aronson  
Dora Blitstein  
Sarah Vogel Cohen  
Ross DeLue  
Lillian Feinberg  
Lillian Flaschen  
Zena Friedman  
Melvin Ginsburg  
Eric Glaser  
Charles Gollay  
Samuel Jaffe  
Anna Kaplan  
Sonia Kite  
Morris Klein  
Aaron Hyman Kroopkin  
Louis Lacob  
Rose Lieberman  
Celia Lippman  
Jacob Litton  
Benjamin Lurie  
Louis Mansfield  
Jacob Marks  
Phyllis McGrath  
Joseph Moore  
Joseph Rosenstein  
Morris Runes  
Minnie Schneider  
Hyman Schwedel  
Matthew Smason  
Klara Stern  
Samuel Strat  
Morris Vinegar  
Dr. Seymour Warady  
Mary Zeman  
Hedwig Zwang



### **December Birthdays**

12/1 David Plofsky  
12/1 Jacob Plofsky  
12/1 Isaac Plofsky  
12/2 Joel Weiss  
12/4 Ada Pechter  
12/7 Pamela Toll  
12/8 Stephanie Sigale  
12/10 Ed Rappaport  
12/13 Deedee DuBrow  
12/14 Bettie Gilbert  
12/14 David Herbstman  
12/15 Marimonica Murray  
12/16 Lloyd Graff  
12/20 James Dreyfus  
12/20 Robin Latman  
12/20 Gary Schwarz  
12/23 Linda Wilkins  
12/24 Joel Levitt  
12/24 David Spector  
12/25 Larry Malis  
12/25 Bob Oros  
12/28 Jeff Virene  
12/28 Caylon Gwinn  
12/29 Marilyn Tannebaum  
12/31 Janet Herbstman



### **January Birthdays**

1/3 Sophie Kern  
1/3 Evelyn Rappaport  
1/7 Fern Katz  
1/7 Jose Salas  
1/8 Cathy Burnett  
1/10 Sherman Susman  
1/12 Edith Feldmann  
1/15 Merle Hurowitz  
1/16 Jacqueline Burnett  
1/18 Meira Burnett  
1/18 Burt Garbow  
1/19 Bernard Heilicser  
1/19 Ida Anger  
1/22 Jodie Virene  
1/27 Donelle Macey  
1/28 Barbara Blumstein  
1/29 Sandra Stelzer  
1/30 Rori Narter

### **January Anniversaries**

1/19 Roy & Dale Robinson  
1/24 Lawrence & Nancy Burrows  
1/30 Evelyn & Ed Rappaport  
1/31 Grigoriy & Tat'yana Abramov

### **December Anniversaries**

12/4 Shelley & Ben Ritter  
12/21 Dr. Joel & Gayla Cahan  
12/22 Alene & Ron Rutzky  
12/28 Pat & Mitch Simon  
12/30 Judy & Ken Fleischer



# Tributes

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

### **In Honor of**

Their Grandson's naming from Sherry  
& Scott Wolf

### **In Memory of**

Stanley Blumenthal from Iris  
Blumenthal

David Greenberg, Anna Greenberg,  
Pearl Greenberg from Elliott  
Greenberg

Fannie Gerber from Vivian Gerber  
Janice Byrd from Phil Byrd and Linda  
& Richard Katz

Renee Mirsky, Berniece Mirsky from  
Mark Mirsky

Matthew Smason from Sarah Smason  
Marian Schoeneman from Carmencita  
& David Schoeneman

Philip Schneider, Jules Rutzky from  
Alene & Ron Rutzky

Iris Ourach from Nancy & Stuart  
Friedman

Louis Turken from Lynn Brown  
Goldie Leventhal from Arvey Stone  
Lester Brachman from Mark &  
Andreatte Brachman

## General Fund

### **In Memory of**

Lee Yates from Ellen Kahn & Family  
Joseph Schoeneman from Carmencita  
& David Schoeneman



### *Mazel Tov!*

To Jerry and Carrie Tenny on the  
birth of their first grandchild!  
Lawrence "Ren" Jay Sekine-Tenny  
was born October 31st to proud  
parents Zachary & Rachel.

Genevieve Sosin from Jeffrey, Bettie,  
Barbara & Melissa Gilbert  
Harold Brown, Gertrude Gold from  
Judy Lohr-Safcik

Miriam Rutzky, Phylis Schneider from  
Alene & Ron Rutzky

Bernard Lieb from Judy & Richard  
Lieb

Gerald M. Silver, Jean Johnson, Albert  
Johnson from Susan Silver  
Johnson

## Adult Education & Programming Fund

Chester Ulman from Barb & Larry  
Cohan

## Family Concerns/Shiva Fund

Pearl Kliff from Beverly & Edwin Sokol  
Zena Friedman, Betty Portman from  
Irwin & Harlene Friedman

## Choir Fund

### **In Memory of**

Shirley Ruth Mandell, Harry Horwitz,  
Eva Horwitz from Lucille Kulwin

Robert J. Mayer, Arthur H. Mayer,  
Benjamin Burrows, Fannie L.  
Mayer, Henry Greilsheim from  
Larry & Nancy Burrows

Paula Buschke, Leo Schwarz from  
Gary & Barb Schwarz

Robie Adler from Caryl Chudwin

## Mazel Tov!

To Jerry & Carrie Tenny on the birth of  
your grandson, Ren, from Laura &  
Jake Eisenwasser

To David Gottlieb on your retirement  
from Dan & Debbie Greenberg

## **Sisterhood Tributes**

To Mr. & Mrs. J. Heiferman in memory  
of Lee Yates from Alene & Ron  
Rutzky, Carol & Rich Zucker, Ruth  
& Sherman Friedman, Susan &

Barry Bayer, Penny & Jerry Shnay,  
Carole Fefferman, Bea Kamen,  
Ginny Gilbert

To Mr. & Mrs. J. Tenny in honor of  
their new grandson from Carole  
Fefferman, Donelle Macey, Bonnie  
Mosbacher, Susan & Barry Bayer,  
Penny & Jerry Shnay

To Carol Spector wishing a Speedy  
Recovery for her son, Joseph from  
Bea Kamen, Ginny Gilbert, Penny  
Shnay, Susan & Barry Bayer

To the family of Gertrude Gold in her  
memory from Susan & Barry  
Bayer, Penny & Jerry Shnay

## **Women of Shir Tikvah Sisterhood News**

Gold cards are available at a cost of  
\$5.50. Please send your request to  
Carol Zucker.



*We mourn the deaths of  
Harold Brown,  
Gertrude Gold,  
Shirley "Lee" Yates,  
Don Kroopkin,  
Pauline Wolfson, and  
Ren-e Rodgers.*

*May each of their memories  
forever be a blessing to all  
who loved them and may  
their families be comforted  
among the mourners of Zion  
and Jerusalem.*



## News to Use

Each month, on the 1st Wednesday, the Sisterhood gathers at the Aurelio's Pizzeria in Homewood at 12:30pm to celebrate the birthdays in the month. All WoST members are free to join them!



Our next movie at Shir Tikvah is Sunday, January 12th, at a new time: 2:00 pm. The movie is "Live and Become" with discussion facilitated by Suzanne Patterson, film lecturer

for The Knowledge Exchange at Governors State University. Refreshments will be served and is open to the community. \$10 donation per person.

When you shop at Jewel — think of the Sisterhood! Purchase your Jewel Cards to benefit the Women of Shir Tikvah.



Denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 are available through the office.



The Shir Tikvah Sunday School has gotten off to a great start! In November we began thinking about tangible and intangible things that make up a Jewish home. We visited Risa and Lloyd Graff's home to help us in this

pursuit. We started the foundation for our "Shir Tikvah Home" with Jewish values. On December 8 and 15 we will continue to work on our "Home" and look at our names, both Hebrew and English, with a focus on Jewish naming ceremonies.

Shir Tikvah's Hebrew School, taught by Carole Fefferman, covered the alefbet and continues working on prayers.

Both schools will revisit the Festival of Chanukah.

Barb Cohan  
Shir Tikvah School Coordinator

So many rings, necklaces and earrings by the pair,  
Gems, jewels and baubles everywhere!  
We had scarves and purses for everyone to buy,  
There was something for everyone, OH MY!

Thank you to all our generous members, their families and friends who donated their gently used jewelry, scarves, purses, etc. for us to sell. And a special thank you to the wonderful, fantastic and enthusiastic committee that fixed, cleaned and polished the jewelry till it shone, working their fingers to the bone!

Thank you, Thank you Penny Shnay, Barb Schwarz, Carole Fefferman, Nancy Burrows, Sharon Lorsch, Susan Bayer, Gayle Weil, Laura Eisenwasser, Judy Fleischer, Judy Lieb, Donelle Macey, Ellen Kaplan, DeeDee Dubrow, Bea Kamen and Patti Kelner. And we can't forget the men who manned the front door, set up and packed up, Gary Schwarz, Jerry Shnay, Larry Burrows, Rich Kaplan, Barry Bayer, Ken Fleischer, Rich Lieb, Jake Eisenwasser and Norman Weil .

A Special BIG THANK YOU to Carmencita and David Schoeneman! What a wonderful team! They bought our gold and silver and thrilled us with their valuable finds among all the items on our tables.

We raised money for the temple and had a lot of fun doing it.

Ruth Friedman



# Shalom Over 50s Club

Join us at Shir Tikvah on Tuesdays, at 11:00 am for A Little of This—A Little of That (current events, Yiddish and other interesting bits);  
Lunch (served up by Bergstein's NY Deli), Meeting; Entertainment.

Come see what you're missing!

## **Schedule:**

September 24 — Discussion with Ted Slowick

No Meetings October 1, 8, 15, 22 (High Holidays)

\*Wednesday, October 16— Harvest Lunch at a local restaurant with entertainment!

October 29 — Performance by Bud Boblink

November 5 — Performance "Acapella Fellas"

November 12 — Performance by Bud Boblink

November 19 — Performance by Mark Dvorak

November 26 — Performance by Steve Cooper

December 3 — Performance by Bud Boblink

December 10 — Discussion with Citizens Utility Board

December 17 — Performance with Larry Bergnach

December 24 — Special Lunch and Hanukkah Celebration and performance by Ted Lemen

December 31 — Performance by Mark Dvorak

Lunch is served including a variety of tuna salad, egg salad, corned beef, lox and bagels,  
with chips, cole slaw, and cookie!

## **Fun discussions and interesting programs!**

Enjoy some old friends and meet some new ones. If transportation is an issue or you have any other questions, please call 224-406-9233 for more information.

We hope you join us next time at Shir Tikvah, 1424 183rd Street, Homewood, IL 60430.

# DECEMBER 2019

# KISLEV-TEVET 5780

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Yoga 11:00 am	3 Shalom Over 50s 11:00am-3:00pm	4 Birthday Lunch at Aurelios 12:30pm Hebrew School 4:30 pm	5	6 4:02p  STR 7:30 p with Nancy Friedman	7 STC 9:45 a STR 10:15 a  Harold Brown Memorial 7p
8	9 Yoga 11:00 am <i>Board Meeting</i> 8:00p	10 Shalom Over 50s 11:00am-3:00pm	11 Hebrew School 4:30 pm	12 Yahrzeit Minyan 7:30 pm	13 4:03p  STR 7:30 p with Nancy Friedman  Flossmoor Book Club	14 STC 9:45 a Lay Led No Reform Services  Grande Prairie Singers Concert at Faith United 3p
URJ Bi-ennial December 10-15						
15 Memorial Service for Pauline Wolfson 1:00pm	16 Yoga 11:00 am	17 Shalom Over 50s 11:00am-3:00pm  Yahrzeit Minyan 7:30 pm	18 Hebrew School 4:30 pm  Ritual Meeting 7:15 pm	19	20 4:05p STC 7:30 pm with Rabbi Harari	21 STC 9:45 a Lay Led STR 10:15 a with Rabbi Harari  <b>Bible &amp; Bagels follow services.</b>
22 Chanukah Candle 1	23 Chanukah Candle 2  Yoga 11:00 am	24 Chanukah Candle 3  Shalom Over 50s 11:00am-3:00pm	25 <i>Office Closed</i> Chanukah Candle 4	26 Chanukah Candle 5	27 4:09p STR 7:30 p Chanukah Candle 6	28 STC 9:45 a STR 10:15 a Chanukah Candle 7  Rosh Chodesh Tevet
29  Chanukah Candle 8  Chanukah Party 4:00 pm  Rosh Chodesh Tevet	30 Yoga 11:00 am	31 Shalom Over 50s 11:00am-3:00pm	 <p>Happy Hanukkah</p>			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> OFFICE CLOSED  Happy New Year!	2	<b>3</b> 4:15pm  STR 7:30pm	<b>4</b>  STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
<b>5</b>  	<b>6</b>  Yoga 11am	<b>7</b>  Shalom Over 50s 11am  NCJW 6:45pm	<b>8</b>  Hebrew School 4:30 pm	<b>9</b>  	<b>10</b> 4:22pm  STR 7:30pm	<b>11</b>  STC 9:45am STR 10:15am  Bible and Bagels 
<b>12</b>  Sunday School 10:00 am  <b>Movie</b> "Live and Become" 2pm 	<b>13</b>  Yoga 11am Board Mtg. 8pm	<b>14</b>  Shalom Over 50s 11am	<b>15</b>  Hebrew School 4:30 pm	<b>16</b>  	<b>17</b> 4:30pm  STR 7:30pm	<b>18</b>  Joint Service 9:45am
<b>19</b>  WoST Meeting 10:30 am	<b>20</b>  Yoga 11am	<b>21</b>  Shalom Over 50s 11am  CJC Meeting 7pm	<b>22</b>  Hebrew School 4:30 pm	<b>23</b>  	<b>24</b> 4:38pm  STR 7:30pm with Nancy Friedman  	<b>25</b>  STC 9:45am STR 10:15am
<b>26</b>  Sunday School 10:00 am	<b>27</b>  Yoga 11am	<b>28</b>  Shalom Over 50s 11am	<b>29</b>  Hebrew School 4:30 pm	<b>30</b>  	<b>31</b> 4:47pm  STR 7:30pm with Nancy Friedman  	