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From the Rabbi

Finding Blessing in Troubling Times

While antisemitism has always been present in America, nothing could have prepared us for the current wave of bomb threats to synagogues, Jewish preschools and organizations. Since January, the Anti-Defamation League reports 140 of these bomb threats have been received. This doesn't count the acts of violence and vandalism, along with the desecration of cemeteries that have become frighteningly frequent. In the midst of the fear and danger, we look for ways to increase the safety of our people and our institutions. And we look for comfort – a glimmer of hope in the face of worry and despair.

We find that glimmer of hope in the support that diverse religious communities are offering each other, the building of bridges between faith groups. Jewish communities across the nation have received an outpouring of support. The Muslim community in the Twin Cities (MN) took out a large ad of solidarity, denouncing acts of antisemitism and expressing solidarity. Muslim veterans have offered to guard cemeteries. Christian leaders have contacted JCCs, preached messages of love from their pulpits and offered personal expressions of solidarity to area rabbis.

And we as Jews are reaching out in a similar manner. Knowing what it is to be a target of religious hatred, Jewish communities everywhere are responding to violence against other religious group. Here in Tampa, the fire that was deliberately set at the Islamic Society of New Tampa resulted in an outpouring of moral, spiritual and financial support. With the help of our past president David Richter, we sent this letter to the leadership of the mosque:

The members of Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon Florida stand in solidarity with you. We are shocked and saddened with the senseless display of cowardly prejudice and hate expressed in the defacement to your precious house of worship. There is no room for this sort of behavior in our community, and all decent folks recoil in disgust when it is displayed. You remain in our thoughts, and we pray that God will protect you and heal the fears and ignorance that feed the well-springs of prejudice. "Be strong, and let your heart take courage," (Psalm 31:25), as your Jewish brothers and sisters stand shoulder to shoulder with you in defense of the freedoms and protections guaranteed to us all.

These efforts may not lessen our anxiety, but they can provide a measure of hope and comfort. The late songwriter Leonard Cohen wrote, "There is a crack in everything. That is how the light gets in." We are living in a place and time that is broken beyond what we thought possible. As we work to safeguard and repair, we draw strength from the light of unity, tolerance and understanding that is shining through the brokenness. May it strengthen us to move forward.



FROM THE PRESIDENT - David Friedman

On Feb. 19, several of us from the congregation attended the 8th Annual Norman Gross PRIMER Award Breakfast in Clearwater. PRIMER (Promoting Responsibility in Middle East Reporting) was established in 1992 by Dr. Norm Gross as a not-for-profit, non-partisan grass-roots volunteer watch group.

This year's recipient is our very own Jonathan Ellis! In the Jewish community, Jonathan currently serves on the executive committee and is treasurer of the Jewish Council of Public Affairs (JCRC). He is past president of the Tampa Jewish Federation and currently serves on the board of directors. Jonathan is also the current chair of the Tampa Jewish Community Relations Council. He is one of our past presidents and also chairs our Finance Committee.

The purpose of PRIMER is to counter anti-Jewish and anti-Israel written, visual, and oral messages through media watch, media response and dissemination of



Isabel and Jonathan Ellis at the Norman Gross PRIMER Award Breakfast.

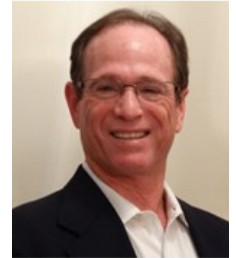



Jonathan Ellis accepts the PRIMER Award from Stuart Berger, immediate Past President of the Greater Tampa Bay B'nai Brith.

complete and accurate information. Their motto is "silence is not golden."

Steve Schwersky was one of the speakers. He is co-chairman of the JCRC and the host of the *Sunday Simcha* radio program on 88.5. He said, "Some mainstream and all left-wing media, with their anti-Israel rhetoric, have contributed, more than they realize, or want to admit, to the increase in anti-Semitism. Not too long ago, Rob Lorei, the host of one of the news shows on WMNF told me he wanted to moderate a debate about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. I knew that the setup for the debate would focus on the evils of Israel in which the pro-Palestinian guest would point out all of Israel's wrong doings, and the pro-Israel guest would be required to defend Israel's horrific policies against the Palestinians. I knew the right man for the job was Jonathan Ellis. I was right! He handled the so-called debate, exceptionally well! PRIMER: Promoting Responsibility in Middle East Reporting. That is exactly what Jonathan did when he stood up for Israel on WMNF."

So congratulations Jonathan Ellis! It was great to witness you receive the Norman Gross PRIMER Award!





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- **Saturday, April 1, 10 .m.:** Minyanaires will meet to discuss Torah reading, Vayikra (Leviticus 1.)
- **Sunday, April 2, 9:30 a.m.:** 7th-grade family program: Is there life after bar/bat mitzvah?
- **Sunday, April 2, 1 p.m.:** Women's Chocolate Seder. More information on page 4.
- **Tuesday, April 11, 6 p.m.:** Congregation second-night Seder. More information on page 4.
- **Sunday, April 23, 9:30 a.m.:** 6th-grade family program.
- **Sunday, April 23, 4 p.m.:** Yom HaShoah v'HaGvura (Holocaust Remembrance Day) guest speaker at Congregation Beth Am. For more information, see page 9.
- **Friday, May 5, 7:45 p.m.:** Confirmation
- **Sunday, May 21, 10 a.m.:** CBS Annual Meeting. See slate on page 8.

*Religious Education Calendar, page 7;
Full calendar, page 15*

CARING COMMITTEE

Christine Stockelman thanks everyone who has been providing food for shivas and the Frye family. She is putting together an email list of people that are willing to be called upon to help with food and other needs as they occur.



If you are willing to help bake/cook and/or supply paper goods, please let her know by calling or texting 813 713 1542, or by emailing her at chris.stockelman@gmail.com.

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April Oneg Schedule

There can be no joy without food and drink. — Talmud, Mo'ed Katan

THANK YOU! to the following people who will host an oneg Shabbat in April.

- April 7: **Christine Stockelman** will host the oneg as a temple mitzvah.
- April 14: **Gail and Michael Verlin** will host the oneg as a temple mitzvah.
- April 21: **Sheila and Errol Fishman** will host the oneg as a temple mitzvah.
- April 28: **Richie and Harriette Bauman** will host the oneg as a temple mitzvah.

On behalf of the Oneg Committee, I want to express a big thanks to our April oneg hosts!

Anna Feldman

SIGN UP TO SPONSOR AN ONEG!

On behalf of the Oneg Committee, I wish to express our thanks for helping with our March onegs! If you have any questions, please contact us (Judith 856-816-2174, Anita 813-990-9498, Anna 707-628-5399).

Your Oneg Committee,

Anna Feldman, Judith Pliner, and Anita Hoffman

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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Women's Chocolate Seder

Sunday, April 2, at 1 p.m., the Women's Chocolate Seder will be led by Rabbi Betsy Torop at Congregation Beth Shalom. Each attendee will be asked to bring one



dairy luncheon food item to share with the other attendees. There will be a \$17 charge for the Haggadahs for members of CBS (\$22 for non-members.) Please bring your Haggadah if you already purchased one in previous years. Children of the attendees can share the Haggadah with their parent.

Contact Phyllis Newman at phylnew1@yahoo.com or Sheila Fishman at gold17@verizon.net to order your Haggadah or to receive a listing of what food items are required for the potluck luncheon. Additionally, if you are willing to help with preparation, set up, or clean up, please let Phyllis or Sheila know. Thank you. A good time will be had by all so please join us as we sing, dance and be merry!

Why A Chocolate Seder?

This Seder is held on a Sunday afternoon before Passover and is different from most traditional Seders.

1. A Women's Seder talks about the exodus of the children of Israel from slavery from the women's perspective.
2. A Women's Seder has a specially written Haggadah. Daughters instead of sons ask the four questions. Still, males and females need to feel this experience personally.
3. In the feminist Seder, Miriam plays a chief role. She is the source of comfort and nourishment as the Israelites were led out of Egypt. Miriam celebrates with singing, dancing, and tambourine playing.
4. We like to think Elijah's cup symbolizes the future, whereas Miriam's cup symbolizes the present.
5. We partake of chocolate treats and beverages (along with the traditional offerings) with this Seder. Why? There is no special reason! It's just fun and oh so tasty!!

Second Night Seder

Join us for Passover at Beth Shalom!

Tuesday, April 11, 6 p.m.

Rabbi Torop will lead our 2nd night Seder, with Cantorial Soloist Sandy Santucci. Dinner will be catered by Puff'n'Stuff Catering.

Cost for the Seder is \$36.00 per adult, \$18.00 per child 5 – 12 years old, and children under 5 are free, no meal provided.

ed. Grape juice and wine will be provided, however you may bring your own kosher-for-Passover wine.

R.S.V.P. immediately if interested by email to cbs-admin@hotmail.com, or by calling the temple at 681-6547.

If you would like to perform a mitzvah and sponsor a person/family, please contact the rabbi or the administrative director.

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CBS Singles Over 50

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Join with CBS in offering congratulations and recognition to the following members on their accomplishments:

KUDOS

- Kudos to **Christine Stockelman** for her work planning the fabulous retreat.
- Kudos from Christine Stockelman to **all who helped with and/or attended this year's retreat** at Cedarkirk Camp & Conference Center. Hope to see many more at next year's retreat.

MAZELS

- Mazel tov to **Jacob Garbett** for making the top 100 in Florida and advancing to the State Geo Bee.
- Mazel tov to **Ira & Shirley Ratner** on their marriage – March 14, 2017.



*Do you know a CBS member who should be congratulated for a special accomplishment?
If so, email the name and accomplishment to cbs-admin@hotmail.com.*

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee has started working on a major project: **updating our membership data base**. Because our members' demographic information changes often and includes home phone numbers, cellphone numbers, email addresses, home addresses, etc., we need to constantly update our membership information.

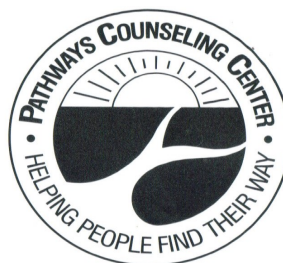
The best way for us to accomplish this is to ask all of you to contact Cari, our new administrator, at the temple or contact your membership co-chairmen (Gail Verlin and Judith Pliner.) If you move to a new house or apartment, make sure the temple receives your new address.

Our committee plans to call or email every member of CBS, but if you change your contact information, please let the temple or the membership committee know ASAP. If we can work together on this, the job will go much faster and our membership list will be kept up-to-date.

By the way, have you visited Congregation Beth Shalom's website recently? On March 7, Cari updated the membership list on the site which now includes ALL our members - new and established. Go to the site, log-in with your user name and personal password and make sure your information is correct. If it is not, please let us know so it can be corrected.

Very important: if you no longer use your home phone to receive calls, contact Cari or membership immediately.

*Thank you,
Gail Verlin (813-988-8193)
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Membership Co-chairmen
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CBS LIBRARY UPDATE

Calling all bookworms! The CBS Library still needs bookends in the library and any books with any references to Judaism. All donations are appreciated!

Anita Hoffman,
Congregation Beth Shalom Librarian



LIFELONG LEARNING—Sheila Fishman



We are now getting into that time of the year when the adult education classes are drawing to a close. Now is the time that our committee is working diligently to design upcoming programs for the 2017-18 year for our congregants. We are currently looking into classes on the Jewish

immigrant experience, Jewish views on contemporary issues, and an introduction to Sephardic Jewry. This is just the beginning, and we are hoping to provide additional programming throughout the year. Accordingly, we are looking to you, our congregants, to offer suggestions for the upcoming year. What types of classes would interest you? Are there topics that you would like to address in future classes? Please contact Sheila Fishman at gold17@verizon.net, or 813-833-7843 to present topics of interest to you.

Also, we are looking for congregants who would be interested in joining our committee for this planning time

and future implementation of just one or all of the programs chosen for 2017-18. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the temple. Once again, if you are interested in joining us or would like to assist in one area of our future programming, please reach out to Sheila Fishman.

These are the remaining classes for this year:

• **Sunday, May 7, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.:** *A look at Israel through Film with Rina Donchin*, USF Hebrew Language Department Chair. Most of what we learn about Israel is through the lens of newspapers and television. With this presentation, we will gain a new insight into Israel through film with a leading expert on Israeli cinema.

• **Monday, May 15, 6 p.m.:** Page Turners will meet in our Miller Library for one final session to discuss a selected piece of fiction or non-fiction while sharing a light

Tampa Jewish Singles Is Going To Two Festivals In April

Sunday, April 2, at 10:30 a.m., Tampa Jewish Singles we attend the Jewish Food Festival at Temple B'nai Israel, 1685 South Belcher Road, Clearwater. They will have lots of the Jewish-style food we are hungry for, a wine-tasting room, and a kid's play area. Admission is free to this community-wide event. Attendees are asked to bring a canned or non-perishable food to be donated to local food pantries.

For more information, see <http://www.tbclearwater.org/FoodFest/Food.aspx>.



Wednesday, April 19, at 7 p.m., the Tampa Bay Jewish Film Festival will be held at the Bryan Glazer Family JCC, 522 N. Howard Ave., Tampa. It will be a chance to see a good film, have dessert, and check out the new Glazer JCC facility, while having part of the price of admission support the Jewish community.

Please contact Anita Clifford, niewdnarb@yahoo.com, for further information about either or both events.



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Save the Date!

The Social Action Committee reminds you CBS Mitzvah Day is Sunday, Nov. 5!



EDUCATION - Amy Weinstein

As I write this article, we are gearing up for daylight saving time. I am, once again, left with the feeling that this year is simply flying by! With our earlier start to the school year, we are truly reaching the end of our academic year. With spring break completed, we have a very short time left to ensure students meet our curriculum goals. Please attempt to have your child attend each and every session throughout April. Our final Wednesday class will be held May 3, and our final religious school class along with closing ceremony will be May 7.

March was a busy month despite the fact that we did not have classes during spring break. We celebrated Purim with a brief lesson in class, creating holiday themed crafts, watching the spiel and eating hamantasch. Our 6th-grade students and parents spent a morning learning with the rabbi. We had our final family service of the year as well.

As we look toward the final month of school, I ask you to take a moment and reflect of the past year. What aspects of our school met the needs of your child? Is there something we could do to enrich your child's Jewish education? Please feel free to share your thoughts with me. I am sharing the religious school's vision and mission statements again. They can also be found on in the policy/procedure booklet.

Vision Statement

The Congregation Beth Shalom Religious School strives to lay a strong foundation of Jewish knowledge in order to produce lifelong Jewish learners who are committed to a Jewish community.

Mission Statement

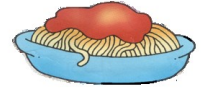
The mission of Congregation Beth Shalom Religious School is to inspire in students commitment to avodah (prayer and spiritual growth), to Torah (study), to tikkun olam and gemilut hasadim (repair of the world and acts of loving kindness) through the learning and experience of Jewish texts, holidays, rituals, values, and history.

Important Dates

- **Sunday, April 7:** 7th-grade family program *Is there Life after Bar/Bat Mitzvah?*
- **Wednesday, April 5:** HC & Confirmation
- **Sunday, April 9:** Passover Celebration and Torah Tots
- **Wednesday, April 12:** No HC
- **Sunday, April 16:** No RS
- **Wednesday, April 19:** HC & Con
- **Sunday, April 23:** RS, Parent Association Meeting; 6th-grade family program
- **Wednesday, April 26:** HC

BESTY BEAT

BESTAghetti



Sunday, April 23, from 4-8 p.m., BESTY, the temple's youth group, is hosting a spaghetti dinner and Jewish Jeopardy game at the temple! The price is \$7 a person or \$20 a party or family of four people. Pay at the door. Jewish Jeopardy will be played in teams of 8, so bring your whole family along, everyone is invited! There will also be a 60/40 raffle.

BESTAghetti will benefit the temple's youth group as well as Camp Jenny. Camp Jenny is held at Camp Coleman during Memorial Day weekend for inner-city Atlanta children from F.L. Stanton Elementary School who work hard in the classroom for a chance to go to camp. They are provided with three nutritious meals a day, along with the opportunity to receive the love of big "brothers and sisters." Camp Jenny is provided free of charge for those children. It also is a signature program for the URJ and supported by teens throughout the Southern region.

Please RSVP by April 15 to wannabemybesty@gmail.com.

Get Involved!

Always wanted to get more involved with religious school but didn't know how? Have an idea of what you want to see from our Parent Association? Now is your chance to make a difference!

We are looking for a president - or co-presidents - for the 2017-18 year. Most duties entail running meetings, sending reminders, attending board meetings, and helping organize holiday activities.

Want more information? Contact Lea at leagarbett@gmail.com or Natasha at natashaswr@yahoo.com!



B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring

Contact Keren Vergon at
813-785-6324 or kvergon@verizon.net



ANNUAL MEETING AND SLATE OF OFFICERS

The CBS Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, May 21, at 10 a.m. The Membership Committee has found an impressive group of leaders for our congregation. Below is a list of the slate of leadership for the two-year term of June 1, 2017 -May 31, 2018.

Secretary	Sheila Fishman
Treasurer	Peter Jacobson
Members at Large	David Richter
	Eric Miller
	Jackie Zaifert

The following positions are in their 2nd year of a two-year term, no vote is needed:

Executive Board

President	Dave Friedman
1 st Vice President	Gerry Pliner
2 nd Vice President	Toby Koch
3 rd Vice President	Lauren Weisman

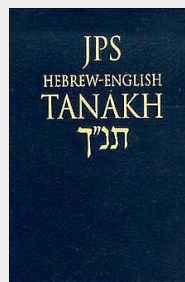
Members at Large

Steve Slavkin
Richie Bauman
Christine Stockleman

Per the By Laws, "any other nominations for an elected office or Member-at- Large may be made by written petition of five (5) members in good standing, which shall be filed with the Secretary, at least (20) twenty days prior to the annual meeting."

Please make every effort to attend our Annual Meeting, as a quorum is needed to elect our leadership.

MINYANAIREs—Richie Bauman



Saturday, April 1, at 10 .m.,
the Minyanaires will meet to
discuss the Torah reading,
Vayikra (Leviticus 1.)



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KOLOT SHOLOM NOTES

The Cabaret Is Coming!

On Saturday, May 13, at 7 p.m., our very own Beth Shalom Troupe will present to the community a wonderful night of Jewish music and singing.

As the song goes: "What good is sitting alone in your room? Come to the Cabaret..."

We'll have dancing, singing and just pure entertainment.

We need YOU! So form a table with friends and family and support this fun evening. Ask how you can help with set-up or clean-up.

Drinks and light snacks will be provided. You're

welcome to bring food to share with your guests or the audience as a whole. But whatever you do, mark Saturday, May 13, on your calendar.

Come one! Come all!

Performers of all ages! There is still time for you to join the troupe. Do you have a favorite Jewish song? Or maybe you want to do an impression of a Jewish entertainer. Contact Joan Frankel or any member of Kolot Shalom to hook up to the group.

Join us for this wonderful congregational event. Remember the date: May 13, 7 p.m.

See you there! Shalom!
Joan Frankel (813) 938-4123

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Sunday, April 23, at 4 p.m., the Tampa Rabbinical Association, in honor of Yom HaShoah v'HaGvura (Holocaust Remembrance Day), is proud to welcome Betty Grebenschikoff as our special guest speaker.

Betty Grebenschikoff is the author of the memoir *Once my Name Was Sara*, a story of hope and survival.

The memoir details her family's flight from Nazi German just days before her father's anticipated arrest by the Gestapo, and her later life growing up in Shanghai, the city that became her home.

Please join us as Mrs. Grebenschikoff shares her story with our community. A short memorial service will begin our event at Congregation Beth Am, 2030 W. Fletcher Ave. Tampa.



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- **Youth Group Fund:** a fund that supports the ongoing engagement of post b'nai mitzvah youth, providing meaningful and fun experiences for our teens, and keeping them connected to their Jewish community.

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- **Bricklets:** For as little as \$9 you can send a Bricklet Card instead of buying a card for birthdays, condolences, etc. A Bricklet Card in your name will be sent to the person you wish stating that a donation has been made in his or her name to Beth Shalom to honor the occasion.
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4/2	Pascuala	Roldan	Mother	of	Julie	Shienbaum
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4/12	Sydell	Musikar	Sister	of	Phyllis	Newman
4/12	Elijah	Weiner	Grandson	of	Marcia	Weiner
4/13	Helene	Ponemon	Mother	of	Arthur	Ponemon
4/14	Marguerite	Rood Kepes	Mother	of	Kathryn	Kepes
4/14	Akiva	Dimant	Father	of	Murray	Dimant
4/14	Jay Marvin	Goodman	Father	of	Jeff	Goodman
4/15	Julius	Pearlstein	Relative	of	Christina	Frye
4/16	Frances	Aberbach	Mother	of	Martie	Spaier
4/18	Muriel	Himmel				
4/18	Sylvia	Pliner	Mother	of	Gerald	Pliner
4/19	Ruth	Lubin	Mother	of	Mike	Lubin
4/21	Rosa	Besterman	Grandmother	of	Leslie	Boyar
4/22	Rose	Gold	Mother	of	Carol	Balent
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4/26	Barbara	Greiff	Aunt	of	Roberta	Peterson
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4/1	Lizette	Howard
4/1	Mags	Oldman
4/2	Felicia	Wetsman
4/2	Drew	Frost
4/3	Ari	Kramer
4/3	Joel	Weiss
4/4	Jonathan	Chasin
4/4	Jared	Blanchard
4/5	Tatiana	Hernandez
4/5	Leonard	Jacobson
4/5	Tyler	Berman
4/6	Leah	Fischer
4/8	Rose	Alexander
4/9	Matthew	Spaier
4/10	MarDee	Buchman
4/11	Nick	Hernandez
4/11	Melissa	Slater
4/12	Jeffrey	Miller
4/12	Shayna	Singer
4/12	Anthony	Lamattina
4/13	Iylene	Miller
4/13	Matthew	Miller
4/16	Emily	Yaravitz
4/16	Jared	Rapp
4/16	Micki	Wozniak
4/17	Nathan	Best
4/19	Matthew	Zaifert
4/20	Robert	Hahn
4/21	Marvin	Shienbaum
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4/30	Lisa	Tackus

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April 21

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2 9:30A Religious School 1:00P Women's Seder	3 7:30P Choir Rehearsal	4 6:30P Lifelong Learning 7:30P Board Meeting	5 6:15P Hebrew School 6:30P Confirmation Class	6 7:30P Choir Rehearsal	7 7:45P Shabbat Service	8 10:00A Shabbat Study 11:30A 3M Svc (Mostly Musical Minyan)
9 9:30A Religious School 9:45A Torah Tot 2:00P Bowling w/BESTY	10 7:30P Choir Rehearsal	11 6:00P Passover—Second Night Seder	12	13	14 7:45P Shabbat Service— Guest Speaker Karen Goldberg, USF Professor of Child Psychiatry.	15 10:00A Shabbat Study 11:30A 3M Svc (Mostly Musical Minyan)
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