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GUEST COLUMNIST - Sandy Santucci

In The Beginning

I have the honor to write an article for *The Kibbitzer*. I am one of seven families that started this congregation, and we also started and named *The Kibbitzer*. We began meeting at our homes and then started meeting in a Bloomingdale Plaza storefront. We were searching for a form of Judaism that everyone wanted. We started with a Chabad Lubavitch leader, Rabbi Levi Shemtov, and decided that was not the most inviting sect to grow. We held a meeting at the storefront and had so many people attend that they were inside and outside as well. The vote was reform Judaism.

Shortly after that meeting, we were offered a temporary home at Apostle Lutheran Church on Kingsway Road. We had many lay leaders to conduct Shabbat services, including myself. Bar and bat mitzvahs were led by Rabbi Fred Natkin, who was borrowed from Winter Haven. Our Sunday school was at the preschool, then at Susana Blake's Children's Academy Brandon, and then moved to Brandon Academy for many years until we built our own synagogue.

Rabbi Robert Goodman stayed with us for several years. He asked me to be the cantorial soloist in 1992 and taught me Shabbat music basics. Rabbi Goodman and I also conducted services in Sun City Center two Friday nights a month and then two Friday nights a month in Brandon until we had the demand for Shabbat services every week. We did bar and bat mitzvahs and weddings together as well.

After his contract ended, we had a wonderful student, Marci Bellows, for the next three years. She was attending Hebrew Union College in New York and traveled every weekend. She now has a pulpit of her own and a family in the Chicago area.

We had intermittent or retired rabbis hiring our first permanent rabbi, Rabbi Betsy Torop. We built our temple in 2003, and that is when Rabbi Torop started as well. Our Sunday school had almost 100 children. Build it and they will come is an expression but also a fact! I have been a teacher and the music teacher for 20 years.

I have enjoyed every minute of my time with Congregation Beth Shalom, which was named in 1990. Prior to that, we were called the Jewish Congregation of Brandon.

Our congregation was primarily based on welcoming the stranger, and this was our mission statement. Many of us came from temporary associations with other temples in Tampa. Our congregation of people are some of the most friendly, devoted and caring people you would ever want to meet. They have made a big difference in my life. I love my congregants, and I don't know what I would do without them. We all come together in times of joy and sorrow to share life and give lots of support and love. I feel that we will prevail in our future and hope that you will be a part of our family and share in our joys (simchas). Please continue to support our home.

Love, Sandy Santucci

FROM THE PRESIDENT - *Richie Bauman*

Congregation Beth Shalom is moving ahead. Under the incredible leadership of Sheila Fishman, we have reached two major milestones, clearing two major hurdles. First and foremost, our religious school, one of the pillars of CBS. In a nutshell, we have:

- a brand new robust, modern, relevant and up-to-date curriculum,
- overhauled classrooms,
- one day a week Sunday school (Confirmation times are still being firmed up at press time),
- volunteer teachers,
- new books and materials as well as new audio and visual materials,
- and amazingly, lower tuition rates!

There are not many schools (or anywhere else for that matter) that can boast they have significantly reduced costs - and then passed it back to the families as reduced tuition! In addition, there is an early-bird registration rate that will shave another \$25 off the tuition. All around, it's quite a bargain.

Again, under Sheila's leadership, the rabbi search committee, after hearing all comments as well as the

Kudos to the Rabbi Search Committee!

First and foremost - Sheila Fishman! Without her diligence, stamina and energy - we would not be standing here at Mt. Sinai today. She has made such an incredible effort to be honest, to be fair and to ensure that everything was above board and transparent. I am sure that you will all agree that she chaired this committee flawlessly.

So thank you also to Michael Barnett, Karen Blanchard, Lea Garbett, Gerry Pliner, Dave Friedman, David and Rudina Richter, Janice Perelman, Lauren Shaw, Sheila Slavkin, Chris Stockelman, Keren Vergon, Gail Verlin and Toby Koch for your wisdom, insight, and just plain common sense. For the grunt work - the background checks, reference checks, coming to events, meeting the candidates, being chauffeurs, caterers, clean-up crew, set-up crew, attending our sessions and voting - I so appreciate all of your efforts as well as does CBS.

And a special thanks to our counsel, Jon Ellis, for guiding us through the legal process to an incredible, successful conclusion. Your wisdom and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

I discharge this committee with great thanks and high regard.

Richie

Meet our new rabbi! Information on page 4

results of the Survey Monkey, unanimously (one abstention) voted to approve entering hiring negotiations with Rabbi Bryan Mann. The CBS board unanimously agreed to enter negotiations, pending the Committee's approval. What does it mean - we are looking to hire Rabbi Bryan! Stay tuned, and we'll see how this all turns out.



So, what about Life Long Learning? Here's the skinny. With all of the moving parts going on, prior to planning our major efforts for the fall and winter, first, we have the High Holy Days in early September as well as Sukkot immediately behind. Rather than try to map out a strategy and then totally revamp it if we hire a rabbi, we're holding off that planning right now to try to put together the major components of CBS. Once that dust settles, we'll get right on it. Also due to that, the CBS retreat is also being postponed until March 2019.

Sometimes you just don't want to bite off more than you can chew, and I will honestly say that our plate is pretty full right about now.

Cein y'hi ratzon, be this God's will.

Congregation Beth Shalom provides a meaningful spiritual home for people of all ages and levels of knowledge, a place to learn and to question, a place to worship and to celebrate, and a place to find a community that cares.

We offer:

- ☆ **Friday worship services at 7 p.m.**
- ☆ **Religious school pre-k through 10th grade**
- ☆ **Complete B'nai Mitzvah preparation**
- ☆ **Youth group programming**
- ☆ **Adult Education classes**
- ☆ **Community-wide events, including Mitzvah Day**



Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Sunday, Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m.:** Annual open house. More information on page 9.
- **Friday, Aug. 10, 6:15 p.m.:** Pre-neg before services.
- **Saturday, Aug. 11, 10 a.m.:** Bibles and Bagels study session. Dead Sea Scrolls 2.
- **Sunday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m.:** CBS blood drive.
- **Monday, Aug. 13, 7 p.m.:** Kolot Shalom rehearsal. More information on page 6.
- **Friday, Aug. 17, 7 p.m.:** Rabbi Bryan Mann's first Shabbat service.
- **Saturday, Aug. 18, 6:30 p.m.:** Murder Mystery night. More information on page 8.
- **Friday, Aug. 24, 6:15 p.m.:** Pre-neg before services.
- **Monday, Sept. 17, 6 p.m.:** Page Turners. More information on page 10.

August 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 August.

- **Aug. 3: Brandon & Tiffany Feldman** will host the oneg in honor of their daughter, **Davina**, who will be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah.
- **Aug. 10, 6:15 p.m.:** **Jodi Olshina** will host a pre-neg in honor of her mother, **Mici**, who will be celebrating her birthday with our temple members.
- **Aug. 17: Carol Wagner** will host the oneg in honor of her grandson, **James Parnell**, who will celebrate his 20th birthday. We will also honor our new rabbi at this oneg.
- **Aug. 24, 6:15 p.m.:** **Andrea Chassen** will host the pre-neg as a temple mitzvah and also a "wish for a new rabbi."
- **Aug. 31: Joan Frankel** will host the oneg in celebration of her birthday.

If you have any questions or are interested in hosting an oneg, please contact us (Judith 856-816-2174, Anita 813-990-9498, and Anna 707-628-5399).

Anna Feldman, Judith Pliner, and Anita Hoffman

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RABBI SEARCH COMMITTEE— Sheila Fishman

Meet Our New Rabbi

Congregation Beth Shalom is pleased to introduce our new spiritual leader, Rabbi Bryan Mann.

Rabbi Bryan's first official Shabbat service with us will be Friday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. A very special oneg will follow, and we hope you will be there!



Transition Committee

Our congregation is entering a transition period filled with promise and opportunity. In the upcoming months, we will have the joy of getting to know Rabbi Bryan Mann.

A rabbinic transition committee is being formed. The purpose of this committee is to help guide us in the months ahead. The committee will eagerly help our congregants meet and get to know our new rabbi.

Throughout the next year, members of the transition committee will help all of us begin a future that builds upon Congregation Beth Shalom's legacy within Reform Judaism.

If you have any questions or thoughts about the transition process, please contact Sheila Fishman at 813-833-7843 or gold17@verizon.net.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Davina Mabel Feldman



Davina Mabel Feldman, daughter of Tiffany and Brandon Feldman of FishHawk Ranch, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, August 4, at Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon.

An honor student entering the 8th grade at Randall Middle School, Davina enjoys reading and dance.

For her bat mitzvah project, Davina has raised money through neighborhood fundraising projects, selling cookies and handmade bracelets. She is donating the money raised as well as supplies to A Kid's Place in Brandon, a

local foster care facility to help offset some costs of their summer programming.

The Feldman family will host a kiddush lunch immediately following services at the synagogue and a celebration at the Tampa Tarpons Baseball game that evening.

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

KUDOS

▪ Kudos to the religious school task force: **Sheila Fishman, Christine Stockelman, Gail Verlin, David Richter, Janice Perelman, Rudina Richter** and **Richie Bauman** for cleaning out the classrooms and religious school office. They recycled bags and bags of stuff, consolidated and made sense out of materials and have everything ready for our August start.

▪ Kudos to **Sheila Fishman** for chairing both the religious school task force and the rabbi search committee.

▪ Kudos to **Mitch and Suzie Baylis** for their continuing efforts to beautify the congregation landscape.

KUDOS

▪ Mazel tov to **Anna Brubaker** and **Keren Vergon** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Alayna Kay Reardon**.



*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 is delighted to welcome two new members to Congregation Beth Shalom: **Doris Goren** and **Jodi Olshina**. Both of these women joined our congregation July 10. Please look for them at Shabbat services and welcome them to our temple family.

Doris lives in Brandon and is interested in art, arts and crafts and creates pottery.

Jodi lives in Lithia, where she has a horse farm (www.cottonwoodequestriancenter.com.) She is an accomplished rider and loves to teach others to ride.

We also would like to invite everyone at Congregation Beth Shalom - plus all your friends - to attend our annual open house Sunday, Aug. 5, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. You can see first-hand all the activities available at CBS while you enjoy a free bagel breakfast. You can also register your children for religious school and see what's new at our temple. We look forward to seeing EVERYONE Aug. 5.

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KOLOT SHOLOM NOTES

In beginning my review of High Holy Day music, I came upon this article by Michael Reid Winikoff.

The High Holy Days, formally known as the Yamim Noraim or "Days of Awe," include the major observances of Rosh Hashanah (New Year) and Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) but actually comprise a continual season that begins in earnest with the inaugural recitation of S'lichot (the penitential liturgy) starting the Saturday night at least four days prior to Rosh Hashanah. According to tradition, the season represents a time when all creatures stand in judgment before Adonai.

To a greater degree than with Shabbat, the music of the High Holy Days features so-called "mi-sinai" (from Sinai) tunes, a euphemism for the ancient, authentic nature of such chants as Kol Nidre, Aleinu Hagadol and other passages, as though they had been

handed down at Sinai (though most date from the Middle Ages or later). This year our congregation is blessed to have Cantor Friedler celebrate our High Holy Days with us. We've become familiar with the cantor's wonderful voice and leadership over the past few months, and I know the members of Kolot Shalom are truly looking forward to singing with him.

As in years past, I invite all those who would like to join us in lifting their voices and enriching our services to come to our first rehearsal Monday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. I personally can't wait to work with him and to gain new insights into our musical heritage! For questions, please email me at the_frankels@verizon.net.

Shalom,
Joan E Frankel

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EDUCATION— Sheila Fishman

Dear religious school parents,

You are invited to the Congregation Beth Shalom Open House on Sunday Aug. 5, 2018, from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Let your family get to know our family over a bagel brunch while listening to some music. This will also be a wonderful opportunity to acquaint yourself with our dynamic and varied educational and spiritual

programming, which is designed to address the wants and needs of the wide demographic that is representative of our family. And, as is our custom, this will be the time to learn about the religious school.

Our religious school classes are designed to meet the educational needs of children in kindergarten through confirmation. (Please note: registration for confirmation will be handled at a future date.) We are proud to announce that we are launching a new cutting-edge religious school curriculum which has been specifically developed for Congregation Beth Shalom. During the open house, you will have an opportunity to preview the curriculum, review the text books, meet this year's teachers, and enroll your children in classes.

As you may have heard, we are moving to a once-a-week program beginning with Sunday, Aug. 12th. For grades 2 through 7, school hours continue to be 9:30 a.m. until noon, but our day begins with our worship service at 9:30 a.m. The service will be followed by a one-hour Hebrew class and one-hour Judaica class.

For kindergarten and 1st grade students, school will begin Sunday, Aug. 19, and children will be meeting for 12 sessions during the school year. A calendar of classes will be available at the open house.

The religious school fees are as follows: For grades 2-7, the fee is \$325. However, we are offering an Early Bird price of \$300 if you pay the fee in full no later than Aug. 12. For kindergarten and 1st grade students, the fee is \$125, with an early bird rate of \$100 if paid in full by Aug. 12.

Registration Form Link

Download the Religious School registration form at: <http://www.bethshalom-brandon.org/images/RS-Registration-Forms-2018-2019-5779.pdf>

BESTY BEAT

BeSTY is kicking off at open house Sunday, Aug. 5, hoping to gain any perspective members and organize for the new year. We are a group of teens who come together to have fun and expand our knowledge on Judaism. Register with us and

you can meet Jewish teens your age from all over Florida and come with us on our weekend retreats. The youth group is eager to plan more events such as Parent's Night Out and bingo nights with the temple members for the upcoming year.

Interested in joining the Congregation Beth Shalom youth group? Email wannabemybesty@gmail.com.



If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at gold17@verizon.net, or call me at 813-833-7843. We are looking forward to seeing you at open house Sunday, Aug. 5, and having a fun-filled school year at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Sincerely, Sheila Fishman
Chairperson of Religious School Task Force

Reminder:
Friday night services
now begin at 7 p.m.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Listings

If you would like to have information on your child's upcoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah listed in *The Kibbitzer*, please submit an article and picture (digital if possible) to thekibbitzer@hotmail.com by the second Friday of the month prior





Looking for a killer evening? Dying for something new? How about some murder and mayhem?

Saturday, Aug. at 6:30 p.m., Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon will be transformed in time and space as it becomes a Garden District mansion in the heart of New Orleans during Mardi Gras. Unfortunately, the host has been murdered and you might be the No. 1 suspect!

This is an interactive event and dinner. Guests can take the role of suspect or detective as everyone questions the suspects and examines the evidence in order to figure out the murderer and to win prizes.

This is a fun, entertaining and family-friendly evening open to everyone. Tickets are \$20 for CBS members and \$25 for non-members; children under 13 are \$5. A full dinner will feature a chicken or vegetarian entree, sides and dessert.

For more information, please call the office at (813) 681-6547 or visit our website www.bethshalom-brandon.org to purchase tickets. Please email the office if you would like the role of one of our eight suspects at cbs-admin@hotmail.com.



Congregation Beth Shalom Open House

Sunday, Aug. 5

9:30 a.m.—noon

The board of Congregation Beth Shalom cordially invites you to our annual open house Sunday, Aug. 5, from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Let your family get to know our family over a bagel brunch while you acquaint yourself with our dynamic and varied educational and spiritual programming, designed to address the wants and needs of the wide demographic that is representative of our families. CBS provides opportunities for our congregants to perform mitzvot and perform fundraising for important causes. Come listen to the music, join the fun, and get to know us!

Additionally, this will be a great opportunity to familiarize yourself with our religious school and enroll your children in classes. Our religious school classes are designed to meet the educational needs of children in kindergarten through confirmation. We are proud to announce that we are launching a new cutting-edge religious school curriculum which has been specifically developed for CBS. Congregation President Richie Bauman says, “We have taken input from our families and consulted with Hebrew school professionals to modernize the curriculum and create a program that is not only rich with Jewish tradition but also a fun and rewarding experience for our children.”

We also offer a fun, introductory Torah Tots program for prekindergarten children and their parents. Rounding out our children's educational program is an active Youth Group which is affiliated with the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY).

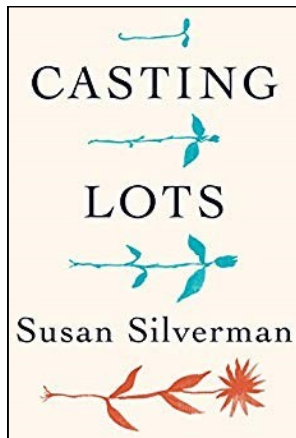
You may find much larger congregations to attend in the Tampa Bay area, but at Congregation Beth Shalom, we remember your name! Join us as we continue to look for-

THE FUN STUFF

PAGE TURNERS

Page Turners is reading a memoir called *Casting Lot: Creating a Family in a Beautiful, Broken World* by Susan Silverman. She grew up with parents who were, both before and after a devastating loss, atheists. In her journey she surprised everyone who knew her by her decision to become a rabbi. Her friends recalled that she had been elected the "Class Flirt" in high school. What was not surprising is that she decided to have a large family which she had wished for in her childhood dreams. She has three daughters and two sons and commented "we produce girls and import boys" Metaphorically, she compares her unique family to the surrounding world's contradictions and complexities--a microcosm of the tragedy and joy, hope and despair, cruelty and compassion, predictability and absurdity of this world we live in.

If anyone wants is interested in reading this book, it can be found on Amazon. Please feel free to join us on Monday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m., in the library. I will provide a lite dinner. Should you have any questions, please contact Anna Feldman at 707-628-5399.



Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon

OPEN HOUSE

Fun

Join us for a light breakfast
August 5, 2018
9:30 AM - Noon

Prizes



Save The Date For The Annual CBS Retreat

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- ✓ **Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon Religious School Parent Association**
- ✓ **Youth Group**

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that anyone can follow.

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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.

If you wish to designate a gift to a particular purpose, for example, Food Bank, Choir, Oneg, Social Action, etc., you may do so by noting as such on your payment method or with an accompanying note; otherwise, your gift will be used where it is needed most.

Opportunities:

- **Adopt-A-Book:** A dedication label will be placed in one of our prayer books, to commemorate a simcha or in honor or memory of a loved one for just \$54.
- **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.
- **Tree of Life:** The Tree of Life is on the back wall of our Sanctuary. An engraved leaf or stone can commemorate many simchas, b'nai mitzvah, wedding, birth, graduations, etc. Leaves are \$180, and stones are \$1800.
- **Yahrzeit Plaque:** To honor the death of a loved one, you may purchase a plaque that will be cared for in perpetuity for \$250. The name of the deceased along with their date of death is included on the plaque.

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In Loving Memory of Esther Lubonne
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Anniversaries



8/12 Howard & Sandy Saviet
8/20 Sandee & Jim Pelk
8/25 David & Carol Anne Friedman



Yahrzeits

8/1	Samuel Pesin	Friend	of	Michael Oertel
8/2	Ann Zolner	Step Grandmother	of	Carolyn Miller
8/4	Gerald Besterman	Father	of	Leslie Boyar
8/6	Josephine Richter	Grandmother	of	David Richter
8/7	Martin Fishman	Brother	of	Errol Fishman
8/8	Abraham Levine	Father	of	Sara Goodman
8/10	Henry Schindler	Father	of	Arlene Slater
8/11	Richard Glaser	Husband	of	Barbara Glaser
8/12	Jack Honig	Father	of	Rudina Richter
8/13	Martin Reiser	Uncle	of	Gary Ronay
8/13	Eleanor Metz	Sister	of	Blossom Grimm Silverstein
8/19	Elisabeth Beckett	Grandmother	of	Christine Stockelman
8/19	Nathan Fishman	Father	of	Errol Fishman
8/20	George Moravnick	Father	of	Eunice Rifkin
8/20	Rhoda Grief	Grandmother	of	Roberta Peterson
8/21	Elinor Smith	Mother	of	Caren Magdovitz
8/22	Jan Shadowens	Mother	of	Lea Garbett
8/22	Herman Finke	Father	of	Mark Finke
8/23	Seymour Chassen	Father	of	Andrea Chassen
8/23	Fay Greenfield	Mother of	of	Lawrence Greenfield
8/23	Issac Shienbaum	Father	of	Marvin Shienbaum
8/25	Sheldon Surloff	Father	of	Gayle Borgen
8/28	Raymond Sperry	Father	of	Bruce Sperry
8/28	Dr. Lewis Bolnick	Father	of	Jay Bolnick
8/29	Carl Miller	Father	of	Sheryl Finke
8/29	Heinz Segall	Grandfather	of	Laurie Noyes
8/30	Bella Leybovich	Mother	of	Ron Leybovich
8/31	Elwin Saviet	Father	of	Howard Saviet
8/31	Alan Zazulia	Brother	of	Iylene Miller



Birthdays

8/1 Stacy Serota
8/3 Lucas Oldman
8/5 Rachelle Wetsman
8/5 Arlene Slater
8/7 Jay Bolnick
8/9 Randy Sehres
8/9 Randy Freedman
8/12 Elisa Criden
8/13 Sandy Saviet
8/13 Judy Lubin
8/16 Jackie Sehres
8/20 Phyllis Newman
8/21 Cheryl Lubin
8/21 Joseph Best
8/22 Sharon Elazer

Simchat Shabbat!

Come celebrate your birthday or anniversary with us! A special Shabbat service is held every month to honor all our joys for that month. For this month it will be:

August 24

The dates listed for the Yahrzeits are adjusted yearly according to the Jewish Calendar and may not necessarily coincide with the common date of death. Names are read for Kaddish at the Shabbat before the actual date. If you would like to have the common date listed, please contact the temple office.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Office Closed—	2	3 Erev Shabbat Service - 7PM	4 Davina Feldman Bat Mitzvah 10AM—12PM
5 Open House 9:30AM	6	7 Executive Committee Mtg - 6:30 PM Board Mtg - 7PM	8 Fundraising Mtg 6:30PM Membership Mtg 7:30PM	9	10 Erev Shabbat Service - 7PM HCSD 1st day	11 Bible & Bagels 10AM
12 Religious School 9:30AM—12:30AM	13 Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	14	15 Confirmation Class 7PM Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30PM	16	17 Erev Shabbat Service - 7PM	18 Murder Mystery Dinner 6:30PM
19 Religious School 9:30AM—12:30AM	20 Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	21	22 LLL Mtg 6:30PM	23 Dinner w/the Tribe (tentative)	24 Erev Shabbat Service - 7PM (SIMCHA)	25 Parents Night Out 6PM
26 Religious School 9:30AM—12:30AM	27 Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	28	29 Ritual Committee Meeting 7:30PM	30 Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	31 Erev Shabbat Service - 7PM	

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