# The Kibbitzer

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### From the Rabbi

### A Sacred Scrabble Word

One of the most common Hebrew words is also one of the most complex. The word is "mitzvah." It is so common that it is even in the English dictionary! (Which could make it a scrabble word if you accept italicized words.) The English dictionary gives two definitions – both reflecting the way in which we use the word today. Generally we use the word to mean "good deed." Literally, the word means "commandment." Almost all good



deeds are commandments, but not all commandments are good deeds. (For example, it is a *mitzvah* to light Shabbat candles, but that hardly qualifies as a good deed.) In reality, both definitions are a bit inadequate. "Good deed" diminishes the weight of a *mitzvah*, reducing it to the basic human acts of decent behavior. "Commandment" seems impersonal and removed, implying obligation with no reference to meaning or significance. In reality, a *mitzvah* is both weighty and personal, elevating us above and beyond who we think we are, and with the potential for deep significance.

Of the many, many definitions of "mitzvah" that try to capture all of these nuances, one of the best is that of Rabbi Larry Kushner in *The Book of Words*. He defines mitzvah as "response." It is our response to the presence of God. It is a definition that conveys so much more than "commandment," and encompasses the possibility of a response that is reflected in the way we treat others (the "good deed"). Kushner puts it this way: "Consider what you do in response to God's presence in your life. You may not hear a thundering Hallelujah (but) you become aware you are in the Presence. What then? Silence? Song? Blessing? Candles? Charity? Study? Reaching out to another? Just these are the beginning of the "response."

So what does that mean about things like *Mitzvah Day* (on November 15) or the *Mitzvah Project* we require of our B'nai Mitzvah students? At first glance, the notion of a *mitzvah* as something that can be defined by a 'day' or a 'project' seems superficial – even more so if we understand the doing of a *mitzvah* as our response to the presence of the Holy One. That misses the point. When we do *mitzvot* as a Jewish community, or as part of a sacred event like a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, we embrace these activities as part of our fundamental identity as Jews, people in relationship with God, inheritors of an ancient tradition that makes demands on us.

Few of us need a day or a project to require us to give to charity, to walk for causes we agree with, to donate resources and time to organizations that are precious to us. But the point of *Mitzvah Day* is to go a step beyond what we normally do. *Mitzvah Day* is the chance to serve the broader world as a Jewish community – because responding to God requires that we respond to God's creations. It is an opportunity to illustrate to the general community that being a Jew compels us to care for others – to feed the hungry, to comfort the elderly, to provide for children, to care for those who are often marginalized. *Mitzvah Day* is our chance to act as a community with a singular voice and a common purpose that will hopefully motivate and inspire us when November 15 is just a distant memory. A day for good deeds – yes. A day to fulfill a commandment – yes. But most of all, a day to respond to the God who wants us to be in relationship with the Holy, and to be in relationship with each other. I look forward to joining you all on November 15 in the work of repairing the world, one step at a time.

### From the President - Jeff Newman

### The Reset Button

CBS just celebrated Simchat Torah the other night. There was music, singing, dancing by all who were present. Families came to the bimah together to read their portion of the torah. It was a warm, festive, family event.

We read the last portion of Torah with one scroll, then we read the first part of Torah with another scroll. We did a reset of Jewish history and laws in 10 minutes. Old year into new year – a reset of religion, a reset of life.

I have always believed that life is a continuum of our previous actions and experiences. We use these as the building blocks of our journey—the foundation of the path we follow. Once those foundations are cemented, it is difficult to change paths. Simchat Torah shows us we can change our foundation. We can reset our lives and take a different look at the past we have cemented.

I have a severe aversion to pain. In the past, when I was achy, I would just let the pain consume my life. I would allow pain to strip my persona, I would be okay with it.

I still have an aversion to pain, but I am taking a different look on how I handle it. Slowly, I am not allowing the pain to consume me and I am incrementally rebuilding one of my foundations. My path will be altered for the better. I am taking the same information and resetting my world.

Reset your world by refocusing on Jewish teachings or by reexamining patterns that you want to change. We get this chance at Simchat torah by starting anew.

Have you pressed your reset button today?

### OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT, and THE FUTURE IS YOU!



### MITZVAH DAY

Sunday, November 15, 2015

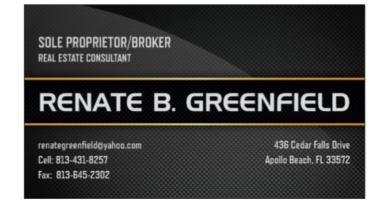
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### NEW ADULT EDUCTION CLASS THIS MONTH

Class Size, Testing and Behavior Plans: What does Judaism Have to Say?

Tuesday nights, 7:30 - 9:00pm November 10, 17, 24

Education is in the news almost daily as society struggles with how to prepare our kids to compete in a global world. What is the value of testing? How should students treat teachers? How should teachers respond to difficult students? If you are a teacher, work in a school, or care about education, join us to look at Jewish stories, ancient texts, and historical examples for insight into this important topic.





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- **⇔** Friday worship services at 7:45 PM
- **☼** Religious school pre-kindergarten through tenth grade
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- **♥** Community-wide events, including Mitzvah Day

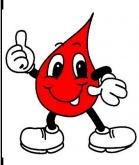


### November Dates to Remember

- Wed-Sun. Nov 4-8, URJ Biennial
- Sunday, November 8, 9:30AM-2/3 Grade Religious School Program: "Being a Mitzvah Hero"
- Monday, November 9, 7:30PM—Page Turners
- Sunday, November 15—Mitzvah Day!
- Monday, November 16, After 5:30PM—Dinner with the Tribe at Bonefish Grill
- Friday, November 20, 7:45PM—Shabbat Service (Simcha Shabbat)

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

### MITZVAH DAY BLOOD DRIVE



Who wants to save a life a life without any effort on your part? All you have to do is stick your arm out and keep it out for a few minutes. Easy, right? Mitzvah Day is almost here and what better way to save someone's life than to donate a unit of your blood. The annual CBS Mitzvah

Day Blood Drive is once again happening at Congregation Beth Shalom from 8am - noon, November 15, aka Mitzvah Day. Please sign up in the synagogue to donate a unit of your blood for a great cause. Statistics show that the majority of people will receive a blood transfusion in their lifetime. So, this donation could be saving someone you already know.



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### November 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 November.

Nov. 6: Ira Ratner will host the Oneg in honor of his 70th birthday.

Nov. 13: Randi & Daniel Lannak will host the Oneg in honor of their son, Ben, who will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah.

Nov. 20: Seth & Paige Dugan will be hosting the Oneg in honor of their son, Micah, who will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah.

Nov. 27: Anna Brubaker & Keren Vergon are hosting the Oneg in honor of their birthdays.

### SIGN UP TO SPONSOR AN ONEG!

Contact Judith Pliner at (813) 436-0080 or email her at gp@pliner-inc.com if you are interested in hosting an Oneg. Thanks to everyone who is helping out with the Onegs in November and in the upcoming months.

Your Oneg Committee, Anna Feldman, Judith Pliner, Anita Hoffman and Melissa Villasin

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<u>bethshalominfo@gmail.com</u> eBlast deadline is Wednesday at 6:00pm

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

### **MAZELS**

- Mazel Tov to Becca Smith, for being accepted into UCF, USF, and UT!
- Mazel Tov to Justin Shaw, for being accepted into UCF!
- Mazel Tov to Andrew Pelk, for being inducted into the Science National Honor Society!
- Mazel Tov to Jordan Oppolo for accepted into USF St. Pete!
- Mazel Tov to Amy Weinstein for being our nominee for the 2015 Bobbe Karpay Woman of Distinction!
- Mazel Tov to Isabel & Jon Ellis for being honored with the Maril Jacobs Todah Rabah Award at the TJCC & Fed Community Leadership Awards on Nov. 5.

### **KUDOS**

- Kudos to Dave Friedman for taking down the sukkah!
- Kudos to Sheila Fishman and the Lifelong Learning Committee for a wonderful and delectable Scholar in Residence weekend!
- Kudos to Tiffany Feldman for baking challah with the Religious School and aleph bet cookies with the K/1 class
- Kudos to Seth Dugan & Michael Barnett for handling the downed tree in our parking lot!
- Kudos to Lea Garbett for enhancing our B'nai Mitzvah Handbook!
- Kudos to Anthony Lamattina, Michael Barnett & Michelle McCormick for expanding our Chanukah Tile Mural!
- Kudos to Kate Swedlow for transforming our Sanctuary for the Night of Chocolate!
- Thank you to everyone who helped set up, break down, and/or provided food, housing, or transportation for our Scholar in Residence program!
- Thank you to the Lannak Family for the donation of two new ADA accessible picnic tables in honor of Ben becoming Bar Mitzvah!





Congregation Beth Shalom is now participating in Amazon Smile — it's an easy way for CBS members, family and friends to support the temple.

As you are gearing up for the holidays, Simply use the following link: http://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-3026396 and shop away. Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase back to the temple.

### **CBS LIBRARY UPDATE**

Thank you to Christine
Stockelman and Jerilyn and
Murray Dimant for their
donations of books for the CBS
Library. Bookends are still needed
in the library. If you have any
that you are no longer using,
please drop in the temple library.

Anita Hoffman, Congregation Beth Shalom Librarian

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### MITZVAH DAY

### SUNDAY, **NOVEMBER 15**

Mitzvah Day is an opportunity for the entire CBS family to dedicate one day to performing selfless acts of kindness in our community. Together we will transform our values and words into actions and set a positive example our children, each other and community.

Thank YOU for volunteering!

9:00-10:00 Sign-in, Breakfast,

Welcome

Begin your Mitzvah Day 10:00

experience

The BloodMobile will be on site from 8:00AM - Noon. PLEASE DONATE. It is better to make an appointment for either before or after your activity. We have guaranteed the Blood services a minimum of 15 donators. Please Pam Provenzano contact ptprovenzano@gmail.com.

Here are some of the wonderful Mitzvah Day volunteer opportunities available this year:

- JCC Food Bank
- Seeds of Hope
- Winthrop Community Garden
- The Bridges ALF
- Emeritus
- Care Bags:
- Youth Group vs. Special Olympics **Basketball Game**
- CBS food pantry
- Blood Mobile

Questions? Call or email Marla at 813-546-4018 or marlasmith914@gmail.com.



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### Lifelong Learning—Sheila Fishman

Rabbi Torop will be presenting a new series on the following Tuesday evenings: November 10, 17, and 24 from 7:30p.m. to 9:00p.m. The course of study is entitled, Class Size,

Testing and Behavior Plans: What does Judaism Have to Say? The Rabbi notes that education is in the news almost daily as society struggles with how to prepare our kids to compete in a global world. She will be seeking answers to several questions with attendees. For example: What is the value of testing? How should students treat teachers? How should teachers respond to difficult students? If you are a teacher, work in a school, or care about education, join us to look at Jewish stories, ancient texts, and historical examples for insight into this important topic.

In addition, on Sunday, March 20, 2015, at 4 p.m., the lifelong Learning Committee with be hosting Bill Israel. His presentation on that date will be a basic introduction to Jewish Genealogy. The program will provide an overview of what genealogy is all about, and how Jewish genealogy is different and presents unique challenges in family history research. Jewish immigration to America will be reviewed from colonial times to the present, and some widely believed myths about Jewish genealogy will be dispelled (the inspectors did not change anyone's name at Ellis Island). Several readily available and easy to use tools, techniques and resources for genealogical research will be identified and demonstrated. Examples will be shown of a variety of current and historical genealogical documents. The presentation, if time permits, will include doing some actual research on ancestors of persons in the audience. The program will be followed by Dinner with the Tribe.

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## ADDITION OF SHALOM NOTES

Mitzvah Day is soon upon us. If you enjoy singing, whether you are in the choir or not, why not join us on Nov. 15th to brighten the lives of the residents of The Bridges. We'll have a great time singing songs from the 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's.

Come and join our sing-a-long. Plan on meeting at the Temple at 9:00AM for a brief warm-up and we'll sing 10:15 – 11:30AM at the Bridges. This is sure to be a fun gig for the audience as well as the performers.

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Next Choir services will be on Friday, November 13 and December 11. Keep singing!

B'vracah.

Joan Frankel

For further information and to sign up for our Mitzvah Sing-A-Long, call Joan Frankel at (813) 938-4123 or (941) 539-4324.

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Ask "business owner" friends and neighbors to donate a gift card or item.

Be a sponsor for this event for only \$50 per ad Acknowledge a family member, promote a business, send a personal shout out, etc. (Business card size ad)

Join us at our next planning meeting **Wed. Nov 11 at 6:15 pm** at the temple.

If you can't attend the planning meeting, but would like to help out in any way, e-mail the committee: Artafterdark2016@gmail.com

### B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring

Contact Keren Vergon at 813-785-6324 or <a href="mailto:kvergon@verizon.net">kvergon@verizon.net</a>.



### Bar/Bat Mitzvah Listings—Share Your Joy!

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 kibbitzer706@verizon.net by the second Friday of the month prior to your service.



### **Education** - Amy Weinstein

Each fall, it is all about the High Holidays!

Our classes have had great diverse learning. Our younger students connected Torah portion themes to the holidays, including art projects. We had "Tootsie Roll Torahs," Jonah and the whale along with a variety of Sukkahs. Our 4th and 5th graders baked their own round challahs and our K/1 class baked Hebrew letter shaped cookies (thanks to Tiffany Feldman). Our 7th graders made in-depth projects combining the concept Tikkun olam with Sukkot. Joan Frankel's music program adds a lot of excitement to our curriculum. She has been working on songs with Hebrew letters and body parts for younger groups. Our older classes have been working with her on Torah Trope, and Havah Nagilah as we prepared for SImchat Torah. They also began to learn the Hora.

Our 3rd annual Sukkot under the Stars event was held on September 30. It was very well attended. We had music, crafts, games and food- including s'mores! I was very pleased that many Torah Tot families with pre-school children attended. We saw some familiar faces of members without school age children as well. I would like to thank Michelle McCormick and the Parent Association Sukkot Committee for a wonderful evening,

Our 7th graders led us in worship on Shabbat. They did a fabulous job with leading the congregation in prayer as well as giving us their insightful take on the Torah portion. Nicely done, 7th grade. Thanks to their teacher, Dan Weinstein, and aide, Jaime Goodman. We appreciate the time and commitment you show toward our students. Shout out to our 7th grade parents for sponsoring the Oneg that evening.

Parent Association meets regularly. We have about a dozen parents attend. We are currently planning for Chanukah. Ideas for fundraising and working with Art after Dark are main topics as well. Please contact Michelle McCormick to get involved!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/concerns/comments regarding your child's religious education at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Amy Weinstein- awineoo7@msn.com (813)685-7064

Have you seen our updated hand-painted tile wall yet? They look spectacular! Can you find yours? Go check it out! Near the north entrance behind the pergola!

### **Important November Dates**

- 11/1 RS & Torah Tots
- 11/4 Hebrew & Confirmation
- 11/8 RS & 2/3 family program
- 11/11 Hebrew
- 11/15 Mitzvah Day
- 11/18 Hebrew & Confirmation
- 11/22 No RS (TBJEC in-service)
- 11/25 No Hebrew (Thanksgiving week)
- 11/29 No RS (Thanksgiving week)

### **BeSTY BEAT**

### **BESTY Calendar:**

**Nov 15: Mitzvah Day**—we'll be participating as a group, helping out with the Special Olympics kids!



**December 5:** Parents Night Out and TYG Hang Out—we raise a little money, give some parents some down time, and then we get to hang out and have some fun!

**December 12:** Dan Nichols in Concert at Beth Am—we'll have dinner, and head over together for a night of music!

**December 19:** BESTY Post-Chanukah Chanukah Exchange and Lock-in! We spread the Chanukah joy a little longer with our own gift exchange and sleepover!

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# SAVE THE DATE December 3 at 7PM Women of Distinction

Held at Schaarai Zedek. This event honors the dedicated women leaders of our Jewish community organizations. CBS honoree is *Amy Weinstein*.

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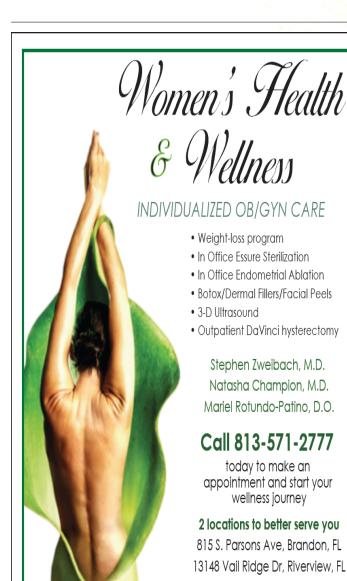
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### Membership -Phyllis Newman

# **WEICOME**

We are very happy to welcome two new families to our temple family:

- Andrea Chassin, who is a nurse educator.
- Gary and Marcie Glassman, who are respectively a claims adjuster and a teacher.

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Seven of our congregants will be in attendance at this exciting event! We can't wait to share what we learn with you!

The URJ Biennial this time around is right in our backyard, and will be an experience of a lifetime! An added bonus is the Presidential Candidate forum on Saturday night moderated by Chuck Todd of *Meet The Press*!

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### **Donations**

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### **Funds:**

- General Fund (unrestricted): An unrestricted gift to the General Fund allows the temple to use those funds wherever they may be needed most. This fund incorporates contributions received from our High Holy Day Appeal, Yahrzeit donations, Bricklets, Adopt-A-Book, Tree of Life (unless otherwise indicated) and other non-restricted gifts.
- Building Fund: A fund to ensure the continuing physical growth of our spiritual home. Intended for capital improvements and major building repairs.
- Endowment Fund: Gifts to this fund are placed in an investment account and temporarily restricted or can be defined/ restricted by the donor. This fund ensures the future of our temple.
- Religious School Scholarship Fund: These funds will be made available to Religious School students who are in need of tuition assistance, as determined confidentially by the Treasurer.
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund: a fund for assistance to families in need, scholarship assistance, interfaith council, Holocaust museum and other endeavors at the Rabbi's discretion.

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### **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.

Unless otherwise noted by you, your gift will be acknowledged in the Kibbitzer the month following its receipt. If your donation is incorrectly listed or omitted, please notify the temple office immediately.

### Donations listed below were received between September 16 and October 15.

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### Our Congregation



11/1	Tami & Robert	Hahn
11/2	David & Linda	Young
11/2	Randi & Daniel	Lannak
11/7	Scott & Kelley	Ellis
11/12	Iylene & Jeffrey	Miller
11/14	Byron & Marina	Baker
11/16	Brandon & Tiffany	F <mark>eldman</mark>
11/28	Michael & Cheryl	Lubin



### **Birthdays**



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11/1	Josef	Rosalino	Father	of	Marina	Baker Slavkin
11/2	Lawrence	Bernstein	Father	of	Sheila	
11/2	Rose	Bond	Grandmother	of	Joanne	Ronay
11/2	Peter	Ronay	Brother	of	Gary	Ronay
11/3	Mary	Bonifacio	Mother	of	Debbie	Balot
11/4	David	Leopold	Grandfather	of	Tami	Hahn
11/4	Rita	Dufresne	Mother	of	Laurie	Edelson
11/7	Diane	Goodman	Mother	of	Jill	Tyree
11/7	Evelyn	Sanders	Mother	of	Sheila	Slavkin
11/8	Rosalie	Gwinn	Friend	of	Keren	Vergon
11/10	George	Santucci	Husband	of	Sandy	Santucci
11/11	Christa	Dempsey	Mother	of	Mark	Dempsey
11/11	Max	Hershkowitz	Father	of	Phyllis	Newman
11/11	Mark	Kramer	Friend	of	Zsa	Lobel
11/14	Louise	Braunstein	Grandmother	of	Hank	Mart
11/15	David	Cramer	Husband	of	Laurel	Cramer
11/15	Samuel	Richter	Grandfather	of	David	Richter
11/15	Gloria	Goldberg	Mother	of	Brenda	Gold
11/16	Philip	Smith	Father	of	Owen	Smith
11/16	Stanley	Weiss	Father	of	Alan	Weiss
11/16	Marshall	Silber	Brother	of	Joanne	Ronay
11/21	Ellen	Holschauer	Mother	of	Jerry	Holschauer
11/23	Shirley	Malkman	Mother	of	Marla	Smith
11/24	Celia	Faber	Grandmother	of	Dale	Wozniak
11/24	Michael	Gunn	Relative	of	Jessica	Berdit
11/24	Eleanor	Fagan-Blake	Grandmother	of	Jessica	Berdit
11/24	Clara	May	Grandmother	of	David	Richter
11/24	Frank	Kurtz	Father	of	Pam	Provenzano
11/24	Anette	Feldman	Mother	of	Stephen	Feldman
11/24	Minnie	Feinberg	Cousin	of	Sophia	Brenner
11/27	Pearl	Lasky	Grandmother	of	Michelle	Dempsey
11/27	Estella Sandy""	Kurtz	Mother	of	Pam	Provenzano
11/27	Douglas	Miller	Brother	of	Eric	Miller
11/27	Geoffrey	Miller	Brother	of	Eric	Miller
11/29	Al	Smith	Father	of	Caren	Magdovitz
11/30	Phyllis	Jordan	Mother	of	Cynthia	Posner
11/30	Irving	Balot	Father	of	Keith	Balot
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The dates listed for the Yahrzeits are adjusted yearly according to the Jewish Calendar and may not necessarily coincide with the actual date of death. Names are read for Kaddish at the Shabbat before the actual date. If you would like to have the actual date listed, please contact the temple office at 681-6547.

11/1	Leah	Villasin
11/1	Stephen	Feldman
11/1	Anita	Hoffman
11/2	Olivia	Murray
11/5	Heidi	Rojas
11/5	Jonathan	Ellis
11/6	Abigail	Hernandez
11/6	Michael	Meyers
11/8	David	Goldberg
11/9	Brandon	Feldman
11/9	Ira	Ratner
11/11	Rory	Andrews
11/13	Scott	Pitchon
11/13	Emma	Osborn
11/13	Clifford	Will
11/15	Rachel	Pitchon
11/15	Julie	Shienbaum
11/16	Rabbi Michael	Torop
11/16	Isabel	Hernandez
11/17	Anna	Brubaker
11/18	Madison	Oppolo
11/18	Kayce	Powell
11/18	Jordan	Oppolo
11/19	Linda	Young
11/19	Laurie	Noyes
11/19	Cassandra	Cohen
11/19	William	Kalbas
11/20	Ken	Buchman
11/22	Sarah	Baker
11/23	Sara	Goodman
11/25	Carol Anne	Friedman
11/26	Elizabeth	Pelk
11/26	Karen Goldberg	Pitchon
11/26	Rachel	Freedman
11/28	Laura	Kaler
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:30A RS 9:45A Torah Tots	2 7:30P Choir 11/13	3 6:15P Life. Leam. Comm. 7:30P Board Mtg.	4 URJ Biennial 6:15P Hebrew School 6:30P Confirmation Class	5 URJ Biennial JCC/Federation Lead- ership Awards	6 URJ Biennial 7:45 P Shabbat Service	7 URJ Biennial
8 URJ Biennial TBJEC 7th Grade Prog. 9:30 RS: 2/3 Gr. Fam. Pgm	9 6:00P PageTurners 7:30P Choir 11/13 Kristallnacht Memorial @ Holocaust Museum	10 7:30P Lifelong Learning	11 No Hills. Co. School VETERAN'S DAY 6:15P Hebrew School 6:30 Art After Dark Comm	7:30P Choir 11/13 Cardozo Society Event	13 Kibbitzer Deadline 7:45 P Shabbat Service Choir Sings	14 10:00A Ben Lannak Bar Mitzvah
15 MITZVAH DAY PJ Library Event	olinner with the Tribe	17 7:30P Lifelong Learning	18 6:15P Hebrew School 6:30P Confirmation Class 7:30P Ritual Committee	19	20 7:45 P Shabbat Svc Simcha	21 10:00A Micah Dugan Bar Mitzvah
NO RS TBJEC In Service Day 8 Over 80 Event	23 Hills, Co. Fall Break NO School	24Hills. Co. Fall Break NO School 7:30P Exec. Comm. Mtg. 7:30P Lifelong Learning	25Hills. Co. Fall Break NO School 7:30P Ritual Comm.	26 THANKSGIVING Hills. Co. Fall Break NO School	27Hills. Co. Fall Break NO School 7:45 P Shabbat Service	88
29	30 7:30P Choir 12/11					



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