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From Rabbi Robert L. Wolkoff

So, Do You Think Democracy is Easy?



There is a great deal of concern in American Jewish circles about recent developments in Israel. And for good reason. There are some truly contemptible people who have entered the Israeli government, and enough right wingers to pass a whole bunch of distasteful radical legislation.

I would suggest, though, that we should exercise some caution in our responses to this. All is not lost. Some things aren't even missing. The problem is our American blinkers. They distort our reading of what is actually happening in Israel. In addition, we confuse long term structural issues with current political issues.

Consider the Supreme Court. There is a fear that Netanyahu and Co. are trying to take over the Court. But we should take into consideration that unlike the American Court, where the President nominates and the Senate confirms (thereby allowing a great deal of popular input), the Israeli system gives the Supreme Court justices themselves tremendous influence when appointing the next justice (3 out of 9 votes). If any two of the remaining six share the opinions of the sitting justices, current judicial ideology becomes self-perpetuating.

How would we feel about it if the current U.S. Supreme Court had such influence on choosing the next member of the court? Surely not so wonderful.

Then there is the issue of judicial review. Ever since *Marbury vs. Madison*, American courts have had the right to declare certain laws unconstitutional. The Israeli Supreme Court does the same. But there are problems. First, Israel does not have a Constitution. Second, there is no clear statute allowing judicial review. This is simply a privilege the Court has arrogated to itself, and such privilege is not self-evident. It should be noted, for example, that courts in Great Britain have no right of judicial review. So the idea that a majority Knesset vote can override a Supreme Court decision is hardly outlandish.

Put another way: If Israel had a system where judges were chosen as they are in the U.S., and had no judicial review powers, similar to courts in Great Britain, would anyone say that this was “the end of democracy?” Hardly. One could even argue that the proposed changes make Israel more democratic, not less.

So the apocalyptic hyperventilating really needs to stop.

The issue here isn't the tinkering with the system. The issue here is that the vast majority of liberal American Jews fear the policies that could come into effect if these changes are made. For good reason. Given the current (unfortunate) composition of the Knesset, the Court would arguably become more conservative. And the country's laws, particularly those involving Palestinians, would become more conservative as well. Sure, we're not happy about it. But I suspect that if the trend were in the other direction, and courts and laws were becoming more liberal, people would be much less bent out of shape about “the end of democracy.”

Much the same could be said about defining Israel as a “Jewish state.” In America, claiming the country as “Christian” or “White” or “White Christian” is anathema, a betrayal. In most countries of the world, in contrast, it is completely natural to designate the country as linked primarily to some ethnic group. Britain is for Brits. Germany is for Germans, France is for the French. They all have ethnic minorities, to be sure, and they extend citizen rights to them. But having Basque in France or ethnic Turks in Germany does not make those countries one bit less French or German. So, too, with Jews in Judea/Israel.

Much the same can be said about “settlements,” a pejorative word if ever there was one. First, contrary to endless fantasy, settlements in general are not the least bit illegal by international law. The “illegal” settlements recently approved by the Israeli government were illegal by Israeli law, not international law. Third, all those settlements are in Area C, the part of Judea and Samaria (“the West Bank”) that according to the signed Oslo Accords is intended to be under full Israeli control. Fourth, the entirety of Judea and Samaria is smaller than Delaware (you know, the state you drive through in 45 minutes to get to Maryland)—hardly the stuff of “rapacious hyperimperialism.” And finally, speaking of hyper, it should be noted that there is (as usual) far more hyperventilation about the settlements than there is about the terrorist murders of two brothers, aged eight and six, to which the legalization of settlements was a response.

Summing up, the choices Israel is currently making on these and other issues may be unwise (I certainly think they are), but they are not the threat to democracy everyone is making them out to be. Instead, they are confirmations of Robert Kennedy's observation that “Democracy is messy, and it's hard. It's never easy.” Thank G-d, we have the freedom to clean up the mess.

From the Desk of Cantor Rockman

More than Ever: A Source of Pride and Enlightenment L'dor Vador 2023



I've been around B'nai Tikvah for twenty-five years and I've experienced a great deal. I was filled with emotion, hope and joyful anticipation; it was my dream to present Jewish music events to my family and my congregation. Now that we are able to bring back a L'dor Vador Concert, this year in honor of Israel's 75th Independence Day, I'm truly jazzed. I'm a little manic; I'm worried about everything and sometimes resorting to platitudes. I'm truly off the wall. I couldn't sleep last night; thinking, planning, dreaming about this wonderful event for our Shul. You really need to be here!

There will be something for everyone. In addition to a concert, we'll be hosting a PJ Library Birthday Bash for Israel-an immersive family fun event. Additionally, an Israel advocacy and vendor fair is also being planned.

From the beginning with Neshama Carlebach and the gospel choir to the Jewish Bluegrass concert with Nefesh Mountain, we've experienced a wide variety of the very best in Jewish music. This year's event will present Magda Fishman and her band, Shorashim. Magda Fishman is an extraordinary singer and musician; she is a very exciting performer!

This L'dor Vador event on April 30 is so much more than ever before. I am bursting with pride! In addition to the generous sponsorship of the concert by David and Cindy Teicher, our event has been chosen and will be the Federation of the Heart of New Jersey's première event,

Celebrating Israel 75, by bringing together the Jewish communities across Monmouth and Greater Middlesex counties.

In 2007, I first wrote to you about L'dor Vador. I stated... from generation to generation, L'dor Vador, we are connected to each other. Our generation, parents of children of all ages, is primed to transmit the lessons from our parents to our future generations.

These events will be open to the community and will express our aspirations for the future of B'nai Tikvah as leaders in the community. We have become a central location for important events, where fabulous music is heard and diverse voices enlighten the community, a source of pride and enlightenment.

It is the time to renew this promise for our community and another congregational generation. Our future and our destiny as Jewish people and a Jewish community depend on our celebrating Israel, our love and our accomplishments together, with emotion and joyful awareness. We choose and embrace our destiny to enlighten the world, pursue justice, to love G-d and each other with all our hearts and all our souls.

We are still a source of pride and enlightenment.
Ahm Yisrael Chai-Let's Celebrate with Joy!

Cantor Bruce Rockman

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From President Charles Valan

If We Don't, Who Will?



When I was younger, I was no different from many other Jewish kids in my area. While I was fortunate to grow up in a town that had a significant Jewish population, we were divided a little as we had four synagogues that served our community, two conservative and two orthodox. But all of us knew the importance of our connection to our Jewish community. To be honest, at the time I didn't realize how important it was to learn about our history. But as I went through my childhood years, listening to what was being taught gave me such a sense of perseverance, strength, and incredible lessons of self-worth. These lessons showed a society that always seemed to be "The Underdogs"; yet we survived slavery, the holocaust, and so many examples of pure hatred. I truly believed it grounded me into wanting to be caring and contributing, but also driven. My parents said a lot to me growing up, but what they said about staying connected to my Jewish heritage was: "If we don't, who will?"

So while sometimes it felt like there were many other things I would rather have been doing, my parents were always there instilling into me, "If we don't, who will?" You need to remember, learn, embrace, and understand not only where you came from, but also how that connection can shape and mold you into being greater and the desire to accomplish even things that might seem impossible. I can go to the little things; for example, standing up in a room of strangers and speaking seemed a lot easier after my Bar Mitzvah. But I can also point to the fact that when training as a runner, I had a poster that said, "Every day your competitors are training to beat you." This was a philosophically easy connection for me, knowing what it meant to always believe a little more pays off. Things I learned via growing up Jewish.

What I really didn't see as much during that moment was how important it was going to be to stay wrapped around those that were also wrapped around our Jewish Community. Now that I'm a wee bit older than my childhood self, I am fortunate enough to have many of my childhood friends still connected together, thanks to our positive use of social media, and general love for one another. But I also had no idea that many of those in my world were actually Jewish like me. The reason? Because we were sharing the similarities of our lives as opposed to pointing out differences in beliefs.

But now, I also recognize that the world I once saw as "Never Ending Jewish" is in fact declining. Our Jewish Community at B'nai Tikvah provides us just that: A Jewish Community. "If we don't, who will?" The reason why we have been so driven to attract new members is not about raising our numbers. It's truly about continuing the pipeline of the fact that in order to deliver all aspects of a Jewish Community, you first and foremost need to represent all the many layers of what the modern Jewish Community is and how important it is to intertwine all these values. The pot itself might be getting smaller in Middlesex County, but those that are there should be assisted if they're not connecting to fellow Jewish people to understand B'nai Tikvah wants them to be a part of that appreciation and part of a Jewish Community.

Several months ago, I read an interesting article about families handing down their traditions from generation to generation. The most interesting aspect from the article was a quote that read, "The reason why families aren't embracing so many positive values is because those that use to teach them have passed on in time or stopped expressing why there are important elements that should never be forgotten." Whether unions are built on total likeness or splintered parts, there are always going to be pieces that no one should want to lose sight of their value. "If we don't, who will?" Extinction in no small part can come from ignoring something disappearing. It's why animals are placed on the endangered species list and breeding more and more becomes paramount in survival. One doesn't need to necessarily share every value, but all of us need to recognize the importance of the main principles of what is at stake for a community that needs the active participation of all those that can. "If we don't, who will?"

We are going to continue to open our doors wide here at B'nai Tikvah and, most importantly, reach out to our contiguous geographic communities to find any and all with the love and attachment to Judaism in their hearts and values. As I said, growing up and through consistent reminders and encouragement, more and more, I appreciated what it meant to not only be Jewish, but also to share those gifts with the world. The grounding of the community, the understanding of the traditions, the perseverance of the people..... all of that rounded me into a person of strength and conviction. Our religion has survived so much and if all of us see what our biblical learnings have inscribed in that survival, the thought of its losing traction in the 2000's? Well, it shouldn't happen.

Because, "If we don't, who will?"

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Cheryl Crick

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To join the Board, contact Shelly Wistreich: wis437@optonline.net

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We are open on Sundays during Hebrew School hours or by appointment. We carry a wide range of items from holiday, special occasion and everyday items. For appointments, please contact Felice: lorfox@aol.com

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The gift shop is also available online at <https://bnaitikvah.org/shop>.

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Women's League for Conservative Judaism, through Torah Fund's Chazak v'Ematz - "Be Strong & Courageous," campaign, supports scholarships and programming at The Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, Schechter Institutes of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano in Buenos Aires, and Zacharias Frankel College in Potsdam.

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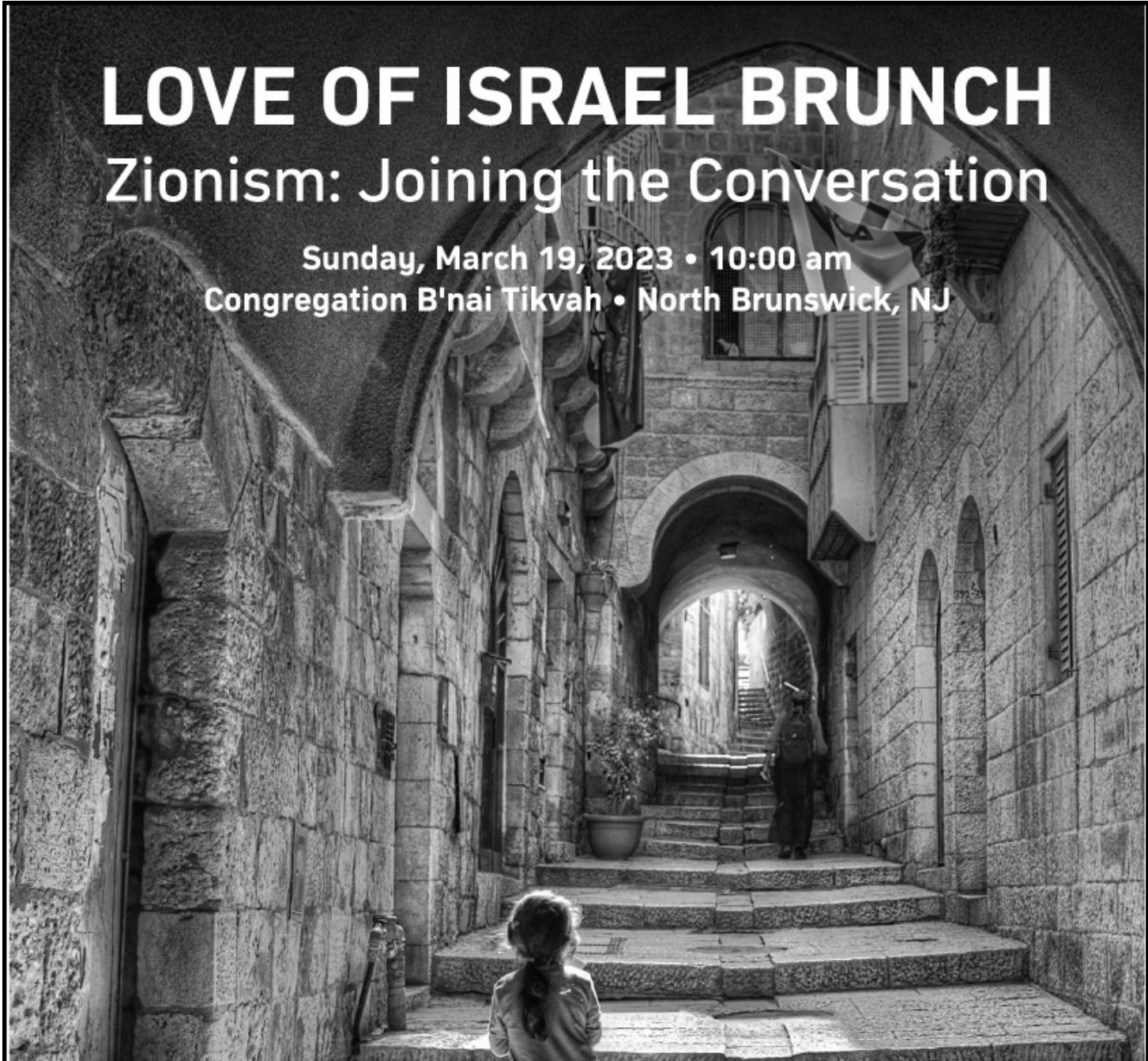
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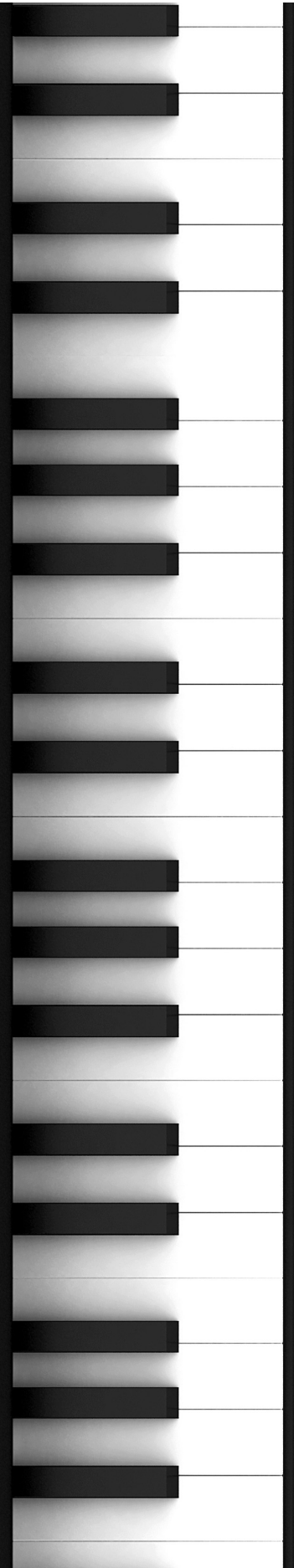
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Our Chaverim Program



Laura Waksman

Our new program for members 60 plus will have gotten underway by the time of this printing, with a February 28th performance by Joe Grillo, saxophonist, MC/ singer. We are fortunate to be partnering with Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County (JFS) who provides the lunches for the program, along with a presenter or entertainer provided through the B'nai Tikvah Social Action fund.

I must clarify a very important point regarding eligibility for the lunch portion of the program. You must live in Middlesex County and be at least 60 years old to attend the lunch portion of the program. This is due to a grant through Middlesex County that JFS receives to cover part of the cost of the meals. For those of you over 60 who do not live in Middlesex County, we welcome you to attend the presenter/entertainer portion of our meetings which will take place most months from 1-2 PM. Lunch is served from 12-1. You must RSVP to me at

Laurawaksman@gmail.com or 908-812-2274 to attend the entire event including lunch, or just the presenter/ entertainer portion, as we must have adequate seating. All meetings will be on Tuesdays from 12-2, either the 3rd or 4th Tuesday of a month, unless otherwise noted.

We look forward to being entertained and enlightened by Larry Wolfert for the March 21st Chaverim meeting, when we will reminisce, as he presents the Golden Years of Borscht Belt comedy. Lunch will be served from 12-1 and Larry will present his talk from 1-2. Save the Date- April 25th- a Chaverim presentation to honor Yom Hazikaron and to celebrate Yom Haatzmaut for this special 75th birthday of Israel. Details to be announced.

Mitzvah Day is returning for its 2nd year on June 11th, and we plan to do mitzvah projects in the community as well as inside our building, once again with projects for those ages 2-102. To attend our Mitzvah Day Kickoff Meeting on Sunday, March 12th at 10 am, please RSVP to me. You need not be a Social Action member to attend.

We are collecting year round for the JFS Kosher Food Pantry. Please drop non-perishable kosher foods in the wicker chest outside the office. To volunteer to check the chest and bring food over to JFS on your own schedule, contact me.

Together... let's make a difference.

CBT Pickleball is Here

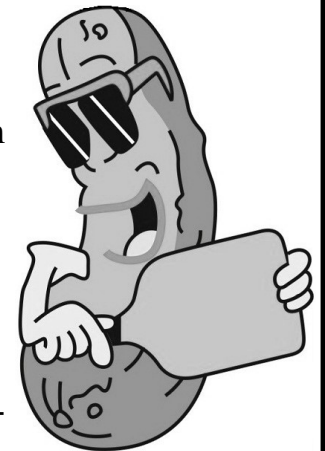


CBT has two courts available in the gym with equipment donated by a generous congregant.

If you are interested in playing, let us know through the "CBT Pickleball" What'sApp group.

To join the Pickleball What'sApp group, text to Barry Safer (732-407-8429) with your name so you can be added.

Your donation to this cause would be much appreciated to help offset the costs.



For information, please contact Barry Safer (safer@comcast.net) or Marc Rosen (marcr58187@aol.com).

CBT Book Club Schedule

- April 18 - "He Gets That From Me" by Jacqueline Friedland
- June - "After The Fire" by Lauren Belfer
- August 8 - "The Latecomer" by Jean Hanff Korelitz
- October - "The Immortalists" by Chloe Benjamin
- December - "The Hidden Affair" by Pam Jenoff

For information or other suggestions, contact Lynn Biderman 732-439-9999 r.lynn.biderman@gmail.com

Donations: January 15 — February 14, 2023

Please Note: It is never the intention of the office to leave out someone's donation from the Hakol listings.
If your donation was inadvertently left out, please contact the office and we will submit for the next Hakol.

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Men's Club Schedule

February 26th - 9:45-11am

Meeting / breakfast with special guest speaker Joshua Safer discussing the secrets of *Cornhole*.

Calling all volunteers to assist the Men's Club to repair the CBT Eruv, after our meeting, from 11am-12pm.

March 5th

Men's Club will be assisting with the Purim Palooza event. Come by and show your support.

Charity mania baseball raffles will be available for \$20 each.

March 12th

Calling all volunteers to assist the Men's Club in completing the Eruv repairs, from 9am-12pm.

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B'NAI TIKVAH'S MARCH CALENDAR

1 – Rabbi's Lunch & Learn, 12pm
 2 – Rabbi's Thursday Q&A, 8pm
 2 – Pickleball, 8pm
 4 – JCFS – Junior Congregation
 Family Services – 10:30am-12pm
 5 – CBT Purim Palooza, 11AM-3:30pm
 5 – Purim Pub Crawl, 1:00pm – offsite
 6 – CBT Purim Celebration & Megilla
 Reading – approx. 6:00pm
 7 – Purim Megillah reading – ~ 8am
 8 – Rabbi's Lunch & Learn, 12pm
 9 – Pickleball, 8pm
 11 – Shabbat Lunch & Learn
 13 – CBT Board Meeting
 15 – Rabbi's Lunch & Learn, 12pm
 15 – Sisterhood Book Club, 8pm
 16 – Pickleball, 8pm
 17 – Religious School Shabbat

19 – Everything You Wanted to know
 about Passover, but were afraid to
 ask with Rabbi Wolkoff, 10am
 20 – Sisterhood Board Meeting, 8pm
 21 – Chaverim Group, 12-2pm
 22 – Rabbi's Lunch & Learn, 12pm
 22 – WAM/Sisterhood Mah Jongg
 Madness, 8pm
 23 – Pickleball, 8pm
 25 – JCFS – Junior Congregation
 Family Services – 10:30am-12pm
 25 – Dueling Pianos, 7:30pm
 26 – USY/Men's Club Interchapter
 basketball tournament
 29 – Rabbi's Lunch & Learn, 12pm
 29 – Religious School – IN PERSON
 30 – Pickleball, 8pm
 31 – CBT Shabbat Dinner
 31 – USY/USY Geshet take over
 Shabbat

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