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From The Rabbi



Purim falls on the 14th of the Hebrew month of Adar and on the 15th in Jerusalem. It is a celebration of the events described in the Scroll of Esther. The holiday, with its joyous carnival-like atmosphere, focuses on one of the main themes in Jewish history: the survival of the Jewish people despite the attempts of their enemies to destroy them.

The Story of Esther, taking place 2,500 years ago in Persia/ Iran, recalls the dangers of minority status. Hatred of the foreigner and the stranger is still prevalent throughout the world. Anti-Semitism has not disappeared, but despite everything, the Jewish people have survived. Purim, however, is most of all a happy story -- a story of survival and triumph over evil.

Purim celebrates a Jewish community on the verge of destruction that turns its eminent demise into a rousing victory, and the happy ending to the Megillah has provided hope to millions of oppressed Jews.

There is no question that the current anti-Semitic regime in Iran, as well as the terrorist organizations they support, knows about Purim. In recent years we have had many reminders that there are those who would destroy us; this year we pray that they won't be successful in their campaigns of destruction.

Our holiday is a yearly reminder that we have enemies, and that our enemies, in the end, cannot triumph. Jews in times of peace forget the first point and those in trouble must not lose sight of the second.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday night, March 15th at 7 p.m., as we celebrate Purim with our special Megillah reading/musical celebration featuring Wendy Hersh & Teri Lieberstein. Everyone is encouraged to come in costume and let loose!

And the next day, join us for our Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 16th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., featuring Mad Dog's mobile gaming truck, bouncy castles and games - this year at Temple Beth Ami!

Be Happy it's Adar,
Rabbi Mark Blazer



Megillah Reading

Date: Saturday,
March 15, 2014
Time: 6:30 pm

at Temple Beth Ami

Come join in the fun as we read the whole Megillah reading of the Story of Queen Esther, Mordecai and Haman - to celebrate how Queen Esther and Mordecai helps save the Jewish community from Haman. Come in costume and come sing along - a fun evening for the whole family!



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From The Cantor



"Mishenichnas Adar Marbim B'Simcha," when the month of Adar comes, we should increase our joy! This year, being a leap year, we have two months of Adar – Adar I and Adar II and the fun starts in Adar II! First comes Purim on Adar 13 and one month later...on Nisan 14 is the first Seder of Passover!

Purim is such a fun holiday for all. Purim literally means "lots." As in the word "lottery" and there's no doubt that during this holiday we'll all be having "lots" of fun. Music plays an important role in that fun.

There are so many wonderful Purim songs for us to sing. On Friday night, March 14th, I will be singing some of my favorite Purim songs at Shabbat Services. Then, we begin the holiday on Saturday night, March 15th with the chanting of the Megillah. A special "trope" is used for this chanting. It is only used for the chanting of the Megillat Esther – the Book of Esther. This will be followed by Wendy's annual "Purim Shpeil." Lots of fun for everyone!!

The songs we sing at Purim usually describe the merriment that the holiday brings: from masks and graggers, to hamantashen and three cornered hats (not to mention the characters of the Book of Esther story) and, of course, the Purim Carnival which will be held on Sunday, March 16th from 10:15 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Let's enjoy these wonderful holidays together and with our families!

B'shalom,

Cantor Kenny

Candle Lighting times:

March 7th, 2014	5:36pm
March 14th, 2014	6:42
March 21st, 2014	6:47
March 28th, 2014	6:52



From The President

March already....can you believe it? It was just New Year's Eve, wasn't it? I was just watching the Super Bowl, wasn't I? Are the 2014 Olympics over already? Is professional baseball season about to start? Amazing how time just flies. One thing is certain: time stops for no one and certainly not for me.

However, with that said, things at TBA are getting done and our organization is staying on budget. You may have noticed we have replaced and or repaired all of our outdoor lighting, created additional storage space, and repaired our iron gate. Additionally, we are preparing for three (3) large spring social events: a scavenger hunt, the Purim Carnival and the annual poker tournament.

After many failed attempts, all of which I take ownership of, and for the first time ever, I had a "Past Presidents' Meeting." Rosemary Watson, Joyce Stein and Daniel Levine made time in their busy schedules and were able to attend. There was no set agenda and we all checked our ego's at the door. The net result was the free flow of discussion and ideas for almost two hours that resulted in some solid thoughts on where TBA goes from here....We are going to try and meet again in a few months.

Our most recent board meeting covered many agenda items and I was happy to see a few new faces join us to see how our organization is managed. It would be nice to see more of our congregants take an active interest and participatory roles in our congregation. At the end of the day, this is our community and we all have a vested interest in its future. Our next Board Meeting is scheduled for May 1st at 7pm. Please schedule it and try to attend.

We are preparing for our Annual Board Meeting which is tentatively slated for May 29th. During this meeting we will approve our 2014-2015 budget, vote on any amendments to the By-Laws that may be presented, elect our board of trustees and have a question and answer session. If you have an interest in serving on the board, please contact any current board member or myself with any questions.

And, as always, if you have an idea or event for TBA that you'd like to champion please let me know.

L'Shalom,

John Stulman
President

Mission Statement of Temple Beth Ami

The Purpose of this Reform Congregation shall be to worship G-d, to promote Jewish education and the fundamental principles of Judaism, to ensure the continuity of the Jewish people to cultivate love, understanding, and enjoyment of our Jewish heritage and to encourage community involvement.

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Past-President's Article – March, 2014

As the Immediate Past President, it is my pleasure and honor to have been appointed by our current President, John Stulman, to chair the 2014/2015 Board Nominating Committee. Pursuant to our by-laws, any member in good-standing may provide input to the committee. Please feel free to email me directly at pastpresident@templebethami.org with any such input, questions, or suggestions.

Daniel Levine

Immediate Past President

TBA Facilities Report:

- New batteries were installed in the emergency lights.
- "Iron gate" repaired.
- New storage space created.

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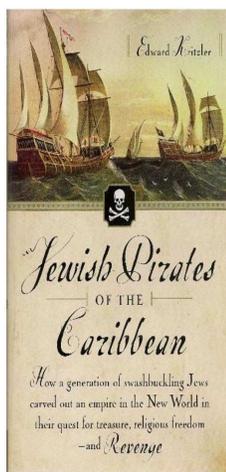
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BOOKS AND BRUNCH

Join us for a discussion on Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean by Edward Kritzler and a pot brunch.

When: Saturday, April 5, 2014

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 pm

Where: At the home of Kathi Studdard

RSVP: Bookclub@templebethami.org

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EAT FOR TBA MARCH

Enjoy a meal and help Temple Beth Ami.
 Dine in or take out!!!
Thursday March 27th

California Pizza Kitchen
 24061 Newhall Ranch Road
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Education

Wow! March already! As I write this it feels like May. I can only hope that it has rained or will have rain by the time you have read this. This month brings Purim and our model seders. Please look for sign ups for food and time donations for this fun events. The students love these events and it is only through your generosity of both food and time make them happen. If you would rather donate money for supplies, please send it directly to me and I will purchase whatever is needed.

Students 13 and over can volunteer at the Purim carnival and can get community service credit if their school allows it. Please email me for information about this.

Do you know that every Tuesday we have a weeknight service during Hebrew School? The students take turn leading with help from Rabbi Mark. This service is a nice way for us to gather as a school. It is also great practice for the students. They are very comfortable with the Amidah prayers as well as other parts of the service they have (or will) studied in class. The prayer books we use for the kids are in need of replacement. If you would like to be a part of the replacement process please contact me.

As always remember to send a snack with your children and a jacket if it every gets cold enough. Drive slowly through the surrounding neighborhood and in our parking lot. Please do not ask your children to come out to the front sidewalk. It is not safe for them to be out there.

Todah Raba
Judith Stolnitz

Havurah

Shana Tova!

As a member of Temple Beth Ami we invite you to join a Havurah and to take part in a wonderful, unique experience that has enhanced many people's experience here. You will feel more a part of the Jewish community and will develop long lasting friendships. To facilitate and encourage you to join a Havurah, **Temple Beth Ami will be hosting a Havurah Havdalah Social! So save the date for the evening of May 10, 2014** and let me know that you are interested by contacting me at Havurah@templebethami.org! Details are to follow!

A Havurah is a small group of families, couples or individuals who share common interests and the desire to meet together on a regular basis to develop a personal friendship and form an "extended family" within the Temple Beth Ami community. Havurot gather for Shabbat dinners, holiday celebrations, book groups, children's events and much more! Each Havurah is different and reflects the needs and desires of its members. A group typically consists of about 7 families.

Being part of a Havurah is a wonderful way to be a part of a close-knit community. Temple Beth Ami members (especially new members) have found that by joining a Havurah they have developed an extended family. If you are interested in becoming involved in community in a more intimate setting... consider joining or forming a havurah! To get started, please fill out a Havurah application that can be found on the website or in the TBA office...or contact me at Havurah@templebethami.org!

Rena Slabich



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Membership - March 2014

Welcome, welcome, welcome! Very happy to report that we are having many visitors enjoying their visit and seeing what Temple Beth Ami has to offer as a Jewish community. Any time you see someone new I encourage you to introduce yourself to them! Being active in our community like helping with the upcoming Purim Carnival or joining a Havurah is a great way to start connecting with members to make TBA be your community home in SCV.

You probably have noticed that we have something new on our website: "A member of the Big Tent Coalition." The Big Tent Coalition is a perfect match for Temple Beth Ami as it encourages outreach into our community as follows:

"What is Big Tent Judaism?"

Big Tent Judaism is an approach to Jewish community that takes its lead from the values and vision of our Biblical forbearers Abraham and Sarah's tent, which was open on four sides to welcome all who approach. Individuals and organizations that practice a Big Tent Judaism seek to engage, support and advocate for all those who would cast their lot with the Jewish people, regardless of prior knowledge or background.

What is the need for Big Tent Judaism?

At any given time, only about 35% of American Jews are affiliated with Jewish institutions, and of those, even fewer participate regularly. Big Tent Judaism will help connect unengaged and unaffiliated Jews, as well as those from the periphery of the community, including many intermarried households, to Jewish institutions by helping member institutions open their doors and actively welcome in all who choose to cast their lot with the Jewish people."

I encourage you to google "Big Tent Judaism" and you will see that this is a perfect match for Temple Beth Ami. You will also see on their website all of the congregations of Southern California that are a part of this wonderful coalition that possesses programs to enhance membership by reaching out as described above; a great support for our future growth. When you look on the directory of congregations listed you will also come to see that there is only one temple listed for all of Santa Clarita and the Antelope Valleys: Temple Beth Ami!

We will be performing our first outreach program for Passover in late March and early April which is called Matzah Aisle. This Passover outreach will be receiving the enthusiastic support and collaboration of Ralph's Market in Stevenson Ranch and Whole Foods of Santa Clarita as a beginning to making it known that there is a welcoming Jewish community in Santa Clarita - and we intend to advertise! If you would like to be a part of the outreach programs, please feel free to contact me: francine.vanscoyoc@templebethami.org.

We have a great membership committee and we are just getting started!

B'Shalom,

Francine G. Van Scoyoc
Membership Trustee

TBA Poker Tournament 2014 Coming up May 3rd, 2014 !!!!!



The count down begins. Temple Beth Ami is going ALL IN with it's 2nd annual poker tournament May 3rd, 2014.

We are looking for a few good volunteers to help Charles Peretz put on a fun night. Please email: administrator@templebethami.org if you'd like to help us out.



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Sisterhood Happenings

We just had our Women's One Day Retreat and it was a great success thanks to the hard work of Judith Stolnitz and Debra Block and which offered a taste of what it is like to experience the full weekend retreats at Brandeis.

We now look forward to our Art, Wine and Cheese event being planned by Cheryl Cogan & Debra Block at the scenic Monheim home. Please see below for details as this will surely be an enjoyable afternoon for you to attend.

Last, please keep in mind that nominations for new officers take place in April, elections are held in May and the results are announced in June for Sisterhood.

Please feel free to visit our website (Sisterhood@templebethami.org) to find our full calendar of events, reflected by our flyers and photograph gallery. We provide Friday night Onegs (see separate article in this newsletter), *Get Well and Sympathy Cards and Tree & Water Projects in Israel to acknowledge life cycle events. Sisterhood meetings are on the **first Sunday of each month** starting at 10 am and meet in the Oneg room as follows: **March 2, April 6, May 4 and June 1.**

Jennifer Ihrig, President

JOIN US FOR THESE MARCH 2014...

3/2/14: Sisterhood Meeting at 10 am

3/2/14: Art, Wine & Cheese Party @ Monheim view home, 3-6 pm

3/9/14: Women's Torah Study@ TBA in Oneg Room from 10-12

APRIL EVENT:

April 6, 2014 @ 10 am Sisterhood Meeting; Nominations for officers

April 6, 2014 – Women's Community Seder (more details to follow)

SISTERHOOD'S NEW WOMEN'S TORAH STUDY GROUP:

We are looking forward to meeting again on the 2nd Sunday of March – March 9 from 10-12 when leaders Sheryl Melnick & Rosemary Watson will be leading our group in the weekly Torah portion of Tzav for discussion. If you drop off your children for Sunday school we encourage you to join us! The following is our schedule to meet for the next few months: March 9, April 13, May 11 – No class, have a good time enjoying Mother's Day!

All meetings are from 10-12 and meet in the Oneg room at TBA. If you have any questions or want further information you can ask to contact either Sheryl Melnick or Rosemary Watson through our website at: sisterhood@templebethami.org.

WANT TO JOIN SISTERHOOD AND GET INVOLVED?

First, new members of TBA are automatic members of Sisterhood their first year being members! After that you can join at different levels, with basic membership being \$36; \$54 Sarah; \$90 Leah & \$180 Rachel.

Please contact Membership Trustees: Gail Silver and Sally Villa through our website, sisterhood@templebethami.org.

Sisterhood Officers & Trustees: Jennifer Ihrig - President, Nancy Lepore - Vice President, Oneg and Judaica Shop Administrator, BJ Kaufman -Treasurer, Donna Alvarado Casey – Secretary, Communications – Francine G. Van Scoyoc, Programming – Debra Block, Membership -Gail Silver & Sally Villa.

March, 2014 Sisterhood Happenings

Francine G. Van Scoyoc, Sisterhood Communications Trustee

“WITHOUT YOU WE ARE ONE WOMAN SHORT!”



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Art, Wine & Cheese

For all of you art connoisseurs,
do we have a great event for you!!



ART, WINE & CHEESE PARTY

MARCH 2, 2014, 3-6 pm

at the scenic home of Shawn & Hal Monheim in Acton!

We have not had this event before, but it should be very enjoyable. Cheryl Cogan and Debra Block have been working with our gracious hostess Shawn Monheim to put our first Art, Wine & Cheese Party at the Monheim home with a view you won't take your eyes off of! They have planned 4 local artists to come explain and present their Jewish art while you enjoy mingling with others over some well selected wines & delicious cheeses. We look forward to seeing you at the Monheim home.

Space is limited, so please RSVP no later than February 28 to sisterhood@templebethami.org Once you have RSVP'd (and are able to pay through PayPal (\$18 for TBA members; \$25 for non-members), you will receive back an email giving you directions on how to get to the Monheim home. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

RECENT SISTERHOOD EVENT:

Women's retreat

On Sunday, February 9, 2014 from 11-7 women of Temple Beth Ami experienced a wonderful and memorable one day Women's Retreat at temple. They were given a taste of what it is like to experience the highlights of their bi-annual weekend retreats at Brandeis in Simi Valley. Each year the retreats have a theme that the women experience through prayer, discussion, music, song, dance and art tying the theme together, making it a spiritual and moving experience all together.

This year's theme was the story of Miriam in which they were led in music, song and Israeli dancing by their own talented musicians Wendy Hersh and Ter Lieberstein unfolding the important spiritual role of Miriam. Two different portions were read and discussions were led by organizer Judith Stolnitz, whose knowledge and leadership always comes through with a well thought out program that flows easily making the retreat always a memorable and moving spiritual experience. Originating Sisterhood President Mary Fuchsman, now an excellent certified Yoga instructor led the approximate 25 women in attendance for a well-balanced and peaceful yoga class. Afterwards the women relaxed and expressed their artistic side with a craft.

The Women's Retreat was catered or had contributions from Brent's Deli, Stonefire and Trader Joe's. Many thanks and appreciation goes to Ter Lieberstein, Wendy Hersh and Mary Fuchsman for adding so much of their talent and knowledge to the retreat. Of course, none of this would take place without organizer Judith Stolnitz for her leadership and wit. Many thanks to the help of Debra Block, and those that assisted her.

Now that these women have had a taste of what it is like to experience the retreat, without a doubt will be looking forward and telling others to come to the weekend retreat at Brandeis at the beginning of February, 2015! Simply put, quoting Judith, "I Love the Retreats!"



To see more pictures go to: <http://www.templebethami.org/sisterhood-photo-album.html>

TBA SISTERHOOD 2014 EVENT CALENDAR (MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2014)

Further details & flyers for upcoming events please see

TBA Sisterhood's website and TBA's Newsletters:

sisterhood@templebethami.org

All Sisterhood Meetings start @ 10 am

“Without you we are one woman short!”

(Rev. 2/17/14)

MONTH	SISTERHOOD EVENTS	HOLIDAYS & TBA EVENTS
FEBRUARY 2014	2/2 – February Mtg @ 10 2/9 Women's Retreat for a Day, 11-7 (No Women's Torah Study)	2/17 – President's Day
MARCH 2014	3/2 – March Mtg @ 10 3/2 – Art, Wine & Cheese Event from 3-6 pm @ the Monheim home w/ a view!! 3/9 Women's Torah Study 10-12: Tzav	3/15 _ Purim Megillah Reading @ 7 3/16 – Purim & TBA Purim Carnival 10-2! 3/22 – Scavenger Hunt Event
APRIL 2014	4/6 – Sisterhood Mtg @ 10 (nominations) 4/6 – Women's Community Seder 4/13 – Women's Torah Study, 10-12	4/15 – TBA Community Seder @6:30 4/15-4/22 – Passover 4/27 – Yom Hashoah
MAY 2014	5/4 - Sisterhood Mtg @ 10 (elections) Mother/Daughter Event to be announced 5/11-No Women's Torah Study because it is Mother's Day!	5/6 – Yom Haatzmaut *5/11 – Mother's Day 5/18 – Lag B'Omer 5/26 – Memorial Day
JUNE 2014	6/1 – Sisterhood Mtg @ 10 Announcement of Officers Woman of the Year Presentation	6/4-5 Shavuot 6/15 Father's Day
JULY 2014	7/ - Sisterhood Mtg @ 10 (New fiscal year)	7/4: 4 th of July

Sisterhood Meetings are the first Sunday of every month.

Women's Torah Study meets the 2nd Sunday of every month & the text for Women's Torah Study: The Torah, A Women's Commentary



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\$360.00	20 x 18

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First Name	Last Name	Date	First Name	Last Name	Date	First Name	Last Name	Date
Mitchell	Simon	1-Mar	Hannah	Rubin	14-Mar	David	Cohen	24-Mar
Mathew	Wykoff	1-Mar	David	Rosen	14-Mar	Victor	CarrNahmias	24-Mar
Bradley	Buckbinder	2-Mar	Samuel	Frank	16-Mar	Samuel	Silver	24-Mar
Michael	Bratslavsky	3-Mar	Zack	Kaufman	16-Mar	Emily	Goldstein	25-Mar
Jordan	Esbin	3-Mar	Sandy	Kyte	16-Mar	Hayden	Sosa	25-Mar
Adam	Goldstein	3-Mar	Michelle	Levine	16-Mar	Laura	Ellis	25-Mar
Sam	Grossinger	3-Mar	Abigail	Saul	17-Mar	Daniel	Naylor	27-Mar
Lucas	Fisher	4-Mar	Marni	Kelton	18-Mar	Bob	Levine	27-Mar
Andrew	Hirsch	5-Mar	Jake	Robinson	18-Mar	Tyler	Bernstein	28-Mar
Sydney	Allen	6-Mar	Ari	Schneider	18-Mar	Sarah	Saul	28-Mar
Michael	Halberstam	6-Mar	Joshua	Semko	18-Mar	Erica	Singerman	28-Mar
Paul	Levine	6-Mar	Daniel	Levine	18-Mar	Fred	Kreger	28-Mar
Danielle	Azani	8-Mar	Mitch	Pearlman	18-Mar	Gail	Silver	28-Mar
Sean	Goodman	8-Mar	Kendrick	Trustman/Jones	19-Mar	Kayleigh	Bullon	29-Mar
Elvira	Lockhart	8-Mar	Anika	Bell	20-Mar	Emma	McDonald	29-Mar
Eve	Rumley	10-Mar	Jacob	Fuchsman	20-Mar	Yvonne	May	29-Mar
Brooke	Singerman	11-Mar	William	Davis	21-Mar	Lindsay	Hersh	30-Mar
Heather	Sarkin	11-Mar	Jacob	Bentley	22-Mar	Jordan	Schneider	30-Mar
David	Watson	11-Mar	Donald	Sanders	22-Mar	Zoey	Schneider	30-Mar
Naomi	Ruderman	12-Mar	Brenden	Fisher	23-Mar	Kacie	Bauer	31-Mar
Halle	Fridman	13-Mar	Dillon	Fisher	23-Mar	Rebecca	Bauer	31-Mar
Daniel	Kaplan	13-Mar	Joe	Rumley	23-Mar	Daniel	Fields	31-Mar
Jeremy	Gaynor	14-Mar	Ken	Semko	23-Mar	Alexander	Lasky	31-Mar

Anniversaries

First Name	Last Name	Date
Marshall and Shelley	Hann	1-Mar
Jerry and Eileen	Kaplan	3-Mar
Bob and Jennifer	Rappoport	3-Mar
Samuel and Gail	Silver	4-Mar
Ian and Robin	Bratslavsky	16-Mar
Chris and Sally	Vila	22-Mar
Alan and Esther	Sternin	31-Mar



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Dec First	Dec Last	Yahrzeit Date	Dec First	Dec Last	Yahrzeit Date
Ida	Brill	1-Mar	Max	Mazorow	18-Mar
Jerry	Goldberg	1-Mar	Etcyl	Fleetwood	20-Mar
Tania	Kraner	1-Mar	Ryan	Gaynor	20-Mar
Sondra	Fogel	3-Mar	Jerdme	Kummer	20-Mar
Max	Horowitz	4-Mar	Hinda	Adler	21-Mar
Mike	Mandel	4-Mar	Jerry	Vosen	21-Mar
Rhoda	Oster	4-Mar	Robert	Lewis	22-Mar
Rhoda	Oster	4-Mar	David	Ambach-Webb	23-Mar
EVA	REIFF	4-Mar	Paula	Ambach-Webb	23-Mar
Sheila	Adler	6-Mar	Regine	Ross	23-Mar
Irving	Siegel	7-Mar	Charlotte	Arenstein	24-Mar
Marjorie	Weitzman	7-Mar	Hyman	Eller	24-Mar
Herman	Hornstein	8-Mar	Arnold	Lampert	24-Mar
Herman	Hornsteing	8-Mar	Jack	Savransky	24-Mar
Lowis	Miller	9-Mar	Ida	Balmagia	25-Mar
Jean	Oppenheim	9-Mar	Ruth	Bibicoff	25-Mar
Philip	Nach	10-Mar	William	Halpern	25-Mar
Jennie	Ellis	11-Mar	Julia	Nahmias	25-Mar
Samuel	Schwartz	11-Mar	Leonard	Baron	26-Mar
Judith	Daniels	12-Mar	Seldon	Mars	26-Mar
Samuel	Skura	12-Mar	Seldon	Mars	26-Mar
Kaye	Sheftz	13-Mar	Marilyn	Savransky	26-Mar
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Howard	Schwartz	14-Mar	Derrick Alexander	Thomas	26-Mar
Albert	Lipson	15-Mar	Helen	Weinberg	26-Mar
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William	Orr	15-Mar	David	Gorecki	27-Mar
Max	Rudolf	16-Mar	Margaret Tibby	Thorsen	28-Mar
Aaron Noah	Brill	17-Mar	Louis	Troyan	28-Mar
Lawrence	Cohen	18-Mar	Ruth	Schuyler	30-Mar
Sadie	Fuchsman	18-Mar	Phyllis	Shapiro	30-Mar
			Gladys	Woods	30-Mar



TBA's Calendar

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~ March 2014 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Family Promise 3:00pm Art, Win & Cheese	3 Family Promise	4 Family Promise 9:00am Torah study	5 Family Promise 7:00pm Adult education	6 Family Promise	7 Family Promise 6:30pm Tot Shabbat 8:00pm Shabbat services	8 Family Promise
9 Family Promise 4:30pm Teen Havurah Meeting	10	11 9:00am Torah study	12 7:00pm Adult education	13	14 8:00pm Shabbat services	15
16 10:00am Purim Carnival	17	18 9:00am Torah study	19 7:00pm Adult education	20	21 8:00pm Shabbat services	22 6:30pm Scavenger Hunt
23	24	25 9:00am Torah study	26 7:00pm Adult education	27 Eat for TBA - CPK	28 8:00pm Shabbat services	29
30 Pre-Passover Events	31	Notes:				

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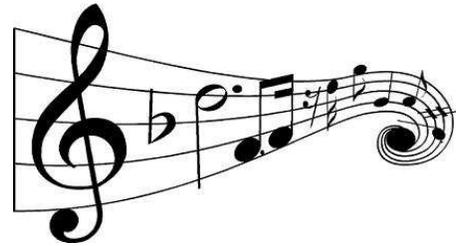
Date: Saturday, March 22, 2014

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Temple Beth Ami

Cost: \$18.00 per person

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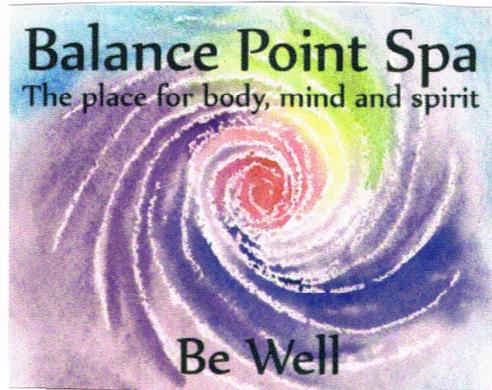
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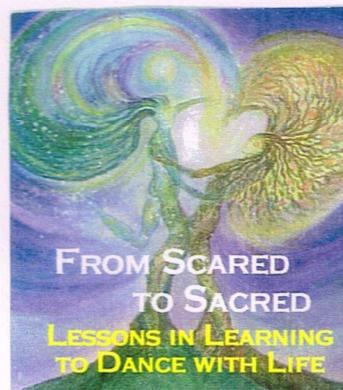
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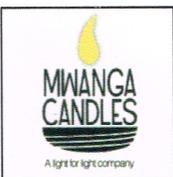
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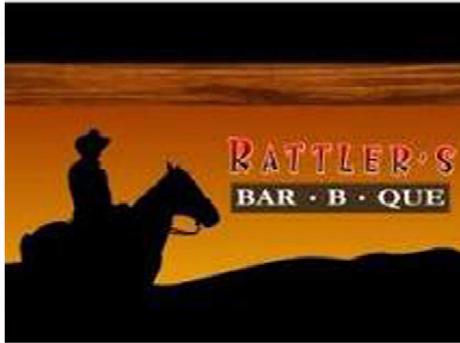
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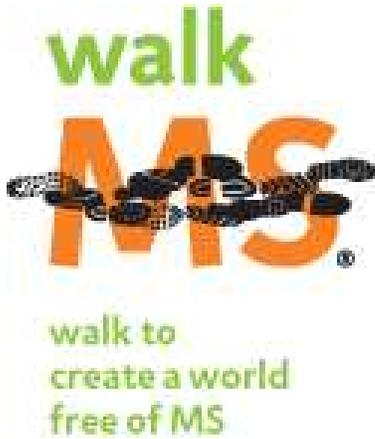
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