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FROM THE RABBI *Rabbi Esther Hugenholtz*

When I was in rabbinical school, I remember a rabbi teaching me a valuable lesson: that Judaism is the project of building up a ‘memory bank’. This applies to individuals, of course, as we build up our memory banks of Jewish life experiences, as well as the collective of our people. The image of building up a memory bank, whether it’s through the Pesach Seders that we experience at home or through the collective narrative of the Exodus, has stayed with me. It makes the act of memory conscious and intentional. It asks of us to consider what we deposit in our own memory banks: happy memories, or hard ones, recent memories or those enveloped in the mists of time. And every once in a while, we get to withdraw a memory from our memory bank, finding renewed meaning in it.

Today (February 1) is my six month anniversary of starting officially as the Rabbi of Agudas Achim and I’ve noticed that over this last half year, I’ve started building up my own memory bank with our community. I still feel I’m in transition – as expected – but I’m also starting to feel like I’m consolidating my memories and experiences. Being launched into the High Holidays was intense but I look back on it fondly – what a way to be welcomed into the community! – and being a glutton for punishment, I must admit that I’m looking forward to our next High Holidays.

Our communal Chanukkah celebration was special too, including our first experience of Midwestern snow. However, some of my most precious memories is seeing the community come together, to celebrate *simchas*, to volunteer and to support our members in need. Becoming embedded in the community as a new rabbi includes officiating at funerals and *shivah minyans*, conducting hospital visits and receiving congregants at my office with a listening ear and a cup of hot tea. I’ve gotten ‘stuck in’ as the Brits like to say with the B-Mitzvah education and building one-on-one relationships with our teens is particularly precious. I learn as much from them as they teach me. Speaking of learning: the Introduction to Judaism Program has launched and we have a good crowd of a variety of adult learners joining us. If you’re interested in sampling some of that, come talk to me.

There are committee meetings to attend, ideas to bounce around and new initiatives to set up: we have enjoyed two well-attended (and delicious) *Tu Bishvat* Seders at Hillel and at Brix which were co-organized between the multi-talented Hillel Director, David Weltman, and myself – and we have Purim in the pipeline. It’s very exciting to see our relationship grow since we’re both the ‘new Jewish professionals’ in town.

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FROM THE RABBI

Rabbi Esther Hugenholtz (cont.)

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One particularly precious memory was during one of our Family Chavurot (the potlucks, by the way, are phenomenal). I had gathered the children round the bimah for a short service under the attentive eye of their parents and we were singing, dancing and jumping with the guitar. Then it was story time and I read them from a new(ish) book called 'Almost a Minyan' (by Lori Kline and Susan Simon), about a young girl who lives in a community with a small synagogue and she gets to make *minyan* (the prayer quorum of ten). The kids were transfixed and I was so proud of our diverse, egalitarian, inclusive place – mirrored in the storyline of the book. It was a glimpse of a very hopeful future nestled in a delightful, whimsical moment. It was a moment of all we are and all we could be.

There are ample ways for us to continue building up our Memory Banks for the future. We have a Hebrew School Shabbat SongFest lined up for the 23rd of February so come along to hear the Hebrew School kids sing along with the Friday Night service. I'm delighted to be involved in our communal Pesach Seder this year and we are busily planning for my Installation in April. Our Small Groups with Meaning are being launched – a project that our very hard-working and dedicated Synagogue President, Kathy Jacobs, has been working hard on behind the scenes. There's also talk of our Hebrew School Principal, Sonja Spear, and myself going to the fabulous NewCAJE Jewish Educators conference in the summer so that we can go on a reconnaissance mission for

new, exciting ideas for Hebrew and Sunday School.

There are Memory Banks that all of us can pay into. The Ruderman Foundation, a Disability Advocacy Organization, has launched a training program to help evaluate our community's inclusivity and accommodation. This includes a March trip to Chicago for a training seminar. If you are passionate about the *mitzvah* of disability inclusion at Agudas Achim, be it mental health, cognitive or physical, please be in touch – we would love to have you on board to make our synagogue an empowering place for all.

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We are also reviewing our policies, membership contact and outreach strategies with our Membership Committee. If you would like to get involved or have suggestions for us (including reflecting on the welcoming you from the community when you first joined) let us know.

Likewise, if you're interested in reading

Torah, leading services and giving a sermon or *D'var Torah*, the *bimah* is yours. If you're new or nervous about any of those things and would like some rabbinic support, I would be honored and delighted to guide you through the process.

There's plenty going on and we can all be proud of that. Arctic winters and visa delays don't seem to faze our plucky congregation in the rolling fields of Iowa. I look forward to building many more, happy memories with you all.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Kathy Jacobs

I have several topics to share with you this month.

Small Group Meetings Begin

Our first small group meeting with our new Rabbi, for ***Musical Jews***, will be held Thursday, February 8, 7:00-8:30 PM at the synagogue. To assure ample discussion time for participants, the group will be limited to 12 attendees on a first come first served basis. Call the secretary to register. (We will schedule a second session if there is additional interest.)

About Small Group Meetings

Small group meetings can provide opportunities to meet with the rabbi within a small group of members who share your interest. We will provide a series of "Small Groups With Interest" to investigate the possibility of building and strengthening connections within our community.

This will provide you a way to get to know the rabbi and also to meet like-minded others. Examples of such small groups already exist in our congregation. The *Young Families' Chavurah* has recently formed and meets one Friday night each month for a dairy potluck meal at a group member's home or the synagogue. The *Talmud Study Group*, *Free Lunch Team*, *Warm Up America*, and the *Sisterhood Members & Friends Monthly Lunch Out* are examples of existing groups. The *Book Group* and *Mussar Reading Group* are groups which have come and gone and may come again. Sisterhood is a large group that also builds connections.

Through this program a small group of individuals might meet just one time, to become acquainted with the rabbi and congregants like themselves, or attendees might decide to meet on a regular basis.

We are initially piloting a small set of affinity groups to gauge members interest in opportunities like these. Small Group cohorts are becoming popular in Jewish communities across the country. If we find there is interest, we will explore more topics. Please

indicate up to two small group topics in response to our **very short** survey by clicking [this link](#).

Please note that non-Jewish spouses are welcome to attend and encouraged to also respond to the survey.

Ruderman Disability Inclusion Initiative

Agudas Achim has been invited to participate in the Ruderman Foundation's Disability Inclusion Initiative. Through this program, we will learn methods for proactively meeting needs of disabled members and visitors. We will survey members to determine unmet needs, conduct an audit of the present state, and learn best practices and form a Disabilities Inclusion Committee. To indicate interest in this program email me at kathymjacobs@icloud.com.

Security Upgrade

We are currently investigating the addition of video surveillance of the interior and exterior areas of our building. In part, this is in response to the actions of the National Alliance, a neo-Nazi organization that leafleted a diverse south side neighborhood of Iowa City with White Power fliers. It is also in response to the November thefts that took place in our building. We are sad to think that a member or visitor may have been responsible. While we are happy that no further thefts have occurred, we will take these steps to deter thefts or vandalism of our property.

New CAJE Seminar

This August our Rabbi and Principal will attend this national seminar focusing on excellence in Jewish education. Rabbi Hugenholtz, Sonja Spear and the Education Committee will meet with parents to learn their issues and priorities in preparation for the event.

SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Torah Portion	Date	Service Time	Service
Yitro (Exodus 18:1 – 20:23)	Friday, February 2	7:30 p.m.	Sim Shalom (Conservative)
	Saturday, February 3	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mishkan T'filah (Reform) Children's Service
Mishpatim (Exodus 21:1 – 24:18; 30:11 – 16)	Friday, February 9	7:30 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah
	Saturday, February 10	9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom
Terumah (Exodus 25:1 – 27:19)	Friday, February 16	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Family Chavurah Mishkan T'filah
	Saturday, February 17	9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom
Tetzaveh (Exodus 27:20 – 30:10)	Friday, February 23	7:30 p.m.	Mishkan T'filah ; Hebrew School Song Fest
	Saturday, February 24	9:30 a.m.	Sim Shalom

WARM UP AMERICA *Constance Berman*

Warm Up America will meet on February 11 and February 25 ten to noon. Spring colors might start with valentine's day ones.

LIFE MILESTONES

The congregation extends its condolences to Doug and Beverly Jones and family on the death of Doug's mother, Ruth Jones.

SCHOOL NEWS

Sonja Spear

Coming Up

The Hebrew School – including the B’nei Mitzvah – will help lead Friday Night Services on Friday, February 23. Details will be in your email soon.

The B’nei Mitzvah invites anyone who has *already had a bar/bat mitzvah* to join them at **Fired Up!** on February 9, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., to make Kiddush cups.

School News

The other day my daughter needed to draw a picture for a project, so I gave her paper and box of markers. “But if I don’t use a computer, it won’t be perrrrrrfect!” she wailed. We live in an age of technological miracles: smart boards, drawing apps, and instant access to information. In many ways these technologies are a great equalizing force. Any one of us can produce flyers and pictures, maybe even short films that look surprisingly good. But along with that ability comes a pressure for speed and perfection.

The Religious School offers a break from technology. No smart boards here. A project that requires a pipe cleaner is pretty fancy for us. On break, kids play hide-and-go-seek and tag. They draw elaborate pictures on the board or play hangman. This cheerful chaos lasts until the 7th grade, when they spend their break glued to their phones.

I didn’t set out to create an island of twentieth-century childhood. A low-tech school is just the unintended benefit of a shoestring budget. But I am starting to see the benefits of unplugging from the computer and putting down the phone. Learning happens in the process, not in the product. Who needs perfect? It is also more fun (and more challenging) to interact with the people around you than to narrow your focus to a select group of remote friends.

I would like to invite the adults to join in the homemade fun. I’m talking about Purim!

Purim



Purim Help Wanted: Let’s Create a Little Homemade Magic for the Purim Carnival

Last year Naomi Greyser created a special space in the social hall by draping it with cloth. Doug Jones and Michael Sellz created a fantastic Wheel of Fortune. I would love to add more decorations and games this year.

Of course I will rent games. But I would love to see a Purim carnival that truly belongs to us, one that reflects our creativity and zaniness.

Purim is your chance to let your creativity run wild. I’ll pay for supplies, or rustle them up!

Calling All Bakers: We need **Hametashen** to give away!

Calling all Woodworkers and Painters: We need a **beanbag toss, a plinko game, or a limbo game** – and any fun game you can think of that I haven’t mentioned.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Sonja Spear (cont.)

Calling all Textile Artists and Vintage Clothing Collectors: We need **costumes** and **decorations**, including clothing, wigs, masks, drapes, puppets, streamers – and any wonderful thing that I haven't thought of!

Calling all Magicians and Clowns: Need I say more?

But Purim is still a month away. Here's what's been happening in the school. We've only just gotten back from break. Many people have been out sick, including teachers!

Hebrew School

I have started teaching the **Beginning Class** on Mondays. We learned to ask each other's names in Hebrew. That sets us up for a lesson on Hebrew names. Then we will practice being called to the *bimah* to read from the Torah.

The **Second Year class** has been designing T-shirts for the whole school to wear when they lead services. They have also been working on Lecha Dodi and other Kabbalat Shabbat songs.

The **Third Year class** has been focusing on the Keddusha as well as practicing to lead services.

The **B'nei Mitzvah** are mostly working individually with Rabbi Hugenholtz or with me to polish their skills in leading services.

Sunday School

The whole school learned about Tu B'shvat. The kids got a snack of dates and learned to say the blessing over the fruit of the trees. (Most kids ate the dates. But I also found a few squired away in surprising places.)

All of the classes discussed the importance of trees in the environment and as sources of food and shelter. The **Fourth and Fifth Grades** then created a family tree from Abraham and Sarah to their own families. The **Kindergarten** created birdfeeders out of seeds and kosher (we checked!) gelatin. The rabbi led a workshop on the meaning of the bar mitzvah ceremony with the **B'nei Mitzvah**.

FIRED UP! EVENT

All Fired Up for Shabbat: Reunion

Sunday, February 11

10:00 – 12:00

The B'nei Mitzvah Class invites teens who have already had their bar/bat mitzvahs to join them at Fired Up! To paint Kiddush cups, nosh, and get to know Rabbi Esther Hugenholtz.

Fired Up!, 520 E. Washington St., Iowa City

MUSICAL JEWS

Small Group Meeting Musical Jews

Thursday, February 8
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Are you a musical Jew? Do you play, sing or enjoy listening to music? If so, consider joining our first small group meeting with our new rabbi for members like you. To keep the size small, the meeting is limited to 12 participants plus the Rabbi and a facilitator. First come, first served.

Please RSVP to the synagogue office.

SONGFEST

Hebrew School Kabbalat Shabbat Songfest

Friday, February 23, during 7:30 p.m. service

FOCUS GROUP

Parents of 4th through 8th graders are invited to a focus group to discuss how the Synagogue can best meet their children's needs.

Breakfast served!

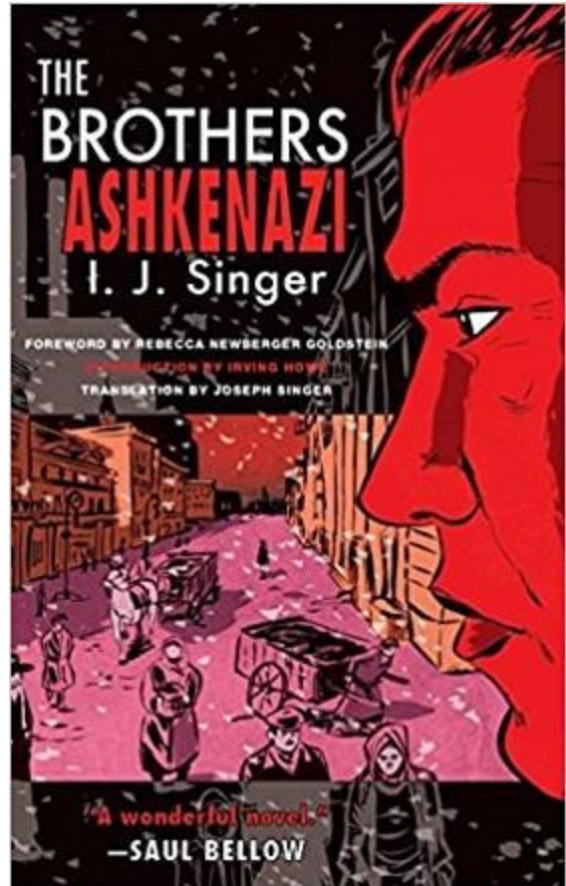
Sunday, February 4, 10:00 –11:00 a.m.

FROM THE STACKS

Ellen Caplan

In the Polish city of Lodz, the brothers Ashkenazi grew up very differently in talent and in temperament. Max, the firstborn, is fiercely intelligent and conniving, determined to succeed financially by any means necessary. Slower-witted Jacob is strong, handsome and charming, but without great purpose in life. While Max is driven by ambition and greed to be more successful than his brother, Jacob is drawn to easy living and decadence. As waves of industrialism and capitalism flood the city, the brothers and their families are torn apart by the clashing impulses of old piety and new skepticism, traditional ways and burgeoning appetites, and the hatred that grows between faiths, citizens, and classes. Despite all attempts to control their destinies, the brothers are caught up by forces of history, love, and fate, which shape and, ultimately, break them.

First published in 1936, *The Brothers Ashkenazi* quickly became a best seller. Breaking away from the introspective shtetl tales of classic nineteenth-century writers, I. J. Singer brought to Yiddish literature the multilayered plots, large casts of characters, and narrative sweep of the traditional European novel. This edition was translated by Joseph Singer, and includes an introduction by Irving Howe. Find it in the Braverman Library at Fic/Sin.



LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

DO YOU LONG TO BE A PUBLISHED AUTHOR?

Here's your chance! Write a short piece (150 to 250 words) about any item in the synagogue library and submit it to Teresa Weiner (teresa.w.weiner@gmail.com) or Ellen Caplan (dnecaplan@oaknoll.com). Your piece can then appear in the monthly bulletin under FROM THE STACKS.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Beverly Jones

Winter Tea

We are happy to announce that our annual Winter Tea will be held on Sunday, February 18, 2:00 p.m. at the home of Rabbi Esther Hugenholtz, 217 Monroe St., Iowa City.

Rabbi Hugenholtz is an aficionado of tea, and will be leading a discussion on, and a tasting of, different varieties of tea. Come relax, schmooze, and enjoy a respite from the winter weather, as we enjoy the flavor and aroma of a variety of hot teas. If you own a teapot, please bring it for use in the tastings. Refreshments will be provided by the Sisterhood Board.



Auction

We will also be holding our annual "Goods and Services Silent Auction" to raise funds for Sisterhood. Although optional, we hope that you will consider donating an auction item. More importantly; we hope that you will bid on the items.

For the "Goods" part of the Auction, we are looking for donations of new or gently-used items. Suggestions include Judaica, home decor items, artwork, jewelry, or kitchen, dining, and entertainment items. Please, no advertising or promotional items.

Some suggestions for the "Services" part of the Auction include baked goods, a home-made dinner for a family, fresh garden items in season, a hand-knit item, an evening of child care, or a lesson(s) in a foreign language, computer use, or musical instrument.

RSVPs are encouraged. Please contact sisterhood@agudasachimic.org to RSVP. if you have questions, need a ride, or if you have an item to donate to the auction. You need not be a Sisterhood member to attend the Winter Tea.

FEBRUARY YAHREZEITS

Michael Balch	Stanley Edwards	Simone Kay	Joann Sprinkman	Sam Skorton
Max Berkowitz	Sol Elster	Shmarya Kleinman	Picard	Goldie Solganick
David Blum	Louis Friedman	Allen Kraft	Joseph Prager	Gladys Paul Spiller
John Brady	Judith Goldfein	Lillian Kraft	Ruth Rogers	Sari Sprince
Fannie Saltzman	Harley William	Betty Krantz	Joseph Rose	Gittel Tepper
Braverman	Goodman	Harry Levin	Gertrude Sandler	Wayne VanArendonk
Arnie Breggin	Bertha Graber	Benjamin London	Sam Sandler	Pat Vunderink
Irene Brodsky	Vera Gutierrez	Albert Lubaroff	Farel Schapira	Olive Wertz
Barbara Jean Bunnell	Patricia Hass	Marvin Marcus	Leah Hertz	Maynard Whitebook
Helen Chazanoff	Jacob Horowitz	Arthur Margolin	Schoenbaum	Alan Widiss
Donald Cohn	Maurice Joselson	Samuel Markovitz	Lama Shetzer	Daniel Wolf
Belle Coster	Sydney Josselson	Tamara Mazur	Harry Shulman	Earl Yanney
Sara Dorfman	Sylvia Kaufman	Patrick McEwen	LaVerne Siebuhr	

DONATIONS

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

David & Constance Berman: In memory of Judy Goldfein

Jeanne Cadoret

Gloria Gelman: In memory of Webster B. Gelman

Tom & Becky Gelman: In memory of Webster B. Gelman

Rody Gessner & Michelle Edwards: In memory of Stanley Edwards

Linda Kerber: In memory of Sylvia Kaufman

Sam & Marj Kuperman: In memory of Alice Laquer and Ruth Jones

Steven & Barcey Levy: In memory of Ruth Levy

Andrey Schneider: In memory of my parents

GENERAL FUND

David & Constance Berman: In memory of Doris Hoffman

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Kathy Ormond

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Bob & Maureen Wallace: In memory of the Altschul, Wolf, and Friedman families

CAMPAIGN TO HONOR JEFF

Bob & Maureen Wallace

CEMETERY FUND

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Kathleen Jacobs: In memory of Anna Federbusch

Peter & Brenda Landweber: In memory of Louis Landweber

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FINE ARTS FUND

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Helen Goldstein: In memory of Ruth Jones

GARDEN FUND

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Jeanne Cadoret

Susan Groff Van Arendonk: In memory of Wayne Van Arendonk

Jonathan & Susan Simon: In memory of Irene Simon

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Jeanne Cadoret

LIBRARY FUND

Jeanne Cadoret

Jonathan & Susan Simon: In memory of Mendel Goldberg

MEL MARCUS FUND

Michael Flaum

Linda Kerber: In memory of Pauline Altein Kerber

PORTMAN PROGRAM FUND

Jeanne Cadoret

Chuck, Karen, & Eliana Friedman: for speedy recovery of Paul Retish

Kathleen Jacobs

Steven & Barcey Levy: In memory of Ruth Levy

SCHOOL FUND

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SIM & SARA STRAUSS MEMORIAL FUND

Stephen & Susan Strauss: In memory of Isaac Strauss, Meyer Markovitz, and Rebecca Posner

SISTERHOOD MITZVAH AND MEMORIAL FUND

Mel & Diane Sunshine: In memory of Betty Brodsky

TIKUN OLAM FUND

Jeanne Cadoret

Jerry Naylor: In memory of Mary S. Naylor

Carrie Z. Norton: In memory of Morris L Viskind

ADULT EDUCATION

Kathleen Jacobs: In memory of Dick Kerber

FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
9:00pm - 10:00am Talmud Study Group	4:00pm - 5:00pm Tikun Olam Committee Meeting	6:00pm - 7:00pm Tu Bishvat Hillel Seder	4:15pm - 6:15pm Hebrew School	7:00pm - 8:00pm Calendar Meeting	Hillel Challenge for Hunger Sale	9:30am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Services
10:00am - 12:00pm Sunday School	4:15pm - 6:15pm Hebrew School	7:00pm - 8:00pm Erev Tu B'Shevat service	7:00pm - 8:00pm Brich Tu Bishvat Event	Office Closed	Office Closed	11:00am - 12:00pm Children's service
8:00pm - 10:00pm Introduction to Judaism		7:30pm - 8:30pm Jewish			7:30pm - 8:30pm Shabbat Evening Services	
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9:00am - 10:00am Talmud Study Group	4:15pm - 6:15pm Hebrew School	7:30pm - 8:30pm Jewish	4:15pm - 6:15pm Hebrew School	7:00pm - 8:30pm Small Group: Musical Jews	Office Closed	9:30am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Services
10:00am - 12:00pm Sunday School	7:00pm - 8:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting				7:30pm - 8:30pm Shabbat Evening Services	
10:00am - 11:00am Breakfast and focus group						
12:00pm - 1:00pm Brisei Mitzvah parents meeting						
8:00pm - 10:00pm Introduction to Judaism						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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10:00am - 12:00pm Brisei Mitzvah Fried Up event	7:00pm - 8:00pm Exec. Meeting		7:00pm - 8:00pm Social Committee Meeting		6:00pm - 7:30pm Family Chanukah	
10:00am - 12:00pm Sunday School					7:30pm - 8:30pm Shabbat Evening Services	
10:00am - 12:00pm Warm Up America						
8:00pm - 10:00pm Introduction to Judaism						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:00am - 10:00am Talmud Study Group	4:00pm - 5:00pm Tikun Olam Meeting	7:30pm - 8:30pm Jewish	4:15pm - 6:15pm Hebrew School	7:00pm - 8:00pm Board Meeting	Office Closed	9:30am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Services
10:00am - 12:00pm Sunday School	4:15pm - 6:15pm Hebrew School		6:30pm - 7:30pm Adult Ed Meeting		7:30pm - 8:30pm Shabbat Evening Services / Hebrew School Songfest	
2:00pm - 4:00pm Sisterhood Afternoon Tea						
8:00pm - 10:00pm Introduction to Judaism						
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
Purim Carnival	4:15pm - 6:15pm Hebrew School	7:30pm - 8:30pm Jewish	11:30am - 1:00pm Frise Lunch	Hillel Challenge for Hunger Sale	Office Closed	9:30am - 12:00pm Shabbat Morning Services
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10:00am - 12:00pm Sunday School			7:00pm - 8:00pm Megillah Reading		7:30pm - 8:30pm Shabbat Evening Services	
10:00am - 12:00pm Warm Up America						
8:00pm - 10:00pm Introduction to Judaism						

TALMUD STUDY GROUP

The Talmud study group meets at **9:00 a.m. on Sundays!** Everyone is invited.
 No Hebrew language skill is required. Materials will be provided.
 For more information contact Rabbi Portman at jrportman@gmail.com.

**“As tiny scales join to form a strong coat of
armor, so little donations combine to form a large total of good”**

From the Talmud

Should you desire to make a contribution, may we suggest any of the following synagogue funds:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Braverman Talmud Torah
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> General Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Garden & Landscaping Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> High Holiday/Cantor Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Lauren Reece Flaum Terrace Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Library Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Louis Ginsberg Youth Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Marcus Scholarship Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> The Rabbi Portman Program Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Book Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> School Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Sim & Sara Strauss Memorial Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Sisterhood Mitzvah & Memorial Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Synagogue Assistance Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Tikun Olam Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Torah Enhancement Fund
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