

# TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

## Bulletin

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## L'Shanah Tovah

### HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Erev Rosh Hashanah	September 15th	8:00 PM
Rosh Hashanah Day 1	September 16th	8:30 AM
Rosh Hashanah Evening	September 16th	7:30 PM
Rosh Hashanah Day 2	September 17th	8:30 AM
Kol Nidre	September 24th	6:30 PM
Yom Kippur	September 25th	9:00 AM
Yizkor	September 25th	Noon
Mincha	September 25th	4:00 PM
Neilah	September 25th	5:30 PM

### SUKKOT - SIMCHAT TORAH SCHEDULE

SERVICE	DATE	MAIN SERVICE TIMES	LOCATION
Sukkot I & II	Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st	9:00 AM	Sigesmund Sanctuary
Hosha'na Rabbah	October 6th	7:30 AM	Steinberg Chapel
Shemini Atzeret, Yizkor	October 7th	9:00 AM	Sigesmund Sanctuary
Simchat Torah Celebration	October 7th	7:00 PM	Siegesmund Sanctuary
Simchat Torah	October 8th	9:00 AM	Steinberg Chapel

# THE BURDENS WE BEAR: THE ART OF PACKING FOR A NEW YEAR

BY RABBI FELIPE GOODMAN



**R**eminiscing about the “good old days” of travel, approximately 30 years ago, there was a certain charm in being able to bring a couple of suitcases on our journeys without incurring extra fees. Of course, there were restrictions on size and weight, but overall, leaving things behind was rarely necessary. Your original ticket covered it all, granting you the freedom to bring whatever you desired. However, our world has drastically changed. Nowadays, every time we embark on a plane trip, we find ourselves meticulously contemplating what to pack. Every pound matters and an additional bag can cost as much as half of your original ticket price. While some airlines boast of not charging for bags, others charge exorbitantly for the slightest excess.

The other day, as I stood at the airport, preparing to return home from our vacation, a thought suddenly struck me. What if we approached our lives with the same discernment as we do when packing for a flight? What if we thoroughly evaluated the necessity of every item we carry, not just physically, but emotionally and mentally? Better yet, what if we imagined that we would be charged for every unnecessary burden we insist on bringing along? Personally, when I pack for a trip, I am incredibly intentional and strategic. I avoid being weighed down and ensure I have space for the new treasures I will undoubtedly acquire. Ironically, my wife always looks at me perplexed, as my packing methods are far more organized than any other aspect of my life!

Consider this: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur present us with a unique opportunity to assess the weight we carry, which can burden our souls and become increasingly costly on our life’s journey. During these High Holy Days, our tradition encourages us to reassess the excess baggage we “shlep” around, so we can let go of unnecessary things that hinder our progress, cause stumbling, and ultimately exact a toll on our souls.

Therefore, I challenge each of us to examine our lives closely. Take a deep, introspective look at the grudges, petty rivalries, and pointless resentments we tend to cling to. Imagine the possibilities if we were to release them and choose not to pack them in the luggage of our lives. Would our lives be enriched? Would happiness and gratitude flourish?

Instead of fixating on how to pack and distribute the weight to avoid extra charges at check-in, let us focus on the freedom and lightness we could experience by leaving unnecessary burdens behind. If we can achieve this, we will understand the profound significance of the shofar blast marking the end of Yom Kippur. We will relish that extraordinary feeling of having precisely what we need for the journey, unencumbered by any unnecessary weight.

Wishing you a meaningful and fulfilling year ahead,

L'Shannah Tovah!

# NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS

BY ASSISTANT RABBI  
SHANEE B. MICHAELSON



I've always loved Rosh HaShana. Every year when I was growing up, my family would gather for the seder with all the usual foods: apples & honey, beets, zucchini, and black-eyed peas. And of course, sweet pomegranate.

Perhaps this sounds strange to you, but to Persian Jews, it is traditional to have a seder on both nights of the Jewish New Year.

There are different components to the Rosh HaShana seder, and each item has its own unique blessing and symbolism. It starts with something familiar to everyone: apples and honey for a sweet new year. It also includes pomegranate, which is linked to hopes that the coming year be filled with as many good deeds as the pomegranate is filled with seeds. The rest of the foods are less well-known: leeks, zucchini (or baked squash), black-eyed peas, beets, and dates.

No one in my family ever mentioned the symbolism behind the seder foods. It wasn't until years later that I was able to find out the answer. So why did we eat all these different things?

It turns out mostly to be a play on words. The words were in Hebrew or Aramaic, the common language used in ancient times. For example, in Hebrew, the date or palm tree is called tamar. The blessing said over the date, using the word yitammoo, asks that evildoers be done away with. The root of yitammoo is tam, directly taken from tamar. Hence the date.

Leeks, vegetables of the onion family, are called kartee in Aramaic. In Hebrew karoot means felled, or cut off at the roots. The blessing over the leek asks that ill-wishers be felled. Zucchini are called karaa in Aramaic; in Hebrew karoah means to tear or shred. The accompanying blessing asks that bad judgments against us be torn up. Peas, called ruviah in Aramaic, are eaten after a blessing asking that our good deeds will multiply. Ruviah itself means numerous, and the Hebrew verb yirboo (to multiply) comes from the root rav. A blessing praying that our enemies will disappear from view is said over beets, called salka. The similar-sounding Hebrew verb salek means to disappear from view.

Some of these requests may be difficult to relate to. Yet there is more than one way of understanding them. Our "enemies" can be seen as attributes or qualities within ourselves that do more harm than good, like

perfectionism, or self-doubt. Our "ill-wishers" could include other negative personality qualities, like procrastination or hubris. The essence of the seder is our wish that things improve in the new year, that we continue growing and have new beginnings, including in our relationship with ourselves and in our relationship with God.

There is so much going on as the month of Elul becomes the month of Tishrei, as one year turns into another. First, we go through an ending. This is the entire month of Elul. Next, we have ten intense days from Rosh HaShana to Yom Kippur. This is a period of transition, when it doesn't quite feel like a new year has begun. Later, as Yom Kippur ends, we feel the beginning of something new. Finally, we celebrate with the festival of Sukkot, which culminates in Shmini Atzeret and the holiday of Simchat Torah.

It is interesting how these stages parallel life transitions: first something ends, then there is a difficult period of liminality, and ultimately something new begins in earnest.

While I was training to become a rabbi, somewhere during my period of liminality, I began to study a lot of Talmud. And what I found there one day was a discussion regarding foods to eat on Rosh HaShana. As it turns out, the seder of ritual foods is for Jews of all backgrounds, and the foods are called simanim. Abaye, a rabbi from the 4th century, lists several of them. The Tur, a commentator from the 14th century, remarked that Jews have always added to the list of simanim.

I discovered that some Ashkenazi Jews prepare tsimmes, a carrot-based stew, for Rosh HaShana. The Yiddish word for carrot, mehren, is also translated as "to increase." Preparing a carrot-based dish symbolizes the hope for abundance in the coming year. I learned that English-language puns can also be included in the Rosh HaShana seder: there are some punny people who eat celery, with almond butter and raisins, to bring about an increase in salary.

So there you have it: Rosh HaShana, the holiday of puns in multiple languages, using food as symbolism. I may have left some off; feel free to let me know yours.

Shana Tova u'Metukah!



# FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY LARRY MONKARSH



**S**halom TBS members! Sitting down to write this, on the morning of the first day of Religious School, it dawns on me how quickly time passes, summer is almost over! School is back in session and the High Holy Days are upon us.

It's a strange time of year, where we are in limbo, between seasons if you will... Baseball's dog days of summer are fading away, football preseason has just begun, the little league team from Henderson is on their way to Williamsport, PA for the Little League World Series (aren't they supposed to be in school?) and our Stanley Cup Champion VGK is still running around the world showing off "The Cup" – as they have an eye on the start of their season just weeks away. You can smell the end of summer, the oppressive heat fading away, and a bit cooler in the mornings - with a hint of fall in the air, another reminder of the change that is coming. Change is hard, change is good.

This is also the time of year that we begin taking stock of ourselves, an inner retrospection of our relationships and actions surrounding those people. Whom have I offended? Did I gossip, lie, cheat, or speak ill of others? It is truly a difficult task we are asked to perform each year at this time: What kind of person am I? What type of person do I want to be? Am I willing to make changes for the new year to come? Changes in becoming a better friend, parent, sibling, spouse, partner, or even a better member of this shul. We should ask ourselves, am I doing enough to ensure the future of Las Vegas' oldest congregation and the beacon for Conservative Judaism in the Las Vegas Valley? We need you, the congregant, to assist us in the transformation that is coming to our campus. Positive changes such as a landscape makeover and necessary maintenance like the parking lot

striping, a new roof, and new paint, inside and out. These are just a few of the examples the Board of Directors and the Grounds/Maintenance Committee are working to complete this coming year.

There are many ways you can become involved with the changes at TBS – we have many committees where you can volunteer and give back to the TBS community. You can join the Membership Committee, the Religious School Committee, the Fundraising Committee, and the Grounds Committee to name just a few. Please contact Nicole in the office for more information.

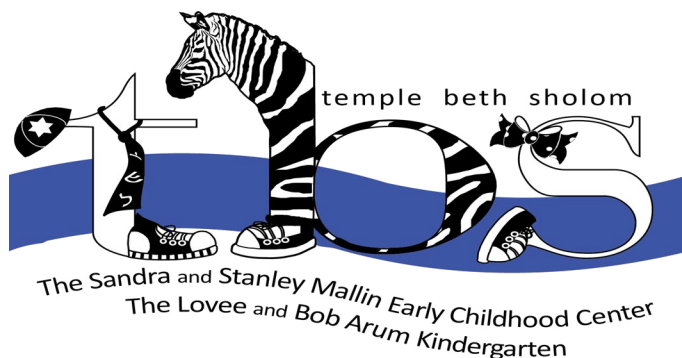
Together, Bolder, Stronger ("TBS") is how we will accomplish our goals and continue leading our community into the new year. Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year! L'shana tova tikatevu!

Sincerely,

**Larry Monkarsh**

*President*

*Temple Beth Sholom*



**BY JENNIFER ZUKOWSKI**  
**SCHOOL DIRECTOR**

**T**he school year at the Early Childhood Center commenced on August 14th, ushering in an exciting time for both children and families. After a rejuvenating break, everyone eagerly returned to the school environment, radiating anticipation and enthusiasm.

New beginnings heralded the promise of new friendships, as children eagerly anticipated meeting and forming bonds with their classmates. The prospect of a new class to explore, filled with captivating books, engaging activities, and the wonders of learning, added an extra layer of excitement to the day.

As children entered the Early Childhood Center, their faces lit up with smiles, mirroring the warm and welcoming atmosphere enveloping them. It was a time of renewal, growth, and the commencement of another memorable chapter in their educational journey.

As we embraced this new school year, we also looked ahead to Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. It was a time of reflection, renewal, and setting intentions for the year ahead. May this school year at the Early Childhood Center be filled with joy, discovery, and shared experiences that create lasting memories for both children and their families.

Here's to a wonderful and enriching school year, and a sweet and meaningful Rosh Hashanah celebration for all!

**Jennifer Zukowski**  
*School Director*

*The Sandra and Stanley Mallin Early Childhood Center  
and The Lovee and Bob Arum Kindergarten*



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## JEWISH AND SECULAR EDUCATION

**E**ducation has always been central to the lives of Jews. There may be several jokes about the Jewish mother who wants her child to become a doctor, (even more so than becoming President), but jokes aside, we are a people who love to learn.

When I was in rabbinical school, the rector of our school, Rabbi Elliot Dorff, loved to cite statistics about Jews and education. One of them was that currently 80% of American Jews are expected to pursue a degree at a four-year school, compared with 41% and 42% of American Protestants and American Catholics, respectively. The value of a secular college degree is certainly important in our modern world. But I worry about the way it has become more important culturally than the value of our Jewishness.

Are Jews being educated in the fullest way? Or is something missing?

We encourage our loved ones to spend many years in school. We pride ourselves on being “lifelong learners.” But what about our spiritual lives and our Jewish traditions? If we truly value these, we must become educated in them. And all education begins in childhood.

I truly believe in this, which is why I’m proud to be the Director of our Religious School. The children enrolled in our school just began in August, and already I see them learning new concepts. They are thinking about how to make blessings before eating, as well as why we do so. They are learning the meaning behind their Hebrew names, as well as how to spell them correctly in Hebrew.

And because it is “that time of the year,” they are becoming educated in the rituals leading up to Rosh HaShanah, the Jewish New Year, and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

I’m also proud of our Monday afternoon program. Creativity is brought to the forefront here, as our commitment to Judaism includes learning about the great Jewish artists, storytellers and writers of our time. This program underscores that there is much more to the Jewish tradition than some may believe. We are blessed to have educators to whom the arts are a true passion, and they bring this passion to our students. In turn, students are inspired and are bringing their own original innovations, as well as their personalities, into their projects.

Last but not least, is the Hebrew language which is taught formally on Sundays and more creatively in our Monday afternoon program, using Hebrew through movement. The goal is to learn Hebrew in a natural way, the way one learns any language. The first skill in language-learning is becoming familiar with the sounds, and then understanding what those sounds mean. Hebrew through movement is an incredibly fun, energetic way to make this happen. And it happens rather quickly, as I’ve seen firsthand.

It is wonderful to know that the school year is off to a good start. By committing to religious school, our students are learning that Jewish education is important. They are also learning that it can enhance not just one, but many dimensions of their lives.

**Rabbi Shanee B. Michaelson**  
*Director of the Judy and Ronald Mack  
School for Religious Studies*



BY D.J. SINAI  
YOUTH/MUSICAL DIRECTOR

# YOUTH

What an amazing beginning to our 2023-24 Kadima/USY school year! As always, we began our year with yummy ice cream at Bruster's Real Ice Cream and reconnecting with old friends while making new ones. A large group of 4-12 graders from Las Vegas joined together to learn more about the amazing programming that we offer in our Las Vegas USY chapter. Each visitor walked away with a custom USY Las Vegas flashlight, bright enough to light up any darkness.

USY Lounge Nights began Wednesday, August 9, and are every Wednesday night during the school year. Each week we hold unique programming to include painting, cooking, escape rooms, and so much more! Not only that, but we are in a top-of-the-line youth lounge that includes arcade machines, air hockey, foosball, snacks, and even a claw machine! Every Jewish student in grades 7-12 in the Las Vegas Valley is welcomed.

Kadima's first event was a Super Movie & Havdallah night in The Lounge and was so much fun! With a 75" TV and Sonos surround sound; it was virtually like being in the center of the movie theater. The 4-6 graders loved the fresh popcorn and tasty sweets while they watched the "Super Mario Bros. Movie"!

USY followed with a thrilling afternoon at Battle Blast Laser Tag, Las Vegas. The 7-12 graders joined together on a rainy Sunday afternoon for a day of laser tag, pizza, arcade, and laughs! These teens surely love hanging out together and enjoying all the programming USY has to offer.

There are so many more exciting activities coming up for our youth department including our monthly Shabbat dinners, a trip to Universal Studios, Las Vegas Mini Grand Prix, and more! Our board elections take place in September and is shaping up to be a very energetic, enthusiastic group of high schoolers wanting to help grow and run our programming.

With record numbers, there is still lots of room for more Jewish teens to join our fantastic group! If you know of a Jewish student in grades 4-12 who is looking for an amazing group of friends to do unique programming, please have them contact me at [djsinai@bethsholomlv.org](mailto:djsinai@bethsholomlv.org).





# WOMEN'S LEAGUE



By Judy Forman | Women's League President

A new year is about to begin, and now is the time to join (or rejoin) the Women's League of Temple Beth Sholom. If you are a new TBS member, we offer you a one-year complimentary membership. Please join us on September 10th for the year-opening "Meet Women's League" event.

On October 4th, the Women's League has a Sukkot event planned in the Sukkah. We're looking forward to having a lot of fun. In November, we are having our Paid-Up Membership event along with Hanukkah shopping at our gift shop sale. Don't forget to ask for Ellen who will help you select all the gifts you need. December brings an art program called Zen Drawings (which requires you to bring either a phone, computer, iPad, or plain paper).

December's event will also feature Shelley Corush, our member who is a creative storyteller. January will bring Home Cooking. Get ready to take your taste buds on a delicious journey. Mark your calendars for the Torah Fund Luncheon in February.

This is a very special event with a special guest. Watch for the details and plan to join us. We look forward to March, April, and May events which are currently in the works.

As you can see, we have a variety of special and different events planned. Come to have a good time while catching up with your old friends and making new ones. We'd love to have you attend at least one of our featured events. Bring your best friend, introduce her to the Women's League, and have fun with some wonderful women of all ages. We have 154 members and would love more. We will embrace you with open arms.

With the Jewish holidays just around the corner, I wish you and your family a healthy and peaceful Rosh HaShanah and an easy fast on Yom Kippur.

**Judy Forman**

*President*

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# MEN'S CLUB

By Ken Heck | Men's Club President

The 2023 TBS Men's Club General Meeting and Elections for new leadership were held on Sunday, August 27. The current leadership of Stu, Jason, and myself are glad to stick around for the next few months to create a smooth transition.

A year in the life of Men's Club:

- High Holiday Ushering
- Steak & Scotch in the Sukkah
- Football Watch Parties
- Purim Carnival
- Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle program
- Chai Roller Poker Tournament
- Kiddush Cups for B'Nai Mitzvot
- LV Aviators Baseball Games
- Community BBQs
- Speakers Events
- Membership Breakfasts
- A Tribute to the Drifters & The Platters

Whether we are creating our own events or participating in TBS events; Men's Club is active and an integral part of the TBS Community.

If you haven't visited Men's Club, we encourage you to come to any of our events. The calendar of upcoming events is published at [www.bethsholomlv.org/mens-club](http://www.bethsholomlv.org/mens-club)

**Ken Heck**  
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### **ABBY ROSE JACOBY SKUROW OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

Abby Rose will have the honor of reading from the Torah, Bereshit (parashah)! Abby is grateful for the care and learning opportunities she has had at Temple Beth Sholom, with Rabbi Goodman, Rabbi Hodson, Rabbi Michaelson, Cantor D.J. Sinai, and Adam Brustein.

Abby Rose is an 8th Grade student at Las Vegas Day School, where she has attended since Pre-K. Abby has attended Temple Beth Sholom Religious School since her Kindergarten year and finished with her class, last year. At school, Abby Rose participates in every fundraising campaign for NSPCA, JDRF, Help of Southern Nevada, Ronald McDonald House Charities, the Red Cross, Etc. Abby is a proud camper at Camp Ramah in California. She loves singing with her coach at Nevada School of the Arts, performing on the Mainstage at The Smith Center with Camp Broadway, attending USY Lounge Nights and events, gymnastics, art, anime, dancing, and her phone.

Abby has chosen to share her Bat Mitzvah with the JCC Krakow. Abby is passionate about raising money for The JCC Krakow because of their work and support of Ukrainian refugees who are mainly women and children. Abby will share her recorded Bat Mitzvah service with the youth group at the JCC Krakow and sponsor a party for her peers, in honor of her Simcha.



### **RAYA MORGAN WINCHELL OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**

Raya is the daughter of Stephanie and David Winchell, and sister to Alden and Callan. Raya is an 8th grader at The Adelson School. Raya is an honors student, plays basketball for her school team, and enjoys participating in theater productions.

Raya is active in softball. She has played in the Summerlin South Little League since she was 5 years old. She currently plays for The Northwest Girls Softball League. Raya excels at pitching and loves playing on a team. Currently, she can throw five different pitches and continues to increase her speed. Her passion for Softball inspired her Bat Mitzvah project. She has chosen to raise money for Pitch in for Baseball & Softball. It is an organization focused on Disaster Relief, that rebuilds Little Leagues and restores some normalcy for children all around the world.

Raya loves to travel with her family. She enjoys reading, writing, spending time with cousins and friends, and is an avid Disney fan.

Raya has been working very hard preparing for her special day, and she is looking forward to becoming a Bat Mitzvah at TBS with her family and friends.



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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	shabbat
					<b>1</b> 6:30 pm USY/Kadima Shabbat Dinner 6:51 PM	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service
9:00 AM Morning Minyan <b>3</b>	9:00 AM Morning Minyan <b>4</b> TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>5</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>6</b> 6:00 pm USY Lounge Night	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>7</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>8</b> 5:45 pm Friday Nite Kids 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:41 PM	9:00 AM Shabbat Hallelu <b>9</b> 8:00 pm Leil Selichot
9:00 AM Morning Minyan <b>10</b> 9:30 am WLTBS New Year Welcome Program w/ Speaker Bob Zeidman	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>11</b> 5:00 pm Shofar University	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>12</b> 10:00 am WLTBS Circle of Prayer	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>13</b> 6:00 pm USY Lounge Night	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>14</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>15</b> TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSES AT 12:00 pm 8:00 pm EREV ROSH HASHANAH 6:31 PM	<b>16</b> 8:30 am ROSH HASHANAH DAY ONE 7:30 pm EREV ROSH HASHANAH DAY TWO
<b>17</b> 8:30 am ROSH HASHANAH DAY TWO	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>18</b> TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>19</b> 10:00 am WLTBS Book Club	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>20</b> 6:00 pm USY Lounge Night	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>21</b> 6:30 pm Intro to Judaism w/ Rabbi Michaelson	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>22</b> 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6:20 PM	9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service <b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 6:30 pm KOL NIDRE	<b>25</b> 9:00 am YOM KIPPUR 12:00 pm YIZKOR 4:00 pm MINCHA 5:30 pm NEILAH	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>26</b> TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>27</b> 6:00 pm USY Lounge Night	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>28</b> 6:30 pm Intro to Judaism w/ Rabbi Michaelson	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>29</b> 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Erev Sukkot 6:10 PM	<b>30</b> 9:00 am SUKKOT DAY I SERVICES

## OCTOBER 2023

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	shabbat
<b>1</b> 9:00 am <b>SUKKOT DAY II SERVICE</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>2</b> 12:00 pm Radical Torah w/ Rabbi Goodman	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>3</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>4</b> 6:00 pm <b>USY Lounge Night</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>5</b> 6:00 pm <b>Men's Club Steak &amp; Scotch in the Sukkah</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan   Hoshana Rabah <b>6</b> 6:30 pm <b>USY/Kadima Shabbat Dinner</b> 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat w/ Ruach Ensemble   Erev Shemini Atzeret  6:00 PM	<b>7</b> 9:00 am <b>SHEMINI ATZERET w/ YIZKOR</b> 7:00 pm <b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b>
<b>8</b> 9:00 am <b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>9</b> 12:00 pm Radical Torah w/ Rabbi Goodman	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>10</b> 10:00 am <b>WLTBS Circle of Prayer</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>11</b> 6:00 pm <b>USY Lounge Night</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>12</b> 6:30 pm <b>Intro to Judaism w/ Rabbi Michaelson</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>13</b> 5:45 pm <b>Friday Nite Kids</b> 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat  5:50 PM	9:00 AM Shabbat Halelu <b>14</b> Abby Rose Jacoby Skurow will be called to the Torah
9:00 AM Morning Minyan <b>15</b> 12:30 pm <b>Blessing of the Animals</b> 6:00 pm <b>The Drifters &amp; The Platters Tribute Concert</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>16</b> 12:00 pm Radical Torah w/ Rabbi Goodman	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>17</b> 10:00 am <b>WLTBS Book Club</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>18</b> 6:00 pm <b>USY Lounge Night</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>19</b>	7:30 AM Morning Minyan <b>20</b> 7:30 pm Acoustic Kabbalat Shabbat  5:41 PM	9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service <b>21</b> 10:30 am Tot Shabbat Reya Winchell will be called to the Torah
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