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# We Can All Be Great Ambassadors

...what I'm most excited about is my work with all of you, to serve as your ambassador to Judaism and Jeremiah, and to help you feel comfortable becoming an ambassador yourselves.

### By RABBI RACHEL HEAPS

Assistant Rabbi rabbiheaps@templejeremiah.org

Dear friends,

In just a few weeks the Union for Reform Judaism will be hosting their Biennial conference in Chicago. For those of you unfamiliar with the Biennial, its one of the largest gatherings of Reform Jews for learning, praying, socializing, inspiration, and so much more. Imagine 5,000 Jews coming together for Shabbat dinner or to make a public statement about justice. It's an incredibly powerful experience, and I'll freely admit it, I'm pretty excited. This being my 4th or 5th Biennial, I know a bit of what to expect. I know what kind of learning will be presented (both practical and academic). I know what kind of worship will be offered (classical Reform style, camp style, meditative style, one

with a 50+ person choir, one with a band). I know what organizations will be present (publishing houses, trip providers, Judaica shops, educational organizations). I even have a pretty good sense of who I'll see there



(friends, teachers, old camp bunkmates, my own campers and students, colleagues and congregants from previous jobs).

I've also learned during my Biennial experiences how to tell a first timer from a veteran – the vocabulary. Now, I grew up in the Reform movement. I was active in my synagogue and temple youth group, I went to Jewish sleepaway camp, I took

# Lately Around Jeremiah



Havdalah in the Park 9.7.2019



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First Day of Religious School 9.8.2019



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First Day of Religious School 9.8.2019



Apple Picking 9.15.2019



Shabbat on the Beach 9.20.2019



Temple Jeremiah Clergy 9.30.2019

# To Be a Community of Meaningful Connection

The opportunities for meaningful connection are here. Just reach out and take the next step to feeling connected. It all starts with you.

### By BARBARA MILLER

President bmiller54@comcast.net



As shared from the bima: My name is Barbara Miller and I have the honor to serve as the President of Temple Jeremiah. This is the third and last time I will open my remarks to you in this way. As I enter my third and final year, I want to take a moment to thank you for saying yes and for saying Hello. I doubt I will see this many of you in the same place at the same time during the next year. So, I am going to take a moment to say thank you for allowing me to be your

president. It remains a very rewarding experience and I am eager to continue the work the board has started throughout my third year. Now back to my remarks.

Two years ago, I asked you to Say Yes. And you did say yes. There are more than 400 of you that volunteer every year to run our Social Justice programs, and answer the phones in the office, and provide board leadership, and keep our building in tip top condition, and sing in the adult choir led with care by our gifted cantor, and the list goes on and on. Thank you to all of you who said yes and let me thank you in advance for every future yes. Because you keep saying yes, our temple can offer a wide range of programing while supporting our clergy and staff in their efforts.

Last year I asked you to Say Hello. Again, you answered the call. Not only did you say hello at services, you said hello when you dropped your children off for Religious School, and when you attended Adult Learning programs, and when you encountered our greeters from Misericordia and the Center for Enriched Living, and when you came to the 60th Anniversary Amazing Race event, and the Kugel Kook-Off, and at Tot Shabbats, and baseball with Brotherhood, and wine tasting with Sisterhood. This list also goes on and on.

As you know, we launched our new brand, creating our beautiful logo and tagline: The Joy of Belonging. Soon you will see a new website which better reflects our brand. And now the temple leadership has completed the process of branding with a new Vision and Mission. Why a new Vision and Mission? Because we listened to what you said to us in conversations, emails, and our congregational survey.

Our Vision and Mission now reflect who we are and will guide the work of your leadership for years to come.

Our Proposed Vision is: To be a community of meaningful

connection. The question this year is how do we do this? Last year I asked you to Say Hello, to start the dialogue, to start the relationship. But we need to take it one step further. This year I ask you to give support.

Now I know many of you are thinking, the president of the temple is standing before us on the High Holy Days talking about support. And you are thinking "Uh Oh I know what's coming." The temple is always happy to accept financial support from the congregation. And I am fairly certain our clergy, Executive Director, and new Director of Philanthropy would agree that a donation is ALWAYS welcome. Let me take a moment to thank all of you who have generously given financial support to the temple and to all of you who will continue to financially support the temple. Thank You.

But financial giving is not the type of support I am asking for today.

What kind of support am I asking for? Let me explain. The word support is complex. It has many meanings.

One definition of support is "to bear all or part of the weight; to hold up." The walls of this building have provided support and kept the roof from collapsing for the last 47 years.

Today, marks the 60th time Temple Jeremiah has come together as one community to pray on Rosh HaShanah. And 47 of those years have been in this very building. This building provided a loving home for our young congregation with 200 families led by Rabbi Tarshish of blessed memory. It has been here as our community grew to 700 families under the leadership of our Emeritus Rabbi, Rabbi Schriebman. And it continues to be the spiritual home for over 900 families led for the last 20 years by our beloved Senior Rabbi, Rabbi Cohen. 937 Happ Road has provided a safe space for literally thousands of children to be schooled in Judaism, to become B'nai Mitzvah and confirmed, for hundreds of young couples to wed, and babies to be named, and countless anniversaries and birthdays to be celebrated. We have worshiped more than 5,000 times in this building. We made tens of thousands of lunches and listened to dozens and dozens of speakers discuss the issues of the day.

The walls and foundation of this building are one example of support. But the word support can be defined as the act of supporting or to be support. This is the type of support I am asking of all of us today. The support that is needed to live our Vision: To be a community of meaningful connection.

Here's how we start to make every congregant feel connected.

You feel connected when you feel a strong sense of community. We have a 900 plus family community.

### Barbara Miller (con't)

You feel connected when you experience your Jewish heritage. Torah study, meaningful worship, and holiday celebrations connect me to my Jewish faith.

You feel connected when you take the opportunity to give back. I remember one of the first conversations I had with Rabbi Cohen. He said "I want to make this building a depository of giving back. Every time you come to temple you have the opportunity to give back." That led to the collection boxes we have in our lobby today. Every time you walk into temple and bring a donation, you are making a connection.

You feel connected when you can interact with a wide variety of people from different communities. Our temple draws congregants from 35 different communities. All are welcome here. We embrace the LGBTQ community, interfaith families, people of differing political persuasions, and individuals of all abilities. We truly have a big tent.

And you feel connected when you have opportunities for personal growth and enrichment. Every week there are multiple educational programs and study opportunities.

When you start to feel all or some of these sensations, we will have reached our goal, our vision: A community of meaningful connection.

The opportunities for meaningful connection are here. Just reach out and take the next step to feeling connected. It all starts with vou.

I am asking you to support the temple.

How will you support the temple- by feeling connected. How will you feel connected- by participating. As my favorite philosopher says: "Just do it."

This year, your leadership has made a change in approach. At our summer board retreat we re-evaluated the place for programing at temple. Programs continue to be important but more meaningful programs are what we are striving for.

Look for new opportunities to connect through our Jeremiah Parent Network, browse the catalogue of new targeted adult learning and music opportunities, and participate in our new Small Group Engagement initiative.

Last year I asked you to start the relationship by saying Hello. This year I ask you to support the temple- participate in a program, volunteer in the religious school, come to a shabbat service, come to the 60th anniversary celebration in November, say hello and start a conversation. That's the kind of support I am asking for. Support our community by participating, by becoming connected.

Two years ago, my vision for the temple was to say yes. Last year my vision was for everyone to say hello. This year, our 60th year, take the next step and support our community by participating. Just like last year and the year before, you never know where support will lead you.

In this year of 5780, Stephen, Erin, Sam and I wish you another year of good health, another year of peace and a year filled with the joy of feeling connected.

# Five Ways to Support Temple Jeremiah:

- Attend a Jewish Parent Network event
- Volunteer with Backpack Blessings
- Bring your children or grandchildren to Tot Shabbat
- Participate in Torah Study on a Saturday morning
- Honor a loved one with a tribute gift in their name

## **Go Paperless!**

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# Chanukah Celebration

Temple Jeremiah is hosting a Celebration of Chanukah designed for individuals with disabilities and their families and friends. All ages and abilities are invited to join us as we light Chanukah candles, sing Chanukah songs, dance to music by the Spice City DJs, and enjoy delicious treats, including latkes, of course! Be like a dreidel and dance, spin, twirl, and whirl to the music of the DJ!

Sunday, December 15, 2019 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**Dressy Casual** 

Please RSVP to ren Lown at 24@gmail. m by Dec 2th.

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November 16, 2019 Vayeira Genesis 18:1–22:24

November 23, 2019 **Chayei Sarah** Genesis23:1–25:18

November 30, 2019 **Tol'dot** Genesis 25:19–28:9

### Rabbi Heaps (con't)

leadership courses in High School through the URJ and went to Israel with the URJ. I was very involved in my Jewish community. And, I distinctly remember going to my first Biennial as a teenager and having no idea what they were talking about. All of a sudden, I was in an environment with buzzwords, codewords, and keywords. There were people talking passionately about the state of our Jewish experience, using phrases I'd never heard before, but they all knew exactly what it meant. In that moment, I suddenly felt like an outsider to a community that I was very much engaged in. All because I didn't "speak the language."

It's amazing how quickly a person realizes that they're not "on the inside" of a community. The vocabulary might be different, the casual rituals might be unfamiliar, the dress code might not match what they have on, the assumptions we all inevitably make might be off. It is incredibly easy to make some feel out of place, especially unintentionally.

What do we need to do to make someone feel not just welcomed, but engaged? We need to remember what it was like when we, ourselves, first walked into a now familiar place. We need to be transparent about our decisions and practices. We need to ask a lot of questions and spend twice as much time listening to the answers. In short, we need to become ambassadors.

Great ambassadors spend their time as an interpreter between people and experiences. They help the unfamiliar get comfortable in new situations and the experienced break those situations down to find new inspiration in now unconscious practices. Great ambassadors are translators, teaching us all the true meaning to our words. Great ambassadors help newcomers get engaged faster and more deeply, without the feelings of being uninformed or naive.

At some point we've all encountered an ambassador like this. Perhaps someone invited you to sit at their table and introduced you to everyone else and how they knew each other. Maybe someone explained what to expect before you even stepped foot into a new encounter. Perhaps someone took you on a tour of all their favorite people and places when you first arrived. Or maybe they noticed how they were speaking in code and translated themselves without even being asked. So many of our communities, big and small, near and far, Jewish and otherwise, have had someone act as an ambassador. With the approach of Biennial, this is very much on my mind.

In hopes of serving as your ambassador, let me try to define three "Buzzwords" you might hear at Biennial:

Audacious Hospitality - Audacious Hospitality is one of URJ's four core priorities of the Union for Reform Judaism's 2020 Vision. The URJ actively works to engage uninspired and unaffiliated Jews, partnering with congregations and other Reform Movement institutions to eliminate the barriers that prevent people from finding their place in Jewish life. As stated in the URJ's Audacious Hospitality Toolkit, Pilot Edition, "We recognize that Jewish diversity in all its hues is no longer a wave, but the ocean of Jewish life. As we acknowledge the contemporary demographic shifts of the Jewish people and embrace our full diversity, we seek to create opportunities for learning that strengthen our relationships with one another and build meaningful Jewish communities. We actively embrace interfaith families, Jews of Color, LGBTQ Jews, and Jews with disabilities and help them nurture their Jewish identities. We welcome all."

**Plenary** - "A plenary is a meeting to be attended by all participants at a conference or assembly, who otherwise meet in smaller groups." At Biennial, plenaries take place most evenings after dinner except for Shabbat. Visit the schedule to find a voting meeting on a topic of interest to you.

Jewish Rock Radio - In addition to knowing what it is, be prepared to hear it all conference long. Jewish Rock Radio (JRR) is a high-caliber, 24-7, Jewish rock internet radio station. JRR broadcasts contemporary Jewish rock music, as well as interviews featuring youth from communities around the country speaking about their exciting experiences from engaging in Jewish life. JRR was founded in 2009 by Jewish musical pioneer, Rick Recht.

At Biennial there will be a series of learning sessions dedicated to the skills, techniques, and rationale of becoming an ambassador for our community. I'm excited to learn with other attendees, curious Jeremiahans, and experienced teachers. I'm excited to bring the learning back to Happ Road, and to talk about the many forms of ambassadorship and engagement. I'm excited to connect our meaningful synagogue community with the larger Reform Jewish community. I'm just all around excited.

But what I'm most excited about is my work with all of you, to serve as your ambassador to Judaism and Jeremiah, and to help you feel comfortable becoming an ambassador yourselves. I'm always looking to learn and grow in this role, so in the spirit of asking questions and taking twice as long to listen to the answer:

How can I better serve you today?

I'm excited to hear your answer.

### Hello!

We are always looking for a congregant or family to "Say Hello to" in the Sabbath Light. Would you like to volunteer yourself, or someone else? Please contact Danny at danny@templejeremiah.org.

# **Brotherhood's Exciting News and Upcoming Events!**

...Brother Alan Turover has stepped up with a major gift to create a second scholarship program for children going to the summer camp in Oconomowoc, WI.

### **By RUSTY COLMAN**

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As many of you know, Brotherhood's Brottman Scholarships, the program that awards financial assistance to youngsters attending OSRUI summer camp, is one of our organization's most important initiatives. Building on that program, Brother Alan Turover has stepped up with a major gift to create a second scholarship program for children going to the summer camp in Oconomowoc, WI.

Brother Turover has done extensive research into the factors that help individuals retain their loyalty to Judaism and has found that Jewish summer camp experiences are a key factor. In late September, Alan and a group of brothers met to discuss the particulars of the new program. Details will be announced in the near future. All of us in Brotherhood want to express our deep appreciation to Brother Turover for his generosity and commitment As always, we invite all Jeremiah men to learn more about to the future of Judaism.

In other news, we held our annual Welcome Breakfast on October 6th. As in past years, there were lox and bagels with all the trimmings, coffee cake and coffee, and lots of camaraderie.

All Jeremiah men were invited to partake and to learn more about how Brotherhood supports Jeremiah, as well as the Jewish community locally, nationally, and internationally. Later, we switched from breakfast to work at the Feed the Hungry program, demonstrating our organization's commitment not only to fellowship, but also community service.

Looking forward, on November 3rd we'll have our Kibbitz and Bites breakfast at Max and Benny's. And on November 13th we invite you to join us at the Northwestern-Providence basketball game, preceded by dinner at Brad Ross' home.

In addition, we're busy planning our annual Family Bingo event on December 15th. It's a perennial favorite, not only because of the game's inherent fun and excitement, but also because of the great prizes kids inevitably take home. Be on the lookout for specifics in our next column, as well as announcements in the temple's lobby.

our organization by contacting our president, Dan Bellows, at dbellows60025@yahoo.com. Dan can tell you about all the programs and initiatives we sponsor each year to help the temple, our local community, and Jewish charities and causes throughout the United States and the rest of the world.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Wednesday, November 13th, 2019, 6:30 p.m. for a fun night of basketball! Northwestern versus Providence, preceded by dinner at the home of Brad Ross. All men are welcome. RSVP to Dan Bellows at dbellows60025@yahoo.com by November 8th.

# Jeremiah Parent Network

### Don't miss the first of three Jeremiah Parent Network events taking place this year.

### By TANYA SILVERSTEIN

Youth Committee Chair tanya@tanyasilverstein.com

What can parents do to help their kids cope with stressors, fears, and anxieties in a world that bombards us with calamitous news at every minute? How much exposure do your children have to information and how do you help yourself and your children make sense of it? What can parents do to help their kids cope with information in the outside world in their daily lives?

You are invited to join Jeremiah Parent Network for an interactive discussion, facilitated by JCFS, on Parenting in a Challenging World. We will explore a variety of guidelines that will help you make thoughtful decisions about helping you and your kids cope with our chaotic world. This is the first of three Jeremiah Parent Network events taking place this year:

Date: Sunday, November 17, 2019

Time: 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

If you have any questions or would like more information, email rabbiheaps@templejeremiah.org or tanya@tanyasilverstein.com.

# Sisterhood: An Exciting Year Ahead

The icing on the cake was the MORE THAN 2,000 books we collected during our book drive and donated to Bernie's, way over our 1,500 goal.

### By ALISA PATTERSON AND LISA SCHURGIN

Sisterhood Co-Chairs sarap124@aol.com lbjs2@yahoo.com

If you have ever read "Good Night Moon" or "Green Eggs and Ham" to a child, you know how important our volunteer day at Bernie's Book Bank was, and how thrilled they were at the amazing turn out we had. Thank you to all the volunteers who first ate lunch in the Sukkah at Temple Jeremiah, then caravanned up to Bernie's Book Bank to pack and sticker books for children who may not have ever received a book otherwise. The icing on the cake was the Jongg Club (Lori Kash at lorikash12@gmail.com) meet on a regular MORE THAN 2,000 books we collected during our book drive and donated to Bernie's, way over our 1,500 goal. Both founder Brian Floriani and CEO Darrin Utynek were present and very appreciative of our efforts. Providing books for children who need them, with the intention of promoting literacy, is a sure way to bolster their future success.

Speaking of providing for children; Sisterhood, in partnership with JCFS, is sponsoring Holiday Wish Tags in November. Temple

members can pick one or more tags. Each tag has the gender, age, and gift requested from a child. Please look out for the Wish Tags in the temple lobby. Grab a tag and grant a holiday wish for a child by donating a small gift. It is a beautiful way to celebrate this time of year when we are thankful for all of our blessings. Please bring in your gifts by November 25th.

Keep an eye on the temple calendar so you don't miss any of the exciting events Sisterhood has planned for the upcoming New Year.

The Book Club (Vicki Siegelman at vsieg@gralynn.org) and the Mah basis. If you are interested, please contact Vicki or Lori. The more the merrier!

Just a reminder- All of the women at Jeremiah are automatically members of our Sisterhood! Show up at any meeting or event! You are always welcome.

We look forward to seeing you! Alisa and Lisa



Volunteering at Bernie's



The group at Bernie's

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Sisterhood, in partnership with JCFS, is sponsoring Holiday Wish Tags in November. Each Tag has the gender, age, and gift requested from a child. Please look out for the Wish Tags in the temple lobby and grant a wish for a child this holiday season by donating a small gift. Please drop off gifts by November 25.



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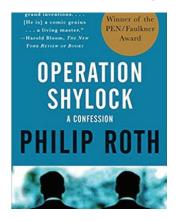
- Upcoming events
- Pictures from school
- Announcements
- **♥** Shabbat Shalom Message **♥** Youth event pictures
- And much more!

## Sisterhood Bookclub

Snow keeping you inside? No problem, we've got books to read & discuss! For more information or to sign up, contact Vicki Siegelman at vsieg@gralynn.org

Thursday, November 14, 2019, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

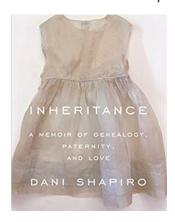
Operation Shylock: A Confession by Philip Roth



Roth's highly imaginative book involves Roth, his impersonator, and his impersonator's impersonator! "One of Roth's grand inventions.... [He is] a comic genius...a living master." — Harold Bloom, The New York Review of Books

Thursday, December 12, 2019, 10-11:30 a.m.

Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love by Dani Shapiro



What if you woke up one day to discover that your family as you knew it, siblings, heritage, everything you had come to rely on, was not what you thought? Ironically, the host of the hit podcast *Family Secrets,* finds herself in this position.

# A Chill Is In the Air

### Let's Wrap the Whittier Kids in Warmth.

### By LORI KASH

Social Justice Committee Member lorikash12@gmail.com

Please join Temple Jeremiah's Social Justice Committee in collecting new or gently-used winter coats, hats, gloves/mittens, snow pants, and boots\* (no scarves, please) to donate to Whittier Elementary School in Waukegan. Your donations allow Whittier to have a storeroom of winter outerwear that can be provided to children who may otherwise not have clothes to help them stay warm and in school throughout the season.

In addition, Whittier staff is asking for donations of new or gentlyused athletic shoes\*\* as many of the children's shoes have torn and flopping soles, holes in the toes, or their feet are painfully jammed in shoes much too small for them. Basic white athletic/ crew socks are needed as well.

Please bring these items to the designated boxes at the temple from November 3rd through 10th. If you'd like to help sort the items on Wednesday, November 13th, please contact Lori Kash at lorikash12@gmail.com or 847.612.4998.

Temple Jeremiah's contributions to this program have a positive impact on the students. One Whittier teacher said, "Many of our families cannot afford to buy everything needed for a winter day. Your outerwear donation means the children have a greater chance of getting everything they need to stay warm."

\*Boot sizes: Kids' 1-6.5; Men's 6.5; Women's 6

\*\*Athletic shoe sizes: Girls' 5 through Women's 9; Boys' 5 through Men's 10

## SOCIAL JUSTICE CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

### **November:**

November 3rd - 10th: Whittier Warm Outwear Drive Sunday, November 3rd: Feed the Hungry Tuesday, November 5th: Eat and Be Well Sunday, November 10th: Backpack Blessings

Tuesday, November 19th: Eat and Be Well

### **December:**

Sunday, December 1st: Feed the Hungry
Tuesday, December 3rd: Eat and Be Well
Sunday, December 8th: Backpack Blessings
Tuesday, December 10th: Eat and Be Well
December 25th - January 5th: Family Promise



Temple Jeremiah Presents



# **Music of Gershwin**

Join us for for this lunch concert, and experience George and Ira Gershwin's music come to life! Performances by Cantors Friedman and Zussman, Musical Director and Pianist, Julian Chin, and featuring music and narration by our very own cellist, Aaron Kaplan, along with other friends! Come sing along, dance, clap, and have fun to the greatest hits.

Monday, November 11, 2019 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

> **Temple Jeremiah** 937 Happ Road, Northfield

Cost is \$15 to attend.

RSVP at tinyurl.com/gershwin2019

This program is generously supported by the Cantor Amy J. Zussman Fund for Music.

# Temple Jeremiah Crowns the Kugel Kweens!

Twelve members pulled out their favorite family recipes, turned up their ovens and brought their kugels to be judged by our esteemed panel of judges...

### By BARBARA KITE AND PATTY TURIM

Caring Co-Chairs bkite1002@gmail.com pandmt@aol.com

On Sunday morning, September 15th, Temple Jeremiah members were treated to a delicious morning and had oodles of fun at the TJ Kugel Kook-off! Twelve members pulled out their favorite family recipes, turned up their ovens and brought their kugels to be judged by our esteemed panel of judges: Rabbi Cohen, Rabbi Heaps, Barbara Miller and Mila Furman (a chef and food blogger) and our temple members.

Kugels were judged blind...and the winners were: Brittany and Brady Saks took 1st Place and also won the Popular Vote, Liz Ehrlich was awarded 2nd Place, and Bonnie Horn and Anne Lidsky tied for 3rd Place. We would like to thank all of our competitors who woke up early to get their kugels in the oven on Sunday.

For those that attended and want to know who made your favorite, here is how the kugels were laid out:

Jill Odzer
Jori Swartz
Loryn Kogan
Liz Ehrlich
Victoria Weisenberg
Anne Lidsky
Bonnie Horn
Vicki Stoller
Jean Young
Amy Levin
Brittany and Brady Saks
Mindy Kurtz

We would also like to thank our volunteers, who helped us make this a memorable event:

Debbie Dreyfus-Tuchman Bonnie Horn Herb Horn Mindy Kurtz Sari Montgomery Brady Saks Brittany Saks Vicki Stoller Jori Swartz

All of the competing recipes and eight more are included in our Kugel Kookbook, which is available for sale for \$5 each, with all proceeds going to the Caring Committee. Please contact Barb Kite at bkite1002@gmail.com or Patty Turim at pandmt@aol.com to purchase.



Brittany and Brady Saks, 1st Place Winners



Temple Jeremiah Celebrates our Director of Religious Education, Anne M. Lidsky, Ph.D., R.J.E.

for her 40 years of dedication, passion, and commitment to enriching the lives of our Jewish community.

With deep appreciation,
The clergy, staff, and families of Temple Jeremiah

November 2019 Calendar						
SATURDAY	8:30a.m. Tefilah 9:30a.m. Torah Study 11:00a.m. Shabbat Morning Worship 6:30p.m. Temple Jeremiah 60th Anniversary Celebration	8:30a.m. Tefilah 9:00a.m. Shabbat Morning Worship 9:30a.m. Torah Study 11:00a.m. Shabbat Morning Worship 4:00p.m. Club 345	16 8:30a.m. Tefilah 9:30a.m. Torah Study 11:00a.m. Shabbat Morning Worship 12:00p.m. JeTY	8:30a.m. Tefilah 9:30a.m. Torah Study 11:00a.m. Shabbat Morning Worship 3:30p.m. Teen Leadership Program – in partnership with ChARJE and NFTY	30 8:30a.m. Tefilah 9:30a.m. Torah Study 11:00a.m. Shabbat Morning Worship	
FRIDAY	10:00a.m. Bim Baby Tots 11:00a.m. Bim Bam Baby 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 1:00p.m. Sisterhood Mah Jongg 6:00p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 6:00p.m. Tot Shabbat 6:30p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	8 9:30a.m. GEL Meeting 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 1:00p.m. Sisterhood Wah Jongg 6:00p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 6:30p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	15:00p.m. AA Meeting 1:00p.m. Sisterhood Mah Jongg 6:00p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 6:30p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	22 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 1:00p.m. Sisterhood Mah Jongg 6:00p.m. Kabbalat Shabat Reception 6:30p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	29 Office Closed 6:00p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Reception 6:30p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Worship	
THURSDAY		7 12:00p.m. AA Meeting	10:00a.m. Sisterhood Book Club 12:00p.m. AA Meeting	21.00p.m. AA Meeting	28 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	
WEDNESDAY		6 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 3:30p.m. Nosh and Mingle 4:30p.m. Hebrew School	12:00p.m. AA Meeting 3:30p.m. Nosh and Mingle 4:30p.m. Hebrew School 6:00p.m. Northwestern Basketball Night	20 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 3:30p.m. Nosh and Mingle 4:30p.m. Hebrew School	27.00p.m. AA Meeting	
TUESDAY		5 10:00a.m. Eat and Be Well 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 7:00p.m. Alanon, Alateen, and EDA Meetings 7:00p.m. SHALE	12:00p.m. AA Meeting 6:30p.m. Leadership Development Session 1 7:00p.m. Alanon, Alateen, and EDA Meetings	19 10:00a.m. Eat and Be Well 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 5:00p.m. Chandler Saks Bat Mitzvah Rehearsal 7:00p.m. Alanon, Alateen, and EDA Meetings	26 12:00p.m. AA Meeting 7:00p.m. Alanon, Alateen, and EDA Meetings	
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SUNDAY		9:00a.m. Boker Tov Breakkfast with Parents 9:30a.m. iEngage - ISRAEL Class 10:00a.m. Adult Aleph Hebrew 10:00a.m. Feed the Hungry 11:00a.m. Shir Joy 11:15a.m. Adult Hebrew	9:00a.m. Jeremiah Buddies 9:30a.m. IEngage - ISRAEL Class 10:00a.m. Backpack Blessings 10:00a.m. Adult Aleph Hebrew 11:00a.m. Shir Joy 11:15a.m. Adult Hebrew 12:00p.m. Inclusion Committee 4:00p.m. Jeremiah Kids Drive in Movie Night	11:00a.m. New Member Brunch 9:30a.m. Jeremiah Parent Network 9:30a.m. iEngage - ISRAEL Class 10:00a.m. Adult Aleph Hebrew 11:00a.m. Shir Joy 11:00a.m. Communications Committee Meeting 11:15a.m. Adult Hebrew 2:00p IAC viewing of "Golda" 4:00p.m. Cupcake Wars	9:15a.m. Youth and Family Engagement Committee Meeting 9:30a.m. iEngage - ISRAEL Class 10:00a.m. Adult Aleph Hebrew 11:00a.m. Shir Joy 11:15a.m. Adult Hebrew	

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