



**We need your help with our
daily Minyan.**

**Please join us mornings
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**Monday & Thursday
6:45am & 7:30pm**

**Tuesday
7:00am & 7:30pm**

**Wednesday
8:00am & 7:30pm**

**Sunday & Legal Holidays
9:00am & 7:30pm**

**Friday Morning 7:00am
Rosh Chodesh 6:30am**

January at HHBJC

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Adult Education -
The Ethical Life

January 20
Simcha Shabbat

Upcoming in February

February 7, 14, 21
Adult Education
IEngage Israel

February 17
Simcha Shabbat



Have you visited our website lately? The web address is www.hollishillsbaysidejc.org.

The site has been given a new look with more up-to-date information. There is a section where you can find Shabbat hours for the coming weekend. There is an events section to keep you informed on all of our exciting programs. There is a section for Loss and Shiva information.

Please check out all the changes and let us know if you have any suggestions to further aid us in putting our best face on the web for current and potential members.



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monthly calendar of events
and service times**

From the Desk of Rabbi David Wise

White Trash



As an immigrant to this country, I have tried to make myself knowl-

edgeable about American history. What I, like probably everyone was taught, was that America was founded by people who fled religious persecution and economic hardship in Europe, and built a society in which merit would determine success. Such a system is in place to this day, and anyone can make it. That's the American dream.

Since the 2016 election, I've been trying to understand America better. Previous columns in this space have included my thoughts on books such as *Hillbilly Elegy* and *The End of White Christian America*. For this edition of *The Rabbi's Nightstand*, I want to share my thoughts about a brilliantly researched and deeply discomfiting book. It's called *White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America*, by Nancy Isenberg, a professor at Louisiana State University.

Isenberg argues that class has always been a feature in the life of our nation, even in its gestational stages. Many of the

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Shabbat Schedule



Friday, January 5, 2018

Candle Lighting 4:24 PM
Mincha 4:25 PM

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Shemot 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:10 PM
Havdalah 5:28 PM

Friday, January 12, 2018

Candle Lighting 4:31 PM
Mincha 4:35 PM

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Vaera 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:15 PM
Havdalah 5:35 PM

Friday, January 19, 2018

Candle Lighting 4:39 PM
Mincha 4:40 PM

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Bo 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:25 PM
Havdalah 5:43 PM

Friday, January 26, 2018

Candle Lighting 4:47 PM
Mincha 4:50 PM

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Beshalach 9:00 AM
Mincha 4:35 PM
Havdalah 5:52 PM

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MINYAN A COUPLE OF DAYS
A WEEK EVEN IF YOU DO
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All Locations

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All Locations

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105-02 Queens Blvd.

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190-05 Union Turnpike

Fairway Supermarket:

242-02 61st Avenue, Douglaston



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We have an operating handi-capped lift. This is available for all who may need access to any level of the building. Please contact the center office to arrange for one of our staff to assist you in its operation. There is also a handicapped restroom located past the Menchel Social Hall.

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Notices

Do you receive emails from HHBJC including Rabbi Wise's weekly Shabbat notes? Contact the office to subscribe or subscribe on the homepage at www.hollishillsbaysidejc.org

If you are bringing pre packaged food into the Synagogue, please consult with Rabbi Wise.

Bereavement Support

The Bereavement Support Group meets the First and Third Monday night of the month at 7:30 PM with compassionate, caring, warm and concerned friendly people. Refreshments are always served and are complimentary. All faiths are welcome. Led by Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes, Marty Kevelson and Malka Lesnik Belgrad.



Cantor Sol Zim



**Our Cantor's
Voice
HHBJC
Celebrates
Community &
Chanukah -
The Survival
Story of One of
Our Members**

Wow...our HHBJC ANNUAL FAMILY/ COMMUNITY DINNER, which did actually fall on Chanukah this year, was *fantabulous*! Thank you to our very special MARIS BLECHNER and her fantastic ENGAGEMENT TEAM for putting together such a fun filled, delicious and festive celebration. THE LANDAU FAMILY BAND (Arnie and his two sons Jeremy and David) amaze me every time I have the pleasure of experiencing their talent. They are so musical and so gifted! The food was delicious! We finished our plates clean and then went up for seconds. Thank you to our RABBI WISE for starting the evening off with the lighting of the Chanukah Candles. We had a great turn out with community, family, neighbors and friends. It was a special evening filled with music, singing, great food, tradition and togetherness. I was happy to close our beautiful community dinner by singing some Chanukah songs. There was something for everyone! want to also say Thank You and Happy Birthday to TONY, who is always there for us. Thank you to all!

****MEMBER NEWS**** ...I am so proud to let you all know that our beloved member and my

dear friend, SAM SOLASZ, finished writing his book, titled "ANGEL OF THE GHETTO" and it is NOW available on AMAZON.

"Angel of the Ghetto" shares the incredible story of Sam Solasz, his extraordinary journey of courage and resourcefulness and his unwavering determination to survive. Sam's story is a true inspiration. While witnessing unimaginable hatred and inhumanity, Sam found the strength and bravery to escape, survive and live on. It was in the Bialystok Ghetto that Sam Solasz became known as "*The Angel of the Ghetto*." He would sneak in and out of the Ghetto multiple times each day, risking his life to find food and anything else that might help him and others. He ultimately jumped from the speeding cattle car train that was transporting him and his family to *Treblinka*, running as fast as he could to the forest while being shot at. How he finally made his way to America, you will read in the book. He and Rose met in 1956 while ice-skating at Madison Square Garden and with Rose, Sam found a new start. Sam is now sharing his story with the entire world. Over the years, I have spent many hours sitting and talking with Sam and hearing about his incredible journey. I am always glued to his every word and in awe of his tenacity. With Rose, Sam created a beautiful life filled with family, goodness, love, community and

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people who first came to these shores were the “undesirables” of Britain; they were shipped here as excess population. The founding fathers recognized that future offspring of these lower-class White Americans would be a drain on the country’s resources, so it would be preferable to focus energies on bolstering a higher class of American. In his *Notes on the State of Virginia*, Jefferson wrote: “The circumstances of superior beauty is thought worthy in the propagation of our horses, dogs, and other domestic animals; why not in that of man?” Isenberg traces the role of class in the Civil War, the Age of Eugenics, the Great Depression, and LBJ’s Great Society. And she presents what she titles *The White Trash Makeover*, with attention paid to Tammy Faye Bakker, the Carter and Clinton presidencies, and the meteoric rise of Sarah Palin.

In her epilogue, Isenberg poses a challenging question about the repeating reaction to attempts to improve the lives of the persistent White underclass. “As she cast her eyes upon southern trailer trash in the middle of World War II, the *Washington Post* columnist Agnes Meyer asked, ‘Is this America?’

“Yes, it is America. It is an essential part of American history. So too is the backlash that occurs when attempts are made to improve the conditions of the poor...In the larger scheme of

things, the modern complaint against state intervention echoes the old English fear of social leveling, which was said to encourage the unproductive. In its later incarnation, government assistance is said to undermine the American dream. Wait. Undermine whose American dream?” (p. 312)

In my view, what Isenberg is doing with America is remarkably Jewish. She is challenging us to struggle with our assumptions about the origins, present, and future of America. We may describe ourselves as a City on a Hill, but we have a long way to go to achieve that merit. It’s not only race that we need to grapple with, it’s class. “Americans not only scrambled to get ahead, they needed someone to look down on.” Those people, quite frequently, were given derogatory group names, the most recent of which is “White Trash.” The book of this same name should force us to wonder why it is so. Just as we Jews are mandated to improve upon our world for the benefit of all, we American Jews should take seriously the state of our country, and how we can make the American dream more than mythology.

Wishing you a meaningful and healthy secular New Year,

Rabbi David Wise

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Jewish Tradition. His story is one you will never forget!

AMAZON is waiting for you to log on and to place your orders...you should type in ***Angel of the Ghetto by Sam Solasz*** and you will find it. As you read his book, you will experience Sam’s first-hand account of the Nazi atrocities and his resolve of never giving up. After you read the book, I can’t wait to talk with all of you about it. I’m sure we will all be in amazement as to what Sam went through and how he found his way to Hollis Hills.

Stay Warm.

See you in Shul.

Cantorially always,

Cantor Sol Zim

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Ohr Chadash News

Ohr Chadash Religious School...Growing, Learning, and Succeeding

Can You Believe It? We Are Already Four Months Into Our New School Year!

I am so very pleased to report that the Amazing Students of Ohr Chadash continue to learn and achieve at a *fantastic pace!* Torah, Bible, Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh, Jewish Holidays, Blessings, Hebrew Language and Hebrew Reading have all been key elements of our focus this year. I am most impressed with how beautifully our students are now reading Hebrew, thanks to our new PHD reading program. Equally impressive has been our students' excellent understanding of key Torah/Bible events and concepts, and of our beautiful Chagim (Holidays).

I want to acknowledge the outstanding work of our dedicated teachers, Rabbi Uri, Morah Shari, Morah Zahava, Morah Simcha, Morah Charna and Morah Chana. Todah Rabah to all of you for the Love and Jewish Knowledge that you beautifully share with all of our students, each and every session.

Most recently we have enjoyed several very successful programs, with both our students and parents, including Torah Family Feud, our Rosh Chodesh Mitzvah Day Of Giving and two amazing Chanukah Parties which included assembling and decorating beautiful

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Sisterhood

The Sisterhood wishes you all a happy Chanukah. Our Torah Fund Brunch honoring Linda Liederman drew so many people that we actually had to add two tables to accommodate those who came to celebrate with her.

December brought two special events. On Sunday, December 3rd, we held our annual holiday bazaar. Over 100 people came to shop the various vendors. It was good to see many new people shopping in their own neighborhood. We are already planning for next year's bazaar to be even bigger and better. On Thursday, December 28th the nationally known humorist, Lisa Mayer, the Maine Rebbetzin, entertained the Hollis Hills community. We all laughed the evening away. It added welcome warmth on a cold winter's night.

Our future plans include games day, our Purim project, a special themed Sisterhood-sponsored Shabbat, our unique Women's Seder, and our back-by-demand Challah Bake.

HHBJC - Sisterhood Gift Shop



For all your Judaica needs!

We're looking forward to a square dance to be co-sponsored by Men's Club on June 10th.

Also, don't forget to buy your Mah Jongg card and your friends' cards through Sisterhood. It is a small but very successful fundraiser for us, with thanks to Sandy Lukin.

As always, if you need a ride, just let us know.

Please remember our gift shop when looking for that special gift. The Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center sponsors events that bring us together for a variety of cultural, charitable, and fun happenings. We welcome your suggestions and participation. Stay tuned for our next planning meeting.

Daily Service Schedule

Monday & Thursday
6:45am & 7:30pm

Tuesday
7:00am & 7:30pm

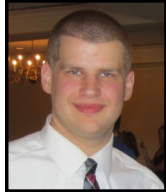
Wednesday
8:00am & 7:30pm

Sunday & Legal Holiday
9:00am & 7:30pm

Friday Morning 7:00am

Rosh Chodesh 6:30am

Shabbat Mornings 9:00am



Youth Director
News

Dan Bacharach

December was a festive month at H2I! Our month started off with a program in the gym for our younger groups, while our middle and high schoolers joined their friends from across NYC for ice skating in Bryant Park! The next weekend, we had a great time cooking up some Chanukah treats at "The Festival of Delights," where we made jelly-donut muffins, latkes, and more! Our USYers then had their Chapter Shabbaton at Hillcrest JC, where they spent an incredible Shabbat celebrating "Chanukah in Vegas," the theme of our weekend. After Shabbat, we raised money for Tikun Olam (USY's Tzedekah fund) through a casino night using gelt, and cooked up some delicious Chanukah treats. Our younger groups celebrated Chanukah that weekend as well, with our Hanukkah Hangout, at which we had a bunch of fun games and activities to celebrate the holiday.

In January, we have a number of exciting programs planned, including our Kadima Chapter Shabbaton from January 5-6, our Social Actions Shul-In for USYers from January 13-14 – which will focus on the topic of self-empowerment and self-esteem, a program for our USYers on Israel advocacy led by StandWithUs, and "Challah and a Movie," at which all of our groups will learn how to

bake challah on January 21. For more details about any of our programs, visit our website at www.h2iyouthgroup.org.

**A Note From The
Engagement Team**

There are so many people to thank...

For everyone who attended our Family Community Chanukah Party, thank you for coming and adding to the evening's warmth and fun.

Thank you to the many "helping hands" at the party who kept us moving during a real multi-part event.

Special thanks to those incredible musical Landaus. They are a gift to our community that keeps on giving!

For everyone who brought food for our food drive, or a coat for the needy, you made a real difference! The coat drive was for one week, as part of New York Cares, and was very successful. The food drive continues through Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday, Monday January 14th, as part of the major City Harvest Food Drive. We are collecting the following items: Canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soups, canned tuna or beans, peanut butter in plastic jars, packaged macaroni and cheese, juice packs, and pack-

aged family-size hot or cold cereals. Be sure that the cans are not dented, and that the items are NOT expired. The City Harvest goal is to collect one million pounds of food, to go to 500 soup kitchens, food pantries and other community food programs across the five boroughs....and we are doing our share!

So - thank you all - and perhaps we should just do the same party again next year. If you have ideas to make it better - and/or want to help, please just let us know.

Now it is time to look forward. Before we know it, it will be time for Shabbat Across America. For a number of years, we had a satisfying Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat service and special dinner together at the shul. However, this year Shabbat Across America falls just the night before a major celebration at our own shul community - so we are thinking of doing something different. Rather than planning two shul events back to back, we will be sending information for our shul families to do Shabbat Across America at home. Start to think about who you want to have at your kitchen or dining room table on Friday evening March 9th. More information will follow.



Queens Village
Chit Chat 'Bout This & That
By Sue Heppenheimer

A change in the weather was, of course, anticipated, But summer heat & winter cold are hardly related, But it's part of our life as we live it happy & long, But as we enter it we become wiser & strong!

It was good getting together to enjoy the Hanukkah party, I am sure everyone present had a very good time. Hopefully we'll have a repeat get-together soon.

Happy Birthday to Dr. Richard Kops, we wish him a good & healthy one. We wish a speedy recovery to Eleanor Rosenberg.

Our President, Alvin Pitkow, was in Florida to visit his Mother, and spend time with her on her birthday. The Pitkow daughters will be going to Iceland, we wish them all the very best on this journey.

There is a Women's Alliance March in the city on January 20th.

We wish you all a very Happy 2018, may it be a peaceful year.

JUDITH LESNIK
CHESED COMMITTEE

Welcome to 2018!

Watch for the following activities this year.

Health Fair- October 2018- join us and American Martyrs' Church for a blockbuster day.

Ethnic Cultural Afternoon- meet Gus from Greek Family Kitchen- Date TBD.

Chesed Shabbat- Saturday, April 14.

New homeowners? Let us know of someone you know. We want to connect with our local realtors to help us. We will deliver a "Welcome Basket" to their home.

Can you volunteer to drive someone to an appointment? Call the office and put your name on a list. We need you.

Resource Book - our version of "Angie's List"- arriving this year.

So much to look forward to.

We always welcome your suggestions.

Happy and Healthy,

Laura Brodsky

The Chesed Committee is updating their list of people who are available to drive members to an appointment.

Please, call the office if you are willing to volunteer.

We greatly appreciate your service.

**Many thanks,
The Chesed Committee**

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<https://www.facebook.com/hollishillsbaysidejc/>



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**Email:
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718-776-3500

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 THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A
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Tammy Bieber, beloved
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 Bieber

Murray Fuerstein, beloved
 father of Renee Diamond

Jerry Katz, beloved brother of
 Jan Katz

Nat Singer, long time
 temple congregant

MAY THEY BE COMFORTED AMONG
 THE OTHER MOURNERS OF ZION
 AND JERUSALEM

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Max Miller
In memory of Roselyn Miller
 Esther & Alan Beckoff

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In memory of Henia Farber
In memory of Chaya Farber
In memory of Ita Roter
 Bertha & Usher Farber

In memory of Jacob Goldman
In memory of Rabbi Charles
Shoulson
 Adele & Martin Goldman

In memory of Murray Fuerstein
 Sue & Bob Gelfand
 Marian & Seth Baskin

In honor of the aufruf &
wedding of Craig Englander &
Talia Fine
 Harriet & Bernd Bildstein
 Vicky & Michael Wolkofsky

In memory of Tammy Bieber
 Rebecca & Paul Reich

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to
Mira Clivner

Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil
 Marilyn & Stanley Seidenfeld
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 The Ladies of the Book Club
 Ronnie Gersten
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 Joyce & Bob Fogel

In memory of Mark Levy
 Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

In memory of Max Hersch
In memory of Judith Hersch
In memory of Solomon
Herschkowitz
 Vicky & Michael Wolkofsky

In honor of Beth & Neil Cohen
& Family
 Lucille Kupietz

In honor of Linda Liederman for
being honored at the USCJ
Convention for Congregational
Nurse Program

Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil
 Joyce & Bob Fogel

In honor of Joel Blumenfeld for
being honored by the Trial
Lawyers Association as Man of
the Year
 Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

In memory of Fannie
Krumerman
 Rita & Martin Krumerman

In memory of Jakob Bimblich
 Dolores & Bernardo Goldowski

In memory of Irving Stern
 Mindy & Zigmund Stern

In memory of Jack E. Bagon
 Andrew Bagon

In memory of Milton
Waxenberg
 Edith Waxenberg

In memory of Irving O. Lasner
 Barry M. Lasner

In memory of David Ratnofsky
 Selma Reiss

In memory of Daniel
Soroushfar
 Sorour Yerushalmi

In memory of Rose Galler Levy
 Marcia & Robert Sparrow

In memory of Rose Fastow
 Melvin Fastow

In memory of Leah Dobshinsky
 Norma Brooks

In memory of Rosa Goldowski
 Anita Goldowski

In memory of Aaron Krauss
 Ida & Daniel Weisser

In honor of the 50th Anniversary
of Neil Zitofsky's Bar Mitzvah
 Michelle & Neil Zitofsky

In memory of Samuel Smith
 Barbara & Steven Siegel

In memory of Sydney Zaro
 Stephanie Zaro

In memory of Ronnie
Hirschberg
 Diane Gottlieb

In memory of Ethel Wershaw
 Felice & Ira Margulis

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to
Emily Rosenberg
 Ronnie Gersten

In memory of Fanny Axelrad
Beate Axelrad

In memory of Frida Levy
Mira Clivner

In memory of Louis P. Sandell
Jerry Sandell

In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Rhoda & Arnold Kleinstein

Irene & Michael Borman
Joan & Martin Waxgiser

In memory of Nat Singer
Ida & Daniel Weisser
Marilyn & Stanley Seidenfeld
Susan & Nathan Heilweil
Melissa Shinsato

In memory of Jerry Katz
Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld
Jerry Sandell
Marilyn & Steven Teleky
Linda & Arthur Liederman
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

In memory of Newton Teitel
In memory of Louis Zeller
Rosette Teitel

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Wishing Refuah Shelemah to
Mira Clivner
Charlotte & David Karsch

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to
Judy Glasel
Charlotte & David Karsch

Cantor's Fund

In memory of Mae Strongin
Ilene & Lewis Strongin

Judith Lesnik Chesed Fund

In memory of Tammy Bieber
Flo & Bob Gropper

In honor of the birth of Jerry Sandell's new granddaughter, Julianna Shea
Flo & Bob Gropper

In honor of Linda Liederman for being honored at the Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch
Jaye & Ben Solomowitz

In memory of Judith Lesnik
Sheri Lesnik

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to
Mira Clivner
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein

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Barbara & Jeffrey Margolis

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Adam Fusfeld & Rachel Silverman

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In memory of Ellen Karsh
Charlotte & David Karsh

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★ The next few months are a ★
★ time for many joyful occa- ★
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★ ments, B'nai Mitzvah, etc. ★
★ It's just the right time to ★
★ sponsor a Kiddush after ★
★ Saturday services and ★
★ share your *simcha* with the ★
★ Temple family! Call the of- ★
★ fice and confirm your date. ★
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Chanukiot . In January we will be having a Family Tu B'Shevat Seder on Sunday, January 28th and in February we will be having a very special Family Purim Program. Stay tuned for more details.

As always, I eagerly look forward to sharing all of our future Ohr Chadash successes, accomplishments and celebrations with all of you. Once again, and most importantly, if you know of any families that might be interested in trying us out, please send them my way. You are all Ohr Chadash Emis-saries. And please remember that there will always be a very special place for every child, every teen and every family in Ohr Chadash.

Wishing You All A Happy & Healthy Secular New Year,

Jeffrey Kelman (914-714-1257)
(ohrdirector@gmail.com)
Ohr Chadash Director Of Edu-cation And Youth Engagement



**Below is a monthly calendar for posting on bulletin boards and refrigerators**

~ January 2018 ~ Tevet - Shevat 5778 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Tevet 14 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM New Years Day	2 Tevet 15 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	3 Tevet 16 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Adult Ed - JTS The Ethical Life - 8 PM	4 Tevet 17 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	5 Tevet 18 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 4:24 PM Mincha - 4:25 PM	6 Tevet 19 Shemot 9 AM Mincha 4:10 PM Havdalah 5:28 PM
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14 Tevet 27 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	15 Tevet 28 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 Tevet 29 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	17 Shevat 1 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Shevat Adult Ed - JTS The Ethical Life - 8 PM	18 Shevat 2 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	19 Shevat 3 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 4:39 PM Mincha - 4:40 PM	20 Shevat 4 Bo 9 AM Mincha 4:25 PM Havdalah 5:43 PM Simcha Shabbat - 9 AM
21 Shevat 5 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	22 Shevat 6 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	23 Shevat 7 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	24 Shevat 8 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM Adult Ed - JTS The Ethical Life - 8 PM	25 Shevat 9 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	26 Shevat 10 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 4:47 PM Mincha - 4:50 PM	27 Shevat 11 Beshalach 9 AM Mincha 4:35 PM Havdalah 5:52 PM
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Hon. Joel Blumenfeld	1/11	Dr. Marc Sternberg	1/27
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