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As a person of faith it is hard sometimes to live in a world that is seemingly so corrupt and imperfect. We believe that God is a source of goodness, life, and peace. And yet, all around us, we see evil, death, and suffering. Not to mention pain, so very much pain. It is hard to reconcile our faith sometimes with the abject nature of the world all around. “How can God allow such things to occur?” is a question we have all asked at one point or another. “How can God allow such things to occur?” is a question that has driven countless people out of synagogues, or churches, or other houses of worship.

The more sophisticated person of faith knows (or at least hopefully understands) a different answer. “How can God allow such things to occur?” is NOT the question we should ask. The question to ask is “What can I do about it?” Or, “How can I live my faith in making the world a different place?” A better question, but a more difficult one. How much easier it is to put all of the onus and burden on God. How much more difficult is it to know that WE—inspired by our tradition—must do the work ourselves.

There are some congregations, there are some faith communities that excel at this. There are some communities that constantly provide their membership with opportunities to write letters, or undertake projects, or go out into the community and put their faith into action. Admittedly, we at Temple Shaarei Shalom are not like those communities; we have our chances to make a difference and pitch in to be sure, but there are never enough. We don’t do enough to help support those in need.

At this time of year, however, there is something you can do. It is easy. It doesn’t take too much time. In fact, we’ve already done most of the heavy lifting for you!

At the end of January we will have our annual Minyan at the Komen. On Shabbat January 28, we will gather in West Palm Beach for an early morning Shabbat Service. And then we will participate in the Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. This program helps to raise money for Breast Cancer Research. Come join us. It is easy. It is fun. It is a great excuse to go pray outside with your Temple Family. And most importantly, it is a chance, a wonderful opportunity, for you to do something small to help make this a better world. Won’t you come join us?

2017 SUSAN G. KOMEN
SOUTH FLORIDA
RACE FOR THE CURE

Saturday, January 28
MINYAN at the Komen
led by Rabbi Fratello & Cantor Ovadia
8:00am
RACE FOR THE CURE
9:00am

Please join us with your family and friends on Saturday, January 28, 2017 to walk/run and help Susan G. Komen find a cure to end breast cancer forever! If you’re unable to join us, please consider making a donation to show your support.

The fee is $40 for timed and untimed participants. After January 6th the fee is $45.

Alisa Kweskin, asgators92@aol.com
TSS Team Captain
Lisa Cuthbertson

So, I know we usually give Nachas News during a Friday night service; but I hope it’s ok. I wanted to tell my entire Temple family, as you have impacted it. This week my son, Mike, was recognized as Atlantic High School’s Senior of the Week. Garry and I are incredibly proud. It’s not the fact that he was recognized, but why he was recognized. It focused on not what he does, but who he is. It was for the combination of his courses, his grades, being on the baseball team, and his involvement at our Temple. Here are a few excerpts:

His willingness to put others before him is what makes him such a great example of Atlantic’s values. However, his ability to work with others does not just stop at school. When out of school, he has an important role in his temple. At Temple Shaarei Shalom, he organizes events with a group of able-bodied volunteers. His synagogue organizes a myriad of events from religious ones to events for the community, and in each of those he has a hand in the blueprint. All these things that he is a part of—all the responsibilities he gets in his temple and baseball team—display his ability to be flexible and dependable.

While, I am very proud of Mike, that’s not why I share my nachas. It’s to thank all of you. I have said this for years. This Temple and this community have helped shape the man he is growing up to be. He gives back. But make no mistake—this Congregation and this community help shape who we all are—whether we are 8, 18, or 88.

It’s so ironic. I did speak about this at a Friday night service in December; but the next morning, I had the extreme honor of sitting on the Bema for a lovely young lady’s Bat Mitzvah. In her own speech, she referenced putting others before herself. She was so incredibly heartfelt that you knew her impact is—and will continue to be—felt among our community.

This is why sustaining and growing this Congregation is so vital. I’m asking all of you to please remember our Annual Appeal if you haven’t done so already. If you have, wonderful, and thank you from the bottom of my heart. If you have not, please consider making a commitment for this year. The money that you donate—any amount that is donated—is all so very important and very much appreciated.

His willingness to put others before him is what makes him such a great example of Atlantic’s values. But we all know, it’s not just the values from Atlantic High School, it’s our values too. We all need to make sure that we are doing everything possible to ensure that this place, our home and our community, is all that it can be, so that we are all that we can be.

TEMPLE SHAAREI SHALOM WILL BE 25 YEARS OLD IN MAY
WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE WEEKEND OF MAY 5 - 6 - 7

FRIDAY, MAY 5
SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICES, SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE & ONEG

SATURDAY, MAY 6
AFTERNOON SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE, GALA BIRTHDAY DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 7
BREAKFAST & SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

OUR SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE ARE RABBI ANTHONY FRATELLO & RABBI JOANNA TRACT

SAVE THE WEEKEND & SHARE IN THIS VERY SPECIAL TIME
Welcome to 2017! I cannot believe how quickly the first half of this year has flown by. Writing last month’s article and taking a look at all of the amazing experiences we had in the first 4 months make me very excited for everything we have coming up for the remainder of the year. It has been great getting to know not just the children in Religious School and their families, but also those who are part of our amazing youth groups—STARY, STARY Jr., and Club 5—and watching them grow as a part of our community.

January is usually the time when we discuss New Year’s Resolutions. The time when we all say we are going to work out more, or make more phone calls to family, or take on a task for the betterment of ourself. Allow me to take the next few sentences to discuss the “Religious School New Year’s Resolutions.”

Our staff is engaged in Professional Development sessions throughout the entire year. We work with professionals in the community, as well as traveling scholars, to always better our teaching and classroom environments. It is my resolution that we will continue to work on making our school about our learners. We will improve our approach towards our various types of learners and making our classrooms engaging. We will integrate technology into our lessons more. We will move towards student-centered learning and groups. We will have more experiential projects and programs. We have taken a giant step forward on this with the success of our Special Needs Family Coordinator position. Michelle Wolke has worked with a number of families in our school to better learn what we can do and how we can help our teachers to make this experience as positive as possible for everyone. If you have not had a chance to speak with her, and would like to, please let me know and I can arrange a meeting.

Another resolution is that we will focus our children more on the world around them. They are part of many communities, whether it is as a sixth grader, or a Ben Gamla Student, or an athlete on a team, but I do not want them to lose sight of the fact that they are also members of much larger communities: the Temple Shaarei Shalom community, children in Boynton Beach or Boca Raton or Lake Worth, and, of course, the Jewish community, locally, nationally, and internationally. We will begin to grow our community service programs and izedakah campaigns. This begins with our Mitzvah Day program on Sunday, January 29. This is a day that we will have representatives from many different organizations at our Temple working hands-on with our families. We will have representatives from such organizations as JAFCO, Friends of the IDF, Food Banks, Little Paws of Love, Jewish National Fund, Project Linus, not to mention our own Youth Group support for Camp Jenny, and many more. I hope to see all of you joining us for this amazing program. I teach the children that izedakah, is not just “charity,” but rather it is “justice.” Jews are charged with righting wrongs they see in this world. Jewish text (Pirkei Avot- “Ethics of the Fathers”) teaches, “It is not your duty to complete the work, but neither are you free to desist from it.” When there are people in need or wrongs being committed, we are commanded to rise above and make things right. By the time our children finish Confirmation, I want them to have taken this lesson to heart. I want them to look at the person they have become and see the role this Temple has taken in shaping them.

This leads me to more personal resolutions. I resolve to be an active part in every child’s life. I resolve to be a positive role model for them. I resolve to be an Educator, Principal, Friend, and many more titles. I resolve that it will my goal to be visible and available to all of the families. You will see me at drop off and pick up; my door (and email) are always open. The only way to get better is with your feedback. I look forward to working with each member of our community to make the world a better place.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!
Ellen Hulkanow,
Co-Membership VP — Recruitment
Shelley Bergman-Seltzer,
Co-Membership VP — Retention

As many of you know we moved to Florida so that I could be more supportive of my parents as illness began to rob them of their freedom to continue living the lifestyle they envisioned for themselves.

The memories that shape our concept of “belonging” begin in childhood as something really wonderful like when your daughter the lacrosse goalie gives it her all resulting in the team becoming the champions after seasons of sweat and tears. The bonds between these girls is electric.

I have shared with many of you that I grew up never having gone to Temple. My husband Rich belonged to many. When we married, I'd often report to friends here at TSS that when Rich belonged elsewhere his “community” tried to fix him up as they thought he was single.

In hindsight the reality of this scenario was both annoying and adorable. The annoying part does not require explanation. The adorable part... well, I thought it was wonderful that Rich had people who felt compelled to look out for his well-being, but nothing I had involved myself with ever shaped my social experiences in the same way.

Digressing, we are proudly entering our fourth year here at TSS. During my journey I have volunteered on the Membership Committee, had the opportunity to greet both new, interested, and current members at Friday night services. I put a lot of zeal into my welcoming, maybe a little too much. Ellen and Diana took away my pom poms and it's just not the same, but I will still offer anyone a smile and a hug. I joined the Sisterhood and the Ambassador Program in order to pay back the kindness I had been shown. If you get nothing else out of reading my article, please know that my Ambassador, Bobby Katz, is absolutely and completely responsible for getting me not only through the door, but she and all the members of Sisterhood helped me to truly understand what was on the other side.

Life, as it is for everyone, is not a straight line. It's like being a surfer and hoping the wave does not take you out. If you happen to get knocked off your board, you hope that you have the inner strength to get back on.

Recently, a wave hit me hard. My mother passed away. Rich had a pacemaker implanted. Unexpectedly within two weeks of this procedure, Rich had a heart attack. Our TSS community reached out to us in ways that were completely unexpected... at least by me. Our TSS president, Lisa Cuthbertson always talks about “being part of your Temple family.” However, until this wave hit me, I actually had no idea what Lisa was really talking about. Despite Rich's longtime experience with temples and building relationships, and mine with none, we were both incredibly touched. I am filled with incredible gratitude for my Temple family and the love and friendship they share. I would tell anyone who is thinking about joining TSS or who is considering upping their volunteerism: investing in wonderful people is good for the mind and the soul. I am very, very grateful to be a part of something so wonderful. It is important as a member of a congregation to open your mind to learning, to open your heart to new relationships, and to expose yourself to new experiences and to embrace them not only as part of your culture, but as part of your own journey. As they say, “I have many more miles to go before I sleep...” and I do not want to close my eyes. They have been opened along with my heart by the graciousness that comes from reciprocity and taking a risk. I encourage new members to begin your own journey. You won't be disappointed.

Jody Abrams, Article Contributor
“On The Journey”

Welcome New Members
Cheryl Fisher & Peter Renz
Jane Gates
Sisterhood is pleased to present...

Tuesday, February 7, 2017
6:30pm - 9:30pm

SEX & THE TORAH

A Sisterhood Evening Buffet Dinner Program

Presented by James (Buddy) Schreiber

The Very Fabric of Our Lives

Leviticus 18 - Forbidden Sexual Relationships
Leviticus 18:22 - Homosexuality - Attitudes & Laws Today
Exodus 20 - Adultery & Its Consequences


Some Q&A Time with the Rabbi

Thursday
January 19, 2017
11:30am

Stimulating
Interactive
A Learning Experience
The Best Way to Start 2017

Questions for the Rabbi???

Please submit your questions for the Rabbi by Wednesday, January 4, 2017 to: Rita Kreisberg at rifreis@aol.com or Roberta Alter at rhalter44@aol.com or Put your written question in Rita/Roberta’s mail box at TSS. Sisterhood does not edit your questions.

RSVP for luncheon by January 12.
Please contact Phyllis Ross at (561) 200-0784 or ross6905@gmail.com

Sisterhood members—$12.00
Guests—$17.00

Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 2:00pm

Feelin’ Groovy: musical backstories
from the 50’s to the 70’s

Voices of the Women of the 60’s: Joan, Joni, Judy, Janis, Carly and Carole

Tickets on Sale NOW! $30 person

Make your check payable to TSS Sisterhood & place it in an envelope marked Attn: Penny Hirsch, Theater Ticket
Bring it to the Temple or mail it to: Temple Shaarei Shalom, Attn: Penny Hirsch, Theater Ticket, 9085 Hagen Ranch Rd., Boynton Beach, FL 33472
Questions - contact: Penny Hirsch, (561) 432-0757
Leslie was greatly influenced by the Jewish women in her life and dedicates this Distinguished Lecture to the memory of her husband and mother-in-law Sharon Zervitz.

Sunday, January 8, 2017
1:30pm
Temple Sinai of Palm Beach County
Leslie Gray Streeter

Dr. Fred Lazin discusses the 100 year conflict between Jews & Palestinians over the same land. How has the rise of Islamic fundamentalism affected the Conflict? Is a two state solution viable? Who favors a one state solution? Can we be optimistic about Israel’s future?

The 2016—2017 Adult Jewish Learning Collaboration Gratefully Acknowledges the Generous Support of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County.

Sunday Distinguished Lecture Series
Individual distinguished lectures - $10 Members, $13 Non-members
Register for 2016-2017 Collaboration Offerings on www.adjlc.org or at Collaboration synagogues or you may pay at the door.

Sunday, January 8 Leslie Gray Streeter & Sunday, January 29 Dr. Fred Lazin programs are part of the Sunday Distinguished Lecture Series.
Thursday
January 19
7:30pm

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Discussion about Domestic Terrorism
What Individuals can Do to Be Aware
Scams - Seniors are Most Vulnerable

Brotherhood members - FREE;
Non-members - $5.00
Refreshments served

Want to know more about Brotherhood?
Contact - Miles Alter, President at
mdalter@aol.com

Adult Jewish Learning Collaboration
January 2017 Offerings

Courses beginning in January

Beginning Canasta - Lenore Winston - January 3 -
1:30pm - Temple Shaarei Shalom

Bible Books - Rabbi Alan Cohen - January 4 -
1:00pm - Temple Shaarei Shalom

Israeli Dance - Herb Cohen - January 5 - 7:00pm -
Temple Shaarei Shalom

Intermediate Bridge - Marianne Rogers - January 6 -
9:45am - Temple Torat Emet

The Amidah - Rabbi William Marder - January 9 -
11:00am - Temple Torat Emet

Tallit Making - Judy Price - January 11 - 7:00pm -
Temple Torat Emet

Everyday Holiness - Rabbi Aviva Bass - January 12 -
2:00pm - Temple Sinai of PBC

World of Operas - Margaret Schmitt - January 19 -
7:00pm - Temple Sinai of PBC

Israeli Movie Night - Bar Sananes - January 21 -
TBA

Jewish Book Club - Janet Eskolsky Taubin - The
Ladies Auxiliary - January 30 - 2:00pm at Temple
Shaarei Shalom

Wednesday Lecture Series
10:00am at Temple Torat Emet

January 4 - Great Jewish Families who Built Ameri-
ca - Leah Polin

January 11 - Jewish Comedians of the Catskills -
Tali Kantoff MA & Sherry Picker MSW

January 18 - Invasion of the Robots - Stanton Polin,
MD

January 25 - Grandma Googles - Popular Websites
& Online Dating - Tali Kantoff, MA & Sherry Pick-
er, MSW
BLOOD MOBILE - starting at 9:00am - conveniently parked in the Temple lot.

BONE MARROW DRIVE - sponsored by Gift of Life - get swabbed to be a possible donor.

Jewish National Fund - educational activities.

Friends of the IDF - write an inspirational letter to an Israeli soldier.

STARY - Pizza Sale plus snacks & drinks to benefit Camp Jenny

Want to be a part of all of this? Contact: Lisa Tenenbaum, lisa.tenenbaum@templeshaareishalom.com

Confirmation Class Car Wash - to benefit various organizations.

Sisterhood Bake Sale

The Soup Kitchen Feeding the Heart, Mind & Body

The Soup Kitchen of Boynton Beach - help make sandwiches for this wonderful agency.

Sign up for Spring time community Mitzvah opportunities such as Gleaning with CROS Ministries and beach or park clean-ups.

Collect pee pee pads, Lysol wipes, Royal Canine or Science Diet Little Bites Puppy Kibble and puppy pens - foldable plastic open top & bottom & other supplies for Little Paws of Love, Inc. Help abused, abandoned and special needs animals to get to loving forever homes.
Save the date
TSS Annual Golf Tournament
April 23, 2017
Indian Spring Country Club

Be a golfer or join us for lunch

8:00 am Continental Breakfast
9:00 am Shotgun Start
1:00 pm Lunch and Awards
**Acknowledging Our January B’nei Mitzvah**

**Jaclyn Cohen**  
becomes a Bat Mitzvah  
on January 7, 2017

Parents: Eric & Alissa Cohen  
Grandparents: Ron & Pauline Siegel—West Palm Beach, FL  
Sibling: Matthew  
Special Interests: Involved in Ovation theater - in Cinderella, I was the substitute Fairy Godmother, Singing, Piano  
Academic Interest: Math, Mythology, Sewing  
Torah Portion: Vayigash  
Bat Mitzvah Project: I volunteered at the Boca Raton Library. I enjoy reading & wanted to help our community. Every Sunday I help patrons find books. I assist in the Children’s section where I stack & shelve books so that other’s will be able to enjoy reading as much as I do. I was able to participate in a Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome. This was special to me. I have a friend with Down Syndrome. I wanted to show my love and support for her and others like her. I know that it is important to accept and help those who are different. It made my proud & happy to be able to support both the community & my special friend.

**Hunter David**  
becomes a Bar Mitzvah  
on January 14, 2017

Parents: Yale & Jodi David  
Grandparents: Marlene & Elliot Baskind—Boynton Beach, FL, the late Harriet & Leonard David  
Sibling: Madison  
Special Interests: Reading, WWE Wrestling, Hanging Out With Friends  
Sports Participation: Golf, Basketball  
Academic Interest: Math, Science  
Torah Portion: Vayekhi  
Bar Mitzvah Project: I have always had a passion for reading & wanted to incorporate books into my Bar Mitzvah project. My father works with the amazing Smith Smiles Toy Donation agency. I asked if we could have books be a part of their platform for sick children? I began to ask the community for help in looking to donate NEW books that will be delivered to Shands Children’s Hospital in Gainesville, FL. Reading is a great way to escape from reality for a while. I felt with the help of the community that we can all contribute and bring joy & happiness to children who deserve it. I personally want to bring the books to the hospital in Gainesville so I can see the smiles on their faces. I know how much enjoyment I get from reading & hope that I can give back to these amazing children. I will continue to help Smith Smiles well after my Bar Mitzvah & hope that you will too.

**Drew Lang**  
becomes a Bar Mitzvah  
on January 28, 2017

Parents: Carrie Grinspun & Matthew Lang  
Grandparents: Arlene Amernick—Boynton Beach, Estelle & Samuel Lang—Boynton Beach  
Siblings: Jeremy, Daniel, Ian  
Special Interests: Video Games, Football  
Sports Participation: Basketball  
Academic Interest: Chess, Information Technology  
Torah Portion: Va’era  
Bar Mitzvah Project: Helping families in Haiti recover from Hurricane Matthew. In Haiti, 80% of the homes were destroyed, 900,000 kids are still affected by this catastrophe and 176,000 people are still living in shelters. We all have food on our tables, a roof over our heads and clothes on our backs. I am still collecting clothing, blankets, medical supplies, etc. to take to a Haitian Donation Center to send these items to families in need. I hope that the items I collect can help some families have a better life.

**STARY Veteran's Day**  
Youth Group with Veteran Guest  
& Temple member -  
Jerry Liebermann
Jewish Singles Mingle by TSS
(Men & Women - Ages 35-55)
Join Us
Saturday, January 14
8:00pm
950 N. Congress Ave.,
Suite J100
Boynton Beach, FL 233426
“Over 300 craft beers from around the globe!”

Your Cost for the Evening
Event Registration Fee:
$5 for Members of any Synagogue;
$10 for Non-members and Brass Tap Expenses

Please RSVP by January 9, 2017
Send completed registration form available on our website: www.tssboynton.org & in Temple lobby and fee payable to Temple Shaarei Shalom to:
Temple Shaarei Shalom, 9085 Hagen Ranch Rd., Boynton Beach, FL 33472.

To learn more...
contact Cheryl Gonzalez at singlesmingle@templeshaareishalom.com
FACEBOOK.com/Jewish Singles Mingle by TSS

STARY Jr. - Pizza & Pottery
A Sincere Thank You

Mark & I thank the Board of Trustees and the Congregation for the wonderful donation of a Brick, a great dinner and the most special words expressed by Rabbi Fratello and Lisa Cuthbertson. I will always cherish that evening.

My time working at Temple Shaarei Shalom was not only one of the best jobs I ever had but very fulfilling.

Always, Linda Gulko

PTO FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday
January 28, 2017
6:30pm-10:00pm

BINGO for all ages

$5 per person
includes Bingo, Italian Dinner
(Pizza, Pasta, Salad, Dessert)
and Popcorn Bar

GREAT PRIZES
for all Bingo winners
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Advance Registration necessary by January 13, 2017. We need to order food & supplies.

Registration form available in Temple lobby kiosks and on our website: www.tssboynton.org.

Questions - please contact Ilyssa Levick at PTO@templeshaareishalom.com

TOT SHABBAT

FREE EVENT
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY
Fridays at 5:30pm

January 20
February 24
April 21
May 19

Bringing Together
Rabbi Fratello, Miss Emily,
Children to age 8 & their Families
LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Shirley Adler
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Joan Blitman
Milton Breslaw
Abe Bressler
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Frederick Stempler  Esther Stempler, mother

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*Pizza and beverages will be provided. Participants can register for everyday, but you must register as space is limited!

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Season Dates: Saturdays, January 23 - May 7
$125/Player before January 18 • $140/Player after January 18

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6 Class Session: December 31-February 4; $225
12 Class Session: February 11-March 18; $420
18 Class Session: March 25-April 29; $600

Men’s Basketball
Season Dates: January 23 - April 6
Games are played Monday and Thursday evenings between 7-10pm. League includes professional referees, 8 regular season games plus playoffs, and trophies for league champions.

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**Calendar of Religious Services, Ongoing Programs, and Committee Meetings Schedule**

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NEW YEAR’S DAY  
NO SCHOOL      | 2  
12:30pm Bridge     | 3  
10:30am Adult Kol Simcha Choir Rehearsal  
12:30pm Bridge  
7:00pm Religious Services Committee Mtg. | 4  
NO SCHOOL  
12:30pm Bridge | 5  
11:30am Sisterhood Executive Bd. Mtg.  
2:30pm Singles 60+ Rap Group  
7:00pm Bridge  
7:00pm Planning Committee Mtg. | 6  
12:15pm Bridge  
12:30pm Caring Committee Mtg.  
7:30pm Shabbat Service | 7  
9:00am Torah Study  
10:30am Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of Jaclyn Cohen  
12:30pm Bridge  
7:00pm Bridge |
| 8  
9:30am RS Grades K-6  
9:30am PTO Mtg.  
10:45am Retention Focus Group  
1:30pm ADJLC Distinguished Lecture - Leslie Grey Streeter - Temple Sinai PBC | 9  
12:30pm Bridge  
1:30pm Melton School  
7:00pm Finance Committee Mtg. | 10  
10:30am Adult Kol Simcha Choir Rehearsal  
12:30pm Bridge | 11  
12:30pm Bridge  
5:00pm RS Grades 3, 4, 5  
6:45pm RS Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 | 12  
2:30pm Singles 60+ Rap Group  
7:00pm Bridge | 13  
12:15pm Bridge  
6:45pm STARY - Club 5 Lock In  
7:00pm Intergenerational Shabbat Service with 4th Grade Class | 14  
9:00am Torah Study  
10:30am Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of Hunter David  
12:30pm Bridge  
7:00pm Bridge |
| 15  
NO SCHOOL      | 16  
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  
12:30pm Bridge  
7:00pm Membership Committee Mtg. | 17  
10:30am Adult Kol Simcha Choir Rehearsal  
12:30pm Bridge  
6:00pm Executive Committee Mtg.  
7:15pm Temple Bd. Mtg. | 18  
12:30pm Bridge  
5:00pm RS Grades 3, 4, 5  
6:45pm RS Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 | 19  
11:30pm Sisterhood Program - Some Time with Rabbi Fratello & Luncheon  
2:30pm Singles 60+ Rap Group  
7:00pm Bridge  
7:00pm Israel Program Committee Mtg.  
7:30pm Brotherhood Mtg. - FBI | 20  
12:15pm Bridge  
5:30pm Tot Shabbat  
7:30pm Shabbat Service | 21  
9:00am Torah Study  
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| 22  
9:30am RS 7th Grade Trip to Holocaust Memorial  
9:30am RS Grades K-6 | 23  
10:30am Adult Kol Simcha Choir Rehearsal  
12:30pm Bridge  
7:00pm Birthday Weekend Mtg.  
7:00pm Religious School Committee Mtg. | 24  
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12:30pm Bridge  
7:00pm Birthday Weekend Mtg.  
7:00pm Religious School Committee Mtg. | 25  
12:30pm Bridge  
5:00pm RS Grades 3, 4, 5  
6:45pm RS Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 | 26  
2:30pm Singles 60+ Rap Group  
7:00pm Bridge | 27  
12:15pm Bridge  
7:30pm Shabbat Service | 28  
NO TORAH STUDY  
8:00am Minyan at the Komen  
9:00am Race for the Cure - WPB  
10:30am Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of Drew Lang  
5:30pm PTO Family Fun Night |
| 29  
9:30am RS Grades K-6  
11:00am TSS Mitzvah Day  
2:00pm ADJLC Distinguished Lecture - Rabbi Lazin at TSS | 30  
12:30pm Bridge  
1:30pm Melton School | 31  
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