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The Hanukkah dreidel is adorned with four Hebrew letters: Nun, Gimel, Hey, and Shin. Which represent the phrase: “A great miracle happened there.” Throughout the holiday of Hanukkah, we perform acts and recite songs and prayers that recognize that a great miracle happened in Israel thousands of years ago.

The Hanukkiah is a beautiful candelabra that the rabbinic sages taught was our religious responsibility to light during the Festival of Lights. Interestingly, according to the rabbis of our early rabbinic literature, the mitzvah is not only to illuminate the Hanukkiah; it is to share that light with the entire world. We do so by displaying the Hanukkah menorah in our most public windows so that as many people as possible can witness its luminosity. The rabbis were quick to teach that in a time of trouble, i.e., rampant antisemitism, it was sufficient to light the Hanukkiah in a less public place. They were always aware of the realities of Jewish life - especially outside of the Land of Israel, as the Rabbis lived in Babylonia.

Throughout the holiday, we recite prayers that extend our gratitude to the Divine for the miracles of the past and the miracles of today. However, what our prayers do not qualify is what the miracles of the past and today are; instead, the sacred words could be more explicit. Once again, we turn to our sages for their guidance. The Rabbis taught that there were two types of miracles that we acknowledge throughout the festival. The first is that a small group of inexperienced, ill-prepared, and barely armed fighters could defeat the solid Greek-Assyrian army. This, according to our tradition, was a reflection of God’s miracles. The second miracle was that there was only enough sanctified and pure oil to light the menorah in the Temple for one day, yet it miraculously lasted eight days. In both rabbinic examples of ancient miracles, God played an essential role.

For thousands of generations, Jews have looked to our ancestors for strength and guidance. During our time, when our Jewish homeland is under the most significant existential threats since the Yom Kippur War, our Hannukah miracle narratives play essential roles. They encourage our faith in victory, no matter the odds stacked against us.

In the haftarah reading for Hannukah, we read: “Not by might, not by power, but by spirit alone, shall we all live in peace.” May we have the might and power necessary to find success against evil. And may our spirit guide us toward pursuing and knowing peace.

Chag Urim Sameach,

Rabbi Crane



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Mazel Tov to:

Claire Baim and her parents, Stacy and Darrin for being selected to play with the U.S. girls soccer team in Argentina during the Maccabi Pan Am Games this December, 2023. A primary focus of the Games is to build Jewish pride through sports, so the organization encourages athletes to reach out to their Jewish communities for support to attend the Games

Karen and Michael Thirman on the birth of their first grandchild

Ira Hymen on his 63rd year at BHBE

Beverly and Marshall Fleischman on their grandson, Parker Fleischman-Ament attending the Maccabi Pan American Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina December 25

Helen Stopek on the Bar Mitzvah of her great grandson, Harry Hirsch and on her son and daughter in law, Eddie and Shelley Stopek's 50th wedding anniversary

Carolyn Dinofsky on her 90th birthday

Annabelle and Gabe Jacobson on their 70th wedding anniversary and Gabe's 90th birthday

Ellen and Ira Cole on the Auf Ruf and upcoming marriage of their son, Scott Cole and Rebecca Stec

Eunice and Bruce Hershman on the Auf Ruf and upcoming marriage of their grandson and brother, Scott Cole and Rebecca Stec

Brenda and Brad Wulfstat on the Auf Ruf and upcoming marriage of their brother and brother-in-law, Scott Cole and Rebecca Stec

Sheila and Vern Gideon on the marriage of their granddaughter, Sydney Elise Gideon and Dylan Krenzler Heiser

Randi Gideon and Daniel Sendlin on the marriage of their niece, Sydney Elise Gideon and Dylan Krenzler Heiser

Lia and Adam Goldfarb on their 8th wedding anniversary

Robin and Paul Smulson, Randi and Zach La Borde, Marina and Dan Smulson and Adrienne and Jeffrey Kriezelman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, nephew and great nephew, Chase Sanders

Beverly Reinglass on her birthday

Trude Schnitzer on the birth of her granddaughter, Mila Rose

Gail Schnitzer Eisenberg and David Eisenberg on the birth of their niece, Mila Rose

Janet and Jack Mostow on their 35th wedding anniversary

Holly Margolin on her engagement to Kenneth Joung

Condolences to:

Nancy and Jose Nazari on the passing of Jose's father, Moris Nazari

Pamela and Steven Sturt on the passing of Pamela's grandmother, Bernice Kessler

Jory and Andrew Weissman on the passing of Jory's grandmother, Bernice Kessler

Sheila and Mort Winer on the passing of Mort's sister, Sondra "Skippy" Kray

Marc Matlin on the passing of his husband, Dr. Jay Goldstein

Lee Goldstein on the passing of her son, Dr. Jay Goldstein

Karen and Kenneth Goldstein on the passing of Ken's brother, Dr. Jay Goldstein

Rabbi Reni Dickman and Aaron Nessel on the passing of Rabbi Dickman's mother, Susan "Susie" Dickman



Kol Nidre Speech

These are some reflections on transition, change and home:

“Change” is an *event*, a moment in time — we move into a new home, we leave a job, we become a parent. “Transition” is the *process* that unfolds before, during, and after the change event. Transition affects us on physical, emotional, and psychological levels

and in this process, we are transformed. By bringing mindful attention to the transition process, it is more likely that we will be satisfied with the change we undertake.

I do not know where the expression, “Home is where the heart is” originated. Like many of you though, I certainly remember the scene in *The Wizard of Oz* when Dorothy clicks her heels together and says, “There’s no place like home, there’s no place like home.”

A while back, I was on a Delta flight to Chicago—for all intents and purposes, heading home, yet my heart seemed confused, because it seemed to believe I had left it in Roslindale, Massachusetts with my three year old granddaughter, Charlie, my pregnant daughter, Rachel, and her husband AJ.

On my frequent trips to Skokie to visit my son Sam, his pregnant wife Katie, and my 4 year old grandson, my heart doesn’t seem confused, a 20 minute drive, for all intents and purposes, is still part of my sweet home Chicago.

Which of course, brings me to another place that my heart feels at home, especially on this night, on Kol Nidrei. For certainly, like many of you, I feel at home when surrounded by close friends, and loved ones, by the clergy that guides us and by fellow BHBE congregants, performing rituals we’ve performed for decades, rituals which comfort and sustain us year to year—and which provide us with the rhythms of our lives. Is it their familiarity that adds to my feeling of “this is home.”

My experience of home changes as I travel. “Change” is the *event*, a moment in time —when I arrive at my daughter’s home. For many of us change is truly when we move into a new house, when we begin a new job, when our family grows. “Transition” is the *process* that unfolds before, during, and after these change events. Transition affects us on physical, emotional, and psychological levels and in this process, we are transformed. As I fly to Boston, I think about and become excited by all that awaits me; I go thru a transition from shul President, to Bubbe, from a busy meeting attending adult, to a loving gushing grandmother who has nothing more to do than care for my children and granddaughter. By paying mindful attention to this transition it is easy for me to assume my Boston role.

As we look around the sanctuary tonight, I am filled with memories of attending services here with family and with friends; of Bar and Bat Mitzvahs I attended with my children over 20 years ago, of their auf rufs only a few years ago.

Today, even as I speak, many of you may be wondering about this building, about our future. The changes that we may be facing. I recently read an article in the New York Times by Brad Stulberg, titled Stop Resisting Change. His basic premise is that most people have a fraught relationship with change, the result of which is almost always some combination of stress, anxiety, burnout and exhaustion. He states that to thrive in our lifetimes, and not just survive, we need to transform our relationship with change in favor of a new nimbleness, a means of viewing more of what life throws at us as something to participate in. We are always shaping and being shaped by change, often at the very same time. The brain is at its best when it is constantly rewiring itself and making new connections, what we experience as a thriving and stable consciousness is actually a process of on going change. It’s about balancing acceptance with problem-solving and moving forward to a new normal.

Our Board members are currently making choices about our future, as President of the Board I am intimately involved in the choices and decisions that are being made as are our clergy and lay leaders. None of this is easy, we are not disinterested participants making plans for you; we are indeed very interested participants and we are making plans for our futures—for the future of our children and maybe our grand children. For b-mitzvahs and baby namings, for auf frufs and weddings.

About 60 years ago, when I would go to high holiday services with my parents and paternal grandfather, I sat between my mother and popop. I do not remember what the sanctuary looked like; I remember the scent of the rive gauche perfume my mother wore, and poppop putting in his hearing aids only to listen to our Rabbi’s devar Torah. I do not remember what the sanctuary looked like, I remember being surrounded by love.

So as I look at the bricks and mortar of this building, the stained glass windows and the Ner Tamid, I realize that I cherish the people with whom I have shared memories; it is the people with whom I have shared so much of my life.

Please take a moment to look around, at your fellow congregants, at your family and friends who make this Kol Nidre special just by being here with you—the feelings of comfort, continuity, of belonging, the feelings of home that are so familiar to us all.

I truly believe many of us felt this connection very strongly last week as we listened to the shofar’s tekiah gadolah—a sense of pride in our community, in our shofar blower, in sharing that moment with our community.

Home is where the heart is, tonight, BHBE is our home. And what is my hope for BHBE--It is my most sincere hope that in the year ahead, the years ahead, we continue to build strong bonds with each other.

That we remember our congregation is like a family, and no matter where we are, it can be our home. And that we continue to cherish our home, no matter where it may be.

As we enter 5784, we are entering and transitioning to our new normal, may we go from strength to strength as we do so.

Cynthia Lerner—BHBE President

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 Gabe Jacobson on his 90th birthday by Mel
 F. Seidenberg
 Annabelle and Gabe Jacobson's 70th
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 Sheila and Vern Gideon

Michael Kahn's speedy recovery by Aileen
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Gabe Jacobson on his 90th birthday by
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Annabelle and Gabe Jacobson's 70th
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Vern and Sheila Gideon on the marriage of
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Randi Gideon and Daniel Sendlin on the
 marriage of their niece, Sydney Gideon and
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 Lia and Adam Goldfarb on their 8th wedding
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Dr. Jay Goldstein

-by Julie and Russ Brown

-by Alicia Roa

-by Alanna and Robert Gordon

Shabbat in the Shade 08/25/2023:

The Men's Club contributed to the event by cooking the meat on grills on a very warm Friday afternoon. If you enjoyed the picnic, then thank the following for cooking your dinner: **Grilling:** Jay Lawrence, Steven Bucksbaum and Dan Chodrow.

Rosh Hashanah Plant Sale and Delivery 09/14/2023:

Jay Lawrence and Steven Bucksbaum supported the Sisterhood by helping to deliver plants before Rosh Hashanah.

Ushering:

A few congregants took time out from services to help with the decorum of the events. Thank you to the following people who helped to usher on the High Holidays.

Rosh Hashannah: Lee Bloom, Ivan Cramer, Irwin Goldstein, Allen Sered, Steven Sturt, Harris Miller, Lia Niederberger, Jeffrey Roth, Tom Ungar, Aaron Rapoport, Steven Sturt

Yom Kippur: Steve Krause, Sigi Offenbach, Harold Primack, Phillip Sharkan, Steven Sturt, Tom Ungar, Jay Lawrence, Harris Miller, Lia Niederberger.

Sukkah Decorating 9/29/2023:

In order to decorate the community Sukkah the following people took time to make the community Sukkah more inviting. Thank you to the following people: Lee Bloom, Dan Chodrow, Steven Bucksbaum and Percy Ferguson.

Men's Club Breakfast 10/22/2023:

The following people were significant for making the Breakfast work: Jack Zoldan for the presentation Jeff Roth for organizing the event, Jay Lawrence for the food purchase, Steve Bucksbaum and Marv Berger for serving. The following people made a contribution for a breakfast sponsorship: Jeff Roth, Steven Bucksbaum, Marilyn and Gary Rubin, Larry Plawsky, Marvin Berger, Harris Miller and Lia Niederberger.

Gidwitz Support 10/28/2023 Saturday:

One Shabbat a month the Men's Club assists the residents at the Gidwitz Care Facility with Shabbat Services. Those contributing their time on a Saturday morning are: Larry Plawsky, Ivan Cramer

Upcoming Men's Club Activities:

Rituals in Transitions: Sunday, December 10, make Havdalah candle and spice box

December 16, Saturday evening Havdalah service

January 28, Build a pair of tefillin

February 11, WWW event



As I am writing my Sisterhood message today, I am looking out my window at the sunshine and the very beautiful fall colors and at the same time am deeply aware of the horrific Israeli-Hamas conflict which is continuing becoming more difficult. I am very grateful to my Sisterhood sisters for their personal support. This is the time for our Sisterhood to bond together to help each other and our Jewish community.

We recently held our Torah Fund Event. The monies we raise for Torah Fund support the Conservative Movement seminaries which train and support our Conservative rabbinate. Note you can continue to support Torah Fund by purchasing Torah Fund Pins and

Torah Fund greeting cards by contacting Ida Ioffe.

Our Holiday boutique will be occurring on November 12th from 10:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. Please come to shop for beautiful and special Hanukkah gifts for all ages. We would also appreciate your help that day. Contact Aileen Primack or Gail Swerdlik to participate.

Thanksgiving will soon be upon us. Sisterhood provides holiday gift cards thru the Ark for needy families to purchase food and other provisions. Please support this important fund raiser by contacting Linda Becker or dropping your check to BHBE Sisterhood at the office (please clearly indicate the purpose of your contribution) thank you.

Lastly as we get through this extremely difficult period in Jewish history, we are praying to be able to celebrate and wish each other a peaceful and joyous Hanukkah!

Am Israel Chai!

Greer Braun

BHBE Sisterhood President

BHBE JUDAICA SHOPPORTUNITIES

(TO THE TUNE OF "I HAVE A LITTLE DREIDEL")

WE HAVE DREIDELS AND MENORAHS
AND CANDLES JUST FOR YOU
WE HAVE CHOCOLATE PIZZAS-
GLUTEN FREE AND MINT OREO TOO!

OH...COME TO THE JUDAICA SHOP
BUY YOUR GIFTS GALORE
SINGING DREIDEL PUPPIES-
WHO CAN ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE!

New Chanukah items and gifts will be featured every week in the Thursday E-Mail beginning in November.

We'll be at the Holiday Boutique on November 12 and the Judaica Gift Shop will also be open that day!

SEE YOU SOON!

ROBIN SMULSON 847-287-1233

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2024 MAH JONGG CARDS

Prices are now \$14.00 for the standard size and \$15.00 for the large print cards. All orders need to be placed by January 25, 2024.

To order your cards, make checks payable to BHBE Sisterhood and mail to: Sheri Offenbach, 3025 Lexington Lane, Highland Park, IL 60035. Any questions, email Sheri at mnrsoff1@aol.com

SISTERHOOD DAYTIME SERIES

2023 – 2024

There will be three programs this year.

Beth Sair will speak about Art in Chicago on Thursday, March 14

Thursday, May 16, Cindy Sher of Jewish Chicago will be our speaker.

All programs will begin with a light lunch served from 12 to 12:45pm. The program will begin at 1pm. Programs are free to all BHBE congregants, Men's Club and Sisterhood members. Guests are \$5.00. We welcome sponsorships at \$25.00.

Contact Gail Swerdlik at 847-729-9003 or gmswerd@gmail.com.

Todah Rabbah

Thank you all for the Happy New Year greetings. I wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Carol Gopman

Dear BHBE Sisterhood, Thank you all for the Leagram you sent me for my birthday. It was so appreciated and special. Sisterhood has always been an important facet of synagogue life with many friends and relationships being made. I have loved being part of this wonderful group of women. *Love, Jackie Rosenwasser*

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

**Sunday, November 12th
10:30 am to 4:30 pm**



**Shop here for all your Holiday needs
Unique & Affordable Merchandise for All Ages
Items available will include
Clothing, Handbags, Jewelry, Accessories,
Personalized Gifts, Art Work, Toys
Lunch available for purchase**

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For additional information, contact
BHBE Office at 847-256-1213 or information@bhbe.org

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Our 2023-2024

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This pin highlights the word 'arevim,' responsibility. It corresponds to the theme from the Babylonian Talmud, Shevuot 39a, that all the people of Israel are responsible for one another, and we assume that responsibility through our support of the five Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher education.



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Send a Note of Thanks for only \$10 printed in the Sisterhood Bulletin. We make it easy to say "thank you" for all the Leagrams, Happy Day, Torah Fund or Memorial Cards you have received. For only \$10 we will print your "thank you" in the bulletin. When you print your "thank you" in the bulletin, we save you money on stationery, and stamps, plus no trips to the post office, saving you money on gas. Just call Rochelle Leff at 847.724.9348, or send your message via email to rdleff@att.net. You can also mail your message and a check to Rochelle Leff, 20 Mulberry Court, Glenview, 60025.



Happy Day & Memorial Cards

Are you looking for a special way to remember your friends or relatives as they experience special occasions? Sisterhood has Happy Day and Memorial Cards for all occasions. All you have to do is call Susan Zagorin at 847-673-7996. She will address and mail your card for only \$3.50. No trips to the card store, post office or mailbox. A packet of 10 cards for only \$25 are also available for you to address and mail yourself. The next time you need to remember someone with a special card, think of sending a card from Sisterhood by calling Susan. .



We make it easy to say "thank you" for all the Leagrams, Happy Day, Torah Fund or Memorial Cards you have received. For only \$10 we will print your "thank you" in the bulletin. Call Rochelle Leff at 847-724-9348, or send your message via email to rdleff@att.net. You can also mail your message and a check to Rochelle at 20 Mulberry Court, Glenview, 60025.

Please email your Leagram wishes to marcykreiter2@gmail.com

December

- 7 Beverly Fleischman
- 17 Marcy Kreiter
- 17 Mel Furman
- 17 Susan Lieberman
- 21 Gitta Fajerstein
- 21 Dena Levenson
- 25 Bernice Bossov
- 25 Marsha Lyons
- 27 Marlene Rosen
- 31 Sheri Fox
- 31 Cheryl Kahn

January

- 1 Carla Banoff
- 7 Annetta Friedman
- 13 Sashie Kraff
- 15 Ruth Hecktman
- 18 Melinda Sharkan
- 18 Debra Lawrence
- 21 Joan Meyers



Do you see a Sisterhood friend with an December 2023 or January 2024 birthday? Send a birthday wish. Add your name to a Leagram, only 25 cents. Please send info. to: Marcy Kreiter 9033 Keeler Ave. Skokie, IL 60076 or email marcykreiter2@gmail.com

CHALLAH SALE THANK YOU

Thank you for all the help and support in making the Challah Sale a wonderful success. Thank you to Michael Kahn, Jackie Ernest, Percy Ferguson, and Arturo Lopez for all your help. Thank you to Dena Levenson, Ida Ioffe, Suzi Shulman, Fern Kaplan and Gail Swerdlik for all your help during the pick-up. Aileen Primack and Carole Dunn Challah Sale Co-Chairmen

NEW YOGA CLASS AVAILABLE

Sisterhood is trying to gauge interest in adding an evening restoration or relaxation com yoga class conducted on Zoom. If you have any interest, please contact Marcy Kreiter: marcykreiter2@gmail.com.

PLANT SALE THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who supported the Rosh Hashanah plant sale, those who purchased and those who spent their valuable time making this fundraiser such a success. Our sincere thanks to Marsha Lyons and Cynthia Lerner who routed the deliveries; drivers Linda Becker, Greer Braun, Marjorie Breisblatt, Steve Bucksbaum, Elizabeth Cohen, Sheila Gerber, Sheila Gideon, Carol Gopman, Bebe Kanter, Jay Lawrence, Dena Levenson, Marsha Lyons, Joan Meyers, Sheri Offenbach, Elaine Pollack, Adrienne Schaye and Barbara Ungar; Carolyn Dinofsky, Bebe Kanter, Cynthia Lerner and Sheri Offenbach who helped with plant distribution; Barbara Ungar who created the beautiful flyer; and Jackie Ernest, Michael Kahn and Percy Ferguson who always help behind the scenes. Shalom, Marsha Weitzman and Etta Greenfield





Elul / Tishrei 5783

Friday, November 3
Scholar in Residence Weekend
 Light Candles.....5:22 pm

Shabbat, November 4
20 Cheshvan 5784
 Torah Reading: Vayera

Friday, November 10
 Light Candles..... 4:14 pm

Shabbat, November 11
27 Cheshvan 5784
 Torah Reading: Chaye Sarah
 Veterans' Shabbat
 Birthday Shabbat

Friday, November 17
 Light Candles..... 4:08 pm

Shabbat, November 18
5 Kislev 5784
 Torah Reading: Toldot

Friday, November 24
 Light Candles.....4:03 pm

Shabbat, November 25
12 Kislev 5784
 Torah Reading: Vayetze





Tishrei / Heshvan 5783

Friday, December 1

Light Candles.....4:00 pm

Shabbat, December 2

19 Kislev 5784

Torah Reading: Vayiszlach

Littles Hanukkah Program

Friday, December 8

Hanukkah Day 1

Take Home Dinner

Light Candles..... 3:59 pm

Shabbat, December 9

26 Kislev 5784

Hanukkah Day 2

Torah Reading: Vayeshev

B-Mitzvah of Boaz Barak

Birthday Shabbat

Friday, December 15

Hanukkah Day 8

Light Candles..... 4:00 pm

Shabbat, December 16

4 Tevet 5784

Torah Reading: Miketz

Adult Ed Film Festival

Friday, December 22

Light Candles.....4:03 pm

Shabbat, December 23

11 Tevet 5784

Torah Reading: Vayigash

Friday, December 29

Light Candles.....4:07 pm

Shabbat, December 30









18 Tevet 5784

Torah Reading: Veyechi













Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Calendar of Events

November 2023 Cheshvan / Kislev 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 17 Cheshvan Psalms Class with Rabbi Crane Sisterhood General Board Meeting	2 18 Cheshvan	3 19 Cheshvan Scholar in Residence Dinner  5:22	4 20 Cheshvan Vayera Scholar in Residence  6:24
5 21 Cheshvan Men's Club and Scholar in Residence Breakfast Academy	6 22 Cheshvan	7 23 Cheshvan Academy	8 24 Cheshvan	9 25 Cheshvan Executive Board Meeting	10 26 Cheshvan  4:14	11 27 Cheshvan Chaye Sarah Veterans ' Shabbat Birthday Shabbat  5:17
12 28 Cheshvan Holiday Boutique Academy	13 29 Cheshvan	14 1 Kislev Rosh Chodesh - Kislev Academy	15 2 Kislev Congregation Board Meeting	16 3 Kislev Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting	17 4 Kislev  4:08	18 5 Kislev Toldot Littles Program  5:12
19 6 Kislev Academy	20 7 Kislev	21 8 Kislev	22 9 Kislev Office Closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday	23 10 Kislev Thanksgiving Day	24 11 Kislev Office Closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday  4:03	25 12 Kislev  5:08
26 13 Kislev	27 14 Kislev Academy	28 15 Kislev	29 16 Kislev Sisterhood Service Project	30 17 Kislev		

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December 2023 Tishrei / Heshvan 5784

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 18 Kislev  4:00	2 19 Kislev Vayishlach Littles Hanukkah Program  5:06
3 20 Kislev Sisterhood and Men's Club Breakfast Board Drop in Academy Cantor's Concert	4 21 Kislev	5 22 Kislev Executive Board Meeting Academy	6 23 Kislev Psalms Class with Rabbi Crane Sisterhood General Board Meeting	7 24 Kislev	8 25 Kislev Hanukkah Day 1 Take Home Dinner  3:59	9 26 Kislev Hanukkah Day 2 Vayeshev B-Mitzvah of Boaz Barak Birthday Shabbat  5:05
10 27 Kislev Hanukkah Day 3 Academy	11 28 Kislev Hanukkah Day 4	12 29 Kislev Hanukkah Day 5 Academy	13 1 Tevet Hanukkah Day 6 Rosh Chodesh - Tevet	14 2 Tevet Hanukkah Day 7	15 3 Tevet Hanukkah Day 8  4:00	16 4 Tevet Miketz Adult Ed Film Festival  5:07
17 5 Tevet Academy Hanukkah Party	18 6 Tevet	19 7 Tevet Academy	20 8 Tevet Congregation Board Meeting	21 9 Tevet Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting	22 10 Tevet  4:03	23 11 Tevet Vayigash  5:10
24 12 Tevet Academy Winter Break thru January 7	25 13 Tevet	26 14 Tevet	27 15 Tevet	28 16 Tevet	29 17 Tevet  4:07	30 18 Tevet Veyechi  5:15
31 19 Tevet						

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