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## SPEAKER SERIES 2019-2020



# JON MEACHAM

"The Art of Leadership: Lessons From  
The American Presidency"

**Monday, November 18**  
**7:30 PM**

Presidential historian and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham is one of America's most prominent public intellectuals. A contributor to TIME and The New York Times Book Review, Meacham is a highly sought-after commentator, appearing on CNN and MSNBC.

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# The Way of the Land

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The High Holy Days are a special time at every synagogue across our nation and, in each of the temples I've served, I hear something like, "The holidays here are (different, better, more spiritual, more inspirational, etc) than at any other place." I usually nod, chuckle and think to myself, "That's what they all say." Truly, there are tremendous similarities among congregations, which is why it's possible for someone like me to come into a temple and provide support to the leadership. Conversely, each synagogue has its own *minhag*, its own dynamic, and my job is to both learn and adjust to that unique environment and to recommend ways to improve structures and systems so that the temple can move productively into the future.

Separate from the procedures and policies of each temple, however, I'm also aware of the interpersonal relationships that are so vital to any successful organization and especially to a sacred space such as MLRT. My approach to our staff, our clergy, our lay leaders, and our congregants is guided by a fundamental Jewish value: *Derech Eretz* – "*the way of the land*" or, in more modern terms, mutual respect and the proper behavior that binds us together as human beings.

As synagogues face major changes, such as the departure of long-time staff, our members and leadership can become especially anxious about the future of the congregation. At times, in frustration or fear, they'll treat fellow temple members meanly or engage in *lashon hara* without thinking of the impact that has on the rest of the community. We're all human and we've all acted this way at times.

Yet, if we really want to create the connections and mutual understanding so vital to the health and well-being of our community, I urge each of us to keep true to "*the way of the land*." Thoughtfulness, being our higher selves (even when we are angry and frustrated), believing in the fundamental goodness of our fellow congregants, these can go a long way towards strengthening our temple family. As Eric Hoffer notes, "Kindness can become its own motive. We are made kind by being kind."

I have seen time and again, in synagogue after synagogue, that when compassion, self-reflection and sincere efforts to understand the needs of those around us become the norm, the community thrives, and the Jewish people are stronger for it. May 5780 see an enhanced commitment to *derech eretz* among all of us.

## Call for Nominations to Board of Trustees

The MLRT Nominating Committee is currently in session. Serving on the Board of Trustees is a rewarding way to get more involved in the Temple's direction and future. If you or another member you recommend are interested in serving on MLRT's Board of Trustees or you would like to learn more about getting involved, the Nominating Committee is interested in hearing from you.

Please contact Nominating Committee Co-Chairs, Josh Bobrin at [jbobrin@hotmail.com](mailto:jbobrin@hotmail.com) or Lori Ehrich at [lori.ehrich@pennmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:lori.ehrich@pennmedicine.upenn.edu). You may also contact Esther Herst, Interim Executive Director, at 610-649-7800.



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# The Civil Rights Journey Continues



Rabbi David Straus

We have created a proud narrative of the Jewish community's involvement in America's Civil Rights Movement. We tell of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel marching with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Selma, where Rabbi Heschel said, "My feet are praying." We remember Rabbi Joachim Prinz introducing Dr. King in the 1963 March on Washington, just before Dr. King delivered his now famous, "I Have a Dream" speech. Rabbi Prinz spoke equally eloquently and shared these stirring words in his introduction, "When I was the rabbi of the Jewish community in Berlin under the Hitler regime, I learned many things. The most important thing that I learned under those most tragic circumstances was that bigotry and hatred are not the most urgent problem. The most urgent, the most disgraceful, the most shameful and the most tragic problem is silence."

We invoke the names of two Jewish civil rights martyrs, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner, who along with James Chaney, were murdered in 1964 registering African Americans to vote in Freedom Summer. Jews played a leadership role in both creating and leading the NAACP, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). Kivie Kaplan, a vice-chairman of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (now the Union for Reform Judaism), served as the national president of the NAACP from 1966 to 1975. Arnie Aronson worked with A. Philip Randolph and Roy Wilkins to found the Leadership Conference.

During the Civil Rights Movement, Jewish activists represented a disproportionate number of white people involved in the struggle. Jews made up half of the young people who participated in the 1964 Mississippi Freedom Summer. Leaders of the Reform Movement were arrested with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in St. Augustine, Florida in 1964 after a challenge to racial segregation in public accommodations.

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 were drafted in the conference room of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, under the aegis of the Leadership Conference, which for decades was located in the RAC's building. The Jewish community has continued its support of civil rights laws addressing persistent discrimination in voting, housing, and employment against not only women and people of color but also in the disabled and gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities.

We have our own proud tradition of working closely with Zion Baptist Church; a highlight of our year is our annual MLK Weekend with ZBC. And in the 1960s, MLRT filed an amicus brief seeking to desegregate Lower Merion's schools.

Of course, as with all narratives, the "truth" is far more complicated. There were always tensions in the fight for civil rights between leaders of the Jewish community and African American community. Many of these tensions especially surfaced in the aftermath of the riots following the assassination of Dr. King, the rise of Black Nationalist movements, culminating with SNCC expelling whites (which meant Jews) from leadership, and the 1967 Six Day War. More recently, the Jewish community finds itself struggling with how to understand white privilege, Black Lives Matter, the call for reparations, and understanding fully what it means to live in an America that was built on the backs of and suffering of people of color.

But the fight for equal rights for all is at the heart of Reform Judaism. Which is why I hope you will join Reverend Pollard and me on a Civil Rights Journey next year. (Details can be found on page six of this bulletin.) We will spend time in Atlanta, Georgia, and Selma and Birmingham, Alabama. We will meet with ministers who worked and strategized with Dr. King as well as people who participated in the march from Selma to Montgomery. Participating in this journey with Reverend Pollard and members of Zion Baptist Church will, no doubt, lead to rich conversations and experiences together.

Space is limited. If you need more information, please do not hesitate to call me.

## College Student Outreach

MLRT works to maintain contact between the Temple and college students by sending letters and gifts at holiday and exam times. To have your child(ren) added to our mailing list, please forward their college address, along with your name and home address, to Beth Lloyd at [blloyd@mlrt.org](mailto:blloyd@mlrt.org).



# What Matters More, What You Do Or Who You Are?



**Joel Ginsparg**  
President

What do you think matters more, what you do or who you are? Your actions or your character? Furthermore, is it your character that influences what you do or is it what you do that forms your character? To help answer this question, I would like you to consider the Torah parsha *Ki Tisa*. You may remember this parsha because it is famous as the story of the sin of the Golden Calf. Moses has been up on Mount Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments and the Israelites haven't seen him for quite a long time. They think Moses has died and they decide that they need a new leader. They call upon Aaron to build for them the sculpture of a golden calf. Aaron obliges and the people bow down and worship what was created. It is literally the number one sin in the Torah, idolatry. When God sees what has been happening, the Israelites are severely punished. But here's the interesting part. For what offense are the people punished?

You would think that they would be punished for worshiping the golden calf, instead of God.

However, the parsha says that God does not punish the people for any action. Instead, God punished the people for being *Kishai Oref*, which means stiff necked. The Israelites committed the crime of idolatry but God did not punish them for their sinful act. Instead, God punished them for lack of character. God punished them for their haughty and stubborn nature.

When discussing this parsha, Rabbi Nosson Tzvi Finkel, a leading Jewish scholar of *mussar* during the nineteenth century said, "From this, we see that a defect in character is even worse than a defect in action. More serious even than a grave sin like idolatry. Character flaws prove more serious than sinful acts because, from a spiritual framework, they alter who we are on the deepest level. Our actions are symptoms of the truth of who we are, so a sinful act may be a problem, but the real concern is the underlying condition of the person's character that birthed that act in the first place."

Although Judaism is a religion that is manifest through action, through mitzvot, the commandments we choose to perform as Jews, Jewish tradition is concerned not just with what we do but moreover with who we are and who we might be or could become. And since Jewish tradition insists that each of us possesses free will, we need to understand that our free will is applicable not just in terms of the actions we choose to take, but it also applies to the person we choose to be in every moment. Jewish tradition insists that while we cannot control the way others are in the world, we absolutely can control the character we choose to cultivate for ourselves, in our lives, in every moment we breathe. However, fixing faulty character traits is a lot harder than apologizing for bad actions or sins. So how do we begin to do this work of character refinement?

During Yom Kippur we practice *Teshuva*. Through self-reflection and focus on our poor behavior, we identify our missteps, apologize and make atonement for them and pledge to do our best to make sure we don't repeat the same mistakes again. While we might then assume that *Teshuva* would apply to character refinements, in fact, the character repair system proves a little bit different.

To do the work of character improvement, instead of directing our energies toward excising the negative, we are taught to strengthen our cultivation of the positive virtues we hope to possess. This means that if you become self-absorbed, you might begin the work of cultivating humility through the act of stressing the importance of others over yourself. If you have become judgmental and cruel, you might begin the work of cultivating kindness, by doing kind, compassionate things for others. Of note here is that the vehicle to refining character is action. Positive behavior yields better character, which then yields even more better behavior, which in turn deepens better character and so on and so forth in a virtuous cycle.

All our sinful behaviors may only be symptoms of more foundational flaws in our character. The cultivation of the virtuous act is the vehicle that we can employ to help us bolster the positive characters of our souls. Good character manifests good behavior and good behavior in turn helps to instill good character. That means character change doesn't need to wait for years and years of therapy or for the cumulative build-up of exponentially more positive than negative energy for the change to begin. Character change starts simply by having the strength to do one virtuous act. Pick up a pebble and drop it in the water. That is all it takes to begin.

Many of us were born Jewish. Others chose to be Jewish. To be a Jew is to be asked to give, to contribute, to make a difference, to help in the monumental task that has engaged Jews since the dawn of our history, to make the world a place of justice, compassion, human dignity and the sanctity of life. Judaism asks of us the willingness to take high ideals and enact them in the real world, undeterred by disappointments and defeats.

As members of Main Line Reform Temple Beth Elohim, we embrace our Jewish culture and traditions, engage in Jewish practices, and explore our religious beliefs. We participate in religious services and other programs, educate our children, engage in *Tikkun Olam*, and experience life cycle events with our family and friends. The mission of our congregation is to transmit the values, ideas and dreams of our traditions to enable responsible religious and ethical choices.



# What Matters More, What You Do Or Who You Are?

(continued) However, Jewish congregations across our country including MLRT are experiencing challenges. Some Jewish families are choosing not to send their children to religious school. Instead, they are hiring a tutor for a few months and then are renting a Rabbi to have a B'nai Mitzvah celebration. Other families are leaving congregations after their children depart for college and they become empty nesters. Still others complain about the cost of membership, comparing it to the cost of their vacation or other household expenditures. The result is a diminished commitment to Jewish programs that develop and build character and to actions that make the world a better place. This is a serious problem which requires our attention.

Though our ancestors cherished their relationship with God, they never saw it as a privilege. They knew it was a responsibility. Judaism is God's call to responsibility. I ask each of you to think about these societal changes, to make suggestions for how we could adapt, and to work with us on our responses to them. Doing so is my responsibility, your responsibility, our responsibility. Who you are or what you do does not matter. What matters is your commitment and passion to working on solutions to these issues. The future of MLRT and of Judaism, of our core values, culture and traditions, and our contributions to the world, is at stake.

Joel Ginsparg, President



## *Hakaras HaTov from Rabbi Geri Newburge*

When we begin our services at Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, one of the first blessings recited after candle-lighting is the *Shechiyannu*: “Blessed are You, Adonai our God, who has given us life, sustained us, and brought us to this sacred moment.” Ultimately this prayer is an expression of gratitude. Every year I am reminded of the great gifts of our congregation, when we come together in community and prayer, and celebrate a new year. The sanctity and joy of being together is made possible through the generosity of spirit of our many volunteers. I especially want to thank Sidney and Adele Margulies for coordinating our Break Fast, and Bruce Newman for transporting the portable ark to Lower Merion High School. Thank you to everyone who ushered, greeted, and participated in all our services- we could not have these sacred moments without you.

## *MLRT Religious School Selected for Two Prestigious Leadership Programs*

We are excited to announce that our Religious School has been chosen to participate in two programs with Jewish Learning Venture this year – the Inclusion Specialist Network and the Berger Yachad Network: Congregational Family Engagement. We are one of only five area congregation participating in each.

These programs will enable our Religious School to be even more inclusive of children with special needs and increase our social and holiday program offerings specifically for families with children in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade with the support of our parent ambassador, Maddy Shusterman.

## *In Memoriam*

*We extend condolences to  
members of our community on  
the loss of their loved ones*

**Bernard Kleinman**  
*Husband of Susan Kleinman*

**Charles “Chuck” Sandler**  
*Husband of Joan Sandler  
Father of Brett Sandler  
Grandfather of Noa and Jack Sandler*

## *Mazal Tov!*

**Alicia Felton and Sherrill Neff**  
*on the birth of their granddaughter, Zoe Blake Neff*

**Bobbie Halpern**  
*on the wedding of her granddaughter, Emily Halpern, to Branden Fox*

**Ellen and Herbert Markman**  
*on the birth of their granddaughter, Sarah Gali*

**Michael and Nina Rosenthal**  
*on the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Rosenthal, to Andrew Berman*

# Creating Community



## CONSECRATION

Friday, November 1 | 6:30 pm during services

What is Consecration?

The Jewish Consecration ceremony marks the beginning of a child's formal Jewish learning. At MLRT, our custom is to have Consecration in First Grade. Consecration will take place several weeks after the First Grade PACT

program in which the children will make special crowns to wear at the ceremony. They will be adorned in special clothing, just like the Torah, when they are called to the open ark to receive a blessing. Join us for this momentous occasion in our First Graders' lives!

## FREEDOM SONG PLAY

Tuesday, November 5 | 7:00 pm

Don't miss Freedom Song, the musical currently on tour intertwining the themes of Passover and the impact of the disease of addiction on addicts and all who love them. Addiction of all kinds is compared to slavery, recovery with liberation. The show and music are engaging and the cast members are all Jewish addicts in recovery, current or former residents of Beit T'shuvah. Beit T'shuvah of Los Angeles is currently the only non-Orthodox residential treatment program for addictions under Jewish auspices in North America. There will be Q&A after the show, which is appropriate for teens and older.

For more information, please contact Rabbi Newburge at [gnewburge@mlrt.org](mailto:gnewburge@mlrt.org) or 610-649-7800.



## MLRT COOKS 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL "SOUP'S ON" SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, November 8 | 6:30 pm

As per our theme of MLRT Cooks, please share your culinary talent by preparing a soup (or chili) to accompany salads and challah provided by Bonnie Schulman and David Rawdin. Wine is always welcome! If you would

rather not cook, \$5 per person. After services, we will join the congregational oneg for dessert. Looking forward to another fun and delicious event!

RSVP to Bonnie at [boncakes@gmail.com](mailto:boncakes@gmail.com) or David at [drderawdin@aol.com](mailto:drderawdin@aol.com).

## SHABBAT MORNING HIKE

Saturday, November 9

8:30 am in MLRT parking lot to carpool

9:00 am in the parking lot at Bells Mill Road

(turn left onto Bells Mill Rd from Ridge Avenue, park in the right side lot of Bells Mill)

Explore the Wissahickon on Shabbat morning surrounded by nature. We will join in prayer and fellowship; no previous experience needed. Contact Rabbi Newburge at [gnewburge@mlrt.org](mailto:gnewburge@mlrt.org) or 610-649-7800 for more information.



## MLRT ON THE MOVE VISITS ANNAPOLIS

Thursday, November 14

Bus departs for Maryland promptly at 8:00 am

Spend the day in Annapolis, Maryland with your fun-loving MLRT friends. Enjoy a private, guided walking tour of the US Naval Academy, including the Jewish Chapel,

formation of midshipmen, and lunch with the Academy Rabbi. You will also have a chance to explore historic Annapolis on your own.

Space is limited! Checks payable to MLRT by November 4: \$86.60 for MLRT members and \$96.60 for non-members.

3% of food cost donated to Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger.

Questions? Contact Ann Gelfond at 610-525-8933 or

[ann.gelfond@comcast.net](mailto:ann.gelfond@comcast.net).

## RESET & RENEW CONTEMPORARY SHABBAT SERVICE HONORING SENIORS

Friday, November 15

6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze | 6:30 pm Service

Join Ross M. Levy and the Levites along with your clergy for an inspiring service with visual t'fillah and music honoring the senior members of our congregation.



## BEER CLUB

Sunday, November 24 | 7:00 pm

L'chaim! Join your MLRT family for a beer or two downstairs at Whole Foods. It's a relaxed gathering to explore your love of beer and try something new. The Beer Club is

open to all MLRT members who enjoy trying and sharing beer. Questions? Contact Lauren and Matt Baldys at [laurenmbaldys@gmail.com](mailto:laurenmbaldys@gmail.com).

## MLRT & ZBC CIVIL RIGHTS JOURNEY

May 31- June 2, 2020

Become empowered and inspired to make a difference! Join Rabbi Straus and Reverend Pollard in Atlanta, Birmingham and Selma, and visit the Equal Justice Initiative Legacy Museum, Rosa Parks Museum, Memorial to Justice and Peace, the King Center, Birmingham Civil Rights Museum, and more in this once in a lifetime trip.

Participants will meet with ministers who worked with Dr. King and people who participated in the march from Selma to Montgomery; discuss Jewish involvement in the Civil Rights Movement; and realize that civil rights issues aren't a matter of history but an ongoing issue right now, being fought for by a variety of groups without a voice.

\$915/pp (based on double occupancy) includes hotel, admissions, food, and busing; airfare is not included. \$250 deposit due by January 15. Questions? Contact Rabbi Straus at [dstrauss@mlrt.org](mailto:dstrauss@mlrt.org) or 610-649-7800.

# Creating Community

## Tikkun Olam Network - TON

Have you always wanted to get more involved with social action at our Temple? Have you ever participated in our Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service in the past and thought—I have a great idea to add to this day? If either of these things is true, then you are reading the right bulletin article because NOW is the time when we organize and plan all of our activities for our annual amazing Day of Service, and we need YOU to make it happen.

Join us for our meeting on Sunday, November 17 at 11:15 am at MLRT to join in the fun and energy of planning.



Thanks to our awesome group of runners for participating in the Bake, Rattle, and Run 5K to benefit Mitzvah Circle Foundation on September 22. It was a gorgeous day to be outdoors together. Our very own Rabbi Geri Newburge not only ran the race, but also baked a winning pie for their pie contest!

Main Line Reform Temple has had the joy of working with and supporting Mitzvah Circle Foundation for many of its now ten years of operation.

If you or someone you know is looking for a meaningful hands-on volunteer opportunity that is appropriate for many ages and abilities, please check out [mitzvahcircle.org](http://mitzvahcircle.org).

## Welcome the newest members of our Main Line Reform Temple Family!

*Jacob & Sarah Agran*

*David Aizenberg & Andrea Spence-Aizenberg*

*Sam & Katie Barrer*

*Arthur & Helene Batoff*

*Fernando & Samantha Borghese*

*Joseph Breslin & Melanie Klein*

*Frederick & Anne Cogen*

*Marc E. Cohen*

*Jonathan & Jillian Davidson*

*Marla Dissin*

*Jonathan & Katy Doroshow*

*Bob Epstein*

*Larry & Olga Faden*

*Chris & Alyson Filippone*

*Laurie Fine*

*Andrew & Laurie Finger*

*Mark & Marie Golboro*

*Wendy Gold*

*Bruce & Nadine Goldenberg*

*Barry & Mary Greenberg*

*Pekka & Susan Hakkarainen*

*Maxine Halpern*

*Jed & Jessica Hammel*

*Devlin Hayduke & Michele Hirsch*

*Robert & Nancy Hayes*

*Sari Holtermann*

*Gary & Ina Kleitman*

*Douglas & Kat Kobak*

*Andrew & Meg Kramer*

*Judith Kramer*

*Andrew & Hana Levin*

*Scott & Jessica Levin*

*Paul & Lauren Lipowicz*

*Benjamin & Jennifer Liss*

*Karl & Dori Middleman*

*Gregg & Susan Millman*

*Rochelle Myers*

*Jonathan & Carly Natko*

*Randy & Hayley Ornstein*

*Adam Polansky-Shapiro*

*Andrew & Jennifer Rosner*

*Jason & Amanda Schwartz*

*Mark & Rebecca Seltzer*

*Alexander Settle*

*Sean Sexton & Kimberly Neff*

*Richard Shapp*

*Serge & Vanesa Sicouri*

*Michael & Bonnie Silverberg*

*Rebecca Sloane*

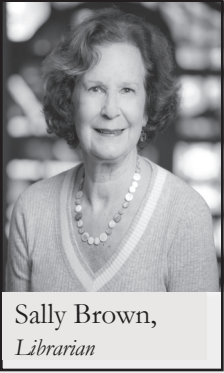
*Kimberly Webb*

*Jared & Carey Weiner*

*Mark Yashin & Melissa Wilson Yashin*



# Jewish Book Month



Sally Brown,  
Librarian

We honor Jewish Book Month at Main Line Reform Temple with three exciting literary programs.

On November 7, we welcome back Talia Carner, who spoke at MLRT with her former book Moscow Rules in 2015. Her new book, The Third Daughter, has a fascinating and timely plot. The Third Daughter tells of malicious men who came to Russia from the New World with hopes of guaranteeing young Jewish girls fleeing pogroms an easy life in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Instead of becoming a wealthy bride as promised, Batya was forced into prostitution in a city where prostitution was not only legal but deeply embedded in the culture. Batya finds herself tricked into being one of thousands of women sold into the oldest profession in the world. As the plot progresses, she becomes a tango dancer and gets an unexpected and dangerous way of keeping her dream of bringing her family to the new world.

Talia Carner is a captivating speaker and we are thrilled to have her as our esteemed speaker at our Literary Lunch on Thursday, November 7 at 12:30 pm. \$10 payable in advance or \$12 at the door. Reservations are required; RSVP to Beth Lloyd at [blloyd@mlrt.org](mailto:blloyd@mlrt.org). Paperback copies of The Third Daughter will be available for sale with a book signing following the presentation.

In observance of Interfaithways Month, we are privileged to host Edmund Case, author of Radical Inclusion: Engaging Interfaith Families for a Thriving Jewish Future, during Shabbat services on Friday, November 8 at 8:00 pm. Edmund Case is the founder of Interfaith Family, the leading nonprofit supporting interfaith families exploring Jewish life. Engaging in Jewish life can be a source of deep value and meaning, not only for Jews, but equally for their partners from other faith traditions and most importantly for their children. Through historical context, statistics, personal narratives, and practical guidance, Edmund Case will chart three road maps to adopt radically inclusive attitudes and policies to revitalize and sustain Jewish tradition. Join us as we learn to adapt his message of inclusion within our own congregation. Copies of his thoughtful book, Radical Inclusion: Engaging Interfaith Families for a Thriving Jewish Future will be on sale. During the Oneg Shabbat, the author will sign copies of his book.

An additional author has come our way with a special connection to MLRT. Jane Bernstein, author of The Face Tells the Secret, comes from Pittsburgh where she is a teacher in the creative writing program at Carnegie Melon University. Her book is dedicated to Hinda Haskell, a long time member of our Temple and a choir member for 30 years. Jane will speak at a Hassel Adult Education Program held in the library at 10:00 am on Sunday, November 10. Coffee and bagels will be served at 9:30 am. Join us to hear Jane's heartfelt tale and how she came to write her story.

At our short story class on November 14 we will read "The Man from Buenos Aires" by Sholem Aleichem. Interestingly, the story was the inspiration for Talia Carner's newest novel that also took place in Argentina. Many of you have the compilation of short stories. Additional stories can be found at the front desk.

There is much richness and variety in the works of the above mentioned authors. I hope you can take part in our offerings for Jewish Book Month.



## Jewish Book Month Speakers



**Talia Carner**

Thursday, November 7\* | 12:30 pm  
\*RSVP required



**Edmund Case**

Friday, November 8 | 8:00 pm



**Jane Bernstein**

Sunday, November 10 | 10:00 am

# Lifelong Learning

## FORWARD THINKING: LUNCH & LEARN

Tuesday, November 12 | 12:15 pm

Join Rabbi Straus for a thought-provoking lunchtime discussion of selected articles from The Jewish Daily Forward. Bring your lunch; beverages will be provided.



## LEARN & LUNCH WITH RABBI NEWBURGE

Friday, November 15 | 11:30 am

It's a mitzvah! Come learn about some of Judaism's important but lesser known commandments and the role they play in Jewish lives today. Hosted at the home of Janis & David Glusman, who will provide the main entrée, please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. RSVP to Cynthia Marshall at 610-649-7800 or [cmarshall@mlrt.org](mailto:cmarshall@mlrt.org).

## MAIN LINE SPEAKER SERIES 2019/2020: JON MEACHAM

Monday, November 18 | 7:30 pm

The first outstanding speaker in this year's Main Line Speaker Series is not to be missed! Jon Meacham is a Pulitzer Prize winning author and presidential historian. Tickets are on sale at [mlrt.org/speakerseries](http://mlrt.org/speakerseries). More information on page 10.

## CENTER CITY LUNCH & LEARN WITH RABBI STRAUS

Tuesday, November 19 | 12:00 pm

Lunch with Rabbi Straus—you bring the lunch and Rabbi Straus will serve up interesting conversation! Hosted by Sid Steinberg at Post & Schell, P.C., Four Penn Center, 1600 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Phila. RSVP to Sid at [ssteinberg@postschell.com](mailto:ssteinberg@postschell.com).

## TORAH STUDY

Saturdays | 9:00- 10:00 am

Each week our Rabbis lead us as we read from the *Parsha*, or weekly portion, and learn about its context and history. There is always a lively discussion and anyone is welcome to join us.

## BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays | 11:00 am -12:00 pm

Our rabbis lead an ongoing discussion of the *Tanakh*, or Jewish Bible over the course of the year. Anyone is welcome to join anytime, whether you are a longtime Torah student or have never looked at the Torah before.



## REAL STORY BEHIND THE MUSIC: JUDAS MACCABAEUS

Friday, November 22 | 8:00 pm

Dr. Nathan Zullinger will speak on Handel's dramatic oratorio, "Judas Maccabaeus," with particular attention to the historical era in which it was composed and the significant musical ideas within the piece. The oratorio will be performed by the Haverford-Bryn Mawr Chorale on December 8 at 3:00 pm. Rabbi Straus will join Dr. Zullinger and discuss Chanukah and the Maccabees in preparation for the performance and the upcoming holiday. All are invited.

Dr. Zullinger is an Assistant Professor at Haverford College, where he conducts the Chorale, the Chamber Singers, and teaches in the Department of Music. Dr. Zullinger has Masters and Doctoral degrees in conducting from Boston University. He performs frequently as a collaborative pianist and organist and has published choral editions and arrangements.



## HASSEL ADULT EDUCATION LECTURE - Pleasure from Another's Pain: Jewish Ethics and Morality

Sunday, November 24 | 9:30 am Bagels & Coffee  
10:00 am Lecture with Rabbi Alan Iser

When we visit the Coliseum in Rome, we may marvel at the structure but are we comfortable with the concept of what the ancient audience considered "entertainment"? Yet today, many people enjoy boxing matches and football games while the participants risk terrible physical consequences. Rabbi Alan Iser, professor at St. Joseph's University and Villanova University, will explore the morality of watching others put themselves into jeopardy with Jewish sources of law and wisdom for us to examine. This program is free and open to all!



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# Brotherhood

Oh, for heaven's sake. It's never too late to join our MLRT Brotherhood. And here are some reasons why you might consider joining regarding the service we give to our Temple:

- We usher at High Holy days (we were in full joyful force just recently).
- We recently put up our annual Sukkah. This 24 by 48 foot structure for use by our congregation reminds us that most of us, if any, are not mechanical engineers.
- We give each B'nai Mitzvah child a gift.
- The food for the annual Religious School Purim Carnival is provided by Brotherhood (we also get to sell the food; the hot dogs are the best, since they are boiled).
- Heck, we provided funds for a new portable lectern for congregational use.
- We sponsor a Sports Dinner for our basketball players.

But, we also know how to enjoy each other's company throughout the year.

- We kibitz and network at our monthly Mens' Night Out restaurant dinners.
- If Texas Hold'em is your game, we hold several of these poker tournaments during the year.
- We lead a Brotherhood Shabbat service in the Spring.
- Our ultimate annual event is our Charity Golf Tournament. In each of the past four years we have raised at least \$15,000 for charitable giving, including our own Camp Harlam, the Alzheimer's Foundation, Doctors Without Borders, to name a few. This year's theme is literacy, both childhood and adult literacy.

If what you have read here moves you to consider joining us in Brotherhood, it's simple: call the Temple office and say "I would like to join Brotherhood." You will then be kind enough to remit \$45 for the year, knowing that you are supporting the many activities mentioned above. If you are a new member of MLRT, the annual fee is waived. Forty-five dollars annually, that's \$3.75 per month, which I guess is less than what many of us spend on our morning coffee. So, join us in service and camaraderie: become a member of Brotherhood.

November's activities include:

- Texas Hold'em Tournament, November 4 from 7:00 - 11:00 pm.
- Brotherhood Brunch and Speaker on Sunday, November 10 at 9:30 am. The incomparable Dr. Paul Gittens will discuss many aspects of men's health, an important topic to all men in our congregation. All are welcome!
- Men's Night Out at Tango restaurant on Wednesday, November 13. Dinners will commence at 7:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Gary Brock, VP MLRT Brotherhood



## **Brotherhood Brunch & Speaker: Men's Health with Dr. Paul Gittens**

*Sunday, November 10 | 9:30 am*

Paul Gittens, MD, FACS is one of the leading Sexual Medicine physicians in the country. He is a board certified urologist and clinical associate professor in OBGYN — fellowship-trained in sexual / hormonal medicine and microsurgery. He founded the Centers for Sexual Medicine in Philadelphia and New York City to provide patients a place to discreetly address their sexual medical concerns without being rushed. An expert in the field, Dr. Gittens takes the time to provide an unmatched level of individualized care by listening to his patients and devising personalized treatment and has been voted Philadelphia Magazine's Top Doctor four years in a row.

Dr. Gittens and his wife, Allison, are members of MLRT, with one child currently in our ECE and two who attended through Kindergarten.

# Sisterhood



**Ami Lonner & Elizabeth Stoller,**  
*Sisterhood Co-Presidents*

Fall is finally in the air, and with it, Thanksgiving rapidly approaches. Thanksgiving is the time of year when families come together. It is a time of year when the days are shorter, the nights are colder, but you feel warmed by the love of those around you. We always feel loved by our sisters around us, and no more so than in November, when we embark on our Boutique Rummage Sale week. The days are long, the preparation is sometimes daunting, but when we see Sisterhood members come together for the common good, it is heartwarming.

If you have never attended the Rummage Sale or helped with the set up, it is not to be missed. The days leading up to the sale, when we sort through thousands of items and transform the Hausen Auditorium into a bargain hunter's paradise, are the most inspiring. Some people come and help every day, others just for a few hours, or at the sale itself. Whatever you can contribute in time is greatly appreciated.

The hours for the set up are: Thursday, November 7 from 9:30 am-3:00 pm, Sunday, November 10 from 9:30 am-6:00 pm, and Monday, November 11 from 9:30 am-6:00 pm. Volunteers are also needed for sale days: Tuesday, November 12 from 9:30 am-7:00 pm, Wednesday, November 13 from 9:30 am-4:00 pm, and Thursday, November 14 from 9:30 am-4:00 pm. Please email Beth Ginsberg at [bethgreenblatt@aol.com](mailto:bethgreenblatt@aol.com) to sign up for a shift.

And remember, rummage collection begins on November 3 and continues through November 11, so dig through your closets, basements, and attics and bring things that can be sold. More information about items we need (and ones we don't!) is on the back cover of this bulletin. Please do not bring items to the Temple before November 3!

Also this month, we will be visiting the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Philadelphia Museum of Art Contemporary Craft Show on Friday, November 8. This year, the Guest Artist Program will feature 26 artists from Israel. Join us for this behind the scenes tour with a knowledgeable craft show guide, and meet and talk to three artists exhibiting at the show, including some of the guest artists from Israel. Tickets are \$30, and transportation is on your own. We will meet at the Convention Center for the tour, which begins promptly at 1:00 pm. You may enter the show before the scheduled tour time, and stay as long as you like after it to enjoy the show at your leisure. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information or RSVP, contact Ami Lonner at [alonner@comcast.net](mailto:alonner@comcast.net).

Please join us for our next General Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 12 at 10:00 am in ALC 1 and our next Cook For A Friend on November 19 at 9:15 am.

Save the date for our Paid Up Members event on December 12 and our Sisterhood Brunch with Ronald Balson, the author of [The Girl From Berlin](#), on Tuesday, February 18. In the newest novel from internationally-bestselling author Ronald. Balson, Liam and Catherine come to the aid of an old friend and are drawn into a property dispute in Tuscany that unearths long-buried secrets. More details on both events are forthcoming.





# Teach Our Children: ECE



**Shari Morelli,**  
*Interim Director*

What an exciting fall it has been in the ECE. It's hard to keep up with all the activity here both inside and outside of school.

Fall clubs, which began mid-September, are humming along. Monday through Thursday, our sports and fitness enthusiasts are busy in Young Sports, Yoga, and Boxing after school. Our after school program is so popular that we open up new sessions beginning in January for new children to have opportunities to hang with their friends in a fun activity after school.

You know it is Wednesday in the ECE when the scent of pizza wafts down the hall and the lunch boxes are missing from the backpacks! Pizza is always welcome, especially in the middle of the week! What a fun and MAGICAL treat for our learners. We are so thankful to have so many parents willing to cart the pies down the halls and to put this amazing program together! The smiles on the faces of the children make it all worth doing!

In September, we had a shofar making workshop and in early October, Rabbi Straus paid our learners a visit in their classrooms with his shofar! They were able to touch it and to learn more about why it is the "announcing tool" for Rosh Hashanah. Our classes also very much look forward to story-time with Rabbi Newburge and listen intently to her as she reads.

Our Kindergarten and Pre-K students had so much fun at Varner Farm in the beginning of the month. Because this was a Sukkot based field trip, students learned about farming, harvesting, and crops! It was a blast!

It was so great to see everyone at our first of many Simchat Shabbat services where the 2's led our services. Have you ever seen such great "Bim-Bams"? I look forward to many more Simchat Shabbat services! The 3's are next. Mark your calendars for Friday, November 1!

Rounding out the month's special activities was Pizza in the Hut on October 14. It felt fantastic to have everyone together under one Sukkah, eating pizza, socializing, and making new friends. After all, that's really what it's about: feeling a part of a community, celebrating our heritage together, and passing down our values to the youngest generation, all while eating pizza.

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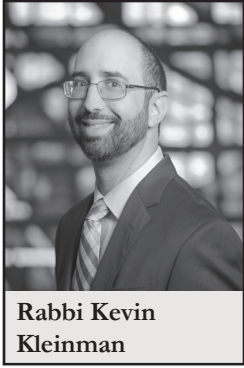
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# Teach Our Children: Religious School



**Rabbi Kevin Kleinman**

November is a very special month for our Religious School community. We formally welcome our 1<sup>st</sup> graders and all new students to our school and congregation on Friday, November 1. The K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes will lead us in prayer. We will have a Consecration Ceremony for our 1<sup>st</sup> graders (ritual for beginning Jewish education) and a blessing for all our new students. More information about Consecration on page 6. All Religious School families are welcome to attend this special family Shabbat service and join us for a delicious Shabbat dinner afterwards.

We are taking Religious School on the road throughout the month of November with experiential programs for 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade. From restoring the Gladwyne Jewish Memorial Cemetery, to packing 1,000s of meals at the Rise Against Hunger Warehouse, our older students will be busy living their Jewish values and helping to make the world a better place. Please see below for all the details.

## Special Religious School Programs

### **November 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent and Child Together Program** (parents required)

#### **Restoring the Gladwyne Jewish Memorial Cemetery**

Early Session: 9:15-10:45 am

Late Session: 10:45 am-12:15 pm

*\*Meet at the back parking lot of Beth David Reform Congregation (1130 Vaughan Ln, Gladwyne)*

### **November 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mitzvah Project at Jewish Family and Children's Services**

Early Session – 9:00 am-11:00 am

Late Session – 10:30 am-12:30 pm

*\*MLRT will provide bus transportation to and from MLRT*

### **November 10 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to NYC** (parents invited)

### **November 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Challah for Hunger** (parents encouraged to attend)

9:00 am-11:00 am

*Join us for a morning of making and selling challah. Proceeds support the Ardmore Food Pantry.*

### **Nov. 17, 2019 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mitzvah Day Fighting Global Hunger at the Rise Against Hunger Warehouse**

9:00 am-12:30 pm – All 6<sup>th</sup> graders (parents invited to attend)

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**No Religious School:** November 24, November 27 & 28, December 1



### **November 1 - Shiru Shir Chadash Family Service**

*Hosted by K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade*

*Featuring 1<sup>st</sup> grade Consecration and New Student Welcome*

6:00 pm – Snack and Schmooze

6:30 pm – Family Service

7:30 pm – Shabbat Dinner and Gaga Tournament

### **December 6 – Shiru Shir Chadash Family Service**

*Hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade*

6:00 pm – Snack and Schmooze

6:30 pm – Family Service

7:30 pm – Shabbat Dinner and Gaga Tournament

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Join our team by contacting the MLRT Congregational Captains for #VoteReformWZC, Sherrill Neff at [sherrill.neff@gmail.com](mailto:sherrill.neff@gmail.com) or Ken Brier at [ken.brier1@gmail.com](mailto:ken.brier1@gmail.com).

## Mark your calendar for the Sounds of Music at MLRT!

For more information, contact Cantor Rudnick at [frudnick@mlrt.org](mailto:frudnick@mlrt.org)

### Voices of the Jewish Soul Benefit Concert

Sunday, November 10 | 3:00 pm at Congregation Kol Ami  
Featuring Cantor Rudnick and the Reform Cantors of Philadelphia, this concert benefits URJ 6 Points Creative Arts Academy

### Religious School Concert

Sunday, December 15 | 10:15 am  
Concert featuring Ross M. Levy and Chana Rothman

### Junior Jammers at Saunders House

MLK Day, Monday, January 20

### Sing Hallelujah at the Kimmel Center

Tuesday, March 17

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### Anneliese Oratorio

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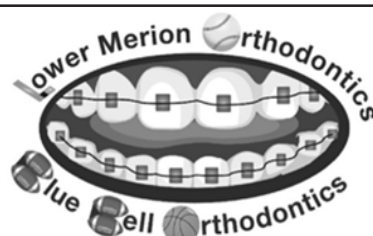
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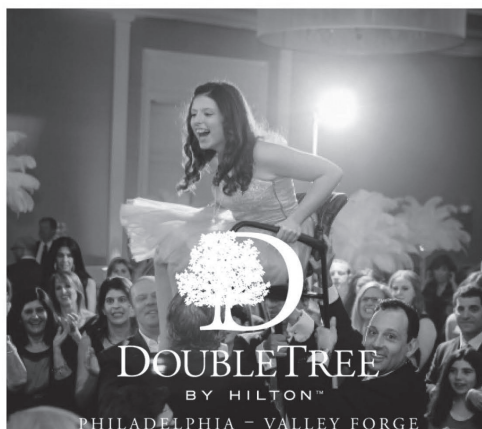
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# Shabbat & Holiday Services

## Friday, November 1

5:30 pm ECE Simchat Shabbat Service  
 6:00 pm ECE Simchat Shabbat Dinner  
 6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze  
 6:30 pm Shabbat Family Service  
 7:30 pm Shabbat Dinner & Gaga Tournament

## Saturday, November 2

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise  
 9:00 am Torah Study  
 10:00 am Chapel Service  
 10:30 am Sanctuary Service  
*Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Seltzer*  
*Bar Mitzvah of Maxwell Seltzer*  
 Sons of Jennifer & Gregory Seltzer

## Friday, November 8

8:00 pm Shabbat Service with Author Edmund Case  
 9:15 pm Oneg Shabbat

## Saturday, November 9

8:30 am Shabbat Morning Hike with Rabbi Newburge  
 8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise  
 9:00 am Torah Study  
 10:00 am Chapel Service  
 10:30 am Sanctuary Service  
*Bar Mitzvah of Samuel "Sammy" Caro*  
 Son of Melissa & Rodrigo Caro  
 5:00 pm Mincha Service  
*Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Michael Stoddard*  
 Son of Melissa & Christopher Stoddard

## Friday, November 15

6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze  
 6:30 pm Reset & Renew Shabbat Service Honoring Seniors

## Saturday, November 16

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise  
 9:00 am Torah Study  
 10:00 am Chapel Service  
 10:30 am Sanctuary Service  
*Bat Mitzvah of Rachael Julia Markizon*  
*Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Markizon*  
 Daughter & Son of Jennifer & James Markizon  
 5:00 pm Mincha Service  
*Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Herbert Wool*  
 Son of Julie Zibelman Wool and Brad Wool

## Friday, November 22

8:00 pm Shabbat Service  
 9:00 pm Oneg Shabbat

## Saturday, November 23

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise  
 9:00 am Torah Study  
 10:00 am Chapel Service  
 10:30 am Sanctuary Service  
*Bat Mitzvah of Ilana Charlotte Ilfelder*  
 Daughter of Danielle & Adam Ilfelder

## Friday, November 29

6:00 pm Snack & Schmooze  
 6:30 pm Chapel Service

## Saturday, November 30

8:30 am Early Prayers & Songs of Praise  
 9:00 am Torah Study  
 10:00 am Chapel Service

## We Invite You to Participate in the Listening Campaign

Main Line Reform Temple has an exciting plan to deepen our connections with each other and continue to meaningfully serve all our shared interests. This Listening Campaign – a series of small facilitator led groups – provides a safe setting to share what MLRT's community means to you.

Your participation will be a fun, easy way to discover shared interests and make friends in an informal setting with food, drink and lots of relevant conversations about what matters to you, our community, Jewish traditions and values.

There are so many ways to get involved with the Listening Campaign: host or facilitate a session, participate in a session, or even take notes!



To participate, scan the QR code or visit [mlrt.org/listening](http://mlrt.org/listening).

Questions? Contact Gil Marder, Member Engagement & Program Manager, at [gmarder@mlrt.org](mailto:gmarder@mlrt.org).



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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					<b>1</b> <b>5:30 pm</b> ECE Simchat Shabbat Service <b>6:00 pm</b> ECE Simchat Shabbat Dinner <b>6:00 pm</b> Snack & Schmooze <b>6:30 pm</b> Consecration and Shabbat Family Service <b>7:30 pm</b> Family Shabbat Dinner	<b>2</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Morning Prayers <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:00 am</b> Chapel Service <b>5:00 pm</b> B'nai Mitzvah of Maxwell & Nathan Seltzer
<b>3</b> <b>RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION STARTS</b>	<b>4</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Brotherhood Texas Hold'Em	<b>5</b> <b>ELECTION DAY ECE CLOSED</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Freedom Song Play	<b>6</b> <b>9:15 am</b> Adult Learning <b>10:30 am</b> Sisterhood Choir <b>12:00 pm</b> Bridge	<b>7</b> <b>11:00 am</b> Bible Study <b>12:30 pm</b> Canasta <b>12:30 pm</b> Literary Tea with Talia Carner <b>7:30 pm</b> Board of Trustees Meeting <b>7:30 pm</b> Friends of Bill W (AA)	<b>8</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Mussar Class <b>6:30 pm</b> Soup's On Shabbat Dinner <b>8:00 pm</b> Shabbat Service with Edmund Case <b>9:00 pm</b> Oneg Shabbat	<b>9</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Morning Prayers <b>8:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Hike with RGN <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:00 am</b> Chapel Service <b>10:30 am</b> Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Caro <b>5:00 pm</b> Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Stoddard
<b>10</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade NYC Trip</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Brotherhood Brunch & Speaker <b>3:00 pm</b> The Reform Cantors of Philadelphia Concert at Kol Ami	<b>11</b> <b>VETERAN'S DAY</b> <b>10:30 am</b> Sukkot Service followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah <b>10:30 am</b> ECE Pizza in the Hut <b>7:00 pm</b> Brotherhood Men's Night Out at Tango	<b>12</b> <b>RUMMAGE SALE</b> <b>10:00 AM - 7:00 PM</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting <b>12:15 pm</b> Forward Thinking	<b>13</b> <b>RUMMAGE SALE</b> <b>10:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b> <b>9:15 am</b> Adult Learning <b>10:30 am</b> Sisterhood Choir <b>12:00 pm</b> Bridge	<b>14</b> <b>8:00 am</b> MLRT On The Move Visits Annapolis <b>11:00 am</b> Bible Study <b>12:15 pm</b> Short Story Discussion Group <b>12:30 pm</b> Canasta <b>7:00 pm</b> FTD Caregivers Meeting <b>7:30 pm</b> Friends of Bill W (AA)	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Mussar Class <b>11:30 am</b> Learn & Lunch with RGN <b>6:00 pm</b> Snack & Schmooze <b>6:30 pm</b> Reset & Renew Shabbat Service	<b>16</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Morning Prayers <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:00 am</b> Chapel Service <b>10:30 am</b> B'nai Mitzvah of Rachael & Zachary Markizon <b>5:30 pm</b> Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Wool
<b>17</b> <b>11:00 am</b> TON Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>7:30 pm</b> Main Line Speaker Series with Jon Meacham	<b>19</b> <b>9:15 am</b> Sisterhood Cook For A Friend <b>12:00 pm</b> Center City Lunch & Learn with RDS	<b>20</b> <b>9:15 am</b> Adult Learning <b>10:30 am</b> Sisterhood Choir <b>12:00 pm</b> Bridge	<b>21</b> <b>11:00 am</b> Bible Study <b>12:30 pm</b> Canasta <b>7:30 pm</b> Friends of Bill W (AA)	<b>22</b> <b>9:00 am</b> ECE Shabbat Service <b>8:00 pm</b> Shabbat Service with Dr. Nathan Zullinger <b>9:00 pm</b> Oneg Shabbat	<b>23</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Morning Prayers <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:00 am</b> Chapel Service <b>10:30 am</b> Bat Mitzvah of Ilana Illfelder
<b>24</b> <b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Hassel Adult Ed Program <b>4:30 pm</b> ECE Family Fun Night <b>7:00 pm</b> Beer Club	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>ECE EARLY DISMISSAL NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> <b>12:00 pm</b> Bridge	<b>28</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b> <b>MLRT OFFICE, ECE, AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>29</b> <b>MLRT OFFICE and ECE CLOSED</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Snack & Schmooze <b>6:30 pm</b> Chapel Service	<b>30</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Morning Prayers <b>9:00 am</b> Torah Study <b>10:00 am</b> Chapel Service

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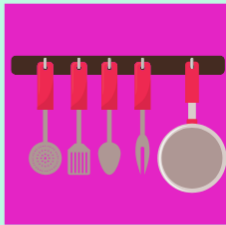
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