



Hanukkah (חנוכה) & Chiddush (חידוש) Our Hanukkah Combining Old and New Traditions

What makes this night different from all other nights? On this night we eat potato latkes and all other nights we eat International House of Pancakes. By now you are truly wondering what I am talking about.

Hanukkah 2020 was not like any other Hanukkah we have had previously at Temple Or Elohim, A Community Reform Congregation. Truly we had a unique Hanukkah celebration this year. Besides offering some sense of normalcy and community, TOEACRC now has a beautiful six-foot menorah for everyone to see.

New Traditions has been our theme this year and Hanukkah provided us with these. Lighting and chanting prayers together through zoom, lighting our new Temple Menorah and socially distanced Hanukkah Shabbat Services with Nishamah are a few examples. We thank those who made this all possible, Marc Wiener, Neil Miller, Rabbi Judy, Cantor David, Deborah Tract, Susan Bloomberg, Michael Wilner, Goldie, Robin and our COVID-19 Task Force.

May 2021 have a Hanukkah Celebration with us joining together in person!



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By Request

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We encourage our members to submit articles, photos and simchas for us to include in future issues.

We would love to include any good news you have to share in our **Tell and Kvell** section. Please let us know of weddings, births, awards, etc.

Please forward all such information to:

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Our expanded and redecorated Temple can accommodate your celebration: Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Kiddush, Havdalah Service, Luncheon, Wedding, Bris and all other types of parties.

Shawn and Scott will be happy to help you plan a memorable occasion for your family.

Please contact Hasson Caterers to consider having your simcha at Temple Or Elohim. **(516) 937-0120 or 0121**

Thoughts & Prayers:

We offer our prayers of healing and heartfelt thoughts to acknowledge those of us who have had an illness or are in need of healing (mind, body and soul).

Please do not hesitate to contact Rav Judy, Cantor Katz or our Caring Committee.

Sponsor an Oneg:

A special way to celebrate your family's simcha is by sponsoring a Friday night oneg. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the pamphlet and announced from the Bimah. You will not only be making a wonderful gesture on behalf of your family, but will be helping out your Temple as well.

Please call Deena Yaris at (516) 433-0771.

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Services Schedule:

Fri.	Feb 5	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Feb 6	Twilight Service Bat Mitzvah Shana Misorek	6:30 PM
Fri.	Feb 12	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Feb 13	Shabbat Shalom	
Fri.	Feb 19	Erev Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Sat.	Feb 20	Shabbat Shalom	
Fri.	Feb 26	Erev Shabbat Service & Purim Shpiel Featuring Nishamah	7:30 PM
Sat.	Feb 27	Shabbat Shalom	

Keep Handy for Reference:

CALL AND TELL US If there is a death or illness in the family
 Daytime – Temple Office (516)433-9888
 Otherwise – Rav Judy (516)662-0194 or Cantor Katz at (516)849-1332

Consultations with the clergy before final scheduling of services will help ensure availability.

Baskets on the Bimah

A great way to honor a simcha is by sponsoring a basket on the bimah.

Proceeds go to assist local needy families.

Any congregant can have a basket displayed on the bimah for Shabbat by bringing a minimum of \$36 to the Temple Office, at least one week in advance.

Yarmulkes:

Order yarmulkes for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Wedding at discounted prices from NOW (formerly Sisterhood).

There is a tremendous variety of colors available. FREE IMPRINTING IN SILVER OR GOLD for orders of 5 dozen or more. If more than one color or less than 5 dozen are ordered there's an additional fee. A charge of \$10 for shipping and handling is added to all orders.

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Suede	\$33/dozen
Embossed Suede	\$36/dozen
Velvet	\$36/dozen
Moire	\$25/dozen
Raw Silk	\$26/dozen

Please contact **Susan Bloomberg at (516)639-3982.**

President's Message:**LET YOURSELF GO**

Congratulations, everyone! By the time you read this, you will have made it through the January doldrums, made that much worse by COVID-19, which kept us shut in more than cold and stormy weather ever could have done. Hopefully many of you have received or are scheduled to receive your doses of the vaccine, so that the end of the pandemic now seems more real.



Of course, we need you to stay safe. Yet it's time to start flipping the mindset and think optimistically. Focus on what you can do instead of what you cannot do. Participate in the Rabbi's Torah Studies or Lunch & Learn sessions. The Cantor's Meditation and Trope learning sessions are open to all Temple members. Join NOW, Men's Club or a Temple committee's zoom meeting to learn what is going on and how you can help. Use zoom to connect with Temple friends to eat together virtually. Get creative on these virtual meals by having each party prepare food and deliver it to the other participants' houses, so that not only are you eating at the same time but eating the same food (and you don't even have to clean your house for company). Don't be afraid to use your imagination to find other ways to change things up.

One of your best opportunities to brighten your mood will be to celebrate Purim with us later this month, either in person or virtually. The Rabbi will read from the Megillah and the Cantor is planning his own surprise musical treat at services on Friday, February 26. Before you know it, Spring will be here and we can start resuming some of the outdoor events that can bring more of us together physically as well as spiritually. **SAVE SATURDAY NIGHT APRIL 10, THE TENTATIVE DATE FOR A VIRTUAL ART AND GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION.** It will be a great way to have a night of fun, buy something for yourself and support the Temple all at the same time. Be on the lookout for further information as the date gets closer.

Stay positive and stay safe.

Neil Miller, President

Congratulations to our Bat Mitzvah Candidate and her family:

February 6, 2020

Shana Misorek

Daughter of Erica



Rabbi's Corner:

I hope we are all settling in to 2021 and perhaps some of us have even been vaccinated. Of this writing, I am still waiting my turn, patiently and prayerfully. Prayer certainly helps my patience.



While we offer a weekly opportunity to pray together each Shabbat, I encourage you to engage in private prayer as well. A wonderful way to begin your day is to recognize the blessings you have by enumerating them. There are traditional morning prayers called Birchot HaShachar, the blessings at dawn, which offer you words to express. You may also enjoy offering the prayer of your heart. At the end of the day, you may wish to review your day giving thanks for what was good and offering your disappointments in prayer helping you to clarify solutions. I end my day with Shma and V'Ahavta, reminding me of my purpose, calming me and allowing me to sleep and awaken renewed and ready for another day.

New prayers have been written for those who are receiving the Corona virus vaccine. Here is one example by Rabbi Margaret Frisch Klein:

On Receiving a Vaccine:

Modeh Ani/ Modah Ani

I thank you

For the wisdom of the scientists

For the courage of the trial volunteers

For the strength and compassion of the health care professionals

For the patience of the delivery workers

All who have brought us to this moment.

For our bodies,

Our finely balanced networks

Capable of blessing You

May this vaccine offer protection.

May it offer strength.

May it offer hope

Baruch atah Adonai,

Shehecheyanu v'kimanu v'higianu lazman hazeh.

Blessed are you, who has kept us alive and sustained us and enabled us

To reach this very moment.

Whether or not you will be vaccinated soon, I encourage you to add personal prayer to your routine.

L'Shalom

Rabbi Judy

Cantor's Message:

Happy Purim! This month we will celebrate the holiday of Purim. Each year it seems the meaning of Purim, as it relates to our own lives seems just as relevant as ever. Today, more than ever, it is so important for us to continue to stand up and speak out against bullying and against those people who try to oppress others simply because of what they believe without correct process and listening to others. I have always felt that we are so lucky, being able to live in a country where we have the freedom to practice our faith and live our lives without being persecuted or jailed, or worse.



When we celebrate the holiday of Purim, we are affirming our freedom and victory over those who throughout history, have tried to eliminate the Jewish people. We are also remembering that there will continually be groups or individuals who will attempt to continue the hate and desire to "get rid" of groups that do not "fit" into their world view.

You and your family do not have to be political activists or social media experts to combat these people. However, you can come to the temple and celebrate Purim, with our Purim Shpiel on February, 26 at 7:30 pm.

This year our shpiel will be "Purim according to Billy Joel." It will be slightly modified due to Covid restrictions but we will still have a fabulous and fun shpiel. Our fabulous band- Neshama will be playing the hits! We will also still be reading from the Megillah and celebrating Purim as we always have.

Even though we can't sit close to each other and "go crazy" when blotting out haman's name, you can still scream through your mask and bring your favorite grogger. In addition, those at home streaming can really go to town!!

Purim is such a great time to laugh and enjoy yourself. We all know that especially after this past year, we can use more laughter and fun in our lives!

Looking forward to seeing you on Purim.

Cantor Katz

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, April 10th – 8:00 PM

Virtual Art Auction

with Marlin Art

And other amazing auction items

Look for invite on line with further information.

Contact Susan Bloomberg with any questions

516-639-3982

Religious School:

Shalom Friends,

As we continue to persevere and adapt to our "new normal," our teachers continue to teach and our children continue to learn. Hopefully, you met with your child's teacher virtually and are pleased with your child's progress in Hebrew school this year. If you feel your child is in need of additional support, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.



We celebrated Tu'Bishevat last month in our Religious School. Each student designed their own "Tree of Life," reflecting back on the 2020 year and their hopes/vision for 2021. Our students are filled with gratitude and acceptance and continue to amaze me with their positive attitudes.

At the end of the month, we will celebrate Purim, the story of Esther saving the Jewish people. This story is about an evil plot to destroy the Jewish people by Hamen, King Ahasuerus' advisor. The newly crowned Queen Esther, a Jew, saves the day! A story of bravery, strength and endurance.

We will have our 5th/6th "Madame Esther's Wax Museum" over zoom this year. On Sunday, February 28th at 10:00 AM, our fifth and sixth grade students will be in costume and ready to portray their favorite famous Jewish personalities! Don't miss it. It will be well-worth your while!

As we approach the winter break, I want to wish all of you a wonderful winter week, be well and stay safe. Please continue to follow all CDC guidelines, as well as our TOEACRC Covid Safety Task Force required protocols for a safe return to our Religious School. On this note, I would like to extend a huge thank you to our parents for adhering to our requests last month following the December break. Your continued support allows us to maintain all in person classroom learning and provide some normalcy for our students. Again, thank you Steve Finkelstein, Chair of our Safety Covid Task Force and his entire team.

Chazak, Chazak V'nitchazek-Be strong, be strong and together we will be strengthened. Soon we will be all together again.

B'Shalom,

Deborah E. Tract, Director of Education

Social Action Committee

Please remember that our Food Pantries need donations all year round. During these cold months ahead please remember that our neighbors need our help. All non-perishable food will be most appreciated. In addition, The Hatzilu Pantry needs food & paper goods/cleaning supplies (which are not covered by SNAPs formerly Food Stamps).



Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Susan Levine, Chair Social Action Committee susanlevine318@gmail.com

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N.O.W. (Network of Women)

Billionaires We Are Not, But We Feel Like a Million!



This month's inspiration came from a Newsday article that was written on Saturday, January 2, 2021. The headline read ***Pandemic a Boon to Billionaires***. It goes on to discuss that Jeff Bezos and Elon Musk were among those who were very fortunate to have increased their net worth in the last 11 months. But one sentence in a paragraph struck and stuck with me. These gentlemen had such a rapid accumulation of wealth that the U.S. hasn't seen the likes of since the days of Rockefeller and the Carnegies nearly 100 years ago. These 2 men, Bezos and Musk, "amassed enough wealth this year to end all hunger in America." It was that part of the sentence that boggled my mind. Their wealth is not necessarily all in their personal bank accounts (although I am sure they have a pretty sizable amount stocked away!). Imagine being able to end hunger in the USA?

We are not billionaires here at TOEACRC and we certainly are not even millionaires in N.O.W. But we did do something to help with those who are hungry. It is that, that I want to share with you. In the 2019-2020 fiscal year we, with your help, were able to raise \$11,656. We are going to replace the floors and the runners in the Hebrew school wing and we are going to start filling our bank account for the future pavilion. We also gave \$2,000 to Social Action to feed the hungry here on Long Island! That gives me a lot of pride and joy and fills my heart knowing that all our efforts help keep our temple in good shape and that we are also able to do good for those who are in need. THIS is why we NEED YOU to continue supporting our fundraisers.

NOW for the News:

*Next meeting is February 10th at 7:30 pm. I'm hoping to come up with something creative and fun, but ideas are coming few and far between.

*Thank you to all who have ordered your 2021 Mah Jongg Card. It should be delivered directly to your home in late March, early April. Thank you, Barbara Feinstein for running this fundraiser!

*Thank you to all who attended the last Book Club discussion on January 27 as we discussed The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah. Please watch for emails and FB updates for the next book title. We welcome Jeanette Aronowitz and Enid Kotowitz as the newest members to join our discussion! We started off with a small group and have doubled in size! Everyone gets a chance to speak if they wish and there is no forced participation. If you just want to listen in please join us; just keep on the lookout for the flyer for date, time and book to be discussed. We welcome everyone: male and female, the young and the old(er!).

*Please consider joining in on the Purim fun and send "portions" to your friends. A Shalach Manot order form will be at the end of this issue of the Shofar. It is fun for the giver and receiver, not to mention that it is a fundraiser as well! Pick up for Shalach Manot will be on February 24th from 11 am until 1 pm at the home of Robin Grossman. Covid safe and masks must be worn.

*Please consider us for your Judaica needs such as yarmulkes for all occasions, Tallit for those special moments and lifetime, gift giving and so much more. Our showcase is updated seasonally thanks to Sue Zichlin and Susan Bloomberg. A special thank you to Goldie for handling in person orders and sales!

*If you wish to be a part of the N.O.W. Shabbat service that will take place May 14th please contact Ann Middleman at channad215@gmail.com or Barbara Feinstein at barbfein0616@aol.com.

Any thoughts, comments or ideas please feel free to contact me!

In the meantime...stay healthy and get vaccinated!

Robin Grossman, President of N.O.W.
Handson64@aol.com

Men's Club

A Men's Club zoom football gathering was held on the last day of the regular season, Sunday, January 3rd, at 1:00 pm. It was a lot of fun as we talked and joked around while switching back and forth between the Jets-Pats and Giants-Cowboys games. As of this writing, we're considering doing it again during the playoffs. At the January 5th Men's Club meeting we also discussed the possibility of scheduling another hike this winter. Otherwise, for obvious reasons, other activities are on hold.



Stay safe everyone!
Ed Temple

We Sorrowfully Mourn the Passing of

Our Beloved Member, Bernice Baiman



Jack Fishman
Father of Amy Goldberg



Rita Kleiner
Mother of Art Kleiner



Dorothea Kriebick
Mother of Celeste Kriebick



Rita Kohn
Mother of Lori Lampert



Gordon Waldorf
Father of Debra Pastolove



Anna Goodman
Mother of Gail Topple



Warren Kolber
Father of Liz Wolkoff



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Hanukkah and Chiddush



February Birthdays

1 Adam Gluck	8 Mitchell Beller	15 Ann Middleman	24 Michael Leff
1 Esther Reich	8 Laurence Doctors	16 Seth Jared Wactlar	24 Caryn Mark
1 Cara Ross	8 Stephanie Drew Katz	18 Sidney Eisenberg	24 Ted Richman
1 Ronald Schubert	8 Max Mogavero	18 Martin Weiss	25 Jeanette Aronowitz
1 Peyton Wayne	9 Sydney Sabesan	19 Sherri Graber	25 Laurel Fried
2 Marilyn Milstein	9 Edward Weintraub	19 Jeffrey Lomasky	25 Seth Fried
4 Madalyn DeLuccia	10 Maureen Pelofsky	19 Judy Perry	25 Norman Karp
4 Boris Sklar	11 Jason Haber	20 Jeff Fried	25 Lori Lampert
5 Lauryn Fried	11 Samantha Mender	20 Charles Goodman	25 Debra Pastolove
6 Abby Feinstein	11 Bill Robeson	21 Madison Birnbaum	25 Bryan Peress
6 Jeremy Martin Friedman	12 Craig Lonshein	21 David Samuel Friedman	26 Daniel Green
6 Robin Grossman	13 Tyler Corey	21 Edward Kislik	26 William Sobel
6 Linda Jankowitz	13 Benjamin Kestenbaum	21 Jennifer Liebman	27 Gabriela Hart
6 Tara Kass	13 Noah Lucas	22 Rachel Debra Ross	27 Matilda Wolfson
6 Leslie Rosner	14 Steven Blidner	22 Samantha Wolff	28 Jaimie Knobloch
7 Larry Jacobs	14 Katherine Synnott	23 Jeffrey Scherr	29 Jessica Gerschitz
8 Evan Beller	14 Thomas Synnott	24 Noah Adler	29 Shana Misorek



February Anniversaries

- 2 Harold & Marilyn Finkelstein
- 3 Edward & Judy Kislik
- 3 Sheldon & Matilda Wolfson
- 27 Michael & Lucy Wilner



Join Our Youth Choir

- Have Fun
- Make Friends
- Learn Songs
- Perform During Services

Join Our Adult Choir

- Make friends
- Experience camaraderie
- Connect to your spiritual self
- Learn new renditions of songs
- Perform during services

*For additional information call the
Temple Office (516)433-9888 Ext.14*

Yahrzeits:**Week of February 5**

Irving Antosofsky, Henry Balfour, Gertrude Blackman, Toddy Blidner, Ida Blumenson, Helen Bukzin, Harry Danis, Michael Howard Deck, Mary Eisenberg, Rose Jacobson Entman, Henrietta Z. Feinberg, Charles Fielding, Murray Forster, Edith Fradin, Abraham Friedman, Martin Goldfarb, Leo Goldgrub, Freda Goldman, Joseph Harris, Morris Hirsch, David Israel, Jean Jacobs, Milton M. Kaufman, Herbert Koenigsberg, Michael Lehner, Lillyan Mender, Edward Merlis, Sandra Moss, Louis Nackman, Anna Orange, Ann Oster, Neil A. Ostrow, Isidor Reiss, Edward Rose, Frederick Rosenberg, Lew Schreiber, Roger L. Schwartz, Pauline Serota, Dora Siegel, Joseph Spieler, Selma Steinbach, Abraham Sternfeld, Leon Strauss, Louis Strell, Ruth Tobias, Paul William Weinberger and Rose Yaglom

Week of February 12

Gussie Adler, Lisa Antosofsky, George Auerbach, Beatrice Bernfeld, Bessie Bernstein, Phyllis Besserman, Irma Bloch, Elsa Board, Estelle Brodsky, Mortimer Burger, Barnet Cohen, Sally Cohen, Pamela Danielian, Samuel Deutschman, David L. Eisenger, Martha Fagen, Nathan Franco, Justin Frank, Benjamin Freedman, Lila O. Fried, Maxwell Gaffin, Robyn Garfinkel, Jean Glassman, Morris Glickman, Stanley Gold, Gary Goodman, Abraham Gottlieb, Goldie Hans, Joseph Jackman, Robert Jedeikin, Ben Kanter, Lillian Karp, Bernard Keller, Hanna Kirschbaum, Fannie Korb, Gilda Leventhal, Abraham Levine, Pauline D. Levine, Jack Lurie, Pearl Mast, Pearl Neier, Janet Oscar, Samuel Prusoff, Harry Ritterband, Jennie Rosenberg, Lillian Rosenthal, Alfred B. Rossip, Marion Saltz, Nancy Saunders, Shep Siegel, Shirley Silpe, Jerome Sobel, Judith A. Stern, Louis H. Sternschein, Clara Trichlinger, Harry Vigdor, David Warshawsky, Laura Wasserman, Pauline Weingart and May Wittner

Week of February 19

Harold Abrams, Frank Allen, Harold Bachrach, Gertrude Schall Backman, Julius Barcham, Louis A. Berkman, Roberta Bilfeld, Felix Warren Brettner, F. Blake Cloonen, Frances Cohn, Marc Doctors, Randy Forte, Frieda Gold, Abraham Goldstein, Irving Goodman, Bernard Gottfurcht, Beatrice Rosenblitt Hart, Stephen Herman, Dora Itzigson, Sidney Jainchill, Harold A. Levine, Sylvan Lissauer, Arlene Mitchel, Nathan Nadelman, Tracy Heather Naviasky, Joseph Passaro, Mary Reit, Sylvia Rosen, Stanley Rosenbluth, Beatrice Saltz, Jack Schmertzler, Anna Schottland, Helen Schutz, William Shanken, Max Shankman, Dorothy Singer, Stephen Sophir, Bruce Unger, Jack Uretsky, Charles Wisotsky, Gunter Wolff and Alfred S. Wolfner

Week of February 26

Arlene Abrams, Aaron Ackerman, Sam Adler, Raphael Battino, Belle Becker, Gussie Belkin, Samuel M. Blumenson, Sidney M. Blumenthal, David Brown, Harriet Cole, Sylvia D. Colen, Isidore Ehrlich, Rose Fern, Lilian Goldberg, Rose Goldfarb, Harry Held, Ethel Bloom Herman, Louis Herman, Adolph Hersh, Martin Heyman, Claire L. Hoffman, Nesbith Hurwitch, Abraham Jaret, Arleen Kaye, Barnett Levine, Marvin Herman Mozgin, Harry David Nathanson, William Newman, Joseph Novak, Rose Obornik, Charles Panzer, Eli Polack, Mary Polatnick, Helen Potashnick, Selma Praga, Herman Resnick, Samuel Rodin, Sol Rome, Joseph Rosenberg, Rita Rosenstein, Richard Rosmarin, Marta Schlachet, Barbara Schubert, Simon Schubert, Jack Walter Siegel, Celia Sklar, Pearl Sklar, Phoebe Stampnitsky, Alfred Wertheim and Emil Winzelberg

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Please read this notice before writing a check to Rabbi's or Cantor's Discretionary Fund!

On the latest version of the Donations Form, there are instructions for the wording of the "Payable To" line on your check. The form is included in the Shofar every month. Please follow the instructions on the form; it will save us time and effort and Rabbi or Cantor will receive the funds so much sooner! Thank you for your cooperation.

Goldie and Robin

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Torah Notes:

February 6 - Yitro (Exodus 18:1-20:23)

The portion is named for Moses' father-in-law, Yitro (Jethro), who comes to the Israelite camp with Moses' wife Zipporah and their two sons. Yitro watches Moses working in his role as judge and convinces him to create a hierarchy of courts filled with many judges. The newly liberated Israelites walk through the desert until they arrive at Mount Sinai. They agree to God's law and prepare for God's holy instructions. On the third day of preparation, Moses begins to climb up Mt. Sinai. He receives the Ten Commandments, all of which appear in this Torah portion.

February 13 - Mishpatim (Exodus 21:1-24:18)

Roughly translated as "laws" or "judgements" the Torah portion *Mishpatim* contains civil and criminal laws, as well as ritual-related provisions. The Torah discusses slavery, serfdom and injury law. Laws about theft, property, idolatry, false rumors and treatment of an enemy also appear in this text. There is particular focus on how we treat those most vulnerable in our society, which at that time included strangers, orphans and widows. Finally, the text turns to ritual matters such as Shabbat and the three festivals (Sukkot, Pesach and Shavuot). God then instructs Moses on how to approach Mount Sinai so that he can receive the Ten Commandments.

February 20 - Terumah (Exodus 25:1-27:19)

God asks the Israelites to "make for Me a sanctuary so I may dwell amongst them." This portion contains a blueprint for construction of this Tabernacle. It discusses some important symbols that should appear in the tabernacle, including the menorah, ark and altar. Complete with materials, dimensions and detailed instructions, this portion is any architect's delight.

February 27 - Tetzaveh (Exodus 27:20-30:10)

Moses receives instructions for kindling the sanctuary's eternal light, the *ner tamid*. This text is the origin for the eternal light that appears in most Jewish sanctuaries, including our own. Aaron and his sons are introduced as priests and the Israelites are asked to create for them sacred vestments to wear while performing their duties in and around the tabernacle. The priests are ordained through a ritual ceremony that includes sacrifice.

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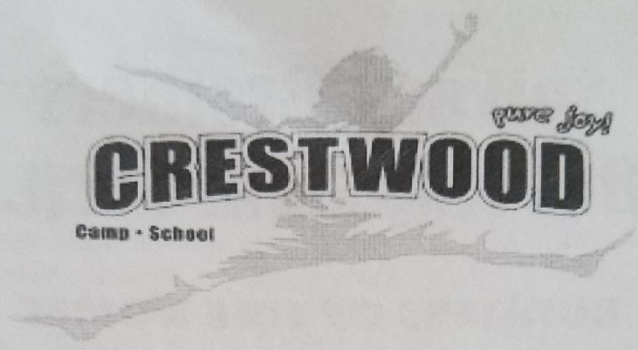
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14	15 Presidents' Day No Religious School By-Laws Committee Meeting 7:30 PM	16	17 Open Chat with Rabbi over ZOOM 12:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting 8:00 PM	18	19 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	20 Torah Study 10:30 AM
21 Virtual Roundtable Rap 10:30 AM	22 Religious School Resumes	23 Meditation with Cantor 12:30 PM Chant Torah with Cantor 1:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting 8:00 PM	24 Adult Ed 7:30 PM	25 Erev Purim	26 Erev Shabbat Service featuring Nishamah 7:30 PM Purim Shpiel	27 Torah Study 10:30 AM
28 5th/6th grade Wax Museum over ZOOM 10:00 AM						