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## FROM OUR RABBI

All I can see on my television is the "Polar Vortex" and amounts of snow that are presently covering a majority of the United States. This huge cold front and snowstorm

reminds me of many days that I played outside with my friends and how Michal and I played with our kids back East (although I will say that this year's Icemageddon was pretty fun as well for outside sledding). I recall from my childhood one vivid memory of a huge blizzard that shut down school for a week and how I spent that time. My friends and I played football for an entire afternoon in the snow. The snow was up to our waists and we could not run. We spent more time looking for the football when it disappeared into some snowdrift than we did playing the game.

Such fun-filled memories that have been evoked by our current weather systems have caused me to ponder what there is about snow that makes it so special to me. Is it only the memories, or does snow symbolize something deeper? Maybe something Judaic?

Snow is not only white but also pure and clean. When studied closely, purity and cleanliness can be seen as two of the central principles of Judaism. In the book of Job we read, "Yet the righteous holds on his way, and he that has clean hands grows stronger and stronger" (Job 17:9). In this verse we see that cleanliness grows from strength to strength. What does it mean to have clean hands? Is it ritual cleanliness, religious cleanliness, being cleansed of sins, perhaps all these things and more? To me, cleanliness encompasses all of these possibilities. An example of ritual cleanliness is the traditional washing of hands before we eat. What does this washing mean? We could say simplistically that we wash for hygienic reasons. A deeper ritual meaning is that we are cleansing our souls before saying the blessing over the food, which God has provided us. We are signifying that even a simple act like eating food originates in God's blessing both the land and ourselves. As this realization is reinforced each time we wash our hands, our relationship with God is strengthened.

One example of religious cleanliness can be seen when a Sofer Stam (Torah Scribe) immerses himself in a mikveh (ritual bath) before writing the name of God. He must clean his whole body before adding the most holy of names in our Jewish religion to the most holy of scrolls, our Torah. This act shows that we should present ourselves before God, or even in anticipation of God's spirit, in a clean and purified manner.

As for being cleansed of sins, nothing signifies

this better than the kittel worn on Yom Kippur. This special white garment reminds us that we should cleanse ourselves of sins and surround ourselves with purity on the holiest of days. The leaders of the services through the wearing of a kittel in essence are asking that all of Klal Yisrael (Greater Israel) be purified of their sins. We wish to cleanse ourselves in order to face the New Year with clean hearts, minds and souls.

The bible speaks about the purity of God's words in the Book of Psalms: "The words of the Lord are pure words" (Psalms 12:7). What do these pure words mean? Some would say that the Psalmist is referring to the truth behind God's words. I would like to offer another meaning that is relevant to this year's winter season. I think that the Psalmist was talking about the freshness and newness in which God's words should be understood. Like the snow that brings freshness to the air we breathe, so too are God's words a joy to take in. They are as essential to the Jewish people as oxygen is to all mankind. God's words come down to us through the written and oral Torah and stick to our souls.

If we were really to examine a "Polar Vortex" and snowstorm as well as the actual snowflakes themselves, we would see that each flake is different in size and unique in its shape. So too are God's words and lessons. The uniqueness of each mitzvah and each word of Torah and Talmud tells us how to live a pure and clean life. While we do learn from each Torah portion or Talmudic idea, the combination of all these teachings has helped build the communal and religious structures that have allowed Judaism and the Jewish people to survive.

The message and purity of God's words can be incorporated into our lives, but it is not always sufficient to study these words. We must try and learn to live by them. In this quest may we become clean, pure, fresh and beautiful as a crisp wintry afternoon

Yours in Friendship,  
Rabbi Andrew Bloom

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with Rabbi Bloom  
Tuesdays, 10:30 A.M.**

**Ethics of Our Fathers . . .  
Tuesdays, 6:30 P.M.**

# FROM OUR PRESIDENT



## What we have here at CAS...

... is irreplaceable!" This is a quote from a ruach discussion at our class of "United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism SULAM ("ladder") Emerging Leaders," a 6-session program being facilitated by Rabbi Bloom and Rhoda Bernstein. The 10 "sulami's" have been learning from each other as well as their facilitators; plus they have taught me about all the things we are doing RIGHT at CAS! Our spirituality, welcoming nature, religious school, family-focused environment and programs, services, regular minyanim, and kosher meals make our shul a "home" for all Jews wherever they may be on their religious journeys. Our shul just "feels right," and "feels like home," as the Sulam participants explore how to make our synagogue community even more successful as a "Family of Families."

Let me just share some of this month's shul highlights:

**Our entire community celebrates** the simcha of the wedding of our Cantor Shoshana Abrams and Mordecai Kaikov. All are invited to the auf ruf Shabbat on Saturday, February 8 in our Barnett Sanctuary and Kiddush luncheon in the Zale Hall.

**Our Showtime Jewish Film Festival**, co-sponsored by the Federation, continues to be a really popular program. The heartwarming baseball film "The Yankles" will be shown in the Zale Hall at 6:15 on Sunday, February 9. Our Men's Club is providing kosher hot dogs, and sodas, so wear your favorite baseball team gear and join in the fun!

**The Men's Club is also sponsoring** a breakfast for national "tefillin wrap" on February 23 before Sunday School. All men and women, boys and girls are invited for breakfast at 8:30 and minyan at 9:00 to learn how to properly don tefillin for morning prayers. A wise Rabbi in my past taught me that it's "taking your Jewish blood pressure," so come join us whether you are a first-timer, a bit rusty, or a regular in our morning minyan. We have plenty of tefillin if you don't have your own to bring.

**The Ladies Auxiliary conducted** a beautiful Shabbat service on February 1. It was a wonderful sight and experience, with most women wearing hats. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be baking hamentaschen on February 9 and 23 so come join in. See how to place your order elsewhere in this bulletin.

In fact, stay in touch with the shul calendar on-line as programming items are added throughout the month. You can also see on line the Religious School News bulletin, complete with color photos from the TuB'Shevat seder.


If you PROMISE to stay in touch with the shul calendar on line, then I promise not to read you all the events during Shabbat "announcements!"

B'Shalom,  
Murray Cohen


The Jewish Federation of Fort Worth & Tarrant County invites you to the

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## From Our Cantor and Educational Director

### Mishenichnas Adar Marbim B'Simcha - When the Month of Adar Arrives We Should Increase our Joy –

**Gemara Ta'anit 29**

by Cantor Shoshana Abrams

They say, when the month of Adar arrives, we should increase our joy as we are celebrating Purim, the holiday which recounts the nullification of Haman's evil decree to kill the Jews. This year, we not only have one month of Adar, we have two! That's right, TWO! We refer to them as Adar Alef and Adar Bet. In the Gregorian calendar we have the same number of months each year- how come the number of months fluctuates in the Jewish calendar?

The Jewish calendar is a Lunar calendar and each cycle of the moon around the sun lasts approximately 29.5 days. The result is that months on the Jewish calendar last either 29 or 30 days. As you may know, the Jewish holidays correspond to the seasons. For example, Hanukkah, the festival of lights, lands during the darkest time of the year and Passover, the spring festival, lands in the spring. Every three years, we add an extra month of Adar in order for our calendar to be able to synchronize with the seasons, or the solar Gregorian calendar.

This year is a Shanah Meuberet (translation: "a pregnant year") or a leap year. We welcome not only one month of Adar, but a second one. I know what you're thinking... why couldn't we double the month of Kislev, Tevet or Shevat instead? Why is Adar doubled? The answer to this question is twofold. Firstly, many years ago, Adar was seen as the final month of the year. This might seem odd to many of us, as we consider the final month of the year to be Elul, just before Rosh Hashanah, which lands in Tishrei. Because Adar used to be seen as the final month of the year, it seemed appropriate to place the extra month at the end of the year. Secondly, we add a second Adar because it comes shortly before our spring festival, Passover. This ensures that the festival will land during the spring and not during winter.

To make matters more interesting, the added month is actually Adar Alef (30 days), and not Adar Bet (29 days) as you may expect. I know what you must be thinking... when is Purim celebrated- in Adar Alef or Adar Bet? The answer to this question is that Purim, as well as birthdays, other festive occasions, and yartzeits are celebrated in Adar Bet, the actual month of Adar.

So my question is, if we are commanded to increase our joy during the month of Adar, what happens when we have two Adars? Do we increase our joy in Adar Alef and Adar Bet, or only in Adar Bet? There are mixed opinions, however, I have always thought, why not increase joy for an extra month? We rarely are commanded to go out of our way to be happy, why not extend our happiness an extra month? I'm a firm believer that an extra dose of joy couldn't hurt in the heart of winter. So this month, I encourage you to step back and think about what you can do to increase happiness in our double dose of Adar!



## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Winter Break** - words that can conjure images of fun and youthful adventures. In Texas, many of our young people head to Padre Island. Those of us that grew up in the Northeast would head south to

Florida and Miami Beach. I was one of those that headed toward Miami, but my college winter break was usually not a break from study. For some reason, the college I attended would schedule the last week of class and the beginning of finals for the second week in January. Many vacations were spent in study, reading assignments that I should have pursued during the semester, or combining pages of reference notes, gathered from hours spent in a library, into a carefully scripted research paper. It was not unusual for me to travel with a typewriter and sit at a hotel pool working on a term paper. Those days are now long past.

Computers, laptops and electronic notebooks allow for easy research and the formation of papers that will be turned in electronically. Automatic spell check and the ease of correction have placed the erasable bond paper on a shelf. We need to stop every so often and look back at where we have been to fully understand how much has changed, and that those changes really occurred in a very short period of time. What does not change, is the time we can take away from work, and the time we can spend with family and friends.

This winter break allowed our 'children' to visit. Schools were closed, and this allowed Sarah the time to escape her classroom and students, to be with parents and then have some time for herself when she returned home. Our son Jonathan finds the end of the year as a slower period, and a perfect time to spend a week with family. This year we did what some tourists do when in a new city. We were impressed with the Modern Art Museum and the works that were on display in this world-class museum; and we spent a day in the sun (we were fortunate to have a warm day) at the Fort Worth Zoo. This is a perfect time of year to wander the grounds as the trees are bare and the views a bit more open. Yes, I did take pictures with my phone, but the photos that Sarah took with her long lens and electronic camera were amazing. We did continue to support our local economy by visiting some retail stores and restaurants. It was good spending time with family, taking a few days to remain out of the office and enjoying time with our Fort Worth extended family.

You too have an extended family; they are members of our congregation. Take a winter break, sit in the chapel, think back to your early days in a synagogue and you will notice how some things have changed and some things have remained the same. Take a mental break, communicate with G-d, meet new friends, and enjoy lunch and conversation.



**Men's Club**  
**Bagel Breakfast and Tefillin Wrap**  
**Sunday, Feb. 23—8:30 A.M.**



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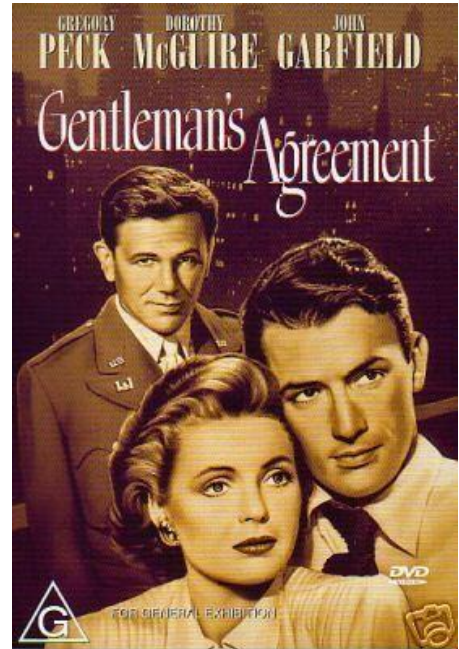


# CONGREGATION AHAVATH SHOLOM 2013-14 Showtime Film Series

- ◆ Everyone is welcome
- ◆ Six films - 1 every month on Sundays - through April 2014
  - ◆ Moderator led post-film discussions
  - ◆ Films are free of charge, free cold drinks and popcorn!

"GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT" s Sunday s Mar. 9,  
2014 s 6:30 P.M.

"Gentleman's Agreement" is a 1947 drama about a journalist (played by Gregory Peck) who goes undercover as a Jew to conduct research about Anti-Semitism. This is the kind of film that will live on and continue to teach us life lessons generation after generation. "Gentleman's Agreement" will never get too old for viewing! This award-winning film won three Oscars for acting and Best Picture many years ago. ADL Director Roberta Clark will lead the discussion after the film. Free popcorn and cold drinks will be served.



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## Birthdays

1-Feb	Elinor Cooper	9-Feb	Judith Sherer	19-Feb	Kerry Dolan
1-Feb	Sondra Richard	10-Feb	Sara Baker	19-Feb	Lewis Lamark
2-Feb	Scott Berger	10-Feb	Ava Beleck	19-Feb	Leonard Roberts
2-Feb	J.R. Faigin	10-Feb	Arlene Derozier	19-Feb	Ethel Schectman
3-Feb	Jack Sankary	12-Feb	Blaze Prats	20-Feb	Barbara Benjamin-Treviño
4-Feb	Stuart Isgur	13-Feb	Michael Linn	20-Feb	Roberta Dubbs
4-Feb	Debra Schwanz	14-Feb	Michael Kuptsin	21-Feb	Zoe Pierce
5-Feb	Gloria Gurkoff	14-Feb	Debby Rice	23-Feb	Ceil Canter
5-Feb	Jacob Torbatian	16-Feb	Myra Barnett	24-Feb	David Ninio
6-Feb	Mitchell Smith	16-Feb	Gloria Sepp	24-Feb	Edna Paget
7-Feb	Ben Herman	17-Feb	Misha Galaganov	25-Feb	Rachel Greenstein
7-Feb	Bernie Toobin	17-Feb	Yetta Gresky	25-Feb	Patricia Linn
8-Feb	Laurie Werner	17-Feb	Dr. Arthur Pawgan	25-Feb	Mark Rosenfield
9-Feb	Shira Lowy	17-Feb	Lon Werner	27-Feb	Shirley Cohen

## Wedding Anniversaries

	Years		Years		
6-Feb	Larry and Shirley Goodwin	65	19-Feb	Michael and Leah Dworkin	37
10-Feb	Murray and Eva Rosenthal	68	20-Feb	Harry and Judi Leventhal	20
12-Feb	Irving and Selma Corbin	53	24-Feb	Josh and Jennifer Levi	7
16-Feb	Rafael and Marina Michan	34	25-Feb	Ben and Suzanne Herman	46
	27-Feb	Edward and Deborah Bodiford	24		

## Children's Birthdays

1-Feb	Ezekiel Meeker	10-Feb	Jennifer Widerhorn
2-Feb	Rachel Darling	21-Feb	Benjamin Rosenzweig
6-Feb	Benjamin Darling	24-Feb	David Goldstein
6-Feb	Madison Moses	26-Feb	Eli Johnson
8-Feb	Yali Ben-David	26-Feb	Hailey Seiden
10-Feb	Joshua Cristol	28-Feb	Dorothy Isgur

### JFS Senior Program NOSH AND SCHMOOZE, GAMES AND NEWS

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*from 10am-1pm*

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### Our Thanks

The David Canter family wishes to acknowledge and thank members of the Congregation for their many kindnesses during this difficult time.

Ceil Canter and family

### Thank you

To all the members of Congregation Ahavath Sholom for your well wishes when I received the Isadore Garsek B'nai B'rith Lodge "Person of the Year Award."

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# Yahrzeits—MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE A BLESSING

**Saturday, Feb. 1,  
1 Adar I**

Louis Cohen  
Gerald R. Coplin  
Abe Dworkin  
Sadie D. Gilbert  
Dora Gilula  
Danny Glazer  
Rebecca G. Greene  
Sheyna Khayt  
Ida Nudleman  
Hava Shafir

**Sunday, Feb. 2,  
2 Adar I**

Liebe R. Beren  
Morry Brown  
Ruth Fox  
Bessie Kanoff  
Abe M. Mehl  
Ida Robinson  
Lena Serlin  
Blake K. Sturman  
Mary White

**Monday, Feb. 3,  
3 Adar I**

Paul Ellis  
Minnie Falkowitz  
Morris Gosule  
Margaret Hecht  
Jennie Kriesberg  
Aaron Kuperman  
Cantor Murray Neiman  
Sol Rome  
Oscar Schweiger

**Tuesday, Feb. 4,  
4 Adar I**

Philip Dan  
Robert Diamond  
Joe Friedman  
Lauretta M. Ginsburg  
Ann C. Goldberg  
Norton Goone  
Dorothy Karp  
Beatrice W. Levine  
Sadie R. Paul  
Pearl Walen

**Wednesday, Feb. 5,  
5 Adar I**

Saul Balmuth  
Sam W. Coplin  
Dorothy Glazer  
Leona G. Renov  
Fannie Suskin

**Thursday, Feb. 6,  
6 Adar I**

Vivian Berg  
Frieda Cristol  
Ben Fox

**Thursday, Feb. 6,  
6 Adar I**

Goldie Fox  
M.H. Herzfeld  
Frank Levingston  
Felix Nussbaum  
Rose Perlmutter

**Friday, Feb. 7,  
7 Adar I**

Alexandra Berger  
Tony Bergman  
Shirley Coplin  
Marion A. Doss  
Rebecca Goldstein  
H. Harris  
Sidney Lippman  
Clara Morgan  
Marvy Robinson

**Saturday, Feb. 8,  
8 Adar I**

Lou Ball  
Gertie S. Coplin  
Mose Greines  
Herbert Gresky  
Sarah R. Kragen  
Morris Lauber  
Morris Prager  
Sherman Resnick  
Jeanette Seligman  
Allen Tilkin  
Berek Weingarten

**Sunday, Feb. 9,  
9 Adar I**

Alex Glickman  
Sol Goldberg  
Charles Goldstein  
Harry Levine  
Diane Novitsky  
Ida Rubin  
Rabbi Alton Silver

**Monday, Feb. 10,  
10 Adar I**

Annabelle Frankrich  
Selma Friedman  
Dr. Zvi Kantor  
Rabbi M. J. Leibson  
Eugene L. Simon  
Dawn S. Sosland  
Alma Mae Walensky  
Jennie Winkler

**Tuesday, Feb. 11,  
11 Adar I**

Rose Goldberg  
Eva L. Hurwitz  
Sura E. Kuptsin  
Sam Moses  
Nat Rakoover

**Tuesday, Feb. 11,  
11 Adar I**

A.I. Rubin  
Harry Rubin  
Ben Sandler  
Frances B. Sole

**Wednesday, Feb. 12,  
12 Adar I**

Betty Berger  
Max Ellis  
Tzipa L. Epstein  
Henry R. Fine  
Marilyn Friedman  
Rose Lichtman  
Ben Schuster

**Thursday, Feb. 13,  
13 Adar I**

Sylvia Appel  
Arnold Berger  
Esther Cooper  
Lila R. Cristol  
Seymour Fendler  
Anna Weisblatt  
Raymond White

**Friday, Feb. 14,  
14 Adar I**

Esther Anderson  
Lizzie Dan  
Marjorie Griver  
Lenadale R. Werner

**Saturday, Feb. 15,  
15 Adar I**

David C. Brozgold  
Dr. Harold Cohen  
Max Frieden  
Norma Goldberger  
Fred Litman  
Sidney Nass  
Sophia Samorodin  
Sara Schuster

**Sunday, Feb. 16,  
16 Adar I**

David Beckerman  
Morris Bloomberg  
Louis Ginsburg  
Hinda Salsberg  
Genevieve Sankary

**Monday, Feb. 17,  
17 Adar I**

Gertrude I. Gilmore  
Max Grabstald  
Isadore Greenberg  
Billie Klapper  
Abraham I. Krakow  
Harold Levingston  
Jack Lichtman

**Monday, Feb. 17,  
17 Adar I**

Jay Silverberg  
Benie D. Upshaw  
Bess Zoblotsky

**Tuesday, Feb. 18,  
18 Adar I**

Betty Applebaum  
Geraldine S. Brown  
Hyman Dworkin  
David T. Greenberg  
Trudy R. Kanoff  
Celia Karten  
Yetta D. Lasser  
Jean Mazer

**Wednesday, Feb. 19,  
19 Adar I**

Edith Dubinsky  
Cira Friedman  
Joe D. Herman  
Edward Marx  
Isaac F. Motley

**Thursday, Feb. 20,  
20 Adar I**

Reuben Anton  
Martha Corbin  
Cornelia Crane  
Aydel Fersztman  
Allen Hendelman  
Mark H. Rakoover

**Friday, Feb. 21,  
21 Adar I**

Sarah Edenbaum  
Mollie Rosen  
Morris Samorodin  
Isadore Schultz

**Saturday, Feb. 22,  
22 Adar I**

Isadore Blum  
Samuel Bodzy  
Phillip Cohen  
Sam Colton  
Benjamin Feldstein  
Gertrude S.  
Gernsbacher  
Ita Lea Gordon  
Bertha Mindle  
Ben E. Saltzberg

**Sunday, Feb. 23,  
23 Adar I**

Abraham Alpert  
Ruth W. Bernstein  
Pearl Fleider  
Ted S. Hendelman  
Robert Kragen  
Jake Luskey  
Albert B. Mizrahi

**Sunday, Feb. 23,  
23 Adar I**

Reva Nebrat  
Louis Pozez  
Leon Sankary  
Harold S. Stocker  
Hyman J. Tills

**Monday, Feb. 24,  
24 Adar I**

Hans C. Bamberger  
Anne Blackstone  
Robert Gurkoff  
Samuel Hayman  
Deena Jo Heid-Diesslin  
Joseph Krosin  
Marvin Labovitz  
Milton J. Mehl  
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**Tuesday, Feb. 25,  
25 Adar I**

Ida G. Glazer  
Rae S. Hoffner  
Barbara A. Leff  
Melvin M. Meth  
Pauline Miller  
Helen S. Robin  
Isaac Rosenthal  
Alvin Rubin

**Wednesday, Feb. 26,  
26 Adar I**

Max Dworkin  
Jackson L. Gray  
Minnie Kantrovich  
Jennie Karsner  
Geraldine R. Lachinsky  
Sylvia K. Lauer  
Howard D. Rector  
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**Thursday, Feb. 27,  
27 Adar I**

Otto Berlin  
Meyer Blinderman  
Sadie S. Mehl  
Helen P. Schronk  
Ida A. Stine  
Galit Tadmor  
Sam Vitemb

**Friday, Feb. 28,  
28 Adar I**

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Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday)	6:00 PM	Monday - Friday Morning	6:55 AM
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Junior Torah Troop	10:30 AM	Sunday - Thursday Evening	6:00 PM
Rosh Chodesh (New Month)		6:45 AM	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 6:34 PM  <b>Terumah</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh</b>
2 2 Adar I 10:00 AM Yiddish Class	3 3 Adar I 2:00 PM Yiddish Class	4 4 Adar I 10:30 AM For Women Only with Rabbi Bloom 6:30 PM Ethics of Our Fathers	5 5 Adar I	6 6 Adar I	7 7 Adar I <b>Rockin' Ruach Shabbat</b> 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 5:49 P.M.	8 8 Adar I 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Auf Ruf Cantor Abrams and Mordecai Kalkov Havdalah: 6:40 PM <b>Teitzaveh</b>
9 9 Adar I	10 10 Adar I	11 11 Adar I 10:30 AM For Women Only with Rabbi Bloom 6:30 PM Ethics of Our Fathers	12 12 Adar I	13 13 Adar I 7:00 PM Community Briefing with Gil Elan	14 14 Adar I 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 5:58 P.M.	15 15 Adar I 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 6:46 PM <b>Ki Tisa</b>
16 16 Adar I No Religious School	17 17 Adar I	18 18 Adar I 10:30 AM For Women Only with Rabbi Bloom 6:30 PM Ethics of Our Fathers	19 19 Adar I	20 20 Adar I	21 21 Adar I 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 6:02 PM	22 22 Adar I 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 6:52 PM <b>Vayakhel</b>
23 23 Adar I 8:30 AM Men's Club Terfillin Wrap with the Religious School Students including a Bagel Breakfast—everyone is invited.	24 24 Adar I	25 25 Adar I 10:30 AM For Women Only with Rabbi Bloom 6:30 PM Ethics of Our Fathers	26 26 Adar I	27 27 Adar I	28 28 Adar I 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Candle Lighting Time: 6:08 PM	1 March 29 Adar I 9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah: 6:57 PM <b>Pekude</b> <b>Shabbat Shekalim</b>