



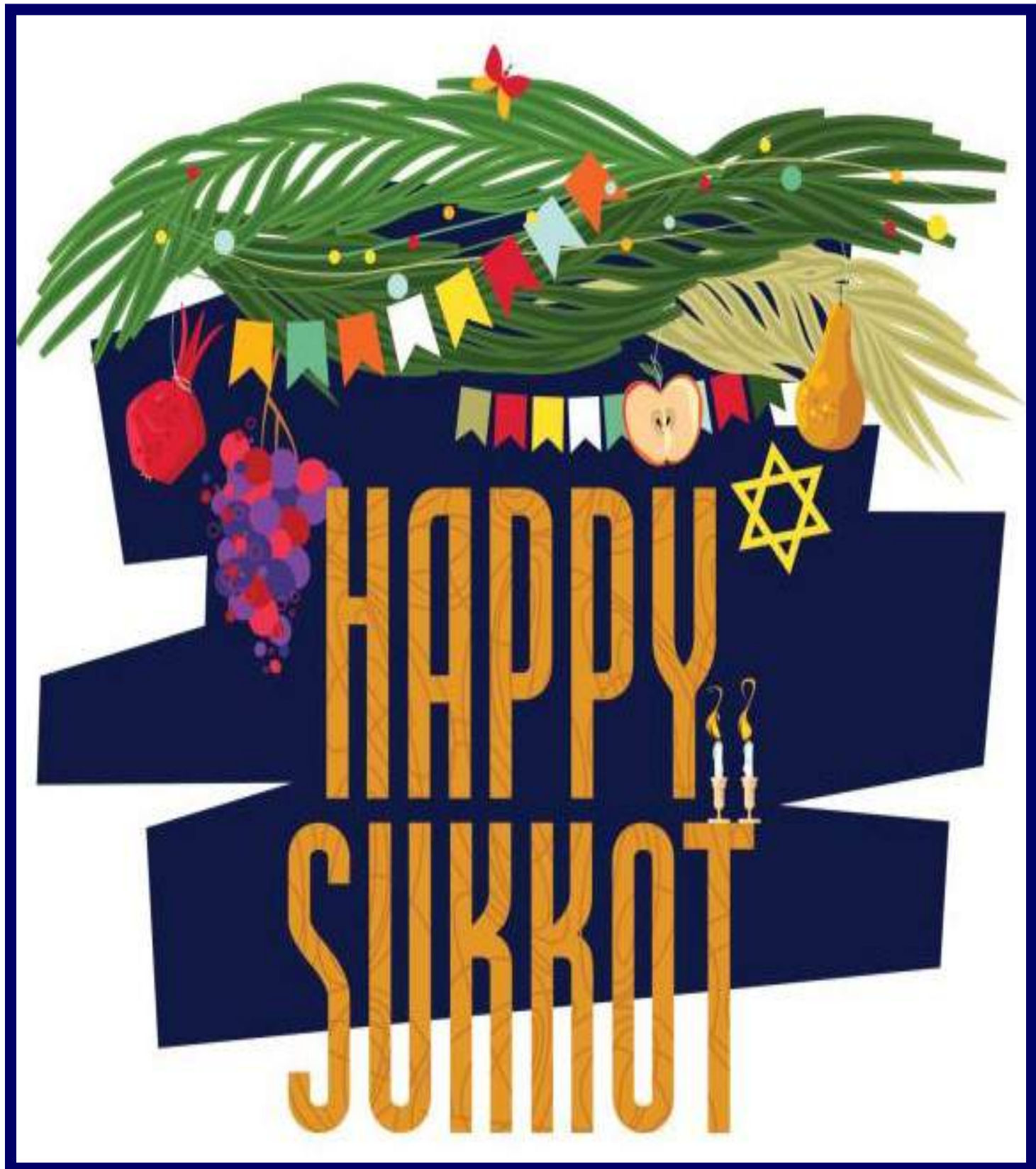
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BETH AM

Bulletin

October 2019

Tishri - Cheshvan 5780



September has been a very busy month. Here is a summary of what we have accomplished, what we are working on and what to stay tuned for. We welcome your suggestions and thank you for supporting our Beth Am. Together, we are Beth Am Strong.

Joanie Mayer and Dan Williams



FUNDRAISING

- The summer proved to be a good time for fundraising. Combined with the Mark Stone Dinner, Summer Raffle and Mah Jongg Tournament, we brought in \$5,966 in revenue. A tip of the kippah goes out to all who helped to make these fund raising events happen.
- A huge thank you is extended to Tom Mayer for leading the way!
- Bingo support is growing. Hot off the press: After the holidays, CBA Bingo will be offered weekly. Teams are being formed. It is not too late to come on board as a Bingo Crew Member. Please contact Tom for further information.

FINANCIAL

- 2019 statements have been mailed out. If you did not receive one or if you have a question/concern about your bill, please contact the office.
- Thank you to everyone who has been providing financial support to the synagogue. Your generosity is greatly APPRECIATED and NEEDED.
- Calls have been made to members who have not started to pay dues and we are pleased to share that we have been getting good response.

EDUCATION

- Religious school has begun. Eight of our children have joined with Temple Israel and Shir Shalom for a year of learning at the MAGAL School.
- Cantor Nina Fine is serving as our CBA liaison and is overseeing the Hebrew Learning Program. We look forward to monthly updates on the exciting happenings with the youngest members of our CBA family.

RITUAL

- CBA leaders have been busy planning for the High Holy Days. We are pleased to welcome Rabbi Bernstein back to our bima as we usher in the New Year.
- A huge thank you is extended to our members who contributed to the Rabbi Fund. All money needed to bring in a rabbi for the High Holy Days was donated through a special fund raiser. As stated in our letter to the congregation, no money was taken from the general fund to make this happen.
- Please see the bulletin and blast for information regarding plans for festival services.
- Please join us for Simchat Torah on October 21. It is our great pleasure to announce that **Michele & Stuart Bourne** and **Greg Alman** will be receiving the highest honors this year. Wouldn't it be wonderful for us to fill the sanctuary and honor these deserving individuals!
- Get into the festival mood and join Mark Lichtenstein for our Sukkah Building event on October 6. The fun begins at 10 a.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT

- The Chavurah is back! We will be starting up with an October "Fall Flavors" themed gathering at the home of Sandy and Steve Weisstein. Please check the bulletin, blast and website for more details.
- Our *Pages and Pastries Group* is ramping up. A six-month selection of books is provided elsewhere in the bulletin. Please join us for a short, lively discussion and a chance to schmooze with friends.
- Mitzvah Brigade will be meeting in October to discuss CBA and community support for the coming year.
- Join us for Break-the-Fast at the conclusion of Yom Kippur service. Your support is needed and appreciated. Please consider donating an item from the wish list (posted in bulletin and blast) AND helping with set up or clean up. Let's come together in CBA Style as we break bread together!



**A message from
Nina Fine
Education Director**

CBA MAGAL UPDATE

All of the students are tested and the Hebrew levels are set! It is exciting to learn that students who took part in the Hebrew level program at CBA and joined us at MAGAL are in the two highest Hebrew levels. The little ones who were not part of it yet at CBA are at the top of their level too! We are so proud of our accomplishments and look forward to another great year of learning!

FROM THE MAGAL CLASSROOMS

Miss Tricia's K-1

This week in Hebrew we continued working our way through the aleph bet and introduced the letter vet. We played a letter matching game and traced letters in hair gel.

We also learned the story about Adam and Eve. We talked about how our actions have consequences. We sequenced the Adam and Eve story. Our *Bagels and Blocks* friends joined us and we made a finger puppet snake.

Please note that your children are required to wear something on their heads anytime they are in the sanctuary. We have kippot available to borrow but they are welcome to bring their own as well. Students may also wear another sort of hat (like a baseball cap) if they prefer.

Miss Liora's 2-3

This week we learned more about the 12 tribes of Israel and began to practice Aleinu. We also split up into Hebrew groups for the first time.

Miss G's 4-5 by Nathaniel

For the Hebrew game, we did a game to learn our body

parts in Hebrew. Team 1 won. Then we split into groups and went to our respective levels for Hebrew. We also had Tefillah where we learned about the Haftarah and the blessing before it. Then the rabbi came in and taught us about bar and bat mitzvah.

Miss Melissa's 6-7

We reviewed the High Holy Days and continued to talk about Maimonides. We also introduced Joseph Karo who we will continue learning about next week. During clergy time the class had lots of questions regarding kashrut, so we dived into that topic.

Sunday's class was our first week of Hebrew instruction by level. Level 3 did a quick review of letters, vowels and final letters to make sure we're all on the "same page."

Remember to tell people to join us at MAGAL and bring the little ones to *Bagels and Blocks* that I lead there once a month!

I wish everyone a Shana Tova U'Metukah- a happy and sweet new year!

**Sukkah Builders
Needed**



Sunday, October 6 at 10 a.m.

Mark Lichtenstein:

mlichtenstein2@earthlink.net

5780 HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICE SCHEDULE

ROSH HASHANAH

9/29	Sunday evening	Erev Rosh Hashanah		7:30 p.m.
9/30	Monday morning	Rosh Hashanah II Torah Service Shofar Service Musaf		9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Noon
	Monday afternoon	Interactive Family Service Tashlikh		4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
10/1	Tuesday morning	Rosh Hashanah II Torah Service Shofar Service Musaf		9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Noon
10/4	Friday evening	No Friday Evening Service		
10/5	Shabbat morning	Shabbat Shuva Service		9:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR

10/8	Tuesday evening	Kol Nidre		6:15 p.m.
10/9	Wednesday morning	Morning Service Torah Service Yizkor Musaf		9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Noon 1:00 p.m.
	Wednesday afternoon	Study Session Minḥa (afternoon service) Family N'ila Havdala and Shofar Break-the-Fast		4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:58 p.m.

A ticket is NOT required for services in bold print.

All other services require a ticket.

**AS 5779 ENDS AND 5780 BEGINS,
HELP OUR CBA FAMILY
BREAK BREAD TOGETHER**



If you wish to donate one or more of the following food items or be part of our "Kitchen Crew", please contact Becky Goldstein.

- Tuna - solid white tuna
- Eggs - extra large
- Herring
- Lox
- Cream cheese
- Gefilte fish - with a jar of horseradish
- Salad: garden blend or spring mix blend
- English style cucumber

- Tomatoes
- Fruit: grapes, cantaloupe, strawberries
- Thin-sliced assorted cheese
- Juice: apple, orange
- Small cups
- Pastry: cookies and Danish. If you wish to bake your special family dessert recipe, we can work out a time to use the CBA kitchen (unfortunately we cannot use baked goods made at home).

CASH is always appreciated —
donate to CBA indicating it's for the Break-the-Fast Fund

Please let Becky know by October 4 (Rebecca.goldsteinfla@yahoo.com — subject Break-the-Fast)
what you are donating and please deliver to CBA by October 7

Festival Service Schedule

Monday, October 21

Sh'mini Atzeret Service and Yizkor at CBA - 9:30 a.m.

Simchat Torah Service at CBA - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22

Simchat Torah Service at CBA - 9:30 a.m.

Join CBA & TI
for Sukkot services
on October 14 & 15
9:30 a.m.
at Temple Israel
50 S. Moss Road
Winter Springs



The dancing and joy of Simchat Torah culminate the High Holy Days season that extends from Rosh Hashanah through Sh'mini Atzeret at the close of Sukkot. On this day, synagogues and Jewish communities throughout the world study the closing words of Deuteronomy and immediately recite the opening words of Genesis. Thus, the study of Torah is never-ending.

The highest congregational honor one can receive is
to be called to the Torah for the last aliya or for the first aliya of the Torah.

The Honorees this year are **Michele & Stuart Bourne** and **Greg Alman**
and they are referred to as Chatan (Groom) or Kala (Bride).

They will be called to the Torah for these special aliyyot on **Monday, October 21 at 7 p.m.**

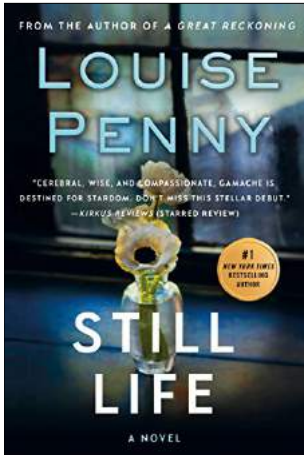
Pages & Pastries



Book Club

We will meet on
Tuesday, October 24
7 p.m.
Panera
434 near Montgomery Rd.

October Book Selection



Chief Inspector Armand Gamache of the Surêté du Québec and his team of investigators are called in to the scene of a suspicious death in a rural village south of Montreal. Jane Neal, a local fixture in the tiny hamlet of Three Pines, just north of the U.S. border, has been found dead in the woods. The locals

are certain it's a tragic hunting accident and nothing more, but Gamache smells something foul in these remote woods, and is soon certain that Jane Neal died at the hands of someone much more sinister than a careless bowhunter.

Still Life introduces not only an engaging series hero in Inspector Gamache, who commands his forces -- and this series -- with integrity and quiet courage, but also a winning and talented new writer of traditional mysteries in the person of Louise Penny.

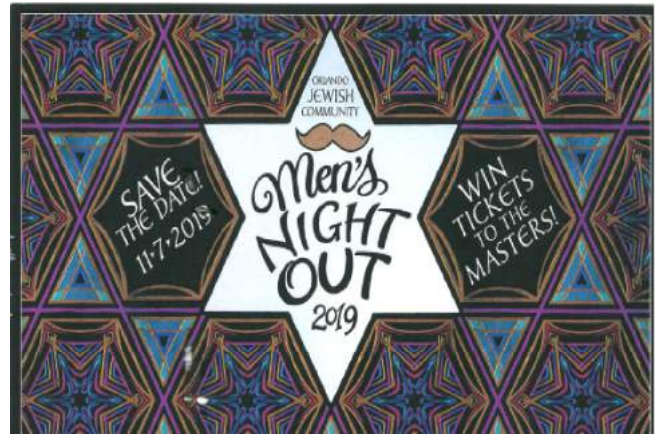
November Book Selection: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

We will take a break in December

January Book Selection: *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty

February Book Selection: *Things You Save in a Fire* by Katherine Center

March Book Selection: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

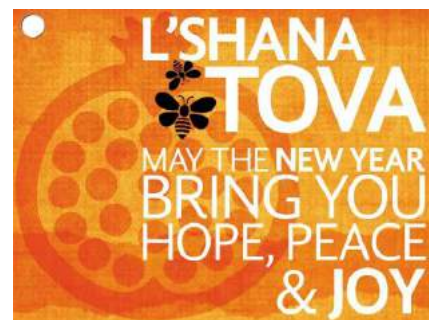


Featuring comedian Johnny Lampert

November 7, 2019

Congregation Ohev Shalom Ballroom

For additional information - www.jfgo.org/MNO



Weekly BINGO

**Sunday,
October
6 & 20
7 p.m.**

We are exploring the possibility of having BINGO on a weekly basis after the holidays.

To be a part of the BINGO TEAM
Please contact Tom Mayer:
tmayer2027@gmail.com



Congregation Beth Am
October Chavurah

October 25 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner / "A Taste of Fall Flavors"

We will meet at the home of
Steve & Sandy Weisstein
616 Washington Oaks Court
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Please tell us what you are bringing.

Please RSVP to:

Sandy Weisstein (smore4less@aol.com)

or

Sherry Williams (hipsher44@aol.com)

Fundraising Update

TOM MAYER

CLICKETY CLACK: MAH JONGG WAS BACK CBA FIFTH ANNUAL MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

Our CBA Mah Jongg tournament was a huge success. The social hall was alive with 48 women from our synagogue and the community! Catered lunch, snacks, door prizes, silk change purse give away and a 50-50 raffle on top of an afternoon of competitive play was definitely the winning ticket or tile!!!

A tremendous amount of work went on behind the scenes. A big thank you is extended to the committee of three:

Debbie Davids, Chair
Joanie Mayer, Co-Chair
Sheri Rosenberg, Co-Chair

AND

Our CBA SUPPORTERS
Betsy & Howard Batwin
Jody Blattner
Louise Brown
Beth Burpee
Bernice Davids
Mark Davids
Becky Goldstein
Simmie & Jeff Golub
Elyse Jacobs
Jackie & Stan Levine
Tom Mayer
Elaine Pasternack
Lois Smith
Debbie Zerkowitz

CHECK THE BLAST FOR INFORMATION ON OUR NEXT FUND RAISER

October 6
BINGO AT CBA

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUMMER RAFFLE WINNER

Susan Weisman is the winner of a \$250 gift card!

A huge thank you is extended to
Herb Weissman and Susette Percy
for organizing and running the raffle.

*We Remember
October Yahrzeits*

- 1 **Laura Lichty***
- 2 **Richard Gair**, husband of **Harriet Gair**
- 3 **Avery Bresnick**, nephew of **Simmie Golub**
- 3 **Celia Kneiz**, grandmother of **Sheri Rosenberg***
- 3 **Norma Stricker***
- 5 **Alice Mayer**, mother of **Tom Mayer**
- 6 **Thelma Bresnick**, aunt of **Simmie Golub**
- 9 **Shoshana Salzhauer**, mother of **Shlomith Cohen**
- 11 **Edward Somers***
- 12 **Annie Silverstein***
- 12 **Julie Seligman-Feuer***
- 16 **Benjamin Elman***, father of **Hilda Frishman**
- 17 **Hyman Fishman***, grandfather of **Sheri Rosenberg**
- 20 **Louis Levine***
- 21 **Ellis Wilensky**, father of **Michael Wilensky**
- 21 **Marvin Mercer***
- 23 **Manny Soski***
- 23 **Robert Halperin**, father of **Scott Halperin**
- 25 **Harold Levin***, father of **Norman Levin**
- 25 **Lena Levine***
- 25 **Martin Weisstein**, father of **Steve Weisstein**
- 25 **Ruth Mendel**, mother of **Simon Mendel**
- 27 **Abraham Schrier***
- 27 **Alexis Harris***
- 28 **Dinah Handler**, grandmother of **Barbara Bernstein**
- 29 **Ruthann Kaplan**, sister of **Larry Kaplan**

** Indicates a plaque on our Memorial Board*



*October
Birthdays*

- 4 Jady Halperin 16 Elyse Jacobs
- 7 Alan Payne 23 Debra Kira
- 9 Sharon Wilensky 28 Jonathan Lewis
- 11 Tobe Lev

*October
Anniversaries*

- 7 Caryn & Jeremy Levin (1)
- 23 Melanie & Craig Brooks (3)

*Our Congregation GRATEFULLY acknowledges
and appreciates the following contributions*

Yahrzeit Fund


Herb Weissman & Susette Percy
In loving memory of **Papi Tito**

Lois Smith
In loving memory of **Sidney Spector**

High Holy Days Bima Flowers

Steve & Sandy Weisstein
In loving memory of **Daniel Leon Ruby**

*If we have inadvertently omitted a birthday,
anniversary or yahrzeit or published incorrect
personal information about you in this Bulletin, we
apologize. Please let us know about the error so
that we may correct our records.*




IN MEMORIAM

As a Congregational Family,
we extend our heartfelt condolences to

The Weisstein Family

as they remember

Daniel Leon Ruby



Community Minyan
 7:45 a.m.
 Mon - Fri
 Jewish Academy of Orlando

October

Tishri -
 Cheshvan 5780

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Rosh Hashanah II	2 Mah Jongg 1 p.m.	3	4 No Kabbalat Shabbat service At Beth Am	5 Shabbat Shuva 9:30 a.m.
6 Sukka building 10 a.m. BINGO 7 p.m.	7	8 Nol Nidre	9 Yom Kippur	10	11 Kabbalat Shabbat 7 p.m.	12 Shabbat morning service 9:30 a.m.
13	14 Succot Service (joint service at Temple Israel) 9:30 a.m.	15 Succot Service (joint service at Temple Israel) 9:30 a.m.	16 Mah Jongg 1 p.m.	17	18 Happy Hour Shabbat 7 p.m.	19 Shabbat morning service 9:30 a.m.
20 BINGO 7 p.m.	21 Sh'mini Atzeret Service and Yizkor 9:30 a.m. Simchat Torah Service 7 p.m.	22 Simchat Torah Service 9:30 a.m.	23 Mah Jongg 1 p.m.	24	25 Kabbalat Shabbat 7 p.m.	26 Shabbat morning service 9:30 a.m.
27	28	29	30 Mah Jongg 1 p.m.	31	1 Kabbalat Shabbat 7 p.m.	2 Shabbat morning service 9:30 a.m.

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