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February 19	Parashat Ki Tisa 6:35pm Havdalah
February 26	Shabbat Shekalim Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Adar II Parashat Vayakhel 6:42pm Havdalah



The People in Your Neighborhood

This article is going to be remarkably similar to an article I wrote for the Omer in 2006. But, with the theme being neighbors, I feel the need to once again express gratitude to my incredible neighbors in my 3 block radius in Oakland.

Before I do that, I want to also point out that the Hebrew word for neighborhood, shechunah, has the same root as one of the names of God, Shechina. God is reflected through our neighbors, and, in my neighborhood, that is certainly true.

As lovely as our neighborhood is in terms of place (easy walk to Montclair, easy access to the freeway, and even decent street parking), what I truly cherish is what we affectionately call the “shtetl.” We call it that because we have five families in our neighborhood who are also members of our congregation. I want to publicly thank Abby and Stuart Zangwill, Stacy Margolin and Howard Zangwill, Joan Korin and Ron Berrol, and Hildie Spritzer and Tsutomu Satomi for being such wonderful neighbors and friends.

We spent more time together when our kids were growing up. In fact, most weekends we would gather together for a neighborhood Havdalah service, singing songs, sharing wine and snacks, catching up on our lives, and wishing everyone a shavua tov, a good week.

Now that all our kids are grown and in college or beyond, we rarely gather in this way anymore. I truly miss it, but these memories will always be special to all of us. These Havdalah gatherings really sat at the intersection of Shechuna and Shechina, neighborliness and Godliness, and for that I will eternally be grateful.

L’shalom,

Rabbi Mark Bloom



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Wednesdays at 9am

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Being a Good Neighbor – Long May it Continue

By David Goodwin



We’ve lived in the Rockridge district of Oakland for a very long time, as have many of our neighbors. In fact, the people in the four houses directly across the street, and another neighbor three doors down, have all lived on the street for more than 45 years, and when we first moved in, we had several neighbors who were original owners, having bought their houses in the early 1920s when our street was developed. One neighbor when we arrived on the street was a very elderly woman who had come to Oakland after having survived the 1906 earthquake.

We knew before we moved in that it was a friendly street. When we went to the open house and were ready to leave, our car wouldn’t start and we had to wait in front of the house for an hour for the auto club to come by. The sellers kept us company, and while we were waiting, a dozen people stopped by to ask how we were doing.

Neighbors are like family, in some ways. You don’t choose them, you have to live near them, and if you don’t get along, things can be unpleasant, so getting along is important. In Leviticus, we’re told to love your neighbor as yourself – תְּבִיחוּ אֶת־רֵעֵךְ, כְּאֶת־עַדְךָ – which is not easy. Still, we and many of our neighbors try our best to look out for each other and we’re very grateful that it occurs. For example, when we were away visiting our daughter and her family last October, someone smashed in the window of our car (I have no idea why since there was nothing in the car worth taking, and in fact, the thief didn’t take anything at all). Our next door neighbor had been keeping a watch over the house, and she phoned us to let us know about the car window. We then were able to arrange for our younger daughter to drive to Oakland to put a car cover over the car, which occurred just hours before the intense rainstorm that hit the Bay Area on October 24th, which otherwise would have ruined the car.

Rabbi Hillel framed the same rule in the negative, “That which is hateful to you, do not do to someone else. This is the whole entire Torah; the rest is its explanation. Go and learn.” That one is easier to follow. For example, when a nearby house sold many years ago, I joked that a drummer in a band was going to move in – and in fact, it turned out that the new neighbor was a drummer in a band. But he never practiced his instrument at home and instead was quiet and considerate.

Being a good neighbor also extends to our community at TBA, where we worship together, learn together, eat together, watch films and talk about books together, comfort the bereaved, and pray for restored health for those who are sick. Long may it continue.

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B'nai Mitzvah

Sophia Sparks- December 4, 2021

My name is Sophia Sparks and I am in 8th grade at Prospect Sierra Middle School. I enjoy soccer, rock climbing, skiing, and playing the mandolin. I am in a band called Birches Bend, and we play gigs around California. My family and I have been at TBA since I was in Kita Bet in preschool, and I have attended the Hebrew school since 6th grade. I have been at other Jewish camps such as Camp Kee Tov, and other schools such as Tehiyah Day School. I enjoy doing things outside such as camping, and spending lots of time in Tahoe.

My Parsha is Miketz, which explores the importance of Not by might, not by power, but by spirit alone. I am so excited to celebrate my Bat Mitzvah with my friends, family, and the members of TBA.

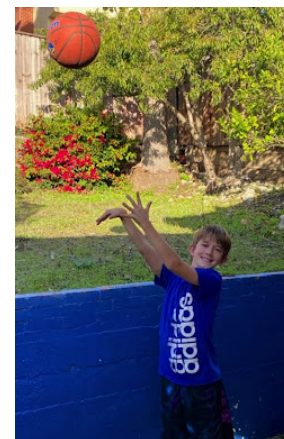


B'nai Mitzvah

Zachary Sparks- December 4, 2021

Hello! My name is Zachary Sparks. I am 13 years old and in the 8th grade at Prospect Sierra middle school. My family and I have been a part of TBA since I went to preschool here. I've only attended Bet Sefer since 6th grade because I went to Tehiyah Day School up until 4th grade when it sadly closed. I love to play basketball and have been since first grade. As of recently my basketball team is called the East Bay Soldiers which I moved to from the Berkeley Red Devils.

My parsha is Miketz, from the book Genesis 41 through 44. My drash talks about the importance of Hanukkah and miracles. I'm very excited to celebrate my B'nai Mitzvah with my friends and family.



Mazel tov to Zachary and Sophia on their b'nai mitzvah December 4! Our apologies to them as their paragraphs did not run on time due to editor error.

Bat Mitzvah

Mae Goldman- February 12, 2022

My name is Mae Goldman and I go to Edna Brewer Middle School. I like to play soccer and eat sweet things. My Torah portion is Tetzaveh. It's about the ordination ceremony for priests, which includes animal sacrifice. It is an interesting portion for me because I am a vegetarian. I hope you can join me for my Bat Mitzvah on 02/12/22.



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Tu B'Shvat at Bet Sefer

By Susan Simon

As I write this, many Bet Sefer classes are learning about Tu B'shvat, the birthday of the trees. There are many ways to celebrate and remember this holiday, but the most popular for our children is the planting of some kind of new life.

In Mechina and Alef, the students are planting parsley for their Pesach celebrations. They decorate their pots, plant their seeds, and hopefully water their plants between now and the holiday. For those that remember to keep them alive, it's a real thrill to have something that they grew on the table. Many of them have been doing this since pre-school but the magic of watching a plant grow doesn't diminish just because you have done it before.

In Gimmel and Dalet, this year the students are planting bulbs – probably the kind that won't bloom until the summer. It's a lesson in caring for our earth, one of the best messages that we get out of the holiday.

Enjoy these pictures of our activities as we all look to brighter days ahead.

Whether you have a Bet Sefer student or not, you can plant another kind of seed to acknowledge the holiday. You can plant the seeds of stories. Find a good friend or a family member and tell them a little story about yourself that they may not know about. If your children are a bit older, they might really like hearing about your childhood (unless you have already shared everything!) If they remember the story, let them fill in what they remember. And if not, you have just nurtured your relationship a little bit by sharing some of yourself. Then ask them to do the same. With children, it is wonderful to hear how they remember family events that might be very different from your memory. You can even write down the stories you share. Then make a date to do it again. By next Tu B'Shvat you might have a treasury of stories that you have shared together, a rich memoir.

Chag Sameach!



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Contact Susan@tbaoakland.org
for the Zoom link



Gan Grounded in Relationships

By Rachel Fenyves

Here at the Gan, everything we do is grounded in relationships. We are building community with our youngest members, and there is a lot of learning that takes place in the process. We use the word kavod or respect many times throughout the day when referring to how we treat our friends, members of our community, our classrooms, and our environment. We as educators are here to model what kavod looks like and acknowledge when we see it happening with the children. When we see a child help another we might say, "I noticed you were being very kind and helping your friend." Children often get excited when they know they've done something kind or helped someone, and they will let us know. We may respond with, "What a kindness!" We use words like 'family' and 'community' with the children when describing our Gan Avraham mishpachah. Our hope is that as the children grow up, they will understand what it means, and what it feels like to "Love thy neighbor as thyself". (Lev. 19:18).



Welcome to Kindergym Toddlers with Dawn for Ones and Twos!!

By Dawn Margolin

Enjoy time here with your child, observe and engage in their Playing, Exploring, Learning and Connecting while they experience:

Climbing, sliding, jumping, tunnels, rocking horses, painting, parachute play, bubbles, circle-time, stories, songs and so much more!

One child/ One adult Join us with: Children newly age one or older in January / Children still Under 3 yrs. on March 4, 2022

Health and Safety protocols will be observed. Our very, very large room is well ventilated and cleaned between classes. Adults must wear a mask and provide proof of vaccination (masks are not necessary for these very young ones and twos.

Please choose in order of preference from the following options:



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3	THU	9:45am-10:45am	1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3	\$160
4	THU	11:15am-12:15pm	1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3	\$160
5	FRI	9:30am-10:30am	1/14, 1/21, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4	\$140
6	FRI	11:00am-12:00pm	1/14, 1/21, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4	\$140

Step 1. Please email me with your Option/Class up to SIX possible choices in order of preference. I will confirm you for your AVAILABLE chosen spot.

Step 2. For your signing up, I will send you an email with a PayPal link embedded.

I am so excited to play with your family at Kindergym in my 39th year!!

Warmly,

Dawn Margolin

Kindergym Director

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The Minyan

Join us for a lively one hour service every Monday and Thursday at 8 am in the sanctuary followed by breakfast in the main courtyard.

MORNING MINYAN

Monday and Thursdays at 8am in the TBA Sanctuary.
No RSVP - just join the group



WTBA Announcements

By Rachel Dornhelm

WTBA would love to see you. Consider joining us for one of these upcoming events!

Saturday, March 12, WTBA Shabbat -- Please join us for a Saturday morning service hosted and led by the women of TBA. Kiddush to follow.

WTBA Purim event -- Date in March to be decided for this always fun event. More information to come by email.

Saturday, April 30, Walk to Shul -- In keeping with our focus on climate change related issues, WTBA will host a Walk to Shul day. Keep an eye out for more information about meeting places to gather with other congregants that morning. We'll walk to TBA together for that morning's service.

Wednesday, June 15, Red Cross Blood Drive -- After a very successful blood drive this fall (thanks TBA!), the Red Cross will be back for another blood drive in June.

Two For One

By Jill Lindenbaum

Living in alignment with the commandment "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself" would solve nearly all of the problems our world faces today. In biblical days the Torah commanded - as an example of how to love thy neighbor as thyself - that overflow crops were to be shared. How do we love our neighbors today? Luckily, we still share excess food through community food pantries. TBA's social action committee and many other organizations are committed to help our neighbors. Individually, it's not so complicated - share what you have, be generous when you can.

A few years ago, I committed myself to helping those in need and working in direct alignment with the commandment, "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself." I chose to address the housing crisis because so many of our neighbors' housing needs are not being met. I began Roomily, a home sharing program, based on the premise that if we share what we have in excess -- in this case, our spare rooms -- we can solve big problems. In Oakland alone, there are tens of thousands of homes that have a spare bedroom (or two), so lots and lots of extra rooms because more people are living longer and alone. I believed that by making it easier for people to find trustworthy and compatible housemates, more people would give it a try. Gladly, since starting Roomily, we have made many successful home sharing matches and we continue to help people.

What turns out to be the biggest surprise in a home sharing arrangement is that both sides, the home provider and the lodger, are each getting something and giving something, which is why it was such an appealing idea in the first place. It's a bidirectional version of "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself" looping back and forth. How so? Renters find more affordable homes, live in the neighborhood of their choice, have shorter commutes, better quality housing, and other great benefits. Home providers can gain extra income, a sense of security, companionship, and, maybe even get a little help around the house. Communities get stronger when there's adequate housing for its vital community workers, such as educators. It turns out that with home sharing, there's a two-for-one opportunity to "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself," that makes a better, stronger community -- just as the commandment intended.

If you want to learn more about home sharing, Roomily offers free education resources and services, and we are here to help. www.goroomily.com



Closest Neighbors as a Community

By Charles Feltman

In the 1980s we hosted a meeting of neighbors to talk about local skills. The idea was to know skilled folks to call on when that big major earthquake hits. At that meeting we also had a Red Cross representative to discuss how best to prepare.

After the 1991 Firestorm we held a similar meeting for finding local firefighting volunteers. The idea was some of us would train, get fire hoses, and have wrenches to open our hydrants. For a short time we had firefighter support but professionals may now want to retain all control.

In both of these cases we invited our closest neighbors two to three homes down in each direction. Living on Broadway Terrace at the T-intersection of Buena Vista, that meant about a dozen homes. Perhaps it is time to reconnect with current (many new) neighbors for those community themed activities.

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 Moises Itzkowich
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 Becky Singer
 Fifi Goodfellow, in memory of
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 Fifi Goodfellow, in memory of
 Herb Goodfellow
 Fifi Goodfellow, in memory of
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February Yahrziets

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

May God comfort you among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

SHEVAT 30 - 3 ADAR-I**February 1 - 4**

Lillian Adler
Helen Aldeff
Eric Baum
Avraham Elbert
Paul Gildea
Kalman Gluck
Helen Golden
Pearl S. Goodman
Goldine Jacobs
Julius Kohn
Joel LaLone
Simon Lerch
Ruth Roth
Raymond Chun
Marion Morris
Benjamin Ottovich

6 - 10 ADAR-I**February 5 - 11**

Robert Burnstein
Philip Samuel Frucht
Celia Goldstein
Sylvia Hertz
Sigmund Kaplan
Gilbert Muth
Harry Goldenhar
Regina Weiss
Nancy von Kugelgen

11 - 17 ADAR-I**February 12 - 18**

Milt Weiner
Shirley Abrams
Phyllis Goldberg
Mike Carrillo
Jennie Coopersmith
Celia Kessler
Morrey Ranzer

Susanne Spritzer
Minnie Isenberg
Martin Polon
Emily G. Friedman
Esther Gershenson
Lillian Levine
Arnold Shuster
Goldie Weisbrod
Latifa Naggar
Ury Rath
William Tenery

18 - 24 ADAR-I**February 19 - 25**

Ben Barnett
Goldie Brody
Mary Gross
Max Lutz
Robert Selvidge
Regina Singer
Neil Boorstyn
Harry Jaffe

Sam Pachefsky
Esther Segal
Richard Bersin
Sophie Breslov
Max Clar
Kate M. Berkovitz
Mildred Davis
Morris Davis
Anna Dietz
Marjorie Rosenberg
David Rosenfeld

25 - 27 ADAR-I**February 26 - 28**

Maury Polse
Goldie Alper
Leonard Fixler
Edythe Zuckerberg
Melvin Klein
Abraham Louis Schneider

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Contact TBA's Executive Director Rayna Arnold for further details

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You are never too young to plan for the future!

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Anyone wishing to purchase a memorial plaque, please contact the synagogue office at (510) 832-0936. If you do not know the location of a Memorial Plaque for your loved one, simply find the Memorial Plaque binder located on the back table in the Sanctuary. This book lists all Plaques in alphabetical order by the last name of the deceased and will be updated as new Plaques are hung. Please do not remove the binder from the Sanctuary.

Recent Deaths in Our Community

Molly Hersh, a member of TBA since 1955

Sidney Gordon, Father of Jonathan Gordon
(Michelle Oppen)

Shirley Frierman, Mother of Matthew
(Caroline) Frierman

Tom Rose, Brother of Michael (Barbara) Rose

Sherman Golub, Father of Seth (Donna) Golub



May their memory be for a blessing

Mazel Tov to:



Derek & Naomi Wetmore on the birth of their son, **Jonah Lev**

Welcome New Members

Victor White & Julia Inobe

Noah Johnson & Shana Barnett.

Daughter, Siena Johnson

Avi & Renée Rosenblit. Daughter, Maya

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FEBRUARY 2022			30 SHEVAT – 27 ADAR-I 5782			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 (30 Shevat) Rosh Chodesh Adar-I 4:00pm Bet Sefer	2 (1 Adar-I) Rosh Chodesh Adar-I :00am Weekly Text Study at Rocky's Brooklyn Basin 6:00pm 8 th & 9 th grade Tichon & Confirmation 7:00pm BYO-AZA&BBG 7:30pm Adult Alef Bet Practice 7:30pm Intro to Judaism	3 (2 Adar-I) :00am Morning Minyan in Sanctuary 4:00pm Bet Sefer	4 (3 Adar-I) 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Sanctuary & online 5:18p Candle lighting	5 (4 Adar-I) <u>Shabbat Terumah</u> 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Shabbat Services Sanctuary & online Childcare available 10:00am T'fillat Y'ldim 6:19p Havdalah (42 min)
6 (5 Adar-I)	7 (6 Adar-I) 8:00am Morning Minyan Sanctuary	8 (7 Adar-I) 4:00pm Bet Sefer	9 (8 Adar-I) 9:00am Weekly Text Study at Rocky's Brooklyn Basin 6:00pm 8 th & 9 th grade Tichon & Confirmation 7:00pm BYO-AZA&BBG 7:30pm Adult Alef Bet Practice 7:30pm Intro to Judaism	10 (9 Adar-I) 8:00am Morning Minyan in Sanctuary 4:00pm Bet Sefer	11 (10 Adar-I) 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Sanctuary & online 5:26p Candle lighting	12 (11 Adar-I) <u>Parashat Tetzaveh</u> 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Bat Mitzvah of Mae Goldman Sanctuary 10:00am Shabbat Mishpacha 12:45pm Man Jongg 6:27p Havdalah (42 min)
13 (12 Adar-I) 3:00pm Men's Club Super Bowl Party	14 (13 Adar-I) 8:00am Morning Minyan Sanctuary	15 (14 Adar-I) Purim Katan 4:00pm Bet Sefer	16 (15 Adar-I) 9:00am Weekly Text Study at Rocky's Brooklyn Basin NO Tichon or Confirmation NO Intro to Judaism 7:30pm Adult Alef Bet Practice	17 (16 Adar-I) 8:00am Morning Minyan in Sanctuary 4:00pm Bet Sefer	18 (17 Adar-I) Gan closed for Teacher Conference 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Sanctuary & online 5:33p Candle lighting	19 (18 Adar-I) <u>Parashat Ki Tisa</u> 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Shabbat Services Sanctuary & online. Childcare available 10:00am Junior Congregation 6:35p Havdalah (42 min)
20 (19 Adar-I)	21 (20 Adar-I) Gan & Office Closed for Presidents' Day 8:00am Morning Minyan Sanctuary	22 (21 Adar-I) NO Bet Sefer	23 (22 Adar-I) 9:00am Weekly Text Study at Rocky's Brooklyn Basin NO Tichon or Confirmation NO Intro to Judaism 7:30pm Adult Alef Bet Practice	24 (23 Adar-I) 8:00am Morning Minyan in Sanctuary NO Bet Sefer	25 (24 Adar-I) 6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat Sanctuary & online 5:40p Candle lighting	26 (25 Adar-I) <u>Shabbat Shekalim</u> <u>Shabbat Mevarchim</u> <u>Chodesh Adar-II</u> <u>Parashat Vayakhel</u> 9:00am A Taste of Text Study 9:30am Shabbat Services Sanctuary & online Childcare available 12:45pm Mah Jongg 5:00pm Gan Avraham Havdalah in Pajamas 6:42p Havdalah (42 min)
27 (26 Adar-I)	28 (27 Adar-I) 8:00am Morning Minyan Sanctuary 9:30am Rosh Chodesh meeting					

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