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from the Cantor:

Jacqueline Rawiszer

Tzedek Tzedek Tirdof - Justice, Justice You Shall Pursue

Seeing things through an intrinsically Jewish lens, many of us in the Reform Jewish world, professional and lay, have committed to pursuing acts of justice that move us. The Union for Reform Judaism’s Religious Action Center (RAC) serves as conduit for many who are seeking to deepen their social justice connection within this context.

Following my attendance of the RAC’s Consultation on Conscience, the Reform Movement’s Biennial convening last May - as a recently appointed member of the URJ Commission on Social Action, I became aware of the opportunities for our community to become more involved, and engaged. My work has led me to join the Leadership Team of the RACs Urgency of Now Campaign for Criminal Justice Reform and the Outreach Task Force for the Brit Olam. Here are just two examples of the way CRJ is aligning with the important work of Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World) within the framework of the greater Reform Jewish world.

Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) -Religious Action Center (RAC) Brit Olam



The CRJ Board of Directors, after due process, voted to sign onto the URJ-RAC Brit Olam Reform Congregation Social Justice initiative. We have joined more than 150 of URJ congregations in this initiative.

CRJ committed to 3 Brit Olam initiatives -

- Acting in solidarity with vulnerable communities
- Building relationships across lines of difference in our local community
- Fostering a culture of sacred and civil dialogue in our congregation where all opinions are heard.

Joan Kaspin, Karen Knudsen and other members of our congregation will be planning to help create meaningful ways to realize this vision that are deeply connected to all of the members of our congregational family. Please let us know if you would like to join the planning committee, so all of our voices can be heard.

Religious Action Center (RAC) L'Taken Social Justice Seminar

Led by Rabbi Engel and Lauren Oback, six CRJ teens participated for the first time at the Religious Action Center (RAC) L'Taken Social Justice Seminar this past January. The seminar is specifically design for high school students who are members of Reform

congregations.

To fully understand the impact of this experience, please enjoy the following reflections from the attendees.

From Jacqui Gerber

This experience at L'Taken was one I will always remember. I have never been a fan of politics nor did I ever think to possibly pursue in politics one day. People at my school or in my family talk about politics and I'd be interested but not enough for me to ask them questions. If there's a news issue that occurred that day my mom would ask me, "how do you feel about it?" and I simply just say, "it's upsetting". But now I've learned so much more about what is going on in America, Israel, and around the world. I feel more connected to my religion and to the issues going on today.

L'Taken gave me a chance to step out of my comfort zone. I talked about subjects that I never thought I would want to or like to talk about, let alone, talk to the best of the best in American government. It also let me meet other Jews who are passionate enough to come from all over the country to D.C. I met some of the most amazing people that I feel will do something great for America one day and be a lifelong friend to me.

My first trip to Washington, D.C. was one I will never forget. Seeing snow for the first time, visiting the different museums, and monuments. But most importantly it held L'Taken. I cannot express how much this has impacted me and I CANNOT WAIT TO DO THIS AGAIN!

From Rachel Long

This trip was one of the best experiences I've ever had. Being able to write a speech about an issue that I feel extremely passionate about and being able to present it in front of my Senators and Representatives was such a thrilling experience. I loved that we got to learn so much about the topics and the standpoints of Reform Judaism especially since on many of the topics I wasn't quite sure how Reform Judaism stood. The people on this trip were so nice and considerate and the hotel staff was wonderful. Being able to explore our nations capital in such a new and unique way was the most liberating and empowering experience I've had. Walking through the Senate and House of Representatives on my way to and from meetings made me feel like I was on my way to change the world. I would highly recommend this trip for every Jewish youth in our community.

From Reed Barkowitz

L'taken; to correct, to repair. Throughout the entirety of this past weekend, I have kept the definition of this word in mind. At every program, monument, during every conversation, the main goal of the weekend and

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Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

928 Malone Drive, Orlando, Fl 32810

Seder Being Led By: Gary Becker, Clergy Aide
Open to congregants and the community

\$42 per person | \$36 for Senior's (Ages 65+) | \$20 (Ages 13/under)
Includes Seder & Full Course Dinner with reserved seating.

To RSVP, please send check or register online by Monday, March 26, 2018

Due to the organization required for the Seder, registrations will not be accepted after this date and there will be no payments/admissions accepted at the door.

Seating will be assigned. If you would like to request being assigned to a table with specific people, your request must accompany your reservation. Maximum number of people at a table will be 10.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Number of Adults ___ Seniors ___ Children ___ Total enclosed \$ _____

Who would you like to sit with? _____

Check made payable to Women of CRJ # _____ || MC ___ Visa ___ Security Code _____

CC number: _____ Exp. Date _____

Are you a CRJ Member? YES NO If not, how did you hear about the seder? _____

Mail to CRJ-Seder | 928 Malone Drive, Orlando, Fl 32810 *or* Online www.crjorlando.org/seder
For more information, please contact: Gary Becker, gbecker@earthlink.net or 407-221-5343

Are you looking to join a congregant's the 1st Night of Passover Seder or would you open your home to a CRJ congregant looking to participate in a 1st Night Seder? Email Lauren at loback@crjorlando.org.



**from the Director of Education:
Sheryl Sacharoff, Ed.D**

“All creative thinking comes out of an encounter with the unknown.”

- Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

I was so fortunate to have participated in this year’s conference of the Association of Reform Jewish Educators (ARJE), my professional organization. Having had the time to come together in Seattle with many of my colleagues from around the United States and Canada, I was able to experience the many exciting and innovative ideas in supplemental Jewish education. I look forward in the weeks and months ahead to sharing novel approaches to learning with our educators and faculty.

One of the innovative components to modern Jewish education is the integration of technology, a vital tool for learning and engagement in the classroom. An important goal for this year has been to raise the funds to provide computers and iPads for our students and teachers. I am incredibly pleased and grateful to announce that this year we have raised nearly 5,000

dollars toward that endeavor. My sincerest thanks goes to our CRJ Sisterhood/Women of Reform Judaism who honored me and surprised me at this year’s YES Fund luncheon with a check for \$2500 toward our technology goal; our VP of Education, Camy Schwam-Wilcox and our incredible families also arranged a gift basket fundraiser which brought in more than 1,000 dollars. I am most grateful to our Sisterhood and their fellow congregants for always supporting CRJ’s Steinmetz Family School of Chai. The addition of the technology to our school is so important to my family that my husband and I donated an additional 1,000 dollars toward this endeavor. Please let me know if you would like to contribute to our technological enhancements as well.

As we approach the holiday of Passover, on behalf of our teachers, I wish you all a very joyous and liberating holiday. The words of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks inspire me at this time of year and encourage me to think radically about the goals of education. “The message of Passover remains as powerful as ever”, states Sacks. “Freedom is won not on the battlefield but in the classroom and the home. Teach your children the history of freedom if you want them never to lose it.”

May we all work toward the goal of freedom in our world.

L’Shalom,
Sheryl



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Rosh Chodesh

CRJ invites the women of CRJ to participate in fun, creative and dynamic Rosh Chodesh celebrations just for women each month at the appearance of the

new moon. The Jewish calendar provides a wonderful way to celebrate the cycles of time and change on Rosh Chodesh, the first (and sometimes second) day of each Hebrew month. Rosh Chodesh comes to us when the moon is once again renewed--a barely visible sliver of light.

Join us:

March 15 - Nisan 7:00 pm

April 11 - Iyar 7:00 pm

Please RSVP online to <https://crjorlando.org/rosh-chodesh/>

For further information, please contact Annie at Ahernandez@crjorlando.org

Shabbat Yoga - March 31 and April 28th at 10am

Don't miss the opportunity to experience the serenity of Yoga blended with the peacefulness of Shabbat at CRJ.

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Namaste and *Shalom*,
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Prime Timers

"Prime time". What do you think of when you hear those words? My first thought is about TV shows between 8 and 11 PM. Those are

the best hours for watching sit coms and all kinds of dramas.

So when Prime Time is applied to a demographic, to me, by extension, it means that these are the best years of my life. When I gather with other Prime Timers, I am joining with CRJ folk who are enjoying years--not just hours-- of fun, leisure, opportunity and exploration. How delightful! That's our hope, anyway.

Since turning 60, I have had the opportunity to join a number of "senior" groups, with names conjuring up all kinds of images from 'golden' to 'silver', and numbers anywhere from 39 to - we won't go to those top numbers! Never have I felt like I belonged. I'm a boomer after all. I'm not old; I'm not really a senior.

I'm still young, vibrant energetic, busy. Besides, I wondered, what would I have in common with those "old folk"?

Since joining CRJ, however, I was asked to be a part of the advisory committee for the Prime Timers. This was my opportunity to shape "Prime Time" to become MY TIME! Given that opportunity, I was then forced to think about not how I am different from these other people hovering somewhere around my age, but instead, how might I entice others to join with me in monthly activities that engender laughter, stimulate my brain and speak to my spirit. How can we fill those 'Prime Time' hours with enrichment for CRJ members anywhere from, let's say 55 to oh... 95?

Those are a lot of years to cover. What would draw a twenty- year old to an event that would also be of interest to a 60 -year old? That age gap is no different from the gap between the youngest and oldest Prime Timers. Yet, we lump them all together. Not only are our interests potentially different, but our energy, needs and capacities for engagement may also significantly vary. That is our challenge: finding commonalities to attract a whole host of people enjoying the prime of their lives to monthly events that will both promote connection between us all and enliven the hearts of each of us.

So this is a year of exploration.

As we try out options, we are seeking feedback. We know people vote with their feet by attending those activities that seem to speak to them. That tells us something. However, our last event, Painting and Pizza, was a sneaker! So many people, from young 60's to older 80's, commented, as they proudly held up their oil paintings: "I really didn't want to come; I can't paint worth a darn and I thought this would be excruciating. And... I had a great time!! This was way more fun than I ever thought possible."

Some were surprised that their tree turned out better than they had expected. Others critiqued a tree that was no where close to what their mind's eye imagined, but they still had a good time playing with paints and discovered that it was the process that was fun. Life in the Prime Time means that we don't need to be

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enjoy, and what you don't; when you want to come to activities, and when you don't. We want to hear from those of you who are boomers, just reaching these glorious years, and those of you who are "senior seniors", with lots of practice at enjoying your leisure life.

Tell us how you envision this prime time of YOUR life so that we may design activities to enhance that time. ...The more we hear from you, the more we can shape these monthly programs in your image. The Prime Timers are YOUR TIMERS.

Feel free to write me at Eloise.stiglitz@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing your thoughts.



WHAT THE CRJ CARE TEAM DOES FOR CRJ CONGREGANTS:

- Driving those in need to: Doctors' Appointments, Grocery Store, Pharmacy, CRJ Services and Events
- Delivering and/or Preparing Meals after a Hospital Stay or Giving Birth

If you or someone you know needs this support, please contact CRJ's Care Team Director, Beverly Smith - E: thetink@hotmail.com, P: 407-461-1663



WHAT THE CRJ HOSPITAL TEAM DOES FOR CRJ CONGREGANTS:

- Visits to the hospital when a congregant is admitted for an extended stay
- Celebrate Shabbat and holidays with congregants in the hospital
- Be a cheery face to talk to during your stay!

If you would like a member of the Hospital Team to visit you, please contact Beverly Smith - E: thetink@hotmail.com, P: 407-461-1663

Join Rabbi Engel for a Jewish Heritage Tour to Poland and Germany - June 10-22, 2018
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Sisterhood

"Without You, We Are One Sister Short"

The Women of CRJ are still basking in the afterglow of the very successful and memorable YES (Youth, Education, & Special Programs) Fund luncheon on January 21. We had the privilege of honoring Dr. Sheryl Sacharoff, who inspires and leads all the education programs at CRJ. Cantor Jacki and Cantor Tanya entertained with clever renditions of show tunes "tweaked" for the occasion, accompanied by Kathy Slage. Many thanks to all three! Thanks also to Judith Lazev for creating the centerpieces for the tables and to Camy Schwam-Wilcox and her committee for all the planning and work it took to arrange for a delicious lunch and make the event flow so smoothly. Thanks to Sisterhood's projects throughout the year, we were able to make a donation to Sheryl's new Technology Fund for the School of Chai. The money raised for the YES Fund will help Women of Reform Judaism make a difference in Jewish programs locally, throughout the U.S. and Israel, and around the globe.

Jean White will represent our Sisterhood Board at the Fried Leadership conference in Nashville, TN March 1-4. At the conference, our own Rebekah Barkowitz will be installed on the national board of Women of Reform Judaism. We are so proud of her! The purpose of this annual conference is to hone leadership skills, further Jewish learning, and deepen connections with other sisterhoods, leaders, and WRJ. The president of the Reform Movement, Rabbi Rick Jacobs is the keynote speaker. It's not all workshops, though. There is lots of music and a Purimpalooza, too!

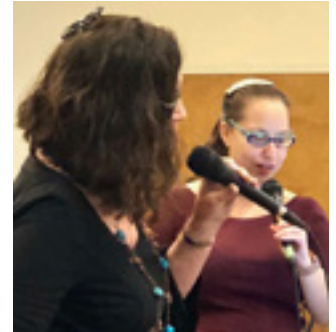
Would you like answers to pesky issues with Facebook, figuring out Instagram, solving those smartphone glitches? Who better to ask than a teenager! Please join us on March 11 at 1:00pm for Technology Tenach with Teens. A group of tech-savvy teens will be there to answer your thorniest questions and tame those tech problems.

We have a variety of programs coming up: Sisterhood will be hosting a second night Seder on March 31. Our clergy aide Gary Becker will lead the Seder, and our Teen Chorus will provide music. Linda Bender will lead a Lunch n' Learn on April 15 to teach us about a special form of astrology. Mah Jongg players, mark your calendars for our tournament on May 6.

If you are not already a member of Sisterhood, we welcome you to come join us! You can find more information on the CRJ website under "Get Involved." Come get involved and discover a fun, supportive, and active group of women working together as part of Women of Reform Judaism to support CRJ and Jewish programs worldwide.

Without you, we are one sister short!

YES FUND - honoring Dr. Sheryl Sacharoff





Sneakers That Fit In memory of Dr. Barry Levin

YOU DID IT! We reached our Sneakers That Fit 2017 goal! Over 250 recipients were fitted with new shoes from either your donation of a pair of sneakers or generous dollars. This year we provided shoes for Hamilton Elementary School, Rock Lake Elementary School, Lake Weston Elementary School, Aspire Academy (the charter school that rents space from CRJ), Mending Hearts (provides affordable housing for low income families and disabled individuals), and candidates from New Hope for Grieving Children. The campaign began November 1 and lasted through December 7. Not only were shoes and funds collected through individuals, including the CRJ congregation and Temple Israel, but the CRJ Religious School as well. Dr. Sheryl Sacharoff reported that The Steinmetz Family School of Chai families collected over \$350! A very big thank you to Judy Godorov who graciously gave her time on Wednesdays and Sundays to meet parents in the drop off line to distribute cards and donation envelopes. Once the funds and shoe donations were tallied it was time to shop until we dropped at the The Reebok Outlet on International Drive. The staff there could not have been more helpful. A great team of sales associates, scurried around finding sizes, colors, great deals (the average cost per pair of sneakers was approximately \$25 after all of the discounts we were offered for this charity event) and the perfect fit for each applicant. In addition to the sneakers, socks were purchased in bulk and distributed along with the shoes at each venue. The shoes were presented to the recipients during the week of December 10. As you can see the entire experience was special as so many people worked together toward the success of Sneakers That Fit. Remember, you can make donations to this project year round. Designate your donation to the Social Action Committee, Sneakers That Fit.

The last detail, although far from the least, is to thank my dedicated committee. Many thanks to Robin Angel, Judy Godorov, Sheryl Kurland, Sharon Silver and the Temple Israel representative, Emily Raij. Your time, effort and shopping expertise are invaluable to the success of this worthwhile project.

Much gratitude to all from my heart and "sole,"

Pam Levin , Chairperson



Meals on Wheels

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped feed over 450 seniors and homeless in our community. Whether you prepped meals, came in at the crack of dawn to put the meals together or delivered the meals. We appreciate you! A very special thank you to our fearless leadership team Marty Alpert, Karen Knudsen, and Becky Welch. Jeff Yarmuth and Toasted Restaurant very generously donated all the food and supplies for the project.





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March 13: "A Bridal Chair" by Gloria Goldreich

April 10: "The Children's Crusade" by Ann Packer

May 8: "My Name in Memory" by Ann Brashares

Friday, April 13 | 6:00pm
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 with Rabbi Engel & Cantor Jacki

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Friday March 9th 7 PM

Come as you are or represent your favorite team

L'taken was an experience like no other. I have had the opportunity to see the places that I have only seen pictures of online (The Air & Space Museum, The Library of Congress, The Capitol Building), and have met some incredible people that I know I will network with and be friends with for the rest of my life.

However, the most impactful part of the weekend was the opportunity to lobby on Capitol Hill. The topic that I lobbied on was Gun Violence Prevention, something I have been passionate about for a long time, and to be able to express that passion to people who could truly have an impact on our country was something that I would not trade for the world. This experience was absolutely incredible, and I wish we could have stayed for even longer or that we could come back again in a week. I love D.C., I love politics, and I love the RAC. I cannot wait to visit again.

From Will Zornek

During L'Taken I learned how we can have a impact on our community and government. Lobbying allowed me to see a more in depth way of how our government works and how we encourage government officials to pas bills. I also made new friends that share similar interests in politics as me from other temples, coming together and lobbying with others in front of government officials was a once in a life time experience/opportunity. It also helped me to connect my political opinions with my faith and grow closer to G-d.

From Lexi Landa

L'taken was one of the most fun and educational experiences I have ever had. When I heard of L'taken I was excited to go to another NFTY

related event, but was nervous when I heard we were going to be lobbying in DC. I decided to go despite that fear, and I'm happy I did. I got to go to some of the most amazing programs, and learn about the topics I cared about. It made me feel very empowered that a teen like me could make such a difference in my community. I think everyone should have an opportunity to do something like this and to voice their views to their local government. I went into L'taken thinking it would be just another youth group event, and I left feeling like I really learned a lot and grew as a person.

Maddy Ward

This past weekend, I had the opportunity to experience a once

I was a bit precarious because my expectations were so high that I needed to lower them and I am so glad I did. After settling into the hotel, having dinner and Shabbat services we dived right into programs; the first being on hunger. The economic justice program allowed us to hear from a former homeless man, who turned his life around and devoted the rest of his life to help those who are in similar situations as he was. The next day, we were allowed to pick our own programs based on our interests. The different exercises really delved into the issues and made me excited about working on them. I was able to have a mock Israel Knesset, where we

tried to form a two-state solution between Israel and Palestine. The other programs, expanded my knowledge on issues such as immigration and church and state. By Monday morning I was educated and prepared with a speech to present to my congress men and women. I will never forget the feeling of standing outside the capitol in my pant

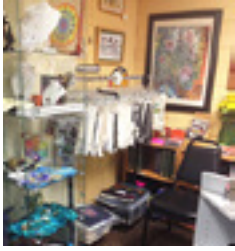
suit ready to take on D.C. The power and faith I had in myself was unequivocal. The entire experience opened me up to opportunities and interests; not just from lobbying but from the museums and monuments as well. I made friends along the way that I hope to have for the rest of my life. The friendships built were more than just having someone to text, but rather having someone to share passions and life experiences with. I would do it all over again in a heartbeat if given the chance.

May we continue to go from strength to strength!

Cantor Jacki



in a lifetime event that would impact me in a way I never thought possible. Before signing up for L'Taken Social Action Seminar, I had been passionate about government and politics but after the weekend was over my eyes had been opened to a new world of possibilities. Having always been a very political and determined student, I continually followed the news, but after the election of 2016 and all of the hate that came with it, I lost my passion and hope for trying to impact others. I had lost my faith in the government and in the idea that I could ever do anything to change the world. L'Taken changed that view forever. Upon arriving,



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Gift shop is owned and operated by the CRJ Sisterhood. All proceeds go to CRJ and Steinmetz School of Chai for materials and improvements.



Mazel Tov

Allison Levie & Jay Adler on their marriage.
Carmen Berrios & Jacob Sims on their marriage.
Lillian Berkowitz, Rosalind Levitt and Bette Ann Leider were recipients of the Jewish Pavilions 8 under 80 award.

Rebekah Barkowitz who will be installed on the national board of Women of Reform Judaism
Jeffrey Miller and **Ted Maines** as the Holocaust Center's Dinner of Tribute 2018 Honorees



Sheloshim List

Zichronam Livracha, May their memories be for a blessing

- Harold Litt**, Brother of Carol Cohen Keeler
- Steven Warren Martineau**, Cousin of Cindy Halpern
- Joseph Herman**, Father of Michelle Yeager, Grandfather of Adam & Brian
- Barbara Strickland**, Aunt of Rachel Vandemark
- Barry Kaplan**, Husband of Arielle, Father of Raleigh, Layla & Levi
- Hilda Coppersmith**, Grandmother of Lauren Oback
- David Jack Epstein**, Father of Larry Epstein, Grandfather of Maci & Marc
- Opal Benson**, Beloved Longtime Member
- Esther Nowak**, Aunt of Michael Kancher
- Elaine Bellevue**, Cousin of Barbara Bernbaum
- Norman Hull**, Husband of Mimi Hull
- William McKenna**, Father of Susan McKenna

Passover (Pesach)





B'nai Mitzvah



Jonah Nathaniel Robinson son of Ian Robinson and Jennifer Warren, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, March 10th.

A seventh grader at Maitland Middle, Jonah is an avid and talented bowler as well as a rising violinist. In addition to his after school activities, Jonah is part of Yala! and has been going to Camp Coleman for the past several years. Jonah joins his brother, mother, father, aunt, and grandmother as having his mitvah at CRJ. A special tradition for sure as he will be reading from the Torah donated by his grand Zadie (Z"l) in honor of his grand Bubbie (Z"l).



Ava and Ella Shams, daughters of Ms. Mindy Selber-Shams, Heather and Brian Shams, will be called to the Torah as B'not Mitzvah on Saturday, April 14, 2018.

Ava and Ella are 7th grade students at Teague Middle School. Ava is an Honor Roll student whose favorite subject is Physical Education. Ella is an Honors student, participates in Drama club and enjoys her role as a teacher's assistant for younger drama students. Ava and Ella thoroughly enjoyed their Mitzvah project, where they compiled and distributed food and toiletry bags monthly for 6 months to the homeless of Lake

Eola. Ava and Ella look forward to a trip to New York City in April with their Dad and Stepmother to celebrate their accomplishment! They would like to thank Dr. Zena Sulkes-Freeman, Cantor Jacki and Rabbi Engel for their assistance in preparing for their B'not Mitzvah.



Delaney Celia DeAguilera daughter of Edward and Freda DeAguilera will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Delaney is a 7th grade student at Sunridge Middle School. She is a talented singer and enjoys musicals (especially Hamilton). Delaney has discovered her love of reading and always has a book in her hand. She has a big heart. Delaney is incorporating her compassion for helping others into her mitzvah project. She has fundraised money to sponsor a child in Mexico through Project Amigo. This sponsorship helped supply a young child with basic everyday essentials and additional fun items. Her mom and dad are so proud of her hard work and accomplishments. A special thanks to her wonderful tutor, Dr. Sulkus, and a big thank you to Rabbi Engel and Cantor Jacki for the years of support and guidance. Delaney is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with her family and friends.

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Birthdays

On this special day, we wish you all the very best, all the joy you can ever have and may you be blessed abundantly today, tomorrow and the days to come! **Happy Birthday!**

MARCH 2018

1 Adam Cunningham	8 Brett Scanlon	16 Sandra Cohan	23 Maxwell Bogle
1 Leon Golden	8 Mitchell Walk	16 Robert Kennon	23 Lisa Goldman
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9:30 AM School of Chai 9:30 AM Chai-Lites (Kitah Bet) 12:30 PM Pee-Wees & Yeladim 2:30 PM HaZamir Rehearsal 3:00 PM HaZamir Performance	5:30 PM Yala (7th-12th Grades)		12:00 PM Torah Study 3:30 PM GORFTY Gastropub 4:00 PM School of Chai 7:00 PM NOSH	12:00 PM Prime Timers	7:00 PM March Madness Shabbat 8:30 PM Oneg	Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Robinson 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
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8 9:30 AM 3rd Grade Maipacha Day 9:30 AM School of Chai 12:30 PM Pee-Wees 12:30 PM Yeladim 2:00 PM Yom Ha'Shoah Commemoration	9 5:30 PM Yala (7th-12th Grades)	10 10:30 AM CRU Book Club 5:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	11 Erev Yom Ha'Shoah 12:00 PM Torah Study 3:30 PM GORFTY Gastropub 4:00 PM School of Chai 7:00 PM Rosh Chodesh 7:15 PM Board of Directors Meeting	12 Yom Ha'Shoah	13 6:00 PM CRU Tot Shabbat Series 7:00 PM Shabbat Services 8:30 PM Oneg	14 5th Mitzvah of Aye and Ella Shema CRU Spring Fundraiser 8:00 AM Club88 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
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