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→ MORNING MINYAN

Virtual Morning Minyan is held every Monday, and Thursday at 8:00 am.
Sundays at 8:30 am; hybrid when Mensh Community is in session.
This time remains the same on Rosh Chodesh or holidays. Visit our website for Zoom information.

SHABBAT SERVICES

Shabbat Morning service is @ 9:15 am in person and live streamed from our website and facebook live. Visit our website:

shaarietorah.org/stream to watch previous services or tune in live.

→ MISHEBERACH

AAbby Layton (Avigael bat Sarah v'Itzhak), Nehemya ben Avraham haLevy, Susan Oviatt, Alex Bortnick (Eliyahu ben Chaya Nacha), Jason Metzker, Ryan Baderman, Shmuel ben Tibel v'Hirsch, Dodie Harrison, Nancy Fruchtagarten, Roberta Scott, Bob Gitelson, Chaya Brunya bat Aharon v'Faiga, Ya'akov ben Chaya Brunya, Regina Newman, Jessica Jones, Yaffa Basha bat Sara Shayndel, Yozef ben Yehudah, Mashe Penina bat Leib v'Chaya Basia (Michelle Koplan), Marvin Sachs, Ronald Riebman, Judy Riebman, Deborah bat Freidel, Pesach ben Adele, Rachel bat Rasha Leah, David ben Rasha Leah, Tina Coleman, Feiga Ruchel bat Sura Etta, Mike Imlah (Michael ben Avraham Avinu), Shirley Harris, Steve Goldstein (Shlomo ben David v'Floralie), Nava bat Rachel, Stan Usher (Sander Yudel ben Sala Mesha v'Faigel), Leland Waltuck (Label ben Anshel v'Chaya), Esther Hatumi bat Ruth Bracha, Naomi Warmflash, Rachel Anat bat Yakova Varda (Rachel Pollin), Ahava bat Tziviva (Wendy Herz), Rabbi Hillel ben Miriam

If you know someone in need of healing, please call the office to put them on the Refuah Sh'laymah list.

→ We offer sincere condolences to the families of:

Bert Rogoway
Thelma Newson
Jerome "Jerry" Lewis

May their memories be a source of blessing.

→ Welcome new members:

Noah & Alex Rosenberg
Rebekah Sobel & Joel Kely

Welcome back:

Cherie Jameison

→ WHO WE ARE

We are a warm and joyful community rooted in Jewish tradition and values since 1905.

A member of the Conservative Movement, Congregation Shaarie Torah is a spiritual home that encourages growth in all stages of life by fostering connections, lifelong learning and meaningful relationships.

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→ CARING COMMUNITY

When a Death Occurs:

Please call our office at (503)226-6131 ext 101. Should you need further assistance please email Jemi at executivedirector@shaarietorah.org.

Clergy Visits:

Rabbi Oren is performing visits to congregants in the hospital, extended care facilities, and hospices. If you are not on our Caring Community e-mail list, please contact the office to make sure you receive announcements about minyans, shivas, funerals and more.

→ LEGACY DONORS

Helping to provide for the long-term health and security of our congregation.

Anonymous, Judy & Ron Appelbaum, Karla & Barry Benson, Lynn Bonner, Stephen Butler, Milt Carl, z"l, Frieda Gass Cohen, z"l, Bobbie & Phil Cohen, Ellen & Richard Cohen, Carol Danish, Janet Pollens Feldman, Deborah & Larry Friedman, Diana Ginsburg, Sheldon Gloger, z"l, Maura & Joel Greenblum, Gregory & Kim Harris, Brenda Katz & Richard Hurwitz, Marje Jacobson, Sue Hickey & Sheldon Klapper, Steph Kotkins, Lowell Lebenzon, Peter & Anna Lyman, Michael Millender, Dora & Jerry Newman, z"l, Sarah Sue & Andrew Osborn, The Zanley Perkel Family, Leslie & Daniel Petcher, Annette Demsey & Erik Richmond, Laurie & Bert Rogoway, Channah & Rabbi Joshua Rose, Kim Rosenberg, Ellen Lippman & Steve Rosenberg, Madelle & Stan Rosenfeld, Faye Gordon Samuels, Joan Schnitzer, Madelynn & Michael Sheehan, z"l, Roz & Mylen Shenker, Barbara & Denny Shleifer, Linda & Gary Singer, Thelma Solomon, Shari Levinson & Marshal Spector, Sara & Tyler Staggs, David Stern, Charlotte & Isaac Tevet, Diana & Cantor Aaron Vitells, Fran & Ira Warren, Barbara Weiland & Ron Subotnick, z"l, Susan & Bruce Winthrop, Estelle Winthrop, z"l. Legacy Society donors make a provision to donate to Shaarie Torah in their estate planning. Every donation, of any size, provides for the future. If you would like to become a Legacy Society donor, please contact our office: (503)226-6131.

Order your hamentashen!

- You can order by mail with payment **OR** order online
- Pre-ordered and pre-paid orders are guaranteed; if you need to order more at a later time, please complete a full online order
- Whole dozens only, no flavor mixed dozens
- **You can purchase IN PERSON with no preorder this year!**

PICK UP DATES IN PERSON PURCHASES

12pm-3pm

Mon, February 9 - Wed, February 11
Sun, February 15 - Wed, February 18
Sun, February 22 - Wed, February 25

KEEP IN MIND

- Mail in orders require a minimum of 6 dozen
- Purchasing of six dozen or more not pre-ordered are not guaranteed to be readily available.
- Online orders not accepted for same day pick-up or after 6pm for next day pick-up

Become a volunteer!

There are jobs available for everyone

Dozens of volunteers come together each year to bake hamentashen and ensure our tradition continues!



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WE NEED EGGS

The company that previously donated eggs is unable to donate eggs this year.

What's that mean for us?

We need help with getting 180 dozen eggs. You can help by donating eggs or cash to purchase eggs. Anything you can do to help, including gift cards (to Safeway, Costco, or Winco) would be much appreciated.

If you or anyone you know has a connection to any of the mentioned businesses and could obtain a discount, it would also be appreciated!

- **For safety ages 14 and older** are allowed to help in the kitchen
- **Ages 12 and older** welcome to help in other areas

Baking takes place on these days and times

Feb 8-11, 15-18, 22-25

Sunday-Wednesday:

9am - 3pm

Monday evenings:

4pm - 7pm

Times include set-up, production, and cleanup volunteering



A synagogue is more than a building or a schedule of programs. It is a place where people from different backgrounds, beliefs, and life experiences come together to pray, learn, eat, celebrate, and mourn. It is where our differences do not divide us but instead become part of the rich tapestry that makes a community whole.

At CST, we witness this every day. We see it in the way our members sit shoulder to shoulder in prayer, break bread together at kiddush, and support one another through life's joys and sorrows. Recently, our community came together to celebrate the wedding of Eleanor and Lilith, two relatively new members, whose love was embraced and uplifted by every presence, every smile, every blessing shared that day. Their wedding was more than a beautiful ceremony, it was a living example of **what makes CST special: a space where belonging is not assumed but nurtured through care and connection.**

A synagogue is more than a building and more than programs. It is a promise.

It is the promise that no one celebrates alone, no one grieves alone, and no one is expected to carry life's questions by themselves.

At CST, community is not something you join once; it is something we create continually, through presence, care, and commitment. Each smile at Kiddush, each learning circle, each quiet act of kindness renews that promise.

Thank you for being part of a community that truly shows up for one another.

May we be blessed in 2026 to continue showing up for each other; with presence, with care, and with the courage to make every moment in community meaningful.



Tu B'Shvat: Roots, Renewal, and the Inner Tree

As we approach Tu B'Shvat, the “New Year for Trees,” we are invited to reflect on growth, connection, and renewal. In Hasidic thought, a tree is a metaphor for the human soul. Just as a tree’s roots reach deep into unseen waters to sustain its life above, so too must our inner life draw nourishment from hidden depths. The Hasidic masters teach: every person is like a tree planted by streams of water, called to bear fruit that enriches the world.

Eating the fruits of the land, especially those associated with Israel, reminds us that our spiritual fruits are grown through attention, intention, and connection. Each bite becomes an act of mindfulness: growth takes time, patience, and care, just as sap rises beneath the winter soil before new shoots appear.

Reflective Questions:

- What hidden “roots” in your life need more attention or nourishment?
- What acts of kindness, study, or prayer can you cultivate that will bear fruit in the months ahead?
- How can your personal growth contribute to the life and spirit of our CST community?

Tu B'Shvat Activities:

1. Mindful Fruit Tasting: Try a new fruit and savor each bite as an act of gratitude.
2. Plant a Tree or Seed: Symbolically or literally plant something that will grow over time.
3. Acts of Tikkun Olam: Perform one act of service this month in your home, synagogue, or neighborhood.
4. Personal Reflection: Choose one habit or spiritual practice to nourish and track it weekly.

Call to Action: Show Up, Share, Celebrate — and Serve

CST is more than a building; it is a living, breathing community — and your presence makes it shine. In these coming months:

- **Volunteer Together:** Join our Jewish community for a “Work for the World Fair” — a day of service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on Monday, January 19, 2026, at Mittleman Jewish Community Center. Bring the whole family and help local nonprofits and neighbors in need. RSVP Online.
- **Save the Date:** Join us for Purim on March 2.
- **Shaari-ing Session:** Attend a “Shaari-ing Session” to learn about the plans for our upcoming campaign and provide additional feedback — your voice matters! Check your emails and watch the e-blast to make sure you get a chance to attend.

Each smile at Kiddush, each story shared, and each moment of service is part of the promise we make to each other: no one celebrates alone, no one serves alone, and no one carries life’s work alone. Let us show up for each other in 2026 — in joy, learning, and service.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JAN/FEB BIRTHDAYS

Philip Walters, Bernard Warmflash, Trudi Stone, Charlotte Tevet, Ingrid Stram, Trevor Bodner-Bryant, Cary Cohen, Barry Benson, Irene Cancilla, Janet Feldman, Sandra Litt, Adam Steckel, Brooke Frazier, Amber Kurson, Carol Danish, Jack Falk, Alexander Aginsky, Adina Lepp, Ellen Cohen, Elizabeth Vilensky, Shoshana Gugenheim-Kedem, Mel Hoffman, Mark Astor, Ann Sanderson, Rebecca Hunt, Ashley Thirstrup, Sue Hickey, Linda Harrison, Robert Sturtz, Ilene Aginsky, Mickey Stokamer, Mel Seger, Judith Alberton, Marisa Hasson, Harvey Frankle, Oren Haker, Chaim Schramm, Dori Tenner, Larry Friedman, Rosalind Cooper, Barry Russell, Bryan Baisinger, Jed Peterson, Linda Weiner, Jack Schwartz, Leslie Cohen, Leora Troper, Laurie Rogoway, Shirley Harris, Judy Hoffman, Harvey Schnitzer,

JAN/FEB ANNIVERSARIES

Edith & Steph Kotkins, Judy & Ian Freeman, Judy & Norman Rosenbloom, Marjorie & Philip Walters, Charlene & Mickey Stokamer, Barbara & Jack Schwartz

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In Honor Of

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Jemi Kostiner Mansfield
By Carol Danish
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By Michael & Lynda Ewan

In Memory Of

My sister, Shelli Stern
By Abby Menashe
My mother-in-law, Betty Kaplan
My mother, Anna Maus
My husband, Bernie Kaplan
By Lois Kaplan Glickman
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By Irwin & Meredith Jacobson
My grandmother, Sarah Fain
By Sandra Litt
Bert Rogoway
By Marje Jacobson
By Carol Danish
My father, Harry Mills
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My father-in-law, Max Kaplan
By Lois Kaplan Glickman

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In Memory Of

My parents, Gertrude & Paul Harwin
By Fred & Sara Harwin

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Sue Hickey & Shelly Klapper
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Marshal Spector (son's wedding)
By Lois & Arden Shenker
Phil Cohen (80th birthday)
By Anna & Peter Lyman
By Andrea Kreiner, Ali & Cam Mirzakhilili
By Eric & Robin Kornblit

In Memory Of

My cousin, Shelli Stern
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My grandmother, Mamie K. Harris
My aunt, Molly Mae Pierri
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Our beloved mother, Bella Esther Funes
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My grandmother, Jenny Rome
My grandfather, Sam Rome
By Edward & Iniece Grover
My mother, Fannie Mesher
By Robert Mesher
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My father, Jack J. Melzer
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My mother, Florence Fuchs Levy
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By Linda & Aaron Cohen
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My uncle, Morris Tolpalar
By Shirley Harris
My grandmother, Bertha Zidell Eisenberg
By Jay & Diane Zidell

Cemetery Fund

In Memory of

Bert Rogoway
Thelma Newson
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Parents, in-Laws, and grandparents, Shirley & Arnie Enkelis
Our aunt, Mary Goldstein
Our uncle, Marvin Enkelis
Our aunt, Eva Walleston
By Barbie, Mike & Gary Enkelis
My grandparents, Goldie & Joe Weinstein
My grandparents, Gussie & Nate Carl
By Barbie Enkelis
My grandparents, Rose & Ben Shnitka
My grandparents, Bessie & Nate Enkelis
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By Jacqueline Angel
Our mother, Esther Renee Mandel
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My aunt, Marlene Israel
By Eadi Popick
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My grandfather, Phillip Wexler
By Eldon & Carolyn Wexler

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In Honor Of

Phil Cohen (80th birthday)
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By Leslie & Daniel Petcher

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By Dori Tenner
By Phil & Bobbie Cohen
By Leslie & Daniel Petcher
My mother, Alegre Tevet
By Isaac & Charlotte Tevet
Thelma Newson
By Leslie & David Cohen
My grandfather, David Petcher
My great-grandfather, Philip Petcher
My step-father, Phil Kane
By Leslie & Daniel Petcher

Kitchen Fund

In Honor Of

Phil Cohen (80th birthday)
By Marsha Saltman & Mark Presky

In Memory Of

My mother, Celia Rosenbloom
My father, Louis Etlinger
My mother, Doris Etlinger
By Norman & Judith Rosenbloom
My mother, Eleanor Levy
By Linda Weiner
My father, Edward Feves
By Tobie Feves
My grandmother, Sarah Klein
My mother, Phyllis Petcher
My mother, Rosalind Kane
By Leslie & Daniel Petcher

Kiddush Fund

In Honor Of

Phil Cohen (80th Birthday)
By Harvey Frankle & Jackie Pelter-Frankle

In Memory Of

My wife, Susan Marcus
By Stan Marcus
My father, Jack Winkler
My mother, Margie Winkler
My sister, Velma Winkler Almo
By Fern Winkler Schlesinger
Bert Rogoway
By Cathy & Mel Berlant
My grandmother, Gertrude Silver
By Dale Silver
My grandfather, Moishe Schnitzer
By Nadine & Mark Dunker
Wife & mother, Jane Hytowitz
By David Hytowitz
By Rebecca & Teresa Hytowitz
My parents, Edith & Abraham Zusman
My mother-in-law, Rose Fertig
By Milton Zusman
My mother, Sara bat Reuven v'Chaya
My father, Chayin Meilech ben Dovid v'Zlata
By Adam Steckel

Svetlana Chudnovskaya Fund for Ill & Poor Children

In Memory Of

My grandparents, Abe & Minnie Spivak
My wife, Jacqueline R. Spivak
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By Jim Spivak
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Matthew Rutzick Library Fund

In Memory Of

My father, Dr. William Cohen
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My mother, Beatrice Chusid
My father, Monte Chusid
Bert Rogoway
Thelma Newson
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Prayer Book Fund

In Honor Of

Jeff Weiner (70th Birthday)
By Linda Weiner

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My mother, Rosalyn Shablott
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My father, Bernard Kaplan
By David Kaplan

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Adult Education Fund

In Memory Of

My sister, Kari Steinbock
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My father, Larry Winthrop
By Bruce & Susan Winthrop

Youth Education Fund

In Memory Of

My cousin, Thelma Newson
My mother, Thelma Cohen
By Barbara Weiland

Rabbi Yonah Geller Lecture Series Fund

In Honor Of

Phil Cohen (80th Birthday)
By Shelly Klapper & Sue Hickey

In Memory Of

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By Leon & Florence Etlinger
Bert Rogoway
By Shelly Klapper & Sue Hickey

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Arlo Dash Barnett (Birth)
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In Memory Of

Our brother, Arthur Simon
By Barry W. Simon
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In Memory Of

My grandfather, Jacob Soble
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In Memory Of

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In Memory Of

My aunt, Esther Zusman
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My brother, Barry Hornstein
By Morris Hornstein

Sol and Frances Myerson

In Memory Of

My mother, Frances Myerson
By Sandra & Larry Wiener

Cantor and Esther Hersh Rosenberg Memorial Fund

In Memory Of

Husband & father, Cantor David Rosenberg
By Kim, Sammy, Noah & Estee Rosenberg



JANUARY / FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS

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January 2-8

Dora Berg
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Max Orville Cohen*
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Bennett Blum*
Kate Blumberg*
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Lenore Gitelson
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Abraham "Al" Katz
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February 6-12

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 Fayge Freda Buchwach*
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 Sol Director*
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 Elinore Golden Gans
 Leo Goldman*
 Jacob Greenstein*
 Bolisa Hasson*
 Isaac Hasson*
 Selda Ray Held
 Philip Jacobson*
 Anna Jermulowske*
 Isadore Harry Kaplon*
 Caroline Kassmir
 Julius Levin
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 Lillian Pollens
 Max Pomerantz*
 Elsa Riback*
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 Sally Rosumny*
 Fay Rubenstein*
 Jeffrey Rubin
 Dveira Ryback
 Bessie Schick*
 Cele Schwartz*
 Jacob Serling
 Harry Slifman*
 Norman Stein
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February 20-26

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CST SISTERHOOD

WHO WE ARE...

The members of the CST Sisterhood are passionate about supporting our synagogue and helping each other and the community. The Sisterhood membership remains a group that not only works together for a fully functioning Shul, but also provides a chance to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

- **Sisterhood Winter Brunch:** CST Sisterhood invites all Sisterhood members (Lifetime, old and new) on Sunday, January 25 from 11am-1pm in the Social Hall for a fun brunch.
- **The Jewish Women's Round Table:** Join us for the 26th annual Havdalah at Rose Schnitzer Manor on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 7:00pm. This year's service and musical program will be led by Rabbi-Cantor Eyal Bitton from Congregation Neveh Shalom. Open to the community and free to attend.
- **Tu B'Shevat Seder:** Celebrate Tu B'Shevat with Neveh Shalom and CST Sisterhoods with Special Guests on February 8, 1:30-3:30pm at Birnbach Hall, Neveh Shalom. There will be a fruit and nut seder, text study, and art projects! Contact sisterhood@nevehshalom.org with any questions.

SALE IN THE GIFT SHOP

The Menorah lights aren't sparkling for now, but **25% SAVINGS** on select Menorahs shines bright! Stop by the Gift Shop to check out our selection.



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In the 1950s, CST Sisterhood began its most famous fundraiser, the baking of hamentashen, and in its first year sold 100 dozen. In the warm, noisy kitchen, experienced cooks teach the novices how to roll dough, shape balls of fruit, knip, egg wash, bake, and pack. Since 2009, Sisterhood has sold nearly 3,000 dozen per year. Order yours today!

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EDUCATION PROGRAMMING



FAMILY AND YOUTH EDUCATION

K'tantan Sip & Schmooze

Families with kids ages 0-5 are welcome.

- January 11, 3-4:30pm
- February 8, 3-4:30pm

Mensch Academy

- January 25, 10am-12pm
- February 1, 10am-12pm
- February 8, 10am-12pm
- February 22, 10am-12pm

Tot Shabbat

This is the perfect Shabbat experience for families with young children of all ages.

- January 24, 11-11:45am
- February 28, 11-11:45am

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ADULT EDUCATION

Torah Study

- Every Thursday, 12:15-1:30pm

Mussar

- January 8, 6:45-8:45pm
- January 22, 6:45-8:45pm
- February 12, 6:45-8:45pm
- February 26, 6:45-8:45pm

What Happens Next?

- February 4, 5:30-7:00pm

Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Torah Trope: Learn the Music of the Torah (11:30am – 1:15pm)

- Jan 7, 14, 21, 28
- Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

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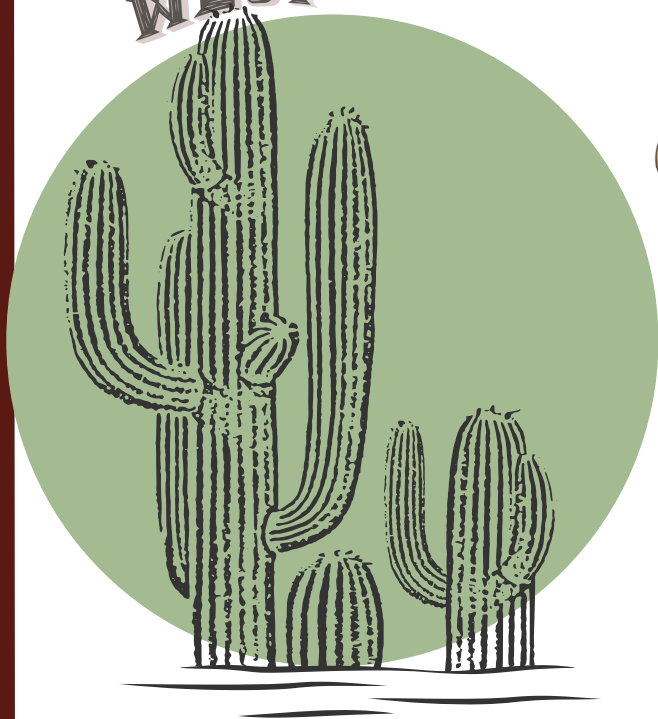
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