



## Happy Hanukkah Festival of Lights



### Night of Lights Hanukkah Celebration

*Wednesday, December 17 – 6:15 PM*

Let's rejoice together! We'll supply the latkes, so all you need to bring is your menorah and favorite dish for our potluck Hanukkah celebration. Songs will be sung, festivities will abound, and of course drierdels will be spun. (Other board games will be played as well.)

### Shalom Hartman Series "The Tribes of Israel"

*Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, and 28*

*February 4, 11, and 25*

*March 11 – 7:00 – 8:30 PM*

Taught by Rabbi George and Rabbi Kramer  
CST Members \$90, Non-Members \$100.  
(Additional \$20 fee for the course book.)

This eight-part video lecture and guided study series, led by senior Hartman Institute faculty members and CST clergy, confronts the challenge of creating a Jewish and democratic modern State of Israel—a shared common space for a people divided by different affiliations: religious, ideological, national, and geographic. Please RSVP to Denise in our office: 707-578-5519 or [denise@cstsr.org](mailto:denise@cstsr.org).

### Rabbi's Tisch

*Friday, December 12*

*6:15 PM*

*Friday, January 9*

*6:15 PM*

The Rabbi's Tisch takes place on the second Friday of every month and includes a brief service, communal dinner, and a program related to Jewish life and tradition. At the December Tisch, CST congregant Jonathan Batzdorff will present "Prosthetic Assistance and Cultural Sensitivity: Avoiding Unwanted Damage in Acts of Kindness." A practicing prosthetist, Jon will enlighten us on humanitarian responses to disasters like the earthquake in Haiti. His talk will focus on meeting the challenge of providing humanitarian aid while avoiding "disruptive assistance."

The topic of the January Tisch is "Local Lessons on Lessening Climate Change," featuring internationally recognized



Jon Batzdorff



Paul and Elizabeth Kaiser

farmers Paul and Elizabeth Kaiser, whose land-management practices have been shown to lower greenhouse gases. Their Singing Frogs Farm, near Sebastopol, delivers fresh, nutrient-rich veggie boxes to members of CST's community-supported agriculture (CSA) program. The evening is also part of the Jewish Holiday Series taught by Rabbi George and Rabbi Kramer, who will explore some aspects of the Jewish holiday Tu B'Shvat.

Don't miss these wonderful experiences. Please RSVP to Denise in our office at 707-578-5519 or [denise@cstsr.org](mailto:denise@cstsr.org).

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## Business To Business Connecting with others in business at CST

*Tuesday, December 9 – 7:30 AM*

*Tuesday, January 13 – 7:30 AM*

Do you own or represent a small business? If so, you are invited to the next two B2B@CST meetings on Tuesday, December 9, and Tuesday, January 13, at 7:30 AM, for coffee and business networking with other members of Congregation Shomrei Torah. All Temple members are welcome.

Our meetings last an hour and feature round-robin-style introductions and a 10-minute presentation by a B2B member.

Our mission is to build one another's businesses and create more business opportunities together within the CST community. You can catch our members' information in the new CST directory coming out this month. We would love to have you join us! Please contact the CST office for more information or to join the B2B@CST mailing list.

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## Jewish Holiday Series classes

*Wednesday, December 3 – 7:00 PM*

*Friday, January 9 – 6:15 PM*

Explore the deeper meaning behind the Jewish Holidays. We will study the basis of each holiday and how it is celebrated through ritual and food. Learn more about Hanukkah on December 3. On January 9, as part of the Rabbi's Tisch, learn about Tu B'Shvat. Taught by Rabbi George and Rabbi Kramer.

## "The Twins Grow Up and Up: Climate Change and Population in the 21st Century"

*Sunday, January 25 – 3:00 - 5:00 PM*

A panel of experts, led by Sonoma State University Associate Professor of Geography and Global Studies Jeff Baldwin, and illustrated by several short videos, will tackle the challenges of and smart strategies for living on a warmer planet and feeding more people with less water, less arable land, and limited energy. Learn what's ahead for the planet and its life forms (ourselves included!) in order to move from a future of "doom and gloom" to "create and innovate."



Contact the CST office for more information.

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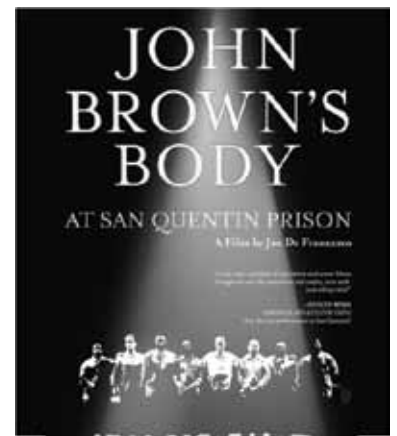
## Social Action Committee is Back at the Movies

### "John Brown's Body" Kicks Off New Series on Restorative Justice

*Saturday, January 17 – 7:00 PM*

Following a one-year hiatus, the Social Action Committee is resurrecting its very successful movie series on human rights and social justice with a powerhouse: "John Brown's Body at San Quentin Prison," January 17, in the Sanctuary.

Filmmaker Joe De Francesco will introduce his film, which was 10 years in the making. It began with a stage performance of Stephen Vincent Benet's epic poem "John Brown's Body" that prisoners at San Quentin presented in 2002. The rehearsal period lasted almost three years as 35 inmates passed through the drama workshop. Although it was widely assumed that the story of slavery and freedom would be inflammatory in a prison setting, the experience in fact became transformative for many prisoners and the filmmaker during the long process that led to an award-winning film.



"We are delighted to welcome the filmmaker, who hopes to bring a couple of the prisoner-actors to Sonoma County," said Bruce Berkowitz, new chair of the SAC Film Committee. When the film opened last year, San Francisco Chronicle Film Critic Mick LaSalle called it "one of the film high points of 2013." For more information, go to [www.JBBatSQP.com](http://www.JBBatSQP.com).

"Our eight-person committee selected restorative justice as our theme for the three-film series," Bruce said. "Madeleine Rose will be working on our second film, built around restorative justice in the schools. In the third, former SAC film chair Susan Daniel will be looking at restorative justice on the international level."

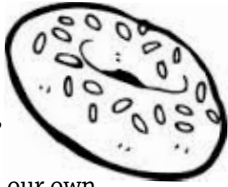
Other dates scheduled for the film series are February 21 and March 21. All three films will be shown on Saturday evenings at 7 PM. Most will be followed by a panel discussion. Refreshments will be served.

## Men's Bagel Club

*Sunday, December 7 – 9:00 AM*

*Sunday, January 4 – 9:00 AM*

In an enjoyable and very useful meeting on November 2, the Men's Bagel Club showcased our own Bill Skoonberg, who suggested ways to take control of our electricity usage and lower our electricity bills. Bill's many years with PG&E made him an expert on electricity use and the tricks that save each of us money.



The December program is being finalized as this issue of The Voice goes to press, and promises to be of interest to Shomrei Torah members. Watch for more information coming soon! Rabbi Kramer will headline the January program, in which she will be interviewed about what she is accomplishing at Shomrei Torah and other aspects of her life in our congregation. And both meetings will include a great breakfast of bagels, lox, and cream cheese along with all the other eatables we enjoy at the Bagel Club. All this for only \$7. To RSVP, please email CSTbagelmen@gmail.com or leave a message at 707-829-1388.

## New and Recent Members Events

*Sunday, January 11 – 4:00 PM*

*Sunday, May 3 – 1:30 PM*

After a beautiful service and well-attended Oneg celebrating synagogue members who have joined Shomrei Torah in the last year, two more welcoming events are on the calendar: the adults-only reception on January 11 and a family pot-luck/park day after religious school on May 3. Watch Chai-lites for more information.

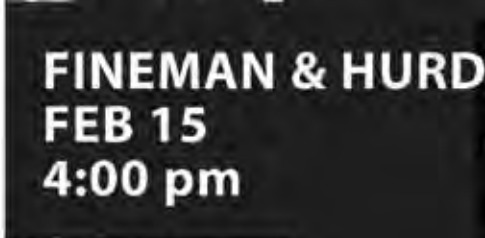
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[www.cstsr.org](http://www.cstsr.org)

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## CST PERFORMANCE SERIES



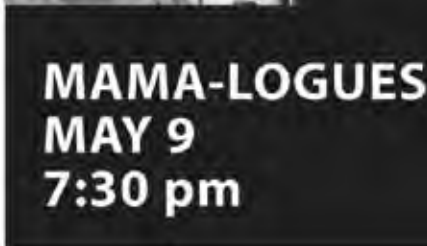
**MARC SALEM**  
**JAN 24**  
**7:30 pm**



**FINEMAN & HURD**  
**FEB 15**  
**4:00 pm**



**DUELING CANTORS**  
**MAR 28**  
**7:30 pm**



**MAMA-LOGUES**  
**MAY 9**  
**7:30 pm**



## Concert For Peace *Saturday, February 28 – 7:30 PM*

More than 100 singers from five county choirs and ensembles are joining together here at CST to offer an evening of music, A Concert for Peace. The musicians are an interfaith group ranging in age from 15 to 78. Faced with the strife in our own community and in the world, they believe that in music there is comfort, community, and hope. Reserve the date for an uplifting evening. The concert is a project of the Social Action Committee, open to the public, and free.



**Sunday, December 14, 2014**

Coming to a phone near you ...

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Shomrei Torah  
**GELT-A-THON**

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In the spirit of this  
Joyous holiday

**Skip the call by  
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- Send a check or credit card info to the CST office.
- Call the office to use a credit card

Last year more than 50% of our members contributed and we raised more than \$29,000! Your donation can make this year's Gelt-A-Thon our most successful event yet!

**Save The Date  
for the Congregational  
Retreat Weekend**

*April 10-12, 2015*

A treat for all ages. Our last one was a resounding success—mark your calendars.



**Congregational Trip to  
Israel with Rabbi George**

*April 18-30, 2015*

Trip Deposit due 12/8/14!



We have been excited to see the enthusiasm for the upcoming congregational trip to Israel! The September and October informational meetings had very good turnouts.

A gentle reminder that the deadline for the trip's first deposit is December 8. The deposit can be made online through the trip website: <http://www.keshetisrael.co.il/groups/4310>

If you are interested in the trip and were not able to attend the informational meetings, it is not too late to join us. Check out the website for details about the trip. If you have more questions, please contact the CST office.



## Just in Time for Hanukkah—Tickets Available Performance Series Starts in January

Buy your tickets now for Shomrei Torah's first-ever Performance Series. Quality entertainment, live on our very own stage! Go to [www.cstsr.org](http://www.cstsr.org) to purchase online, or call the office, 707-578-5519.

*Saturday, January 24, 2015 – 7:30 PM*

### Magician and Mentalist Marc Salem

Professor Marc Salem will read your mind. Seriously. Using non-verbal clues and extraordinary intuitive power, this student of the human mind who holds advanced degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and New York University, and has been on the faculty of several major universities for close to two decades, understands the nature of mental processes like no other. Twice-extended runs of his Broadway show, "Mind Games," earned critical and popular acclaim. Even Mike Wallace was amazed in his interview on "60 Minutes." Come to the show and tell us what you think. You can bet Marc Salem will!

*Sunday, February 15, 2015 – 4:00 PM*

### Folk Musician and Cantorial Soloist Alisa Fineman and Kimball Hurd

Alisa Fineman is a Monterey Bay-based singer-songwriter and cantorial soloist whose "deep, emotional singing voice" will more than entertain you. You are guaranteed to be transported, both by her original songs and by her sacred Jewish music. She will appear with multi-instrumentalist Kimball Hurd, whose versatility on guitar, mandolin, mandola, slide guitar, and banjo adds exquisite musical textures to the duo's gorgeous harmonies. Come, sit still, and be moved.

*Saturday, March 28, 2015 – 7:30 PM*

### Dueling Cantors: David Frommer and Josh Breitzer

Kibbitzing, competition, and some seriously talented cantoring are in store when Shomrei Torah's own Cantor David Frommer teams up with noted Cantor Joshua Breitzer for an evening of beautiful music, friendly banter, and a bit of silliness. Josh Breitzer is Cantor and Music Director at Congregation Beth Elohim in Brooklyn, New York. And you thought Cantor Frommer could sing? Wait till you hear this pair outdo one another, overdone and over the top.

*Saturday, May 9, 2015, 7:30 PM (Mother's Day Weekend)*

### The Mama-logues: A Comedy About Motherhood

It's not easy being a mom. But it sure can be funny. Mother's Day Eve is the perfect time to have a boatload of laughs, a couple familiar wincing and groans, and possibly even a tear over the motherhood experience as told through the words of a hilarious showcase of writers – some nationally recognized, some local and obscure – who have captured the glories and challenges of raising children. For anyone who is a mother, has a mother, or knows a mother.

## A Sprit Runs Through It

### Rabbi George Participates in the Fall WOLM Lecture Series at the Santa Rosa Junior College

"A River Runs Through It" has a rather startling beginning, at least for the uninitiated: "In our family, there was no clear line between religion and fly fishing." Think about it. What do religion and fly fishing have in common? After all, the goal of fly fishing is to pierce the mouth of a fish by fooling it into thinking that the menacing thing in the water is actually something it likes to eat. Once this cruel charade is over and you have the fish "on," you then proceed to haul it through the water – the more it struggles the better! – lift it into the air, look at it in various poses for the camera while it gasps for breath and then dispose of it in various cruel ways, depending on your goal and its size. Now, unless you are contemplating the Inquisition, this does not seem like religion to me! And, I will confess, as a religious person, I have at times struggled with this question. In fact, I have a colleague who solved the problem by declaring that "fish don't have souls." She hasn't caught a fish since. So, how are religion and fly fishing connected?

According to Webster, a religion is "the belief in a god or in a group of gods: an organized system of beliefs, ceremonies, and rules used to worship a god or a group



of gods. . . ." I have known more than one fly fisherperson whose reverence for trout bordered on "religious," and there are many rituals experienced in a day on the water – arranging your flies, approaching a stretch of water, testing your "rig," warm-up casts – yet this definition still seems lacking, at least for our purposes. I'd like to share a more personal perspective on this novella, a gem of a story; I've been drawn to it since I first read it some 30 years ago. I bring to it my experience as a son, a father, a brother, a fly fisherman, and a religious person, all roles that I share with Norman Maclean, all themes found in the book, from the love of the river to the love of family and to the sense of great loss that permeates the whole . . .

For the rest of the lecture go to [www.cstsr.org/spirit](http://www.cstsr.org/spirit).

**B'Shalom,  
Rabbi George**

## LEGACY NEWS

### Meet Legacy Circle Members Linda and Dan Bornstein



Linda and Dan Bornstein joined Shomrei Torah in 1984, and as Linda says, “the moment we walked in the door, we knew we had come home.” The door then was at a local Baptist Church, because the Methodist Church where the congregation had been worshipping had not yet recovered from a devastating fire.

Three children and many lifecycle events later, the Bornstein’s feeling of belonging is as strong as ever. Their commitment and desire to give back to the congregation led Dan to serve two terms as president, and Linda has been an active participant in a wide variety of Synagogue activities. Today they note that while their busy schedules often mean they cannot see the many friends they have made during these years as frequently as they would like, there is a special joy in seeing and catching up with them at High Holy Days services.

Inspired by the gifts of Robert and Claire Harris and Stuart Sobelman, who once welcomed them into the Shomrei Torah community, the Bornsteins knew they would want to name the Synagogue a beneficiary in their wills. Their gift is not directed to any particular program or purpose, but can be used where most needed at the time. Says Linda, “the crux of our giving is to continue to fan the flames that join us, so whenever people need to feel they are part of a larger picture, they don’t have to look any further than the CST family photos.”



### Mama-logues Looking For a Director

The CST production of “The Mama-logues: A Comedy about Motherhood” is seeking a director! This show promises to be a fun and fulfilling way to help CST and your greater Sonoma community. Interested in learning more? Contact the CST office.

### Toy and Clothing/Bedding Drive

We are continuing our collections of toys for the Posada and warm items for the clothing drive. Labeled bins are in CST’s front entry.

As a reminder, the toy drive’s purpose is to contribute gifts for the Roseland area family Posada, an annual event sponsored by Comite Vidas (previously known as the Committee for Immigrant Rights), and co-sponsored by Shomrei Torah and other faith-based and community organizations. The Posada will be held on December 20 and all are welcome to volunteer or just observe. If you would like to contribute gifts, please wrap them and mark them “Boy,” “Girl,” or “Either,” and indicate the age range. To volunteer, contact Ann Sterin (707-889-3230) or Larry Carlin (707-495-0489).

The warm clothing and bedding are for our neighbors and Elisha’s Pantry recipients. This year we are expanding our distribution to the county homeless shelter as well. During last year’s extreme cold temperatures, the need was critical for coats and bedding for people living on the streets or in inadequate shelters. The items needed this year are gloves, scarves, hats, clean socks, rain gear, warm coats, heavy sweaters, warm shoes and boots, thermal wear, and warm sweatshirts and pants. And we never have enough warm blankets and sleeping bags! Large, extra-large, and children’s sizes are especially needed. Please be sure that all items are in good condition – gently used with no stains or holes. We will not be collecting other types of clothing this year, so please donate t-shirts, blouses, pants, dresses, and other lightweight items as well as sheets and pillow cases to other community charities.

Ask your friends and neighbors to donate both toys and winter clothing as well! Volunteers will be needed for sorting and distribution in December. Children are welcome to help out. Contact the CST office for more information.

### Camp Corner

Hello! My name is Brandon Binder, and I am the URJ Service Corps Fellow at Congregation Shomrei Torah. Throughout the year I will be finding ways to bring the magic of camp to the synagogue.

I am happy to announce that registration for Camp Newman’s summer 2015 is officially open! There are many different opportunities to go to Camp Newman, ranging from an 11-day session to the entire summer! To learn more about Camp Newman’s popular summer programs, visit <http://newman.urjcamps.org/>.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [bbinder@urjcamps.org](mailto:bbinder@urjcamps.org).

## Environmental Action Committee

### Tip of the Month

*"Why did God appear to Moses in the lowly bush? To teach us that nothing in creation is without God's holy presence, not even the commonest bush..."*

~ (Midrash)

### Green up Your Hanukkah Celebration!

- Use eco-friendly candles (soy or beeswax), menorahs (electric or made from recycled steel pipes), and dreidels (wooden Fair Trade).
- Dispose of latke cooking oil responsibly by pouring it into an old container (not down the drain!) or into compost with sawdust and lawn clippings).
- Give green gifts –plant a tree; make a contribution in honor of the recipient; or check out the Green Holiday Gift Guide on line.
- Dedicate yourself to celebrating and healing the earth.



### Happy Hanukkah to all from the Environmental Action Committee!

Find many more ideas at the following websites:

<http://northstarmoving.com/blog/2013/happy-hanukkah-green/>

<http://autonomieproject.wordpress.com/tag/eco-friendly-hanukkah-tips/>

<http://www.werepair.org/blog/8-nights-of-service-green-your-hanukkah-celebration/9899/>

## AIDS Quilt

Shomrei Torah is pleased to host a special community-wide display of panels from the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt on the weekend of June 12 – 15 in our Sanctuary.

There is currently funding for 16 panels to be shipped and displayed; however, if you would like to sponsor an additional panel, you can do so for a donation of \$36. If you do sponsor in this way, you can request the delivery and display of a specific panel, perhaps one made for a personal friend or loved one (if such a panel exists). Or you can sponsor without designating. If you are interested, contact Project Chair Shirley Liberman at the CST office. This is a project of the Social Action Committee and includes other CST congregants, as well as others connected with the Names Project in Sonoma County and San Francisco. Shirley also chairs the Social Action Committee.



## JCC Chaverim News

Chaverim, our county's Jewish educational teen program, is off and going strong with great opportunities for Jewish teens to connect. We are always open to all Jewish teens of any or no affiliation. For more information, visit the Jewish Community Center website at [jccsoco.org](http://jccsoco.org) or call Director Rick Concoff at 707-823-3916.

### Don't forget!

**Saturday, December 20, at 7:00 PM** at Congregation Beth Ami: All Jewish teen alumni reunion. See the JCC webpage at [jccsoco.org](http://jccsoco.org) for information or call Rick Concoff at 707-823-2916.

For Jewish teen social events, we encourage all teens to join in SHORTY's many social offerings; watch for them in your weekly newsletter.

## Elisha's Pantry

Elisha's Pantry is operated by three faith-based organizations, Congregation Shomrei Torah, Christ Church United Methodist, and Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Volunteers give away free food every Thursday at 4:00 PM to people in need who live in the Bennett and Rincon Valley areas of Santa Rosa. We opened our doors in July of 2005 and currently serve approximately 70 families per week. Our volunteers start at 3:00 PM (children can start at 3:30 PM) and are finished by 5:30 – 5:45 PM. Volunteer opportunities are available for families, children, singles, and couples.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the CST office with any questions or concerns you may have – or to sign up. If you would like to talk to other CST members who have worked at the Pantry, names and contact information will be provided.

## SCTribe

**Saturday, December 20 – 7:00**

Are you (or someone you know) a Jewish twenty- or thirty-something?

Come join the Sonoma County Tribe!

We meet once a month to celebrate holidays, eat delicious food, and just hang out. Join us for Latkes and Vodkas on Saturday, December 20th, at 7 PM. RSVP for the location.



For upcoming events, questions, or to join our mailing list please contact us at [sonomacountytribe@gmail.com](mailto:sonomacountytribe@gmail.com).



SHORTY members at Fallinter

## SHORTY

SHORTY is off to a great start for the 2014 – 2015 school year! This past month we had our first local event, a movie night and Havdalah. Seven of our teens attended Fallinter, the regional event at URJ Camp Newman. The SHORTY Board is in the process of planning our December Hanukkah event. We are looking forward to many local and regional events in the winter and spring! Interested in joining in the fun of NFTY/SHORTY? Contact Brandon Binder, the SHORTY advisor, at [bbinder@urjcamps.org](mailto:bbinder@urjcamps.org).

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## Board of Directors

The Board of Directors met on October 9, 2014, and took the following actions:

- **Approved the Building Endowment Fund Policy, which directs how funds for building-related maintenance may be used.**
- **Approved a CST Art and Design Council Policy, a directive on the work and makeup of this ad hoc group that replaces the Art Committee.**
- **Approved six new families for membership.**

Any Shomrei Torah member is welcome to attend temple committee meetings and board meetings. Please contact the committee chairperson or board president to find out meeting times and agenda items.

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## Weekly Torah Portion

Read each week's Torah portion on our home page. Scroll down and click on the Torah image to go to the URJ's Torah Study page, updated every week.



## Social Action Committee Holiday Mitzvah – Domestic Violence Shelter Fund

Domestic violence affects our entire community. One out of four families are struggling with some form of abuse played out behind closed doors. Mostly we never know about it. The YWCA defines domestic violence as threatening behavior that seeks to control and exercise power over another person.

In recent months, the Social Action Committee of Shomrei Torah has sponsored several activities related to this serious issue. We presented the movie, "Crime After Crime," and brought author Joshua Safran and a panel of guests to read and discuss the nature and prevalence of domestic violence throughout our community and the nation.

Members of our Social Action Committee recently visited the YWCA offices; the Safe House, a three-story residence for women and their children; and the school, a safe environment where children receive counseling. We met with YWCA staff to determine their current needs, particularly those related to the Safe House.

The Safe House's needs are many, and include remodeling, flooring, painting, updating appliances, furnishings, windows, and more. The staff is seeking to enlist community help to upgrade the quality of the environment that allows women and their children, who have braved leaving their abusers, to feel at home during their transitional time.

Heading the list of needs are two sets of new, heavy-duty washer/dryers for the laundry room. Our Social Action Committee has decided to provide them. A donation of Chai, \$18 per person, will help us reach our goal of \$4,000, the cost of the machines. Aside from the suggested donation, any amount will be gratefully accepted.

Please make your Chai check out to the CST Social Action Committee and note that it is intended for the YWCA Safe House. Thank you so much!!!

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## Babies & Bagels

*December and January dates TBD*

Do you have a baby? Do you like bagels? If you answered yes to the previous questions then this group is for you! Join us for a light nosh and some refreshing adult conversation, while you watch your child/children interact and play with others in their age group. Come for the bagels, stay for the community! Please contact the CST office for more information.





## Bar Mitzvah

**Joshua Lazovick**

*December 6, 2014 – 14 Kislev 5775*

Please join us as our son, Joshua, is called to the Torah to become a Bar Mitzvah. Light Oneg to follow services.

**Richard Lazovick and Caroline Gan**



## Bar Mitzvah

**Max Rosenthal**

*December 13, 2014 – 21 Kislev 5775*

Please celebrate with us as our son Max becomes a Bar Mitzvah. The service will be followed by a Kiddush luncheon.

**Laura and Alan Rosenthal**

## Bar Mitzvah

**Cyrus Siegel**

*January 31, 2015 – 11 Shevat 5775*

Join us in celebration as our son Cyrus becomes a Bar Mitzvah. The service will be followed by a Kiddush luncheon.

**Tricia and Michael Siegel**

## Bat Mitzvah

**Madeline Gibson**

*January 24, 2015 – 4 Shevat 5775*

Please join our celebration as our daughter Madeline is called to the Torah. The service will be followed by a Kiddush luncheon.

**The Concoff & Gibson Families**

## Tot Shabbat

*Friday, December 5–5:00 PM*

**Dearest Families,**

We look forward to seeing you on Friday, December 5, at 5:00 PM for our monthly Tot Shabbat gathering. Please bring a vegetarian potluck item to share for our Shabbat dinner. We will focus on Hanukkah. Wishing all of you a Hanukkah Chag Sameach – a happy, healthy Holiday season.

Blessings and love,

**Tot Shabbat Lauren**



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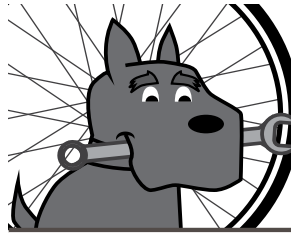
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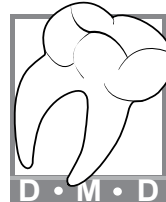
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### Friday, December 5

5:00 PM - *Tot Shabbat*

6:15 pm - *Shabbat Service*

### Saturday, December 6

Weekly Torah portion: Vayishlach, Genesis 32:4 – 36:43

8:45 am - *Torah Study led by Rabbi George*

10:30 am - *Shabbat Service*

Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Lazovick

### Friday, December 12

6:15 pm - *Rabbi's Tisch, Jonathan Batzdorff*

### Saturday, December 13

Weekly Torah portion: Vayeshev, Genesis 37:1 – 40:23

8:45 am - *Torah Study led by Rabbi Kramer*

10:30 am - *Shabbat Service*

Bar Mitzvah of Max Rosenthal

### Friday, December 19

6:15 pm - *Shabbat Service*

### Saturday, December 20

Weekly Torah portion: Miketz, Genesis 41:1 – 44:17

8:45 am - *Torah Study led by Rabbi George*

10:30 am - *Shabbat Service*

### Friday, December 26

6:15 pm - *Shabbat Service*

### Saturday, December 27

Weekly Torah portion: Vayigash, Genesis 44:18 – 47:27

8:45 am - *Torah Study*

10:30 am - *Shabbat Service*

## JANUARY SERVICES

### Friday, January 2

6:15 pm - *Shabbat Service*

### Saturday, January 3

Weekly Torah portion: Vayechi, Genesis 47:28 – 50:26

8:45 am - *Torah Study*

10:30 am - *Shabbat Service*

### Friday, January 9

6:15 pm - *Rabbi's Tisch, Paul and Elizabeth Kaiser*

### Saturday, January 10

Weekly Torah portion: Shemot, Exodus 1:1 – 6:1

8:45 am - *Torah Study*

10:30 am - *Shabbat Service*

### Friday, January 16

6:15 pm - *Shabbat Service*

### Saturday, January 17

Weekly Torah portion: Vaera, Exodus 6:2 – 9:35

8:45 am - *Torah Study led by Rabbi George*

10:30 am - *Shabbat Service*

### Friday, January 23

6:15 pm - *Shabbat Service*

### Saturday, January 24

Weekly Torah portion: Bo, Exodus 10:1 – 13:16

8:45 am - *Torah Study led by Rabbi Kramer*

10:30 am - *Shabbat Service*

Bat Mitzvah of Madeline Gibson

### Friday, January 30

7:30 pm - *Shabbat Service-Camp Style*

### Saturday, January 31

Weekly Torah portion: Beshalach, Exodus 13:17 – 17:16

8:45 am - *Torah Study*

10:30 am - *Shabbat Service*