

# MEGILLAH



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TEMPLE EMANUEL | THE TEMPLE AT THE BEACH

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Rabbi Howard Mandell

## B'NAI MITZVOT

### Alexandra & Wayne Simon B'nai Mitzvah February 19

Services to start promptly at 9:30am with Kiddish luncheon to follow at noon. All members are welcome. See page 4 for details. Please RSVP to Gail Gogan.



## A magical and moving celebration

So often a community, an organization, has one defining moment that forever transforms it. For us Jews, this moment takes place in the Book of Exodus (*Sh'mot*), when the Israelites, having been freed from slavery in Egypt just several months before, enter into a covenantal relationship with God, thereby agreeing to become a *goy kadosh*, "a holy people," and a *mamlechet kohanim*, a "nation of priests."

### THE RABBI'S VISION



Howard Mandell

Our Temple had, this past month, its own defining moment, one that will hopefully jump start its transformation into the vibrant and holy community that we all want it to be. I am, of course, speaking of the magical and moving Shabbat and Saturday night concert with Neshama Carlebach.

In the words of one congregant, "The past weekend was surely guided by the hand of God, for it is the first Jewish event I have ever attended at which everyone left with a smile on her/his face and not one person was complaining!"

There are so many people who were instrumental in transforming a dream, which began with my having breakfast with Neshama, at a small diner on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, to ask if she might be interested in bringing her choir to Temple Emanuel and Tidewater for the Martin Luther King Holiday, into a Shabbat of spiritual prayer and davening and an incredible community musical event on Saturday evening. I would first like to thank our own Sandra Leon, president of the JCC Board, and the dedicated and talented JCC staff – Harry Graber, Sharon Laderberg, Leslie Shroyer, Sheryl Lynn Makela and Susan Schwartzman – for their invaluable

assistance.

Next I would like to thank Joel Rubin and the other *klei kodesh*, Jewish clergy, in the area, for supporting and publicizing the event to the greater Tidewater community; Philip Rovner and the Tidewater Jewish Foundation for their generous financial donation; and those community-minded businesses and organizations for purchasing blocks of tickets for the Saturday evening reception following the concert.

Thanks to my friend and colleague Richard Cohen, CEO of the Southern Poverty Law Center and a Richmond native, for coming from Montgomery, Ala., to speak Saturday evening and to introduce the "Bullying" program held at our synagogue on Sunday afternoon.

Finally, to the talented and dedicated members of Temple Emanuel, who were incredibly generous with their time, their en-

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## FEBRUARY MILESTONES

### Birthdays

- 2 Mimi Karesh
- 3 Ross Meyers
- 5 Joseph Keller
- 9 Cameron Baldree
- 10 Richard Skolnick
- 11 Carol Jason
- 12 Marilyn Simon Weinberg
- 13 Lake Maizel
- 14 Beryl Brown
- 15 Hayley Greason  
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- 23 Traci Callagy
- 24 Irving Friedman  
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Alexandra Simon  
Wayne Simon
- 25 Julia Strelitz
- 27 Arthur Kreger  
Janet Mercadante  
Helene Silverman
- 28 Reva Boster  
Stephen Goldstein  
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### Anniversaries

- 6 Miles and Sandra Leon
- 10 Bernard and Dolly Alper
- 14 Howard and Barbara Amdusky  
Ernie and Etta Lendman
- 17 Alan and Nancy Mazur
- 24 Stephen and Grace Weinstein

### Yahrzeit

- 3 Sarah Kluger  
Francis Proto  
Sandra Radbell
- 4 Helen Leon  
Simon Silverman
- 5 Alfred Levinson
- 7 Seymour Levinson  
Ruth Maizel  
Yetta Marin
- 9 Alan Leinwand  
Leo Max Sandler
- 10 Joseph Cherin  
Robert Pekarsky  
Mae Specter  
Raymond Wolfson
- 11 Ilene Haimovitz  
Murray Segall
- 12 Minnie Milesky  
Annie Mollen
- 13 Louis Fineberg
- 14 Barry Lovitz
- 15 Marvin Heckel  
Joshua Shmuckler
- 16 Myra Danzing  
Martin Goodman  
Aaron Lazarus
- 17 Meyer Glazer
- 18 Ina Broudy  
Minna Schuller  
Reba Sussman
- 19 Frances Halprin  
Hyman Markowitz  
Rachel Roistacher  
Brian Siegel
- 20 Ida Coplan Peters  
Joseph Piasecki
- 21 Roslyn Lender
- 22 Bernard Bernstein
- 23 Samuel Roistacher
- 24 Harry Mollen  
Elsie Rosenberg  
Simon Shmuckler
- 25 Pauline Tasgal
- 26 Laura Schiffman
- 28 Julia Leibowitz  
Leon Saunders

The Synagogue apologizes to anyone whose loved ones names have been inadvertently omitted from the Yahrzeit list each week. If you have any questions about whether your loved ones name or names may not be on the synagogue list, please contact Gail in the Temple office, 428-2591.



**Next Board Meeting:** February 8 at 7:30pm in the Temple Social Hall. Everyone is welcome.

## SERVICES & MEETINGS

### Candle lighting times

Feb. 4	5:14 p.m.
Feb. 11	5:22 p.m.
Feb. 18	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	5:38 p.m.

### Shabbat services

Friday evening	6:00 p.m.
Saturday morning	9:30 a.m.

### Minyans

Monday thru Thursday	6:00 p.m.
Sunday mornings	9:30 a.m.

*Guests are always welcome!*

### Torah Classes

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24	1:30 p.m.
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### Book Club

Feb. 28	6:45 p.m. in Social Hall
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### Young at Heart

Feb. 10	Noon (luncheon)
Feb. 24	Noon (luncheon)

### Board of Directors

Feb. 8	7:30 p.m. in Social Hall
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### Saturday Night at the Movies

Feb. 26	6:30 p.m. featuring "The Believer"
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### Tikkun Olam Lecture

Feb. 13	10:30 a.m. following minyan & breakfast
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### Jewry Duty - Minyanim

Please continue to support the Jewry Duty program which makes minyanim possible at 6:00 pm on weekday evenings. Please come on time so that those who wish to say Kaddish can do so. You are asked to attend one night per month. If you can't make it, call a friend and switch dates.

### Ride Needed

*Esther Leiderman needs a ride to Friday Shabbat services. Esther lives near 24th Street and North Birdneck Road. Her telephone no. is 422-6044.*

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

In an effort to assist Morris Elstein, our synagogue president, during this time of his wife's illness, your Temple executive committee members will, until further notice, handle the following temple responsibilities:

- ☆ Steve Warsof (1st Vice President): warsofsl@evms.edu 481-2769  
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If you have any needs, questions or issues regarding any of the above-mentioned responsibilities, please call or e-mail one of the above officers. Of course, Morris is still our president and you may contact him at any time.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Tax letters...

Tax letters are being mailed! If you expect one and do not receive it, please contact the financial secretary, Karen Shepherd, at kshepherd10@cox.net or 486-1001.

*Karen Shepherd  
kshepherd10@cox.net*

## TORAH FUND

### Women's League needs your help...



The Women's League of Temple Emanuel asks you to think of the education of our future rabbis and educators. Your donation to the Torah Fund will benefit the Jewish Theological Seminary.

At the benefactor level of \$180 you will receive the 5771 Torah Fund pin. The pin commemorates the energizing power of women's community. Kehillah Kedoshah (at the top of the pin) was the common term for the Jewish community in Eastern Europe, but it also implies a community bound together by similar values and beliefs. The images contained within this stylized hamsa (hand) reflect women in celebration, dancing and praising. The flame of the Women's League logo alludes to a common purpose and the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood.

To make a donation, send your check (made out to Torah Fund) or credit card information to:

Mimi Karesh  
8206 Ocean Front  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

If you have questions, contact Mimi at 422-1386 or malka43@cox.net. Thank you for your contribution. When in New York, please visit the seminary. Or you can visit its web site at [www.jtsa.edu](http://www.jtsa.edu).

*Rabbi's vision, continued*

ergy, and their money, I offer my deepest and sincerest thanks – *Todah Rabbah Lachem!* From the very beginning – which included, among other responsibilities, finalizing the contract with Neshama, meeting on a regular basis with representatives of the JCC, selecting a location for the concert and for the reception following the concert, to the very end – personally chauffeuring Neshama and her family, the choir and the band – the triumvirate of Gary Tabakin, Barbara Fried and Marcus Friedman made sure that not one detail was overlooked.

Special thanks are also in order to Leslie Siegel and Ronnie Friedman for their decorating and planning the dinners at the synagogue and the Saturday night reception; to Sue Adler and her staff for the delicious Friday night dinner and Shabbos morning Kiddush; to Kevin Tabakin for compiling the “newest” version of the Kabbalat Shabbat booklet; to our in-

credible staff, Gail Gogan and Beth Gross, for going far, far beyond the call of duty to make sure that the events at the synagogue all flowed smoothly; to Susan Alper and Steve Harwood, Elayne Axel, Bonnie and David Brand; Suzie and Jeff Breit; Morris Elstein, Judith and Stuart Nachman, Lisa and Steve Warsof, Lynn Zitron, the members of the synagogue board, and to everyone, who offered their time or resources, attended services and/or the concert, etc.

May the Neshama weekend serve to inspire and motivate us, individually and as a synagogue community, to work even harder to find and bring peace, joy and meaning to our



Gary Tabakin with the talented Neshama Carlebach after her wonderful concert.

lives and to the lives of the greater Tidewater Jewish and greater community!  
Shalom Aleichem! Peace be with you!

*Rabbi Mandell*

**WAYNE & ALEXANDRA SIMON B'NAI MITZVAH**

Heidi and Ben Simon invite you to join them as their children, Alexandra and Wayne, are called to the Torah on February 19.

Services begin promptly at 9:30 am, followed by a Kiddush luncheon afterward.



special occasions become cherished memories...

*with family, friends and love*

we will create and celebrate one such moment

when our son and daughter

**wayne and alexandra**

are called to the torah as b'nai mitzvah

saturday, the nineteenth of february

two thousand eleven

at nine-thirty in the morning

**temple emanuel**

25th street and baltic avenue

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kiddush luncheon following services

*heidi and ben simon*

## Winter camp for teens and more

Shalom,

Coming soon is a wonderful Jewish outing for teens: The weekend of Feb. 18 I will take the area 6th – 8th graders on the Winter Kadima Kallah to Capital Camps. This is a great way to meet new Jewish friends from North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia. If your child has never gone, this is the weekend to send them. We go snow tubing after Havdalah on Saturday night and it is the highlight of the weekend. If you have any questions, please call me. Scholarship is available if needed; just ask.

The Religious School is holding a Passover candy sale. Packets of information have gone home with the children. You can call the temple and give me your order or go online to order. The online code is 703271. The class that sells the most will either win a pizza or ice cream party -- their choice! The student who sells the most will also win a prize. Hopefully this will be a big fundraiser for the school.

January was a busy month. On Sunday, Jan. 9, the Religious school fed the homeless at the JCOC. It is such a wonderful day and such a good feeling after the day is over. I would like to thank these families for donating food and or serving and helping at the shelter that day: Arluk, Baldree, Benkovitz, Broudy, Calagy, Carson, Cholish, Copeland, Danzing, Feigenbaum, Gershen, Grant, Greason, Havel, Kahn-Kennedy, Levinson, Levy, Lovitz, Meyers, Miller, Resnick, Silverman, Simon, Warsof and Yue. What a great turnout!

On Jan. 16 we had a community-wide program at Temple Emanuel on bullying for 6th through 12th grades. The program started off with talks by

Richard Cohen, CEO of the Southern Poverty Law Center, and Rabbi Mandell, followed by a DVD on bullying. Two doctoral interns from Virginia Beach Public Schools also made a great presentation; they were awesome and answered everyone's questions.

We are going to show the DVD to the upper classes during school one Sunday, and will let the parents know in advance so they

can join in. This is such a big problem in schools today and we are here to help our children be aware. Turnout was great from area churches, youth groups and private schools. I want to thank everyone for their help and support and making this a huge success.

On Sunday, Jan. 23, each class had a Seder and learned about Tu B'Shvat, the holiday of the trees. It was such an uplifting experience for them all. Plus it was so healthy with the fruits they got to enjoy. Thanks to all the teachers who put out the special effort for this holiday. You are the greatest group! A special thank you to Elayne Axel for donating two fig trees to the Religious School in honor of Tu B'Shvat. They will be planted in the garden by the sanctuary.

B'Shalom,  
*Beth Weiner Gross*  
Religious School Principal

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## The price of good attendance

Most temples don't have a Saturday Kiddush like Temple Emanuel. We are so fortunate to have Sue Adler as our caterer, providing delicious and ample Kiddush lunches every Shabbat.

Fortunately we have many more congregants and guests at our services than ever before.

For that reason, and the fact that food prices have escalated, we are compelled to raise the price of sponsoring a Kiddush. The new price is \$150.

We need sponsors every week and if \$150 is more than you care to spend, please ask your friends and relatives to share a date with you. Two, three or more families can sponsor a Kiddush together.

You can celebrate a birthday, anniversary, your favorite sports team, or something dear to your heart. You can remember a loved one who is no longer here with us. You can always count on getting a good lunch on Shabbat and friendly conversations.

Thank you for your continuing support.

*Joy Kaps*

### KIDDUSH SPONSORS – February

- Feb.5 Karen Shepherd in memory of her father
- Feb. 12 Steve Brown and his children, in honor of his wife and their mother, Beryl Brown.
- Feb. 19 B'nai Mitzvah of Alexandra and Wayne Simon, sponsored by their parents, Ben and Heidi Simon
- Feb. 26 In honor of the birthday of Rabbi Mandell, sponsored by Elayne Axel

Sponsor or share a sponsorship for \$150 to honor someone or to celebrate a simcha. To reserve a date, contact Joy Kaps at 422-2624 or e-mail joy2624@verizon.net.

## Acts of loving kindness: the G'Mach at work

By Lynn Zitron and  
Paula Krukin Levy

This past year, your G'Mach committee has been very busy serving our congregants and the community. We have been busy visiting the sick, both in the hospitals and at home. We have helped, unfortunately, arrange and coordinate funerals and Shiva meals.

For the seniors, the Young at Heart group was organized to offer lunch and discussions twice a month, and has been successful in attendance and enjoyment since its inception. This was an offshoot of our efforts to pair "senior" seniors with other congregant in order to offer social contact, transportation, and to keep connected to our most wise and valuable assets. As we revere and care for the older and sick congregants, it gives another reason and focus to our holy community here at Temple Emanuel to perform Acts of Loving Kindness/Gemilut Chasidim (aka G'Mach).

One of the ongoing G'Mach projects has included the weekly Food Pantry to help families in need of food, giving school supplies to

### PLEASE JOIN US

... as we thank the wonderful ladies and men of G'Mach for all their hard work this year. We'll be honoring them during services and dinner on Friday, Feb. 11. The cost of the meal will be \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children. All G'Mach committee members will be our guests for the evening. Please call Gail with your reservations by Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the very latest.

homes and the sick, supporting the Holiday Project through Virginia Beach Human Services, helping to coordinate the JCOG Christmas day dinner with the Tidewater UJF/CRC, and even helping our Women's League with the silver polishing project.

Happily and with many thanks, our volunteer roster keeps growing. We have cooked and stocked our freezer with eggplant parmesan, stuffed cabbage, spinach lasagnas, noodle kugels, carrot cakes, and brownies to have available meals to offer as comfort and concern. In 2010, we received 76 referrals from

Virginia Beach Human Services (we also keep some kosher items for referrals that may come in from JFS), serving a total of 245 men, women, and children in need of food. We also keep toiletries and some paper goods to add as needed. For Thanksgiving and Christmas, we were able to help two large families with the nonperishables from our pantry and purchased fresh items, such as turkeys, stuffing mix, eggs, milk, bread, fruit, salad vegetables, potatoes, desserts and beverages.

The food and monetary contributions that all of you make, plus the Sunday School families' ongoing support (Sunday School also supports JFS during the year for Chanukah, Purim, Passover, etc.) help make all of this possible. We could not sustain this project without your assistance and we thank everyone for your continued support. The need is out there, and we will continue to try to make lives a little better in the ways that we can.

We hope that everyone will join us on Feb. 11 as we recognize the G'Mach volunteers at a congregational Shabbat dinner in their honor.

## MINYAN

### 2011 Schedule

Thanks to the hard work of Jason Lovitz, we have a brand new minyan schedule. As any of you who have been attending services know, we rarely get enough congregants to make a minyan lately. This new list is being e-mailed separately and has been adjusted to include all new members. Please bring your husband or wife and children (especially post B'nai Mitzvah ones). It's a wonderful way to build community while spending family time together in Temple. If the days we have picked for you are not good, contact Lynn Zitron (412-0455) and let her know which day you'd prefer. If for any reason, you cannot attend one evening, PLEASE find a substitute as we're counting on a certain number being in services each night. Thanks for making all of this possible.

## TZEDAKAH

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

**Leslie and Larry Siegel:** Wishing Sharon Elstein a happy birthday. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Elayne Lavenstein Axel:** For Mr. and Mrs. James Rotenstreich, in memory of your daughter-in-law, Jennifer; and for Dianne Mastar, in memory of your mother.

**Reuben and Colleen Benkovitz:** In honor of Rabbi Howard Mandell for all he does.

**Stuart and Judy Nachman:** To Rabbi Mandell and the Pincus Forum committee, mazel tov on our transformative weekend.

**Howard and Elayne Shmuckler:** Thank you, Rabbi Mandell, for the Neshama Carlebach concert.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**Ronnie and Marcus Friedman:** Thinking of Bobby Copeland.

### G'MACH

**Stuart and Judy Nachman:** Thinking of Sharon Elstein and sending her our prayers.

### YOUNG AT HEART

**Lillian Piasecki:** In memory of my brother, Herbert Zveitel.

**Marybeth and Kean Saunders:** Thanks to Irv Friedman for our monthly minyan message.

### G'MACH FOOD PANTRY

**Stuart and Judy Nachman:** Thank you to Leslie Siegel for beautifying everything you touch and for always going above and beyond.

**Toby Pekarsky:** In memory of Betty Maistelman's husband, Herb.

### ANGEL FUND

**Melissa Hart:** Wishing Sharon Elstein a complete and speedy recovery.

### GENERAL FUND

**Kay Kesser:** In memory of Maxwell Zedd on his yahrzeit.

**Deanna McCabe:** In honor of Bertha Chenman's birthday.

**Jacob Samuel Klau:** No special reason – just a donation!

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## DONATIONS TO TEMPLE FUNDS

Temple Emanuel requires payment at the time of the donation, when cards are sent in honor or in memory of someone. The minimum donation is \$7.50. You may mail in or drop off your request. You can even send an e-mail and put a check in the mail at the same time. Be sure to include the full name and address of the recipient and the name of the fund that you have chosen.

The funds are:

- ❖ Angel Fund
- ❖ Earl Boster Torah Fund
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- ❖ Deutsch Scholarship Fund
- ❖ Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- ❖ Flower Fund
- ❖ General Fund
- ❖ Library Fund
- ❖ Pincus Forum Fund
- ❖ Religious School Fund
- ❖ Prayer Book Fund
- ❖ G'Mach (Acts of Loving Kindness) Fund

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- +Kosher Catering

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## HAPPENINGS

### YOUNG AT HEART

**Thursday, Feb. 10,** at noon: Letha McDowell, an attorney with Oast & Hook law firm, will speak on living wills, health care directives and other issues important to seniors. She will also answer questions.

**Thursday, Feb. 24,** at noon: A representative from Catholic Charities will talk about identity theft and fraud. As more and more people are active online and using credit cards, it is important to know how to protect yourself.

Please RSVP to Fay Rappaport (422-0235) the Monday before the meeting so we can be sure lunch is available for everyone who attends.

### BEGINNERS HEBREW

Don't know your aleph from your bet? Can't read the Siddur during services? An adult beginners' Hebrew class, taught by Rabbi Mandell, is held on Sunday mornings from 10:45 to noon (after minyan). Drop your kids off at Sunday School, then stay on and learn to read Hebrew. You will enjoy participating more at services.

### BOOK CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the book discussion group will be held Monday, Feb. 28, at 6:45 p.m. in the social hall. The group will discuss "The Ministry of Special Cases" by Nathan Englander. It is 1976, the outset of Argentina's "Dirty War," in which nearly 30,000 students, union members and political opponents were "disappeared" by the military government. When their son disappears, parents Kaddish and Lillian each employ their own strategies to find him but only find themselves swirling in a hopeless tangle of bureaucracy and secrecy. Martin Marin will lead the discussion. Call Pamela Brown (470-0476) to obtain an audio copy of the book.

### FOOD PANTRY

Juice, box milk, crackers and canned meats are needed. Donations may be dropped off at the Temple office during normal office hours. A food bin is also placed at the back of the Sanctuary for your convenience. Monetary donations can be designated for the Food Pantry as well.

## STORIES & PHOTOS NEEDED

### Think Megillah!

Have notices or story ideas for the Megillah? Photos? First-person experiences? We welcome ideas and submissions that reflect Temple Emanuel life. Please send them to [lynnjf@cox.net](mailto:lynnjf@cox.net) or call 467-0368. Thanks!

Your editors, Lynn and John Feigenbaum

## TU' B'SHVAT

### A celebration at our religious school of the Birthday of the Trees

Pre-K/K celebrated Tu' B'Shvat, the Birthday of the Trees, by "planting" with their own special recipe. You can try this recipe at home:

1. Crush oreos (for dirt)
2. Add raisins (for seeds)
3. Add chocolate sauce (to water)
4. EAT and enjoy!

It was so much fun, even Rabbi Mandell joined in! The children also learned how important it was to take care of our Earth by recycling!

*Karen Shepherd  
Pre-K/K Teacher*



Pre-K/K students on Tu' B'Shvat

## MOVIE NIGHT SCHEDULE

Come enjoy a movie with your family, fellow congregants and friends. The Saturday night movie will be shown in our Social Hall at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own comfortable chair, if you'd like. Popcorn will be served. Please RSVP to Steve Warsof at warsofsl@evms.edu.

### Feb 26 **The Believer**

Danny Balint (Ryan Gosling), a young Jewish man from New York City, is struggling with the conflict between his beliefs and his heritage and eventually joins a neo-Nazi organization, rising up the ranks to become a leader in the white supremacy movement. Director Henry Bean's gripping drama, which won the 2001 Jury Prize at Sundance, is a psychological examination into the forces of intolerance, both on the individual and society as a whole.

### April 2 **Yentl**

Based on Isaac Bashevis Singer's story, this Oscar-winning musical stars Barbra Streisand as Yentl, the bookish daughter of a Talmud teacher who instructs her even though it's forbidden to teach the sacred text to girls. Determined to continue her schooling after her father dies, Yentl disguises herself as a boy to gain entry to a yeshiva. There, she meets the brilliant Avigdor (Mandy Patinkin), who only has eyes for Hadass (Amy Irving).

### April 16 **I Have Never Forgotten You**

Oscar winner Nicole Kidman narrates this fascinating Tribeca Film Festival selection from documentarian Richard Trank, who relays the remarkable story of architect turned Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal. After losing nearly 90 family members in the Holocaust and surviving a German death camp, Wiesenthal volunteered to help the American War Crimes Unit track down war criminals on the lam and went on to find more than 1,000 of them.

May 21

### **Cabaret**

A British scribe -- (Michael York) and his comrades -- including a flamboyant American nightclub entertainer named Sally Bowles (Liza Minnelli) -- chronicle the debauchery and turbulence of prewar Berlin in director Bob Fosse's big-screen adaptation of a musical classic. Existing in a morally ambiguous void, the characters doggedly maintain their facades as the world outside the cabaret gears for war.

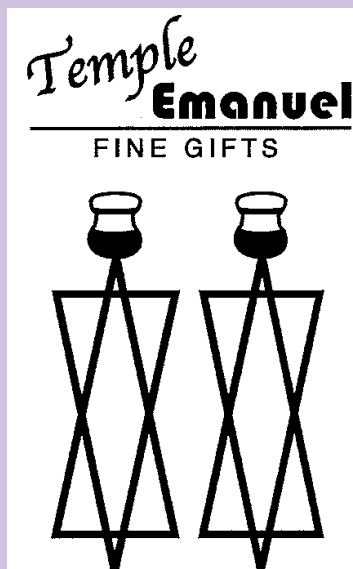
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## ADULT EDUCATION

### **TIKKUN OLAM LECTURES**

Our monthly lecture series focus on Tikkun Olam, emphasizing people and organizations that strive to make the world a better place.

On Sunday, Feb. 13, Capt. Martin L. Snyder, a Jewish surgeon in the Navy medical corps, will talk about medical care on the front lines of Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition to serving in MASH hospitals during Operation Desert Storm, Dr. Snyder has served in Bosnia, in Liberia and as ship's surgeon aboard the USS America. He has held numerous positions at Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, and in 2006 was appointed the first Force Surgeon for the U.S. Navy Expeditionary Combat Command.

Marty Snyder's talk is at 10:30, following Minyan at 9:30 and breakfast at 10.

*If you plan to attend any activities or classes, it would help if you call or e-mail the temple office so we know how many to expect.*

## GIFT IDEAS

### **A Perfect Gift for Any Occasion** **INTERNATIONAL DINERS CLUB**

The IDC Coupon Book contains coupons for about 100 popular restaurants in the Tidewater area. Forty new restaurants have been added. Each coupon can be used 12 times. The cost is \$36. Make your check out to Temple Emanuel. Each month the coupons are printed to start at the beginning of that month and last one year.

Call Marcia Goldsticker at 491-8789 or Temple Emanuel.

February 2011  
27 Shevat 5771 - 24 Adar I 5771

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:06AM/5:30PM  27 Shevat	2 7:05AM/5:31PM  28 Shevat	3 7:04AM/5:32PM 1:30 pm Torah Class  29 Shevat	4 7:03AM/5:33PM 11:15PM Rosh Hodesh I 5:14 pm Candle Lighting  30 Shevat	5 7:02AM/5:34PM \$6:19PM Rosh Hodesh II Kiddush luncheon sponsored by Karen Shepherd in memory of her father Laszlo Leichtman  1 Adar I
6 7:01AM/5:35PM Religious School 10:45 am Beginner Hebrew Class  2 Adar I	7 7:00AM/5:36PM  3 Adar I	8 6:59AM/5:37PM 7:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting  4 Adar I	9 6:58AM/5:38PM  5 Adar I	10 6:57AM/5:39PM 12:00 pm Young at Heart 1:30 pm Torah Class  6 Adar I	11 6:56AM/5:40PM 11:22PM 5:22 pm Candle Lighting G'Mach Shabbat Dinner following services  7 Adar I	12 6:55AM/5:41PM \$6:26PM Kiddush sponsor needed  8 Adar I
13 6:54AM/5:42PM 10:00 am Tikkum Olam Speaker Marty Snyder Religious School 10:45 Beginner Hebrew Class Kadima USY - Iceland Ice Skating  9 Adar I	14 6:53AM/5:43PM  10 Adar I	15 6:52AM/5:44PM  11 Adar I	16 6:51AM/5:45PM  12 Adar I	17 6:50AM/5:47PM 1:30 pm Torah Class  13 Adar I	18 6:49AM/5:48PM \$6:33PM/11:530PM Purim Katan I 5:30 pm Candle Lighting Feb 18 - 20 Kadima USY Kallah @ Capital Camps w/snow tubing  14 Adar I	19 6:47AM/5:49PM \$6:34PM Purim Katan II 9:30 am Bar/Bat Mitzvah of Wayne and Alexandra Simon Kiddush luncheon being sponsored by Heidi and Ben Simon in honor of Wayne and Alexandra's Bar/Bat Mitzvah  15 Adar I
20 6:46AM/5:50PM No Religious School 10:45 am Beginner Hebrew Class  16 Adar I	21 6:45AM/5:51PM Rabbi Mandell's Birthday Temple Office closed in observance of Presidents' Day  17 Adar I	22 6:44AM/5:52PM  18 Adar I	23 6:42AM/5:53PM  19 Adar I	24 6:41AM/5:54PM 12:00 pm Young at Heart 1:30 pm Torah Class  20 Adar I	25 6:40AM/5:55PM 11:537PM 5:38 pm Candle Lighting  21 Adar I	26 6:39AM/5:56PM \$6:41PM Kiddush luncheon being sponsored by Elayne Axel in honor and celebration of Rabbi Mandell's birthday 7:00 pm Movie Night featuring The Believer  22 Adar I
27 6:37AM/5:57PM Religious School 10:45 am Beginner Hebrew Class  23 Adar I	28 6:36AM/5:57PM 6:45 pm Book Club Meeting  24 Adar I					