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Pharaoh and Saddam

For the last few weeks, we have been reading in our Torah of a struggle in the Middle East between two "super powers:" the Pharaoh of Egypt who thought that he was a diety and the Lord God - Who knew it.

God's objectives were: 1) to free the Israelites from their enslavement. This was in fulfillment of God's covenantal obligation with the descendants of Abraham, 2) to demonstrate to Pharaoh, Egypt and the world that there is but one God in the universe. By implication, this would mean that human beings were to be servants of God, not slaves to other humans. God's means: ten plagues delivered on the house of Egypt.

Pharaoh's objectives were: 1) to maintain his status as the ultimate power in the region, if not the world. 2). to expand his economic empire as a result of the work of others. Pharaoh's means: increased oppression and intimidation combined with total disregard for any "higher" authority.

In order to stay in the power game and "not blink," Pharaoh chose to be unmoved by the plagues which were visited upon his country: crops destroyed, flocks decimated, human illness to which none could adequately respond. At times, it appeared as if the Pharaoh was wavering. But each time, his resolve to choose evil was strengthened and the game continued.

Through it all, Pharaoh stood by and watched as his nation was subjected to economic and social ruin as a result of the various plagues. Yet he seemed more interested in demonstrating his power to the world than doing that which was in the best interest of his country and his people. In the end, when Pharaoh would not retreat, thousands of "innocent" people lost their lives. During the tenth plague, the first born of each household was killed - presumedly the best and the brightest of that culture. Because he could not let go, because he could or would not control his insatiable drive for power and prestige in the Middle East of long ago, he lead his country - as well as his own family - into ruin. What a waste!

As I write these words, it is unclear what the situation will be in the Persian Gulf by the time they are read. Will we have gone to war and at what price? Will we have "negotiated" a settlement - and again, at what price?

We in the "peace loving" Jewish community have appeared

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, February 1st 7:30 p.m.

Family Services
For Family Members of All Ages

Saturday, February 2nd 11:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Services
Stephanie Gannet will become a Bat Mitzvah

Friday, February 8th 8:00 p.m.

Sisterhood Shabbat Services

Saturday, February 9th 11:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Services
Jonathan Siegal & David Shapiro will become B'nai Mitzvah

Friday, February 15th 8:00 p.m.

Shabbat Evening Services

Friday, February 22nd 8:00 p.m.

Shabbat Evening Services

to many as "hawks." Yet we know the nature of this man and that of which he is capable. And well we know the price of appeasing aggressors. Peace at any price is no peace at all.

For so many of us, the Persian Gulf Crisis has been a far away abstraction. We pray that it has remained as such, that our young soldiers will return home quickly and safely and that human lives have not yet - nor will they be - wasted. We pray that a way to peace may be found, a way that does more than grant additional time before the next war. And we pray that the Jews not be used again as scapegoats under the banner of the "linkage-lie."

In the final analysis, we mourn the tragic fact that there are still individuals in this world who need to play the power game. As far as we are concerned, one Pharaoh was enough.

Rabbi Donald B. Rossoff



DO NOT SEPARATE YOURSELF FROM THE COMMUNITY (Pirkei Avot 2:5)

Educate All Our Children Jewishly

During the December break I attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Temple Educators. This year the theme of the conference was "The Impact of Social and Political Issues on Reform Jewish Education." The speakers were most learned and represented some of the best informed minds in the country. They spoke about "The Power of Jewish Education and its Role in Jewish continuity," "Social Issues and Political Trends: The Impact on Our communities" and "For Which Jewish Identity Are We Educating Our Youth?" to mention but a few. What follows is an amalgam of their views.

Educators are the most pivotal element within Jewish life today. The issue of Jewish Education is a critical, long-term matter. It is full of opportunity, yet fraught with danger. We are involved in an historical struggle for the very soul of our people and ultimately in our fate. During past generations we prepared our children to live in real and thriving Jewish communities where families were intact and the sense of spirituality was strong.

Today we find ourselves living in a society where the failure of this strong community memory affects the very survival of us all. We are a generation of choice. We choose to live in a variety of ways and have brought our children with us along this path. Research has identified 34 different types of Jewish households which must be served. Jews now live far from the extended family where there is no one watching and holding them to a standard of accepted community behavior. They have an opportunity to pick and choose new life styles and since they lack the support of extended family, must figure out how to celebrate holidays. One of the options open to these new types of family units is the option of not celebrating in a Jewish fashion at all. This is the pressure of the American dream, the freedom of choice and the resultant consequence of true assimilation. Jewish families no longer have comfortable links to each other; in many cases they do not even have links to the Jewish community.

Since the memory is becoming increasingly more non-existent, it is incumbent upon us as parents and educators to invent it. This is most urgent since we are the first generation of Jews who do not have the luxury of learning from our own mistakes. In our changing world we have become distanced from the realities of Jewish life and because of that we find we are losing the next generation of Jews. If we mess up with this generation, levels of affiliation will plummet.

In an effort to address these issues, the Religious School

Looking Ahead! Save these Dates!

Saturday, March 2nd for **TOT Shabbat** for Pre-school ages children and their parents beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 3rd for our **Annual Purim Carnival**. Open at 11:30 a.m. for children 5 and under, at 12:00 p.m. for children of all ages.

Friday, March 8th for our **Temple Shabbat Dinner** at 6:00 p.m. for all members of our families. **Special Musical Service** in honor of Armand Kaplan.

Board has created programs which have been designed to serve the various needs of our families as curriculum has been evaluated. We have addressed the questions of what makes a Jew; what does it mean to be Jewish; and how to establish a relationship with God, Torah and the land of Israel. Most recently we have just completed an exhaustive study to re-structure our school. We have investigated other schools, have brainstormed with our teachers, and have held an open meeting to elicit the views of our parents. Within the next month you will be receiving a pre-registration packet for the 1991-92 school year which will reflect the final Board of Trustee decision.

As educators, we must teach our children how to go out and live in the world with a basic understanding of our tradition. If we fail the entire Jewish community will fail as well. Don't allow this to occur. Please read the registration packet carefully, complete the enclosed forms, register all of your school-age children (Pre K through Grade 12), and then submit these forms to the school office as soon as possible. Remember; by that simple act of commitment you are choosing to raise Jewish children. You are fulfilling the biblical statement of not separating yourself from the community. You are assuring the survival of the Jewish people.

Elaine B. Gaidemak

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Sisterhood

Sisterhood would like to send special thanks to Fran Rossoff and Debbie Sprung for their hard work on our Health Fair and Blood Drive. Your non-stop energy and enthusiasm are contagious and make working with you both a pleasure. We also want to thank all the organizations who donated their people and time to man booths, many of which were our own Temple members!

Our Chanukah children's celebration was made wonderful again this year with many Sisterhood volunteers both in the kitchen cooking and out in the Social Hall setting up tables and serving. Thank you all, you're the ones who make Sisterhood the invaluable part of Temple that it is.

FINAL CALL for Gourmet Group. If you wanted to come to the organizational meeting and couldn't, if you meant to and didn't, or if the weather kept you away, this is your last chance to join Gourmet for this temple year. Rotations are being established, call Vicki Nelson at 455-1056 no later than Feb. 5 to fill out a preference form, or we'll see you in September.

Sisterhood Shabbat: Come join us on Friday night, Feb. 8th for our Sisterhood Shabbat. The menu will feature "tradition with a twist." Dinner will be prepared by the Sisterhood Cooking Committee and then a creative service will be led by Sisterhood members. Dinner begins at 6 pm and costs are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 with no charge for those under 4. Please RSVP by Feb. 1 (with your check) to the Temple B'nai Or office. If you have questions, call Deb Sprung at 285-0973.

Social Action

We will host the Homeless Network, Feb. 17-24. Volunteers may call Phil Kaufman, 267-0433 or Connie Rubin, 267-6553. Many thanks to Jonathan Dambrot for presenting a magic show to our homeless guests on Christmas Eve and entertaining with card tricks on Christmas day. Jonathan brought much cheer.

Wanted: A COORDINATOR for the homeless project. Volunteer for two years - the first year as junior coordinator, the second as senior coordinator. Call Connie Rubin, 267-6553.

You are invited to attend Social Action Committee meetings to plan the Temple's community service activities. Come on Tues, Jan. 29, at 7:30.

We're having a food drive again to help the hungry of Morris County. Bring wholesome canned and packaged food, Jan. 12th and 20th.

Thanks to everyone who helped host the homeless Dec. 23-30.

Men's Club

Join us Sunday, Feb. 10 at 9:30 am for a wonderful breakfast and an interesting speaker program which starts at 10:30 a.m. Joining us that day will be Dr. Roger Shatzkin, Public Information Officer of the New Jersey State Dept. of Education, and Dr. Mark O'Shea, Director, School of Education at Fairleigh Dickinson University. Their talks will comprise "Two Perspectives on Governor Florio's Quality Education Act." A question and answer period will follow the talks. We hope to see you there!

Membership News

Our Shabbat dinners continue to be a great success. Please join us at our next one on Fri. March 8. Call Temple for reservations.

Hold the date: May 4th - news of the Mystery Night will be coming soon.

Rosh Chodesh Circle

Our new discussion and study group, the Rosh Chodesh Circle is off to a wonderful start. It is not too late to join in our lively talks or to help plan the remainder of our year. Our next get-together will be on Wednesday, February 13th at the home of Mavra DeRise, 58 Burnham Parkway in Morristown. Please RSVP to Mavra at 539-6135.

Soviet Jewry

Our efforts for Soviet Jewry in 1990 earned the Community builders Award from Jewish Family Services of MetroWest. Our families are managing but need to hear from us...Our task is not over. United States quotas will open on Jan. 1 and a large influx of new immigrants is expected. They are anxious to leave before the gates are closed forever. The families assigned to Temple have no family in the U.S., so we will become family to them. Please - reach out - help us in our efforts to settle three or four new families in Morris County.

If you have volunteered in the past year, we have your number, and you will hear from us. If you have not picked up the phone, please do. Call the Temple office and say, "yes, I will help." Our objective is to divide the tasks so many can share in this mitzvah.

We need volunteers to drive, set up apartments, help with daily tasks, provide Shabbat and holiday invitations, and to just check in with the newcomers. Our goal is to set up teams to work together; one team of ten Temple families to help each immigrant family. Reach out - help our brethren begin their lives as Jews in a new land. It is time well spent for anyone of any age!

Important! We need a van and driver, a small truck and driver, and leads for used cars.

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Weekly Torah Portions

What will 1991 look like for the members:

Monthly Meetings - all scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

February 3rd - Let's all go to brunch. The Marriott Hotel on Rt. 10 has reserved the Mikado Room especially for our group. Festivities begin at 10 a.m. Cost \$8.75 per person payable that morning (plus \$1.50 per glass for champagne for those who wish to partake.) Full brunch buffet with omelets made at the tables as an optional (but price included) item. Laura Waters is chairing the event. Any questions? Laura may be reached at 334-8680.

March 10th - Monthly breakfast meeting with a return visit from Ed Wachs. Following his triumphant appearance in 1990, Ed has bowed to popular demand and will once again address our group. His topic for the meeting will be "Everything You Didn't Learn In Kindergarten". (This information was supplied by Ted Largman-wonder what he's really going to talk about.)

April 21 - Monthly breakfast meeting featuring Israeli dancing. This is our opportunity to enjoy participating and/or watching and listening to this traditional fun activity. Give up your aerobics exercise and swimming classes that week and get your exercise with us.

May 5th - Gourmet breakfast jointly with Sisterhood and Men's Club.

June 2nd - Monthly breakfast meeting with a return of last year's popular music program.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Paper Mill Playhouse - Thursday evening - May 9-8 p.m.

Operetta "Merry Widow", cost: \$24 per person. Group tickets must be purchased immediately. A check for \$24 payable to Temple B'nai Or must be mailed to Charlotte Abberman, 30 Pheasant Hill Dr., Far Hills, NJ 07931 in order for us to hold the tickets which are available. For those that already hold subscription tickets, why not change yours to May 9 so that we can attend as a group. Car pooling will be arranged. Perhaps some of us may choose to go to dinner first or stop for coffee after. This can be put up for discussion later.

Atlantic City - Sunday, March 17 - Bus leaves Temple parking lot at 9 am and returns 8:30 pm (Casino to be announced). Cost \$12 per person, receive \$10 back in quarters in Atlantic City. Try our luck at a little gambling. Enjoy the ocean air while strolling on the boardwalk. For those of us that have the Entertainment Book, it's a chance to use some of those meal specials too.

More News will come in the months ahead!

February 1-2 "YITRO"

Exodus 18:1 - 22:23

Yitro (Jethro), Moses' father in law, suggests that Moses share the responsibility of judging disputes with a hierarchy of qualified individuals. Moses brings the People of Israel to Mount Sinai where God communicates the decalogue - the foundation of the covenant (binding commitment) between God and God's people who are to become a "kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

February 8-9 "MISHPATIM"

Exodus 21:1 - 24:18

God's revelation continues with mishpatim (laws of social concern) - the day to day establishment of justice and respect for persons and property. Some of the issues dealt with include violence, sexual propriety, theft, respect for the powerless, bribery, the prohibition against lending money on interest, concern for animals and the establishment of an impartial judicial system.

February 15-16 "TERUMAH"

Exodus 25:1 - 27:19

The Israelites are asked for terumah, a voluntary contribution of materials necessary for the creation of the mishkan. This was the portable tabernacle through which the people would experience God's presence in their wanderings through the wilderness. Instructions are given for the construction of an altar for sacrifice, an ark for the tablets of the Covenant and a seven branched candelabra.

February 22-23 "TETZAVEH"

Exodus 27:20 - 30:10

The call for a voluntary donation is followed by an obligatory offering for the tabernacle - pure olive oil for a continual light. Aaron and his sons are designated as the cohanim (priests) responsible for the sacrificial cult. The clothing for the high priest is described as well as the initial sanctification ceremony for the priesthood.

The special reading for Shabbat Zachor, the Shabbat of Remembering, enjoins us to remember how the biblical Amalekites attempted to destroy the our people. This is read prior to Purim, since Haman was a descendant of the Amalekites.

Jewish Singles' Group

Our next event will be a **Pre-Purim Masquerade** on Sunday, February 24th at Mount Freedom Jewish Center. Watch for the listing in the Jewish News or flyers at the Temple!

S.Y.G and J.Y.G Update

Our Junior Youth Group Sports Night at the YMCA in Cedar Knolls is here! Saturday, February 2nd we will join with Temple Youth from all over Morris and Sussex Counties for an evening of games and fun. If you have not made your reservation, hurry and call Jen Shaffer, JYG advisor, at 408-4441. Don't miss out on the action!

Together our Youth Groups will present the annual Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 3rd. Opening at 11:30 a.m. for Pre-Schoolers and at 12:00 p.m. for all ages, this day of fun, games and food is a family event you won't want to miss.

The Senior Youth Group will hold a Progressive Dinner on Saturday night, March 9th. Flyers with more information will be out soon, so stay tuned.

College Connection

Warm fuzzies to all the kids who, in the midst of final exams, took the time to let us know they'd received their Chanukah gifts! We thought you'd like to share them...

Dear Rabbi Rossoff and the "College Connection Committee": Thank you very much for the Chanukah gifts. As I opened it, I felt a feeling of warmth and happiness as if I was home with my friends and family. It's nice to know that everyone at home is thinking of the college students. I am currently a senior at Wilkes University. I am a pre-med major and I work very hard. It's a very nice break to receive a gift or letter from home, friends or the C.C. committee. It gives me a chance to "maintain my Jewish life." Because as you stated in the letter it definitely is a non-Jewish world.

Thanks again, your friend, David P. Samuels

I just received the wonderful package of Chanukah goodies and they are more welcome than you could possibly imagine! Your generosity and hard work is deeply appreciated by myself and the other college connection students.

Thanks, Lori Arenson

P.S. All my Catholic friends at college are fascinated by the dreidel.

I just received the Chanukah care package that was sent out to me from your committee, and I wanted to express my thanks. Holiday time is especially hard for kids to be away from their loved ones, and this first Chanukah will probably be the worst. In your thoughtful package everything was included to make me feel as if I was back home, celebrating with my family in our Temple. Thanks again for working so hard to keep all of us kids in touch, and for also sharing the holiday spirit with us. Best wishes

Looking Ahead to Spring

Passover will be here before we know it, heralding the return of Spring. Bring spring into your home, and the homes of your loved ones and friends, through our **1st Annual Sisterhood Spring Flower Sale**. Elegant tulips at \$12.00 per plant will be delivered to you in time for Passover. Gifts will be sent with your special message, handwritten on an attached gift card. For orders and information call Fran Rossoff (539-2558) or Pat Schreiber (984-0137).

Join us for our **Annual Family Passover Seder** on the second night of the holiday. Reservations can be made by returning the form to the Temple office. It is a lovely way to celebrate, as we join together as a Temple family on this joyous festival.

CAMP HARLAM

"Excellent!" raves Ben Henson

"Awesome!" says Sam Hyken

Don't just take our word for it that the Reform Movement's Camp Harlam is the place to be this summer. Just read these letters written by two of our students who are going back this summer:

Dear Rabbi Rossoff,

Camp was really awesome.

I loved it.

I loved all the activities and evening socials...

I loved Israeli Scouts because we had mud fights and a lot of fun.

Services were awesome. You would love it!

I learned a lot about Israel.

Camp Harlam is the best.

Your friend,

Sam Hyken (grade 4)

Ben Henson (Confirmation Class) & Why I Attend Camp Harlam

The reason that I go to Camp Harlam is because of my friends. When I first went to camp, I didn't know anyone. After three days, I had made friends that remain my best friends today.

The food's not the best in the world, but dinners with the whole camp are excellent! There's lots of activities; swimming baseball, and anything else that you could want.

Next year I'm going to Israel with my unit, and I know it will still be camp. A place to find the best friends you'll ever find. Camp Harlam is where I've been and will be for the rest of my school years.



FAMILY TIME... FAMILY FUN... TEMPLE B'NAI OR FEBRUARY

**HEART WARMING EVENTS FOR THE
ENTIRE FAMILY THIS CHILLY MONTH!**

FEBRUARY 1ST FAMILY SERVICE 7:30 IN THE SANCTUARY

The weather may be cold, but the tremendous warmth generated at these monthly family services is enough to melt any heart. Our congregation has been filling the sanctuary, and its balcony, with generations of its many families. The service is shorter and more enjoyable.

Bima is filled to capacity with the joyous young faces of our children. Come and be a part of this loving and happy Friday evening experience.

FEBRUARY 3RD BREAKFAST WITH RABBI ROSOFF

This delightful morning breakfast series continues with our 6th graders and their parents. It begins at 9:30 in the Social Hall with Morning Tefilot followed by a mini-breakfast for the whole family. Then the children, their parents, and our Rabbis will get to discuss a topic of great importance to them all; the subject of becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah!

FEBRUARY 4TH HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM AND PARENT SPECIAL CONFRONTING ANTI-SEMITISM

Join us at 7:00 p.m. School will come together with their parents to discuss this troubling and thought-provoking issue. Refreshments will be served immediately following the program.

FEBRUARY 8TH FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER AND SISTERHOOD SERVICE

This warm and wonderful evening begins with dinner for the whole family at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. We will then move to the sanctuary for a very special evening led by the Board Members of our Sisterhood.

FEBRUARY 10TH FAMILY BREAKFAST

Hosted by our Men's Club, breakfast is for the whole family to enjoy. Come and eat and share some time with Temple friends. After breakfast, feel free to let the children go while the adults stay to hear a discussion of Governor Florio's Quality Education Act.

FEBRUARY 27TH PURIM FAMILY SERVICE MEGILLAH READING 7:30 IN THE SANCTUARY

It's Purim! We have so many delightful events planned for this holiday which all start tonight at a Megillah reading. Come in costume, if you wish, as we read about Queen Esther, twirl our groggers, and then munch on hamantaschen at an oneg in the spirit of the holiday.

COMING NEXT MONTH... MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MARCH 1- FAMILY SERVICE MARCH 2- TOT SHABBAT MARCH 3- PURIM CARNIVAL MARCH 8- TEMPLE SHABBAT DINNER

MARCH 9- FAMILY SHABBAT WORKSHOP 2ND GRADE (RESCHEDULED)

MARCH 10- FAMILY, FALAFFELS & FUN
A Sisterhood program complete with Israeli folk dancing, music and food.

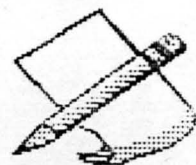
MARCH 16- CRADLE ROLL'S PRE-PESACH PARTY

MARCH 23- MODEL SEDERS GRADES K-3 AND THEIR FAMILIES

MARCH 24- PASSOVER SCAVENGER HUNT FOR OUR 5TH GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

MARCH 28- MODEL SEDER FOR OUR FOURTH GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

MARCH 30- CONGREGATIONAL 2ND NIGHT SEDER IN THE SOCIAL HALL RESERVE NOW!



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When cherished ties are broken, our burden of sadness is made lighter by the sympathy and comfort of friends. The Congregation extends its sympathy to the family of:

Doris Largman

wife of Ted Largman

mother of Susan, Robert, Richard & Michele

Mazel Tov

The Congregation shares in the happiness of its members and is thankful for the blessings they enjoy. We extend our heartiest congratulations to:

Rabbi Donald and Fran Rossoff on the birth of their son and to Marc, Jenna and Ilana Rossoff on the birth of their brother, Nathaniel Robert.

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SATURDAY

3 9:30am Breakfast with Rabbi Roasoff - 6th Grade 10:00am Renaissance Brunch at the Marriott Hotel	4 7:30pm Executive Board Meeting	5 6:00pm JYG Board Meeting 7:30pm Adult Beginning Hebrew 7:30pm Men's Club Board Meeting	6 7:30pm Adult Education	7 10:00am Sisterhood Study Class	8 6:00pm Family Shabbat Dinner sponsored by Sisterhood 8:00pm Sisterhood Shabbat	9 9:30am Kindergarten Session 11:00am Jonathan Siegal & David Shapiro - B'nai Mitzvah
10 9:30am Men's Club Breakfast	11 6:00pm ORIM/SYG 8:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting	12 7:30pm Adult Beginning Hebrew 8:00pm Religious School Board Meeting 8:00pm Cantorial Search Committee Meeting	13 7:30pm Adult Education	14 10:00am Sisterhood Study Class	15 8:00pm Shabbat Services	16 <div>No School</div>
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24 <div>Homeless Project</div> <div>No School</div>	25	26 7:30pm Adult Beginning Hebrew 8:00pm Cantorial Search Committee Meeting	27  7:30pm Purim Service - Megillah Reading	28 10:00am Sisterhood Study Class Purim		

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FEBRUARY - 1991

TUESDAY NIGHTS

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7:30 p.m. **BEGINNING HEBREW** with Rabbi Susan Warshell

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

7:30 - 8:40 p.m. **FINDING GOD** with Rabbi Donald Rossoff

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8:45 - 10:00 p.m. **CURRENT TOPICS IN JEWISH LIFE**

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"THROUGH MY EYES" - Conservative, Reconstructionist and Orthodox Judaism as seen through the eyes of their Rabbis

February 6 Rabbi David Bateman (Orthodox)

February 13 Rabbi David Nesson (Conservative)

February 20 Rabbi Dan Ehrenkrantz (Reconstructionist)

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Saturday, March 9 - All day Adult Education Shabbaton:

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