



# Chadashot Ha'am

July/August 2011

Tamuz/Av

## Rabbi's Message - Rabbi Jared Saks

To our new Bet Ha'am family:

Kirk and I are delighted to join the Bet Ha'am community. From my first conversation with the Rabbi Search Committee on the telephone, to my interview at Bet Ha'am in December, and then to our attending Shabbat services in February, Kirk and I knew how truly special Bet Ha'am is and how this congregation strives to be a house of the people. By way of introduction, I would like to share one of my favorite stories with you.

There was once a stonecutter who was busy in his shop when word came that the king would be passing through town. As was customary, the stonecutter knew that it was his responsibility to go stand by the side of the road and greet the king. As he stood there, awaiting the royal procession, the stonecutter thought about the tasks he had yet to complete and how the king's visit was interrupting his work. He thought to himself how easy the king's life was and wished he were the king. All of a sudden, the stonecutter found himself sitting in the king's chariot, greeting his royal subjects.

As he sat in the king's place, he began to feel the weight of the velvet robes and the heat of the sun beating down on him. He became warmer and warmer,

realizing the power of the sun overhead. He now wished he were the sun. All of a sudden, he found himself gazing down on the royal procession, shining light on the people below. He knew, as the sun, he was truly powerful.



But then, just as he relished his power as the sun, a cloud passed before him blocking his heat and light from reaching the earth. He knew that the cloud must be more powerful than the sun. So he wished to be the cloud. Just like before, he became the cloud, more powerful than the sun, able to block out light and even cause rain to fall on the people below. He was quite content with himself as the cloud until a gust of wind blew him along, no matter how much he tried to stay in place. Surely the wind was more powerful than the cloud. And so he wished to be the wind.

Now, as the wind, he knew he was the most powerful presence, able to move clouds along in the sky and toss things about on the ground. That is, until he ran into a large boulder. No matter how hard he tried, the wind could not move the boulder. So, he wished he could be the boulder instead; and so he became it.

Everything was great until the boulder felt something chipping away at him. What could be more powerful than the boulder, which is more powerful

than the wind, the cloud, the sun, and so on? He looked down and there by his side, with hammer and chisel in hand, was the stonecutter. One last time he made his wish and once again became the stonecutter, now content with not trying to be something or someone else. As the stonecutter, he had plenty to offer.

(Adapted from Andrew Lang's *The Crimson Fairy Book*, London: Longmans, Green, and Company, 1903)

The Talmud teaches us that when human beings mint coins from the same die, each one turns out just like all of the others, but when God fashioned each of us from the same mold, not a single one of us turned out exactly like anyone else. I am honored to have been chosen to lead Congregation Bet Ha'am. Over the past few months, I have had the opportunity to hear some of your stories, some of what makes each of you unique. I look forward to continued opportunities to hear your stories, to share more of mine with you, and to introduce you to my family.

Please take the time to introduce yourself and share your stories with me. Kirk and I are so excited to be part of the Bet Ha'am family and look forward to continuing to learn about each of you and what you have to offer.

## President's Message - Lisa Pierce

"Provide yourself a rabbi; acquire yourself a friend." (*Pirke Avot 1:6*)

Like all other good bits of Jewish wisdom, I am sure there are many deeper ways to read this quote. We could think about the importance of studying in community, about how we interact with teachers and about how we learn from each other. For now, I am thinking literally about rabbis as friends. This month we say goodbye to one friend, Rabbi Sam, and welcome a new one, Rabbi Saks.

Rabbi Sam came to us last year when we were in need and reeling from loss. He offered words we needed to hear, like "It's going to be OK," and his steady, unflappable presence helped make that seem possible. My relationship with Rabbi Sam was initially all about the business part of being our rabbi, but I think I will most miss the friendly things - like his obvious delight in our students, from the very youngest, who still believe all his stories, to the more jaded evening school crowd, who tell me in between eye-rolls how much they like him. I have enjoyed Rabbi Sam's enthusiasm for sharing a new lesson or program and have found his positive outlook contagious. I have even, and perhaps especially, enjoyed his extensive collection of truly lame Jewish jokes, and I greatly appreciate Rabbi Sam for being the sort of friend you can count on to share a laugh. In the beginning, we needed an interim rabbi, and in the end, I think we also found a friend.



And now we welcome a new rabbi, Rabbi Saks - one we sought not just to help us through a crisis, but to be our long-term partner in our congregation's relation to God and Jewish life. Our Search Committee certainly sought widely and carefully. In Rabbi Saks they saw all the elements of a rabbi they hoped to find. As president, I have had the pleasure of getting to know Rabbi Saks a little ahead of his arrival here. So far we have been focused, as we should, on congregational business, but I already look forward to our conversations and find myself liking him more and more each time we talk. I see not just a great rabbi, but also a great friend for our future.

All good friendships require care and maintenance. Please take the time to introduce yourself and also to have that follow-up conversation, to extend that welcoming invitation, and to develop a relationship with our new rabbi and his family. While you're at it, please also consider calling up an old Bet Ha'am friend you haven't seen in a while. Or introduce yourself to someone you haven't met. There will be lots of opportunities for us to connect with each other over the coming months. We may just find ourselves acquiring new friends this year as we welcome our new rabbi.

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## From the Religious School Director

### Orly Mendelson Biggie

**REGISTRATION FOR 2011-2012**

If you have not registered your children for next year's religious school, NOW IS THE TIME! School registration forms are on-line or available through the office.

**TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES**

Yes, we are still looking for teachers for next year, for both morning and evening religious school. Many different opportunities are available. Please call Orly to talk about how you might join our teaching staff.

## Religious School News

Thank you to the parents who contributed food for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on our last day of school. Thanks to Cybele Brooks, Abby Zimet, and Cory & Mindy Friedman, who helped with set up and child care during the luncheon. And special thanks to Suzie Berzinis and Kerri Berman for chairing this event; it let our teachers know how much we appreciate them.

Thank you to the parents who helped with our year-end barbeque for students in grades seven through ten: David Goren, Melissa Montefel, Bill Fogel & Melinda Molin, Jill Epstein, Charrisse Kaplan, Michael & Lucinda Messerschmidt, and Peter Scott. Special thanks to Chris Skidgel for bringing us the grill that Rock Church so generously offered.

## Bet Ha'am's New Rabbi – Coming Soon to a Neighborhood Near You!

Congregation Bet Ha'am is welcoming Rabbi Jared Saks with a series of neighborhood gatherings throughout the summer. Congregants from north, south, east and west of our synagogue are opening their homes so we can meet and greet our new rabbi. Please join us and say hello! All meetings will be from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Please RSVP to the host of the meeting you would like to attend. Space may be limited, and if we need additional meetings to accommodate everyone, we will add more gatherings.

Tuesday, July 12  
Karen and Jim Harris  
15 Annie's Way, Kennebunk  
967-0955, bubzay@adelphia.net

Wednesday, July 13  
Lee and Jamie Broder  
14 Ole Musket Road, Cumberland Foreside  
781-5429, leebroder@aol.com

Thursday, July 14  
JoAnn Miller Goodman and Wayne Goodman  
13 Charlotte Drive, Falmouth  
878-1270, millje@aol.com

Tuesday, July 19  
Rachel and Piotr Stamieszkin  
5 Granite Ridge Road, Cape Elizabeth  
767-3603, smok77@maine.rr.com

Wednesday, July 20  
Jessica and David Butzel  
12 Leighton Farms Road, Cape Elizabeth  
767-6586, jbutzel@gmail.com

Thursday, July 21  
Sharon and Perry Newman  
130 Fort Road, South Portland  
767-3767, sneman@preti.com

Wednesday, July 27  
Sue Howard  
27 Old Country Road, Scarborough  
883-6418, showard@howardvocational.com

Thursday, July 28  
Shari Broder and Eric Bryant  
12 East Street, Freeport  
865-0052, sbroder@comcast.net

Tuesday, August 2  
Joyce and Matthew Tabenken  
10 St. Andrews Circle, Falmouth  
899-1229, jtabenken@foreside.com

Thursday, August 4  
Tina and Gregg Novick  
8 Blue Moon Drive, North Yarmouth  
Please RSVP to Sherri Carignan  
657-5220, simcha@maine.rr.com

Thursday, August 11  
Gretchen and Gerry Greenberg  
34 Hastings Street, Portland  
Please RSVP to gggreenberg@maine.rr.com  
or to Shoshana Hoose at 879-1912,  
shoose@maine.rr.com

Wednesday, August 17  
Lisa Munderback  
23 Coach Road, South Portland  
761-9749, lisamunderback@yahoo.com

Thursday, August 18  
Sue Walsh  
224 West Pownal Road, North Yarmouth  
829-3070, susanna.walsh@bmc.org

Wednesday, August 24  
Dee Dee and Charlie Oehrtmann  
70 Ward Road, Windham  
894-5526, orty1@earthlink.net

Thursday, August 25  
Sherrie Bergman and Don Quaid  
288 Mere Point Road, Brunswick  
725-0070, sbergman@bowdoin.edu

Thursday, September 8  
Laura Kittle and Jeremy Moser  
40 Bowdoin Street, Portland  
874-2915, lbkittle@maine.rr.com

## Schedule of Services

### Friday, July 1

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 7:30 PM

### Saturday, July 2

Torah Study 9:00 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM  
*Parsha Chukat*

### Friday, July 8

*Family Kabbalat Shabbat* 6:30 PM

### Saturday, July 9

Torah Study 9:00 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM  
*Parsha Balak*

### Friday, July 15

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 7:30 PM

### Saturday, July 16

Torah Study 9:00 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM  
*Parsha Pinchas*

### Friday, July 22

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 7:30 PM

### Saturday, July 23

Torah Study 9:00 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM  
Carly Farber, daughter of  
Ken & Heidi Farber  
*Parsha Matot*

### Friday, July 29

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 7:30 PM

### Saturday, July 30

Torah Study 9:00 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM  
Michael Michaelson, son of  
Andrew Michaelson & Kate Sullivan  
*Parsha Masei*

### Friday, August 5

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 7:30 PM

### Saturday, August 6

Torah Study 9:00 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM  
Maya Kosak, daughter of  
Andrew & Jennifer Kosak  
*Parsha Devarim*

### Friday, August 12

*Family Kabbalat Shabbat* 6:30 PM

### Saturday, August 13

Torah Study 9:00 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM  
Megan Yudaken, daughter of  
Barry & Theresa Yudaken  
*Parsha Vaetchanan*

### Friday, August 19

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 7:30 PM

### Saturday, August 20

Torah Study 9:00 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM  
Samuel Carignan, son of  
Mark & Sherri Carignan  
*Parsha Eikev*

### Friday, August 26

*Kabbalat Shabbat Service* 7:30 PM

### Saturday, August 27

Torah Study 9:00 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM  
Emma Scott, daughter of  
Peter Scott & Larisa Semenuk  
*Parsha Re'eh*

**Please join the congregation  
in celebration as our students  
are called to the Torah as  
B'nai Mitzvah.**

## Adult Education

The Adult Education Committee hopes every adult in our congregation will be able to find at least one program of interest that is offered at a convenient time during 5772 (2011-2012).

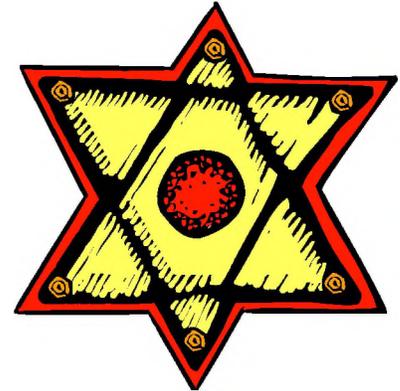
Please help us plan Adult Education programs for Bet Ha'am by completing our survey and letting us know what and when you would like to learn.

The survey can be taken online at:  
<https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dEMyXzVKQJFBbjlPcTVSbFh1dkZtaUE6MA>.

Paper copies will be available at the synagogue.

The more people who fill out our survey, the better our chances are of offering courses that you want to take! Also, please contact us if you are interested in joining the committee or teaching a class.

Thank you.



## Bet Ha'am 2.0 Technology Upgrade Initiative - By Deborah Stone

For quite some time, Bet Ha'am has been struggling with its office technology infrastructure. As many of you are aware, the office computers are hand-me-downs of hand-me-downs. The software has not been upgraded in so long that upgrades are incompatible with our outdated operating systems. The Religious School computers lack parental controls, and the synagogue lacks secure wi-fi. The list of technology issues is lengthy but you get the point - something has to be done.

Mark Stone, who is a technology consultant by day as well as my good-sport husband, volunteered to do a technology audit of the synagogue and its needs on a pro bono basis. Mark and other members of a technology committee developed a comprehensive, cost-effective plan that will increase reliability and lower costs significantly.

New synagogue management software would help all of those who work in the office, including Rabbi Saks. Members would be able to make dues payments, donations or reservations for events and classes on line. The operating system would be fully integrated with our website and we would finally be operating in the 21st century. New technology for the

Religious School, such as iPads in classrooms, would provide Orly and teachers with the creative tools to take advantage of interesting, relevant software and increase our students' learning.

The total cost of the proposed technology plan is \$25,000. Fundraising has been underway for about two months. We have had tremendous financial support for this initiative and have raised approximately \$16,000. We are just \$9,000 away from our goal.

Please take this opportunity to participate by sending a donation to the Bet Ha'am office and indicating that the check is to support the Technology Fund. With our proposed new system you could have made a gift online with a few clicks, but alas, that will have to wait.

This technology effort is being phased in over the next six months and we welcome your feedback. If you would like to comment or have questions, please contact me at [Deborah@LMStone.com](mailto:Deborah@LMStone.com) or Pam DeNutte in the Bet Ha'am office. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Religious School Program Review

Thanks to all the students, parents, teachers, and community members who participated in Bet Ha'am's Religious School Program Review this past spring. This article summarizes the findings of the review. Our next step is to develop an action plan to address these findings and to better meet the educational goals of our synagogue and the needs of our members. The full report will be posted on our website when action steps have been defined. Please contact a member of the Education Committee if you have questions or concerns.

The Bet Ha'am Education Committee will work closely with the Religious School Director, the Rabbi and the Board to address the four goals listed below over the next few years. If you are interested in working on any of these initiatives, please contact Martha Ollove, Education Committee chair, at [mcollove@maine.rr.com](mailto:mcollove@maine.rr.com). Join us as we work together to improve and strengthen our program and community!

### Address policy and structure issues related to the school

The Education Committee will work closely with the Religious School Director to address ongoing structural challenges, religious school policies, and our educational programming in ways that would increase the time and support that the Religious School Director can provide to our teachers.

### Focus on community building and improve communication

Feedback indicated preference for more service projects, more connections between students of different ages, and more student participation in the larger Bet Ha'am community. Those associated with the morning program emphasized the need to

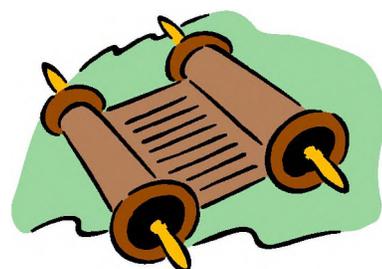
enhance family/parent programming and engagement around all holidays, address contemporary Jewish issues, and provide ways for parents to get involved during class time. Older students, parents and teachers stressed the importance of students making Jewish friends, feeling part of the Jewish community, and developing a strong Jewish identity. Parents and teachers requested continued communication about upcoming events and what students will be learning.

### Establish an ongoing curriculum review and revision process

Responses indicated a preference for more integration of Jewish studies and Hebrew, a greater focus on community building, and clarity of expectations from class to class and between Hebrew classes and services. Many teachers asked for more structured guidance about curriculum and instruction. Students of all ages wanted more active learning. Based on the feedback, the Education Committee is recommending more thematic integration of key Jewish values, particularly *mitzvot*, *tzedakah*, *tikkun olam*, and *kavod*.

### Upgrade technology materials and resources

Respondents had a wide variety of opinions on the pros and cons of the use of technology to support learning. The Education Committee recognizes the importance of a strategic plan for capital purchases, training of our volunteer teachers, and implementation of technology within our religious school. The Education Committee recommends developing a strategic plan to support an increase in the use of technology to increase student and family learning and engagement.



## Social Action Committee News

Volunteers are needed on Thursday, July 28, from 5:00–7:00 PM to serve dinner for the Wayside Food Program at Woodfords Congregational Church in Portland. Congregation Bet Ha'am has committed to serve this meal on the fourth Thursday of every month and we need more help.

This is a family-friendly option. Children ages seven and up are invited to participate. It's a great way to meet new members of the congregation while providing a community service. For more information, please contact Molly Bergman Quaid at [mquaid@gmail.com](mailto:mquaid@gmail.com).

## Garden Notes - Toby Rosenberg

As I write, our gardens are a profusion of color. Royal purple irises dance among peach colored poppies and mountain laurel. The meditative garden looks like a Monet painting. The bio-retention basin is no less stunning, and our raised bed gardens boast a bounty of greens ready to harvest after just one month!

Recent visitors to Bet Ha'am have marveled at our gardens. We hope you take the opportunity to revel in this beauty too.

The Garden Committee is exploring new plantings that will extend our gardens' color throughout the spring, summer, and fall seasons. The success of our recent plant sale allows us to purchase plants for some of our empty areas. We hope to fill these spaces with drama and color.

Of course, along with a healthy garden come healthy weeds. The Garden Committee runs work sessions almost every week. For those who find it more convenient to come after work, we have sessions on Tuesdays from 5:15 through sunset. (We encourage you to bring a snack.) We also have sessions on Sunday mornings. All the work sessions are announced in the weekly bulletin. You can contact Toby Rosenberg at [tobyrg@zwi.net](mailto:tobyrg@zwi.net) or simply show up at the announced time. Those of you who are familiar with our particular garden weeds are welcome to work independently at a convenient time. Please let Toby know you have worked so we can thank you.

## Mazel Tov to the 2011 Confirmation Class

Felicia Bridges  
Daniel Epstein  
Max Kirshbaum Christian  
Jackson Berman  
Josephine Gardner  
Brianna Greenblatt  
Caroline Stankard Levy  
Aaron Ravin  
Samantha Welch



# Thank you to all of our garden volunteers!

Planting wheat



Planting raised beds

Wheat—1 month



Raised beds—1 month

# Thank you to all of our garden volunteers

Gardens June 2011



## Join the Bet Ha'am Donor Gallery

We invite you to join the Bet Ha'am Donor Gallery today! We have many needs and many ways for you to contribute. If you have an event you would like to celebrate, a person you would like to honor, a *yahrzeit* to remember, or you just want to help support our programs, please fill out the form and send it along with your check to Bet Ha'am. Include an address if you would like an acknowledgement to be sent.

Our Donor Gallery listing should read:

Please acknowledge to: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fund choice (please check one):

- General Fund  
 Sandmel Education Fund  
 Building Capital Campaign  
 Berkowitz Open Door Fund  
 Rabbi's Discretionary Fund  
 Youth Fund  
 Cohen Fund for Worship & Learning  
 Religious School Library Fund  
 Adult Library Fund  
 Rosalyn S. & Sumner T. Bernstein  
           Scholar in Residence Fund  
 *Bikur Cholim* (hospital chaplaincy)  
 Tutor Fund

### ***Bet Ha'am Donor Gallery***

#### **We thank our generous contributors**

##### **Bikur Cholim**

- In appreciation of Rosie Wohl's pastoral visits by Kenny & Mary Nelson

##### **Capital Campaign**

- In appreciation of Teri McRae in preparing Aaron to become Bar Mitzvah by Jay Geller & Cathy Breen
- In appreciation of Toby Rosenberg and Peter Scott for their beautiful music at Aaron's Bar Mitzvah by Jay Geller & Cathy Breen
- In honor of Max Abramson becoming Bar Mitzvah by Teri Berenson
- In memory of sister, Charlene Ravitch, on her *yahrzeit* by Lee & Jamie Broder
- In memory of cousin, Alan Ravitch, on his *yahrzeit* by Lee & Jamie Broder
- In memory of parents, Ruth & Jacob Broder, on their *yahrzeits* by Jamie & Lee Broder
- Wishing Jane Snerson a complete and speedy recovery by Lee & Jamie Broder
- In honor of Vera Gardner becoming Bat Mitzvah by Warren Rosenthal & Ameliann Whiting

##### **Cohen Fund for Worship & Learning**

- Wishing Jane Snerson a speedy recovery by Alan & Fran Schneit

##### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

- In appreciation of Rabbi Seicol as Rachel became Bat Mitzvah by Jill & Michael Epstein
- With thanks to Rabbi Saks by Stephen Simons, Esther Feldman and Elaine Frankowski
- In memory of Diane M. Ravitch by Lee & Jamie Broder

##### **General Fund**

- In memory of William Kopans by Rona & Robert Rosenthal
- In memory of my mother, Sylvia Lutzky Barbash, by Alan & Fran Schneit
- In memory of Ginger's mother and grandmother and Ray's father on their *yahrzeits* by Ginger & Ray Spiro

- In honor of Vera Noiles Gardner becoming Bat Mitzvah by Jill & Michael Epstein
- In memory of Hyman Konowitz on his *yahrzeit* by Annette & Noel Goodman
- In memory of Anna & Charles Goodman on their *yahrzeits* by Noel & Annette Goodman

##### **Religious School Library Fund**

- In appreciation of Orly Biggie by Jill & Michael Epstein

##### **Sandmel Education Fund**

- In memory of Lee Broder's Aunt Diane by Annette & Noel Goodman
- In honor of Max Abramson becoming Bar Mitzvah by Rachel & Piotr Stamieszkin
- In honor of Vera Noiles Gardner becoming Bat Mitzvah by Rachel & Piotr Stamieszkin
- In appreciation of Sharon Newman for her help in preparing Rachel to become Bat Mitzvah by Jill & Michael Epstein
- In honor of Elaine Falender for her wonderful work for the English Language Learners of South Portland High by Allison Brown, Ruth Taylor & Susan Levine

##### **Youth Fund**

- In honor of Vera Noiles Gardner becoming Bat Mitzvah by Alan & Fran Schneit

### ***Zecher T'zaddik L'vrachah***

- Condolences to the family of Frances Chaiken for their loss
- Condolences to Miriam & Yehonatan Schloss on the loss of Miriam's mother, Jaffe bat Miriam Hermosa

# JULY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Service 7:30 PM	2 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM
3	4 Office Closed	5	6	7	8 Rabbi Saks' first Family <i>Kabbalat</i> <i>Shabbat</i> Service 6:30 PM Ice Cream Oneg	9 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM
10	11 Office Closed	12 Neighborhood Meeting Kennebunk	13 Neighborhood Meeting Cumberland Foreside	14 Neighborhood Meeting Falmouth	15 <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Service 7:30 PM	16 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM
17	18 Office Closed	19 Neighborhood Meeting Cape Elizabeth	20 Neighborhood Meeting Cape Elizabeth	21 Neighborhood Meeting South Portland	22 <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Service 7:30 PM	23 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM <i>Carly Farber Bat Mitzvah</i>
24	25 Office Closed	26	27 Neighborhood Meeting Scarborough	28 Volunteer at Wayside Food Program, 5-7:00 PM, Woodfords Church, Portland  Neighborhood Meeting Freeport	29 <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Service 7:30 PM	30 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM <i>Michael Michaelson</i> <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>
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# AUGUST 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed	2 Neighborhood Meeting Falmouth	3	4 Neighborhood Meeting North Yarmouth	5 <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Service 7:30 PM	6 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM <i>Maya Kosak</i> <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>
7	8 Office Closed	9	10	11 Neighborhood Meeting Portland	12 Family <i>Kabbalat</i> <i>Shabbat</i> Service 6:30 PM	13 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM <i>Megan Yudaken</i> <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>
14	15 Office Closed	16	17 Neighborhood Meeting South Portland	18 Neighborhood Meeting North Yarmouth	19 <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Service 7:30 PM	20 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM <i>Sam Carignan</i> <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>
21	22 Office Closed	23 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM	24 Neighborhood Meeting Windham	25 Neighborhood Meeting Brunswick	26 <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Service 7:30 PM	27 Torah Study 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM <i>Emma Scott</i> <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>
28	29 Office Closed	30	31			