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WORSHIP SERVICES

**FRIDAY EREV SHABBAT
SERVICES ON THE MEADOW**

July 4, 11, 18 & 25

August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

6:30 p.m. - Service

5:45 p.m. - Bring-Your-Own Dinner
and blankets or soccer-style
(foldable) chairs

Special summer service themes

**"SECOND-FRIDAY" BIRTHDAY
AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

July 11 & August 8 at 6:30 p.m.

**SHABBAT SERVICES AND
TORAH DIALOGUES**

Saturday, July 12, at 10:00 a.m.
at the home of Suzanne Erlick in
Philadelphia; potluck lunch to follow

Saturday, August 9, at 10:00 a.m.
at the home of David Katz in Elkins
Park; potluck lunch to follow

**ANNUAL PARENTS' BLESSING
OF COLLEGE-BOUND & RETURN-
ING DAUGHTERS & SONS**

Friday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m.
at the *erev Shabbat* Service

**PROSPECTIVE-MEMBER
EREV SHABBAT SERVICES**

Friday, August 15, at 6:30 p.m.
on the Meadow

Friday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary ■

JEFF JUBELIRER RECEIVES TIKUN OLAM AWARD



On Sunday, June 8, Congregation Kol Ami honored Jeff Jubelirer at a brunch attended by his family, friends, and colleagues. Jeff Cohen (at left above) and Rabbi Holin were delighted to present them with the award.

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TORAH & HAFTARAH

July 5 - *Balahk*

Numbers 22:2-25:9,
Micah 5:6-6:8

July 12 - *Pinchas*

Numbers 25:10-30:1
IKings 18:46-19:21

July 19 - *Mattote*

Numbers 30:2-31:54
Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

July 26 - *Masey*

Numbers 33:1-36:13
Jeremiah 2:4-28

August 2 - *Devarim*

Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22
Isaiah 1:1-27

August 9 - *Va'etchanahn*

Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
Isaiah 40:1-26

August 16 - *Ekev*

Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
Isaiah 49:14-51:3

August 23 - *Reh'ay*

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
Isaiah 54:11-55:5

August 30 - *Shof'teem*

Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
Isaiah 51:12-52:12 ■

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings are held at the Synagogue, unless otherwise noted.

Craft Show Committee

Thursday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m.
Co-chairs: Lisa Landau, 215-635-9996, and Janine Pratt, 215-663-5265 ■

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our Annual Member Meeting held in late May was well attended and featured:

- An inspiring *d'var* from Rabbi Holin
- A recap of the year, highlighting the many accomplishments, activities, and plans of many of our committees, including short and informative presentations by many of the co-chairs
- A review of our year to date and proposed '14-'15 budget, and the approval of that \$617,000 budget with a small deficit
- A high-level review of our new strategic plan
- Approval of Board nominations and Officer nomination

I summarized the state of our congregation by highlighting:

- Our deeply engaged and giving clergy and staff and how we have so many involved members providing leadership and the “arms and legs” to do the great work of the congregation
- How Elkins Park is thriving with so much to offer and how supporting Creekside Co-op is so vital to the community. I acknowledged the demographic challenges of the Old York Road Corridor, yet it represents great opportunity for us to connect with and attract new members from the many who are unaffiliated.
- A year of wonderful and meaningful Jewish events, far too numerous to list here.

I spoke about our adopting the challenge of “Audacious Hospitality,” including caring for each other, developing even deeper ties with the members of our community, welcoming those people who haven't discovered us yet, and the opportunity for each of us to be ambassadors for what we love about Kol Ami. I emphasized that we were “doubling down” on our marketing and membership efforts to unfreeze our flat membership level and drive growth as we continue to Strive for 225.

With Bart Weiner, our outgoing Treasurer, we outlined how important extra contributions are to our operating budget as only 55% of expenses this past year were covered by dues. We celebrated the wonderful participation of our members in the building fund, *Yediday* Kol Ami, the High Holy Day appeal, and in the last two years of the 2010-11 Capital Campaign, and challenged all our members to try and do more.

We announced several exciting developments including:

- We will be launching a new *Yahrzeit* Wall that we hope to have in place by this September's High Holy Days, giving all of our families the opportunity to celebrate the blessed memories of our loved ones.
- As part of our celebration of the 14 *B'nai Mitzvot* planned for this coming year, we are planning the repainting of the sanctuary and are looking into ways to bring more light to our evening services.
- We also announced a special gift to the synagogue that establishes the Inga and Julius Sender Fund for Holocaust Education; more about this in our next Bulletin.

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Rabbi Elliot J. Holin

At our Shabbat morning service on June 8, two days after the commemoration of the 70th year commemorating D-Day on June 6, 1944, Rabbi Holin offered these words in his elegy:

"In Honor of Those Who Served, Fought and Fell So That We Might Stand"

I see them every time a distant battle is commemorated. I hear them interviewed every Memorial Day and Independence Day. Many now walk with unsure steps, often aided by canes, or they sit in wheelchairs, eyes squinting in the sun. They wear jackets inscribed with the names of their units, and military ribbons and medals attest to places they survived or where they fought with valor. What do they remember? What fallen comrades do they recall? What glory of youth ripped away in fragments do they still mourn?

"Who shall live and who shall die? Who shall see ripe age and who shall not? Who shall perish by fire and who by water?" *(High Holy Day liturgy on *Yom Kippur*)

They flooded across the Great Plains and through the metropolis on foot, buses and trains to answer the call to serve: callow youth whose cherished memory was a stolen kiss. They hugged Mom and Dad good-bye to face the future that grimly awaited them.

Tow-headed boys with Midwestern accents and Southern drawls; the sounds of Brooklyn and the Bronx bumping up against Texas slang; jive and con, bigots and bullies; wide-eyed innocents and kids who walked with a James Dean swagger; those who were scared stiff and those who said, "Bring it on"; letters home telling "Sis" not to worry and little brother to behave. The sorting-out process began, and soon boys who loved peace became men who waged war.

They were crammed into ships' holds and transports' bellies. They made their way to Europe and the Orient to land in places with strange names. They cut through jungles that they never knew existed. They were pinned down, captured, tortured and killed. They assaulted pillboxes and trenches, swarmed across fields, and fought for each precious yard of blood-soaked soil. They came from the skies and the seas, parachutes billowing and feet churning. Their guns jammed, and foxholes became graves dug by mortars. Sometimes the enemy was better than they thought or more vicious than they had heard. Rumors became facts, became fiction, became stories told over beers, and a bottle of champagne was saved for the last man standing.

They left behind families and promises. They left behind hopes and dreams. They left behind innocence, and they flew out to battle fatigued. They matched wits and weapons with tyrants. They fought in the name of freedom, and they fought to protect the men next to them. The years and miles rolled along: seasons changed and leaves were cancelled. Jeeps and tanks poured off assembly lines. In mill towns and on farms, in cities and along river banks, this country forged "G.I. Joe" and "Rosie the Riveter." Ration stamps became common currency in a nation whose sons and daughters served on distant shores, and as we sent our youth "over there," refugees clamored to come over here. America became hope and haven, battle cry and bastion.

They came home in body bags, and they arrived in ticker-tape parades. They came home with one arm or leg. They covered themselves in glory, and most of them didn't want to talk about it. They claimed that the real heroes were the ones they left behind.

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Please send articles by the fifth of the previous month (for example, by August 5 for the September issue) to **Janet Falon** at jfalonen@english.upenn.edu. Articles may be edited as needed. Photographs/images to be included should be at least 2x3" in size and 300 DPI resolution to ensure good reproduction. ■

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We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the following sponsors and contributors to the *Tikun Olam* event honoring Jeff Jubelirer:

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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We concluded the meeting by sharing the context for and results of our strategic-planning efforts, efforts that involved all in the congregation who wanted to participate. Our focus groups yielded many positives and reinforced areas for attention that the Board was already focused on. The graphic at right captures the three main areas of focus in our plan and how they feed each other in a virtuous circle of improvement and growth.



- **Enhancing our Member Experience** includes a renewed focus on marketing, continued and enhanced work in driving membership, a strong education focus that builds on the momentum in our religious school, even more efficient and effective operations with conservative investment in our building, enhancements in our programming including exploring a variety of potential partnerships, and a commitment to develop new approaches to spirituality and worship while keeping the tried and true.
- **Building and Maintaining Solid Finances** includes building a culture of giving, evaluating different ways of funding Kol Ami, furthering the just launched Legacy Endowment Society, and as you might expect, exploring partnership options that can leverage our under-utilized campus and/or lower our costs.
- **Progressing Governance & Leadership Development** includes continued learning about and implementation of board and management best practices, preparing a steady stream of talented leaders and being prepared for planned and unplanned succession in key positions

The takeaway points we ended on included thanking the Rabbi, Elaine, Rebecca, David, John, our great teachers and all our volunteers for making Kol Ami all it is today. We are long-term sustainable with your partnership and involvement in helping us drive membership, in doing the work of our congregation, in helping us knit deep and broad connections for all our members in our community and in contributing even beyond membership dues and fees.

As a result, this summer's "*Sh'lach'chaynee* - Send me" request is simple yet very powerful: Continue to be a part of this wonderful community by renewing your membership.

Have a wonderful, healthy, restful summer.

Jeff Cohen
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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

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The survivors came home to the G.I. Bill, and most of them felt that the nation owed them nothing. "Duty," they called it. They have been called "The greatest generation" though it is not a title they claim for themselves. They found jobs and started families, and they spoke more about their future than about their past.

We pause to remember those who answered the call to serve in skirmishes that were intended to prevent wars, and in wars that were supposed to be the last great battles. So great was the reliance of the free world on the United States to stem the tide of evil that Prime Minister Winston Churchill, envisioning the possibility of France falling, wrote to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on May 15, 1940: "As you are no doubt aware, the scene has darkened swiftly. If necessary, we shall continue the war alone and we are not afraid of that. But I trust you realize, Mr. President, that the voice and the force of the United States may count for nothing if they are withheld too long. You may have a completely subjugated, Nazified Europe established with astounding swiftness, and the weight may be more than we can bear." (John Lukas, "Five Days in London," Yale University Press 1999, p. 72). That onerous weight was eventually removed, but not before Europe was bathed in blood. Ameri-

cans shed their share to end the reign of darkness.

On June 6, 1964, twenty years after D-Day, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Forces, was interviewed on Omaha Beach by Walter Cronkite. Looking out at the Channel, Eisenhower said: "It is almost unreal to look at [this beach] today and remember what it was like, but it's a wonderful thing to remember what those fellows twenty years ago were fighting for and sacrificing, what they did to preserve our way of life. Not to conquer any territory, not for any ambitions of our own, but to make sure that Hitler could not destroy freedom in the world. I think it's just overwhelming to think of the lives that were given for that principle...they did it so that the world could be free." (Stephen E. Ambrose, "D-Day, June 1944 – The Climactic Battle of World War II," Simon & Schuster 1994, p. 583).

Thomas Paine said: "Those who expect to reap the blessings of liberty must undergo the fatigues of supporting it." That is what we remember at this time. We honor those who fought and fell so that we might stand.

Shalom u'vrachah,
Rabbi Elliot J. Holin ■

STUDY AND DIALOGUE WITH RABBI HOLIN AND OUR WEC CO-CHAIRS ABOUT THE NEW 'DRAFT SERVICES' FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

Please bring your ideas and join us at any or all of these meetings:

- **Wednesday, June 18, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** – the *erev Rosh Hashanah* service
- **Monday, June 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** – the *Rosh Hashanah* morning service
- **Tuesday, July 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** – the *Yom Kippur* morning service
- **Tuesday, July 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** – the *Yom Kippur* afternoon service

If you would like a copy of the service prior to the meeting you will attend, please call Rabbi Holin at 215-635-4182. ■

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SOCIAL ACTION

JEWISH RELIEF AGENCY

**Sunday, July 13 and August 3
from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

Come out and help us sort, pack, and deliver food to needy families at the Jewish Relief Agency (JRA) Food Distribution Center. Through the efforts of JRA's community of more than 10,000 volunteers, monthly food-relief packages are provided to 2,750 low-income families in the Greater Philadelphia area.

JRA food distributions take place one Sunday each month at their warehouse in Northeast Philadelphia (directions can be found at www.jewishrelief.org). Volunteers package kosher, nonperishable food in boxes and deliver the food packages to recipients according to pre-determined delivery routes, complete with driving directions and maps. Most delivery routes take between 30 to 60 minutes to complete. ■

Kol Ami Events

SECOND-FRIDAY EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

for Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

July 11 & August 8 at 6:30 p.m. on the Meadow



If you or someone in your family is celebrating a birthday or anniversary in July or August, please join us at our special *erev Shabbat* service. Rabbi Holin will bless everyone with a July or August *simcha*. Watch for your invitation for this special *Shabbat simcha*. Rabbi Holin will continue to send personal letters to everyone

celebrating a significant birthday or anniversary ending with 0 or 5 (for example, 40, 45). If you have a special 0 or 5 birthday or anniversary, you will be invited to participate in any Friday service in “your” month by blessing the candles or *challah*, or reciting the *Kiddush*, or at any Saturday service that month by carrying or blessing the *Torah*.

FASTS THIS MONTH AND NEXT



NATAL (*nab'tahl*), the Israel Trauma Center for Victims of Terror and War, addresses Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder of combat veterans and former prisoners of war, as well as those who have lost loved ones in battle or suicide bombings, and anyone who suffers the sustained emotional and mental pressure of living with the fear and uncertainty that war and the threat of war bring. In addition, **NATAL** reaches out to

families and relatives of victims and bereaved families through on-site counseling, a national hotline, and free or subsidized psychological assistance and treatment by highly trained professionals. Forthcoming fast days on behalf of **NATAL** will be on Wednesday, July 9, and Wednesday, August 13.

Phast for Philadelphia is on behalf of unemployed workers in Philadelphia who are struggling to make ends meet by helping them pay their mortgages, address health care needs, and pay electric bills. Forthcoming **Phast for Philadelphia** fast days will be on Thursday, July 24, and Thursday, August 28.

Join our rabbi in a fast—or virtual fast, no matter where you are—by sending funds that you would have spent on food to help people in need:

American Friends of NATAL

1120 Avenue of the Americas, Fourth Floor
New York, NY 10036

Unemployment Information Center

112 N. Broad Street, 11th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

(make check payable to Unemployment Information Center with a memo note “Philadelphia Unemployment Office”)



ANNUAL PARENTS' BLESSING OVER COLLEGE-BOUND AND RETURNING-TO-COLLEGE DAUGHTERS AND SONS

Friday, August 8, at our 6:30 p.m. *erev Shabbat* Service on the Meadow

Every year, parents and their college-bound and returning children attend this special service where parents have the opportunity to quietly talk to their children as they gather in front of the ark during this time of transition for the entire family, and to bless them with “words from the heart.” This is especially meaningful for parents whose only or eldest child is leaving for college for the first time. It is a moment prior to silent meditation that has moved everyone present each year at this service.

Rabbi Holin will provide texts of traditional blessings in Hebrew and English that you might choose to quietly recite with your child, in addition to sharing private thoughts between you and your son or daughter.

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PROSPECTIVE-MEMBER EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS LOOKING FOR A SYNAGOGUE?

Invite them to join us on either, or both, of these two nights:

Friday, August 15, at 6:30 p.m. on the Meadow

Friday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

With the Jewish New Year about to begin and the next school year quickly approaching, it's a good time to think about synagogue membership. In addition to High Holy Day services and religious-school enrollment, Congregation Kol Ami offers spiritual growth, continuing Jewish education for adults, adult and student choirs, community service, social events, an interfaith relationship group, holy day celebrations, plus the warmth of a small and dynamic community. Please invite friends, relatives, neighbors, and colleagues to join us for these Prospective-Member *erev Shabbat* Services. This is great for young families! Children may attend service, explore the meadow, or go to our preschool playground. ■

HIGH HOLY DAYS CALENDAR 2014 - 5775

<i>Selichot</i>	Saturday, September 20	10:00 p.m.
<i>erev Rosh Hashanah</i>	Wednesday, September 24	8:00 p.m.
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	Thursday, September 25	
	- Adult Service	10:00 a.m.
	- Youth Service	10:00 a.m.
	- Children's-Family Service	2:00 p.m.
<i>erev Shabbat/Tashlikh</i>	Friday, September 26	6:00 p.m.
<i>Kol Nidrei</i>	Friday, October 3	8:00 p.m.
<i>Yom Kippur</i>	Saturday, October 4	
	- Adult Service	10:00 a.m.
	- Youth Service	10:00 a.m.
	- Children's-Family Service	2:00 p.m.
	- Reflective Reading/Discussion	3:00 p.m.
	- Afternoon Service	3:45 p.m.
	- <i>Yizkor-Neilah</i> Service	5:30 p.m.

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PLATINUM \$360 LEVEL: Receive four entrances to the Saturday Night Preview & Sale plus 20 raffle tickets for a chance to win an art item donated by one of our participating artisans. Platinum Sponsors will also receive four free entrances for the following day.

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Juried Craft & Fine Arts Show



SATURDAY **SUNDAY**
SEPTEMBER 13TH **SEPTEMBER 14TH**

PREVIEW & SALE

6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Tickets \$20 (Members) / \$25

Entertainment & Catered gourmet light fare

Raffle sale for original art items

SHOW DAY & SALE

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tickets \$5

Gourmet fare for purchase

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JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON!



Hazon Philadelphia Environmental Bike Tour

Pictured below and on the next page is the Kol Ami contingent who participated in the “Ride the Pines: Hazon Philadelphia Environmental Bike Tour” on June 8.

A beautiful day in the Pinelands brought together riders from across the greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey communities, across denominations, across generations, and across abilities. Thanks Hazon Philadelphia for creating healthier and more sustainable communities in the Jewish world and beyond!

Ben Adams

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MAZAL TOV TO OUR RECENT HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATES

We congratulate these students and their families, and wish our graduates all the best in their future:

<u>Name</u>	<u>College</u>
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MORE FUN TIMES FOR OUR KIDS AT THE

Kol Ami Early Learning Center

The children (and parents too) enjoyed the end-of-the-year picnic with “The Hatman” (photo top left and bottom), and Music with Miss Jean kicked off the first day of summer camp (photo top right).



KOL AMI JULY 2014 AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Early Learning Center Fitness - 9:30 a.m. Adult Education Beginners Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 3:00 p.m.	2 Early Learning Center Nature Jack 9:30 a.m.	3 Adult Education Advance Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 7:00 p.m.	4 Early Learning Center - CLOSED erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYODinner	5
6	7 Early Learning Center Music - 9:30 a.m.	8 Early Learning Center Fitness - 9:30 a.m. Adult Education Beginners Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 3:00 p.m. <i>Machzor</i> Discussion Group - 7:00 p.m.	9	10 Craft Show Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.	11 "Second-Friday" erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYODinner	12 Shabbat Service and <i>Torah</i> Dialogue 10:00 a.m. at the home of Suzanne Erlick in Philadelphia; potluck lunch to follow
13	14 Early Learning Center Music - 9:30 a.m.	15 Early Learning Center Fitness - 9:30 a.m. Pony Rides - 10:00 a.m. Beginners Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 3:00 p.m. <i>Machzor</i> Discussion Group - 7:00 p.m.	16	17 Adult Education Advance Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 7:00 p.m.	18 erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYODinner	19
20	21 Early Learning Center Music - 9:30 a.m.	22 Early Learning Center Fitness - 9:30 a.m. Adult Education Beginners Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 3:00 p.m.	23 Early Learning Center Nature Jack 9:30 a.m.	24 Adult Education Advance Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 7:00 p.m.	25 erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYODinner	26
27	28 Early Learning Center Music - 9:30 a.m.	29 Early Learning Center Fitness - 9:30 a.m. Adult Education Beginners Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 3:00 p.m.	30	31 Adult Education Advance Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 7:00 p.m.		

KOL AMI AUGUST 2014 AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYODinner	2
3	4 Early Learning Center Music - 9:30 a.m.	5 Early Learning Center Fitness - 9:30 a.m. Adult Education Beginners Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 3:00 p.m.	6	7	8 Blessing-of-College-Students "Second-Friday" erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYODinner	9 Shabbat Service and Torah Dialogue 10:00 a.m. at the home of David Katz in Elkins Park; potluck lunch to follow
10	11 Early Learning Center Music - 9:30 a.m.	12 Early Learning Center Fitness - 9:30 a.m. Adult Education Beginners Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 3:00 p.m.	13	14 Adult Education Advance Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 7:00 p.m.	15 Early Learning Center - LAST DAY OF CAMP Prospective-Member erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYODinner	16
17	18	19 Adult Education Beginners Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 3:00 p.m.	20	21	22 erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYODinner	23
24 / 31	25	26 Adult Education Beginners Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 3:00 p.m.	27	28 Adult Education Advance Hebrew Class with Rabbi Holin 7:00 p.m.	29 erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYODinner	30

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