

B'NAI ISRAEL

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THIS WEEK at B'nai Israel

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 13

Sisterhood Drop-In Mah Jongg

10:00 AM

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This event takes place every Monday when B'nai Israel offices are open. Contact [Sue Edwards](#) or [Beverly Markowitz](#) with questions.

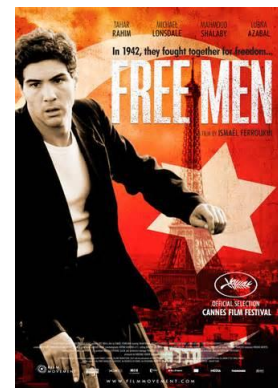
Monday Night at the Movies

7:00 PM

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Free Men (1 hr., 39 min.)

In German-occupied Paris, a young unemployed Algerian named Younes earns his living as a black marketeer. Arrested by the French police but given a chance to avoid jail, Younes agrees to spy on the Paris Mosque. The police suspect the Mosque authorities of aiding Muslim Resistance agents and helping North African Jews by giving them false certificates. At the Mosque, Younes meets the Algerian singer Salim Halali, whom he discovers is Jewish, and he must make a decision.



TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 14

Sex, Lies and Videotape: Biblical Stories You Didn't Learn in Hebrew School (Session 4 of 5)

with **Rabbi Michael Safra**

7:30 PM

\$36 for members; \$50 for nonmembers

In-Person or Zoom

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THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 16

Introduction to Judaism: The Big Questions

(Session 13 of 18)

7:30 PM

Zoom Event with Opportunities for In-person Experience

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FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 17

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

6:15 PM

SHABBAT

FEBRUARY 18

Shabbat Morning Service with Men's Club Shabbat

9:00 AM

[More Info/Add to Calendar](#) Service followed by a special kiddush hosted by the Men's Club. At the service, the club will bestow the second annual [Shamash Award](#) to a congregant or congregants for their contributions to the synagogue or community. If you are not able to attend in-person, [click here](#) for virtual access.

Repro Shabbat

9:00 AM

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In partnership with the National Council of Jewish Women, B'nai Israel will mark Repro Shabbat within the American Jewish community to talk about abortion access from a Jewish perspective. The topic will be addressed during our Shabbat morning services and at a Lunch & Learn during *kiddush*. Sponsored by Sisterhood. If you are not able to attend in-person, [click here](#) for virtual access.



Tot Shabbat (Ages 5 and under with a parent)

11:00 AM

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Designed for the youngest members of our congregational family, Tot Shabbat meets weekly to sing, learn, and pray together with Tot Shabbat leaders, Morah Juliann Goldman and Morah Lily Pollack.

Shabbat Kiddush

12:00 PM (Approximate)

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 20

Morning Minyan on Presidents' Day (Federal Holiday)

9:00 AM

DAILY

Our Daily Minyan is currently held in the Hayman Chapel. These services will continue to simulcast via Zoom at www.bnaiisraelcong.org/dailyminyan.

COMMUNITY Items of Interest

Help Earthquake Victims in Turkey & Syria

The devastating February 6th earthquake in Turkey and Syria has left thousands of people dead or injured and their communities reeling. The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington and their global network of partners are providing vital aid to those in need. Your gift to Federation's Earthquake Relief Fund will reach them directly as they rebuild and recover.

[Donate to Federation's Earthquake Relief Fund](#)



Purchase Hamantashen from Sisterhood (Order deadline is TONIGHT!)

Celebrate Purim this year with a *new* *Hamentashen* and Purim Greetings sale. In lieu of sales of *mishloach manot* like in recent years, B'nai Israel Sisterhood is taking orders for their delicious *hamantashen* for us all to enjoy! Purchase for yourself or share them with loved ones in your own *mishloach manot*. 100 percent of all the proceeds from *hamentashen* sales goes directly to support our Sisterhood and B'nai Israel.



Congregational Purim Greetings

You also have the option of sending a Purim Greeting to the congregation (a Purim Greeting donation includes a dozen *hamentashen*!). All Purim Greetings will be published in the March/Purim issue of the *Scroll* and via email on Purim. Please help us wish our congregation a *hag Purim sameah*! You can purchase a Purim Greeting for \$50, which includes a dozen *hamantashen*. Or, simply purchase *hamentashen* by the dozen! [Click here to place your order.](#)