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There are so many positive events to write about that it saddens me to reflect upon the filth spewing forth from the likes of a Frank Collins and his "American" Nazi Party. In the name of free speech and the first Amendment, Collins wants to masquerade through Skokie on the birthday of Adolf Hitler whose very name conjures upon the murder of six million Jews as an irreplaceable loss to our people. A modern ELEVENTH commandment NOT to grant a Posthumous Victory to Hitler must be part of our compelling Jewish drive to program, plan and respond. Yes, we must sing and celebrate, study and worship!

Cantor Shuster together with our organist Sheldon Rosenbaum will offer a class Tuesday evenings from 8 to 9 p.m. in Sephardic music teaching the present theme of Friday evening Services following up Ashkenazic, Contemporary Israeli and American Jewish liturgy.

Our Gan Yeladim under supervision of Ms. Sara Zucker and faculty will sponsor Shabbat Family Seders Friday, February 10th and 17th, as will our Congregation prior to the Hassidic Shabbat Service February 24th. Friday night happenings at our Synagogue are to be experienced. Afford yourself that very rare and uplifting Jewish moment!

Breakfast with the Rabbi highlighting Jewish Marriage Encounter on Sunday February 19th at 10 a.m., the multi-media Israel Experience, Tuesday February 21st at 8:00 p.m., under the sponsorship of the Men's Club, the Adult Education Theatre Party to view Man in the Glass Booth Saturday night March 4th at the Mayer Kaplan J.C.C., and the Spring Semester of the Northwest Institute of Adult Jewish Studies beginning Monday night March 13th at Temple Judea-Mizpah - are opportunities of Jewish Response and Affirmation.

The First Amendment affords us Freedom of Religion in addition to that of Freedom of Speech! The "American" Nazis stand for destruction and devastation. Judaism, in our Synagogue expression, proclaims life and purpose. We shall strive on ever ready to face our detractors and deterrants. Their wish is White Power - our hope is Jewish purpose in building a better America and Israel. We shall never forget but ever stand ready.

Faithfully,

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P.S. We warmly welcome our Executive Director Cyril G. Oldham back to the synagogue from his extended illness and pray for his complete recovery, health, strength and well-being.