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FEATURING

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CHANUKAH: A FIGHT FOR LIGHT

The month of Kislev has arrived and the smell of latkes and donuts fills the air. Time has become harder and harder to keep track of during the pandemic, but for me, Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, is something I feel in my *kishkes*. It is the time of year most closely connected with dreams, miracles and thanksgiving. True, this Chanukah will be like no other, celebrated in isolation, either alone or only with close family members. Needless to

say, 2020 has been the year of adapting — “Zooming” Seders, attending socially distant B’nai Mitzvah and, of course, streaming Shabbat services direct to our living rooms. By this point, celebrating Chanukah virtually seems like no big deal.

Yet perhaps more than ever, we need Chanukah. We need to be reminded that this is a time of miracles, to gather ‘round the menorah and share stories of strength and survival, to publicize brightly from our windows that with the glowing candles we recognize God’s presence in our lives, that miracles happen, and that anything is possible.

Hidden in the sound of this month’s name, Kislev, are the Hebrew words- *Kis*: pocket and *Lev*: heart. A heart in the pocket, like the song says, “I got sunshine in my pocket.” Kislev asks us to reach down deep and put a comforting hand on our heart and its desires, so that we can bring them into the light.

Now is the time to rekindle our dreams.

During Kislev, we are literally commanded to have faith, to follow our hearts, and to move forward, even if we can’t see the full clear path. We can step forward with trust and fearlessness. In Kislev, we challenge ourselves to move beyond logic, to tune into our feelings and intuition, to drop into the pocket of our hearts.

When we can see something, we have better control over it. If you’re watching a precious item, and you know it’s in your pocket, your awareness is very acute. You might even keep your hand in your pocket, to feel it and make sure that it’s still there. This item is on your mind constantly and you will make sure nothing happens to it.

The Maccabees, with only a few people, fought the Greek nation who were high and mighty and had many soldiers. But what the Maccabees had, was light. They held onto their hearts and beliefs, and fought with all their might.

The light that the Maccabees cherished and fought for, the light of the holy Temple that our people steadfastly stood by, was later destroyed. We remember this tragic event specifically on Chanukah which is all about heart and light. Even when we are surrounded by darkness, Chanukah calls on the ancient spark within us to be the glowing miracles of light that fight for goodness.

As we move through this month, let us consider how we might magnify the light within ourselves. How might you release the power of your heart and your dreams from inside of that pocket. In a time of darkness, not only do we need everyone’s light, but every light is magnified by the depth of the darkness. That is to say, a little light goes a long way.

Chag Urim Sameach - Happy Chanukah!

Cantor Neil Michaels



Go to www.temple-israel.org/LightEachNight
for details of each event

Night 1 - Thursday, December 10

6:30 pm - ShirLaLa Concert and candle lighting w/ Cantor Neil Michaels &
Rabbi Josh Bennett

Night 2 - Friday, December 11

7:00 pm - Special Chanukah Kabbalat Shabbat w/ Rabbi Harold Loss and
Cantor Michael Smolash

Night 3 - Saturday, December 12

6:30 pm - Games & Gab w/ Rabbi Jen Lader

Night 4 - Sunday, December 13

4:00 pm - Laker Concert (see page 4-5 for details)

6:30 pm - Candle lighting w/ Rabbi Arianna Gordon

Night 5 - Monday, December 14

6:30 pm - Wrap & Read Storytime w/ Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny

Night 6 - Tuesday, December 15

6:30 pm - Virtual tour from Tel Maresha, Israel w/ Rabbi Josh Bennett and
expert guide, Dani Margolis

Night 7 - Wednesday, December 16

6:30 pm - Cozy Cook-Along w/ Rabbi Marla Hornsten

Night 8 - Thursday, December 17

6:30 pm - Family Concert Finale with Jacob "Spike" Kraus and candle
lighting w/ Rabbi Paul Yedwab

SHIRI MAIMON



Image by: Shay Franco
Taken from the Royalty Jewelry Campaign

A tragedy like Covid doesn't have much of a silver lining. So when Temple is in any way strengthened by this crisis, it is a good moment to highlight. We all know that the concert world has been put on hold world-wide with everyone from wedding bands to major artists unable to connect with their audiences in person. So when we were brainstorming about how to adapt the beloved annual Laker concert to the current reality, we thought "why not dream big?". In fact, since geography, visas, hotels, meals and many other barriers are no longer an issue, we thought "why not shoot for the stars?" And that is exactly what we did!

It was a crazy ask to call up one of the biggest current pop stars in Israel and see if she would stream a concert for us. Shiri Maimon, who is the Beyoncé of Israeli pop music, would normally cost many multiples of our concert budget, let alone the logistics of fitting a date into her touring and recording schedule and bringing her to America. Along with being an Israeli pop phenomenon, Shiri's rare vocal ability, one-of-a-kind stage presence and three hit albums have made their mark on the pop world, television, Broadway and beyond. But when we pulled some strings in the Israeli entertainment world, and asked her agent if there was any way she would perform, we were delighted with her gracious generosity in creating a concert tailored for our Temple audience. Shiri will be presenting special piano arrangements of her biggest hits, along with tunes from her starring turn in the Broadway musical *Chicago*, and other Israeli favorites. We are beyond thrilled to be able to present one of Israel's biggest stars for a special Chanukah Laker Concert.



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You can watch the concert on any of Temple's platforms – Facebook, YouTube or our website. Temple Israel is grateful to the Laker family for sponsoring this concert in loving memory of Sarah & Harry Laker.

FACEBOOK

YOUTUBE

TI WEBSITE

**COME ENJOY AS SHIRI LIGHTS UP THE FOURTH NIGHT
OF CHANUKAH WITH HER TRUE STAR POWER!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 • 4 PM**

If you want to see Shiri in action: <https://youtu.be/gierSVU1dgQ>
check Shiri's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/shiriimaimon/>

MESSAGE FOR MEMBERS

Reminder to members: please update your contact information.

For your convenience, we are now offering electronic billing statements. Please contact Christine at CKarow@temple-israel.org to receive your statement online.

Please consider supporting Temple Israel with an additional 2% credit card charge. This convenience fee offsets the cost we incur when you make a credit card payment and allows all of your original payment to support our mission.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES & EVENTS

VIRTUAL SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Help us connect with you! Now more than ever, we want to stay engaged. Please log into your Temple Israel account at www.temple-israel.org, review your contact information and make sure we have separate email addresses and cell phone numbers for all adults on your account.

KABBALAT SHABBAT

Fridays • 7 pm

Join us online Friday evening for a virtual Kabbalat Shabbat service. Watch on Facebook, YouTube or on our streaming page. temple-israel.org/virtual

VIRTUAL MINYAN

Sundays • 9 am

Join us on [Facebook Live](#) for weekly Sunday Minyan. Follow along with the Minyan Prayer Book: temple-israel.org/MinyanBook

LUNCHTIME WITH THE AUTHORS!

Wednesday, December 2 • 1:30 pm

Mothers, daughters, and granddaughters, you will not want to miss this one! Join Rabbi Kaluzny at the virtual JCC BOOK FAIR event featuring authors Bess Kalb and Elayne Klasson. Details and event info here: www.temple-israel.org/event/Authors



TALMUD & TASTINGS

Tuesday, December 8 • 7 pm

Join us for a virtual series that combines unique tastings with insights from Temple's brilliant rabbis. Hosted virtually from a different home each month, we will enjoy an evening of sampling delicious new tastes and

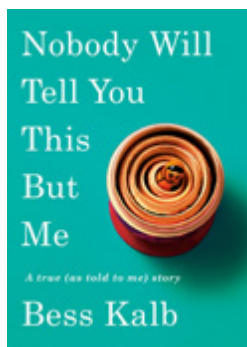
digesting delightful Torah teachings. Details and registration info here: www.temple-israel.org/TalmudTastings

ROSH CHODESH

Tuesday, December 15 • 7 pm

Celebrate the new moon and a new month! This women's spirituality group gathers monthly to discuss important issues of religious and current events. Zoom link will be provided upon registration.

Register here: www.temple-israel.org/roshchodesh



MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, GRANDDAUGHTERS BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, December 17 • 7:30 pm via Zoom
Mothers, Daughters and Grandmothers...join Rabbi Kaluzny for a discussion of the book, *No One Will Tell You This But Me* by Bess Kalb, a hilarious and moving memoir about a granddaughter's loving and brutally honest relationship with her grandmother. To register,

visit our website. For more information, contact Lauren Johnson at ljohnson@temple-israel.org



Tuesday + Thursday

takeout



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3 course dinner- \$38 serves 2

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TO SEE MENU + PLACE ORDER

www.temple-israel.org/form/takeout

WE TAKE PRIDE

We are very proud of **Francine Snyder** for being honored by Lakeshore Legal Aid for the pro bono work she does with Oakland County's most vulnerable communities. The vital services she provides has a profound impact, helping clients out of poverty and on a path to safety and economic stability. Thank you Francine, for truly Making a Difference in our community.

Mazel Tov to **Eleanor Jackier** for being honored at the Holocaust Memorial Center's 36th Anniversary Benefit. We applaud Eleanor's life-long commitment to advancing Holocaust education ensuring the lessons from the Holocaust are never forgotten. We are proud to have her in our Temple family.

VIRTUAL RESOURCES:

Temple Israel provides families with the resources to meet life's challenges and also a wide array of educational and social programming. While we cannot meet in person during the corona virus crisis, we are providing virtual resources.

Click here for resources: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLn9spWvsCBveEZxrlbQBrLAW5T7SksXMH>

VIRTUAL CLASSES & SUPPORT:

The Robert Sosnick Family Life Center will be here for you as we make our way through these uncharted times. Please check back frequently over the next few weeks for updated videos and classes: temple-israel.org/virtual

COOKING WITH CAROLE

Don't miss out on our very own Chef Carole's wonderful, easy to prepare, healthy recipes! Recipes and videos can be viewed on her blog: www.temple-israel.org/cooking

WOMEN & WINE, CHANUKAH HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, December 2 • 5 pm via Zoom

Join Rabbi Marla, Kari Provizer, LMSW, ACSW and Chef Carole Wendling online for a special virtual get-together. Carole will teach us how to make a holiday Cosmo and share some easy Chanukah recipes. For parents who need a happy hour and a break. Register here: www.temple-israel.org/womenwine

VIRTUAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, December 3 • 7 pm via Zoom

After the death of a loved one, there are so many thoughts, feelings and experiences to deal with. Please join Diane Levy-Rubinstein, LMSW and others in sharing one's grief within a group setting while also defining the uniqueness of your grief. Zoom link will be provided upon registration. Register here: <https://www.temple-israel.org/berereavementsupport>

MANAGING ANXIETY COVID AND WINTER

Thursday, December 10 • 2 pm Zoom webinar

Join us for a special Zoom Webinar with panelists Dr. Jeffrey London, MD, Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny and Kari Provizer, LMSW, ACSW. Topics will include: Preparing Emotionally for Winter, Parenting During a Pandemic, What is "Normal" Anxiety? Seasonal Affective Disorder and much more. Register here:

www.temple-israel.org/anxiety

AA- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA class resources: <https://aa-semi.org/meetings>

For more information contact Fred Stevenson, frednstevenson@gmail.com or 248-872-8652.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Special thanks to Meg Bennett and Linda Ishbia for creating this volunteer page on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Covid-19-Volunteer-Opportunities-Metro-Detroit-101397094844341/>

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program needs volunteers in the West Bloomfield area! This is a commitment of 1-2 hours of your time as little or as often as your schedule will allow; once a month, once a week, temporary or on a continuous basis. For more information please call Lucy at 810-632-2155 or email info@lwmo.org



LIGHTHOUSE

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Lighthouse has had to make alternative plans for housing their clients. They are still in need of significant help, to see how you can help, please check out their website: <https://www.southoaklandshelter.org/how-to-help/>

No Temple Family Without a Chanukah



Chanukah must go on!

Our Chanukah may look a little different this year, however our Temple families need the miracle of Chanukah now more than ever. Adopting a family this year will be easy, completely safe and virtual.

Ways you can help:

1. Adopt a family virtually by making a donation online at www.temple-israel.org/NTFWC
2. Write a check to Temple Israel
c/o No Temple Family Without a Chanukah
3. Purchase a gift card for a family in need
Target Store Gift Cards • Grocery Store Gift Cards • Gas Cards

Due to COVID, this year our families are completing a registry online through Target. To keep the gift giving touchless and safe, we will use the funds you donate to adopt the family through the registry.

Any and all donations will truly “Make a Difference”

For additional information, go to www.temple-israel.org/NTFWC or contact Kate at 248-661-5700 or kate@temple-israel.org

Supported by The Barbara And Lawrence Millman Family Chanukah Fund &
The Jackie Unatin Memorial Chanukah Fund.

TYNER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



NEXT SEMESTER

Our amazing religious school program continues this winter! Students who participated in our Fall 2020 program will automatically be enrolled in the Winter 2021 semester. Classes begin...

- Grades K-3: January 10 from 9:30-10:30 am on Sundays
- Grades 4-6: January 10 from 11 am-12pm on Sundays
- Grade 7: January 11 from 5-6pm on Mondays
- Grades 8-12: January 4 from 5-6pm on Mondays

New students are welcome to register online! Our calendar, program, and registration links can be found at www.temple-israel.org/tyner

VIRTUAL YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION:



SILVER LINING: TEEN SPEAKER SERIES

Becoming Eve: My Journey from Ultra-Orthodox Rabbi to Transgender Woman

Mondays • 5 - 6 pm via Zoom

Join us on Monday, December 7th to hear this powerful coming-of-age story of an ultra-Orthodox child who was born to become a rabbinic leader and instead became a woman.

To see our full line-up and to register, go to:

www.temple-israel.org/silverlining

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Temple Israel offers college scholarships to 12th graders who are currently enrolled in our ROOTS program, and are members of Temple Israel. We encourage seniors to apply by January 29, 2021 for merit-based and need-based assistance. Funding has been provided by generous Temple donors. The college scholarship criteria and application can be found at www.temple-israel.org/tyner

CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE

Are you going to a URJ camp this summer? We want to help!

Each year Temple Israel provides need-based scholarships to a number of students to enable them to participate in a Jewish summer camping experience sponsored by the Reform Movement. If your child is interested in attending any URJ camps and wishes to be considered for a Campership, assistance may be available. Applicants must be currently enrolled in Tyner Religious School or Hillel Day School. Please send a written recommendation from a Temple Israel teacher or youth director to lkaplan@temple-israel.org and complete the online Campership Application, by January 8, 2021 at www.temple-israel.org/tyner

VIRTUAL ADULT EDUCATION:

For more information on Adult Education classes, contact Lisa Kaplan at lkaplan@temple-israel.org

USER'S GUIDE FOR THE SOUL

Thursdays, December 3, 10 & 17 • 10:30 - 11:30 am ***time change**

Do you want to learn about the structure of your soul? Is it possible to navigate the flow of consciousness through the body more masterfully? Through delving into this powerful kabbalistic text, you will gain the tools to discover your highest self and master the challenges of your life. Taught by Cantor Smolash. Join us virtually. RSVP to maya@temple-israel.org for the Zoom invite.

VIRTUAL ACADEMY COMING SOON...

As part of our adult education program, we will be offering a virtual academy beginning in January. Stay tuned for more details. See www.temple-israel.org/virtual for upcoming events!

ONLINE INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Tuesdays • 7:30 pm (10-week course begins January 5, 2021)
Explore Jewish life, values, celebrations, history, theology, and spirituality with Temple Israel's clergy! Ask questions, discover multiple answers, and find out how Reform Judaism could be meaningful to you. This course is open to all – interfaith couples, those raising Jewish children, individuals considering conversion, and anyone who just wants to learn more about Judaism! No charge. Students are encouraged to purchase a selection of recommended books. Register online at www.temple-israel.org/onlineintro

TEMPLE YOUTH

Any questions/concerns/suggestions: email our Youth Director, Rachel Kestenberg at rkestenberg@temple-israel.org

YFTI:

VIRTUAL CHANUKAH PARTY

Monday, December 14

YFTI celebrates Chanukah! For Chanukah this year YFTI is celebrating with a virtual party! There will be games, treats and fun - you don't want to miss it!

JARC JOINS YFTI

Thursday, December 17 • 6:30 pm

YFTI teens are inviting JARC to join Temple Israel for a virtual Chanukah concert. Our teens will be hand delivering Chanukah packages with holiday activities, treats, dreidels and more to each JARC residence!

BUNK45:

NO BAKE CHANUKAH COOKING HOUR

Tuesday, December 15 • 5 pm via Zoom

Join us over zoom for a no-bake Chanukah cooking hour with all your friends. All you need is your box of ingredients* and an appetite! *Don't miss out on your Chanukah Sweet Surprises cooking box. Come pick up a sufganiyot donut and box of ingredients on December 13th from 1-2 pm at Temple Israel.

AFFILIATES - BROTHERHOOD

\$\$ PAY YOUR BROTHERHOOD DUES TODAY \$\$

Please remember your dues support the youth and community-oriented programs that Brotherhood sponsors. To pay your dues online go to Temple-Israel.org/Brotherhood, click the "Join or Renew Membership" link.



SPORTS TALK WITH JEFF RIGER

Thursday, December 17 • 7 pm via Zoom

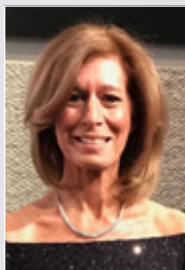
Join Brotherhood and Detroit 97.1 Sport Talk Radio host Jeff Riger, co-host with Wojo. Jeff will talk about the current state of sports in Michigan and around the country. Zoom

information will be provided upon registration. Register here: www.temple-israel.org/form/brotherhood/Riger

2021 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - ONLY \$25!

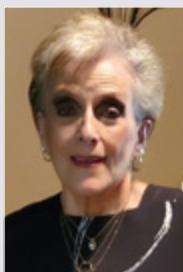
Save Money and Support Temple Israel Brotherhood - \$5.00 less than last year! The 2021 Entertainment Book is filled with hundreds of coupons, special offers, and more. You can redeem 1000s of coupons with your smart phone for extra discounts. Coupons are good through December 31, 2021. Books may be purchased for \$25 by contacting Art Dubin at 248-931-1509 or countryart@comcast.net. We thank you in advance for your support.

AFFILIATES - SISTERHOOD



MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Ann Podolsky, Temple Israel Sisterhood's recipient of the Women of Reform Judaism's Deborah Honor. This award recognizes extraordinary service and commitment to Sisterhood. Ann has been in Sisterhood for many years and is someone that can always be counted on when she is needed.



MORE MAZEL!

Congratulations to Wendy Kohlenberg and Susan Singer on their installation as Area Directors for WRJ Central District and

Nayda Schwartz as recording secretary. We wish you success as you begin your new journey!



LOTSA' LATKES WITH ANNABEL COHEN

Monday, December 7 • 7 pm
Celebrate Chanukah with your "Sisters" and Annabel Cohen. Annabel will be showing us how to turn our latkes from ordinary to EXTRAORDINARY! Free for paid-up members/\$10 for guests.

Register online at www.temple-israel.org/Sisterhood by December 6th to ensure you receive the Zoom link. Questions? Contact Michelle Silber at 248-909-8742 or michellesisterhood@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!



GREENHOUSE LECTURE

Thurs, December 10 • 10:30 am

Join us for an interesting discussion with host Mary Jane Larson. Rabbi Kaluzny and Wren Hack from Hazon will talk about the positive aspects of composting. Questions? Contact Andi Weiss at 248-701-6732. RSVP

here: www.temple-israel.org/greenhouseseries

CHAI MITZVAH

Tuesday, December 15 • 10 - 11:30 am

Study monthly with a group focusing on real-life relevant issues. Chai Mitzvah was created as a way to engage you in a Jewish journey throughout your lives. Chai Mitzvah encourages you to take some time to reflect on where you are Jewishly and what you would like to achieve. The topic for December is leadership. Our discussions are lively and directed by Nancy Gad-Harf and Ruth Grey and include other Sisterhood members. To register, email Nancy Gad-Harf, ngadharf@aol.com. Questions? Contact Andi Weiss at 248-701-6732 or Jan Kelman at 248-763-4716.

THE GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPEN ONLINE!

Shop for amazing Judaica and gift items from the comfort of your home. **December Special: 25% off Menorahs.** Must be over \$20 and in stock; excludes special orders. Touchless pickup is available. Shipping and delivery options are also available. Shop at: templeisraelgiftshop.com Questions? Call or text Debbie E. at (248) 496-4525, Debbie F. at (248) 227-2146 or Stacy at (248) 894-6617.

ORDER YOUR TRIBUTE CARDS!

Let someone know that you are thinking of them at this difficult time. Learn more or purchase online at temple-israel.org/Sisterhood or contact Jodie Polk at chefjimjo@yahoo.com

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

B'NAI MITZVAH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4



BAILA ROSE JASGUR, daughter of Jennifer Jasgur and Steve Jasgur; grandchild of Harriet and the late Robert Jasgur, Robert Rozycki and Joann Rozycki. Baila is a student at West Hills Middle School. She enjoys volleyball, art and shopping. For her mitzvah project, Baila participated in the Friendship Circle and Relay For Life Walks. She also created no-sew pillows and blankets for the Detroit Dog Rescue.



SIMONE ELISE JASGUR, daughter of Jennifer Jasgur and Steve Jasgur; grandchild of Harriet and the late Robert Jasgur, Robert Rozycki and Joann Rozycki. Simone attends West Hills Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include singing and volleyball. For her mitzvah project, Simone created no-sew pillows and blankets for the Detroit Dog Rescue. In addition, Simone participated in the Friendship Circle and Relay For Life Walks.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5



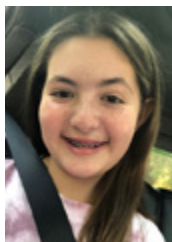
DYLAN SLONE BERMAN, son of Michelle and Michael Berman; grandchild of Lynne and Leslie Schultz, Robin and Michael Fenberg and the late Marilou and Marvin Berman. Dylan is a 7th grader at Clifford Smart Middle School. His interests include video games, tennis, 80s movies and attending Tamarack Camps. As part of his mitzvah project, Dylan organized a virtual toy drive for kids at Children's

Hospital and volunteered at the Temple Israel Free Fresh Food Pantry. He also volunteered on Christmas Day to deliver gifts to Jimmy's Kids in Detroit.

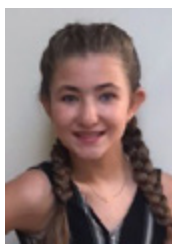


JESSE MADDEN BERMAN, son of Michelle and Michael Berman; grandchild of Lynne and Leslie Schultz, Robin and Michael Fenberg and the late Marilou and Marvin Berman. Jesse is a student at Clifford Smart Middle School. His hobbies and interests include baseball, guitar, piano, outdoor sports and attending 6 Points summer camp. For his mitzvah project, Jesse helped deliver Christmas presents to Jimmy's Kids. In addition,

he created a fundraiser for donations of multicultural books to donate to Brilliant Detroit and volunteered at the Temple Israel Free Fresh Food Pantry.



ELLA HALLE ROSENDER, daughter of Jackie and Steve Rosender; grandchild of Janet and Seymour Wander and Karen and the late William Rosender. Ella is a student at Clifford Smart Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include dancing and drawing. As part of her mitzvah experience, Ella helped make Rosh Hashanah and Thanksgiving bags for the residents at Jewish Senior Life's Norma Jean and Edward Meer Apartments.



MOLLY DANIELLE ROSENDER, daughter of Jackie and Steve Rosender; grandchild of Seymour and Jackie Wander and Karen and the late William Rosender. Molly is a student at Clifford Smart Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include dance class and ninja warrior. As part of her mitzvah experience, Molly helped make Rosh Hashanah and Thanksgiving bags for the residents at Jewish Senior Life's

Norma Jean and Edward Meer Apartments.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11



BRADY RUBEN KLEIN, son of Lisa and Jason Klein; grandchild of Lin and Ron Klein, Dr. Jeffrey Zaks and Susan Zaks. He is a student at West Hills Middle School. His hobbies and interests include football, basketball, baseball and tennis. For his mitzvah project, Brady organized a book and school supply drive for Brilliant Detroit. Additionally, with his friend Brandon and their new friend Ari from the Friendship Circle teamed up

to create a March Madness Mitzvah Project they named BBA Basketball. This special project raised over \$3,000 to help Friendship Circle enhance the lives of those with special needs.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12



ALEXIS CARYS MANN, daughter of Jill and Cory Mann; grandchild of Ruth and Donald Weinbaum, Molly and William Lawlor and Gary Mann. Alexis attends West Hills Middle School. She is a figure skater and loves to dance and play softball. As part of her mitzvah project, Alexis volunteered at the Temple Israel Free Fresh Food Pantry and donated tzedakah to the Holocaust Memorial Center. In addition, Alexis

created a design for a greeting card which she had printed and packaged into card packs which she sold and donated all proceeds to the Holocaust Memorial Center.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19



MORGAN RYLEE BERMAN, daughter of Stacie and Ryan Berman; grandchild of Laurie and Peter Winston, Kathleen and Jay Dreifus and Kim and Ronald Berman; great-grandchild of Ann Goodman and Bernice Berman. Morgan attends Detroit Country Day School. She enjoys traveling and community outreach. For her mitzvah project Morgan created and sold pencil case from which she donated all proceeds to Jewish Family Hospice. In addition, she made bracelets which she sold to benefit various organizations.



SLOANE LEIA BERMAN, daughter of Stacie and Ryan Berman; grandchild of Laurie and Peter Winston, Kathleen and Jay Dreifus and Kim and Ronald Berman; great-grandchild of Ann Goodman and Bernice Berman. Sloane is a student at Detroit Country Day School. Her interests include dancing and baking. For her mitzvah project Sloane created and sold pencil case from which she donated all proceeds to Jewish Family Hospice. In addition, she made bracelets which she sold to benefit various organizations.

TEMPLE FAMILY

Births and Blessings

William Ari Blechman, son of Carolyn & Andrew Blechman; grandchild of Richard & Randa Feldman and Rosanne & Karl Blechman.

Grant Stanley Sallen, son of Audry and Robert Sallen, grandson of Rose and Steve Sallen and Delores and Larry Niscoromni; great-grandson of Arline Sallen.

Weddings

Hannah Alisa Leonard, daughter of Janet and Norbert Leonard, to Michael Max Lamanna, son of Mary and Michael Lamanna.

In Memoriam

Dr. Jerry Arnold Aronoff, husband of Alicia Karen Aronoff; father of Mardi (Darin) Edelheit, Craig (Lauren) Aronoff, Randi (Joel) Freeman, Cari (Craig) Stoller, and Dani (Don) Klacking; grandfather of Luke, Justin and Reed Edelheit, Rikki and "Jessi" Jessica Aronoff, Rayna and Peri Freeman, Simon and Maggie Stoller, and Shea and Kinsley Klacking; brother of Larry (Joanne) Aronoff and Mervin (Sheila) Aronoff.

Martin “Marty” Bader, husband of Irene Sucher Bader z”l; father of Jill Bader and Charles Bader (Lois Safdie); grandfather of Abraham McClurg (Ashlyn), Liliana Greenberg, and Katharine Anderson (David); great-grandfather of Daliah and Lucas; companion of Charlotte Rosenbaum.

Brad Beck, husband of Jill Beck; father of Danielle Beck, Madeline Beck, Olivia Beck; son of Gayle & Harvey Beck and son-in-law of Rhoda & Harvey Goldvarg; brother of Dr. Bryan & Lonnie Beck, and Bethann Kalt; brother in-law of Dr. Marc & Lori Siegel and Wendy & Dr Paul Laven.

Ted Fournier, uncle of Stephanie (Rabbi Jeff Stombaugh) Stombaugh.

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