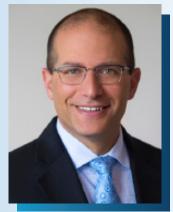




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Remembering the Lessons of Chanukah



Rabbi Daniel Schwartz

On November 9th, we commemorate Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass, the day on which Nazi sanctioned pogroms brought vandalism and destruction to Jewish homes, synagogues and businesses in Germany. Kristallnacht represented a change in Nazi policy which gave a green light to harsher conditions for and violence against the Jewish community.

As we recall this night, we're reminded of the commitment, "Never Again." That never again will we allow this type of hatred, vitriol and violence to exist without being challenged. It's an important message that we as a Jewish

community have stood by. When hate rears its ugly head, Jews are often at the forefront of the battle to confront it.

Over the past month, the unfortunate trend of these last few years has continued – anti-Semitism and other forms of hatred have continued to rise here in the United States. And fortunately, because for many, fighting against that hate has become the essence of their Judaism, there is not silence around these acts.

But, to truly combat anti-Semitism, I believe more must be done and I'm reminded of a conversation I had early in my career with a young man who was struggling to share with his non-Jewish fiancée why it was important to raise their kids as Jews. His response was because of the Holocaust. His family raised him with the understanding that it was his obligation to "Never Forget" and by raising his kids as Jews, he believed he would be fulfilling that commitment.

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As we discussed further, he realized he was missing was the beauty of our tradition. He didn't think to share how the stories of our people helped shape his identity. He neglected to talk about the traditions, the customs and the rituals that brought beauty to his life. He overlooked how holidays brought together his

family, made him feel part of a community and brought him joy. And he ignored his pride in being Jewish.

That young man is not alone. As a community, we've spent quality time combatting hate. That need will continue. But we also will need to invest in sharing the beauty we find in our faith. We need to make sure to tell the stories that make us proud, that help us recognize the richness of our traditions.

As we celebrate the first night of Chanukah this year on November 28th, we will kindle our candles and remember that we weren't destroyed, that our people survived and God created two miracles - that a small army could defeat a superpower and that there was enough oil to last for 8 days. I hope you'll also use the Chanukah Menorah to reflect on how Judaism brings more light to you and to our world.

Wishing you a Happy Chanukah filled with warmth, light and pride!



NOVEMBER					
Friday			Saturday		
5	6:30pm	CAYA Shabbat Service			
			6	9:00am 10:30am	Tish Shabbat Morning Service
12	7:30pm	Shabbat Evening Service featuring Musician-in-Residence Alan Goodis www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom			
			13	9:00am 10:30am	Tish Shabbat Morning Service
19	7:30pm	Shabbat Evening Service Bar Mitzvah of Max Upfall www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom			
			20	9:00am 10:30am	Tish Shabbat Morning Service B'not Mitzvah of Layla & Sloane Berger www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom
26	7:30pm	Shabbat Evening Service Bat Mitzvah of Emily Rosenberg www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom			
			27	9:00am 10:30am	Tish Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday morning Minyan meets at 10:00am on Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pdu-pqTkuHdfmzBL41TVtyAlL5m6max6s



DECEMBER					
Friday			Saturday		
3	7:30pm	Family Chanukah Shabbat Service with Youth Choir -Online Only www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom			
			4	9:00am 10:30am	Tish Shabbat Morning Service
10	6:30pm	CAYA Shabbat Service www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom			
			11	9:00am 10:30am	Tish Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Biel www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom
				6:30pm	B'nai Mitzvah of Eli Gach www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom
17	6:30pm	CAYA Shabbat Service www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom			
			18	9:00am 10:30am	Tish Shabbat Morning Service
24	5:00pm	Shabbat Evening Service www.youtube.com/templeshirshalom			
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Looking Forward in Appreciation



Brian D. Fishman **Executive Director**

As I look ahead to Thanksgiving, it is a perfect time to reflect and consider the things that I am thankful for. While I am blessed to be thankful for many things, I would like to focus on one of the big ones – volunteers. It is hard to imagine what we would do without them.

Temple is fortunate to have an amazing Board of Directors. This group of wonderful people contributes their professional talents and expertise, all for the benefit of Temple. It is a diverse group of individuals who selflessly give their time to a variety of areas. As an example, Rabbi Mike's 25th Anniversary event was cochaired by President Allison

Parr and Vice Presidents Terri Cooper and Gayle Gold. While that event did not turn out as planned, 99% of the work had already been completed by the time it was canceled. Supporting them was the planning committee, another group of dedicated volunteers who were ready to meet any task that was requested.

Our immediate past President, Keith Lublin, was named one of the Detroit Jewish News' Volunteers of the Year recently. This was such a well-deserved honor for Keith as he was very instrumental with many Jewish organizations receiving the PPP loans that were so desperately needed. It was incredible to have him leading our Board through the beginning of the pandemic. And that only scratches the surface of the value of this group.

Speaking of the pandemic, another group of dedicated volunteers is our Covid 19 Task Force. These medical professionals and laypeople have been available as a resource to help guide us through the pandemic. With their input, we have been able to make medically sound decisions for our Temple community and have done a fantastic job keeping everyone safe. The Covid landscape seems to be constantly changing, and they manage to consistently carve out time to discuss current conditions.

The Temple office has been short-staffed since right before the holidays - our busiest time of the year. We have had a number of volunteers assisting with answering phones and other office tasks, including Joyce Kaczander, Susan Kamin, Bunni Lieberman, and Josi Ryke. Leslie Moskowitz has also been a gigantic asset by not only answering the phones but learning to use our office database so she can offer even more support. Phil Ross helped by solving some audio issues in the building. I am so appreciative of all the assistance.

And then there are those who seem to make volunteering their job. Art Fishman practically lives at Temple and is always willing

to lend a hand. He has been here since the beginning, and it is hard to imagine having a program without Art. I am always honored when people ask if we are related. Sallyjo and Barry Levine are a staple at almost every social action event that has any association with Temple. They work tirelessly to make things better for others. And I can't forget our invaluable Shiva Minyan leaders and Sunday morning Minvan leaders for all of their efforts. THANK YOU ALL!

There are so many others who quietly but consistently help with things like the Scribe (Lenie Bershad and Fran Bell), ushering (Dean Randall), building-related issues (Richard Scheck, Gary Cooper, Steve Mertz), and the list goes on. My apologies to anyone that I missed. We value all of the support and recognize our good fortune to have all of these people as part of our community.

Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and a mild winter!

Heading South for the Winter?

Please let the office know your winter address, phone number, and effective dates so you don't miss out on updates from Temple! call: 248-737-8700 or email: scribe@shirshalom.org

TSS Social Action Impacting Community

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Sallyjo LevineCommittee Chair

October was a busy month for TSS social action. We made, along with *Pine Hill Congregational Church*, 300 lunches that are passed out to a population near *Comerica Park*.

Four days a week, anyone who is hungry can stop in at the *Central United Methodist Church* and get lunch. This is an ongoing project for Pine Hill and us.

Thanks to all of our sandwich makers, Arlene and Larry Weingarden, Elaine and Sandy Melder, MarySue and Don Munter,

and Andrea Eisenberg's family. A special thanks to Ainsley, Graham, and Harrison Liefer, who assembled the bags containing the fruit, dessert, chips, and drinks.

On Thursday, October 7th, a large group of *Shir Shalom* volunteers partnered with volunteers from *Temple Israel* to work cleaning up a neighborhood in Detroit. This program was spearheaded by **David Contorer**. *Life Remodeled*, an organization that helps to beautify the neighborhoods around the *Durfee Middle School*, held a six-day project.

We worked for several hours, and the change in the neighborhood was astounding. This was not the first time we have been involved, and we know that we will go back again next chance we get.

Please make yourself a **SAVE THE DATE for January 16th**. It will be our annual Tikkun Olam-a-thon. Details will follow but everyone is invited to participate. We always have an amazing turnout.



Project All Together: Plans to Expand, Improve

Gary ShumanVP of Programming

Since we announced Project All Together [PAT] at Service Under the Stars in August, we have made incredible progress in our fundraising efforts. As the Chairperson for PAT, I have found the generosity of my fellow Shir Shalom congregants and their desire to help fulfill our Rabbis' vision for our future to be inspiring.

For those new to the initiative, we are taking advantage of a considerable fundraising head start due to an incredible lead gift from June Gurwin and Fran Bell Grossman to transform and upgrade our Temple facilities

to a place where we can and will want to be "all together." We can finally build the Temple to the original footprint that had to be scaled back due to financial constraints when we built it over 25 years ago.

The larger and improved building will allow for the preschool and *SHORESH* to be at the Temple. The social hall will be upgraded with a higher ceiling, windows, and will open to a beautiful patio -- truly a place unsurpassed to throw a party in West Bloomfield. A second, more intimate sanctuary will allow for two services or events to occur simultaneously.

We also intend to finally pay off the mortgage, fix and upgrade mechanical issues that naturally arise in 25-year old buildings over time, and set aside funds to maintain our new, beautiful Temple for decades to come. This is truly a generational fundraising initiative for our Congregation.

Over a dozen other families have already committed to the campaign or expressed a desire to one of our Rabbis (Schwartz, Moskowitz, and Schwartz) to make a significant contribution.

Howard and Diane Morof said the following to explain their substantial gift: "As you know, while we had

provided for Temple via our estate plan, with June's leadership gift, we decided that it would be far more impactful to give in the present. That way, we can see the immediate impact of our efforts. Most importantly, our family, and the broader Temple family, will be able to enjoy Temple for many decades to come, with the programs, leadership, facilities, and financial backing that ensures our long-term success."

Please reach out to Brian Fishman or one of the Rabbis if you are interested in participating in the campaign.



Resilience in Times of Uncertainty



Marsha Mitnick Early Childhood **Learning Director**

"The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance." -Alan Watts (1915-1973), philosopher, speaker, and interpreter of Eastern philosophy. It is my belief that young children have been among those hardest hit by learning disruptions during the pandemic. For the young child, foundational skills are crucial for higher learning.

At The Learning Center, the staff and I spent hours of time, conversation, and review as to how we could meet our families where they are as we transitioned back to school. Even before the pandemic hit, early childhood education (done right) was complex, thought-provoking, and the individual needs were striking. The relationship between the child, parent, and teacher is crucial to the young child's learning success.

I came across the results

of a new research analysis by 11 university and independent research groups tracking education for children ages 0-8 (roughly preschool through grade 2) during the pandemic. The report collected data from 16 national studies, 45 state studies, and 15 local studies. I wasn't over-reacting based on this research. In this recent study, Christina Weiland, a co-author of the report and an associate professor and faculty co-director of the Education Policy Initiative at the University of Michigan research shows "... the pandemic increased that complexity (early childhood education), and the stress of early-educators' jobs across all programs has negatively impacted teachers' mental health. All of that is adding up to a current acute crisis, which is, the programs are really struggling to recruit and retain teachers at the same time that parents are expected more and more to be back in work."

OK. Hold on. Take a breath.

The Learning Center has an exceptional learning framework. We have always thrived as an educational team, utilizing reflective teaching, and supporting one another as humans. The purpose of these connections minimizes the stress of the staff.

At The Learning Center, we look at our parents

developmentally. Where are they in their role as parents? Both myself, as the director, and the teaching staff work to develop this very important relationship with parents. It is not easy being a parent, and the pandemic has made it harder.

Because of the framework of The Learning Center, managing the challenges brought on by the pandemic is teaching us about resilience. Resilience can be defined as the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats, or significant sources of stress.

Our kids are thriving. The staff is working harder than

ever, and it shows in the classroom every day. We are there for our parents in support and understanding to the best of our ability. Yes, we continue to look to hire more staff. Most days, the energy, the atmosphere, the flow of the day at The Learning Center is calm, alert and filled with awe from children and staff.

The Learning Center is one of the gateways to Shir Shalom. If you know anyone that is interested in joining us let me know! I am happy to meet them at the gate! For more information about The Learning Center, Camp Teva and other programming contact: Marsha Mitnick at marsha@shirshalom.org

BABIES-4 YRS. W/SPECIAL ADULT

10:00 AM

AT TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM

JOIN US FOR AN INTERACTIVE SHABBAT EXPERIENCE WITH TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM'S CANTOR & RABBIS

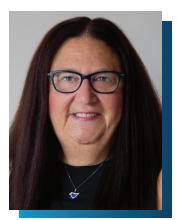




Please RSVP at: www.shirshalom.org/event/bimbombaby or call 248-406-4255

SHORESH Thriving Across All Grade Levels





Andee Liberman Associate Director

Often, I write about the happenings at SHORESH focusing on our Pre-K through sixth grades. The program is increasing and thriving. Learning in a camp environment has increased the "fun" factor, bringing more smiles than ever.

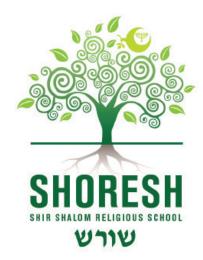
But what about grades seven through 12? Seventh and eighth graders meet two Sundays a month in the early afternoon, often at Temple. The seventh grade focuses on the theme of B'tzelem Elohim (made in the image of God), and the eighth grade focuses Kehillah Kedoshah (being a part of a Holy Community). Both grades participate in projects and servicelearning together.

Our high school program meets Sunday nights at Temple. The program includes social time with dinner and focuses on a new topic each week

as they examine current events through a Jewish lens. We are proud that both our rabbis teach in this program and work together with Alyah Al-Azem our Teen Engagement Director to create and implement creative and inspiring programs. Our high school students go on camping and travel trips and have their own service-learning project during the Tikkun Olama-thon. Our high school students' connection to their community and Temple is strong.

Machonikim, our student aides program, where middle school and high school students work with our teachers and students Sunday morning at SHORESH, is an amazing program led by Alyah Al-Azem (Teen Engagement Director). Students are placed in classrooms to assist teachers and work with students. Five times a year, the Machonikim meet with different experts for professional development to help acquire new/different skills to help them be better leaders and helpers in the classrooms. This is by far the most robust teachers' aide program in our community, with over 50 teens and tweens helping each week.

"Learning in a camp environment has increased the "fun" factor, bringing more smiles than ever."







Celebrations with Friends

Chanukah with Friends

for families with babies-7-year-olds



Saturday, December 3

5:45pm at Temple Shir Shalom

Celebrate Chanukah with Rabbis, Cantor and new friends!



EMPLE SHIR SHALOM'S | Please RSVP by Wednesday, Dec 1

 $\underline{https://www.shirshalom.org/event/celebrations-withfriends-chanukah.html}$

Friday, November 12th

7:30PM

Shabbat Service featuring

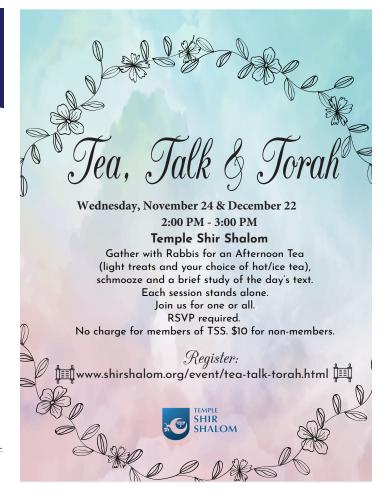
Musician-in-Residence Alan Goodis

REGISTER FO THE ONEG

After services, join us outdoors with bonfires and heaters for a special oneg.

Visit shirshalom.org/event/alan-goodis





HAVDALAH IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Join Alan Goodis, fellow members and Temple's Clergy for "Spirit and Spirits" as we lift each other up through song, spirits (alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages) and Havdalah. Addresses will be provided after registration. Be sure to bring your warm clothes and a lawn chair for these 20-30 minute gatherings.

Times and Neighborhoods
5:00PM — Farmington Hills
5:45PM — West Bloomfield
6:30PM — Birmingham
7:15PM — Huntington Woods

Visit shirshalom.org/event/havdalahinyourneighborhood

SIGN UP

UPCOMING EVENTS



WEEKLY			
WORSHIP			
Fridays	Shabbat Evening Services	-Varies-	Facebook Live or YouTube
	CAYA Shabbat Service	6:30pm	Facebook Live or YouTube
Saturdays	Tish	9:00am	
	Shabbat Morning Services	10:30am	<u>Facebook Live</u> or <u>YouTube</u>
Sundays	Morning Minyan	10:00am	RSVP to receive Zoom link
GROUP MEETINGS			
Wednesdays	AA, ALANON	7:00pm	RSVP to receive Zoom link

MONTHLY				
GROUP MEETINGS				
Mondays				
Nov 29 & 22, Dec 6 & 13	L'Chaim: A Jewish View of Living and Doing	12:00pm	RSVP Online or (248)737-8700	
Tuesdays				
Nov 2, Dec 7	Book Club	7:00pm	Email <u>barblevinson@gmail.com</u>	
Nov 23	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00pm		
Wednesdays				
Nov 24, Dec 22	Tea, Talk & Torah	7:00pm	RSVP Online or (248)737-8700	
Nov 3 - Dec 8	Adult Ed Course: Intro to Judaism	7:00pm	RSVP Online or (248)737-8700	
Nov 10, Dec 8	Trivia Night	8:00pm	RSVP Online or (248)737-8700	
Fridays				
Nov 12, Dec 17	Bim Bom Baby	10:00am	RSVP Online or (248)406-4255	

ANNUAL / SPEC			
Nov 6 • Saturday	Celebrations with Friends Shabbat	9:00am	RSVP Online or (248)737-8700
Nov 13 • Saturday	Havdalah in Your Neighborhood	5:00pm	RSVP Online or (248)737-8700
Nov 28 - Dec 5	Chanukah Candle Lighting	7:30pm	Facebook Live or YouTube
Dec 3 • Friday	Celebrations with Friends - Chanukah	5:45pm	RSVP Online or (248)737-8700
Dec 3 ● Friday	Family Chanukah Shabbat with Youth Choir	7:30pm	Facebook Live or YouTube

HOLIDAYS			
Nov 25 • Thursday	Thanksgiving Day		Temple Office Closed
Nov 26 • Friday			Temple Office Closed
Nov 28 • Sunday	Chanukah	Begins at Sundown	Temple Office Closed
Dec 24 • Friday	Christmas Eve		Temple Office Closes at 12:30pm
Dec 31 • Friday	New Year's Eve		Temple Office Closes at 12:30pm

B'NAI MITZVAH



Max Alan Upfall



November 19th "I want my TSS family to know that my B'nai Mitzvah experience was a lot of learning and practicing, so it took a lot of dedication. It made me feel accomplished."

Max is the son of Evelina and Dr. Noel Upfall and the grandson of Tammy Shumshinov, the late Alec Shumshinov, the late Minna Upfall, and the late Yale Upfall. Max is a student at Bloomfield Hills Middle School. His most memorable moment at Temple was his brother's and sister's B'nai Mitzvah. Max is funny and athletic. He loves to play sports, especially baseball. He loves his family and his dog. Max is grateful for his family because they take care of him when he's sick and has bad days.

Sloane Michelle Berger



November 20th "This process definitely made me a more mature young adult. It made me feel and have a deeper connection with God."

Sloane is the daughter of Kristina and Shay Berger, and the granddaughter of Maria

and Frank Djonovic, and Gary and Angle Berger. Sloane attends St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic School. Her most memorable experience at Temple was meeting the rabbis and teachers, and making new friends. Sloane is a crazy night owl who loves to paint and dress in nice clothes for no reason. She is grateful for her parents and sister. They always have her back, and she always has theirs.

Layla Rose Berger



November 20th "My B'nai Mitzvah experience was very interesting. Sometimes I wished I already knew how to read Hebrew, while other times I felt victorious. Thus, it has made me feel a

Layla is the daughter of Kristina lot of feelings." and Shay Berger, and the granddaughter of Maria and Frank Djonovic, and Gary and Angel Berger. She attends St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic School. Her most memorable experience at Temple was blowing the shofar. Layla is an introvert that likes to read, especially the One Piece series. Layla is grateful for her parents because they have taught her how to live.

Emily Jane Rosenberg



November 26th

"I want to thank my tutor Yali, the Rabbis, and Cantor Penny. You always made me feel good about my progress and helped me to get to this big day in my life."

Emily is the daughter of Beth and Brad Rosenberg and the

granddaughter of Kay and Robert Weprin and Mardi and David Rosenberg. She attends Cranbrook/Kingswood Girls Middle School. Emily always enjoys decorating the Sukkah with the congregation during Sukkot. She also likes going to the Family Seder during Passover. Emily is very artistic. She loves everything to do with art, from drawing to making jewelry. She is also very athletic and does gymnastics and track and field. Emily is grateful to her parents and her brother, Ian, for always supporting her and encouraging her to do her best.

Hannah Felice Biel



December 11th

"This experience has made me feel very excited. It's important to me because it connects me to my Jewish heritage."

Hannah is the daughter of Angie and David Biel and the granddaughter of Rachel

Lombardo, the late Irving Biel, the late Helen Biel, and the late David Lombardo. She is a student at Sarah Banks Middle School. Her most memorable experience at Temple is participating in the consecration ceremony and receiving her Torah. Hannah is competitive. She is passionate about basketball and animals. She is grateful to her family for being loving and supportive.

Eli Levi Gach



December 11th "This process has shown me how hard I can work."

Eli is the child of Amy and David Gach and the grandchild of Gail and Sid Mintz, Shelley Gach Droz and Alan Droz, and the late Harold Gach. Eli attends Berkshire Middle School.

Eli's most memorable experience at Temple was hanging out with their madrichim Sophie from kindergarten to 5th grade. Eli is unique, outgoing, and kind. Eli is most grateful to their parents' and their tutor Yali for being kind and wanting the best for them.

Temple Shir Shalom Book Club

Meets 1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:00PM

Please email Barb Levinson at **barblevinson@gmail.com** for questions or if you're interested in joining



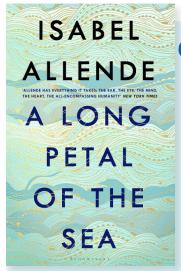
November

Oh Good Now This

by Susan Merson

Widowed Vivi leaves California for a new start back east landing in a college town near her old friend Vikram, now

the local 'spiritual' leader and disappointing lover. But the two have old business which leads them to uncovering the ghosts they conjured long before and the ones that are haunting them now.



December

A Long Petal Of The Sea

by Isabel Allende

From the author of The House of the Spirits, this epic novel spanning decades and crossing continents follows two

young people as they flee the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War in search of a place to call home.

The Festival of Lights

The first light of Chanukah is kindled at sundown on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

JOIN US ONLINE EVERY NIGHT AT 7:30PM as we light the candles.

Or In-person on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH @ 6:00PM IN THE TSS PARKING LOT.

"Chanukah" or "Hanukkah"?

At this time of year writers are grateful to the translation geniuses who decided that Hebrew words, for the most part, are exempt from spelling rules. The word, חנכה, meaning dedication, has been spelled in most any form with one common belief — that it contains eight letters. Thus, you will find Hanukkah, Chanukah, and perhaps even Hannukah or Khanukah — All are correct.

Kindling the Chanukah Lights

Every effort should be made to see that all members of the family are present at the lighting of the candles. Everyone, no matter what age, may kindle the Chanukah candles.

The chanukiah should be placed near a window so that a passerby may observe the light. On Friday, the Chanukah candles are kindled before the lighting of the Shabbat candles.

Candles are placed in the chanukiah (Chanukah menorah) from right to left, beginning with one candle on the first evening and adding a new candle each succeeding night. The shammas (Hebrew for "servant" or "helper") candle is lit first and is then used to light the other candles from left to right.

Light from this direction



Place from this direction

Chanukah Prayers

Facing the chanukiah you recite the following prayers:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהָינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֵכָּה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-olam, a-sher kee-de-sha-nu be-meetz-vo-tov, ve-tzee-va-nu, le-had-leek ner shel Cha-nu-kah.

Blessed is the Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot and commands us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

> בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהָינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעֶשָּׁה נִסִים לַאֲבוֹתֵינוֹ וְאָמּוֹתֵינוֹ בַּיַמִים הַהֶם בַּזּמן הזה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-olam, sheh a-sah nee-seem la-vo-tay-nu, ve-nee-mo-tay-nu, ba-yameem ha-havm, baz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed is the Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who preformed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old, at this season.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהָינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלֶם, שֶׁהֶחֱיָנוּ וְקִיִּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַיִּמֵן הַזֵּה.

On the first night we add:

Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu, me-lech ha-olam, sheh-heh-chee-ya-nu ve-kee-ye-ma-nu ve-hee-gee-ya-nu laz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed is the Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach the season.

After We Light the Candles

As one candle may kindle many others yet lose none of its own light, so Judaism has kindled the light of truth for many religions in many lands and still shines brightly to this day.

Each Candle's Meaning...

The first light reminds us that **God is One**. As God is One, so may we all try Day 1 to work together for the good of all.

The second light is the light of the Torah. May our Torah always be a Day 2 lamp unto our feet and a light to our path.

The third light is the candle of **Tzedakah**. Even in our greatest joy Day 3 may we remember and give to those who do not have as much as we.

The fourth light is the light of Family. May the togetherness that binds us Day 4 today be with us through all of our tomorrows.

The fifth light is the light of **Understanding**. May we grow by Day 5 being not just understood but by being understanding as well.

The sixth light is the light of **the** Jewish People. We are one people tied Day 6 to each other by our history and our faith.

The seventh light is the light of **Patience**. May we be a little more Day 7 patient with each other and our

> The last light is the light of **Shalom** (of Peace). Let there always be peace among members of this family, this community, this country, and our world. May we work for peace throughout our lives.

How to Play Dreidel Why Are There Letters on a Dreidel?



The four Hebrew letters on the dreidel—Nun, Gimmel, Hey, Shin—represent the Hebrew phrase, "Nes Gadol Haya Sham," which means "A Great Miracle Happened There."

What You'll Need

An equal number or gambling pieces for each player (about 10-15).

Two or more players

Traditionally, hard candies, nuts, or gelt are used, but pennies, buttons, or plastic chips work well too

A dreidel (spinning top) for the group

Rules of the Game

1. Each player puts one or two pieces into the middle to form a "pot".



- 2. Take turns spinning the dreidel, with each player acting according to the letter which comes up after the dreidel stops. (When a player gets gimmel, they empty the pot, and then everyone tosses a piece into the pot to start a new round.)
- **3.** The winner is the person who collects all of the pieces (or has the most after an agreed upon number of rounds).

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What's On My Mind...

I can't exactly pinpoint why, but everything feels a bit hurried this year. Maybe it's because the High Holidays fell right at the return of school, which I usually only associate with Labor Day. True RM25 was not exactly rushed with its two-year planning and rescheduling span. Even the actual weekend came barreling toward us once the holidays were complete. Ironically, the time crunch around an in-person RM25 weekend turned into a time-sensitive rush to cancel our events and to leave surprise party favors on doorsteps.



Allison Parr President

In much the same vein, I'm feeling the stress of Hanukkah coming in November. This is a time when, for my family, college applications, university final exam preparation, and extracurricular activities are in full throttle. I feel sad that my family might not have the time to slow down and celebrate it in the midst of all of our moving parts. Long ago, when my three daughters were little, I went to a Sunday morning *SHORESH* parent discussion with Rabbi Mike and Rabbi Daniel. We talked about making meaning during Hanukkah. This discussion has stuck with me.

Ever since then, my family has made it a priority to treat each night of Hanukkah as a mini-break from the everyday. We all look forward to our daily Hanukkah "time out" when we light the candles, open small gifts and sit and talk. When my kids were little, we used this time to read a Hanukkah story together. Sometimes we only take 20 minutes for this. Nonetheless, over time our small, consistent ritual has added up to something very special.

My youngest, Naomi, is currently a high school senior. This makes me feel extra pressure to protect our Hanukkah traditions. They have been so simple but so happy for us. To remedy my apprehension over a looming November Hanukkah, I decided to take my own favorite parenting advice and change my attitude.

When I gave it more thought, I realized that Hanukkah time is more suited to Thanksgiving time anyway. True, the holiday will be here in an instant, but I can embrace the advantages. I am particularly thrilled that these eight days won't be competing with the ubiquitous commercialism of December. This alone will be a mega relief. Even better yet, I like the idea of Hanukkah happening at a time when we are gathering with family to give thanks. Feeling grateful surely goes hand in hand with celebrating the miracles of days past. I suspect that taking time out to remember this, especially during our stress-filled November, might just be the biggest gift of all.



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